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## Search for Brimfield man intensifies after possible sightings

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

The search for a local man gone missing has intensified after several possible sightings of him in the Edwards area.

Logan Dunne, 32, of Brimfield has been missing since he walked out of Carle Health Methodist Hospital on June 2. He was last seen in the 200 block of NE Glen Oak Ave. in Peoria wearing blue jeans and a blue shirt and clutching a green bag.

But several people in the area of Southport Road and Kicka-

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poo-Edwards Road say they saw a man on foot Sunday and Monday who may be Dunne, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

That has given some hope to Dunne's parents, Brian and

Heather Dunne. The parents started Tuesday morning as they have much of the past week: searching for their missing son.

"Right now I'm kind of at a loss to tell people where to go," Brian Dunne said Tuesday, speaking to a group of nearly 30 volunteers gathered outside his rural Brimfield home. "We are just using the gut feeling that he would travel home, in any state of mind."

Logan Dunne's condition is a growing concern for his family and friends. A Type 1 diabetic

since age 4, Logan relies on an insulin pump, which he is believed to have left behind.

"Unless he managed to find a bottle of insulin, he would be running on an empty tank at this point," his father said. "Or worse."

"He could be in a diabetic coma at this point," his mother added.

Even so, nobody has given up hope. More than 100 people turned out Monday to search for Logan, a white male, approx-

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Logan Dunne is wearing blue jeans and a blue shirt and clutching a green bag in the last known picture of him.

## TRAVIS IN TOWN

### Busy first year for Weaver

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Travis Weaver's first year in the Illinois House of Representatives was OK, by his admission. He also might admit things could have been worse.

Weaver was a Republican rookie legislator in a group where Democrats outnumber his party almost 2 to 1. Still, Weaver was a primary sponsor of three pieces of legislation that passed the House and Senate and were sent to Democratic Gov. JB Pritzker's desk.

During a visit last week to Williamsfield, the 93rd District representative attributed his ability to work with Democrats. And to play with Democrats, perhaps.



State Rep. Travis Weaver discusses local history with Tom Rice of Williamsfield during a recent visit to that village. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

"I have as many Democratic friends as Republican friends in Springfield," said Weaver, who on Sunday turns 31. "I go to Black Caucus karaoke night. I go to Latino Caucus poker night. I play in the Tuesday-night basketball league. There's just not a lot of Republicans who do that."

Weaver said he did that by emphasizing the personal as well as the professional. That included

introducing himself to every House Democrat, all 78 of them in a 118-seat chamber.

"Everybody had their first day in Springfield, where they didn't know anybody," Weaver said. "So when somebody comes to you and says 'Hi, I'm new here,' I had a lot of people say, 'What are your priorities? What are some things we can partner on?'"

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## Dual credit OK'd

Billtown board to continue funding program

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – In the past four years, nearly 10 Williamsfield students have graduated with a high school diploma and an associate degree at the same time.

That's thanks to hard work on the student's part and to a dual-credit agreement with Carl Sandburg College that until recently was partly funded by the federal Pell Grant program.

Monday evening, the Williamsfield School Board voted to continue funding the dual-credit option even though the pilot Pell program has ended.

Superintendent Tim Farquer estimated the additional cost for the school district will be \$15,000 to \$20,000, bringing the total expense for dual-credit opportunities to \$55,000 to \$60,000 per year.

"It lets students take classes they wouldn't be able to take

otherwise," said Farquer, who noted he has heard no criticism of the program.

New school board member Jennifer Smith agreed with Farquer, saying she also has only heard positive comments from the community.

Farquer said teachers also support the program.

"The fear in the bigger schools is this could downsize their English or math department" as a result of dual-credit classes, Farquer said. "We can't do that. We're already kind of at our critical mass (for teachers)."

Farquer said this spring, 40 of 88 Williamsfield students were taking 89 different dual-credit courses through Carl Sandburg. He noted that unless a student gets at least a "C" in a class, they must reimburse the school district the cost of college tuition.

"My thought is, as long as  
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# WEAVER: Passed three bills to aid constituents

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And I think that paid a lot of dividends.”

One of Weaver’s bills is designed to allow bachelor’s-degree holders to become speech-language pathology assistants more easily. Another helps facilitate liability insurance for high school and community-college students who participate in apprenticeships. A third exempts drainage districts from needing a permit to control beavers, muskrats and similar nuisance animals.

Weaver sees those bills as helping constituents in his district, which includes Brimfield, Elmwood, Toulon, Williamsfield, Wyoming and Yates City. His visit to Billtown was part of a program where he and his aides talk with local leaders.

“We kind of fit right into that wheelhouse for him, as far as his interests go for

the state,” Williamsfield Village President Robert Johnson said.

According to Weaver, his top four House priorities are agriculture, education, economic development and infrastructure. He believes Republicans can affect those issues in a Democratic-dominated government.

“Those are things that are important to me, that I feel strong on, and I don’t know how anybody can really argue with,” Weaver said. “Those are kind of motherhood, apple-pie things, where I can walk across the aisle and say, ‘Hey, let’s do something good for farmers. It’s good for all of our districts.’”

“I would love to pass tax cuts. I would love to work on things that are going to (bring) new jobs to Illinois. I would love to work on things that support my pro-life beliefs. But I know

those are, frankly, things that are not going to get a lot of luck to pass.”

Weaver defeated incumbent Rep. Mark Luft last June in the GOP primary in the newly reconfigured 93rd. Weaver, whose father is former state Sen. Chuck Weaver, faced no Democratic opposition in the election last November.

According to the younger Weaver, the national election next November could set a tone for the General Assembly between now and then.

Things might hinge on whether Pritzker decides to challenge President Joe Biden for the Democratic nomination. Pritzker has said he won’t, but national reports cited his wealth, his political operation and his

left-wing record as reasons for a potential run.

“If he does decide to run for president, I think we’re going to see a very progressive agenda try to get pushed, to bolster his report card,” Weaver said about Pritzker.

“If he doesn’t, I think we’re going to have another year like this year, which I would say was OK. There’s a lot of things the Democrats could have done that they decided not to do.”

## Correction

The name of Leonard Allen Morse of London Mills was misspelled in a letter to the editor in the June 8 edition. The newspaper erred.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**This Week's Hot Picks**

- **Harvest Home** – A fried chicken fundraiser dinner is today, June 15, at the Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$13 for chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, a roll, dessert and a drink.
- **Live Music** – Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library continues its concert series Friday, June 16, at Stevens Square in Princeville with a performance by the Water Street Stompers, 7 p.m.
- **Band Concert** – Elmwood's Municipal Band plays Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park until Aug. 6.

**The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	SUNDAY FATHER'S DAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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**This Week's Events**

- **Summer Reading** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has reading buddies Wednesdays in June at 10 a.m. Younger readers read to older readers for 45 minutes.
- **Trivia Night** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has a trivia night based on the television show "The Office" Friday, June 16, from 6-7 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Farmer's Markets** – Elmwood's weekly Farmer's Market is Friday, June 16, 4-6:30 p.m. at Central Park. Vendors welcome. Weekly through Aug. 25.
- **Brimfield's Farmer's Market** is Tuesday evenings from 5-8 p.m. downtown.
- **Bible School** – Crossroads Assembly of God Family VBS is June 21-23, 6-8 p.m. All ages.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity

Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

**Future Events**

- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Community Day** – Village of Brimfield has its Community Day in the Park Sunday, June 25, from noon to 2 p.m.
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry open first and third Thursdays at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m. at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.
- **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna Meal is the last Thursday of each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Bring table service. Meals \$6.
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- Bill Dana

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The thing that has helped more than anything at a time like this is the overwhelming support of all the communities, businesses, and people that have reached out with a phone call, a text message, stopping by, a card with thoughts and prayers, everyone that has brought us meals and supplies. All the donations for our family. We can not express how thankful our family is for all the love and support! Saying thank you doesn't seem enough but it is the only words we have to offer. So thank you to everyone!

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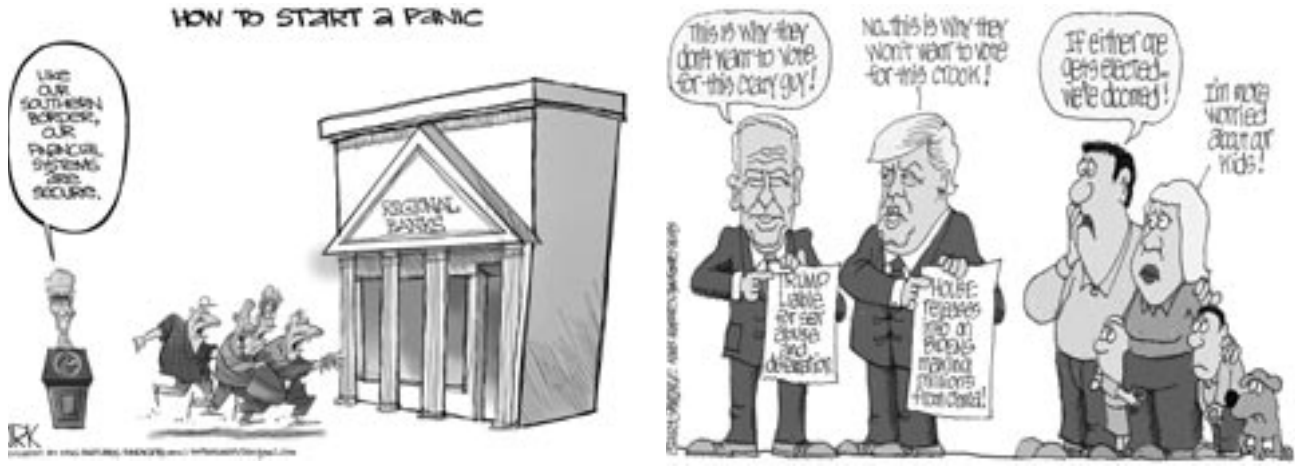
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### Of a St. Jude record, pack cats & false saviors

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Even **Jody McKinty** didn't see this coming.

"When gas gets over \$3 it usually hurts us. I was absolutely floored we were at that amount," McKinty said after a profit total was tallied following the 20th annual My Place St. Jude benefit.



Jeff LAMPE

In one day, McKinty and her army of volunteers raised a record \$151,388.40 for St. Jude. That's \$239.54 for every person in Yates City, though of course the event attracts folks from well outside the borders of this Knox County hamlet.

The My Place side-by-side ride alone brought more than 300 people to the event, many of those riders thirsty, hungry and ready to bid at the auction - at which \$125 pies are not uncommon. This year's sale went particularly well.

"Honestly, it was the earliest our auction has ever ended," McKinty said. "It was also, I think, our best auction."

Overall, the benefit has now raised an astounding \$1,549,906.14 for St. Jude in 20 years. Some credit for that goes to deep-pocketed bidders and kindly donors. But the lion's share of kudos goes to the 100-150 volunteers who step up every year to pull off

what could otherwise be a logistical nightmare. One saving grace is that many volunteers have been doing the same jobs for decades.

"Everybody knows their part," McKinty said.

And they had better not plan on quitting any time soon.

"We plan to do it again next year," McKinty said.

Beyond that? "We all hope to get to 30 (years) and out," she said.

That's music to the ears of St. Jude and the children it serves.

A running joke in our house is that my wife can lose those fancy Apple AirPods as fast as she can buy them.

Well, turns out she might not be to blame after all.

To prepare for the installation of new carpet by Elmwood flooring expert **Joe Merrick** - which after 19 years is slightly overdue - we have been moving heavy furniture that evidently has not been moved often.

And AirPods have been showing up everywhere. The first two were upstairs, under my wife's dresser and our bed. At that point, we (mostly me) still figured it was her fault for misplacing the pricy earphones, which I think Apple intentionally makes small and slippery so they get lost easily.

But the real motherlode came when we moved a desk that features small, curved decorative openings under the bottom drawers. When we took the drawers out to make hoisting the 18,000-pound desk possible, we made an archaeological discovery of epic proportions. Under the last

drawer was a treasure trove of two AirPods, 11 bullets from Nerf guns, several pens and pencils, paper clips, legos, a hotel from Monopoly, wadded-up candy wrappers, bread-bag twist ties, rings off of gallon-milk jug lids and ... about 14 cat toys.

Uh huh. We have a pack cat in our house. Seems our tabby Rosie has a knack for knocking AirPods onto the floor, batting them around and, eventually, pushing them into places where nobody can find them.

Some people say cats help them relax and stay calm. I'm not so sure about ours. Within 15 minutes after their discovery, she had hidden most of the cat toys again and by evening there was no sign of all those fluffy mice, rolling balls and sparkly wastes of money.

Needless to say, we will be moving furniture more often next time my wife loses an AirPod.

Parting shot: Pompous people can be so annoying. Which brings us to Gannett Co. Inc. Chief Content Officer **Kristin Roberts**. Roberts said recently, "We are going to save local journalism." Hmm. Isn't Gannett the company that has closed papers all over Illinois? Isn't Gannett the company that, since merging with GateHouse in 2019, has reportedly downsized from 21,255 to 11,200 workers in three years? Given that context, Roberts' bold statement seems akin to me pushing you off a cliff, dropping down some twine and saying, "I saved you!"

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**GUEST VOICES**

**Why is the veteran important?**

*Editor's Note: This is one of three essays written by Elmwood High School students who read them aloud on Memorial Day in Elmwood's Central Park.*

It was General Douglas MacArthur who stated it best. "The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."

The veteran may have already served his country, but he continues to love it every day of his life. The importance of veterans cannot be understated with how much they have given us and how impossible it is to ever repay them.

The veteran reminds us how flawed the past is and how we must never repeat it, how we must help our fellow man regardless of borders and how we must not let his or her fight be in vain.

They say that those who do not learn history are doomed to repeat it. Our veterans are a major part of history that many do not want repeated. So it makes sense that we learn from the veterans in order to not make the same mistakes we once did.

We must let them share their stories, whether they be depressing or, perhaps, even hopeful. We must be willing to hear the harsh truths of life if we wish for life to continue, but we must also listen to how they made their way through the battle and prevailed above their enemies.

The veteran serves not just their country, but they are also a reminder of what we need to do for our country.

Another fact we must not forget is that our country is not the only

one that matters. Our veterans understand that keeping the nation safe is their first priority, but once that's ensured, helping those in need from around the world is also very important.

The veteran knows that looking out for only yourself helps no one in the long run, and that even if helping others seems impossible, we still have to try. We may not be able to help everyone, and maybe that never was possible, but we will never know until we try.

Maybe that one attempt, that one struggle for a better world, might just be the one that succeeds. The veteran always makes an effort to

better not just the country, but the world they are in, and their efforts will hopefully not be in vain.

There have been many tragic tales of those on the battlefield and what the soldiers went through just to survive. During war, not only are you taken away from those you love, but from everything you know, as well. Serving your country often means working long hours for seemingly no reward that would make it worth your while; food and drinks so bland and monotonous you get sick from just looking at them; and living and trekking through weather conditions that you would not even think about enduring.

After it is all said and done, soldiers were told to just go back to their regular everyday lives.

The veteran knows that no person deserves that kind of experience. No one should have to learn the true differences between what war is like compared to peace, and no one should ever have to live through the

terrible conditions that come with wartime.

One can only hope and pray that today's generation will never have to face the trials of war.

To answer the original question, the veteran is important because they know the mistakes of the past and will not let us live through them, as they once did.

They know that to achieve peace, we must not only protect our nation, but the world as we know it.

They know the brutalities of war, the inhumane conditions of the battlefield, the atrocities forced onto the innocent, the fear of wondering if this day shall be their last, the unending grief of losing family and friends and the fact that the veteran will never go home the same way, for better or for worse.

The veteran knows this so that the next generations will not have to, for no one deserves that agony, but they went through with it for the future of America.

No series of words will ever be able to express how important the veteran truly is, and their sacrifices warrant more than just one day in their name. But every Memorial Day is a chance to honor them in a way that is important.

– **Samantha Seipel**, Elmwood

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 FEDERAL HOME LOAN CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2020-1, PLAINTIFF, VS.  
 WILLIE L LEGGINS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 2022FC000249  
 1100 WEST MACQUEEN 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 April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/10/2023, 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. 14-32-402-026  
**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 1100 West Macqueen Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home. The property is one story. The property is in good condition. There is no garage on the property.

The Judgment amount was \$76,752.86.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla 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# 22-100341L

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 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

ANASTASIA COCHRAN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 22 FC 0000111

1201 NORTH FLORA AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61606

**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 26, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 7/10/23, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, 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. 18-04-304-018  
**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 1201 North Flora Avenue Peoria, IL 61606

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$79,926.71.

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).

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the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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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 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

STEARNS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, v.

TUNNEL BUS PROPERTIES, INC., an Illinois corporation; METRO RAIL, INC., an Illinois corporation; SUBWAY REAL ESTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, OCCUPANTS AND LEASEHOLDS, Defendants.

CASE NO. 23 CH 4  
 Property Address: 8717 North Knoxville Avenue Peoria, Illinois 61615

**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 May 24, 2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County (the "Selling Officer") will on June 28, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 p.m. at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated by the Selling Officer 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:  
 Permanent Index Number: 1405278018  
 Commonly Known as: 8717 North Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61615  
 The real estate is improved with a commercial building that currently is operating as a Subway Sandwich Shop.  
 The Judgment amount was \$430,569.65 on the First Mortgage and \$882,588.67 on the Second Mortgage, both held by the Plaintiff.  
 Sale terms: 10% due by cash or certified funds at the time of sale and the balance is due within 24 hours of the sale. Failure to pay the remaining balance within twenty-four (24) hours shall result in the forfeiture of the ten percent (10%) down payment. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff or to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
 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 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.  
 For more information: Examine the court file.  
 PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY CONTACT INFORMATION: Gary E. Green, Clark Hill PLC, 130 E. Randolph Street, Suite 3900, Chicago, IL 60601 - (312)-985-5900. Attorney shall have no duty or obligation to provide any information that is not a part of the public Court file.  
 This document is an attempt to collect on a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JAMES K HOLMES JR, DECEASED; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES K HOLMES, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; RANDY HOLMES; DEBRA HOLMES-SIMPSON A/K/A DEBBIE HARDESTY; JIM HOLMES A/K/A JAMES KENNETH HOLMES, III; TOM HOLMES A/K/A THOMAS MATTHEW HOLMES; JOHANNA ABIGAIL JONES A/K/A JOHANNA ABAGAIL LOLLAR A/K/A JOHANNA HUBBLE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DENNIS HOLMES, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 22 FC 0000060  
 3724 WEST VINTON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61615

**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 07/10/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324

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 TAX NO. 13-13-329-009  
**COMMONLY KNOWN AS:** 3724 West Vinton Avenue Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant. The Judgment amount was \$80,531.54.

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.

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 The successful purchaser has the

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# Farmington reports multiple vehicle burglaries

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A single-day spree in Farmington resulted in multiple stolen and burglarized vehicles.

The incidents took place June 3, according to Farmington police reports. At least three vehicles were reported stolen and later recovered, and at least four others were burglarized.

Shortly before 8 a.m., officers received a report about two parked vehicles damaged in a hit-and-run collision in the 400 block of S.

Apple St. The suspect vehicle, a 2008 Dodge Nitro with Missouri license plates, was located in the parking lot of Dollar General, 816 E. Fort St.

When police attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver crashed it into a fence, a police report stated. The driver then abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot into a trailer park. A subsequent police pursuit came

up empty.

The Nitro was reported stolen from the thoroughfare where the hit-and-run wrecks took place. A gray 2016 Chevrolet Malibu sustained a crushed rear end, according to the report. A black 2013 Dodge Journey was sideswiped.

No suspect information was available, but police believe that incident relates to others that happened that day in Farmington.

A blue 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe was reported stolen between about 3 and 5 a.m. from a residence in the 400 block of Idlewhile Drive.

The vehicle was recovered June 4 in the 2400 block of W. Millman St. in Peoria. It had a flat tire and damage to both driver's-side doors, according to a police report.

Reported stolen from the 200 block of N. East St. was a red 2015 Toyota Corolla. It was found with a flat tire about 8:30 a.m. June 3 at Vernon and Poplar streets.

Among burglarized vehicles were

two parked at the same location, in the 300 block of N. Main St.

The owner of a blue 2016 Chevy Equinox said someone broke into her garage, then into the vehicle and stole about \$15 in change from the center console.

Another victim said a wallet inside his black 2005 Dodge Magnum was stolen. The wallet was recovered, but a debit card inside it was missing.

Another burglarized Chevy Equinox, a gray one parked in the 400 block of E. Vernon St., was missing a bottle of perfume valued at \$10. One block to the east, the owners of a white 2015 Jeep Cherokee reported about \$20 in cash was missing.

Investigations were in progress as of last week, according to police.

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• **ELMORE** – Fire destroyed a vacant house in Elmore, according to authorities.

Personnel from the Williamsfield Fire Protection District reported early June 9 to 21909 Main St. The house was fully engulfed in flames when firefighters arrived, according to the Facebook page of the Central Illinois Fire Society.

The house was a total loss, social-media posts indicated. The Peoria County Sheriff's Office cited an ongoing investigation in declining to release a report about the fire.

Repeated requests of Williamsfield fire officials for more information were unsuccessful.

Firefighters from Brimfield, Elmwood and Yates City also responded, according to the fire society.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Pekin couple was arrested following a domestic dispute inside a camper at Jubilee College State Park.

Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies were summoned about 12:30 a.m. June 4 to the Brimfield-area park regarding a woman reportedly having trouble with her husband. Joel T. Swearingen, 38, and Stefanie K. Swearingen, 48, admitted they hit each other, according to a sheriff's-office report.

Joel Swearingen was transported to the Peoria County Jail, where he was booked for domestic battery.

Stefanie Swearingen also was accused of domestic battery. She was given a notice to appear in Peoria County Circuit Court.

• **FARMINGTON** – An accidental emergency cellphone call in a Farmington fast-food restaurant resulted in a Texas man's arrest on outstanding warrants.

Farmington police reported about 3:45 p.m. May 23 to McDonald's, 1008 E. Fort St., regarding someone who made a 9-1-1 call but disconnected it. An officer was directed to the restroom, from which Dylan R. Switzer, 30, of Irving, Texas, was emerging.

Switzer said his phone was in his pocket and he was OK, according to a police report. The officer checked Switzer's identification and found Switzer was wanted in Fulton County for unlawful violation of an order of protection and for failure to stop after an accident that involved personal injury or death.

The officer transported Switzer to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. Total bail was \$22,000. Switzer needed to post 10 percent to be released.

• **WEST PEORIA** – A Hanna City

woman required hospital attention following a one-vehicle accident near West Peoria.

Shortly before 1 p.m. May 25, Jeanette L. Luschen was driving an east-bound 2009 Hyundai Accent in the 3900 block of W. Farmington Rd. when the vehicle veered into a south-side ditch. A witness said it appeared a strut or bearing broke, which resulted in a bent driver's-side wheel.

Luschen complained of pain in her abdomen and left ankle and also had a seat-belt burn mark on the left side of her neck, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. She was transported to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. The vehicle leaked a large amount of fuel and was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – Almost \$300 in money and merchandise were reported stolen from a Farmington storage unit.

About 3:30 p.m. June 1, an Elmwood-area woman who rented the unit at Simple Self Storage, 425 E. Vernon St., told Farmington police the lock was missing and contents were strewn. Also missing were a roaster oven valued at \$120, an air fryer valued at \$80 and a jar that contained about \$80 in coins.

• **KNOXVILLE** – No injuries were reported in a traffic accident that involved four people from Williamsfield.

The accident happened shortly before 6 p.m. May 25 at Broad and Main streets in Knoxville, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office. Donald H. Pool, 52, of Williamsfield was driving a 2014 Dodge Journey westbound on Main Street and turning south onto Broad Street when his vehicle collided with a 2003 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck. Its driver was Kenneth L. Ashby, 85, of Knoxville. Ashby said he was attempting to turn west onto Main Street and did not see Pool turning south. The pickup struck the driver's-side rear door of the Dodge. Pool had three passengers – a 51-year-old woman, a 29-year-old man and a 17-year-old boy. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

• **FARMINGTON** – A video-game console valued at \$250 was reported stolen from a Farmington residence.

No signs of forced entry were found at the residence in the 100 block of W. Pearl St., where the theft of the black Nintendo Switch console was alleged to have happened between 5-8 p.m. on May 18. According to a Farmington police report, one of the residents said the door was left unlocked.

Also missing was a house key valued at \$5. Police advised the residents to change the door lock and invest in a security system.

• **OAK HILL** – A pickup truck was reported stolen from a residence west of Oak Hill. The 1995 black Dodge Ram 2500 was taken overnight May 27 in the 8500 block of N. Pulsifer Rd., according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

No other information was available. The sheriff's office cited an ongoing investigation in not releasing a report.

• **FARMINGTON** – Ronald D. Anderson, 52, of Farmington was taken into police custody about 9 p.m. May 21 in the 300 block of E. Prairie St. on a Knox County warrant for driving with a suspended license. After Anderson paid \$330 in bond and fees, he was released with a notice to appear June 21 in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg, according to a Farmington police report.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Justin J. Juarez, 33, of Princeville was arrested about 5:15 a.m. June 8 and accused of manufacturing/delivering 10-30 grams of methamphetamine, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, possession of a firearm without a valid FOID card and failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **LAURA** – Serenity M. Lopeman, 19, of Laura was arrested at 3 p.m. June 5 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle/bodily harm, reckless driving, disregarding a stop sign, failure to reduce speed, failure to wear a seat belt, unlicensed driving and illegal transportation of alcohol, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – Farmington Police Chief Chris Darsham reported the following activity for his department in May: 4,587 building checks, 416 business checks, 2 crashes handled, 4 property crimes, 43 ordinance violations/traffic tickets, 2 crimes against people, 6 miscellaneous, 67 traffic stops, 5 arrests, 19 reports, 268 calls and 11 assists to other police departments.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for May: 1 arrest, 5 traffic stops, 5 warnings, 21 reports, 1 open door and 4 ordinance violations.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between May 28-June 3: damage complaint, Dahinda; burglar alarm, Yates City; open door, Yates City; burglary, Yates City; custody dispute, Williamsfield; noise complaint, Williamsfield.

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# Elmwood may add school resource officer

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – A uniformed school resource officer in Elmwood appears closer to reality. But that officer probably will conduct extracurricular activities, too.

Next month, the Elmwood City Council probably will consider whether to hire an additional police officer, according to Mayor JD Hulslander. That officer is to spend the academic year primarily at the service of the Elmwood School District.

But at other times, including the summer, the officer would join Chief Aaron Bean and Officer Mike Darrah on full-time city patrol. According to Bean, that would help a department that's spread thin. He said he worked a 20-hour shift recently.

"It's getting to the point now where we're pretty much going to have to bite the bullet and do that kind of stuff," Bean said following a City Council meeting June 6. "If they do hire (someone) full time, then we'll be able to really step stuff up."

The new full-timer also would be free for city work during school holidays, according to Bean. His force includes a part-time officer.

Stu Ingersoll of Elmwood is the primary candidate being considered for

the new job, according to Hulslander. Currently, Ingersoll splits school-district duties as a resource officer and custodian. He is a retired Peoria cop.

"We're looking for someone to hit the ground right away," School Superintendent Chad Wagner told the council.

How and how much the eventual hire is to be paid is to be determined. Wagner has proposed his district pay the officer's salary for nine months each year. Alderman Andrew Almasi suggested the city's share won't strain the budget.

The officer is to be on duty 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at school when it's in session, Wagner said.

"Chief Bean and Mike Darrah do an amazing job for us already, but it would give them some more help during the summer," he said. "Just having a uniformed, licensed police presence in our building ... unfortunately, that's kind of where we are as a society."

Citing recent headlines about classroom shootings, Wagner presented his plan to the Elmwood School Board during its meeting last month.

Among councilors who heard Wagner's plea last week was Kenny Blum.

Earlier in the evening, council members authorized Blum to replace Dara

Wagner as a Ward 3 representative. Wagner resigned because she is moving out of town.

Blum retired last year from Ameren Illinois, where he worked in community and public relations.

"I learned that the importance of good communication is listening," Blum stated. "Listening is what I will do as I hear from the citizens of Elmwood to keep our community a wonderful place to live."

Blum and his colleagues voted to authorize pay raises, effective July 1, for four public-works employees.

Superintendent Dan Bybee's pay is to rise from \$34.50 per hour to \$36.25. Bethany Lovingood's pay is to increase from \$17.60 to \$20. Pay for John Traver is to rise from \$18.15 to \$20, and Jordan Wagner's pay is to increase from \$21.75 to \$22.85.

Raises are in line with what the police department received last month, with some adjustments, Alderman Nathan Brunnelson said.

The council also:

- Approved creation of a mutual-aid agreement with the Illinois Professional Emergency Management Association, a new statewide disaster-relief organization.

- Presented Elmwood

resident Mick Crouch with a certificate from the Illinois House of Representatives that acknowledges his prolific sheep-shearing career. The former national champion once sheared 23,000 sheep in one year, according to Almasi.

"To be able to stand out in your hometown really means something to you," Crouch said.



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## DUNNE: Drones, dogs, volunteers aiding search

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imately 5-foot-10 and weighing 170 pounds, with brown eyes and brown hair.

Though he is wearing glasses in many pictures shown of him, Dunne is not believed to be wearing them now.

Volunteer search parties also went out in the area on Sunday and last Saturday, when volunteers from Tri-County Search and Rescue scoured the area between Edwards and Jubilee College State Park with drones and tracking dogs.

“People we don’t even know have helped out,” Brian said. “The (Peoria County Sheriff’s Office) has been great and (the Peoria Police Department) has been good.”

So far, searchers have not been able to locate

Logan, who checked himself into Methodist on Memorial Day at the urging of his family.

“We called counselors to come talk him into going in. He was not himself,” Brian said. “The family started noticing things and told him, ‘You need to go in.’”

Brian said his son has taken medication for manic depression and said it was

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previously “well-controlled” with “no episodes.”

A graduate of Illinois College, Logan worked at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center as an adult cardiac sonographer and lived in a well-kept brick house next door to his parents.

“Good job. Nice house. Never done anything like this before,” his father said.

After Logan checked into the hospital, the Dunnes became increasingly frustrated by an inability to gain information about their son’s condition.

“We called daily, but because he’s an adult, under HIPPA laws, nobody would confirm or deny he was a patient there,”

Heather said.

Even after their son walked out of Methodist, there was no official word as to his whereabouts, the Dunnes said.

“We thought he was still in the hospital getting the help he needed,” Heather said.

On June 5, the Dunnes learned from someone not related to the hospital that their son had left.

“We filed a missing persons report with the Peoria Police Department on (June 5),” Brian said.

“Then it took two days to hit social media and it has blown up from there.”

Recent sightings were clustered around Edwards: a daycare center, the Edwards Tap, the Shell station on Kickapoo-Edwards Road and Wildlife Prairie Park.

“Anything is possible at this point,” Brian said. “Anything is hopeful.”

The parents urge anyone who sees a person resembling Logan to call Peoria police at (309) 673-4521 or 9-1-1.

“Don’t approach him. I don’t want him to run,” Brian said. “Make a note where he is and where he is heading.”

Added Heather, “Most important are people’s prayers to keep going.”

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# Solar panel fire spreads to grass near Farmington

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – An equipment fire at a solar farm near Farmington spread to nearby grass.

Representatives of the Farmington Community Fire Protection District were summoned about 2:45 p.m. June 9 to the solar farm located along Illinois Route 116 about one-quarter mile west of the city. There they found an inverter panel aflame.

Inverter panels convert direct-current electricity, which is what a solar panel generates, to alternating-current electricity, which is what the electrical grid uses, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

One firefighting crew extinguished the grass, which caught fire under



A fire June 9 damaged the fuse panel and inverter panel at a solar farm located on Illinois Route 116. The fire spread to nearby grass. Photo courtesy of the Farmington Community Fire Protection District.

the solar panels. Another crew used dry chemicals to extinguish the inverter panel.

“With it being a solar farm, there’s no real good

way to de-energize everything completely, so that was our biggest challenge and hazard,” Farmington Fire Chief Matt Watters stated. “But we were still

able to isolate and extinguish the fire safely.”

No damage estimate was available and the fire cause has not been determined, according to Watters.

# Bid better for paving at Farmington

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board saved the district more than \$63,000 by opting to seek additional bids to reseal school parking lots.

On Monday, the board approved a resealing bid of \$72,192.12 by Johnson Trucking and Blacktopping of Gilson – well under the bid of \$135,481 from Tazewell County Asphalt rejected at the May 8 meeting and also under engineer’s estimates for the project.

Weather permitting, work will still be done before school resumes.

In other business, the board approved administrative authority for up to \$200,000 to pay bills before the end of the fiscal year. Payments will be reviewed at the July meeting.

The board also:

- Rehired Inter-State Studio as school photographer.

- Approved an amended Fiscal Year 2023 budget after a 30-second public hearing drew no comment.

- Approved a 10-cent increase for all school meals.

- Gave Toby Vallas authority to get bids to purchase two activity buses.

- Acknowledged junior high and high school track athletes who competed in their state finals.

- Approved the following hirings: Lauren DiCaula, elementary teacher; Isaac Asplund, high school science teacher; Nathaniel Parson and Danielle Rohrer, H.S. music teachers; Cassie Gauf, head volleyball coach; Kaylee O’Donnell, boys golf coach; and Deb Uryasz, tech-support specialist.

See more personnel items in the June 22 edition.

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## PRINCEVILLE HERITAGE DAYS

STEVENS SQUARE PARK - JUNE 22-24

**Carnival Rides - June 22-24 (Zeiler Amusements)**

Presale tickets are available at local businesses until June 22 at the reduced price of \$18 for 24 tickets  
*(In the park costs \$20 for 24 tickets or \$1 for 1 ticket) Rides take multiple tickets (2-4)*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

- 5-8 PM Food Tent Open
- 5-10 PM Carnival Rides
- 5:25 PM Heritage Days Welcome
- 5:30-6:30 PM Community sing (main stage)
- 7-9 PM Hindsight music (main stage)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**

- 8 AM Flags / Tractor Show opens @ Museum
- 9-11 AM Tractor Games @ Museum
- 9 AM-6 PM Art Show @ LME Library
- 11 AM-1 PM Lunch Drive Into Town
- 1-3 PM Barrel Train Rides & Tractor Demos @ Museum
- 1-3 PM PHM Tours @ Museum
- 4:30-5:30 PM Art Show Opening Reception @ LME Library
- 5-8 PM Food Tent Open
- 5-10 PM Carnival Rides Open
- 5:30-7 PM Football Auction
- 6pm-12am APFD Beer tent opens
- 7-8:30 PM Cheer, VBS Performs & Talent Showcase (main stage)
- 8-11:30 PM Backstabbin' Betty @ APFD Beer Tent

**PRINCEVILLE HERITAGE DAYS 5K**

Saturday, June 24th  
 8am Walk or run  
**- FAMILIES WELCOME! -**  
 FREE Pancake and Sausage Breakfast for participants at the conclusion of the race.

Register online at:  
<https://bit.ly/STJ-P2P>

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

- 7-10 AM Lion's Club Breakfast
- 7 AM St. Jude 5K Run/Walk Registration @ LME Library
- 8 AM Princeville St. Jude 5K Run/Walk
- 8 AM Flags/Tractor Show Open @ Museum
- 9-11 AM Barrel Train Rides & Tractor Demos @ Museum
- 9-11 AM Cub Low Boy Raffle Drawing @ Museum
- 9-11 AM PHM Tours @ Museum
- 9 AM-1 PM Art Show @ LME Library
- 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Food Tent Open
- 1 PM Heritage Days Parade (Grand Marshall: Helen Oertley)
- 1:30-8 PM Axe Throwing near 4-way Stop
- 2-10 PM Carnival Rides Open
- 2:30-4:30 PM Kid's Activities: Tractor pull, face painting, & rock painting
- 3 PM Magic Show (main stage)
- 3-5 PM Bingo at the Food Tent
- 4-8 PM Food Tent Open
- 5-6 PM St. Jude Princeville to Peoria LIVE Auction
- 5 PM-1 AM APFD Beer Tent opens
- 6-8 PM Southern Cross music (main stage)
- 8-11:30 Broken Mojo @ APFD Beer Tent

**2023**

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**BRIEFS**

**Elmwood Subway store opens after long closure**

ELMWOOD – Rejoice, Elmwood-area Subway fans. After being closed for almost one year, the local outlet of the fast-food chain is open again at 102 W. Main St. Its first day back in business was June 9.

The reopening has been in the works since at least February, according to Elmwood resident Doug Whitney, who owns the building that houses Subway. The previous franchisee, Heath Gerkin, closed the store last July amid skyrocketing utility bills, per Whitney.

A new franchisee has taken over the Elmwood Subway and another in Farmington, which reopened earlier this year. The owner is Jinal Patel of Russell Springs, Ky.

“It’s nice to have somebody in the building, because buildings get older quicker if there’s nobody in them,” Whitney said. “Having life in the building is marvelous.”

Until staff is trained, the Elm-



Crowds gather for the auction at last Saturday’s 20th annual My Place St. Jude Benefit in Yates City. The annual event raised a record \$151,388.40. Photo by Erik Young.

wood Subway is to be open from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily.

– Nick Vlahos

**College honors**

• **Abby Driesner** of Edwards was named to the Abilene Christian University spring Dean’s honor roll (3.6 gpa or better). Driesner is a junior majoring in engineering.

• **Alexis Stufflebeam** of Farmington was named to the Quincy Uni-

versity Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better).

• Five local students were named to the Iowa State University spring Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better). They are: **Sarah Leisinger** of Brimfield, animal science; **Ora German** of Elmwood, accounting; and from Princeville, **Peter Gilroy**, industrial design, **Mark Gottemoller**, biology, and **Emily Green**, civil engineering.

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# BILLTOWN: Anderson back as coach

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our rate is good, people will stay interested," Farquer said.

Williamsfield had eight students participate in a program with the Galesburg Area Vocational Center this spring. They took a variety of classes ranging from nursing to auto mechanics.

The board also approved a revised bid for \$151,747 from Oberlander Electric for work on the district's bus-charging station.

On May 1, Oberlander presented a bid of \$285,762 that was rejected. Oberlander came back on May 19 with what Farquer called a "bare bones" offer that the board accepted.

Work on the charging stations is to be done by Aug. 1, which is when the district is scheduled to receive seven buses powered

by electricity.

Money from a \$2,675,000 federal grant to pay for those buses showed up prominently in the amended Fiscal Year 2023 budget approved by the board.

While there was no public comment during a budget hearing held prior to the regular meeting Monday, Farquer gave a detailed financial report.

His report showed an ending balance of \$4,735,732 for the district and a surplus of \$2,730,458, which includes grant money that will be spent in FY 2024 for new buses. Farquer also said Williamsfield has the lowest actual tax rate among local schools of \$4.37. And he anticipates that rate may dip as low as \$3.88 for the 2024 levy after bonds are paid off.

In personnel matters, the board voted to approve extra-duty assignments for all sports involved in the ROWVA-Williamsfield coop. That list includes boys basketball coach Bob Anderson, who will return for a 45th season. The board tabled a decision on extracurricular assignments that are specific to Williamsfield.

In other personnel matters, the board accepted the resignation of long-time teacher Kathy Wight. Wight has accepted a position with the Regional Office of Education, where she will be overseeing career and technical education for Knox, Henderson, Mercer and Warren counties.

The board also approved the hiring of Terri Lynn Fisher-Stigall as a full-time staff member.

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April 4	705 S. Althea St., Elmwood	\$74,000	B.Swindler, exec./Charles&M. Mitchell
April 5	11113 N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd.	\$145,000	J. Staley, admin./Amy Newell
April 6	Williamsfield, farm ground	\$320,000	David Courson trust/Mathew Butkovich
April 10	N. Route 91, Princeville	\$260,000	Janet Dickinson/Gregory Dickinson
April 10	22211 N. Kraft Rd., Princeville	\$345,000	M&S Cunningham/Jeanine Kraft, trust
April 11	229 S. Adams St., Brimfield	\$119,000	Joshua&B Seelye/Joshua Schubert
April 12	219 3rd St., Maquon	\$45,000	T. Grohmann/Brian McKeen
April 12	116 E. Craig St., Princeville	\$175,000	Nathaniel Wineinger/Caleb&Grace Fritz
April 12	16300 N. Duncan Rd., Princeville	\$325,000	M. Bridgewater/Dustin & Karen Hidden
April 12	W. Laura Rd., Laura	\$204,597	Cynthia Alcaraz/Garret&Erin Brown
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April 13	206 E. Butternut St., Elmwood	\$115,000	C. Perry, W. Turner/Sarah Caulkins
April 13	W. Farmington Rd., Elmwood	\$120,000	Keith&D Wagler/Ranger Ridge LLC
April 13	N. Taylor Rd., Hanna City	\$150,000	C&B Plattner/Jared & Amy Plattner
April 13	Knox Road 1500 N. & 2000 E., Dahinda	\$400,000	J. Lampe/Justin and Jennifer Moffitt
April 14	12421 W. Jolynn Ct., Hanna City	\$310,000	T&B Verbeke/A. Reeder & L. Mendez
April 17	313 N. Trivoli Ave., Trivoli	\$110,000	Walters Ag. Service/Kristy Saal
April 18	17403 N. Duncan Rd., Princeville	\$195,000	J&C Wildrick/Savannah Cranford
April 18	522 N. Main St., Hanna City	\$640,000	Acceleration Ventures/Staley Properties
April 20	Maquon Township farm ground	\$1,334,638	Linmar Corp./Justin L. Davis
April 21	221 W. Knoxville St., Brimfield	\$120,000	J. Stewart/C. Denoyer & D. McCoy
April 24	21109 N. Route 91, Princeville	\$147,000	T.Kraft et al/Jared Farrance
April 26	516 N. Lakeview St., Elmwood	\$89,000	J. Musgrave/Mandy Snyder
April 26	111 W. Gale St., Williamsfield	\$49,000	MKLT, LLC./Jeffrey Campbell
April 26	124 E. Gale St., Williamsfield	\$49,000	Jeffrey Campbell/Graham Hospital
April 28	7201 N. Gilles Rd., Edwards	\$315,000	P&T Fondriest/Blake & Amy Barnard
April 28	207 Briarwood Pl., Dahinda	\$450,000	Megan Schmidt/Lisa Bryant, trustee
April 28	1945 U.S. Highway 150 E., Dahinda	\$145,000	Donna Stodgel/Colten Waldemar
May 1	20901 W. Farmington Rd., Trivoli	\$141,500	A&M Cooper/M&C Vandevoorde
May 1	15127 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield	\$59,745	M. Windish/David & Paula Windish
May 1	138 N. Walnut St., Princeville	\$210,000	Main St.K 104/Michael & Ryan Bell
May 2	13901 W. Route 150, Brimfield	\$810,000	Whitetail Group/Gregory & Laura Fell
May 2	119 S. Elm St., Williamsfield	\$100,000	Grant & Tonette Cox/Dylan Peterson
May 2	361 Charter Oak Pl., Dahinda	\$238,000	M&J Peters/Manuel & Kristy Valerin
May 3	306 W. Fremont St., Elmwood	\$150,000	R&J Moody/Cheyenne Short
May 3	305 N. Pleasant View St., Elmwood	\$120,000	T. Meyers/Pleasant View Capital LLC
May 5	1516 Lakeview Rd. N., Dahinda	\$230,000	P&V Margarity/Adam & B. Nussbaum
May 9	218 E. Van Buren St., Brimfield	\$150,000	Lavern Larson/Timothy & R. Doubet
May 9	10107 W. Route 150, Edwards	\$130,000	C&L Sherman/James & J. Arbogast
May 10	12811 W. Center St., Hanna City	\$70,000	Caleb Collier/Sabrina Alvarez
May 10	N. McIntyre Rd., Brimfield	\$175,000	J&L McIntyre/Richard & Mollie Rushing
May 11	6400 W. Willow Oak Ct., Edwards	\$420,000	Brian & E Ray/Todd & Andrea Bedford
May 11	135 Cottonwood Ct., Dahinda	\$240,000	C. Van Velsor/Danielle Williams
May 12	5809 W. Brookmere St., Edwards	\$300,000	AZ Property One/A. Hounwanou
May 15	12709 Chippe Dr., Princeville	\$255,000	Sandy Blevins/Samantha&Jon Blevins
May 16	N. Christ Church Rd., Hanna City	\$205,000	T&M Smith/Brady & Trinity Taylor
May 16	108 N. Elm St., Elmwood	\$85,500	Chris & Rebecca Alfrey/Ryan Smick
May 16	513 W. Clay St., Brimfield	\$75,000	Joel & Susan DeVries/Brian Monge
May 16	1907 N. Christ Church Rd., Hanna City	\$100,000	Barbara Cramer, poa/Laura Cramer
May 17	300 E. Market St., Yates City	\$42,645	Jennifer Cation/Andrew Cation
May 17	Knox Rd. 750 N. & Hwy 18, Yates City	\$40,080	Scott Doubet/Runyon Family Trust
May 17	Knox Hwy. 18, Williamsfield	\$247,260	Scott Doubet/Scott C. Snyder
May 18	15701 W. Dorembus Rd., Trivoli	\$440,000	B&P Merriman/Gary & Lisa Holley
May 19	17928 W. Higgs Rd., Trivoli	\$215,000	J&A Mosher/Anayeli & Leslie Lujano
May 19	6513 W. Stonebrook Dr., Edwards	\$770,000	Gregory Cerulo/J. Koeppl & N. Schley
May 19	15019 W. Route 90, Princeville	\$189,900	Kathy Burton/Michael & Deb Kowalski
May 22	11603 W. Fussner Rd., Brimfield	\$416,270	R&K Pillman/Patrick & Tina Tuttle
May 22	11908 W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd.	\$585,000	D&K Storie/Kathleen Fortner
May 24	13727 W. Sommerfield Rd., Hanna City	\$215,000	B&R Currie/Tyler & Amanda Miller
May 25	116 E. Van Buren St., Brimfield	\$130,000	S&T Updyke/James Houlihan
May 25	404 N. Union St., Yates City	\$68,500	M. Spafford Estate/Beau Bewley
May 26	14913 W. Winchester Dr., Brimfield	\$289,000	B&J Taylor/Sean & Traci Updyke
May 26	20901 W. Farmington Rd., Trivoli	\$674,050	A&M Cooper/Dale & Glenene Benson
May 30	8310 N. Switzer Rd., Brimfield	\$675,000	T&J Golemon/Matthew & Ann Nelson
May 30	8216 N. Ford Rd., Edwards	\$280,000	Diana Burdette/Alex & Bethany McIntyre
May 30	530 N. Mary Ct., Brimfield	\$133,000	D&S Duke/Jakob Tracy & Emma Duke
May 31	1905 N. Texas Rd., Trivoli	\$50,000	Marjorie Bjorklund/Lisa Lockhart
May 31	N.McIntyre,W.Rockhill,W.Southport, Brmfld.	\$715,000	Peoria Co. & M Vicary/Michael Windish
May 31	16814 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield	\$302,000	Peoria Co. & M Vicary/Matt Windish
May 31	14 Locust Place, Dahinda	\$400,000	Guz Sanchez/Ralph Armstrong
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**OBITUARIES**

**Gary E. Huffman**

PEKIN – Gary E. Huffman, 68, of Pekin, passed away on May 24, 2023, at 12:20 p.m., at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born on, Aug. 29, 1954, in Peoria to George and Wilma Barrett Huffman. He married Tamala Rybolt on May, 26, 1998.



Huffman

Surviving are his wife, Tamala, of Pekin; two daughters, Meghan Huffman of Clearwater, Fla., and Alyssa (Max) Bottenburg of Wyoming, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Kasandra Schaefer (Marselle Dunn) of Kewanee; two stepsons, David (Erica) Long of Elmwood, Ill., and Jason (Ashley) Long of Metamora. Also surviving are three sisters, Sharon (Ed) McGarvey of Arizona, Marilyn (Darrel) Issac of Easton, Ill., and Mary Mitchell of Elmwood; two brothers, Glenn (Jurretta) Huffman of Princeville, Ill., and Richard (Dorothy) Huffman of Chillicothe, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

One sister, Shirley Huffman of Dunlap, and one daughter, Melissa, preceded him in death.

Gary spent his professional career as a mechanic and rat-hole driller in Oklahoma. He was a hardworking and dedicated employee, always ready to lend a helping hand to his colleagues. His strong work ethic and commitment to his trade earned him the respect and admiration of his

peers.

Gary was a man of many interests and he found great joy in exploring his passions. He loved riding motorcycles and feeling the wind in his hair as he cruised down the open road. His love for the outdoors also extended to grilling out, where he would often be found cooking up delicious meals for his family and friends. Fishing was another favorite pastime of Gary's; he enjoyed the tranquility of being on the water and the thrill of reeling in a big catch.

When he wasn't outside, Gary could often be found playing board games and dice with his loved ones. He had a competitive spirit and a quick wit, making game nights a lively and entertaining affair. His laughter and good-natured teasing will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of playing with him.

Gary was a man who was liked and loved by all who knew him. He had a genuine warmth and kindness that drew people to him, and he was always willing to lend a listening ear or a shoulder to lean on. His compassionate nature and gift for connecting with others left a lasting impact on everyone he encountered.

In the face of adversity, Gary remained strong and resilient. He faced life's challenges head-on, and his courage and determination will continue to serve as an inspiration to those who were fortunate enough to know him.

As we remember Gary, we celebrate the life he lived and the love he shared with those around him. His

memory will live on in the hearts and minds of all who were blessed to know him. May he rest in peace, knowing that his legacy will continue to inspire and uplift those who follow in his footsteps.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family services will be held at a later date. Affordable Funeral & Cremation Services, Peoria, is assisting the family with arrangements.

To share a memory or send a condolence to his family, visit [www.peoriafuneral.com](http://www.peoriafuneral.com).

**Marilee M. Hurst**

ELMWOOD – Marilee Mae Hurst, 91, of Brookhaven, Miss., formerly of Elmwood, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at Aspen of Brookhaven in Brookhaven.

Marilee was born July 6, 1931, in Peoria, to Clarence Alson and Henrietta Margaret (Stiff) Holocker. She married Donald Dean Hurst on July 25, 1954, in Dunlap. He preceded her in death on April 21, 2014.

She is survived by three children, Gary Lee (Vanalee) Hurst of McCall Creek, Miss., David Brian (Denise) Hurst of Springfield, Mo., and Janis Marie (Patrick) Conner of Firestone, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She is also preceded in death by



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## OBITUARIES

her parents; two sisters, Phyllis Kilbey and Marilyn Pille.

Marilee graduated from Dunlap High School in 1949 and received her bachelor's degree in special education from Illinois State University in Normal, Class of 1953. She was a special education and third grade teacher at Elmwood School District #322 for 25 years.

She was also a co-owner and bookkeeper of Don Hurst, Inc, based in Elmwood. She was an active member of the Land Improvement Contractors of America and was recognized as Mrs. Contractor of the Year by the Illinois chapter.

She was very involved at the Elmwood United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women Organization. She held membership to Elmwood Community Chorus, P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter AO, Peoria County Homemakers, Illinois Twins Conclave and countless other admirable associations.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at the Elmwood United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held the same day prior to the service from 9:30-11 a.m. at the church. Burial will immediately follow the service at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to the Elmwood United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund or Dementia Soci-

ety of America.

To view Marilee's video tribute or to leave online condolences, visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

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

### Carol M. Smith

WYOMING – Carol M. Smith, 83, of Wyoming, passed peacefully on June 3, 2023. She was born Aug. 13, 1939, in Danvers, Ill., to parents Oliver and Ruth Washburn.

Carol was blessed with five daughters from her first marriage. She is survived by all of them; Wanda Harper, Melonie (Curt) Rowen, Ruth Harper, Bobbi Harper and Jayne (Bill) Menold. She is also survived by her brother, Roger (Arlene) Washburn.

Carol will be most remembered for her artistic abilities. She was a self-taught artist who mostly worked with oil paints. Her home was full of paintings and murals, and anyone who visited knew to stop by her art studio to see her latest creation. She enjoyed traveling and taking in all the sights and scenery that this country has to offer, especially the mountains and deserts. A special thanks to her caregiving team, Ruth and Jessica.

A private graveside service was held at Wyoming Cemetery with granddaughter Hannah Rowen Fry officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to your local American Legion of your choice. Online condolences may be shared on Carol's tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com). Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family with arrangements.

### John L. Kendall

PRINCEVILLE – John L. "Jack" Kendall, 94, passed away on June 6, 2023, at his daughter's home in Princeville, Ill. Jack was born on June 28, 1928, in Hanna City, a son of Claude and Eva (Rynearson) Kendall. He married Dorothy Malanaphy on Feb. 14, 1953. She preceded him in death on April 9, 2019.

Survivors include five children, Colleen (Dennis) Koehler of Princeville, Gregory (Jannette) Kendall of Dunlap, John R. Kendall of Peoria, Stephen T. (Molly) Kendall of Champaign and Cynthia Kendall of Chicago; daughter-in-law, Kathi Kendall of Chandler, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Dean (Jenny) Kendall of Washington, Ill.; and sister-in-law Linda Kendall of Bartonville, Ill.

Visitation will be at Wright & Salmon Mortuary today, June 15, from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services will be at Wright & Salmon Mortuary in Peoria on Friday, June 16, at 10:30 a.m., with a visitation 30 minutes prior to services. Burial with military honors will follow in Cottonwood Cemetery in Hanna City.



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314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275  
[stjosephbrimfield.org](http://stjosephbrimfield.org)  
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 5 pm  
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Pastor Donald Blasing  
11724 Maher Road  
Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571  
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Worship: 10:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
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**Brimfield United Methodist Church**  
Pastor David Pyell  
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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey  
1. Is the book of James (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
2. From 2 Samuel 18:18, who erected a memorial to himself because he did not have a son? Onesimus, Absalom, Spartacus, Isaiah  
3. Where is Satan called "the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience"? Galatians 1, Ephesians 2, Colossians 3, Titus 4

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](http://brimfieldunionchurch.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9 am  
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm  
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)  
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.

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

**DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church**

4. What widowed prophethood was 84 years old on seeing the young Jesus in the temple? Anna, Jezebel, Hagar, Abigail  
5. Which book foretold of the Messiah being born in Bethlehem? Ezra, 1 Kings, Amos, Micah  
6. From Genesis 35:22, how many sons did Jacob have? 1, 3, 6, 12  
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Absalom, 3) Ephesians 2:2, 4) Anna, 5) Micah 5:2, 6) 12  
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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](http://bethanycentral.org)  
Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Father James Pankiewicz  
9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030  
[stmaryskickapoo.org](http://stmaryskickapoo.org)  
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 4 pm  
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**ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Pastor Tim Cavallo  
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259  
[crossroadselmwood.org](http://crossroadselmwood.org)

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

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

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

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
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Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm  
Sun. Mass: 9 am  
Tues. Mass: 8 am  
Tues. Confession: After mass

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

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

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Pastor Rick Atchley  
187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310  
[farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com](mailto:farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**  
Pastor Cindy Bean  
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914  
[firstpresfarmington.com](http://firstpresfarmington.com)  
Sunday School: 9:15 am  
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**New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God**  
Pastor Tom Wright  
1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076  
Sun. Worship: 10 am  
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

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

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

Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass: 8 am

**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

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

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Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am  
Sun. Worship: 11 am

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## Princeville board seeks more patrol hours

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Village Board would like clarification on a few things before it approves partial funding of a school resource officer.

More precisely, perhaps, the board would like a few more patrol hours.

During its meeting June 5, the board tabled approving an agreement with the Princeville School District regarding the officer, who is a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy. Since 2019, Deputy Crystal Strauss has been based in Princeville schools during the academic year.

Ideally, Strauss or whoever might be the resource officer will patrol Princeville streets for an hour or two each day school is in session, according to Village President Jeff Troutman. He said he is working with Sheriff Chris Watkins and Princeville School Board President Darwin Stahl on such a plan.

Reconsideration of the agreement is expected during the Village Board meeting Tuesday night.

Troutman said Strauss had been doing some daytime patrolling before the 2022-23 school year ended.

"She is out and about," Troutman told the board. "She has prevented a

few things up here. It does value the village somewhat, because she does gain a lot of information at the school. She said the kids trust her enough."

The village and the school district are under contract to split evenly the annual cost of the officer. That agreement runs through the 2028-29 school year.

Last month, the school board authorized a three-year deal with the sheriff's office in which the cost is to increase by almost 25 percent initially. The rate is to be \$103,171 in 2023-24, \$106,169 in 2024-25 and \$109,352 in 2025-26.

Rates are standard for all school resource officers in Peoria County. Princeville Superintendent Shannon Duling said charges increased not long after the school district and the sheriff's office agreed on an initial four-year contract.

Strauss isn't expected to return to duty in Princeville until a few days before classes are to begin, Troutman said. The 2023-24 term is to start Aug. 16.

Under a separate contract with the village, the sheriff's office patrols Princeville for eight hours most nights.

Late last year, the Village Board

approved a deal that reduced coverage from seven nights a week. The new coverage was projected to save the village almost \$40,000 this year, compared to what the sheriff's office proposed for daily patrols.

The sheriff's office still responds to calls in Princeville when a deputy is not in town.

In other action, the board authorized the village budget for the 2024 fiscal year. Total revenue is projected to be \$3,052,190. Total expenses are projected to be \$3,141,143.

The board also approved a one-year renewable contract with Pennsylvania-based Muni-Link to provide water-customer billing services, including software. The one-time installation fee is \$11,000 and annual support is \$5,700, per Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge.

Remaining with the current provider, Nebraska-based gWorks, would have resulted in about \$17,500 in total initial expense, according to figures Delbridge provided. Annual fees might have approached \$10,000.

Village building permits were issued for a 20-by-24-foot garden shed at 627 N. Town Ave. and a semi-attached garage at 731 W. Spring St.

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 If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments 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# 22-100341L

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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 Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, PLAINTIFF,  
 VS.  
 WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JAMES K HOLMES JR, DECEASED; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JAMES K HOLMES, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; RANDY HOLMES; DEBRA HOLMES-SIMPSON A/K/A DEBBIE HARDESTY; JIM HOLMES A/K/A JAMES KENNETH HOLMES, III; TOM HOLMES A/K/A THOMAS MATTHEW HOLMES; JOHANNA ABIGAIL JONES A/K/A JOHANNA ABIGAIL LOLLAR A/K/A JOHANNA HUBBLE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF DENNIS HOLMES, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 22 FC 000060  
 3724 WEST VINTON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61615  
**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 07/10/2023, 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 Illi-

nois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
 LOT 97 IN VINTON HIGHLANDS, SECTION TWO, 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, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
 TAX NO. 13-13-329-009  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3724 West Vinton Avenue Peoria, IL 61615  
 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.  
 The Judgment amount was \$80,531.54.  
 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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
 On Tuesday, June 20th, 2023, at 8:00 AM, a meeting conducted by Elmwood District #322 will take place in the District Office, 301 W. Butternut, Elmwood, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2023-24 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of the Elmwood District, you are urged to attend. To get the meeting invite, or if you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Dr. Chad Wagner at 742-8464.  
 Published 6/15/23

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# 22-085131L.  
 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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 Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,  
 VS.  
 ANASTASIA COCHRAN; ILLINOIS

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 22 FC 000111  
 1201 NORTH FLORA AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61606  
**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 26, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 7/10/23, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, 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:  
 149 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE EAST END OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 IN STONE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
 TAX NO. 18-04-304-018  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1201 North Flora Avenue  
*Continued on Page 17*



## LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-2  
AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX  
FOR LILLIE M. EVANS LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE  
COUNTIES OF PEORIA AND MARSHALL, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024  
BE IT ORDAINED, that the Lillie M. Evans Library District of the  
Counties of Peoria and Marshall and State of Illinois shall levy a  
tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said Dis-  
trict, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right  
of the electors in said District to petition and require an election  
concerning the imposition of such tax, pursuant to 75 ILCS  
16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from  
the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in  
THE WEEKLY POST, a newspaper of general circulation in the  
Lillie M. Evans Library District and it is effective immediately  
upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in  
Princeville, Illinois this 8th day of June, 2023.

1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition re-  
questing that the question of adoption of the ordinance be sub-  
mitted to the electors of the District is 272.
2. The petition must be filed on or before July 17, 2023.
3. The referendum would be held March 19, 2024.

Deb Givens  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees of  
Lillie M. Evans Library District

c/o Lillie M. Evans Library District  
207 N. Walnut Street  
P.O. Box 349  
Princeville, Illinois  
Published 6/15/23

### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF FRANCIS L. BARTON**, No. 2023-PR-0000156  
Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **FRANCIS L. BARTON**  
on May 5, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled  
Court to **BARRY L. BARTON**, of 6021 North Wiley Road, Elmwood,  
Illinois 61529, 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 **8th day of De-  
cember, 2023**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the repre-  
sentative 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.

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-fil-  
ing service provider. Visit [http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-pro-  
viders.htm](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.illinois-courts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 2023.

**BARRY L. BARTON, Executor of the Estate  
of FRANCIS L. BARTON, Deceased.**

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.  
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.  
Attorneys for Executor  
118 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368  
Telephone: (309) 742-3611  
becky@whitneyandpotts.com  
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STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY—IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
GAYLARD L. BOND, DECEASED  
CLAIM DAY NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of GAYLARD L. BOND.  
Letters of office were issued on March 3, 2023 to CELINE CHAS-  
TAIN, of 2017 S Noble Ave., Springfield, Illinois 62704, as  
Independent Executor whose attorney of record is Froehling,  
Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 167 West Elm Street,  
Canton, Illinois 61520, Phone #309/647-6317, Fax #309/647-  
6350.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision,  
unless an interested party requests supervised administration  
pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims must be filed on or before a date not less than six (6)  
months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or  
three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice  
to creditors, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or be-  
fore that date is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the  
Peoria County Circuit Clerk, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois  
61602. The claimant within ten (10) days after filing his or her  
claim with the court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be  
mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney of  
record, unless the representative or the attorney has in writing  
either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing  
or delivery of the copies, and (2) shall file with the court proof of  
any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2023.

CELINE CHASTAIN, as Independent Executor of the  
Estate of GAYLARD L. BOND, deceased

By: /s/ NANCY A. SCHELL  
Nancy A. Schell, their attorney

FROEHLING, WEBER & SCHELL, LLP  
167 West Elm Street, Canton, Illinois 61520  
(309) 647-6317; nschell@fslawyers.com  
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Peoria, IL 61606  
Description of Improvements: The  
property is a single family. The prop-  
erty has a two car garage. The garage  
is detached. The exterior is aluminum  
siding. The color is white. The gas is  
off. The water is off. The property  
does not have a fence. The property  
is vacant.

The Judgment amount was  
\$79,926.71.

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 as-  
sessments 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 evict-  
ing 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 mort-  
gagee shall pay the assessments and  
the legal fees required by The Condo-  
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For Information: Visit our website  
at  
<http://iforeclosuresales.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# 22-098771L.

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

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

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

INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS REALTY,  
LLC,  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN E.  
EVERLY A/K/A HELEN ELIZABETH  
EVERLY, DALE WAYNE HENDRYX,  
SHARON LYNN SHANE, NANCY J.  
ELWYN, LINN PERKINS SPECIAL  
REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN  
OWNERS, AND NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS,  
Defendant(s).

Case No. 22 FC 345  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publica-  
tion having been filed, notice is  
hereby given to you: UNKNOWN  
HEIRS OF HELEN E. EVERLY A/K/A  
HELEN ELIZABETH EVERLY, DALE  
WAYNE HENDRYX, 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 fore-  
closure of a certain Real Estate Mort-  
gage conveying the premises  
described as follows, to wit:

NORTH THIRTY-FIVE (35) FEET OF  
LOT ONE (1) (AS MEASURED  
ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE  
THEREOF) AND THE SOUTH FORTY-  
FIVE (45) FEET OF LOT TWO (2) IN  
LONGWOOD, A SUBDIVISION OF  
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST  
QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST  
QUARTER OF SECTION SEVENTEEN  
(17), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH,  
RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE  
FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AC-  
CORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF  
RECORDED FEBRUARY 15, 1960 IN  
PLAT BOOK "Y", PAGE 56, IN PEORIA  
COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 14-17-382-013  
commonly known as 5519 N UNI-  
VERSITY ST PEORIA IL 61614; and  
which said Real Estate Mortgage was  
made by HELEN E. EVERLY A/K/A  
HELEN ELIZABETH EVERLY, and  
recorded in the Office of the Peoria  
County Recorder as Document  
Number 09-25698; 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 an-  
swer 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 July 3, 2023, de-  
fault may be entered against you at  
any time after that day and a judg-  
ment entered in accordance with the  
prayer of said Complaint.

Attorney No. 2113  
LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL,  
LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ira T. Nevel  
Timothy R. Yuell  
Greg Elsnic  
Aaron Nevel  
Daniel Diamond  
175 North Franklin St. Suite 201  
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(312) 357-1125  
Pleadings@nevellaw.com  
KP  
# 22-00311  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

### LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance  
of Brimfield Public Library

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on July 17, 2023, at  
the hour of 6:30 P.M. at the Brimfield Public Library, 111 S.  
Galena Ave., Brimfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held on  
the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Brim-  
field Public Library for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and  
ending June 30, 2024. Any person interested in said budget  
and ordinance may be present at said time and place and may  
be heard in regard to the budget and ordinance. The tentative  
budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Trust-  
ees, Brimfield Public Library, at the Library office and may be  
reviewed upon request prior to said hearing by the Public.  
Secretary, Board of Trustees Date: June 15, 2023  
Brimfield Public Library  
111 S. Galena Ave.  
Brimfield, IL 61517  
Published 6/15/23

### NOTICE

THE ESQUIRE ESTS.MHP WATER SUPPLY HAS AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST THIS YEAR'S CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RE-  
PORT (CCR). THE CCR INCLUDES BASIC INFORMATION ON  
THE SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER. THE LEVERS OF  
ANY CONTAMINANTS THAT WERE DETECTED IN THE  
WATER DURING 2022 AND COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER  
DRINKING WATER RULES, AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL MA-  
TERIALS.

TO OBTAIN A FREE COPY OF THE REPORT, PLEASE CALL  
SHARON THOMPSON AT 309-692-2223.

### TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STEARNS BANK NATIONAL ASSOCI-  
ATION,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
TUNNEL BUS PROPERTIES, INC., an  
Illinois corporation; METRO RAIL,  
INC., an Illinois corporation; SUB-  
WAY REAL ESTATE, LLC, a Delaware  
limited liability company; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIM-  
ANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, OCCU-  
PANTS AND LEASEHOLDS,  
Defendants.

CASE NO. 23 CH 4  
Property Address:  
8717 North Knoxville Avenue  
Peoria, Illinois 61615

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-  
closure and Sale entered in the above  
cause on May 24, 2023, the Sheriff of  
Peoria County (the "Selling Officer")  
will on June 28, 2023 at the hour of  
1:00 p.m. at the Peoria County Court-  
house, 324 Main Street, Courtroom  
203, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place  
otherwise designated by the Selling  
Officer 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 fol-  
lowing described real estate:

LOT C IN NORTHPOINT PHASE  
TWO SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION  
OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST  
QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWN-  
SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF  
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS;  
RECORDED ON JULY 21, 2017, AS  
DOCUMENT NO. 17-12272, IN PLAT  
BOOK 14 AT PAGE(S) 1.

Permanent Index Number:  
1405278018  
Commonly Known as: 8717 North  
Knoxville Ave., Peoria, IL 61615  
The real estate is improved with a  
commercial building that currently is  
operating as a Subway Sandwich  
Shop.

The Judgment amount was  
\$430,569.65 on the First Mortgage  
and \$882,588.67 on the Second  
Mortgage, both held by the Plaintiff.  
Sale terms: 10% due by cash or  
certified funds at the time of sale and  
the balance is due within 24 hours of  
the sale. Failure to pay the remaining  
balance within twenty-four (24)  
hours shall result in the forfeiture of  
the ten percent (10%) down pay-  
ment. The subject property is subject  
to real estate taxes, special assess-  
ments or special taxes levied against

### NOTICE

All personal property belonging to Jessica Bill, and any  
additional property, stored in unit B24 located at Kickapoo  
Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be  
disposed of on or after June 20, 2023 if the balance due is  
not paid in full by June 19, 2023.

Published 6/8, 6/15/23

### VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE, ILLINOIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

JULY 5, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of  
Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, will conduct a public hear-  
ing on the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Village of  
Princeville for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and end-  
ing on April 30, 2024. The public hearing will be conducted at  
the Princeville Village Hall, 206 North Walnut Avenue, Prince-  
ville, Illinois, on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. A  
copy of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance is available for  
public inspection on a daily basis during business hours at the  
Princeville Village Hall at 206 North Walnut Avenue, Prince-  
ville, Illinois.

VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE

By /s/ Sarah Cordis  
Village Clerk

Published 6/15/23

### NOTICE

THE FOX CREEK FARMS WATER SUPPLY HAS AVAILABLE  
UPON REQUEST THIS YEAR'S CONSUMER CONFIDENCE RE-  
PORT (CCR). THE CCR INCLUDES BASIC INFORMATION ON  
THE SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER. THE LEVERS OF  
ANY CONTAMINANTS THAT WERE DETECTED IN THE  
WATER DURING 2022 AND COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER  
DRINKING WATER RULES, AS WELL AS EDUCATIONAL MA-  
TERIALS.

TO OBTAIN A FREE COPY OF THE REPORT, PLEASE CALL  
TIM GRUNOW AT (309) 253-6928.

said real estate and is offered for sale  
without any representation as to  
quality or quantity of title and without  
recourse to Plaintiff or to the Peoria  
County Sheriff's Office and in "as is"  
condition. The sale is further subject  
to confirmation by the court.

If the sale is set aside for any rea-  
son, the Purchaser at the sale shall  
be entitled only to a return of the de-  
posit paid. The Purchaser shall have  
no further recourse against the Mort-  
gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-  
gagee's attorney.

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

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

For more information: Examine the  
court file.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY CONTACT  
INFORMATION: Gary E. Green, Clark  
Hill PLC, 130 E. Randolph Street,  
Suite 3900, Chicago, IL 60601 -  
(312)-985-5900. Attorney shall have  
no duty or obligation to provide any  
information that is not a part of the  
public Court file.

This document is an attempt to col-  
lect on a debt. Any information ob-  
tained will be used for that purpose.  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS -  
CHANCERY DIVISION

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SO-  
CIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STAN-  
WICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
JOSE MENDEZ; et al.,  
Defendants.

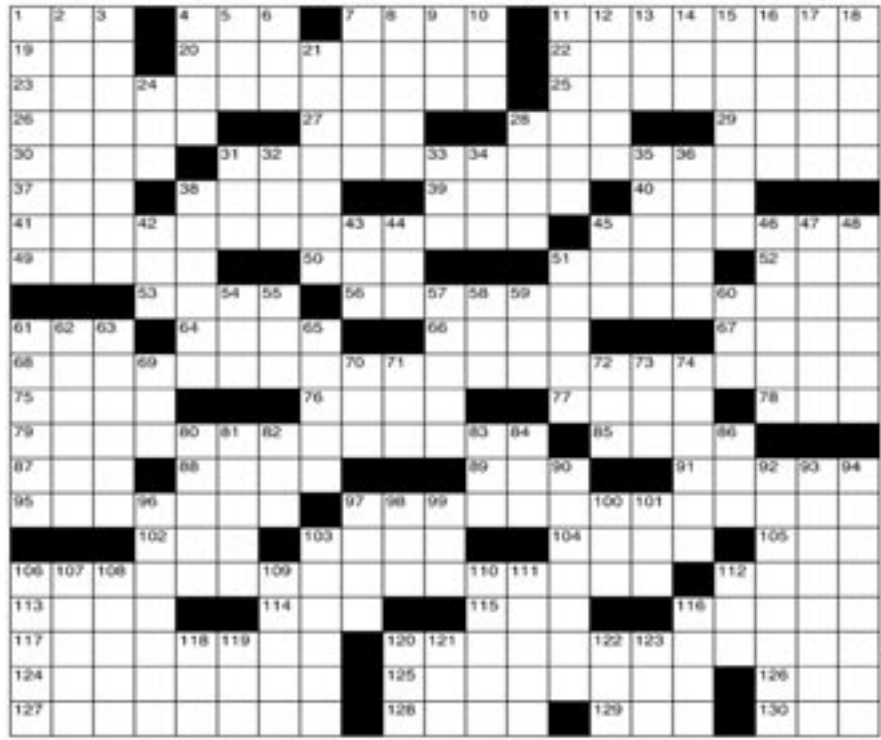
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## Answers on Page 14 - Super Crossword - 'TWOULD BE NICE

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Bluff" City
  - 4 Mandible site
  - 7 Talks lovingly
  - 11 One parting with dots
  - 19 Long-popular ISP
  - 20 Mythical horses
  - 22 Indy 500, e.g.
  - 23 Outdoor food party for 11- and 12-year-olds?
  - 25 Some very valuable violins
  - 26 Old Texas siege site
  - 27 Saddlery tool
  - 28 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
  - 29 Not adorned
  - 30 Type
  - 31 Identical sibling near some falling rocks?
  - 37 Caesar's 106
  - 38 Neighbor of Vietnam
  - 39 River through Orsk
  - 40 "Norma —"
  - 41 "Happy Days" star with gleaming eyes?
  - 45 Ingredient in Nutella
  - 49 A noble gas
  - 50 Wedding page word
  - 51 Top-notch
  - 52 Genetic stuff
  - 53 Major exhibition
  - 56 Perform gastric bypasses?
  - 61 Coastal inlet
  - 64 Roof overhang
  - 66 Musical sign
  - 67 "Say again?"
  - 68 One working to promote high-quality serge and denim?
  - 75 Fuzzy picture
  - 76 Tilted type: Abbr.
  - 77 Imitate a lion
  - 78 Susan of "L.A. Law"
  - 79 Contest to see who has the cleverest taunts?
  - 85 Have too much of, for short
  - 87 Lance of the O.J. trial
  - 88 Paris hub
  - 89 Negatives
  - 91 "Wonder Woman" star Gal
  - 95 CBR's lingo system
  - 97 Time of day for muscle spasms?
  - 102 That, in Lima
  - 103 Any day now
  - 104 "I goofed!"
  - 105 K-12 org.
  - 106 Expert at recognizing the finest strong string?
  - 112 Lacking spice
  - 113 "— it grand?"
  - 114 Tofu source
  - 115 Call to squad cars, for short
  - 116 Lamp dweller
  - 117 Arbitrator
  - 120 Super-itchy wool cloth?
  - 124 Coveted part for an actor
  - 125 Big Apple animal attraction
  - 126 — Lanka
  - 127 It provides product plugs to websites
  - 128 Skin malady
  - 129 Passports et al.
  - 130 IRS form fig.
  - 1 Mother of Mars, in myth
  - 5 Singer DiFranco
  - 6 Goffer Michelle
  - 7 Possess jointly with someone else
  - 8 Big name in toothbrushes
  - 9 Come- — (temptations)
  - 10 Old JFK fier
  - 11 Of a pelvic bone
  - 12 City northwest of Genoa
  - 13 Ending for krypton
  - 14 Yappy lap dog, in brief
  - 15 Predicament
  - 16 Dahu porch
  - 17 Virtual b/day greeting, e.g.
  - 18 Look at again
  - 21 Certain dried berry
  - 24 911 VIP
  - 28 Banned apple spray
  - 31 Body pic
  - 32 "Amazing!"
  - 33 Brynner on Broadway
  - 34 Plural "is"
  - 35 Brand of clog remover
  - 36 Oregon's capital
  - 38 Wildcats with ear tufts
  - 42 Caviar eggs
  - 43 Seine, for one
  - 44 Royal Botanic Gardens site
  - 45 Pan's cousin
  - 46 Cossage flower
  - 47 Get a whiff of
  - 48 In conclusion
  - 51 In regard to
  - 54 Fathers
  - 55 Eggs
  - 57 Bacterium in the gut
  - 58 Furry TV ET
  - 59 Small cask
  - 60 "So cute!"
  - 61 Easter animal
  - 62 Hummer's cry
  - 63 Share a border with
  - 65 Give moral guidance
  - 69 Part of MoMA
  - 70 Balplayer Mel
  - 71 Not cooked
  - 72 Hugs, in a love letter
  - 73 Father
  - 74 "Wild Thing" singers, with "The"
  - 80 Not rigid
  - 81 Triage physician, for short
  - 82 Corrida cheer
  - 83 Blasting stuff
  - 84 Part of 130-Across: Abbr.
  - 86 Slang denial
  - 90 Container for fats or heels
  - 92 Stupidity
  - 93 Things unlike all the others
  - 94 Exchanged, as an older model
  - 96 Franc division
  - 97 Stage award
  - 98 Go after romantically
  - 99 Ending of some pasta names
  - 100 Debtor's slip
  - 101 "Says You!" airer
  - 103 Noisy sleeper
  - 106 Florida city
  - 107 Use, as a tool
  - 108 Pakistan's longest river
  - 109 "— Mio"
  - 110 Anglo- —
  - 111 Back column
  - 112 Kitten's cry
  - 116 Old Pontiacs
  - 118 Opp. of departure
  - 119 "Mazel —"
  - 120 Pacers' org.
  - 121 Foe of Frodo
  - 122 Rambo's gun
  - 123 Grassy turf



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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
 LoanCare, LLC PLAINTIFF  
 Vs.  
 Stephen Coffman; Village of Peoria Heights; April Coffman; Kayla Baker; Samantha Coffman; Amanda Coffman; Miranda Coffman; Kaiden Coffman; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Darla R. Coffman; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Darla R. Coffman (deceased)  
 DEFENDANTS  
 No. 2023-FC-0000015  
 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Stephen Coffman Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Darla R. Coffman Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**  
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!  
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### Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: When did "Sesame Street" debut on PBS?
  - MOVIES: What is the name of the moon where "Avatar" takes place?
  - GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home to a tall rock structure called the Finger of God?
  - HISTORY: What was Babe Ruth's real first name?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many of Snow White's seven dwarfs have names ending in "y"?
  - MUSIC: Which country did the band AC/DC come from?
  - LITERATURE: How many books are in the primary Harry Potter novel series?
  - GOVERNMENT: How many national parks are in the United States?
  - FOOD & DRINK: In which country was the Caesar salad invented?
  - ANATOMY: Where is the uvula in the human body?
- Answers**
- 1969.
  - Pandora.
  - Brazil.
  - George.
  - Five: Happy, Sleepy, Dopey, Sneezey and Grumpy. The other two are Doc and Bashful.
  - Australia.
  - Seven.
  - 63.
  - Mexico.
  - Throat.

### TOP 10 MOVIES

- Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse (PG)
  - The Little Mermaid (PG)
  - The Boogeyman (PG-13)
  - Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 (PG-13)
  - Fast X (PG-13)
  - The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
  - About My Father (PG-13)
  - The Machine (R)
  - You Hurt My Feelings (R)
  - Kandahar (R)
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# Princeville celebrates Heritage Days June 22-24

PRINCEVILLE – In addition to the usual variety of family entertainment at Princeville’s Heritage Days June 22-24 in Stevens Square, the Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club will hold its tractor show at the Princeville Heritage Museum.

On Thursday, June 22, the carnival and food tent open in Stevens Square at 5 p.m. The food tent features Lions Club sandwiches, Mason’s onion rings and lemon shakeups, a Boy Scouts water and soda stand and a selection of pies from local churches. At the main stage in Stevens Square, there will be a community sing from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and the local band Hind-sight will play from 7-9 p.m.

On Friday, June 23, the Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club Show opens at 8 a.m. at the Princeville Heritage Museum. Tractor games run from 9-11 a.m. and barrel train rides and tractor demos are from 1-3 p.m. The Princeville Heritage Museum will also be open for tours from 1-3 p.m.

Also Friday, the Lillie M. Evans Library art show opens at 9 a.m. with an opening reception at 4:30 p.m. at the library. Food tent and carnival open in Stevens Square at 5 p.m. The Princeville High School football auction is from 5:30-7 p.m. on the main stage. The Akron-Princeville Fire Department beer tent is open 6 p.m.-midnight. Vacation Bible School and the PHS Cheer Clinic will perform on the Main Stage at 7 p.m. followed by the Talent Showcase. Backstabbin’ Betty will play at the beer tent from 8-11:30 p.m.

On Saturday, June 24, the Lions will serve breakfast from 7-10 a.m. The 5K Run/Walk starts at LME Library at 8 a.m. (registration opens at 7) and the library’s art show is open at 9 a.m. The Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club Show opens at 8 a.m. at the Princeville Heritage Museum. Activities from 9-11 a.m. at the Museum include barrel train rides, tractor demos, a Cub Low Boy raffle drawing and museum tours. The Lions and Masons serve lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The parade starts at 1 p.m. and the carnival will open directly afterwards. Troutman Park will be the

site of an axe throwing fundraiser from 1:30-8 p.m. near Stevens Square. There will be a variety of free children’s activities in Stevens Square from 2:30-4:30 including rock painting, a magic show, face painting and a kiddie tractor pull. Bingo is at the main tent from 3-5 p.m. and the food tent opens at 4 p.m.

The St. Jude dunk tank will be in Stevens Square all day and there will be a live auction on the main stage at 5 p.m. The beer tent opens from 5 p.m.-1 a.m. Southern Cross will play from 6-8 p.m. on the main stage and Broken Mojo will be in the beer tent from 8-11:30 p.m.

Princeville Heritage Days is sponsored by the Princeville Civic Association, which promotes community and economic development in town. The group also sponsors a Halloween cookout, Small Business Saturday and the Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll and provides scholarships to graduating seniors. Volunteers are invited to attend a meeting of the group and to learn more at princevillecivicassociation.pbworks.com or on the group’s Facebook page.

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# Weekly Post Sports

## IHSA making changes

### Debate, gymnastics out; 8-man, girls flag FB may soon be in

By The Weekly Post

The Illinois High School Association has opted to discontinue its state series in two sports, but may soon be adding a few new ones.

That's the word out of Monday's IHSA Board of Directors meeting, during which the board voted to discontinue the boys gymnastics and debate state series due to declining participation by member schools.

In a press release announcing the decision, the IHSA said, "Based on consistent growth recently, girls flag football is expected to debut as an IHSA State Series in the near future, while the playoffs and state championships in eight-player football are also expected to fall under the IHSA's oversight soon."

The board also voted that all IHSA coaches are required to complete CPR/AED certification from a provider recognized by their school district.

• **Shrine game** – Caleb Hollis of Elmwood-Brimfield is the lone local participant in the 49th annual Illinois High School Shrine football game being played Saturday, June 17, at Illinois Wesleyan University. The 6-foot-2, 240-pound Hollis will be a guard on the Red Team.

• **ICAC Baseball** – Two Brimfield-Elmwood baseball players and one ROWVA-Williamsfield player were first-team selections for the ICAC baseball all-conference team. Juniors Landon and Kyle Binder made the first team from B-E and were joined on the squad by R-W junior Cade Farquer.

Second-team picks of ICAC coaches were R-W senior Jake McGarry, B-E junior Drew Kieser and B-E sophomore Brady Johnson.

B-E junior Cam Blodgett was an honorable mention selection.

• **All-state softball** – The Illinois Coaches Association released all-state softball teams that featured several local players.

Named to the second team in Class 2A was Brimfield-Elmwood junior infielder Kierra Johnson. Picked for Class 2A third-team all-state honors were senior catcher Emylee Mahr of Farmington, B-E senior infielder Ella Florey and B-E junior outfielder Kylee Vaughn.

In Class 1A, second-team selections were sophomore catcher Mekeya Cihla of Princeville, senior infielder Maddy Nelson of ROWVA-Williamsfield and junior infielder Ava Anderson of Galva. Third-teamers are junior pitcher/infielder Kinley McGinn of Princeville, junior pitcher/infielder Ava Landon of R-W, junior outfielder Avery Rigg of R-W and senior infielder Liberty Anderson of Galva.

• **Special Olympics** – Meg Hollis won a gold medal in the 100-meter dash Saturday at the Special Olympics State Games in Normal and her sister, Alina, took silver in the long jump and 100-meter dash.

Said their father, and E-B football coach, Todd Hollis: "The Special Olympics State Games is one of the more amazing experiences I've ever had. Athletes, families, fans, volunteers, all coming together for competition, encouragement and joy. There's nothing like it."



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