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Movie crew in Elmwood for indie film

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Walkers through Elmwood Township Cemetery had their morning stroll interrupted Tuesday for a rather unusual happening.

A movie crew was busy in the west side of the cemetery shooting a scene for the independent film "Wardcliffe," directed and written by Peoria native David Ferino.

Ferino's film – his first full-length narrative feature – tells a tragic father-son story set during the 2020 COVID quarantine.



"Wardcliffe" Director David Ferino takes a break from filming Tuesday.

The film crew of 25, gathered from Los Angeles and various other locales, is expected to work in Elmwood for two weeks and will shoot at several locations, including 203 E. Evergreen St., once home of the late Middle

Tap owner Don Ferro.

That brick house, its 1960s-era wood paneling and bathroom played a pivotal role in bringing the movie to Elmwood.

"I posted on Facebook searching for a property that we could shoot in, and a member of my family found a friend (Lea Lizabeth) who had an empty house in Elmwood," he said. "It was perfect for us."

While checking out the house, Ferino and his crew decided they could shoot all but one scene in Elmwood. The only non-Elmwood scene planned is at



Crew members discuss a scene for the movie "Wardcliffe" with actor Joel McKinnon Miller on Tuesday at Elmwood Township Cemetery. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

Georgette's Flowers in Peoria. Other locations in Elmwood are Bean's Family Market, Elm-

wood United Methodist Church, a site near Elmwood High
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FLASH DROUGHT

Dry weather impacting plants, trees

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Some meteorologists are claiming we may soon experience a flash drought. Others are saying we're in the midst of one. One thing's for sure – we need rain.

So what exactly is a flash drought? It's the rapid onset of extremely dry conditions which occur when strong sunlight, low humidity and lack of rain occur simultaneously. That describes pretty well what's happening here in western Peoria County.

The low humidity is certainly welcome. Working in the garden has been rather pleasant despite the high afternoon tem-



In Elmwood, grass has turned brown and gone dormant surrounding a pot filled with flowers that have remained alive thanks to careful watering.

peratures. But the atmosphere is so dry that even morning dew fails to materialize. Dew, which normally condenses on grass and foliage overnight, helps plants conserve moisture by reducing transpiration.

According to forecasters, the precipitation outlook for central Illinois is below normal for the first full week of June and near

normal for the second. If this forecast comes true, it's not much help. To catch up, we need rainfall to be above normal. According to the prognosticators, that's not in the cards, at least in the near term.

What can we do to minimize drought stress on the garden? First, keep newly planted

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Water work starts

Billtown water service may be affected

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Water service to some Williamsfield residents might be a little hot and cold for the next month.

Long-anticipated work to replace and/or repair water infrastructure in the village was expected to begin this week. Replacement of water-distribution lines on the east side of Billtown is part of the \$1.75 million project.

Crews from Bruner, Cooper & Zuck Inc. of Galesburg, Hoerr Construction Inc. of Goodfield and G.A. Rich & Sons Inc. of Deer Creek are to install and test the new lines. After that, east-side residents should expect temporary water-service interruptions.

"They'll start house by house and say, 'We're going to cut your water off,'" Village President Robert Johnson told trustees during their meeting

Monday night.

Johnson said affected residents probably will lose water access for a few hours, but not for more than one day. Once service is restored, water might be discolored briefly.

The board approved an additional \$2,900 to the village water-project loan to pay for a state-mandated sign to be posted at the water plant. According to Johnson, the sign describes the bipartisan infrastructure law and is required for work to begin.

One of the trustees, Julie Van Dran, said she considered abstaining before she decided reluctantly to approve.

"I'm just sick of bureaucracy," she said.

East-side water-pipe work is expected to be completed by the end of July, according to Johnson. The next phase of the project, construction of a

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DROUGHT: Watering critical for vegetables

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 shrubs and trees well watered. Young trees need special attention moisture-wise the first two years after planting to establish a vibrant root system.

At least once a week, let water trickle from a hose placed at the base of the tree or shrub. Water slowly to avoid runoff. Set a timer on your phone so you don't forget the water's running.

A layer of mulch will help prevent the soil from drying out in the hot summer sun. Chopped leaves, shredded bark or a layer of compost over the root zone will all do the trick.

An established perennial border will benefit from

mulching, too. Keep an eye on the border when the sun is high. Plants suffering from lack of moisture will show their pain by wilting and drooping. Give them a drink using a watering wand or a sprinkling can.

Apply the water at the base of the plant and let it soak in. Then water it again.

We have 25 large pots and planters filled with a variety of flowering annuals and tropical plants. Most of them get by with a good watering every other day. We've put saucers under the few that dry out quickly.

Watering is critical in the vegetable garden, especially if your garden

is in raised beds. For tomatoes and peppers it's important to maintain consistent soil moisture.

Uneven moisture levels are the major cause of blossom end rot in tomatoes. A layer of mulch does wonders for keeping soil moisture on an even keel. Mulch and regular watering will ensure a good yield of plump tomatoes and peppers.

Enough talk about droughts and watering chores. Let's turn to happier thoughts.

The foliage on your daffodils has surely faded by now and it's time to get some new bulbs for free. Dig up those clumps of daffodils, gently separate the bulbs and plant them elsewhere in your landscape.

You've probably received a bulb catalog or two in the past few days.

That means it's time to order bulbs for planting later this fall. And while you're at it, look up the prices for the bulbs you already have in your garden and you'll find you have a gold mine in your own backyard.

We have a large area south of the house where we planted 100 'Jetfire' daffodils about 14 years ago. Since then they've multiplied into large clusters. I'm guessing there are at least 30 healthy bulbs in each clump.

Just for fun I grabbed a catalog and checked the price of 'Jetfire' daffodil bulbs. I can buy 100 bulbs for \$60. So let's see ... 100 clumps with 30 healthy bulbs each means I've got 3,000 bulbs worth about \$1,800. Best bloomin' investment I've ever made.

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This Week's Hot Picks

- **Garage Sales** – Village of Princeville's community garage sales are Friday and Saturday, June 9-10.
- **St. Jude Benefit** – The 20th annual My Place St. Jude Benefit Run is Saturday, June 10, in Yates City. Events are held all day starting with run registration at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast is 7-11 a.m. at My Place and the auction starts at 5 p.m. 50/50 winner drawn at 8 p.m.
- **150th Anniversary** – Douglas United Methodist Church celebrates its 150th anniversary Sunday, June 11, with a church service at 11 a.m. and a celebration service at 1 p.m. All are welcome.

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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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82 52 NE 8 mph	84 58 SSW 5 mph	88 62 SSW 9 mph	80 52 S 12 mph	81 56 NNE 7 mph	86 62 WSW 9 mph	89 65 S 11 mph

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. Also, Friday, June 9, Julie Seeley and Jennifer Collins will present "Sing a Song of Summer" at 10 a.m.
- **Concert Series** – Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library continues its concert series Friday, June 9, at Stevens Square with Central Illinois' River Valley Big Band, 7 p.m.
- **Band Concert** – Elmwood's Municipal Band concerts plays Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park until Aug. 6.
- **Farmer's Market** – Elmwood's weekly Farmer's Markets start Friday, June 9, 4-6:30 p.m. at Central Park. Vendors welcome. Weekly through Aug. 25.
- **Bible School** – St. Paul Lutheran Church VBS is June 12-16 in Brimfield, 9 a.m. to noon daily. Pre-school through 5th grade. Call (309) 370-3589.

- **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

- **Harvest Home** – Fried chicken fundraiser dinner is June 15 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.
- **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.

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SCATTERSHOOTING



Of movie memories, cars, quilts & 'Melissa'

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering thespianism.

While knee-deep in prairie Tuesday morning admiring monarch caterpillars and flowering fox tongue beard-glove, the phone rang with **Amy Davis** on the other end.

"Um, I didn't know if you would be interested, but there is a crew shooting a movie in Elmwood today," Davis said.

The caterpillars didn't mind my rapid departure. Two vivid childhood memories are watching "The Natural" and "Best Friends" being filmed in my neighborhood in Buffalo, N.Y. But I never expected a Los Angeles crew to show up in Elmwood. And I wasn't going to miss it.

The good news is those who might be similarly interested will have more chances to see the independent movie "Wardcliffe" being filmed in the next 10 days. All but one scene will be shot in Elmwood and Producer **Roger Mayer** said they may solicit help from locals for a few scenes, including one that will be the climax of the film.

I just hope this film winds up better than "Best Friends," featuring **Burt Reynolds** and **Goldie Hawn**, and can stay truer to itself than Hollywood's version of "The Natural," whose ending bore no resemblance to **Bernard Malamud's** sad but touching novel.

Maybe it was the heat, but this



Jeff LAMPE



year's Strawberry Festival offered a revelation.

Not being a car guy myself, the whole allure of driving to a random town to sit in the baking sun had eluded me until Saturday. Same is true for gathering in a church hall to display quilts. Turns out, the attraction is really quite simple.

People enjoy hobbies. Spouses tolerate hobbies, at least good spouses do. But even the good ones only want to hear so much about your 1966 Mustang or exquisite Quilt of Valor.

So hobbyists flock together at car shows and quilt shows to swap stories with like-minded folks who appreciate what it takes to restore and maintain an antique car or to sew and stitch a quilt.

For part of Saturday, I sat with **Terry Grandt** of Yates City, who showed a unique, black-with-gold-stripes, 1966 Shelby GT350 Hertz Rent-A-Racer car that attracted plenty of gawkers. The history of that car is fascinating.

But Grandt was no more proud of his slick ride than was **Matt Guppy** of

Elmwood, who looked like the proud father of a newborn as he stood near the sweet blue 1965 Mustang he has worked hard to restore.

And Best of the Fest winner **Joe Westart** of Wyoming (pictured above, courtesy of **Walt Avery**) had to smile to hear all the kudos for his 1965 Chevy Impala SS.

A nice thing about being a car hobbyist is that moving from show to show is fairly easy. Quilts move easily, too. Pondering that made me curse myself again for always making life harder than it needs to be. My favorite hobby - growing trees - doesn't travel well.

With that in mind, here's another plug for the seed and nut exchange we're planning this November at the Salem Township Library in Yates City. All are welcome. Ahh, the stories plant nerds can tell. ... Parting shot: Perhaps it's the heat again, but this for me is looking like an **Allman Brothers** summer.

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GUEST VOICES

Honor Flight made up for lacking homecoming

To the Editor:

On May 23, I had the privilege to go on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C., thanks to the Greater Peoria Honor Flight Association. My son, Jeff Ralston, submitted my name and he accompanied me as my guardian.

Our journey started at 4:30 a.m. at Peoria International Airport. Free coffee and donuts before boarding at 6:30 a.m. There were 75 veterans on this trip, including three men from World War II who were 94, 94 and 99 years of age. There were 25 men from the Korean War and 47 veterans from the Vietnam era.

I was surprised to learn that there are 140 Honor Flight hubs throughout the United States. Since the inception, approximately 150,000 veterans have made the trip to D.C.

We arrived in D.C. at 9:30 a.m. Eastern time. First stop was at Arlington National Cemetery, 640 acres. They have, on average, 30 burials a day. We witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This first stop was the most humbling and respected part of my trip.

The Vietnam Memorial was my second-most inspirational stop, as I found the name of Leonard Allen Moore from London Mills, who died in Vietnam. Allen is buried in Uniontown Cemetery south of Douglas. To his family in the area, please know I paid tribute to Allen.

We stopped at all the branches of memorials, plus the White House and the Pentagon.

What's amazing is this whole trip is free and paid for through donations. Each Honor Flight costs \$100,000. We boarded the plane in D.C. at 9 p.m. after a 12-hour day. Everyone was tired but excited to get back home.

We touched down in Peoria at 9:40 p.m. and what I experienced for the next one and a half hours will forever be ingrained in my head. We were pre-warned of the homecoming, but never in my life did I think I would see what would become the "homecoming" I had never received 51 years ago. The cheering, yelling, clapping, hugs, kisses, and handshakes from people I never have met was an awesome feeling.

The best was having my wife, sons, daughters-in-law, grandkids and special friends, Jerry and Sue, in line to welcome me home. All of



Jim Ralston of Yates City, left, recently went on an Honor Flight with his son, Jeff, right.

you are special in my heart. Thanks also to everyone who sent letters of support. All of you are special in my heart.

Most of all, thank you Jeff for making all of this possible. I will forever be indebted. Also, a huge shoutout to the volunteers that put their time and effort into this journey for so many veterans.

Finally, I can say with everything that took place, I have come to peace with myself and my country for getting the homecoming that I missed 51 years ago. Thank you and God bless!

— **Jim Ralston**, Yates City U.S. Navy, 1968-72

House bills, corruption spell trouble for Illinois

To the Editor:

Research in 2014 by two Princeton professors found that public opinion had a near-zero impact on laws the public gets. In Illinois that's not hard to believe. Actually, it serves as more of a stinging reminder of what we face in downstate Illinois year after year. Here are a few laws the state deserves to hear your opinions on.

First is House Bill 3062, which would mean any serious challenges to the constitutionality of Illinois' laws must be brought to courts in either Cook or Sangamon counties. Regardless of where in the state your rights are violated, as long as it's the state violating them they will force you to bring the claim in the courts the state finds the coziest.

Some proponents of the bill tout it as an enhancement of the whole process, streamlining it as these sorts of cases ultimately get decided in Cook or Sangamon counties anyway. I at least appreciate the naked admission that nothing that happens outside of those counties matters to these people.

Next is House Bill 3571, which

will authorize non-citizens to be various types of police. I can't think of a better group of people to enforce laws the public doesn't want than non-citizens who may or may not have a real vested interest in our state. These non-citizen police will, subject to federal approval, be authorized to carry firearms.

Please keep in mind that Gov. Pritzker's firearm ban carves out exceptions for police. Effectively, some non-citizens would then have more legal privilege in Illinois to exercise rights than actual citizens!

Both these bills have passed both houses of the General Assembly.

Next up isn't a bad law, but two out of seven of the justices on the Illinois Supreme Court each received more than \$1 million in campaign donations from Gov. Pritzker. The same two justices also each received an additional six-figure donation from Speaker of the House Chris Welch. The court investigated itself and found no impropriety. The Supreme Court, including the two marionette justices, heard arguments last week on Illinois' controversial firearms ban. Gov. Pritzker and Speaker Welch are defendants in the case.

In summary, and assuming the governor intends to sign the bills mentioned, the highest justices in the state are up for sale via campaign donations, you will be forced to travel to kangaroo courts in order to air serious grievances against the state and the state will hire non-citizens and give them full authority to exercise state-sanctioned force.

At what point do we consider the government of Illinois to have become destructive to the ends of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

— **Ian Brown**, Princeville

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Scholarship donors honored at FCAC reception

FARMINGTON – The Farmington Central Academic Foundation held a reception May 21 to honor two generous donors.

Recognized for their generosity were Patricia (Polito) Miller and Mike Miller, who since 2020 have awarded two \$10,000 renewable scholarships each year to the two top graduating seniors at Farmington Central High School. The Millers also sponsored three \$3,000 trade scholarships.

Patricia Miller is co-founder of the women's fashion label Vera Bradley.

During the reception at the home of Kent and Kathleen Kowal, the Millers were introduced to the FCAF Board of Directors and each of the scholarship recipients.



Scholarship donors Michael Miller (far left) and Patricia Miller (far right) chat with Luke Bucco (second from left) and Andrew Bucco during a May 21 reception held in Farmington.

Senior recipients are Gabe Benson, University of Illinois and Seth Stidham, Bradley University; junior recipients are Sam Fletcher, St. Ambrose University and Josh McMillan, Illinois Wesleyan University; sophomore recipients are Gracelyn Ulm, South-

ern Illinois University-Edwardsville and Holly Shriber, Illinois Valley Community College; freshman recipients are: Sam Gronewold, Clemson University and Kyle Litchfield, Clemson University.

The trade scholars are: 2021 – Andrew Bucco, ap-

prentice carpenter; 2022 – Luke Bucco, Illinois Central College; and 2023 – Haylie Balagna, Midwest Technical Institute.

The purpose of the FCAF is to provide, promote, support and administer scholarship grants for Farmington graduates. The group has presented 1,430 scholarships and \$1,432,000 in awards since its founding 34 years ago.

The FCAF 2022-23 board of directors includes Diane Anderson, Marty Copple, Ron Deppermann, Marci Fletcher, Tamra Fulton, Dave Giagnoni, Sarah Keefer, Kathleen Kowal, Diana McCormick, Michael Meyers, Verda Roberts, Kristin Shelby, Elvessa Severt, Anne Stufflebeam, Emily Webel and Kathleen Welch.

BILLTOWN: Route 180 work likely happening in 2024

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30,000-gallon ground-level storage tank, probably won't begin until early next year.

Also not expected to begin until 2024 is reconstruction work on a 10-mile stretch of Illinois Route 180, which runs through Williamsfield. Trustee Nancy Everett said the Illinois Department of Transportation still is working on plans for widening and resurfacing.

"They've surveyed it several times," Everett said of IDOT. "There are certain things they can and can't do, because they don't have the right of way or are cost prohibitive. They don't see that as one of the big roadways in the state, so they're not going to pour a ton of

cash into it."

The budget for the project, which includes work on Illinois Route 167 between Route 180 and Victoria, was \$39 million when announced last year.

Regarding action items, trustees approved Lucas Leckrone to fill a board vacancy. A project manager for Industrial Trade Services Inc. of Monmouth, Leckrone is to replace Jeremy Eagle, who resigned in April.

"He's young, he's energetic, he's got a young family here. He seems to be pretty sharp," Johnson said about Leckrone.

Of four or five potential candidates who expressed interest in the board opening, Leckrone was the only one who persisted in the

pursuit, Van Dran said.

The board also:

- Approved a plan for Leland and Carol Ballard to contribute \$3,000 toward village excavation work to be done in the Cottonwood Court subdivision, provided they receive the excavated dirt to use as fill on their property. The Ballards purchased a subdivision lot last year and are constructing a residence on it. Excavation cost is to be \$8,000.

- Rejected a bid of \$2,500 from Kyle and Laura Gibbs for a Cottonwood Court lot valued at \$8,000, according to Johnson. The Gibbs cited expense for dirt to mitigate a slope on the property.

- Changed village legal

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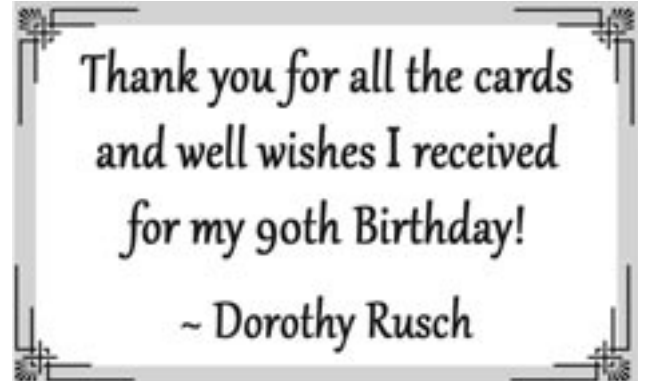
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JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 07/10/2023, 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

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Police Reports

• **OAK HILL** – Authorities accused a Peoria man of drunken driving, among other crimes, as the result of a single-vehicle accident west of Oak Hill. The wreck that involved Lewis I. Shelton II, 43, happened about 3:45 p.m. May 28 at Illinois Route 8 and Maher Road.

According to a witness, Shelton was driving south on Maher Road at about 100 mph and was swerving in and out of his lane. Shelton then disregarded the stop sign at Route 8 and drove into trees south of the intersection, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Deputies found multiple alcohol containers in and around the unidentified vehicle. Shelton had glassy, bloodshot eyes and booze on his breath, the report stated. His speech was slurred.

Shelton sustained minor injuries and was transported at his request to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. There, he refused to provide a breath sample or consent to field-sobriety testing. After Shelton was discharged from the hospital, he was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

In addition to aggravated DUI, Shelton was charged with reckless driving and two counts of obstructing justice, according to the report. He also was cited for driving with a revoked license, operating an uninsured vehicle and aggravated DUI while driving with a revoked license.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was accused of domestic battery following an early-morning incident at a local residence. Farmington police arrived about 5 a.m. May 28 at the scene, in the 200 block of S. Main St., and found Matthew T. Miller, 38, as well as a 45-year-old woman and a 15-year-old boy.

The woman sustained a cut across the top of one of her ears. Blood ran down her neck, a report stated.

Miller was arrested and transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. The victim did not seek medical treatment, according to the report.

• **FARMINGTON** – No injuries were reported as a result of a vehicle fire south of Farmington.

Farmington Community Fire Protection District personnel reported about 7:30 p.m. Sunday to Illinois Route 78 between Blue Spruce Lane and Owens Road. There they found a pickup truck aflame alongside the pavement.

Route 78 was closed briefly while crews extinguished the blaze, according to Farmington authorities. Also responding was the Norris-based Copperas Creek Fire Protection District. The fire turned out to have happened in the Copperas Creek district.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Moline man returning home from a music festival in Chillicothe was arrested near Brimfield and accused of domestic

violence.

Barry D. West, 42, was transported to the Peoria County Jail following a traffic stop about 10 a.m. May 29 at U.S. Route 150 and Maher Road. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy had received word from that area about a woman beaten by her boyfriend and kicked out of a vehicle, according to a report.

When the deputy stopped the silver 2018 Volkswagen sport-utility vehicle, West was driving and a 34-year-old Geneseo woman was his passenger. The woman had fresh collarbone bruises, arm bruises and left-cheek scratches, the report stated. She also complained of a headache.

According to the report, the couple attended the Summer Camp Music Festival in Chillicothe. West was released from jail May 30 and received a notice to appear in Peoria County Circuit Court.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman admitted to stealing alcohol from a local business. Tabitha E. Clift, 31, had been implicated in the retail theft, which happened about 8:30 a.m. May 27 at Casey's, 84 S. Main St.

A clerk there reported a woman grabbed two shot-sized bottles of Fireball liquor and took them into a restroom. When she emerged, she purchased two iced coffees and left. Video-security footage confirmed the clerk's account, according to a Farmington police report.

Clift received a notice to appear June 27 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **NORWOOD** – A two-vehicle accident near Norwood resulted in a Farmington woman requiring a trip to a Peoria hospital.

At 10:30 a.m. May 21, Hannah S. Farley was driving a 2007 Chrysler 300 east on Farmington Road at Wildwood Court when her vehicle rear-ended a 2010 Ford F-150 that slowed to turn north, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The other driver was Victoria L. Vegich of Glasford.

Farley said she looked down to get something from her purse immediately before the collision, the report stated. She was transported to Carle Health Methodist Hospital, with unspecified injuries.

The Chrysler sustained heavy front-end damage and was towed. Farley was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **LAURA** – Ambulances transported two people to a Peoria hospital following a two-vehicle crash at an intersection near Laura.

The accident happened shortly before 3 p.m. May 20 at Illinois Route 78 and Laura Road.

According to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Lewis R. Sams of Williamsfield was driving a 2014 Ford Focus west on Laura Road when it collided with a 2014 Toyota Sienna that was southbound on Route 78. Its driver was Mary K.

Garrett of Elmwood.

Garrett said she saw the Focus stopped at the intersection, on the east side of Route 78, then noticed the vehicle was directly in front of her. Sams said he didn't remember in which direction or on what road he was driving, per a sheriff's-office report. His passenger said he didn't remember the accident at all.

The passenger and Garrett were taken to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. There they were diagnosed with a concussion and a bruised right wrist, respectively. Sams' vehicle sustained substantial rear passenger-side damage, and Garrett's sustained heavy front-end damage.

Both vehicles were towed. A stop sign on the southwest side of Laura Road also was damaged.

• **HANNA CITY** – About 9 p.m. May 23, Phillip Johnson of Farmington was driving a westbound 2014 Chevrolet Malibu in the 8900 block of W. Farmington Rd. east of Hanna City when the vehicle struck a deer. Johnson sustained a sore thumb, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle was towed. The impact killed the deer.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly after 6 a.m. May 21, Kaden E. Scapecchi of Hanna City was driving a southbound 1995 GMC pickup in the 1900 block of S. Hanna City-Glasford Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Neither Scapecchi nor a passenger required medical attention, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage but was driven from the scene.

• **FARMINGTON** – Alicia L. Phillips, 32, of Farmington was arrested about 12:30 a.m. May 29 and accused of two counts of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, two counts of unlawful possession of methamphetamine and one count of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Amanda J. Cox, 39, of Hanna City was arrested at 12:07 a.m. May 28 and accused of domestic battery/bodily harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Cox also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between May 21-27: domestic dispute, Dahinda; fire, Dahinda; domestic dispute, Yates City; structure fire, Oak Run; custody dispute, Williamsfield; missing juvenile, Williamsfield.

• **FARMINGTON** – Wyatt M. Sweet of Farmington was ticketed on May 13 for DUI and a taillight out, according to a Fulton County Sheriff's Office report.

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MOVIE: Goal is to show 'Wardcliffe' at Sundance

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School and various city streets.

"Really, the fact that everything is in such close proximity made it a much more efficient production," said Ferino, 36, a Peoria Richwoods graduate. "We'll be able to save a little bit of money based on Illinois tax incentives. And Peoria, Elmwood, these places aren't charging the insane rates you would get in southern California."

That's an important consideration for independent filmmakers, whose budgets pale in comparison to those of major studios.

Roger M. Mayer is producer of the film and said he is also financing the project. Mayer said the total budget ranges between \$44,000 and \$400,000.

First asked merely to provide Ferino advice, Mayer went well beyond that.

"I said, 'Nope, I'm not just going to give him advice, we're going to make this movie,'" Mayer said. "It's a character study of two people locked into a situation that's not one of their choice who find themselves at odds with one another. And they have extenuating circumstances that just make it more un-

palpable, particularly for one of them, that ultimately ends in a tragic conclusion that will transform their lives forever."

Mayer said it will take 12 days of shooting to complete the movie, which is based on Ferino's 73-page script. Crew and actors will commute from Peoria. "It has a voice and a vision," Mayer said. "I think it's going to have a powerful something to say."

Ferino has lived in Los Angeles for the past 14 years and said he only returns to Peoria to visit his parents for special occasions and holidays. Among his previous works is a feature-length documentary on the band Morphine called "Cure for Pain." He has also directed several shorts, including "Nocturnally Yours," "The Fortune Teller" and "Run!"

Among Ferino's claims to fame is starting his career as an intern for Martin Scorsese while attending film school at New York University.

His shorts have played at various film fests and he has submitted several entries to the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, which is where he and Mayer hope to see "Wardcliffe" play next year after editing is completed.

"I worked for Sundance for 14 years and I really want this shown there," Mayer said.

While he said he could not recall ever visiting Elmwood, Ferino said he is grateful for the hospitality shown his crew so far.

"I just want to express on behalf of myself and the crew our deep gratitude to the City of Elmwood for opening their arms to us and for the Bean family being so generous with us," Ferino said. "You don't get this everywhere and the kindness that has been shown to a bunch of crazy interlopers feels really nice and we feel very taken care of."

Elmwood Police Chief Aaron Bean will have a cameo in the movie, Ferino said.

"We love local talent," he said.

Playing the father in "Wardcliffe" is Joel McKinnon Miller, who spent the past eight seasons as Detective Norm Scully on "Brooklyn Nine-Nine," a sit-com that aired on Fox and later NBC.


"I really like the script and what David Ferino did with it," McKinnon Miller said. "Sometimes it's not always for the money, it's for the project. And this is a good project."

Also in the cast as a background actor is Eric Gore of Peoria, who has performed in various local productions and has one other movie on his resume, "Dead to Me."

"I was a corpse in that one, so it's a step up," Gore said. "At least I'm alive in this one."

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BRIEFS

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YATES CITY – A walnut bench and table handmade by Tom Bell of Elmwood (pictured at right) are among the enticing items that will be sold at auction Saturday, June 10, starting at 5 p.m. at the 20th annual My Place St. Jude Benefit.



The auction typically serves as an enjoyable climax to a day packed with activities. In the past 19 years, the event started by bar mogul Jody McKinty of Yates City has raised \$1.4 million for St. Jude. That includes \$111,383 last year despite rising gas costs, record inflation and a declining stock market.

The event starts with a breakfast of biscuits and gravy or pancakes from 7-11 a.m. Also starting at 7 a.m. is the 5K run, which opens for registration at 6:30 a.m.

There are also benefit rides for motorcycles (10-11 a.m. sign-in, back by 4:30 p.m.), tractors (10-11 a.m. sign-in for 10- to 12-mile drive) and side-by-sides (10-11 a.m. sign-in, back by 4:30 p.m.).

Kids carnival rides are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a bags tournament starts at noon, with sign-ins starting at 11.

The food tent opens at 11 a.m. and will be serving bratwursts, pork chops and more throughout the day.

The busy schedule culminates in the auction, handled by Folger's Auction, and the 8 p.m. drawing for the 50-50 pot.

Donations are still being accepted. Call (309) 358-2003.

College graduates

• Two local students were among

those graduating from Augustana College on May 27. **Hayden Bradt** of Yates City studied philosophy and pre-medicine and **Alexa Perrow** of Brimfield studied geology.

• Local graduates at Iowa State University May 11-13 were **Thomas McCoy** of Brimfield (bachelor of science, software engineering, cum laude), **Henry Lampe** of Elmwood (bachelor of science, kinesiology and health) and **Emily Green** of Princeville (bachelor of science, civil engineering, summa cum laude).

• Local graduates from Western Illinois University include **Joseph Bennett** of Farmington (bachelor of science, education), **Clay Coulter** of Elmwood (bachelor of science, agricultural business), **Jacob Gibbs** of Trivoli (bachelor of arts, communication studies), **Heather Gillam** of Williamsfield (bachelor of arts, sociology), **Shaw Guidi** of Farmington (bachelor of arts, communication studies), **Britney Gunter** of Brimfield (master of science, education), **Sarah Hennenfent** of Dahinda (bachelor of arts, communication), **Briar Hilsabeck** of Edelstein (bachelor of science, chemistry, magna cum laude), **Cameron Howerton** of

Elmwood (bachelor of business, accountancy, magna cum laude), **Leanne Macwilliams** of trivoli (master of science, education) and **Keegan Walkup** of Edwards (bachelor of science, fire science).

• **Gabrielle Reed**, a 2016 Dunlap High School graduate, received her Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from A.T. Still University - Missouri Missouri School of Dentistry And Oral Health on May 19. Reed will continue her post-graduate training as a general practice resident at The University of Connecticut Medical Center in Hartford, Conn.

College honors

• **Miles Donahue** of Brimfield was named to the spring Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) at Drury University.

• **Griff Wagner** of Elmwood was named to the spring Dean's list (3.75 gpa or better) at Northern Illinois University. Wagner is majoring in history.

• **Grant Hunt** of Princeville was named to DePauw University's spring Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better).


• **Juliet Hedrick** of Brimfield was named to the Gonzaga University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the spring semester.

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Farmington OKs new city website

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Monday voted yes to a new city website and no to a proposed beer garden.

Actually, the council did nothing regarding the beer garden at Rob Batterton’s Spin City Laundromat at 217 S. Main St., but it effectively killed the proposal by making no motion for or against the project.

Batterton had proposed a 10-foot-by-15-foot beer garden for his business at the council’s May 15 meeting. The council tabled his request then due to concerns about the noise level. On Monday, one neighbor spoke out against the idea and another submitted a letter against the beer garden. Alderwoman Jeni Crusen also said she thinks “with a beer garden there will be more noise.”

The council did approve spending \$18,500 with Central States Marketing of Peoria to create a new website that will replace the one currently residing at cityoffarmingtonil.com.

“I did not find (the current website) user-friendly at all and we want to make things more convenient for the public,” said Bettina Bohannan, city administrator.

Council members generally agreed with Bohannan, calling the website “clunky” and “hard to navigate.”

In addition to costs to build the new website, the council approved paying Central States Marketing \$125 per month for hosting and support.

Bohannan said the new website, which will hopefully be functional in 12 weeks, should also allow the city to accept payment for water bills and for city permits. She said Central States Marketing has designed websites for the cities of Havana and Canton as well.

After a 15-minute executive session, the council approved promoting Cody

Payne to assistant public works superintendent. The council also approved Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam’s appointment of Roger Depperman to the police commission. He replaces Steven Peters, who resigned as of May 16.

The council also OK’d two TIF grants: one of \$2,500 to Jerry Agnoletti for sidewalk repairs and one of \$1,000 for Brandi Foster for removal of a dead tree.

In other business, the council approved donating \$200 to the Farmington FFA Alumni group for a June 10 livestock show at the Fulton County Fairgrounds; \$500 to the Elmwood, Yates City Farmington Fireworks Inc. for the annual July 4 show at Elmwood’s Sweetwater

Park; and \$250 to Farmington’s July 4 celebration, which includes a parade, inflatables, music and kids’ activities at Reed Park.

Fulton County Clerk Patrick O’Brian, who has purchased a home in Farmington, asked the council to reconsider the 6-foot fence height required around swimming pools. O’Brian suggested a 4-foot fence should be sufficient.

Finally, Alderwoman Lesley Smith will bring to the next meeting price quotes from Star Metal Art for metal signs for Jacobs and Dimmitt parks.


At its May 15 meeting, the council approved ordinances continuing TIF residential grants and business facade grants for Fiscal Year 2024.



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OBITUARIES

Darlene B. Duggins

ELMWOOD – Darlene Bird Duggins, 88, of Elmwood, passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. Darlene was born Nov. 21, 1934, in Yates City. She is the daughter of Norman “Wayne” Bird and Frances Fern Dalton.



Duggins

Darlene was a graduate of Yates City High School. She married James Noel Duggins on June 29, 1957. They had two sons, who preceded her in death, Rocky Lee Duggins and Scotty D. Duggins. Darlene is survived by her sister, Dianne Burgess of Yates City.

Darlene had her bachelor's degree in education. She taught first grade in Orlando, Fla., for 35 years. She enjoyed going out to eat at different restaurants and doing crafts.

Nothing gave Darlene more joy than making an impact on all young children's lives she was able to teach. She will be greatly missed.

A graveside service was to be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at Yates City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Douglas United Methodist Church.

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

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

Mark P. Hill

PEORIA – Mark Patrick Hill, 91, of Peoria, passed away on Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at River Crossing of Peoria.

Mark was born Aug. 11, 1931, the son of Jeremiah and Catherine Hill in Monica, Ill., and was delivered by his midwife grandmother, Cicely (McIntyre) Hill. He married Burnette Bush on Sept. 20, 1952, at St. Bernard's church in Peoria.



Hill

Mark served as a corporal in the medical unit of the Third Division in the Korean War, earning the Bronze Star for his excellent service under adverse circumstances. He held a variety of jobs over the years but retired as a security guard at Caterpillar's East Peoria

plant. A devout Catholic, Mark was a member of Holy Family parish in Peoria. He was also involved with Cursillo. He coached Little League and Pony League in Dunlap for a number of years, announced football games for Dunlap High School and was timekeeper for many years at DHS basketball games. He was an active member of the Dunlap Kiwanis working on the annual pancake day, selling roses and working with Northwoods Mall to provide a signing Santa at the mall for hearing-impaired children.

One of the things he was most proud of was the money he raised for Children's Hospital in Peoria, via the Children's Miracle Network Telethon over a 23-year span.

Mark is survived by his wife of 70 years, Burnette; seven children, Dolores (George) Sierra, Dennis (Beverly) Hill, Anne Hill, Dona (Allan) Weddle, David (Amy) Hill, Dan Hill and Thomas (Kathy) Hill; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Bernard and Jerry Hill; and sister Rita Rohman.

Visitation was to be held at Wright & Salmon Mortuary, 2416 N. North Street, in Peoria on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, from 5 p.m. until time of recitation of the Rosary at 6:45 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was to be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 10 a.m. Father Greg Jozefiak officiated and burial was to follow in St. Clements Cemetery in Dunlap.

Preferred memorials in Mark's memory may be made to the Children's Hospital of Illinois at OSF in Peoria.

Friends and family can log onto www.wrightandsalmon.com to sign the online guestbook, submit photos and share Mark's memorial page via social media.

Funeral arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Wright & Salmon Mortuary, (309) 688-4441.

Darlene M. Martin

FARMINGTON – Darlene Marie Martin, 84, of Farmington, passed away at 11:05 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2023, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. She was born on Jan. 19, 1939, a daughter of Edmond and Annette (Blackmore) Siepel. She married Terrence Raymond Martin on June 14, 1958, in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He preceded her

in death on Aug. 16, 2010. Also preceding Darlene in death were both of her parents; one daughter, Patricia Briggs; one daughter-in-law, Misty Martin; one grandson, Michael Liescheidt; and one sister, Mary Anne Siepel.

Surviving her are five children, Mary (Kenneth) Swearingen, Barbara (Joe) Rabenau, Janice (Scott) Liescheidt, John Martin and Jim Martin; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Reinhardt Siepel, Tom Siepel and Bernie (Nancy) Siepel; and one sister, Teresa (Mike) Dorothy.

Darlene worked for the Farmington postal service for 35 years before retiring. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Farmington, and she loved to garden and spend time with her family.

Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 9, 2023, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington. Deacon Curtis Thyse will officiate. Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Cremation rites will be accorded with Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington, IL. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To leave an online condolence, go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Kevin M. Miller

MORTON – Loyal, loving son, brother, husband, father of three teenagers and accomplished structural engineer Kevin Michael Miller passed May 31, 2023, at home surrounded by his family in Morton, Ill., from cancer.

He was born Dec. 6, 1973, in Peoria, Ill., to Michael “Mike” Maurice and Julie Ann (Bateman) Miller of Elmwood, Ill., who survive him along with sister Kristin (Todd) Werner of Highland, Ill., wife Rachel (Dodge) and children Jay True, Emelia Lauren, Finn Michael and beloved dog Milkshake.

From a young age Kevin was full of surprises and felt the need for speed, riding a dirt bike and soon after a motorcycle, building rockets and willing himself to become valedictorian. A family man, steadfast



Martin



Miller

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It is amazing how nice people are to you when they know you are going away. — Michael Arlen

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Answer

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OBITUARIES

and true, Kevin enjoyed playing guitar and teaching his children to sing, play guitar, hike, rock climb and, yes, build rockets. His family and friends especially loved his quirky sense of humor (he was a bonafide nerd), getting married in Las Vegas by Elvis. We can still hear him playing everything from Johnny Cash to Mountain Goats.

He excelled in academics and in his career. Valedictorian Elmwood High School 1992; High Honors University of Illinois with a BS in civil engineering 1997, MS engineering 1999. Awards: Illinois General Assembly Scholarship 1992-93; Ekstrand Scholarship 1994-98; William John Mackay Award 1997; Anteon Team Award 2004, Anteon New Employee Award 2004; Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society; Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society.

In 1997 Kevin started his career in Chicago as a structural engineer for Doyen and Assoc. Inc., with an emphasis on betterment for fossil fuel plants. In 2000 he moved to Washington D.C., as a structural project engineer for Robert Silman Assoc. PLLC, where his work included both new and historic building rehab, including Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City, the U.S. Supreme Court, Johns Hopkins University, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Decatur House in D.C. and Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater in Mill Run, Pa. In 2003 he worked as a staff engineer for Anteon Corp. in Washington D.C., where the majority of his work was for the new U.S. Naval Ship Program.

While in D.C. he met the love of his life and married fellow Illinoisan Rachel and started a family. They returned to Illinois in 2005 to raise their children and Kevin started his

career at Caterpillar as an analysis engineer in the track-type tractors division in East Peoria.

By 2010 Kevin rose to the position of engineering project team leader in the TTT Large Structures section and in 2017 was promoted to a senior engineering project team leader in structural validation at Caterpillar's Peoria proving grounds.

Kevin was well respected for his technical expertise in large structures at Caterpillar but also an exceptional teammate who routinely organized team outings to enjoy a few laughs with his colleagues.

Services are Friday, June 9, in Morton at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1020 S. First Ave. Visitation is 9:30-11 a.m. and services will be at 11 a.m. with luncheon following in the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial account has been set up at CEFCU for the benefit of the Miller children. Make checks payable to *FBO The Children of Kevin Miller* and bring to services, or mail to the family.

"Walk cheerfully and with a sincere and open heart as much as you can, and when you cannot always maintain this holy joy, at least do not lose heart or your trust in God. Hope, Prayer and Don't Worry." Padre Pio.

Lois Rushing

ELMWOOD – Lois "Lavonne" Rushing, 83, of Elmwood, passed away at 4:55 p.m., on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at Court-yard Estates in Farmington. She was born on May 6, 1940, in rural Laura, Ill., to Lloyd Libby and Florence (Kauffman) Oakes.



Rushing

She married the love of her life, Elmer Robert "Bob" Rushing, on August 17, 1958. He preceded her in death on Sept. 21, 2017.

She is survived by two daughters, Bobbi and Lori; one son, Eric (Lisa); one brother, Rick (Cindy) Libby; two grandchildren, Jarrod (Amber) Holmes and Alaina Holmes; one step-grandchild, Kayla (Conners) McMenamin; three great-grandchildren, Ethan, Erica and Elijah Holmes; and one step-great-grandchild, Iris McMenamin.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ronald "Sonny" Camp and Ross Gibson; two sisters, Marilyn Fulk and Susan Burbridge; and one grandchild, Jacob Holmes.

Lavonne was a bank teller at Farmers State Bank for 28 years. She was a lifetime member of the Maple Lane Shady Ladies. She also volunteered for M.A.N.N.A. meals and the Strawberry Festival. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Elmwood.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held the same day prior to the service from 9:30-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Cremation rites will follow and a private burial of ashes will be held at a later date at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elmwood United Methodist Church and the Alzheimer's Association.

To view Lavonne's video tribute, or to leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Darius (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which prophet was trapped at a wall by an angel with drawn sword?
3. In Proverbs 21:17, he that loveth wine and oil shall not be...? Pure, Blamed, Liked, Rich
4. From Genesis 37:3, who had a coat of many colors? Abraham, Goliath, Adam, Joseph

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

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

DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church

5. Which Hebrew woman became Queen of Persia? Sarah, Esther, Deborah, Ruth
6. From Judges 10:2, how many years did Tola judge Israel? 1, 7, 23, 110
ANSWERS: ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Balaam, 3) Rich, 4) Joseph, 5) Esther, 6) 23
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Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City, IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
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
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 am

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAMSFIELD
St. James Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N
Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

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

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



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Keith R. Schmidt

LAURA – Keith R. Schmidt, 70, of Laura, passed away at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 4, 2023, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Keith was born on March 29, 1953, in Chicago, the son of Elmer and Loretta (Knipstein) Schmidt. He married Barbara (Scholl) Schmidt on Sept 15, 1979, in DeKalb; she survives.



Schmidt

Also surviving are two children, Karl Schmidt and Jennifer Schmidt, both of Galesburg; two sisters, RuthAnn (Norman) Ralston of Bolingbrook and Carol (Michael) Fasel of Lewisville, NC; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Keith has a master's degree in mechanical engineering and a vast professional career. He started his career at Barber-Greene Company in 1975 as an associate engineer, working his way up to a chief engineer before moving to Martin Marietta in Denver, where he worked as a senior staff engineer developing configuration trade studies and designing blast

test hardware.

Keith then took a chief engineer position with CMI corporation developing marking and product functional specifications for a line of asphalt pavers that were branded and sold as Caterpillar, leading to Keith becoming the technical manager for asphalt pavers in Minneapolis for Caterpillar. There he would grow his career into quality-control management, operations management, and eventually became the velocity manager based out of Minerbio, Italy.

In 2005 Keith moved to Peoria to become the Global Product Source Planning Manager which took him to several countries including Asia. He has nine patents, served as the National Asphalt Paving Association (NAPA) equipment manufacturers representative to the Department of Labor, NIOSH, Operating Engineers and Labor Unions and served as a NAPA manufacturers member chairman for three years.

Keith was proud to have volunteered on many construction projects with Laborers for Christ in Minnesota, Iowa and Oklahoma. He loved helping his son race go-karts when he was young, was an avid outdoorsman, loved building and fixing things, and was a wealth of

knowledge on various topics.

His memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 9, 2023, at Hill Church in Kewanee. Dr. David Pennergrass will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Friday at the church. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, Hill Church or Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Online condolences may be shared on Keith's tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Sally A. Smith

WILLIAMSFIELD – Sally A. Smith, 74, of Williamsfield, died May 30, 2023 at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Funeral services were June 2.

Sally was born March 30, 1949, the daughter of Cecil and Emma Lucille (Corum) Green. She married Donald E. Smith on Sept. 30, 1967, in Williamsfield.

He survives as well as a daughter, Nicky A. (Nicholas) Brown of Victoria; sons, Ryan (Patricia) Smith and Justin Smith, both of Williamsfield; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
Trust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Brighton Vanglilisasi, et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000241

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/29/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 5, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 26 IN HUNTER'S RUN, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23 TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 10, 1995 IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 118, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID TRACT, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 13-23-178-020

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5206 N. Royal Place
Peoria, IL 61615

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

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-

son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-05990.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHANCERY DIVISION

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BRADY SLATER, ET AL.,
Defendants.
Case No.: 2023-FC-0000127
Property Address: 809 N. Garfield Ave, Peoria, IL 61606

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

Fifty-five feet of even width off of the Northwestern end of Lot 1 in Anderson and Whiting's Resurvey and Subdivision of Lot 14 in Moss Addition and Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Board of School Inspector's Addition to the City of Peoria, situated in Peoria County, Illinois.

Commonly known as: 809 N. Garfield Ave, Peoria, IL 61606

Names of the titleholders of record: BRADY SLATER.

Date of the Mortgage: September 17, 2021.

Name or names of the mortgageors: BRADY SLATER.

Name of the mortgagee: UNITED WHOLESALER MORTGAGE, LLC.
Date and place of recording: September 21, 2021; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 2021021428.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 26, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://illinoiscourts.gov/self-help> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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.

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

Illinois Housing Development Authority
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Michael Kalb; Betty Lundgren; State of Illinois - Department of Revenue; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 2023FC0000094

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Betty Lundgren
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other

defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2814 West Seibold Street
Peoria, IL 61605

and which said Mortgage was made by:
Betty Lundgren
the Mortgagor(s), to Heritage Bank of Central Illinois, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-15184; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

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

on or before June 26, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
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(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-23-02526
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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. 2022FC0000249
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:

A PART OF LOT 3 IN COMMISIONERS' SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN BOOK "TE" PAGE 500) MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, 44 FEET WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 3 AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET, THENCE EAST 44 FEET, THENCE NORTH 135 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, THENCE WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, 44 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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.mrplc.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# 22-1-00341L

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

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 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 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

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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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 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOOWNER), 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://lforeclosuresales.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# 22-09877L

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:
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 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).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOOWNER), 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://lforeclosuresales.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# 22-085131L

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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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.

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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 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 Publication 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 foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage 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, ACCORDING 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 UNIVERSITY 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 answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, on or before July 3, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the

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

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.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 Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23

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 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com KP # 22-00311 I3221204 Published 6/1, 6/8, 6/15/23

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:

LOT C IN NORTHPOINT PHASE TWO SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 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 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 FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS - CHANCERY DIVISION

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F, Plaintiff, vs. JOSE MENDEZ; et al., Defendants. Case No.: 2023-FC-0000133 Property Address: 510 W. Gift Ave., Peoria, IL 61604

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT SEVEN (7) AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT SIX (6) IN NORTHOLM, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS FILED IN BOOK "I" OF PLATS, PAGE 75; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 510 W. Gift Ave., Peoria, IL 61604
Names of the titleholders of record:

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

In Re **ESTATE OF NOAH D. HERRMANN,** No. 2023-PR-0000145 Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **NOAH D. HERRMANN**, on April 23, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **WAYNE A. HERRMANN**, of **302 North Creek Court, Princeville, Illinois 61559**, and **KEITH J. HERRMANN**, of **1197 Knox Highway 18, Williamsfield, Illinois 61489**, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 1st day of December, 2023 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 16th day of May, 2023.

WAYNE A. HERRMANN and KEITH J. HERRMANN, Executors of the Estate of NOAH D. HERRMANN, Deceased.

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com Published 5/25, 6/1, 6/8/23

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection weekdays from and after the 9th day of June, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P.M. at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, by contacting David Wagner, President of the Board of Trustees, at (309) 231-3774.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at **2:00 P.M., Monday, the 10th day of July, 2023** in the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 111 West Main Street, in Elmwood, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this Ordinance will be thereafter taken at a meeting of the Trustees of the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

DATED this 5th day of June, 2023.
CHAD JORDAN, Secretary, Elmwood Rural Fire Protection District.
Published 6/8/23

JOSE MENDEZ. Date of the Mortgage: February 19, 2009.

Name or names of the mortgagors: JOSE MENDEZ and ADELA MENDEZ. Name of the mortgagee: Countrywide Bank, FSB.

Date and place of recording: February 24, 2009; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 09-05482.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before July 10, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://illinoiscourts.gov/self-help> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file

in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalsaid.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalsaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.
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.
Lender Legal PLLC 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250 Orlando, Florida 32810 Tel: (407) 730-4644 Service Emails: mjdiaz@lenderlegal.com EService@LenderLegal.com LLS10722-IL - Mendez /s/ Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq. Counsel of Record for Plaintiff ARDC # 6340688 I3222024 Published 6/8, 6/15, 6/22/23

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, CITY OF ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ELMWOOD
IL1430300

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

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by ELMWOOD is ground water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Dan Bybee

Phone 309-742-2351

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

Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

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

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

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

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be

obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

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

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

Source Water Information

Source Water Name		Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Well 4 (01122)		GW	A	
Well 5 (01793)	Well No.5	GW	A	306 S. LILAC ST., ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 309-742-2351. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: ELMWOOD To determine Elmwood's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, twenty-one potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Elmwood community water supply wells. These include two stores/sales, a hardware store, five below ground fuel storages, a small engine repair, four above ground fuel storages, a warehouse, a manufacturing process, a ready mix/cement, a de-icing agent, a pile of material, a lagoon, a feed lot, and a mortuary. Based on information provided by Elmwood water supply officials, the following businesses, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, are no longer present: J&J Oil, Maplelane Country Club, Elmwood Construction Co., Linder's Garage, Central Illinois Monument, Croziers Auto Parts, Blunier Concrete Co., Gorham Brothers, Knox Sunoco, and an unknown feedlot. Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Elmwood Wells #1, #3, and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells. In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Elmwood's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

Due to favorable monitoring history, aquifer characteristics, and inventory of potential sources of contamination, our water supply was issued a vulnerability waiver renewal. VOCs are monitored once every 6 years and SOC's once every 9 years. We monitored in 2020 and there were no detections.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, CITY OF ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

2022 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

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

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

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2022	1.3	1.3	0.037	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

Water Quality Test Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

na: not applicable

mrem: millirens per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

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

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

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

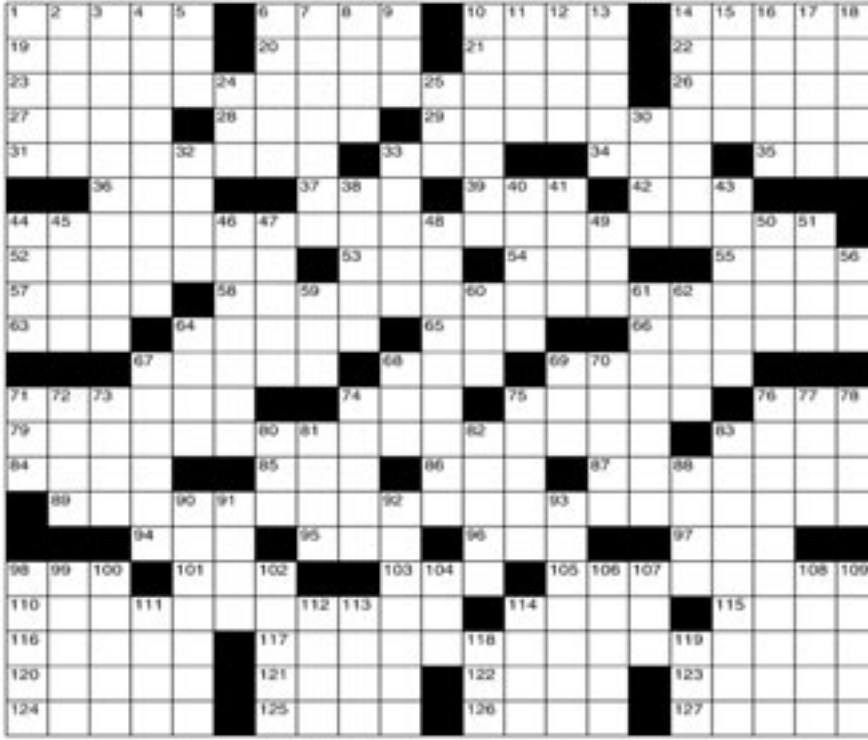
Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG Detected	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	12/31/2022	1.2	1.07 - 1.54	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	9/16/2021	0.0029	0.0029 - 0.0029	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	9/16/2021	0.7	0.7 - 0.7	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits, Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	9/16/2021	0.054	0.054 - 0.054		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2022	0.11	0.11 - 0.11	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	9/16/2021	95	95 - 95			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	9/16/2021	0.025	0.025 - 0.025	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination-
Combined Radium 226/228	09/15/2020	2.84	2.84 - 2.84	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	09/15/2020	9.85	9.85 - 9.85	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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Answers on Page 12 - Super Crossword WORKING IN 2-D

- ACROSS**
- 1 PC program shortcut
 - 6 Fog
 - 10 Pelting precipitation
 - 14 — Hopkins University
 - 19 Alternative Parka feature
 - 21 Quattro or TT carmaker
 - 22 Consume entirely
 - 23 King penguin's son?
 - 26 Dazzling light
 - 27 A, in Berlin
 - 28 Italian island
 - 29 Give a steed a spanking?
 - 31 Handheld firework
 - 33 Ad —
 - 34 Direction from Ariz. to Ky.
 - 35 Actor Danson
 - 36 Hay, violation
 - 37 Back in time
 - 39 Western treaty go.
 - 42 Answer to "Are you?"
 - 44 Driving coast to coast on icy roads?
 - 52 — Putina (old pet food company)
 - 53 Consumed
 - 54 Negative point
 - 55 Platform for speakers
 - 57 Folkie Guthrie
 - 58 "It makes sleeping comfortable," e.g.?
 - 63 "A Nightmare on Elm Street" director
 - 64 Like Dubliners
 - 65 Inning third
 - 66 Berate loudly
 - 67 Holy images
 - 68 Device like a TiVo, in brief
 - 69 Jigsaw unit
 - 71 Repeated
 - 74 U.S. org. with operatives
 - 75 One — (a handful)
 - 76 Writing tablet
 - 79 Nylon tights for people who are losing a lot of weight?
 - 83 "— la Douce"
 - 84 Hauling rig
 - 85 Gut-punch reaction
 - 86 Tree of Illinois
 - 87 Alternative to grits
 - 89 Violins donated to people who've gone broke?
 - 94 Prior to 1940s-style Cool,
 - 96 "See ya!"
 - 97 With 115-Across, "Quit dreaming!"
 - 98 Ovine whine
 - 101 Water, to Yvette
 - 103 K-12 go.
 - 105 Rebutal
 - 110 Presently riding as a jockey?
 - 114 Mix
 - 115 See 97-Across
 - 116 Growing older
 - 117 Villain from a Virginia city?
 - 120 Roofing tile
 - 121 Writer Wisel
 - 122 Frightful giant
 - 123 Sewing cases
 - 124 Skin qualities
 - 125 Split apart
 - 126 Go beyond
 - 127 Plains shelter
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Is sulky
 - 2 Take — (go somewhere)
 - 3 Porcelain babies, maybe
 - 4 "The Intern" actress
 - 5 Tolkien menace
 - 6 Entire
 - 7 Informal German tavern
 - 8 The Hawkeye State
 - 9 High-tech "app," book?
 - 10 Gave birth to Tom, Dick or Harry?
 - 11 "— Lang Syne"
 - 12 Screened at a bar door
 - 13 Twisted cotton thread
 - 14 Archie's pal, in comics
 - 15 World capital on a fford
 - 16 Valentine's Day symbol
 - 17 Surgery aide
 - 18 Quickness
 - 24 Twisting fish
 - 25 Print quality meas.
 - 30 City in Oklahoma
 - 32 Commercial suffix with Star or Sun
 - 33 State-run game
 - 38 Grind, as the teeth
 - 40 Natty scarf
 - 41 Hershey candy bar
 - 43 Halfway point
 - 44 Bird's gullet
 - 45 Unusual
 - 46 Become rusty, say
 - 47 — a million
 - 48 Maker of major repairs
 - 49 Like musical works with five sharps
 - 50 Hardware bit
 - 51 Gershon of "Killer Joe"
 - 56 USMC NCO
 - 59 Sure-footed equine
 - 60 Parka feature
 - 61 Glasses and goggles
 - 62 1920s-'30s art style
 - 64 Frosted
 - 67 Potassium — (table salt additive)
 - 68 Major racket
 - 69 Counterpart of 54-Across
 - 70 "No problem?"
 - 71 Sialom curve
 - 72 Dish designer
 - 73 Hall: Prefix
 - 74 — latte (espresso)
 - 75 "Someone to Watch Over Me" musical
 - 76 Made attractive
 - 77 "Im —" (greeting in Apple ads)
 - 78 "Cagney & Lacey" actress Tyne
 - 80 Sushi eggs
 - 81 Ritzy
 - 82 "— dabba doo!"
 - 83 Obtain by entirely
 - 88 Pulls hard
 - 90 Earth-scooping machines
 - 91 Preside over
 - 92 Sided against
 - 93 Bee fluids
 - 98 Be a braggart
 - 99 — Saxon
 - 100 Thai or Iraqi
 - 102 Gut problem
 - 104 Old Pan Am competitor
 - 106 Trail activities
 - 107 Billy Joel's "Just the Way You —"
 - 108 Hawkins of "LJ Abner"
 - 109 Mom on "Family Ties"
 - 111 Poker stake
 - 112 "Wide" actress Jennifer
 - 113 No, in Bonn
 - 114 Onetime Nintendo rival
 - 118 Daddy
 - 119 Poker stake



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Central Bancshares is the privately held parent company of CBI Bank & Trust, based in Muscatine and F&M Bank, a Division of CBI Bank & Trust, based in Galesburg. Central Bancshares serves approximately 40,000 consumers and businesses through 17 banking centers, whose locations include Brimfield, Galesburg, Monmouth and Peoria. In addition, the bank's Trust and Investment Divisions manage combined client assets of approximately \$1.4 billion.

After completion of the transaction, Central Bancshares will have assets in excess of \$1.45 billion. The transaction is subject to shareholder and regulatory approval and is anticipated to be completed in the third quarter of 2023. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. SENB Bank has total assets of approximately \$337 million and serves the Quad Cities market in both Iowa and Illinois.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE JUST THROWING OUT THE TOWEL.

DON'T YOU MEAN... THROWING 'IN' THE TOWEL?

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN MY TOWEL!!

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT? WE ALWAYS TALK SPORTS. I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE IT WOULD BE NICE FOR US TO SHARE OUR FEELINGS.

GRIN & BEAR IT

"Don't do that while he's putting!"

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: Which actor voiced the character of Darth Vader in the first three "Star Wars" movies released?
- TELEVISION: Which was the first TV show to react to the 9/11 attack on the United States?
- LITERATURE: Who is the youngest person to win the Nobel Prize for literature?
- HISTORY: Which city did Anne Frank and her family live in hiding before they were discovered?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the tallest breed of dog?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is considered the national dish of Spain?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which is the only city that also is the smallest country in the world?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which holiday is considered the Jewish New Year?
- ANATOMY: What are the bones in the fingers called?
- ASTRONOMY: How many primary phases of the moon exist?

- Answers**
- James Earl Jones.
 - "The West Wing."
 - Rudyard Kipling.
 - Amsterdam.
 - Great Dane.
 - Paella.
 - Vatican City.
 - Rosh Hashanah.
 - Phalanges.
 - Four.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Little Mermaid (PG)
- Fast X (PG-13)
- Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3 (PG-13)
- The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)
- The Machine (R)
- About My Father (PG-13)
- Kandahar (R)
- You Hurt My Feelings (R)
- Evil Dead Rise (R)
- Book Club: The Next Chapter (PG-13)

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SPORTS: All-Prairieland teams picked

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game from Brimfield-Elmwood, moved up in class to balance rosters, are Brady Johnson, Kyle Binder, Landon Binder and Drew Kieser.

• **Baseball honors** – Prairieland Conference North Division champion B-E had three first-team all-conference baseball selections in juniors Landon and Kyle Binder and sophomore Johnson. Junior Kieser was a second-teamer and junior Connor Johnson earned special mention.

Farmington senior Renken and junior Jack Wheelwright were first-team all-Prairieland, while sophomores Lane Wheelwright and Carter Lambin made the second team. Senior Litchfield was honorable mention.

• **Softball honors** – Area players accounted for seven spots on the all-Prairieland Conference softball first team. The all-ICAC first team had four area players.

B-E players earned five first-team Prairieland and two first-team ICAC places. B-E players on both teams were senior Ella Florey and junior Kierra Johnson. Juniors C.J. Troxell and Kyle Vaughn and freshman

Sawyer Drury were Prairieland first-team picks.

Farmington had two first-team Prairieland selections – senior Emylee Mahr and junior Emily Vallianatos.

Second-team Prairieland picks included B-E freshman Schyer Meinders and two Farmington players, junior Izzy Nordwahl and sophomore Lydia Over-

cash. Farmington freshman Ella Johnson earned special mention.

R-W had two ICAC first-teamers – junior Ava Landon and senior Maddy Nelson. R-W junior Avery Rigg and freshman Ella Rigg were second-teamers. Joining the Riggs were Troxell, Vaughn and B-E teammate Kate Yemm, a senior.

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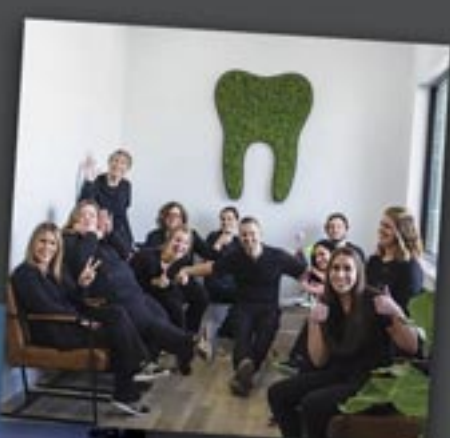

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Weekly Post Sports

New football conference

LTC, Prairieland combining; more changes ahead

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

For The Weekly Post

A planned realignment of area football leagues will have at least one season of stability.

The new LincolnLand Conference – a merger of the Lincoln Trail and Prairieland conferences – will create a 17-team football-only league starting in a few months when the 2023 season kicks off on Aug. 25.

For this fall, Elmwood-Brimfield, Farmington, Mercer County, Illini West, Knoxville, Lewistown-North Fulton, Macomb and West Hancock will make up the LincolnLand's large-school division.

Princeville, ROWVA-Williamsfield, Stark County, Abingdon-Avon, Annawan-Wethersfield, Havana, Rushville-Industry, South Fulton and Monmouth United are the small-school division.

But changes to the league's membership are already afoot. The Mercer County School Board recently voted 4-3 in late April to join the Three Rivers Athletic Conference for all IHSA events starting in 2024-25. Mercer County will take a spot vacated by Peru St. Bede, which is moving to the Tri-County Conference for most sports and the Chicago Prairie Football League for football only.

The game of musical chairs could eventually see a TRAC member leaving that league to join the LincolnLand. Sources say Bureau Valley is pondering the switch, although that school's principal Duane

Price said no decision has been made.

"Our school board has just asked us to go out and explore options to see what is best for our student-athletes," Price said Tuesday. "At this point we are still in the TRAC and nothing has changed. We are just exploring our options."

Keeping league numbers up is critical in football to avoid scheduling problems and has historically been a reason for many realignments.

Teams in the LincolnLand will currently play one crossover game between the large- and small-school divisions, while large-school teams will also have to find one non-conference game. For Farmington, that will be at Tuscola this year and Decatur St. Teresa in 2024. For E-B, the non-league clash this fall will involve a trip to El Paso-Gridley.

Farmington opens this football season at Illini West, while E-B begins its season at home vs. Knoxville, Princeville is home against Abingdon-Avon and R-W is at Havana.

• **McDonald's All-Stars** – Several area players will compete in the 32nd annual McDonald's high school baseball all-star games June 20 at Peoria's Dozer Park.

Playing at 4 p.m. in the Class 1A-2A game are: Princeville – Parker Dickinson and Griffin Crear; ROWVA-Williamsfield – Jake McGarry, Cade Farquer and Bryan Bertlsofer; Farmington – Gage Renken, Lake Wheelwright and Jack Wheelwright.

Playing at 7 p.m. in the Class 3A-4A
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