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## TOMATO TIME IS HERE



Readers responded emphatically to a plea for big tomatoes last week. First to bring in a monster mater was Shirley Ludolph of Kickapoo (left) with a 2-pounder that earned her \$25 as first entrant in our annual contest. Soon to follow were Janet Mason with a nice pair (upper left) weighing 1 pound, 11 ounces and 1-10. Becky Hennenfent hauled in a 1-9 entry for her father, Elmwood-based attorney Bob Potts. Ahh, but the capper was Matt Hayden of Farmington with three huge entries (above), the best of which tipped the scale at 4-7 (the others went 3-15 and 4-0). The contest runs until Sept. 11. Photos by Ken Black.

## Williamsfield day care hopes to expand soon

By NICK VLAHOS  
 For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The proprietor of a licensed day-care facility in Williamsfield wants to expand.

Stephanie Landon asked the Williamsfield Village Board to consider allowing her to purchase municipal property upon which she can construct a new building for her business. For 17 years, she and her husband have been operating Stephanie’s Day Care in her Williamsfield residence.

Landon would like the new day-care building to be located near the Williamsfield Public Library and/or Doubet-Benjamin Park. She cited proximity to Illinois Route 180, among other things.

But according to Village President Robert Johnson, Landon’s plan won’t pass municipal muster. A trust gave the village property in that area, and there are stipulations on how the land can be used. The village doesn’t own much other property in town, Johnson stated.

Landon said she’s caring for more than 70 children, and her wait list is growing. She said she’s received inquiries from as far as Peoria, Galesburg, Galva and Oak Run.

“We’ve tried to utilize other buildings in town, but they just weren’t up to par for a center,” Landon told the board Monday night.

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## Seed genetics helped corn, beans withstand stress of drought

By DANIEL GRANT  
 FarmWeek

Widespread drought issues in May and June likely put a significant dent in corn-yield potential. But all is not lost due in part to advancements in seed genetics along with some timely rain, according to Mike Kavanaugh, director of product development for AgReliant Genetics.

“It’s all about genetic improvement and adaptation,” Kavanaugh told FarmWeek at the AgriGold specialty products conference in Ivesdale. “This year in particular will be about

yield compensation. We had a very challenging first half of the season.”

USDA in July lowered its national corn-yield estimate by 4 bushels to 177.5 bushels per acre, which would still be a record, and left its soybean yield estimate unchanged at 52 bushels despite the drought. Many traders believe those estimates could decline later this season as impacts of the drought come into light.

Looking back at previous drought years, Illinois corn yields averaged just 73 bushels per acre in 1988 (when the

trend line was near 129) and 105 bushels in 2012 (when the trend line was near 173). Last year, small portions of eastern and western Illinois battled drought, but the state corn yield still averaged a record 214 bushels per acre.

Kavanaugh believes genetic improvements in the crops are part of the reason for better performance in challenging environments over time.

“Twenty-five years ago, the germplasm may not have had the drought tolerance, that aggressive root system and maybe the tropical germplasm in the



Though the true test will come when combines start rolling, corn in most of the area looks far better than it did two months ago. Photo by Ken Black.

background to withstand some of these conditions,” he said. “That’s not to say we haven’t had the top end of the yield knocked off (this season).

“But, when you compare the germplasm we had 25 years ago

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# BILLTOWN: Truck tore up part of Gale Street

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 public executive session during a meeting that lasted at least three hours, the board approved hiring Braden Boyer to fill an open maintenance position. But in open session, much of the board discussion focused on issues to be decided during future meetings.

In September, the board is expected to consider whether the village will vacate about 300 feet of a municipal alley that extends north from Gale Street and between Olive and Oak streets. That sec-

tion of the alley is covered with grass and trees.

"It hasn't been maintained," Johnson said. "You shouldn't be driving on it. We either have to maintain it or vacate it. There's no reason for the village to maintain that piece."

Trustees plan to confer with the village attorney regarding questions they received from John Cation, who owns two lots that abut the alley. Cation's concerns include whether he'll have to pay for a land survey and to remove trees from the

property he'll inherit if the city abandons it.

Cation estimated the survey and tree-removal costs at about \$7,000. He also intends to construct a barrier to prevent drivers from using the alley.

"I'm getting a big nuisance," Cation said. "I don't think any of you would want to spend \$7,000 to get something shoved in your lap."

Trustees Lucas Leckrone and Andrew Scott said Cation's points were legitimate enough to forego a decision for another month. On and off for months, the board has pondered the future of the alley.

Also deferred was a decision regarding how to handle the state Paid Leave for All Workers Act, which is to take effect Jan. 1. It requires all employees, including part-time ones, to receive up to 40 hours of paid leave every 12 months.

No major problems have arisen regarding the water-line-replacement project underway on the east side of town, according to Neil Smith, a Galesburg-based engineer who is helping to oversee the work. He expects this

phase of the project to be completed within a month.

"The residents have been great to deal with," Smith said. "We're making a mess, but we're trying to make it as clean as we can."

An east-side mess was made recently when someone made a mistake regarding where to deliver a backhoe BNSF Railway needed for culvert work. A wrong turn resulted in the delivery truck damaging a section of Gale Street east of Route 180. The pavement in the damaged stretch couldn't handle the truck's weight.

"Basically, the road was on his tires," Johnson said. "It just peeled it right up off the pavement."

The damage estimate is \$3,000-4,000, according to Johnson. It isn't yet clear who will pay the bill.

"If it was someone who hit a truck or a police car, the insurance company would pay and they would decide whether to go after the guilty party or not," local insurance agent Jeff Campbell told the board. "Streets aren't insured like that."

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- **Maquon Homecoming** – Maquon celebrates its 116th homecoming Saturday, Aug. 12, and Sunday, Aug. 13. Carnival 3-8 p.m. Saturday and 2-7 p.m. Sunday Parade Saturday 2 p.m. Cake walk, music, talent show, baking contest, pedal pull and Sunday worship in park at 11 a.m.

**The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny
<b>83</b> 64	<b>84</b> 67	<b>86</b> 62	<b>81</b> 63	<b>83</b> 61	<b>83</b> 66	<b>84</b> 65
NW 6 mph	SSW 10 mph	WNW 8 mph	W 10 mph	W 9 mph	SW 8 mph	SW 9 mph

**This Week's Events**

- **Farmer's Markets** – Elmwood's weekly Farmer's Market is Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m. at Central Park. Vendors welcome. Weekly through Aug. 25.
- Brimfield's Farmer's Market is Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. downtown on Galena Street.
- **BYE Open House** – BYE Ambulance has an open house at its Brimfield facilities Saturday, Aug. 12, from 2-5 p.m. See equipment, meet the staff, enjoy free sweet treats.
- **Jaxon's Jamboree** – Fundraiser Aug. 12 at Farmington Moose Lodge 1571 to help Jaxon in his battle against leukemia. Activities all day starting with 8-11 a.m. breakfast and ending in 8:30 p.m. auction, gun raffles.
- **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

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- **Play Group** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has play group for children not yet in school starting Aug. 16, 9-10 a.m.

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- **Harvest Home** – The Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Aug. 17 from 4:30-7 p.m. \$13 at the Yates City Community Center. Dine in or carry out. Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, roll, vegetable, dessert and drink.

**Future Events**

- **Harvest Home** – The Harvest Home Festival will be Aug. 18-19 in Yates City, with the parade of Aug. 19 that has a theme of "Home Cooking."
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry open first and third Thursdays at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m., 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.
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# Illinois ag industry resilient in face of drought

This summer growing season has brought a whirlwind of challenges for Illinois farmers, from severe drought to a devastating derecho and flash flooding.

When it comes to how farmers are faring under such conditions, my friend and colleague said it the best: "It depends on what cloud you're under."



**Richard GUEBERT**

Every farmer's situation is different. How drought affects profitability and yield depends on numerous variables, including crop variety and location, making it difficult to generalize how farmers will end up after this rollercoaster ride of weather patterns.

In a single county, one farmer's field of corn or soybeans might look completely different from another's 5 miles down the road.

Illinois closed July with some of the warmest temperatures so far this year, with drought conditions spottily disrupted by pop-up thunderstorms across the state.

While some areas were lucky enough to see rain, we're not out of the woods yet. To quote the Illinois State Climatologist office, "drought is a complex physical and social phenomenon, usually with no clear beginning or end."

At the end of the day, farmers want to produce a good crop. Drought and unpredictable weather are discouraging for farmers planning for a bountiful harvest, but we are still a long way from the bin. We are hopeful for good, timely rains in the coming weeks.

While we wait for the upcoming harvest, now is a good time to remind consumers to take full advantage of their local farmer's markets. Illinois ranks second in the nation for the number of farmer's markets, which offer fresh, locally produced vegetables, meat and other food products at affordable prices.

Sweet corn, a summertime favorite, is now available, so be sure to grab a few ears to grill on your next farmer's-market visit.

It's hard to believe the dog days of summer are nearly over. I am eagerly looking forward to another lively Illinois State Fair.

Some of my favorite memories are the years I spent showing dairy cattle owned by family friends. Now as a spectator, I am energized watching the youth exhibitors take to the ring during the Master Showmanship competition, which Illinois Farm Bureau proudly sponsors.

Ag Day at the Illinois State Fair is an annual event celebrating all that Illinois agriculture has to offer. This year's celebration will take place on Aug. 11 and is a great opportunity for Illinoisians to connect with agriculture at every level, whether it's

stopping by the commodity pavilion for a pork chop sandwich or grabbing a refreshing cup of frozen apple cider and other fresh produce from the Illinois Specialty Growers tent.

Amid the excitement of fair activities, however, Ag Day is also an opportunity for farm leaders to work collaboratively on agricultural issues. Such conversations are increasingly important as lawmakers hammer out the details of the next Farm Bill, which extends beyond the farm by protecting our nation's food supply, access to nutrition and advancing conservation efforts.

Later this August, hundreds of farmers and agribusinesses from across the globe will travel to Decatur for the 70th annual Farm Progress Show. This event will showcase the latest agricultural innovations and emerging technologies.

There is no better way to end a busy summer than celebrating Illinois agriculture, whether it is at the State Fair or Farm Progress Show.

I encourage everyone to take a day or two to spend at the fair and learn more about how Illinois agriculture touches their everyday life.

*RICHARD GUEBERT is president of the Illinois Farm Bureau. This op-ed was distributed through a cooperative project between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Press Association. For more food and farming news, visit [FarmWeekNow.com](http://FarmWeekNow.com).*

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**The hounds of summer are still on the loose**

To ancient Greeks and Romans, the “dog days of summer” began when Sirius, the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major – Latin for “big dog” – “appears to rise alongside the sun.” That sun/Sirius pairing, they believed, always delivered the hottest days each mid- to late-summer.

The ancients were on to something. Typically, the highest temperatures of the year happen after the sky’s two big dogs join forces. This year’s “dog days” run from July 3 through Aug. 11, according to that book of all things wise and farm-tested, The Old Farmer’s Almanac.

And right on cue, the dogs hit their stride in July and continue to run wild today.

For example, the wildfires of Canada – whose smoke has affected an estimated 70 million Americans in 32 states – have burned 25 million acres, or “an area roughly the size of Kentucky,” reported The New York Times on July 18. By the end of July, that unofficial number was nearing 31 million acres and the fires, like the dogs, aren’t finished yet.

No matter when the fires end, 2023 will likely double the previous, 1989 record of over 18 million acres destroyed.

Phoenix, the nation’s fifth-largest city, actually isn’t on fire; it just feels that way. The good news – if there is

any good news from a baking desert in early August – is that temperatures at the city’s main airport on July 31 hit only 108 degrees Fahrenheit to end its burning-hot, 31-days-long record streak of daily temperatures of 110 degrees or more. The previous record had been a relative walk-in-the-park 18 days set 49 years ago.

Southern Europe has also experienced record temperatures this summer. In mid-July, daily temperatures “topped 104 degrees (40 Celsius) in parts of Spain, France, Italy, Greece, and Bosnia. Sicily saw temperatures as high as 115 degrees,” reported the Washington Post July 18.

The heat wave was given the all-too-perfect name “Cerberus” that, in Greek mythology, is the “multi-headed dog that guards the gates to the Underworld to prevent the dead from leaving” their blistering hot eternity. In short, Cerberus is the hound from hell.

Greek myths aside, there’s nothing mythical about Europe’s recent history of heat. A month ago, the journal Nature Medicine estimated that 62,000 people around Europe died from “heat-related illnesses” in 2022. This year, the estimated death toll is pegged at 68,000 and, if that two-year streak becomes a trend, 94,000 people a year could die by 2040 across Europe.

And it’s not the only part of the world baking in unprecedented heat. One of history’s oldest cultures, China, was slammed with record heat already in May. That month, 446 weather stations around “the nation registered temperatures that were the same as, or greater than, the highest

ever recorded for the month of May,” reported The Guardian on June 2.

As if to prove the point, the Shanghai Meteorology Bureau reported “that the city had recorded a temperature of 36.1 degrees Celsius,” or nearly 97 degrees Fahrenheit, for the month. Another record.

All of this arrives on the heels of last year’s major drought, the worst in 60 years, that clipped 6.1 million hectares (15 million acres) of Chinese farmland with “economic losses reaching billions of yuan.” In early June, China reported that at least 3 million hectares, or about 7.5 million acres, had already been hit by drought in 2023.

As overwhelming as this short, incomplete weather review is – I left out the record flooding that recently clobbered the northeast U.S., Japan, and India – it’s only the nose of the really big, growling dog, climate change, dominating today’s global weather and tomorrow’s global agriculture.

The trouble, of course, is that we appear to be perfectly happy to fund and operate a food-production system more suited for 1923 or 1973 than one for 2023 or 2053. When exactly are the world’s leading food growers and sellers going to adopt a more weatherproof agriculture?

We need to hurry because the dog days of summer are a lingering, steamy reality, not a myth.

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Aubree Mitchell; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000356

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 September 6, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 14-28-206-009

Improved with Single Family Home

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-09407. I3225265

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

U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Idrissa Evans; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000279

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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PIN 18-07-254-022

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

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Georgia M. Johnson a/k/a Georgia Mae Johnson; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000006

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 August 23, 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:

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Michael L. Brooks; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000117

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 07/19/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 13, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-

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# Squirrel season opens busy fall for Illinois hunters

SPRINGFIELD – Squirrel season opened Aug. 1, signaling the start of Illinois hunting seasons that will run through next year.

The 2023-2024 Illinois Digest of Hunting and Trapping Regulations is now available online, and printed copies will be available in Conservation World during the 2023 Illinois State Fair Aug. 10-20.

To access the electronic version, visit [dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/hunt-trapdigest.html](http://dnr.illinois.gov/hunting/hunt-trapdigest.html).

Hunting licenses can be purchased through IDNR's online license portal at [exploremoreil.com](http://exploremoreil.com) or in person at participating vendors. The following late-summer hunting opportunities are available in Illinois:

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Aug. 1, 2023-Feb. 15, 2024  
Location: Statewide

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Location: Statewide  
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Sept. 9-24, 2023  
Location: Statewide (all zones)

Daily limit: 6  
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Sept. 9-Nov. 17, 2023  
Location: Statewide (all zones)

Daily limit: 25  
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### Snipe (Wilson's snipe)

Sept. 9-Dec. 24, 2023  
Location: Statewide (all zones)  
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Sept. 1-15, 2023  
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Daily limit: 5  
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Location: South Central and South zones  
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Possession limit: 6

"Zone" refers to waterfowl hunting zones established in Illinois per U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations.

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PIN 17-04-276-010  
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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-01175. I3226079 Published 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/23

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- MELISSA ESPENSCHIED, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Defendants  
2022 FC 0000090

#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 5, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 6, 2023, at the Peoria County Court-house, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 4504 W RUSSELL AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61605

Property Index No. 17-14-280-008  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$106,112.31.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third

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Case # 2022 FC 0000090  
I3226290  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PAMELA S THRUSH, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARCUS THRUSH; PHILLIP THRUSH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF

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**164.74 ACRES - 1 TRACT**

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NO. 22 FC 0000283  
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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 09/11/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-06-177-004  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1522 North Pierson Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604  
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is brick. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.  
The Judgment amount was \$62,877.21.  
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.

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# 22-126171L.

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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## PUBLIC RECORD

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### Iowa couple found asleep near Billtown

**WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy found an Iowa couple sleeping in a sport-utility vehicle parked in the middle of a road north of Williamsfield.

The deputy was called about 5:15 a.m. July 11 to Knox Highway 24 and Illinois Route 180, where the gold Volvo SUV was parked on a curve. The occupants, a 71-year-old man and a 38-year-old woman, said they were lost and out of gasoline and had a dead battery and a flat tire.

According to a sheriff's-office report, the occupants appeared to have slight mental deficiencies. They were unable to explain from where they came or to where they were going. Medical responders checked and cleared them. The deputy arranged for the SUV to be towed.

"There was no option," he stated. "It was on a very dangerous curve and time was of the essence."

The deputy transported the man and woman to a travel plaza near Knoxville. There they contacted someone who was to give them a ride home to Delta, Iowa, about 2½ hours away.

### Police Reports

• **DOUGLAS** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle collision west of Douglas.

About 3:45 p.m. July 19, Jennifer D. Trimble, 50, of Kenosha, Wis., was driving a northbound 2010 Chevrolet Aveo stopped on Illinois Route 97 at the intersection with Illinois Route 8.

As it proceeded, the Aveo struck a

trailer a 2015 Ford F-250 pickup truck was towing.

The truck, driven by 44-year-old Ryan D. Brewer of Maquon, was turning from southbound Route 97 onto eastbound Route 8, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The trailer sustained minor damage. The Aveo sustained damage to its right-front bumper. Both vehicles were driven away.

• **EDWARDS** – A vehicle reported stolen in Peoria was found abandoned east of Edwards. The 2012 Nissan Maxima was discovered about 5:30 a.m. July 25 in a ditch at Koerner and Southport roads, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. There was damage to the passenger-side front end and rear bumper.

• **OAK RUN** – A vehicle reported stolen in Galesburg was found abandoned in Oak Run. The 2012 Kia Rio was discovered about 3 p.m. July 16 in the 100 block of Knollcrest Circle, per a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The steering column was damaged, as was the rear passenger-side window. The vehicle was towed and its owners were notified.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Ruger handgun was reported stolen from a Hanna City residence. The incident in the 400 block of N. Runkle St. took place July 28, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. No other information was available. The sheriff's office denied a request to release a report about the incident.

• **FARMINGTON** – Justin S. Wilcoxon, 36, of Farmington was taken into police custody about 6:45 p.m. July 13, on a Fulton County warrant for driving with a suspended license. He paid \$330 in bond and fees and was given a notice to appear in court Aug. 16, according to the Farmington Police

Department.

• **OAK HILL** – Shortly after 8:15 a.m. July 12, Martial A. Stenger of Brimfield was driving a 2022 Jeep Grand Cherokee south in the 8200 block of N. Maher Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the west. Stenger said he wasn't injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained front passenger-side quarter-panel damage and was towed.

• **ELMWOOD** – About 4:45 a.m. July 31, Brandon R. Lindsey of Yates City was driving a northbound 2006 Peterbilt truck in the 13100 block of Illinois Route 78 north of Elmwood when the vehicle struck a cow in the roadway, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. No injuries were reported.

The truck sustained moderate damage to the front driver's-side bumper and quarter panel. A deputy used his department-issued rifle to dispatch the cow, whose owner couldn't be located immediately.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Nikole L. Hazen, 42, of Brimfield was arrested at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **EDWARDS** – Jalen J. Cannon, 27, of Edwards was arrested shortly before 7 p.m. July 31 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and failure to reduce speed, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between July 23-29: fire, Oak Run; road hazard, Illinois Route 8; juvenile trouble, Yates City; stray dog, Dahinda; suspicious vehicle, Williamsfield.

## Third rabid bat in Peoria Co. sparks reminders

**PEORIA** – Peoria County Animal Protection Services and the Peoria City/County Health Department are advising the public about the potential risk of exposure to rabies after a third rabid bat was identified in Peoria County.

Bats were removed from Peoria homes on Aug. 3 and July 26 and from a Chillicothe home on April 28.

"Do not attempt to handle or engage with bats in your home," cautions Becky Spencer, director of Peoria County Animal Protection Services. "If you have had exposure to bats, please report that exposure immediately to Peoria County Animal Protection Services and Peoria City/County Health Department to assess the need for rabies treatment."

Rabies is a dangerous but preventable viral disease that affects the central nervous system of humans and other mammals. It is often transmitted through the bite of rabid bats, skunks or raccoons, but domestic animals such as dogs and cats also account for some reported rabies cases in the United States.

The following guidelines can help protect people and pets from rabies:

• If you see a bat in your home, leave the room and close the door if possible. Place a towel under the door to block escape and call PCAPS



*Little brown bats like this one are one of the most common species of bats in Illinois.*

at (309) 672-2440, after hours at (309) 674-3131. Do not attempt to handle or kill the bat. PCAPS will respond at any time to capture and impound bats that residents have encountered inside the living space of a home in Peoria County.

• Report all animal bites to PCAPS and the Health Department. If someone has been bitten or scratched by a wild or domestic animal, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water and seek medical attention.

• Notify PCAPS or the Health Department if you suspect a household member or a pet has been exposed. This includes if the bat was seen in a room with a sleeping child or adult.

• If you find a dead bat in your home, call PCAPS for instructions.

• Tightly close all outside doors to prevent bats from entering living quarters or occupied spaces in homes, churches, schools and other

similar areas where they might have contact with people and pets.

• Carefully examine your home for holes that might allow bats entry. Any opening larger than a quarter-inch by a half-inch should be caulked. Board up any openings to your attic, basement, porch or garage. Cap chimneys with screens.

• Be sure dogs and cats are updated on rabies vaccinations. Vaccinated pets serve as a buffer between rabid wildlife and humans.

• Do not handle wild or domestic animals that have been trapped. Contact PCAPS for assistance.

• Encourage children to immediately tell an adult if they are bitten or scratched by an animal. Teach children not to approach or to touch any animal they do not know.

For more information contact PCAPS at (309) 672-2440 or the health department at (309) 679-6603.



# GENETICS: Is short corn next?

*Continued from Page 1*  
to what we had 50 years ago, it was a major step change," he continued. "That's where adaptation and improvement continue to come in."

Corn-yield potential continues to grow at an annual clip of 2 to 2.5 bushels per acre since the introduction of hybrid varieties, according to Kavanaugh.

"I think we'll continue to see that with the technology and breeding we have," he said. "It's all about finding the germplasm that adapts to the environment."

AgReliant recently launched new hybrids with next-level germplasm that offer a potential yield boost of 5 bushels per acre compared to a year ago, Kavanaugh said.

AgReliant seeks to develop germplasm with higher yield capability but also better hybrid characteristics such as emergence, standability and greensnap tolerance. Disease screening also helps AgReliant develop seed products that better withstand pressure from diseases, such as tar spot.

"We're really excited about our pipeline right now," Kavanaugh said.

That pipeline includes

additional development and testing of short-stature corn, which Kavanaugh believes could be widely available at the commercial level by 2026 to 2030.

Short-stature corn varieties produce corn at an average ear height of 20 to 24 inches as opposed to the common height now of 32 to 48 inches.

"There's definitely a lot of benefits (of short-stature corn) – better standability, less greensnap and more season-long access to deliver nutrition and pesti-

cides to these plants," Kavanaugh said. "The industry is in a major testing phase right now. It has to learn how to manage it."

AgReliant will spotlight its latest crop advancements during its innovation tours next month in Campaign along with stops in Westfield, Ind., and Ames, Iowa.

*This story was distributed through a cooperative project between Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Press Association. For more food and farming news, visit FarmWeekNow.com.*

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<b>Aug 14</b>	Chicken Fried Chicken 5-7pm	
<b>Upcoming Event</b>		
<b>Aug 19</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Moose Cruise-In 4-7pm	
<b>Aug 19</b>	Bags Tournament 7pm	
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## AUGUST 18-19, 2023

### Friday, August 18th

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4:30 pm	Food Stand Opens (Main/North Pavilion)	
5:00 pm	Boden's Amusements Open Bossy BINGO (Batting Cage/East of Depot)	
5:30 pm	Baby Contest Registration (Stage)	
6:00 pm	Baby Contest (Stage) BINGO (North of Main/North Pavilion)	
6:30 pm	Grand Marshal Dessert Walk (South Pavilion)	
7:00 pm	Live Music: Afterthought (Stage)	

### Saturday, August 19th

Activities take place at both Harvest Home Park and Town Park (Gazebo)

6:30-7:15 am	Gazebo Run Registration (Town Park)	
7:30 am	Start of 1 Mile Walk / Run (Town Park)	
8:00 am	Start of 5K Race (Town Park)	
9:00-10:30 am	Parade On-Site Registration (Town Park) Line-Up Follows	
10:00 am	Vendor/Craft Show Opens (South Pavilion)	
11:00 am	Parade Begins Food Stand Opens (Main/North Pavilion)	
12:00 pm	Boden's Amusements Open Parade Winners Announced (Stage) Tractor Pull Begins (South Side)	
1:00 pm	Pedal Tractor Pull (Basketball court)	
2:00 pm	Family Fun and Games- Activities for ALL ages (Main/North Baseball Diamond)	
5:00 pm	BINGO (North of Main/North Pavilion)	
5:00 pm	Live Music: Twisted Whiskey (Stage)	
8:00 pm	½ Hog Raffle Drawing (Stage)	

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### THURSDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

5:30 PM Men's Club Food Tent	6:30-8:00 PM Brimfield Old Settlers Race Registration (East side of the American Legion Hall)
6:00 PM Beer Tent Opens	6:30 PM Fire Department Safety Demo F&M Bank Stage
6:00-10:00 PM Boden Carnival Rides \$25 Wristband Night	

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 PM Men's Club Food Tent	6:30 - 8:00 PM Race Registration (Legion Hall)
5:00 PM Fried Chicken Dinner	6:30 PM Kelvis F&M Bank Stage
5:00 PM Boden Carnival Rides	8:00 PM Sista' and the Misters Beer Tent
6:00 PM Beer Tent Opens	

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 AM Race Registration (American Legion Hall)	2:00 PM After the Parade
7:00-10:00 Legion Breakfast (American Legion Hall)	Kids Pedal Pull (West of stage)
8:00 AM Brimfield Old Settlers 5K Walk/Run (Proceeds to benefit people in need of the Brimfield Area)	Garden Tractor Drive (West of stage) Powered by Wieland's Lawn Mower Hospital
9:00 AM Arts & Crafts Fair (Located East of F&M Bank)	Guyer Log House (East of library)
10:00 AM Kid's Bicycle Race (West of the stage on Rt. 150)	Bags Tournament (Beer Tent)
11:00 AM Men's Club Food Tent	Boden Carnival Rides
5:00-8:00 Fried Chicken Dinner	The Pink Heals Truck (Firehouse)
12:00 PM Registration Bags Tournament (Beer Tent)	
Beer Tent Opens <b>BLIND DRAW</b>	
12:50 PM Pre-Parade Celebration-Flag Raising Ceremony (Brimfield Fire Dept.)	
1:00 PM Brimfield Old Settler's Parade, Mardi Gras Theme	

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Throughout his tenure, Murphy has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to providing exceptional care for the deceased and showing genuine concern and respect for the living. His dedication to the citizens of Fulton County has earned him the trust and admiration of those he has served.

If elected as the next Fulton County Coroner, Murphy pledges to maintain his unwavering dedication to honesty, respect, dignity, and compassion. He understands the importance of ensuring that the deceased are handled with the utmost care and that grieving families receive the support they need during difficult times.

Murphy's candidacy is driven by his genuine love for this community and his desire to contribute to its well-being. He firmly believes that his unique experience as a licensed Funeral Director / Embalmer equips him with the necessary skills and knowledge to carry out the duties of the Coroner's office effectively.

As the citizens of Fulton County, you have the power to shape the future of our community. We encourage you to carefully consider Cole Murphy's candidacy for the Fulton County Coroner position. With his proven track record, unwavering dedication, and expertise in funeral service, Murphy is committed to upholding the values that make Fulton County a great place to live.

# Peoria Co. board discusses electric aggregation

By **TERRY BIBO**  
 For The Weekly Post

As local news organizations have been buzzcut – The Weekly Post excepted, of course – the League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria has stepped up.

The League has long had what it calls local government observers – men and women who watch city councils, county boards and the like. They do not interfere or participate in meetings. They are not intended to promote a political party. They are not trained journalists. But they do receive training to help provide factual information for voters to make informed decisions.

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in Peoria and now The Weekly Post in Peoria County. New volunteers are welcome.

**Peoria County Board**  
 Peoria County Board met June 8, with all members present except Linda Daley and Brandy Bryant.

Regular business focused on a zoning case in Medina Township and within the Lake of the Woods Plaza.

The owner requested a gambling site and wine bar within 500 feet of a residential area. The request was approved unanimously by the Zoning Board and the County Board Land Use Committee, despite more than 50 objections filed by residents.

Following board discussion, the request was approved 13-3, with Steve Rieker, Brian Elsasser and

Nathan Hoerr opposed.

County Administrator Scott Sorrel discussed the electric aggregation contract with Energy Harbor. County residents participating in an electric aggregation program were mailed letters. Several board members were contacted by constituents wanting more information and assurance this arrangement was not a scam.

Sorrel said constituents would be part of this contract unless they opted out and received service directly from Ameren.

He said residents should only consider using Energy Harbor or Ameren and avoid any third-party solicitations.

County Treasurer Nicole Bjerke was presented a 25-year service pin.

Two citizens' remarks encouraged a county-wide moratorium on C02 pipelines and warned of their dangers.

Among items unanimously approved on the consent agenda:

- Assignment of 34 parcels within the dissolved West Peoria Township, to Limestone Township.
- Appropriation of \$235,000 into the 2023 budget for American Rescue Plan Act projects.
- Intergovernmental agreements for school resource officers between

the Peoria County Sheriff's Office and Pleasant Valley and Princeville schools, and for police patrols in Princeville and Norwood.

- Accepting a \$25,000 grant from Petco Love into the PCAPS Fund for its mobile spay and neuter unit.

## Peoria County Election Commission

The Peoria County Election Commission did not have a quorum June 13, so members could not hold votes.

Public comments concerned a FOIA request to view monitoring of the North Branch Peoria Public Library dropbox from last fall's election.

Executive Director Elizabeth Gannon said an omnibus bill passed by the state legislature includes a task force to study ranked-choice voting, preregistration by 16-year-olds and permanent vote-by-mail with an opt-out available for those who have signed up.

The office wants to purchase a machine to open and extract vote-by-mail ballots, saving time and money for judges to do the work manually.

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# Native American protections expand

By **PETER HANCOCK**  
For The Weekly Post

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker has signed a package of bills extending cultural protections to Native Americans in Illinois and requiring the teaching of Native American history in public schools.

At a bill signing ceremony in Schaumburg, Pritzker highlighted three historic sites that were significant in Native American history in Illinois – the Buel House along the Cherokee Trail of Tears in Pope County; the Pierre Menard Home in Randolph County; and the Kincaid Mounds that contain the remains of a Native American city – and said Illinois needs to acknowledge its role in a dark chapter of history.

“All three of these sites are located within our state’s borders and they represent some of the ugliest parts of our history,” he said. “It’s up to us to right the wrongs of the past and to chart a new course, one that educates our people so we won’t repeat the sins of the past.”

House Bill 3413, the Human Remains Protection Act, establishes procedures for handling human remains and grave-sites that are uncovered in Illinois. It also authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to work with the Illinois State Museum and representatives of tribes with historical ties to Illinois to establish a cemetery for the reburial of repatriated Native American remains and materials.

Illinois has the second-largest collection of unrepatriated Native American remains in the U.S., housed by the Illinois State Museum. The museum holds that collection despite the 1990 passage

of the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Senate Bill 1446 requires school districts to allow students to wear items of cultural, ethnic or religious significance at their high school graduation. It was prompted in part by an incident in 2022 when a Native American student, Nimkii Curley, at Evanston Township High School was told he could not walk across the stage to receive his diploma with an eagle feather and bead work on his cap and gown.

And House Bill 1633 mandates instruction in Native American history in all social studies courses that teach American history and government.

Among those attending the bill signing Friday was Joseph “Zeke” Rupnick, chairman of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. That nation was once based in DeKalb County but the U.S. General Land Office seized that land in 1849 and sold it at a public auction.

The nation is now headquartered in northeast Kansas where it operates a hotel and casino, but legislation pending in Congress would return more than 130 acres to the Potawatomi and provide them with about \$50 million in settlement funds that could be used to reacquire additional land on or near the original reservation.

“The bills signed here into law today make it clear that Illinois understands, it is not enough for us to merely exist in a country, in a state built on Native American land, but we must be included as part of the society with equal rights and respect,” Rupnik said.

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**6pm - Baking Contest Auction**  
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**7pm - "The Night Life Band"**

## SUNDAY, AUG 13<sup>th</sup>

**11am - Worship in the Park**  
**Noon - Homemade Chicken & Noodles**  
**1pm - Pedal Tractor Pull**  
**2-7pm - Small Carnival From Boden's**  
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**4pm - Ice Cream Social**  
**5pm - Talent Show**  
**6pm - "Carol Jean & Jera"**

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# Red crown rot emerging issue in Illinois

By DANIEL GRANT

FarmWeek

Farmers have reported cases of yellowing soybeans in patches of fields in recent weeks.

And, while much of it could be tied to outbreaks of root rot, phytophthora, soybean cyst nematodes or recent findings of Septoria brown spot on lower leaves, a new issue has emerged that can also result in leaf discoloration.

Carl Bradley, University of Kentucky plant pathologist, said isolated cases of red crown rot continue to move from the southern U.S. into parts of Illinois, southern Indiana and Missouri.

“This is not a new disease to soybeans, it’s just new to this area,” Bradley said at a University of Illinois agronomy field day at the Orr Agricultural Center near Baylis. “It was reported in Pike County for the first time (of anywhere in the state) in 2018. It has continued to spread.”

Red crown rot, which is caused by a soil-borne fungus, spread to an estimated 22 counties in Illinois last year, mostly in western and southwest Illinois. It causes chlorosis and necrosis of the leaves and a reddish coloration of the lower stem, often resembling sudden death syndrome or brown stem rot.

But the tell-tale sign of red crown rot is the appearance of little, spherical features on the soy plants.

“If you think you have this for the first time, it’s important to send plant samples to the University of Illinois lab,” Bradley told Illinois farmers at the field day. “It’s very important you know what you have in your field.”

Red crown rot can take down soybean plants and cause yield loss. But findings of the disease so far are generally limited to small portions of fields.

## Farm Bureau holding fire safety program in Trivoli

TRIVOLI – The Peoria County Farm Bureau is hosting a fire-safety presentation on Aug. 25 at 11 a.m. at the Logan-Trivoli Fire Station in Trivoli.

Lunch will be provided. David Tuttle, the Logan-Trivoli Fire Chief, will conduct the program and give fire-safety tips.

Harvest season is near and with that comes the risk of combine and field fires. As corn populations and



Carl Bradley, University of Kentucky plant pathologist who previously worked at the University of Illinois, shows farmers pictures of symptoms of red crown rot in soybeans during the U of I agronomy field day at the Orr Agricultural Center in Pike County. The soy disease continues to spread in Illinois after it was first identified here in 2018. Photo by Daniel Grant.

“We’ve got hot spots in fields,” Bradley said. “The good news is the fields affected are still yielding OK. The majority of fields are not affected. It’s a very patchy disease based on our observations in Kentucky.”

Seed treatments do provide some protection against red crown rot with at least one fungicide, Salstro, labeled for red crown rot in Illinois and surrounding states. So far, it appears the greatest risk for red crown rot is in later-planted and double-crop soybean fields, Bradley said.

### Corn rootworms popping up

Farmers should also keep an eye out for corn rootworms as adults of that pest are emerging around the state, according to Nick Seiter, U of I Extension field crop entomologist.

“This is a good time to inspect fields to get a feel for the extent of your rootworm problem and how your traits/insecticides are performing,” he noted in an Illinois Soybean

Association crop report.

In general, rootworms aren’t a major problem in areas with widespread crop rotations. Seiter noted he could hardly trap any rootworms in the Orr Ag Center research fields.

However, there are areas with continuous corn, particularly in northern Illinois, experiencing significant rootworm outbreaks.

“There’s a very high chance if you’re in a (crop) rotation, you won’t have a major rootworm issue the next few years,” Seiter told farmers at the field day. “What’s concerning is when we find it and screen the insects, we find more with resistance to below-ground traits. So, if you have corn on corn, you’ll need an insecticide.”

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yields continue to increase, this creates significantly more residue that can accumulate around exhaust systems, worn-out bearings and other easily ignitable areas on combines.

During the session, participants will learn how to properly use a fire extinguisher and to communicate with 911 personnel in giving directions to a fire scene.

Farmers, family members and

farm employees are encouraged to attend and become familiar with farm- and fire-safety hazards as a busy farming season is quickly approaching.

There is no cost to attend and the lunch will be provided at approximately noon. Please call the Peoria County Farm Bureau office at (309) 686-7070 or email office@peoriacountyfarmbureau.org with your reservations.



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**Peoria County Farm Bureau**



**BRIEFS**

**Farm Bureau schedules grassroots picnic**

EDWARDS – The Peoria County Farm Bureau Legislative Committee will host the annual Grassroots Picnic on Aug. 22, at the Farm Bureau Park south of Kickapoo.

A pork-loin meal will be served by Raber's at 6 p.m. Farm Bureau members and their families are invited to attend. There is no cost. Reservations are required to the Farm Bureau office by Aug. 17, for meal planning purposes. Call (309) 686-7070 or email office@peoriacounty-farmbureau.org.

Elected officials serving Peoria County will introduce themselves and make a few brief comments. Members can also ask questions.

**College graduates**

• **Dylan Best** of Edwards graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison this spring with a bachelor of science in computer engineering.

• **Hudson Hazlewood** of Princeville graduated from Washington University's College of Arts & Sciences. He also made the spring Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better).

**College honors**

• **Calvin Miller** of Brimfield made



Blanche Wilson, who was featured in last week's issue, had a surprise for her 100th birthday celebration back in 2018. A group of women in the Farmington area had T-shirts made saying "I want to be like Blanche" and posed for this picture. Photo courtesy of Connie Evans.

the spring Dean's list (3.9 gpa or better) at the University of Illinois.

**Aaron Miller Memorial awards scholarships**

KICKAPOO – As part of the third annual Aaron Miller Memorial Softball Tournament last weekend, seven local students received \$1,000 scholarships. Scholarship recipients were Logan Kuberski (ROWVA-Williamsfield), Malaki Correa (Canton), Emma Evans and Riley Reed (Farmington) and from Brimfield, Ella Florey, Carleigh Comerford and JaKoby McKown.

In tournament play, the Brimfield

Nugz4Aaron defeated two-time defending champion Farmington Repeat Offenders, 3-1, for the title. Brady Johnson was title game MVP, hitting a game-winning two-run homer and handling pitching duties.

After playing at Kickapoo and Brimfield, rain forced games to Peoria's Louisville Slugger complex.

**Et cetera**

• PEORIA – The Christian Center will celebrate National Bowling Day on Aug. 12 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. with buy-one, get-one games and prizes from Coca-Cola and Red Carpet Car Wash. Call (309) 685-4218, Ext. 107.

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 UHH, WHEN I MET YOUR MOM I WENT UP TO HER AND SAID... WELL, I THINK I...  
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**Trivia test** by Ffi Rodriguez  
 1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of kangaroos called?  
 2. MOVIES: What kind of enchanted flower is featured in the animated film "Beauty and the Beast"?  
 3. GEOGRAPHY: How many pyramids are in the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt?  
 4. TELEVISION: What did the surgeons on the "M.A.S.H." TV drama call their tent home?  
 5. FOOD & DRINK: When was the first restaurant franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken founded?  
 6. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Vermont?  
 7. CHEMISTRY: What is the only letter that doesn't occur in the Periodic Table?  
 8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the Roman god equivalent of the Greek god Hermes?  
 9. LITERATURE: Which famous singer-songwriter won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?  
 10. MUSIC: Which country is the pop band ABBA from?  
**Answers**  
 1. A mob.  
 2. A rose.  
 3. Three.  
 4. The Swamp.  
 5. 1952.  
 6. Montpelier.  
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 8. Mercury.  
 9. Bob Dylan.  
 10. Sweden.

**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14**  
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 4. Sound of Freedom (PG13)  
 5. Mission: Impossible -- Dead Reckoning Part One (PG-13)  
 6. Talk to Me (R)  
 7. Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (PG-13)  
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**OBITUARIES**

**Hazel M. Morby**  
FARMINGTON – Hazel M. Morby, 97, formerly of the Farmington and Trivoli area, passed away at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at Red Oak Estates in Canton.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1925, a daughter of Arthur and Nannie (Sheppelman) Giffhorn. She married Clyde R. Morby on Oct. 2, 1948, in Tremont. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 2009.

Also preceding her in death are her parents; one daughter, Carol A. Morby; two brothers, Wilbur and Leo; and one sister, Florence.

Surviving Hazel are her son, Allan (Maribeth) Morby of Chicago; and one grandson, Jason A. Morby.

Throughout her life, Hazel was an amazing housewife. She was a member of the Farmington United Methodist Church and of their Women's Club. She was also a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

A graveside service and burial was held Aug. 7, 2023, at Penn Ridge Cemetery in Trivoli. Rev. Rick Atchley officiated. Memorials can be made to the Farmington United Methodist Church.

Condolences can be left online at [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

**Connie M. Parli**  
MAQUON – Connie Mae Parli, 74, died on July 15, 2023, at her home in Sun City, Ariz. Connie was born Nov. 4, 1948, in Maquon to Lawrence Leroy and Elizabeth June Patton Parli.

Connie is survived by one sister, Laretta Lee (Sonny) Snyder of Yates City and one brother, William Charles (Cindy) Parli of Carlock, IL; one niece, Cindy (Jason) Chasteen of Oneida; five nephews, Scott Snyder, Yates City, Benjamin David (Vanessa) Parli, South San Francisco, Calif., Jonathan Michael (Danielle) Parli, Eola, Ill., Timothy Christian (Caryn) Parli, Carbondale, Ill., and Philip (Michelle) Parli-Horne; nine great-nieces and great-nephews; and one brother-in-law, David (Ann) Horne, Springfield, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence Leroy and Elizabeth June Parli, and two sisters, Elizabeth (Betty) Jane Parli and Christina Dee Parli.

Connie graduated from Valley Senior High School in Fairview, where she participated in band and Robed Choir. She earned a bachelor of arts in vocal music from Carthage College in 1970. Connie was a music teacher at Dallas City Community School District and was a teacher and assistant principal until her retirement at Glendale Elementary School, Glendale, Ariz. Connie blessed others with her passion for music as choir director at St. John's Lutheran Church in Glendale.

Connie enjoyed reading, singing, genealogy and time with family and friends. Connie is remembered as a gifted vocalist and music director, a compassionate person who motivated her students to be their best, a vibrant conversationalist and a fun

person to be with and a faithful follower of Jesus. Connie faithfully shared the joy of music and the blessings of her faith with the people in her world.

A memorial service will be arranged at a future date.

**Diana L. Witte**  
KEWANEE – Diana L. "Dee" Witte, 64, of Kewanee, sister of a Princeville man, died at 11:22 a.m., Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Private services will be held at Rux Funeral Home in Kewanee with Linnea Gustafson officiating. There will be a Celebration of Life starting at noon on Saturday, Aug. 19, at Catalapa Grove in Toulon.

She was born July 21, 1959, in Elkhorn, Wis., the daughter of Gary and Vivian (Way) Krause. She married Carl W. Witte on June 17, 1978, in Kewanee.

Survivors include her mother of Toulon; her husband of Kewanee; her two daughters, Mandy (Josh) Leezer of Kewanee and Emily Witte of Madison, Wis.; two brothers, Gary (Machele) Krause of Princeville and Bob Krause of Kewanee; a sister, Janine (Kenny) Streitmatter of Toulon; her two grandchildren, Kaiden and Raylei Leezer; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, a sister, Karen Roberts, and a brother, Michael Krause.

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3967 Duncan Road, Toulon (5 miles north of Laura on Rt. 78, turn right on Duncan Rd., one mile down on left)  
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Saturday, Aug 19 – 8 am to 6 pm  
Sunday, Aug 20 – 8 am to 4 pm  
Lots of nice clothing: girls, boys, junior, misses, and mens (many name brands), shoes, jewelry, authentic purses and wallets, kid's bed sets, lots of new toys: Barbie, Disney, Nickelodeon, Marvel, etc., Tupperware, Thirty-One, home décor, lots of Pioneer Woman, kitchen

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- Thanks to Teresa from Elmwood and her "passion for pulling weeds." For ridding BYE of the vine that was taking over. Your support is appreciated.
- Thank you to Bob Tannock. From Mr. Doobie.

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## Pages From The Past Compiled by Josie Griffith

### 5 Years Ago

• The Princeville Civic Association and Village Board had a showcase for local organizations to inform the public about what clubs are here and their various activities.

• Farmington Central School District scheduled three community meetings to listen to people's feedback on the proposed enhancement project that cost up to \$5.5 million.

• A computer malfunction at the annual Old Settler's Day festival race in Brimfield had problems computing winners for the annual 5K race.

• An Elmwood team participated for the 20th annual year in the St. Jude Run, raising over \$45,000.

### 10 Years Ago

• Country Comfort, a 16-bed facility just south of the Maple Lane Country Club in Elmwood, began its development, hoping to give senior citizens in the area a closer place to go.

• Elmwood singer Ashley Bean released her first album "My Kind of Ride" through independent label Eclipse Studios.

### 25 Years Ago

• Cari Ingle of Williamsfield was

one of 15 people who entertained Illinois State Fair visitors at the State 4-H Performance Showcase.

• Elmwood's Casey's General Store opened for business at 811 W. Main St. on Aug. 6, 1998. Manager of the store was Angie Long.

### 35 Years Ago

• Doug Little and Donna Morris were both awarded a \$500 scholarship loan by the Home Culture Club.

• Bill Hunter, formerly of Yates City, was unanimously chosen from among 26 candidates by the Brimfield School Board to be the district's new superintendent. Hunter had been working in the Greenfield public-school system.

• Trent Metzger, son of James and Jean Metzger and a Brimfield High School graduate, received a \$500 scholarship from the Peoria Association of Insurance Women. Metzger was enrolled at Purdue in the pre-pharmacy program.

### 45 Years Ago

• The Trivoli State Bank men's softball team captured first place in the Peoria Park District Class A Fastpitch tournament held at Peoria stadium last week.

• The Busy Bee's 4-H club of

Hanna City received a blue ribbon for a skit at "Share the Fun" night at the Illinois State Fair in Springfield.

### 55 Years Ago

• William Andrews was elected chief of the Elmwood Fire Department.

### 65 Years Ago

• Six persons were injured in a head-on collision in Farmington.

• The Farmington Junior Women's club sponsored a pillow cleaning project, which netted the club \$195.

### 85 Years Ago

• Andrew Bowton is holding a grand opening for his locker plant in Farmington.

### 95 Years Ago

• The Santa Fe Construction gang working in Williamsfield the past several weeks has completed the job of putting in several lines of drain in the roadbed over Tucker Hollow and built a new concrete wall head on the north end of the arch.

### 105 Years Ago

• Sinclair Company is hauling materials for water reservoirs for the plant in Laura and is laying a two-inch pipe to the Spoon River for a water supply.



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**BRIMFIELD**  
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Pastor Doug Seeley  
321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield  
(309) 678-2208  
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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Pastor Michael Liese  
204 W. Clay St., Brimfield  
(309) 446-3233  
Sun. Divine Service: 10 a.m.

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

**Brimfield United Methodist Church**  
Reverend James Pernel Sr.  
135 S. Galena St., Brimfield  
(662) 394-5880

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey  
1. Is the book of Miriam (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
2. Which book may be summarized as "Bad times do not change the nature of God"?  
3. From 2 Chronicles 9:11, what are psalteries for singers? Robes, Stringed instruments, Lyrics, Abodes

Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

**Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ**  
Pastor Stephen Barch  
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield  
(309) 446-3811  
brimfieldunionchurch.org  
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.  
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 Zoila Marty  
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14  
Dahinda, IL 61428  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School starts Aug. 1, during worship service.  
Church: (309) 639-2768  
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389  
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

4. In Revelation 6, what's the name of the fourth horseman? Death, Power, Brimstone, Terror  
5. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to break down and a time to? Plow, Climb, Rejoice, Build up  
6. Which of these was Abraham's wife? Rebekah, Martha, Sarah, Michal  
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Job, 3) Stringed instruments, 4) Death, 5) Build up, 6) Sarah  
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**DOUGLAS**  
**Douglas United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Kristine McMillan  
484 3rd St.  
Yates City, IL 61572  
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)  
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.  
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)  
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. 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 a.m.

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

**ELMWOOD**  
**Crossroads Assembly of God**

Pastor Tim Cavallo  
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood  
(309) 830-4259  
crossroadselmwood.org  
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

**United Methodist Church of Elmwood**  
Pastor James Pernel Sr.  
821 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-7221  
elmwoodumc.org  
Sat. Worship: 5 p.m.  
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.  
Youth Sun. School: 9 a.m.  
Adult Sun. School: 8 a.m.

**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 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**  
Pastor Cindy Bean  
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington  
(309) 245-2914  
firstpresfarmington.com  
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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**New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God**  
Pastor Tom Wright  
1102 N. Illinois Route 78  
Farmington  
(309) 231-8076  
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

**PRINCEVILLE**  
**Princeville United Methodist Church**  
Pastor David Pyell  
420 E. Woertz, Princeville  
(309) 385-4487  
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

**St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church**  
Father Corey Krengiel  
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville  
(309) 385-2578

Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.  
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.  
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.  
Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

**TRIVOLI**  
**Brunswick Community Church**  
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli  
Pastor Terry England  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
(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 a.m.  
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)

**Williamsfield United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Zoila Marty  
430 N. Chicago Ave.  
Williamsfield  
(309) 639-2389  
Sun. School: during worship  
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.  
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

**YATES CITY**  
**Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
107 W. Bishop St., Yates City  
(309) 358-1170  
Worship: 9 a.m.  
Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.



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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
 Aubree Mitchell; et. al.  
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000356

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 September 6, 2023 at the hour of  
 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-  
 house 324 Main Street, Courtroom  
 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place  
 otherwise designated at the time of  
 sale, County of Peoria and State of  
 Illinois, sell at public auction to the  
 highest bidder for cash, as set forth  
 below, the following described real  
 estate:

THE WEST 14.82 FEET OF EVEN  
 WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 20  
 AND THE EAST 75 FEET OF EVEN  
 WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 21  
 IN BROOKCREST ADDITION, A RE-  
 SUBDIVISION OF LOT 7 IN COM-  
 MISSIONER'S SUBDIVISION OF  
 JOHN HINES ESTATE, BEING A  
 SUBDIVISION OF ALL EXCEPT THE  
 EAST 46 ACRES OF THE NORTH  
 HALF OF THE NORTHEAST  
 QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWN-  
 SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF  
 THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-  
 IAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
 THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 7,  
 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 51,  
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Sale terms: 10% down of the  
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 cluding 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 as-  
 sessments, or special taxes levied  
 against said real estate and is of-  
 fered for sale without any represen-  
 tation as to quality or quantity of title  
 and without recourse to Plaintiff and  
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 further subject to confirmation by  
 the court.

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

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 mon interest community, pur-  
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 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any rea-  
 son, the Purchaser at the sale shall  
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 PLAINTIFF

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 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 com-  
 mon interest community, pur-  
 chasers other than mortgagees will  
 be required to pay any assessment  
 and legal fees due under the Condo-  
 minium 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 de-  
 posit paid. The Purchaser shall have  
 no further recourse against the  
 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the  
 Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the  
 amount bid, the purchaser shall re-  
 ceive 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 indi-  
 viduals 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

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON ELBA-SALEM PARK DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropria-  
 tion Ordinance for the ELBA-SALEM PARK DISTRICT, in Knox  
 County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023  
 and ending June 30, 2024, will be on file and conveniently avail-  
 able to public inspection at the Yates City Community Center, 102  
 West Main Street, Yates City, Illinois, from and after the 11th day  
 of August, 2023.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said  
 Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P. M., the  
 11th day of September, 2023, at the YATES CITY COMMUNITY  
 CENTER, located at 102 West Main Street, Yates City, Illinois, and  
 that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of  
 Park Commissioners at a Public Meeting to be held following the  
 Hearing.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2023.

DEBRA R. NEWELL,  
 ELBA-SALEM PARK DISTRICT, Secretary.

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file to verify all information.

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

For information: Examine the court  
 file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:  
 Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030  
 North Frontage Road, Suite 100,  
 Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-  
 9876. Please refer to file number 14-  
 22-07028.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 PEORIA COUNTY  
 PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC  
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
 Georgia M. Johnson a/k/a Georgia  
 Mae Johnson; et. al.  
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000006

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 August 23, 2023 at the hour of  
 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-  
 house 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:

LOTS 23 AND 24 BLOCK 1 KIRK  
 PLACE SITUATE, LYING AND BEING  
 IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY  
 OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF IL-  
 LINOIS  
 PIN 18-18-406-002

Improved with Residential  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
 1504 S Stanley St  
 Peoria, IL 61605

Sale terms: 10% down of the  
 highest bid by certified funds at the  
 close of the auction; The balance, in-  
 cluding 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 as-  
 sessments, or special taxes levied  
 against said real estate and is of-  
 fered for sale without any represen-  
 tation 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 com-  
 mon interest community, pur-  
 chasers other than mortgagees will  
 be required to pay any assessment  
 and legal fees due under the Condo-  
 minium 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 de-  
 posit paid. The Purchaser shall have  
 no further recourse against the  
 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the  
 Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the  
 amount bid, the purchaser shall re-  
 ceive 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 indi-  
 viduals presently in possession of  
 the subject premises.

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

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

For information: 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-  
 22-09737.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-  
 TION,  
 PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
 GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL  
 REPRESENTATIVE OF CASONDRA  
 SMITH, DECEASED; UNKNOWN  
 HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CASON-  
 DRA SMITH; ILLINOIS HOUSING  
 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UN-  
 KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-  
 RECORD CLAIMANTS; SHACOREYA  
 HARRIS; SLYRECIA HOLLINS;  
 AMONIA MOORE; ALLONTE SMITH,  
 DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000118  
 1721 WEST AYRES AVENUE  
 PEORIA, IL 61606  
 JUDGE  
 PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO  
 YOU,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Ca-  
 sandra Smith  
 Unknown Owners and Non-Record  
 Claimants  
 Shacoreya Harris  
 Slyrecia Hollins  
 Amonia Moore  
 defendants, that this case has been  
 commenced in this Court against  
 you and other defendants, asking for  
 the foreclosure of a certain Mort-  
 gage conveying the premises de-  
 scribed as follows, to wit:

Lot 24 in Block 13 in CALLENDER  
 & AYRES ADDITION to the City of  
 Peoria, situated in Peoria County, Il-  
 linois.

Commonly known as: 1721 West  
 Ayres Avenue  
 Peoria, IL 61606

and which said Mortgage was  
 made by,  
 Casondra Smith a/k/a Casondra  
 Lavon Smith  
 Mortgagor(s), to  
 Mortgage Electronic Registration

### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF  
**EARLENE E. HANLON,**  
**Deceased.**

No. 2023-PR-0000206

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **EARLENE E. HANLON**,  
 on June 21, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above enti-  
 tled Court to **WILLIAM R. HANLON**, of **707 West Main Street, Elm-  
 wood, Illinois 61529**, and **ROBERT E. HANLON**, of **1510 North  
 Dearborn Parkway, Apt. 402, Chicago, Illinois 60610**, as Execu-  
 tors, 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 representa-  
 tives or both on or before the **2nd day of February, 2024** or if mail-  
 ing 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.

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-pro-  
 viders.htm](http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm) to learn more and to select a service provider. If you  
 need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit [http://www.illinois-  
 courts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp](http://www.illinois-<br/>
  courts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp).

DATED this 7th day of July, 2023.

**WILLIAM R. HANLON** and  
**ROBERT E. HANLON**,  
 Executors of the Estate of **EARLENE  
 E. HANLON, 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**  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF  
 ILLINOIS, PEORIA COUNTY**

Case No. 2023-MR-0000214

In the Matter of the Petition of Zoe Reign Davis  
 For: Change of Name Notice of Publication (Adult)

Public notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2023, at 9:30  
 a.m. at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, Illinois, in  
 Courtroom 203, there will be a court date on my request to change my  
 name from Zoe Reign Davis to the new name of Reign Rosaline Davis.  
 Dated July 12, 2023, at Peoria, Illinois.

/s/ Zoe Davis, Petitioner

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Systems, Inc. as nominee for Caliber  
 Home Loans, Inc.  
 Mortgagee, and recorded in the Of-  
 fice of the Recorder of Deeds of  
 Peoria County, Illinois, as Document  
 No. 2020005653; and for other re-  
 lief.

By order of the Chief Circuit  
 Judge, this case is set for Man-  
 datory Mediation Pre-Conference on  
 September 14th, 2023, at 2:30PM,  
 by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-  
 2333, Password : Courthouse. A  
 mediation coordinator will be pres-  
 ent to discuss options that you may  
 have and to pre-screen you for me-  
 diation.  
 UNLESS YOU file your answer or  
 otherwise file your appearance in  
 this case, on or before August 28,  
 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY  
 DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST  
 YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN  
 THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate  
 in the case, you MUST file an official  
 document with the court within the  
 time stated on this Notice called an  
 "Appearance" and a document called  
 an "Answer/Response". The An-  
 swer/Response is not required in  
 small claims or eviction cases un-  
 less ordered by the court. If you do  
 not file an Appearance and An-  
 swer/Response on time, the court  
 may decide the case without hearing  
 from you, and you could be held in  
 default and lose the case. After you  
 fill out the necessary documents,  
 you need to electronically file (e-file)  
 them with the court. To e-file, you  
 must create an account with an e-  
 filing service provider. For more infor-  
 mation, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If  
 you cannot e-file, you can get an ex-  
 emption that allows you to file in-  
 person or by mail. You may be  
 charged filing fees, but if you cannot  
 pay them, you can file an Application  
 for Waiver of Court Fees. It is pos-  
 sible that the court will allow you to  
 attend the first court date in this

case in-person or remotely by video  
 or phone. Contact the Circuit Court  
 Clerk's office or visit the Court's  
 website to find out whether this is  
 possible and, if so, how to do this.  
 Need help? Call or text Illinois Court  
 Help at 833-411-1121 or go to il-  
 courthelp.gov for information about  
 going to court, including how to fill  
 out and file documents. You can  
 also get free legal information and  
 legal referrals at [illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org).  
 All documents referred to in this No-  
 tice can be found at  
[ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other doc-  
 uments may be available from your  
 local Circuit Court Clerk's office or  
 website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o  
 envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois  
 Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o vis-  
 ite [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) para obtener in-  
 formación sobre los casos de la  
 corte y cómo completar y presentar  
 formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT  
 COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE  
 PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS  
 DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC-  
 TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A  
 DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION  
 WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-  
 POSE.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200  
 Chicago, IL 60602  
 Ph. (312) 346-9088  
 File No. 22-099061L-793628  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 NEIGHBORHOOD LOANS, INC.,  
 PLAINTIFF,  
 VS.

JOHNI YOUNADIM; UNKNOWN  
 OWNERS AND NON-RECORD  
 CLAIMANTS,  
 DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000111

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

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1222 WEST MOSS AVENUE  
PEORIA, IL 61606  
JUDGE  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,  
Johni Younadim  
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:

PARCEL 1:  
PART OF LOT 2 IN PHELPS' SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO -WIT:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 2; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF MOSS AVENUE 45.6 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, WHICH IS 45.38 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2:  
ALSO PART OF LOT 3 IN PHELPS' SUBDIVISION AFORESAID, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO -WIT:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON MOSS AVENUE, 115 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; RUNNING THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON SEVENTH AVENUE WHICH IS 90 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SEVENTH AVENUE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3 TO MOSS AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF MOSS AVENUE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 3:  
PART OF LOT 2 IN PHELPS' SUBDIVISION MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF MOSS AVENUE 46 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 IN PHELPS' SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG MOSS AVENUE, 30 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 84 DEGREES 57 MINUTES PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 545 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE 30 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE LOT LINE 545 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF MOSS AVENUE AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, INTENDING TO CONVEY HEREBY A STRIP OF GROUND 30 FEET WIDE THROUGH SAID LOT 2, SAID TRACT BEING ADJACENT TO THE TRACT FIRST ABOVE DESCRIBED.

SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1222 West Moss Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61606  
and which said Mortgage was made by,  
Johni Younadim  
Mortgagor(s), to  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Neighborhood Loans, Inc.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021008155; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on September 14th, 2023, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 28, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at [illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org). All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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.  
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Ph. (312) 346-9088  
File No. 23-14706IL-904353  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
PEORIA COUNTY  
CHANCERY DIVISION**

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT B. HUNT, PEORIA HEIGHTS WATER WORKS, LUCAS R. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. HUNT, WESLEY E. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. HUNT, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT B. HUNT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).  
2022-FC-0000009

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
LUCAS R. HUNT, as Heir to the Estate of Robert B. Hunt; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT B. HUNT 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:

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
Truist Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Eric Gomez II; Kimberly V. Gomez; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000139

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
Kimberly V. Gomez  
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:

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing (Date Change)  
Princeville CUSD #326 Board of Education

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School board of School District Number 326, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, that tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 909 Town Avenue Princeville, Illinois in this School District from and after 8 o'clock am., on the 18th day of August, 2023.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 o'clock pm, on the 20th day of September 2023, at Princeville Junior/Senior High School Collaboration Area in this School District Number 326. Dated this 10th day of August, 2023. School board of School District Number 326, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois.

By Sue Hefler  
Board Secretary

Published 8/10/23

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of Public Hearing concerning the Intent of The Board of Education of Elmwood School District No. 322, Peoria & Knox Counties, Illinois, to discuss the permanent transfer of operating funds in the amount of \$850,000, from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance Fund. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Elmwood School District No. 322, Peoria & Knox Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 28th day of August, 2023, at 6:00 PM. The hearing will be held in the High School Auditorium, 301 W. Butternut, Elmwood, Illinois.

Katie Vaughan  
Board Secretary

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LOT 63 IN WOODLAWN PLACE RESURVEY, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE 4TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS; SUBJECT TO ALL RESERVATIONS, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES AND BUILDING SET BACK LINES OF RECORD;  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 612E SCIOTA AVE, PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616

And which said Mortgage was made by: ROBERT B. HUNT, the Mortgagor, to PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. LR2015002901; 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, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

On or before August 28, 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.  
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.  
134 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1440  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Telephone: 312-940-8580  
File #21-03850

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Igloo Series V Trust, PLAINTIFF,  
Vs.  
Clifford Morgan Jr.; Conrad Morgan; Associated Bank, N.A.; Timothy Morgan; Jeffrey Morgan; Felishia Pace; Elizabeth Morgan; State of Illinois, Department of Revenue; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan; S. Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, DEFENDANT(S).  
Case No. 2022-FC-0000065

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
Elizabeth Morgan  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan  
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:  
5613 W. Legion Hall Road  
Dunlap, IL 61525  
and which said Mortgage was made by:  
Eric Gomez II  
Kimberly V. Gomez  
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Fortress Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2019008723; 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 August 28, 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.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
Our File No. 14-23-03810  
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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Igloo Series V Trust, PLAINTIFF,  
Vs.  
Clifford Morgan Jr.; Conrad Morgan; Associated Bank, N.A.; Timothy Morgan; Jeffrey Morgan; Felishia Pace; Elizabeth Morgan; State of Illinois, Department of Revenue; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan; S. Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, DEFENDANT(S).  
Case No. 2022-FC-0000065

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Peoria County Courthouse  
324 Main Street, Room G-22  
Peoria, IL 61602  
on or before August 28, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANYTIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.  
SOTTILE & BARILE, LLC  
1415 West 22nd Street, Tower Floor Oak Brook, IL 60523  
(312) 883-2810  
Pleadings E-mail Address:  
[illinois@sottileandbarile.com](mailto:illinois@sottileandbarile.com)  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Michael L. Brooks; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000117  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, in Knox County, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection during regular library hours, at the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, located at 102 North Burson Street, Yates City, Illinois, from and after the 17th -day of August, 2023.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:30 P. M., on the 18th day of September, 2023 at the Library located at 102 North Burson Street, Yates City, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Library Trustees at a Public Meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 4th day of August, 2023.

DIXIE MARSH,  
Salem Township Public Library District Secretary.  
Published 8/10/23

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE

Be it ordained by the Brimfield Board of Education of Brimfield C.U.S.D. #309, County of Peoria, State of Illinois as follows:

That the 2023-24 tentative budget as hereto prepared by Mr. Chad Jones, Superintendent, is hereby approved as a tentative budget only.

That the tentative budget shall be available for public inspection from Aug 10, 2023 to September 20, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the District Office located in Brimfield High School, 323 E. Clinton St., Brimfield, IL: and that a public hearing shall be held as to such tentative budget on the 20th day of September at 7:00 p.m. at Brimfield High School in the city (village) of Brimfield at the regular meeting of the Brimfield Board of Education.  
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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:

LOT 13 IN KETTELLE PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 6 IN PHELPS AND BOURLANDS SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS..  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1704 West Martin Street, Peoria, IL 61605  
and which said Mortgage was made by:

Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan (deceased), the Mortgagor(s), to CitiFinancial Services, Inc., and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-34148; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that 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 Spears  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
324 Main Street, Room G22  
Peoria, IL 61602-1319

on or before, September 4, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANYTIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

SOTTILE & BARILE, LLC  
1415 West 22nd Street, Tower Floor Oak Brook, IL 60523  
(312) 883-2810  
Pleadings E-mail Address:  
[illinois@sottileandbarile.com](mailto:illinois@sottileandbarile.com)

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Michael L. Brooks; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000117  
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 07/19/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 13, 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 243 IN NORWOOD PARK, A SUBDIVISION SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID TRACT, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
PIN 17-04-276-010

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1512 North Kickapoo Street  
Peoria, IL 61604

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

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

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

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

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle

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Continued from Page 17 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 14-23-01175.

Published 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/23

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMIE PRIM; et al., Defendants.

Case No.: 2023-FC-0000177

Property Address: 5908 N PROSPECT RD, PEORIA, IL 61614

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 2 OF GRGURICH SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE FINAL PLAT, RECORDED MAY 6, 2003 AS DOCUMENT NO. 03-21795 IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 74, AND BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as: 5908 N PROSPECT RD, PEORIA, IL 61614

Names of the titleholders of record: JAMIE PRIM; STEPHANIE HATTON. Date of the Mortgage: June 18, 2021. Name or names of the mortgagors: JAMIE PRIM; STEPHANIE HATTON. Name of the mortgage: UNITED WHOLESAL MORTGAGE, LLC. Date and place of recording: June 23, 2021; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois. Identification of recording: Document No. 2021013811.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before September 5, 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 informa-

tion 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.

Lender Legal PLLC 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250 Orlando, Florida 32810 Tel: (407) 730-4644 Service Emails: cweldon@lenderlegal.com EService@LenderLegal.com /S/ Christopher Weldon, Esq. Christopher Weldon, Esq. Counsel of Record for Plaintiff ARDC # 6287653 I3226283 Published 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v- MELISSA ESPENSCHIED, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY Defendants 2022 FC 0000090

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 5, 2022, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 6, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as

set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 15 IN HOMEVILLE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOUR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 4504 W RUSSELL AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61605 Property Index No. 17-14-280-008 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$106,112.31.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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

Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-017098.

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

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

CHAD LEWIS ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810 CHICAGO IL, 60601 561-241-6901 E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM Attorney File No. 22-017098 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000090 TJSC#: 43-2414

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2022 FC 0000090 I3226290 Published 8/3, 8/10, 8/17/23

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

vs. GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PAMELA S THRUSH, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARCUS THRUSH; PHILLIP THRUSH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAMELA SUE THRUSH, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 0000283

1522 NORTH PIERSON AVENUE WEST 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 09/11/2023, 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 4 in The Ranches, a Subdivision of part of Lot 22 of Pierson Heights in the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 8 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Merid-

ian, EXCEPTING HOWEVER all coal and other minerals underlying said premises; situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 18-06-177-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1522 North Pierson Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604

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

The Judgment amount was \$62,877.21.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at

http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-126171L

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. I3219114

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COOP: Both names on uniforms

Continued from Page 20 sented on co-op athletes' uniforms. The host school's name would be first.

"It's not the Elmwood football team. It's the Elmwood-Brimfield football team," Wagner said. "Same for cross country and track."

The dual identification might be implemented as uniforms age and are replaced. Neither superintendent supports creating a new nickname or color scheme for co-op teams. North Fulton (Cuba and Spoon River Valley) and South Fulton (Astoria and VIT) are two nearby examples.

"The co-op has been in

existence for so long that trying to make any radical changes like that would not be received well, most likely, by our communities," Wagner said.

Better harmonization of athletic codes, practice times and team transportation also might fall under the new committee's purview. Jones said he and Wagner would like to consider expanding the cooperative to other, non-athletic areas. The Brimfield superintendent mentioned vocational and dual-credit classes.

"More offerings for the students around here so we can join forces and hopefully get along," Jones

said.

Aside from Jones and Wagner, committee representatives are high school principals Marcy Steele of Brimfield and Tony McCoy of Elmwood; athletics directors Kevin Kreiter of Brimfield and Tyler Basingar of Elmwood; and school-board members Nick Butterfield and Jason Snyder of Brimfield and Mark Davis and Heather Windish of Elmwood.

The committee is expected to meet four or so times a year, although no schedule has been set. Another meeting is likely following football season, according to Wagner.

Sponsor the Crossword Puzzle Call (309) 741-9790. Answers on Page 14. Super Crossword UNTHEMED. A crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.



# FOOTBALL: Preview section Aug. 24

*Continued from Page 20* saw what it was like to be a bit of an entrepreneur. He and a friend set up in their dorm room a miniature version of a general store. They sold packages of potato chips and bottles of water and energy drinks, among other things.

"That was really fun," Schmitt said. "During free time, we would all walk to Dairy Queen. That built a lot of the social aspect, getting to know a lot of people."

Gleaning such knowledge was the point of the

trip, according to Hollis. "There's a lot of friends that get made that were not in their cliques," he said.

At Farmington, Coach Toby Vallas said he had 96 players out for opening day.

"We will have a lot of youth," Vallas said. "Physically we are solid, but the question is, will we be mentally consistent enough to handle long road trips and the close games."

At Princeville, Coach Jon Carruthers said he had 52 kids out for opening

day and noted that 35 of them were freshmen or sophomores.

"We're very excited for the season and had a very good summer," Carruthers said. "We are probably the farthest along with the linemen at this point that we have ever been."

Galva and Stark County also were to begin practice Monday. For a closer look at area teams for the upcoming season, check The Weekly Post football-preview section Aug. 24.

Opening night is Aug. 25. ROWVA-Williamsfield will travel to Ha-



Gage Aldred runs sprints during ROWVA-Williamsfield's opening day of football practice. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

vana, Elmwood-Brimfield is home against Knoxville, Farmington travels to Carthage to play Illini West and Princeville will be at home against Abandon-Avon.

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## Peoria County farm bureau has photo contest

With fall harvest approaching, Peoria County Farm Bureau members have another opportunity to submit photos in the annual Farm Bureau Photo Contest. Deadline to submit entries is August 31.

The contest features eight categories and 17 cash prizes. First place in each category will receive \$50; second place \$25; and Best of Show \$100.

The eight categories include the following: 1. Nature; 2. Landscapes; 3. Wildlife; 4. Barns, Antique Farm Tractors and Equipment; 5. Families and Farm Activities; 6. Farm Animals; 7. 4-H, FFA and Country Kids; and 8. Flowers.

Photos must be taken by a Farm Bureau member, spouse, child, or dependent. All photos must be 100 percent original, no editing or photo shopping allowed. All photos must be taken in Peoria County

A single person can only win three cash prizes and can submit up to four pictures in each of the eight categories.

All photos must be entered in hard copy form without a frame. Each photo must have a label on the back side with the name and address of the member who took the picture and the category the photo is being entered in.

The Peoria County Farm Bureau reserves the right to enlarge and/or duplicate photos for promotions.

For more information, contact the Peoria County Farm Bureau office at (309) 686-7070 or email office@peoriacountyfarm-bureau.org. The office is at 1716 N. University St., Peoria, IL 61604.

## Thank You

Thank you to Kickapoo Township, Brimfield School District and Louisville Slugger Sports Complex, the many sponsors, volunteers, fans, and players for helping make the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Aaron Miller Memorial Softball Tournament successful despite the rain.

We awarded seven \$1,000 scholarships to Logan Kuberski (ROWVA/Williamsfield), Malaki Correa (Canton), Emma Evans and Riley Reed (Farmington) and Ella Florey, Carleigh Comerford, and JaKoby McKown (Brimfield).

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## Practice starts

### Prep football season opens across state

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

The first official day of practice for the 2023 Illinois high school football season was Monday. But for ROWVA-Williamsfield, it was more like the first official night.

It wasn't until after 6 p.m. that the Cougars took the field in Oneida to begin work that culminates with season-opening games Aug. 25. This is the first time fifth-year R-W

Coach Grant Gullstrand has conducted regular evening preseason practices.

The 6-to-9 p.m. workouts this week help accommodate assistant coaches who have daytime jobs and/or children who are involved in other sports or activities, according to Gullstrand.

"It's tough when you have to make sacrifices for stuff," he said. "So if we have a chance where we can make sure people are going to do everything they want to and support their families, we'll do that."

Gullstrand held a few nighttime preseason workouts previously, but he suggested this might become a regular thing.



Opening day of official football practice for the ROWVA-Williamsfield Cougars wasn't all pads and pounding. Coach Grant Gullstrand took time to address his team in the weightroom Monday. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

"The more I think about it, we don't play football games until 7 o'clock at night, so I might stay with this," Gullstrand said. "Unless we play for a state title, we're not playing at game at 10 o'clock in the morning."

R-W had 46 players begin practice. The 2022 team finished 6-5 and went 1-1 in the Class 1A state playoffs. A first-round beating of Stark County was the first postseason victory since 2006 for a ROWVA-based team.

At Elmwood-Brimfield, 54 players were expected to report, according to longtime Coach Todd Hollis. His program qualified for the Class 3A state playoffs last sea-

son, when the Trojans finished 6-4.

Over the summer, E-B players participated in weekly workouts on Mondays and traveled in early July to Monmouth College for three days of practice. The latter effort continued a tradition of about two decades, according to Hollis.

"It's just us," he said about the Monmouth residency. "We get to stay in college dorms, eat college food, (practice on) a college field and in between football time, it's like, 'Guys, have a good time.' Be away from your families, be on your own a little bit, see what it's like."

E-B senior lineman Nate Schmitt

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## E-B sports coop seeking uniformity

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

The sports cooperative between Brimfield and Elmwood high schools probably will become a little more uniform, eventually. And a little more obvious.

Acknowledging on their uniforms the two-school nature of the co-op teams is among the suggestions of the nascent Brimfield-Elmwood co-op committee. The 10-person group's initial meeting was July 17 in Brimfield.

The committee spawned from discussions that led to the boards of both school districts approving co-op renewal earlier this year. That vote extended for two more academic years a sports-sharing agreement that's been in place for at least three decades.

But there was some question about whether the co-op would be renewed this time, based on possible limited opportunities in baseball because of an

abundance of players.

Elmwood representatives said the co-op was all or nothing, from their perspective.

"They were able to mend those fences," Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones said. "The goal of the committee is to try to make the co-op as strong as possible."

Part of that strength might lie in the identification the athletes wear on their caps and on their shirts.

Currently, both schools' uniforms feature their nicknames, school names and school colors. That includes the five co-op teams. Clad in orange and black, the Elmwood Trojans play co-op host to cross country, football and track and field. The red-and-white Brimfield Indians are host to baseball and softball.

Jones and Elmwood Superintendent Chad Wagner said they support having both schools' names repre-

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