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## VETERAN OFFICER

### Rebel retiring

Elmwood Council OKs new logos, to discuss new K-9 on March 19

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The City of Elmwood is preparing for the retirement of its most senior law-enforcement officer, Rebel the K-9.

That was among the news items at the March 5 meeting of the Elmwood City Council.

"Rebel has to retire," Police Chief Aaron Bean told the council. "He's having some trouble getting around. In people

years, he's 80."

The council is expected to discuss how to proceed with its K-9 program at its March 19 meeting. As of Feb. 29, the city had \$34,302.39 in its K-9 savings fund.

Officer Mike Darrah said he hopes to see the city add another K-9 officer to the force. Darrah said that Rebel,

who will be 11 in August, will live with him moving forward.

"He will live his nor-



Elmwood K-9 officer Rebel will soon be retiring.

mal life with me," Darrah said.

In other business, the council voted to approve

two new City of Elmwood logos to replace a version that has been in

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## Williamsfield hires IASB to run search

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD –

The Williamsfield School Board voted Monday to hire the Illinois Association of School Boards to facilitate its search for a superintendent to replace Tim Farquer.

Patricia Viniard, director of executive searches at IASB, met with the board Monday to present options and to explain the logistics of a superintendent search. IASB is a not-for-profit organization and the school is already a dues-paying member. Consequently, the cost of hiring IASB should be much less than hiring a private firm.

"We can do the same job if not better, but we do know we do it for a lower price," Viniard said.

The cost for a standard IASB search is \$6,400 and

the board opted to add two optional items at a cost of \$1,500 apiece, bringing the total price tag to \$9,400.

The first step in the process is deciding the ideal characteristics of an incoming superintendent. Surveys will be sent to the board and to various stakeholders (teachers, parents and community members) regarding experiences, requirements and strengths of an ideal candidate.

The survey will be on the school's webpage in the near future. Results are used to develop a hiring timeline and recruitment materials, after which the position is announced and advertised to IASB's exclusive email list of approximately 7,000 superintendents and administrators.

If the school board  
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## Food truck seeks annual fee in Princeville

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The owners of a food truck would like to park in Princeville on a regular basis. But paying \$50 to do so each visit isn't practical for them.

That's why Top That co-owner Jenni Davis asked the Princeville Village Board to consider implementing an annual fee for vendor licenses.



Other communities have such a fee. It would allow food trucks and similar mobile businesses to operate in Princeville more

regularly, Davis suggested.

"If you could come up with something, we would love to work that

out and serve your area," she told the board at its March 5 meeting.

Davis and husband Bob Davis own Top That, based in Toulon. The truck specializes in topping macaroni, nacho and potato bases with variations of chili, hamburger, chicken and taco meat. Bowls, sandwiches and salads also are available.

Top That was expected  
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## HUNGRY CALVES



Our Central Illinois Farmer spring section will be included with the March 21 issue of The Weekly Post. Stories in the upcoming issue include a feature on cattleman Les Potts of Williamsfield.

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# PRINCEVILLE: Daily fees for property violations OK'd

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 to make its Princeville debut earlier this week. Jenni Davis said she would like to return every other week, probably on Mondays, and perhaps operate next to Stevens Square Park.

Vendors are charged \$50 daily to operate in Princeville. Business hours are between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

"We have had many, many people request us to come to your village and bring our food. ... But 50 dollars a time that many times, that's going to be beyond what we can do,"

Davis said.

Members of the board's license committee plan to discuss the issue March 19.

Another board subdivision, the property committee, met before the regular meeting last week to discuss ongoing efforts to allow a nascent local not-for-profit group to take over the shuttered Princeville Aquatic Center.

Committee Chairman Donald Peterson Jr. said the group needs to establish itself formally, including a name, for the board to consider donating the aquatic center. The village

will need to craft an ordinance that states it will retake possession of the facility should the not-for-profit effort fail.

"It's a slow process," Peterson said.

Earlier this year, the board agreed to wait until mid-June to determine the future of the aquatic center. The delay is intended to give the save-the-pool group time to explore options. If reopening the facility under non-village oversight isn't possible, demolition is likely.

In other business, the board approved two

changes regarding code violations. One allows the village to assess daily fines for property-maintenance violations, ranging from \$100 to \$750. The other offers owners of inoperable or abandoned vehicles a chance for a local hearing rather than a court case.

A typical property-maintenance violation warranted a one-time fine of \$100, according to Dan Sullivan, the village code-enforcement officer. The village attorney suggested the fine was too low.

"You're going to take them to court and you're only going to fine them 100 bucks? That's not even going to pay for my time, let alone the attorney's time," Sullivan said. "If you're going to fine 100 dollars a day, someone's more likely going to comply instead of, 'I'm just going to get fined 100 dollars, who cares?'"

The board also authorized a \$1,000 donation to Princeville Little League and a \$34,906 deal with Yemm Auto Group of Galesburg for a 2021 GMC Sierra 1500 pickup truck for public-works use.

A village building permit was issued for a privacy fence at a residence at 103 N. Cottage Grove Ave.

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

### This Week's Hot Picks

- **Pack-A-Trailer** – The Farmington Area Food Pantry is seeking donations of non-perishable food items through Sunday, March 17. A trailer will be available for donations at County Market in Farmington. Monetary donations can be made at the Bank of Farmington.
- **Fish Fry** – A fish fry (pollock served) will be held Friday, March 15, and March 29 at the Kickapoo Sportsman's Club, 4:30-7 p.m. Hot dog meals also offered. Carry-out available.

## The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Storms	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
<b>67</b> 39 S 10 mph	<b>53</b> 35 N 14 mph	<b>62</b> 33 WSW 17 mph	<b>64</b> 34 NW 15 mph	<b>38</b> 23 NW 14 mph	<b>49</b> 29 WSW 11 mph	<b>57</b> 39 SSW 11 mph

### This Week's Events

- **Puzzle Night** – Family puzzle night is today, March 14, starting at 6 p.m. at Elmwood's Morrison & Mary Wiley Library. Work together or by yourself.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including today, March 14.
- **Fiber Arts** – A fiber arts club meets March 20 at Brimfield Public Library from 6:30-8 p.m. Ages 16 and older welcome. Bring fiber arts projects and supplies to gather for fellowship. No classes or teaching involved. No registration needed. Call (309) 446-9575.
- **Toddler Time** – Toddler play time held in the Elmwood Community Center gym every Friday when school is in session in Elmwood, 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1 per child.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

### Future Events

- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner March 21 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, Texas toast, dessert and drink. Dine in or carry-out. Cost \$13.
- **School Musical** – Kickapoo St. Mary's School students will perform Disney's "Beauty and the Beast Jr." March 22 at noon and 7 p.m. and March 23 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and sold at the door.
- **Fish Fry** – Brimfield Area Men's Club has a fish fry Friday, March 22, from 5-7 p.m. at Brimfield American Legion. \$13 for shrimp, \$15 for catfish, \$4 for hot dog.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – The Brimfield Fire Department has a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, March 24, from 7-11 a.m. at its Kickapoo Station. Adults \$8, children age 2-8 \$5.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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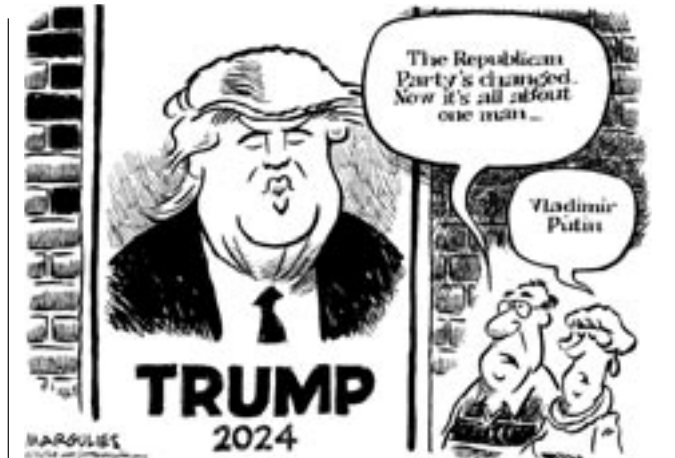
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## SCATTERSHOTS



### Of renovations, stubborn nuts & a fine sendoff

Rambling through central Illinois, head still spinning at all the changes to the Champaign-Urbana community I lived in from 1989-91.

As usual, I'm late to the party. It's been 28 years since my last visit to the University of Illinois' mushroom, aka the Assembly Hall, aka the State Farm Center. So it was an eye-opener to see the facility Saturday during finals of the IHSA state boys basketball tournament. The old, ugly Assembly Hall underwent a \$169.5 million upgrade that ended in 2016. Yes, this is old news, but not to me or to my running mate for the day, **Stephen Wacaser**, who also had not been in the U of I gym in decades. We were very impressed. The scoreboards offer crystal-clear resolution and up-to-the-second stats on players and teams. Acoustics are better. Seats are more comfortable. Aside from the roof, the place has been transformed. While I truly enjoyed having the boys tournament in Peoria, the event should stay in Champaign when bids are re-viewed this spring. ... That's not to say holding a four-class tournament in three days is without problems. A common refrain is that there needs to be a better way to handle third-place games - even if that means doing away with them or playing them at an alternate site. My vote is to go back to two classes. Unfortunately, that will never happen. Short of that, the IHSA should tweak the schedule. ... As for the girls tournament, it's a safe bet Redbird Arena in Normal will be host for the next five years.



Jeff LAMPE

Speaking of the boys tournament, that Winchester West Central team was fun to watch despite not having a Division I prospect. That they could win a Class 1A title despite turning the ball over 24 times is stunning, maybe even an indictment of four-class hoops. What saved West Central was a zone defense that baffled Mounds Meridian. ... While reminiscing about tournaments, a favorite came to mind: **Patrick Beverley** and Marshall vs. **Derrick Rose** and Simeon in 2006. While Beverley led the state with 37.3 points per game that year, Rose and his more skilled supporting cast won, 69-56, in the semis en route to a state title. That both players are still in the NBA is yet another testament to the richness of Illinois hoops history. ... Elmwood's **Riley Malone** finished 13th overall in the VFW's annual Voice of Democracy contest. We hope to print her essay soon.

Nobody wants to see a species go extinct, unless perhaps it could be the mosquito or tick. Then again, even they are key food sources. But some critters face such an uphill battle to survive that you've really got to wonder. Pugs come to mind, though their existence is a rare case of mankind helping prop up a species, instead of forcing it to extinction. The same is true for Kentucky coffee-trees, a rare tree whose thick, leathery seed pods hinder germination. Scientists hypothesize that the trees were once browsed on by megafauna - think mastodons or woolly mammoths - who nicked the seeds as they ate seed pods. This assisted germination. Needless to say, there aren't many megafauna left to nick coffee-tree seeds, which are also too heavy to be dispersed by wind or water. So humans now fill that role, including



**Jim Ellis** of rural Knox County. Ellis was kind enough to give me several seeds he labored over with 40-grit sandpaper. Here's hoping a few hatch so we can plant some of these majestic specimens.

There was an impressive tribute last Friday to the late **Bill Emerick**, whose 1.3-mile long funeral procession from Elmwood's Oaks-Hines funeral home to Brimfield Township Cemetery featured at least 10 semi-trucks, including one that carried Emerick's coffin on a 53-foot trailer. As a frequent purveyor of typographic errors, I read with interest that a statue unveiled in Los Angeles to honor **Kobe Bryant** included four typos. Misspelled in the base of the statue were two names and the word "decision," which was twice spelled as "decicion." That made me happy our typos are printed on paper and not etched in granite.

Many accuse me of walking around with my head in the clouds. Not so. Usually I'm walking with my eyes scanning the ground for coins or other items of interest. What never fails to amaze is the number of sharp, tire-piercing items there are to pick up. Monday yielded two nails and a screw in a short walk across Elmwood's north parking lot. ... Parting shot: While I'm not smart enough to debate daylight saving time's merits, if we pick just one, let's go with the current one. Daylight until 7:30 p.m. already is wonderful.

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**GUEST VOICES**

# Demise of newspapers may lead to retirement

Recently, a retired friend asked if I planned to retire anytime soon. It was the right question. While I have considered retirement, I explained, I have no real plans – soon or otherwise – to do so.

But, I added, “The choice may not be up to me, because I’m in a profession that might retire on me.”

It’s no joke. In the last year alone, two newspapers that had long published this weekly effort closed and two others quit printing it – after nearly 25 years – due to bone-deep budget cuts.

That’s just the state of today’s newspapers. According to research at Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism, 360 U.S. newspapers closed from the start of the COVID-19 pandemic through mid-2022.

If that shutdown rate continued through this January, roughly another 150 have closed since. Which means nearly 3,000 newspapers, one-fourth of all U.S. newspapers, have closed since 2005.

That clobbering has made print journalists nearly as rare as coal miners. According to the Pew Research Center, the number of people employed by U.S. newspapers dropped from 71,000 in 2008 to 31,000 in 2020. That freefall was slightly better than coal mining that, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, lost 46,000 jobs since

2012.

We inky wretches aren’t the only word shakers quaking; digital and print magazine editors are keeping their heads low, too.

For example, wrote Ezra Klein in the Jan. 21 New York Times, in the last few months Sports Illustrated has just laid off most of its staff, and web news giants BuzzFeed and Jezebel closed while HuffPo, Vice and FiveThirtyEight pared back staff and reach.

And all continue to lose readers, advertising and revenue. The only thing all forms of journalism seem good at nowadays is bleeding money. Ideas to stem the flow are many, varied and cheap; actual solutions are rare, hard and costly.

A decade ago the best one appeared to be white-knight billionaires wanting to own trophy pieces of American journalism. Amazon founder Jeff Bezos (Washington Post), biotech investor Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong (Los Angeles Times), and software mogul Marc Benioff (Time) spent a collective \$940 million to acquire their shiny jewels.

By mid-January 2024, though, those Midases were taking a pasting, too. According to the Times, the three had poured hundreds of millions more into their inky ratholes before putting their checkbooks back into their pockets.

Even newspaper royalty isn’t immune: On Feb. 1, Rupert Murdoch’s Wall Street Journal laid off 20 journalists in its Washington, D.C., bureau.

“Wealth doesn’t insulate an owner from the serious challenges plaguing

many media companies,” one long-time observer told the Times, “and it turns out being a billionaire isn’t a predictor for solving those problems.”

The problem is particularly acute in rural America, noted Northwestern’s Nov. 16, 2023, “The State of Local News” Report.

“Residents in more than half of U.S. counties have no, or very limited, access to a reliable local news source – either print, digital or broadcast,” it explained. Moreover, “there are 204 counties without any local news outlet and 1,562 counties served with only one remaining local news source, invariably a weekly newspaper.”

And new digital alternatives – regardless of professionalism or earnestness – aren’t a universal solution because “many digital start-ups have trouble gaining enough subscribers and funding to achieve long-term sustainability,” the report adds.

That doesn’t mean newspapers can’t make the move to digital; many have and more are headed that way. A year ago, the report noted, “42 of the largest 100 newspapers (delivered) a print edition six or fewer times a week” and 11 of those “largest dailies publish in printed form only one or two times a week.”

That future – less ink, more electrons and fewer journalists – appears as irreversible as my age.

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
 Plaintiff,  
 -v.-  
 THOMAS MURFIN  
 Defendant  
 2022 FC 0000119

#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
 of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
 the above cause on February 21,  
 2023, an agent for The Judicial  
 Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM  
 on March 27, 2024, 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 fol-  
 lowing described real estate:

Commonly known as 337 N LAKE-  
 SHORE DR, HANNA CITY, IL 61536  
 Property Index No. 16-11-176-006  
 The real estate is improved with a  
 single family residence.  
 The judgment amount was  
 \$168,256.85.

Sale terms: 25% down of the  
 highest bid by certified funds at the  
 close of the sale payable to The Ju-  
 dicial 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 quan-  
 tity of title and without recourse to  
 Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The  
 sale is further subject to confirma-  
 tion by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount  
 bid, the purchaser will receive a Cer-  
 tificate of Sale that will entitle the  
 purchaser to a deed to the real es-  
 tate 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 mort-  
 gagee, shall pay the assessments and  
 the legal fees required by The Con-  
 dominium 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 as-  
 sessments required by The Condo-  
 minium Property Act, 765 ILCS  
 605/18.5(g-1).

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 cation for sales held at other county  
 venues where The Judicial Sales  
 Corporation conducts foreclosure  
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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 22-032127.  
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 TION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th  
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 Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com  
 for a 7 day status report of pending  
 sales.

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 Attorney File No. 22-032127  
 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439  
 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000119  
 TJSC#: 44-329

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt  
 Collection Practices Act, you are ad-  
 vised that Plaintiff's attorney is  
 deemed to be a debt collector at-  
 tempting to collect a debt and any  
 information obtained will be used for  
 that purpose.  
 Case # 2022 FC 0000119  
 I3239018  
 Published 2/29, 3/7, 3/14/24

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL  
 TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE  
 FOR RBSGC MORTGAGE LOAN  
 TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-  
 THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES  
 2007-B,  
 PLAINTIFF,  
 VS.

ED O EDEM A/K/A EDEM O EDEM;  
 EME P EKONG; UNKNOWN SUC-  
 CESSORS TO CRISS CONDO-  
 MINIU ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN  
 OWNERS AND NON-RECORD  
 CLAIMANTS,  
 DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2023-FC-0000026  
 419 WEST COLUMBIA TERRACE  
 PEORIA, IL 61606

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
 of Foreclosure and Sale entered by  
 the Court in the above entitled cause  
 on January 3, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria  
 County will on April 8, 2024, in  
 ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE,  
 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL  
 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public  
 auction and sale to the highest bid-  
 der for cash, all and singular, the fol-  
 lowing described real estate  
 mentioned in said Judgment, situ-  
 ated in the County of Peoria, State of  
 Illinois, or so much thereof as shall  
 be sufficient to satisfy said Judg-  
 ment:

TAX NO. 18-04-157-007  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 419  
 West Columbia Terrace  
 Peoria, IL 61606

Description of Improvements: The  
 property is a three unit apartment,  
 two story

The Judgment amount was  
 \$88,526.50.

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

The subject property is subject to  
 general real estate taxes, special as-  
 sessments or special taxes levied  
 against said real estate, water bills,  
 etc., and is offered for sale without  
 any representation as to quality or

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quantity of title and without recourse  
 to plaintiff. The sale is further sub-  
 ject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid  
 amount, the purchaser shall receive  
 a Certificate of Sale, which will en-  
 title 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 evic-  
 ting any tenants or other individuals  
 presently in possession of the sub-  
 ject premises.

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

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 Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn  
 St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602.  
 Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please  
 refer to file# 22-124631L

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.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required  
 to provide additional information  
 other than that set forth in this no-  
 tice of sale.  
 I3236129  
 Published 2/29, 3/7, 3/14/24

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

BANKUNITED N.A.  
 Plaintiff,  
 -v.-  
 QUINN P. CANTY, VERONICA J.  
 CANTY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND  
 NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
 Defendant  
 2023 FC 0000169

#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
 of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
 the above cause on December 11,  
 2023, an agent for The Judicial  
 Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM  
 on April 1, 2024, 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 fol-  
 lowing described real estate:

Commonly known as 430 SOUTH  
 HILLSDALE AVENUE, PEORIA, IL  
 61604

Property Index No. 17-12-378-  
 0003

The real estate is improved with a  
 single family residence.  
 The judgment amount was

\$80,170.62.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid  
 amount shall be paid in certified  
 funds immediately by the highest  
 and best bidder at the conclusion of  
 the sale. The certified check must be  
 made payable to The Judicial Sales  
 Corporation. 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 quan-  
 tity of title and without recourse to  
 Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The  
 sale is further subject to confirma-  
 tion by the court.

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

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 Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK  
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 Attorney ARDC No. 6305429  
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 TJSC#: 44-383

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This modern 2 story home on 2 lots and another timbered lot will be sold  
 on location at 9331 N Northview Rd. Peoria, IL 61615 (from Knoxville  
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**WEDNESDAY APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 6 p.m.**

**NOTE:** An open house will be held to view this property on  
 Thursday March 21st from 5-6 p.m. See pictures, overhead  
 and legal description online at  
**www.folgersauctionservice.com**

The bidding will begin no lower than 150,000.00.

**DESCRIPTION:** This 2-story cathedral home was built in  
 1988. The entire 2,431 sq. ft. home is spacious with hardwood  
 flooring, heavy wooden beams, cathedral ceilings, full size  
 unique windows, large rooms and more than adequate storage  
 space. The house is privately nestled in an extra lot of timber,  
 including a sm. pond. Another timbered lot will be sold with this  
 property. All 3 lots will sell as one property. Signs of wildlife  
 and a peaceful country feeling are everywhere. A nice 2-stall  
 garage is attached. There are 2 bedrooms on the main level  
 with much bedroom opportunity in the upstairs 12'x17' loft.  
 There is a full-sized bathroom on both levels. The kitchen is  
 modern with a gas stovetop built in the island, many cupboards,  
 nice countertops and a concealed laundry area. A lg open area  
 concept is used in both the entrance way, loft and living room  
 areas. The basement is full with 2 12'x18' and 15'x18' finished  
 rooms and a furnace/storage area. The furnace is modern w/  
 central air, and the water heater is marked 2019. Patio doors  
 lead to both the side and back yard. The front of the house has  
 a pillared, covered cement patio to enter the home. All 3 lots  
 of this property will be sold together. A full legal description is  
 online along with many pictures of this desirable property. This  
 property is being sold "As Is". Some cosmetic work and cleaning  
 needs done, especially in the basement area. With a little TLC,  
 this could be a dream property in a convenient location to town  
 amenities, but maintains the feel of a rural home.

**TERMS:** Terms are a non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit the  
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 Executor for the Estate—McGrath Law Office, Attorney for the Estate.

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 Collection Practices Act, you are ad-  
 vised that Plaintiff's attorney is  
 deemed to be a debt collector at-  
 tempting to collect a debt and any  
 information obtained will be used for  
 that purpose.  
 Case # 2023 FC 0000169  
 I3239384  
 Published 3/7, 3/14, 3/21/24

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

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken  
 Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.  
 PLAINTIFF

VS.

Sergio Medina; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000171

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
 REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY  
 GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment  
 of Foreclosure and Sale entered in  
 the above cause on 01/17/2024, the  
 Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will  
 on April 24, 2024 at the hour of 1:00  
 PM at Peoria County Courthouse  
 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203  
 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place other-  
 wise designated at the time of sale,  
 County of Peoria and State of Illi-  
 nois, sell at public auction to the  
 highest bidder for cash, as set forth  
 below, the following described real  
 estate:

PIN 18-03-102-004  
 Improved with Residential  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
 1802 N Wisconsin Ave  
 Peoria, IL 61603

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  
 mortgages 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  
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 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-  
 23-04587.  
 I3239644  
 Published 3/14, 3/21, 3/28/24

# ELMWOOD: Two more murals slated to go up

Continued from Page 1

use since the late 1990s and featured City Hall framed by two elm trees.

"We are excited to modernize the logo," said Amy Davis, Elmwood's economic development director. "There's lots of history wrapped up into it."

Davis said the phrase "Pioneer City" appears in the two logos and references Lorado Taft's iconic statue "The Pioneers" that stands in Central Park. She said the image of a lantern on the logo references the light that would show through a cross in the Phelps Barn south of town, a symbol that it was safe for slaves to continue their travels north on the Underground Railroad.

Davis said the rounded logo could be used on merchandise and city vehicles, while the more horizontal version could be used for letterhead

or social media.

Artists at Discover Peoria, the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, helped design the new logos.

Davis also reported that two new murals are slated to be installed on Elmwood buildings, most likely during the Fall Festival, Sept. 5-7. One will be an original mural, the other a "ghost mural" – in essence redoing an existing advertisement.

She said one potential new businessperson has found a location they like in town and the chance of another coming to the city is promising.

Finally, Davis said a letter will be sent out in about two weeks to owners of "issue properties" to raise awareness about violations.

Alderman Kenny Blum asked the council to make a contribution to the ongoing fundraising effort for a

proposed Community Wellness Center & YMCA that would be built on the north edge of Elmwood.

"I just think it's the next step up to show not only an interest verbally, but some good faith of an investment for support," Blum said. "I'd like to do this before other communities jump on it. I'd be ashamed of our council if we were not the first."

Council members agreed, voting to pledge \$1,000 a year for five years to the wellness center.

In other business, Mayor JD Hulslander appointed Seth Hart of Elmwood to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Hulslander said he hopes to appoint another ZBA member in the near future.

The council heard that sidewalk and curb work is progressing on Fremont Street and will start soon in the Meadows subdivision.

# Woman gets probation in animal-cruelty case

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – A Princeville woman who pleaded guilty to abusing animals might go to jail. Or she might not.

Stacy R. Mueller, 42, was sentenced March 6 in Peoria County Circuit Court to two years of probation and 60 days behind bars for aggravated cruelty to animals and three counts of cruelty to animals. But Mueller might never serve jail time.

Judge Paul Gilfillan ruled that portion of Mueller's sentence will be "held in remission," or delayed. If Mueller stays out of trouble for the next year, the jail term will be waived. A hearing is set for March 12, 2025.

Mueller has no criminal history and has abided by court requirements while awaiting sentencing, according to the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office. Although the state's attorney's office asked for a prison sentence for Mueller, Gilfillan believes she is a rehabilitation candidate.

Last May, Mueller was arrested after authorities found a dozen dogs locked in a shed behind her residence at 219 W. South St. in Princeville. One dog was dead. Others were covered in feces and flies. The shed had no food or water and an indoor temperature that exceeded 94 degrees. Including cats, 21 living animals were removed from the shed and the residence.

Mueller operated a dog-grooming business in Princeville. A felony plea bargain in December allowed Mueller to be sentenced to no more than half the usual three-year maximum prison term.

According to WMBD-

TV in Peoria, Mueller said nothing during her sentence hearing in front of Gilfillan.

Mueller's attorney implicated her former boyfriend, Stephen D. Kalb of Bartonville. He was charged last July with aggravated cruelty to animals.

Kalb, 42, is scheduled for a jury trial April 29.

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All graduates of Elmwood H.S. are invited to attend the **Alumni Banquet** on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> Elmwood G.S. multi-purpose room Dinner will be served at 6pm  
 Ticket price is \$25 per person and will be sold March 1<sup>st</sup> - March 28<sup>th</sup>  
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This evening will be for PARENTS ONLY. Parents will be asked to fill out all registration packets and pay registration fees that evening.


All kindergarten students are required to have a physical, dental, vision, and updated immunization records. Medical records can be turned in at registration.

Kindergarten registration fee is \$55 cash or check made payable to BGS.

During registration parents will sign up for kindergarten screenings, to be held on April 5, 2024.

Before and aftercare (BAC) fees will be explained at the meeting. However, registration for a single child is \$25.

If you are unable to attend the registration night please contact the grade school office at 309-446-3366, for registration papers and to sign up for a screening time.



NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

## Police reports

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City man's blood-alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit after he was involved in a single-vehicle accident.

Adam J. McCormick, 43, was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria following the wreck. It happened about 1 a.m. March 3 in the 2300 block of Knox Road 550 North between Yates City and Elmwood.

A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived at the scene to find a white 2018 Ford van on its driver's side in a field north of the roadway, according to a report. The van appeared to have rolled twice. McCormick was ejected through the front windshield but walked to a nearby residence for help.

The deputy arrived at St. Francis to find McCormick in the trauma unit, his head covered in blood. McCormick said he had two bottles of beer at home before he headed for a friend's house in Elmwood. McCormick's BAC was .179, per the report. The legal limit is .08.

McCormick was accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The van was registered to McCormick's employer, a plumbing company.

• **OAK RUN** – A deputy rescued two Knox College students who fell out of a kayak on a lake east of Oak Run.

Wyatt A. Janiga, 20, of Whiting, Ind., was sitting in a tree overhanging the water on the north side of Green Oaks Lake when the Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived about 2 p.m. Feb. 21. Another Knox student, 22-year-old Jonathan A. Sarich of Woodridge, was sitting about 7 feet up the bank.

The deputy found a canoe, paddled it about 350 feet to the scene and rescued both men separately, according to a sheriff's-office report. Because of ice, neither man had been able to make it to the bank closest to their vehicle. The area is part of the Knox College Green Oaks Biological Field Station.

No injuries were reported. First responders from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Oneida-Wataga, Victoria-Copley

and Williamsfield fire departments assisted.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Debris that fell off the back of a trailer struck two vehicles on Interstate 74 south of Williamsfield, according to authorities.

The incident happened about 11:45 a.m. Feb. 26 on the west-bound interstate near Knox Highway 18. A 41-year-old Knoxville woman driving a 2020 Kia Sedona van said a piece of shiny metal flew off the truck-pulled trailer and struck her vehicle, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

The mud-covered metal, about 3-by-2 feet, damaged the van's front grille and hood. Another piece flew out of the trailer and struck a vehicle that was attempting to pass the truck, which was emblazoned with the name of a Yates City business.

A deputy contacted the business owner. He disputed the circumstances but agreed to contact the victim and settle the situation civilly, according to the report.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Williamsfield High School student received by cellphone inappropriate photographs of a peer, authorities stated.

The incident was reported about 11:30 a.m. Feb. 21, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office. The images were of an 18-year-old naked male, but genitalia were not exposed. The student who received the photos complained to a Williamsfield-school administrator, a sheriff's-office report stated.

When a deputy questioned the student depicted, he said he sent the photos more than a year ago to friends in a group chat. He said he never sent the photos to a girl and no longer had them.

The telephone number from which the message was sent was traced to an application used to hide one's identity, the report stated. Because the photos had no pornographic images, school officials handled the situation administratively.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was accused of violating an order of protection eight times over a two-day period.

Video-security recordings revealed Walter P. Albrecht, 71, walked repeatedly Feb. 14 and 15 in front of a 62-year-old woman's residence in the 700 block of E. Court St., a Farmington Police Depart-

ment report stated.

According to the order, Albrecht must stay at least 100 feet from the residence and the woman, except when he's entering and exiting his nearby apartment. Albrecht was arrested there about 10:45 p.m. Feb. 20 and was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly before 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24, Dirck W. Prince of Farmington was driving a 2020 Chevrolet sport-utility vehicle west in the 15800 block of Illinois Route 116 when the SUV struck a deer. Prince declined medical treatment, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The SUV sustained moderate damage to its driver's side but was drivable.

• **EDWARDS** – Austin A. Lonergan, 23, of Edwards was arrested shortly after 2 a.m. March 8 and accused of residential burglary, criminal damage to property of less than \$500 and theft control intent between \$500 and \$10,000, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Joel K. Crotts, 47, of Brimfield was arrested about 4:15 p.m. March 7 and accused of aggravated domestic battery/great bodily harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Breanna L. Kiesner, 34, of Elmwood was arrested shortly before 9:45 a.m. March 4 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for February: one arrest, 14 traffic stops, 14 warnings, 14 reports, one notice to appear and one ordinance violation.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Chief James Robertson reported the following Williamsfield Police Department activity for February: one speeding citation, one speeding warning, one other citation and one other warning.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Feb. 25-March 2: burglar alarm, Williamsfield; burglary, Galva; wire down, Williamsfield; phone harassment, Galva.

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# WILLIAMSFIELD: Withdraws from grid project

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wants to fill the position by July 1, the application window would be closed at the end of April.

IASB analyzes applications, which contain essay questions, along with experience and relevant documents, to come up with a subset of candidates for formal screening interviews.

Supervisors and references of these candidates are contacted and a recommended slate of two to six candidates is finalized and presented to the board in closed session. IASB will help the board prepare for the first and second round of interviews.

Williamsfield opted for an additional service that would allow stakeholders to attend an IASB-moderated final interview with prescreened questions.

The board also opted to run mock interviews with IASB to better prepare for the selection. A representative of IASB will study the position and act as an interested candidate in practice interviews to give feedback and suggest topics of discussion.

"If you hire us, we will stay with the search until there is a candidate you are happy with," Viniard said. "You do not have to settle for someone. And there is not one additional penny of cost to stay on."

If a suitable candidate is not found in time for the 2024-25 school year, Viniard said IASB will help

the search would be re-launched this summer with new candidates being selected in October at no additional cost.

IASB would also provide follow-up training with a superintendent to help them get acclimated to the district, Viniard said.

In other business, the board approved a mutual-aid agreement with Knox County Emergency Management and with the Williamsfield Public Library District. The agreement states that the district's electric school buses could be used for emergency energy purposes if available and with board approval. The agreement is said to be the first of its kind nationally.

"Part of the goal of school-bus electrification is the ability to utilize bus batteries for emergency power," Farquer said.

Fuel savings from the electric fleet at Williamsfield are running as high as 94%, or \$15,918, according to Farquer.

The board also voted to decline participation in the U.S. Department of Energy's microgrid project and to withdraw as prime recipient. Originally, the grant was authored with 20 school districts on board.

"We have not spent any money or received any money associated with that grant," Farquer said.

As a result, the school district will not be installing a stationary battery.

With Williamsfield's withdrawal, there are 15 school districts still on board and one of the participants will take over the role of prime recipient, if needed.

The board's concern was that this labor-intensive project would be too much to put on the plate of a new superintendent.

McKenna Clark, a Williamsfield student, made a case to the board in favor of weighted grade-point averages. She said a weighted GPA would prove that a student was willing to take harder or dual-credit courses. AP and dual-credit courses are currently given the same weight as any other course at Williamsfield.

In other business:

- The required health class will now be offered opposite of driver's education in order to prevent scheduling conflicts.

- Junior high sports banners will be purchased to celebrate accomplishments of younger ROWVA-Williamsfield athletes.

- A property on Pine Street purchased last spring near the school has been cleaned.

- Work is moving forward on AV equipment in the gym sound booth and on custom padding for the lower portion of the softball field backstop.

- Representatives from Chicago Public Schools, Peoria Public Schools, Troy Triad CUSD, First Student, USEPA, IEPA and others visited Williamsfield recently for an Illinois Clean School Bus Coalition meeting to study the electric bus setup.

- The status of all Williamsfield electric bus-charging stations can now be viewed on a computer or phone.

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**BRIEFS**

**College graduate**

• Farmington High School graduate **Jarod DePriest** of Elmwood graduated from South Dakota State University after the fall of 2023 semester with a bachelor of science in the College of Arts Humanities and Social Sciences.

**College honors**

• **Joelle Bloms** of Edwards ranks among the top 2% of students at Iowa State University. She is a sophomore in the College of Engineering.

• Several local students were named to the Illinois Wesleyan University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester. Honorees include: **Izzy Beoletto** of Farmington, **Josh McMillin** of Hanna City, **Kate Meyers** of Elmwood and **Bri Steil** of Edwards.

• **Alexa Salverson** of Brimfield was named to the Missouri University of Science and Technology honor list (3.2 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester. She is a freshman studying mining engineering.

**Locals all-conference in scholastic bowl**

Several local scholastic bowl competitors earned all-conference honors in the Prairieland North Conference. Earning all-conference based on scores in tossups were the following: **Isaiah Hill** of Brimfield (55), **Mika Nelson** of Brimfield (33), **Jackson Gilmore** of Farmington (32), **L.J. Higgs** of Brimfield (30), **Levi Lekies** of Farmington (27), **Sawyer Janson** of Elmwood (25) and **Liam McQuellon** of Elmwood (21).



Local seniors awarded Good Citizen Awards by the Spoon River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution earlier this year included (from left to right), **Jason Kennelly** of Farmington High School, **Lauren Feller** of Elmwood High School and **Jack Brown** of ROWVA High School.

Macomb was Prairieland winner, finishing 3-0. Brimfield was second at 2-1.

**DAR chapter awards Good Citizen awards**

**WILLIAMSFIELD** – The Spoon River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored seniors from Williamsfield, Elmwood, ROWVA, Farmington and Spoon River Valley high schools with their Good Citizen Award.

In a brief ceremony held at the Williamsfield Legion Hall, **Jason Kennelly** of Farmington, **Lauren Feller** of Elmwood and **Jack Brown** of ROWVA received their awards.

**Sidney Stiers** of Williamsfield and **Ashley Tarochione** of Spoon River Valley were also honored but were unable to attend the ceremony.

**Kennelly** plans to attend Illinois Central College in the fall to major in communications. **Feller** plans to at-

tend the University of Iowa to major in bio-medicine and plans to go on to medical school. **Brown** plans to attend the University of Illinois and major in music composition.

Each year, the Spoon River DAR chapter works with teachers to choose seniors based on their aptitude and initiative in the areas of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. For information, visit [ildar.org/chapters/spoonriver/](http://ildar.org/chapters/spoonriver/) or the national DAR site at [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

**Et cetera**

Illinois Poet Laureate **Angela R. Jackson** has a new Golden Poets contest for seniors. The contest is open to Illinois residents 70 and over, with cash prizes awarded to the top three finishers. The deadline to submit your original poem, which has not been published previously, is March 31. Send your poems to: [ilpoetlaureate.contests@gmail.com](mailto:ilpoetlaureate.contests@gmail.com).

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# Princeville sheriff's deputy fired

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy assigned to Princeville no longer is on the force, only about a month after he began work in the village.

Deputy Adam Bickett was fired Tuesday, according to Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins. Since Feb. 26, Bickett had been on paid administrative leave after he became the subject of an internal investigation that concluded earlier this week.

The investigation revealed Bickett committed a violation of department policy, as alleged by other sheriff's-office employees. No members of the public were involved, according to Watkins, who was not more specific.

An opening for Bickett's replacement as Princeville officer was to be posted Wednesday. Watkins estimated the position will be filled in a couple of weeks. During a brief interview March 6 with The Weekly Post, Watkins confirmed Bickett was being investigated.

"It's common protocol when something comes to our attention and we think we need to do an internal investigation, we put someone on paid administrative leave during the in-

vestigation," the sheriff said.

The Peoria County State's Attorney's Office, which is the sheriff's-department legal counsel, had been advised, per Watkins.

Patrols in Princeville are being handled by other deputies, Watkins said. The sheriff's office provides Princeville with police protection 40 hours each week under a contract approved in late 2022. During a Village Board meeting March 5, President Jeff Troutman announced Bickett no longer was on patrol.

"We're currently in limbo about whether we have a community officer," Troutman said.

Earlier this year, Bickett replaced Vince Cogdal, who had been the regular deputy assigned to Prince-

ville. Cogdal resigned from the force in December after he served about one year in the village.

Bickett has been with the sheriff's office about 18 months. Previously, he was a police officer in at least six other jurisdictions, including Creve Coeur and Peoria Heights. In a Weekly Post story published Feb. 8, Bickett said he was looking forward to his new assignment.

"Going to Princeville is kind of getting back to my roots," Bickett said.

"Those small communities really grew me into the police officer that I am.

Those days of hanging out with people and talking to them on the curb – you don't get that anywhere in Peoria. I'm excited to come back to that."

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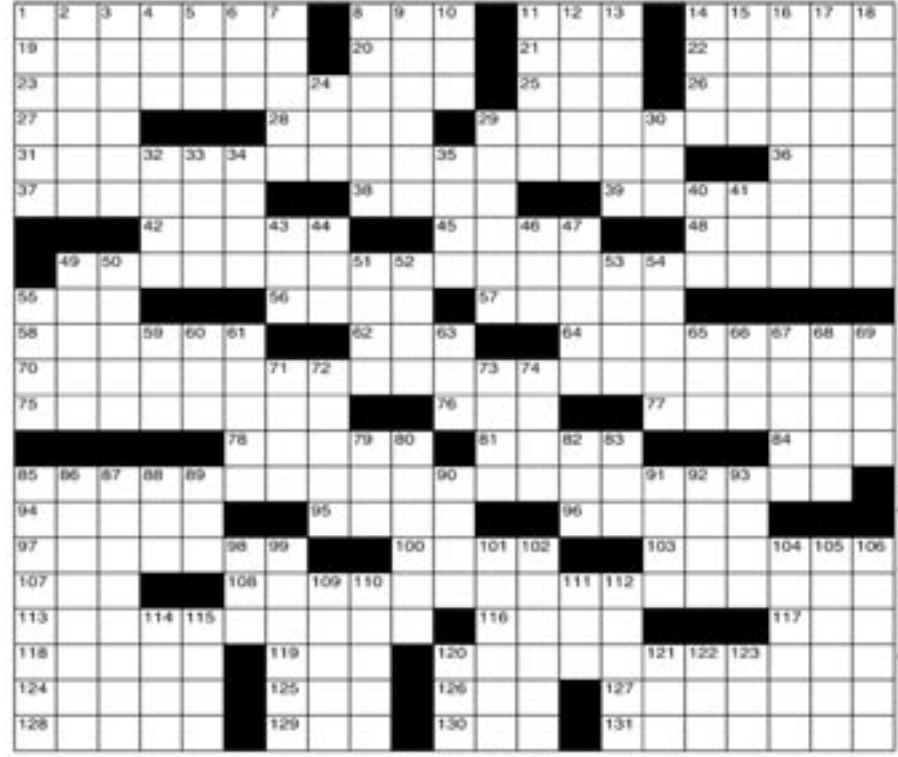
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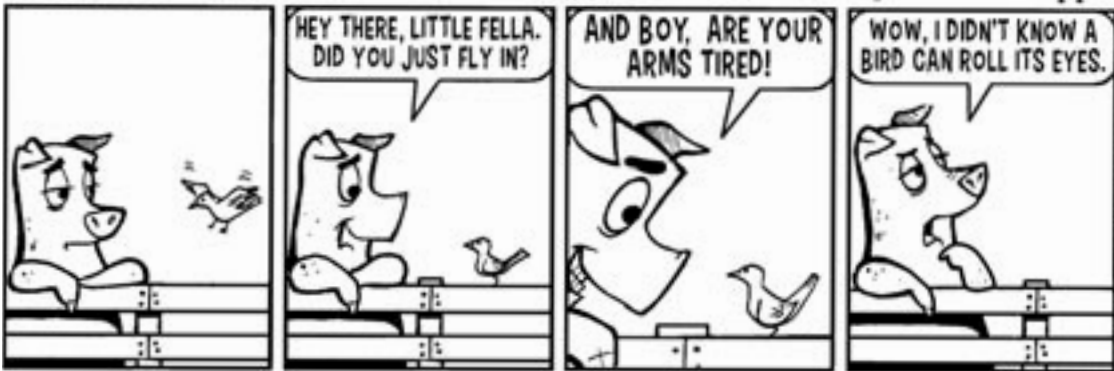
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**Answers on Page 10**    **Super Crossword**    **WELL-DEFINED**

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 Ran after</p> <p>8 — oil (trendy marijuana extract, for short)</p> <p>11 Old TV ET</p> <p>14 Feudal peons</p> <p>19 More ill-fated</p> <p>20 Loaf in a del</p> <p>21 Palme — (Carnes award)</p> <p>22 "La Traviata," e.g.</p> <p>23 120-Across #1</p> <p>25 "Over here!"</p> <p>26 Sieved, as potatoes</p> <p>27 Folk rocker DiFranco</p> <p>28 Drink holders</p> <p>29 120-Across #2</p> <p>31 120-Across #3</p> <p>36 Suffix of enzymes</p> <p>37 Don effortlessly, as shoes</p> <p>38 Toxin-fighting fluids</p> <p>39 Functional unit of a kidney</p> <p>42 Weld a saber or foil</p> <p>45 Sky twinkler</p>	<p>48 Stray call</p> <p>49 120-Across #4</p> <p>55 Plead</p> <p>56 Cabinet chief: Abbr.</p> <p>57 Muse of poetry</p> <p>58 Mimosa tree, e.g.</p> <p>62 "Put — Happy Face"</p> <p>64 DiCaprio of "Titanic"</p> <p>70 120-Across #5</p> <p>75 More furtive</p> <p>76 Possess</p> <p>77 Gets the impression</p> <p>78 Core belief</p> <p>81 Light tan</p> <p>84 Groom's vow</p> <p>85 120-Across #6</p> <p>94 "Take —" ("Jot this note")</p> <p>95 Water spigots</p> <p>96 Extort money from</p> <p>97 Fit to reside in</p> <p>100 Architect Saarinen</p> <p>103 Island near Bora Bora</p> <p>107 Rage</p> <p>108 120-Across #7</p>	<p>113 120-Across #8</p> <p>116 Male sweetie</p> <p>117 Day, to Junita</p> <p>118 Totally lost</p> <p>119 Bruins' Bobby</p> <p>120 What this puzzle literally provides eight times</p> <p>124 Wee</p> <p>125 Hitler's stat</p> <p>126 Single-named R&amp;B singer</p> <p>127 Erase</p> <p>128 Some Canadian gas stations</p> <p>129 Tor's "piggy" Bible</p> <p>130 Bible translation, e.g.: Abbr.</p> <p>131 Lobby sofas</p>	<p>8 Burial vaults</p> <p>9 Post Percy — Shelley</p> <p>10 — Moines, Iowa</p> <p>11 One-off, as a committee</p> <p>12 Lerner's songwriting partner</p> <p>13 Skillet</p> <p>14 Ik</p> <p>15 Grand-scale</p> <p>16 Give new energy to</p> <p>17 Region prohibiting slavery prior to the Civil War</p> <p>18 Made unhappy</p> <p>24 — Puf (facial sponge)</p> <p>29 Really hate</p> <p>30 Suffix with serpent</p> <p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1 The Sims or Minecraft, say</p> <p>2 Muse of astronomy</p> <p>3 Fast part of a river ride</p> <p>4 Govt. spend</p> <p>5 Adm.'s org.</p> <p>6 Brain wave test: Abbr.</p> <p>7 Harry Potter bully Malfoy</p>	<p>49 The Beatles' "— Work It Out"</p> <p>50 Tequila plant</p> <p>51 Sacred image</p> <p>52 Big Apple address abbr.</p> <p>53 Sch. near the Rio Grande</p> <p>54 Axes, e.g.</p> <p>55 Scrooge's outbursts</p> <p>59 U.S. spy org.</p> <p>60 Fluid in a pen</p> <p>61 Anxiousness</p> <p>63 In times past</p> <p>65 Scot's denial</p> <p>66 Novelist Rand</p> <p>67 Varnish stuff</p> <p>68 "Judge —" (Stallone film)</p> <p>69 — buco</p> <p>71 Artist Jan van der —</p> <p>72 "Nola" composer Felix</p> <p>73 Actor Wilson</p> <p>74 How much '90s music was recorded</p> <p>79 LAX info</p> <p>80 High-quality</p> <p>82 CSA soldier</p> <p>83 Web address</p> <p>85 Certify</p>	<p>86 The "E" of UAE</p> <p>87 Overturns</p> <p>88 Singer Sumac</p> <p>89 Word before goblin</p> <p>90 Employed</p> <p>91 — bad example</p> <p>92 Split</p> <p>93 Retain treats it, for short</p> <p>98 Science writer Willy or ESPN anchor Bob</p> <p>99 Urge strongly</p> <p>101 Kind of steak</p> <p>102 Like some headsets</p> <p>104 Chemist's "T"</p> <p>105 Brief pang</p> <p>106 For a really long time</p> <p>109 Muscle car booster</p> <p>110 Macabre</p> <p>111 Interval</p> <p>112 Is really angry</p> <p>114 Lotto variant</p> <p>115 Deposits, as eggs</p> <p>120 License-issuing agcy.</p> <p>121 Palindromic file suffix</p> <p>122 Fitting</p> <p>123 Cashew, e.g.</p>
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate   ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Trivia test

1. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom featured a father figure named Philip Banks?
  2. LANGUAGE: How many letters are in the Greek alphabet?
  3. MOVIES: Which movie features the line, "To be honest, when I found out the patriarchy wasn't just about horses, I lost interest"?
  4. SCIENCE: How long is an eon?
  5. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is most of the Kalahari Desert located?
  6. MUSIC: Which singer once was called the Material Girl?
  7. FOOD & DRINK: What is injera?
  8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of cockroaches called?
  9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Emerald City?
  10. GAMES: How many blocks are in a Jenga tower?
- Answers:
1. "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air."
  2. 24.
  3. "Barbie."
  4. 1 billion years.
  5. Botswana, Africa.
  6. Madonna.
  7. Fermented flatbread.
  8. An intrusion.
  9. Seattle, Washington.
  10. 54.
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## TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Dune: Part Two (PG-13)
  2. Bob Marley: One Love (PG-13)
  3. Ordinary Angels (PG)
  4. The Chosen: S4.E7 (NR)
  5. Madame Web (PG-13)
  6. Migration (PG)
  7. Demon Slayer: Kimetsu No Yaiba - To the Hashira Training (R)
  8. Wonka (PG)
  9. Argyle (PG-13)
  10. The Beekeeper (R)
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**CryptoQuote**  
answer  
No matter how dark the moment, love and hope are always possible.  
— George Chakiris

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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**OBITUARIES**

**Vickie S. Masters**

DAHINDA – Vickie Sue Masters, 70, of Dahinda, Ill., was called home to heaven by her Lord at 5:17 p.m. Friday, March 8, 2024, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. She was born Oct. 24, 1953, in Pekin, Ill., the daughter of Jack and Mary L. (West) Mandrell. Vickie was reared and educated in Pekin, graduating from Pekin Community High School in 1972. She was a dedicated homemaker, mother and caretaker. Vickie was joined in marriage to the love of her life, David W. Masters, on Jan. 12, 1973, in Pekin. Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 51 years, David Masters of Dahinda; her son, Brandon (Dustin) Masters of Pekin; two brothers, Stan (Judy) Mandrell of Pekin and Cary (Megan) Mandrell of East Peoria, Ill.; one sister, Sheila (Bill) Farris of Pekin; and three brothers-in-law: Dale (Judy) Masters of Marietta, Ga., Randy (Lynne) Masters of Pekin and Terry (Kitty) Masters of Round Lake Beach, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sonia Mandrell.



Masters

Vickie was a committed follower of Jesus. She loved her time each day listening to him through reading God's word and praying for family and friends. Vickie was a member of The Oaks Community Church in Da-

hinda. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and an extreme animal lover. Vickie was a loving and caring wife, mother, sister and friend and will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, March 22, 2024, at Watson-Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory in Galesburg. Another visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024, at The Oaks Community Church in Dahinda. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Pastor Marty Briney will officiate. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery in Pekin. Memorial contributions may be made to The Oaks Community Church or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at [www.watsonthomas.com](http://www.watsonthomas.com).

**Jamie A. Beach**

FARMINGTON – Jamie A. Beach, 48, of Canton, formerly of Farmington, passed away March 1, 2024. He was born on April 2, 1975, in Mount Vernon to Edward and Donna (Burggett) Bedwell.

He married Chantell Strohmaier on Oct. 25, 1996, in Lewistown. She survives.

He is also survived by his mother; two children, Nicolas (Destiny) Beach and Taylor Beach, both of Canton; one granddaughter; one grandbaby on the way; two brothers, Edward (Erin) Beach and John Beach; and one sister, Crystal Beach.

Cremation rites will be accorded with Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton.

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

**Richard I. Brooks**

HANNA CITY – Richard Ivor "Dick" "Brooksy" Brooks, 85, of Hanna City, died March 4, 2024, at his home. He was born on Dec. 29, 1938, in Middlegrove, a son of Ivor Brooks and Freida (Taylor) Brooks.

Richard married Sharon L. Andrews on Aug. 8, 1970, in Peoria. She survives. He is also survived by his son, Donald Brooks of Hanna City; daughter, Loni (Steven) Wenzel of Hanna City; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and five sisters, Jean McGarr, Carol Margaret Denton, Patricia C. Johnston, Oral Mae Moore and Bernadine "Tiny" Simpson.

He was a member of the Laborers Local 165 in Peoria for over 50 years, working most of that time for Otto Baum and Sons Construction.

Richard loved to work with horses his whole life. He also loved to collect vintage toys.

Richard's funeral service was March 8, 2024, at the Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria. Burial was in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorials may be made to First Covenant Church in Peoria.

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

**Eugene Coughlon**

PEORIA – Eugene "Gene" Coughlon, 87, father of an Elmwood woman, died March 1, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical

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Gene was born on Feb. 14, 1937, in Peoria, to Earle and Elizabeth (Bucklar) Coughlon. He married Constance "Connie" on Sept. 16, 1961, in Joliet.

Gene is survived by his wife, Connie; his five children, Stephen (Deborah) Coughlon of East Peoria, Thomas (Teresa Mack) Coughlon of Highland Park, Michael (Tamara) Coughlon of Washington, Karen (Lawrence) Meinke of Peoria and Kellie (Bryan) Thornton of Elmwood; 11 grandchildren, including Oliver and Owen Thornton of Elmwood; and two great-grandchildren.

Gene attended Spalding Institute, graduating in 1955. He attended Kiski Prep School in Pennsylvania where he played basketball and soccer. He completed his education at Bradley University in 1960. After graduation, he served in the U.S. Army Reserves as a medic. After his time in the Army Reserves, he worked as an accountant.

A private graveside service will be

held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's of Kickapoo School or Tazewell Animal Protective Society in Pekin.

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

### William D. Lawrence

HANNA CITY – William D. Lawrence, 94, of Peoria, formerly of Hanna City passed away at 5:43 a.m., Saturday, March 9, 2024, at Accolade Health Care of Peoria.

Arrangements are pending with Henderson Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences can be left online at [hendersonfuneralcare.com](http://hendersonfuneralcare.com).

### Helen J. Westerby

TRIVOLI – Helen Joyce Westerby, 93, formerly of Trivoli, passed away on March 3, 2024, under care of Vitas hospice at Cornerstone Rehab and Healthcare in Peoria Heights.

Born Jan. 23, 1931, to Leroy and Geraldine Collins, she married Richard "Dick" Westerby on May 15,

1948. Dick preceded her in death in 2012. Also preceding her in death are her parents; one son, James Westerby; one daughter, Cynthia Duley; son-in-law Robert Duley; and her brother, Gene Collins.

Surviving Helen are four daughters, Kelly Westerby, Joanna Shearer, Stacey (Ken) Strange and Andrea (Brett) Craft; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Helen belonged to Trivoli Methodist Church and was active in Evening Circle, prayer groups and making Spoon River Drive dumplings. She was an avid crafter, fully investing into making photo albums, fad crafts, cake-decorating classes and anything for the church bazaars.

Graveside services were March 11, 2024, at Trivoli Cemetery in Trivoli.

Memorials may be sent to Trivoli Cemetery District, P.O. Box 83, Trivoli, IL 61569, or Logan-Trivoli Fire/Rescue.

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"Liturgical & Reverential"  
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield (309) 446-3233  
Sun. Divine Service: 11:30 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  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Isaiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 3, who made clothes for Adam and Eve out of skins? Adam, Eve, The Lord, Serpent
3. What did Jesus say His followers would never walk in? Fear, Solitude, Darkness, Shame
4. Lamentations 3 speaks of the worm-

**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 during worship service  
Church: (309) 639-2768 . Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389  
Email: [williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com](mailto:williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com)

**DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Kristine McMillan  
484 3rd St.

wood and the ...? Fire, Gall, Fence, Fig

5. Who had a vision of a lion having eagle's wings? John the Baptist, Peter, Herod, Daniel
6. From 2 Samuel 20, who killed Amasa? Joab, Sheba, Abishai, Bichri

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) The Lord, 3) Darkness, 4) Gall, 5) Daniel, 6) Joab  
More Trivia? Visit [www.TriviaGuy.com](http://www.TriviaGuy.com).  
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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: 9 & 10:30 a.m.  
In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)  
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

**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 Don Nuttall  
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood (309) 742-6409  
crossroadselmwood.org

Wed. Bible Study: 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 School 10:15 a.m.  
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.  
Live on Facebook also  
Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

**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.  
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

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

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION  
 Plaintiff,  
 -v.-  
 THOMAS MURFIN  
 Defendant  
 2022 FC 0000119

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 21, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on March 27, 2024, 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 10 IN LAKELAND, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "V", PAGE 76, EXCEPT ANY INTEREST IN THE COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE LAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HERETOFORE CONVEYED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, IF ANY, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 337 N LAKE SHORE DR, HANNA CITY, IL 61536  
 Property Index No. 16-11-176-006  
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
 The judgment amount was \$168,256.85.

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 22-032127. 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.

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 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810  
 CHICAGO IL, 60601  
 561-241-6901  
 E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM  
 Attorney File No. 22-032127  
 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439  
 Case Number: 2022 FC 0000119  
 TJSC#: 44-329

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 0000119  
 I3239018  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR RBSGC MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-B,  
 PLAINTIFF,  
 VS.  
 ED O EDEM A/K/A EDEM O EDEM; EME P EKONG; UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS TO CRISS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,  
 DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 2023-FC-0000026  
 419 WEST COLUMBIA TERRACE PEORIA, IL 61606

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 3, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on April 8, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 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:

Unit 2 and Units G-1 and G-2 in Criss Condominium, as delineated on the survey thereof recorded on October 31, 2006, as Document No. 06-35743, in Book 10, Page 76, of Lots 17, 18, and 19 in Lindsay's Subdivision of Block No. 4 Armstrong's Addition to Peoria of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian situated in the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, together with an undivided percentage interest in the common elements as shown on the survey and as included in the Declaration of Condominium recorded on October 31, 2006 as Document No. 06-35745.  
 TAX NO. 18-04-157-007  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 419 West Columbia Terrace Peoria, IL 61606

Description of Improvements: The property is a three unit apartment, two story  
 The Judgment amount was \$88,526.50.  
 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 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.

## CORRECTION TO THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Following is the financial report of the Treasurer of the Williamsfield Fire Protection District, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023.

NOTE: A line listed as the following in the Fire Department report:

Municipal Energy Service	6,046.50
Municipal Emergency Service	6,046.50

Should have been printed as:  
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ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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 For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.  
 Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-124631L

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.  
 I3236129  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 BANKUNITED N.A.  
 Plaintiff,  
 -v.-

QUINN P. CANTY, VERONICA J. CANTY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
 Defendant  
 2023 FC 0000169

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 11, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 1, 2024, 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 NINE (9) AND EIGHTY-FOUR (84) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT EIGHT (8) IN HANNA SZOLD SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWELVE (12), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE. LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS;

EXCEPT COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT EIGHT (8), THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF LOT EIGHT (8) 4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (175) FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, THENCE SOUTH EIGHTY (80) FEET, THENCE EAST ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE (175) FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, THENCE NORTH EIGHTY (80) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, THE SAME BEING A PART OF LOT EIGHT (8) IN HANNA SZOLD SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWELVE (12), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 430 SOUTH HILLSDALE AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 17-12-378-0003  
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$80,170.62.  
 Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be

made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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 Travis P. Barry, KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number CRI23065. 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.

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 312-216-8828  
 E-Mail: [tbarry@kelleykronenberg.com](mailto:tbarry@kelleykronenberg.com)  
 Attorney File No. CRI23065  
 Attorney ARDC No. 6305429  
 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000169  
 TJSC#: 44-383

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 # 2023 FC 0000169  
 I3239384  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
 Sergio Medina, et. al.  
 DEFENDANTS  
 No. 2023-FC-0000171  
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

## Farmington Area Food Pantry needs your help

**March 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

We are asking that you donate non-perishable items during our **PACK-A-TRAILER Week at County Market**

Monetary donations can be made at the Bank of Farmington

## ESTATE TAG SALE

Larry & Beverly Verrardo  
**FRIDAY MARCH 22, SATURDAY MARCH 23**  
**9 AM - 3 PM**  
 7620 N TRIVOLI ROAD TRIVOLI  
 3.2 MILES S PENN RIDGE CEMETARY ON SMITHVILLE RD.

**ANTIQUITY FURNITURE:** Oak Bookcase Secretary, Oak Baker Cabinet, 2 Library Tables, Oak Triple Door Glass Front Bookcase claw feet, Oak Poster Bed, Gentlemens Chest and Dresser w/Mirror, Full Sz Bed Ornate Poster Head/Footboard, Oak Rocker w/footstool, Oak Gun Cabinet, Oak Dining Tables, Chairs, Wicker & Side Tables, Daybed, Chest of Drawers, Modern Furniture: Rocker Recliner, Matching Recliner, Leather Sofa, Floral Sofa, Coffee Table, in Cabinet, Oak TV Video Cabinet, Modern & Antique Framed Pictures.

**Vintage/Collectibles/Glassware:** NOBLE Accordion in case like new, Wood Folding Washtub Stand 2 Large Butchering Kettles w/stands, Crocks, Blue stoneware bowl, Nest of Pyrex Bowls, Cast iron toys, JD metal wagons, Wood box w/Gl Joe Figures, Fishing Lures, 2 Butter Molds, Hiram Walker Labels, Comic Books, Adv trays, Vintage Kitchen Utensils, Quilts, Comforters, Doilies, Linens, 2 Trunks, 2 Combo Safes, Blue Sailboat pitcher, 70's Carnival, Ruby & Clear Glass, several Figurines, Lamps, Quilts & Comforters, 2 Outdoor Fountains.

**TOOLS:** Craftsman 6hp Trimmer Mower, Craftsman 7hp Power Washer, JD 1032 Snow thrower, Shaver 3pt PTO 2 Augers, 500# Electric Winch, Remington Pole Saw, Power Tools, Power Tools, Hand Tools, Long Handle Tools, Hitachi Cut off saw, Chain Saws, and more.

Marcy Goldring Edenburn Agent for Sellers  
 WEBSITE: [www.marcysauction.com](http://www.marcysauction.com)



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Marcy Goldring-Edenburn, Auctioneer  
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**309-251-4528**

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/17/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 24, 2024 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:

THE SOUTH SIXTY (60) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OF LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13 AND THE SOUTH SIXTY (60) FEET OF THE WEST TEN (10) FEET OF LOT 14 ALL IN BLOCK 3 IN BENTON RIDGE A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 12 IN HALL'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-03-102-004  
 Improved with Residential Commonly Known AS:  
 1802 N Wisconsin Ave  
 Peoria, IL 61603

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

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-04587.  
 I3239644  
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# BASEBALL: Princes alum Williams new coach

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Playing these teams helps us to see good pitching and hitting to adjust for the entire season.”

Begner is assisted by Dylan Hayden, Kevin Wheelwright and Kaleb Plattenberger.

### Princeville

The other new baseball coach in the area is Princeville alum Bret Williams, who begins this season as his first at the helm of the varsity team.

Key contributors who graduated from a 6-18 finisher in 2023 are pitcher and third baseman Griffin Crear and pitcher Ted Fritzenmeier.

But Williams has three pitchers returning who have varsity experience. Junior Parker Dickinson is one, and he also moves around to other positions in the infield. Junior Logan Olshawsky also pitches and will play in the infield. Junior Jake Williams will play shortstop when he doesn't pitch.

Assistant coaches for the Princes are Donnie Peterson, Daniel Murk and Andrew Arnett.

Looking ahead to his first campaign at Princeville, Coach Williams said, “Our preseason practices have been very good. Despite not having any seniors on the roster, the team has strong expectations and is

led by our experienced junior class.

“A good sophomore class will contribute to the varsity lineup, with several having previous varsity experience. I believe pitching and defense can be a strength for us, as we return a lot of innings by those positions.

“We will be facing a tough initial schedule that includes Eureka, Bureau Valley, Tremont and Henry in the first two weeks,” Williams said.

### ROWVA-Williamsfield

Even after graduating four key players (Jake McGarry, Graham Wight, Adam Kohl and Lance Trotter), the Cougars have good quality returning.

Leading the pack will be Cade Farquer (senior infielder), Lewis Sams (senior pitcher and infielder), Preston Schroeder (junior pitcher and infielder), Jaxson Strom (junior pitcher and infielder), Drake De-Jaynes (sophomore pitcher and infielder) and Brody Lytle (sophomore catcher).

“Other young players will be key contributors. They will be learning on the run, as the season progresses,” Coach Arnie Gonzalez said. “We will be competitive, but very young early in the season.

“Our goal is to play the game the right way and learn as we go from great

baseball people and build towards the post season.”

Assistant coaches are Tim Farquer, Mike Weitekamp, Alex Satunas, Brian McGarry, Dan Self and Butch Kimler. Junior-varsity coaches are Jeremy King, Parker Somberger, Mike Smith and Joe Nichols.

R-W can look forward to a special event on May 20,

when the Cougars will oppose Perryville (Mo.) High School at Busch Stadium in St. Louis following an afternoon game between the St. Louis Cardinals and Milwaukee Brewers.

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**Farmington Rotary**  
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**Jason Kennelly**

Jason Kennelly was selected as Farmington Central High School's March Senior of the Month. Jason is the son of Lon and Lisa Kennelly. He has one sister, Bailey. Jason has been involved in Harvest Team and for the last four years he has had the opportunity to help the Activities Director with setting up for sporting events and other various tasks as well as film the plays for the varsity football team. Jason also received the DAR Good Citizen Award in February. Outside of school, Jason enjoys going out to their family farm, attending his church youth group, running the sound board and lights for the youth worship team, and helping with the sound booth during church service. He's also a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and even had the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at one of the games. Jason plans to attend Illinois Central College for two years and then pursue a degree in Mass Communications. Congratulations, Jason!

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# Weekly Post Sports

Thursday, March 14, 2024

## Coaching changes

Brimfield-Elmwood, Princeville baseball have new coaches

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Brimfield-Elmwood returns plenty of varsity experience from a 22-10-1 baseball team and a new coach to lead the Indians.

Brimfield Athletic Director Kevin Kreiter takes over for longtime coach Brandon Porter, who was let go after last season.

Kreiter has plenty to work with.

"I am impressed with our team's attitude, togetherness and desire to get better every day. If we can continue that, and stay healthy, it will be a fun year," Kreiter said. "I couldn't ask for better assistant coaches. We are all on the same page, wanting our players to be the best teammates and players they can be."

Back for the Indians are all-conference catcher Kyle Binder, who will direct the defense from behind the plate. Also back are four other all-conference players: pitcher Drew Kieser, pitcher and short-stop Brady Johnson and



Pitcher Drew Kieser is one of five all-conference returnees for the Brimfield-Elmwood baseball team.

first sacker Landon Binder.

Jude Strahm, who had to miss some time for injuries in 2023, is back, as is infielder Cleve Bizosky. The outfield also returns plenty of varsity experience with Camden Blodgett, Connor Johnson and Brady Sumner.

Assistant coaches for the Indians are Josh Johnson, Jeff Binder and Austin Sims.

### Farmington

Farmington graduated three key players in Gage Renken, Kyle Litchfield and Jace Crawford from a

12-16 team. However, there is varsity experience returning for 2024.

Juniors Jacob Evans and Ben Marvel will be in the lineup and experienced pitchers Carter Lambin and Lane Wheelwright look to see plenty of action on the bump.

Sophomores Landon Crawford and Bronson Atchley will be contributing. "We do have some voids to fill with the three we lost, who contributed in each aspect of the game. But the youth of the team from years past have now turned into a great amount of varsity experience that we are hoping begins to pay off," Farmington Coach Justin Begner said.

"Our players are working hard in each practice to be prepared to play anywhere when their number is called, and I believe they are ready for the challenge of the season.

"We always begin the season with a high level of competition, such as IVC, Limestone and East Peoria.

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