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## ROAD WORK AHEAD

### Bridge work underway

Two I-74 rebuilds start; Oak Hill project ahead

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Road construction season got an early start, with signage installed Monday at one of two local Interstate 74 spans being replaced this spring and summer.

Roadside signs also indicate the upcoming start of a bridge rebuild east of Oak Hill that on May 1 will cause the closure of Illinois Route 8 at that point.

Started Monday were construction projects on the Illinois Route 78 bridge over I-74 north of Elmwood and the Knox County Highway 18 bridge over I-74 southwest of Williamsfield. Replacing the two bridges is estimated to cost \$4.4 million, according to Kim Hoskins of the Illinois Department of Transportation.



Peoria commuters beware, this bridge east of Oak Hill is scheduled to be closed this year for reconstruction. The \$3.7-million construction project is scheduled to start on May 1, one of several impacting local bridges this year.

According to IDOT, both I-74 projects involve removal and replacement of existing bridge decks, safety updates, new approach pavement and other work needed to complete the projects.

Route 78 will eventually be reduced to one lane, with traf-

fic controlled by temporary signals. Construction is expected to be finished Nov. 25.

Knox County Highway 18 closes May 1, according to IDOT, and a detour will be posted. The county highway is expected to reopen Oct. 1.

I-74 is also being reduced to  
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### Elmwood OKs TIF grants

Resident unhappy with treatment of Ward 1

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Two Elmwood businesses are upgrading their spaces with help from the City Council, while a longtime resident has voiced his displeasure with the situation in Ward 1.

The Palace Theatre will receive a \$10,000 TIF grant from the city as a result of a vote at the April 4 council meeting. That grant, coupled with a \$25,000 Community First Accelerate Grant through the Federal Home Loan Bank and Farmers State Bank, will be used toward an estimated \$40,000 renovation of existing bathrooms to allow handicapped access.

The theater had requested \$15,000 for the bathrooms.

Mi Ranchito also requested TIF funds in the form of a facade grant. A concrete patio on city property next to the restaurant had been used for outdoor dining, and Mi Ranchito would like to reuse the space after a

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facelift.

Proposed improvements include a 6-foot, black wrought-iron fence that matches the streetscape, a pergola covering, black wrought-iron tables and work on the brick wall – either tuckpointing or professionally covering it with a black metal surface.

Mi Ranchito would purchase all materials and requested a grant for half of the material costs for the project, estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000. The city agreed to pay \$6,000 and is working on a lease agreement for the space, which may include a rebate given to Mi Ranchito once the second half of

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### Cow gets loose, wanders through Elmwood

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Mike Darrah has seen a few things during his law-enforcement career, but a cow walking on Elmwood streets is not something seen every day.

It was seen by plenty of people Monday, however. Eventually, the wayward cow was captured after it made its way through much of the city.

The cow escaped about 9:30 a.m. from a truck parked at Elmwood Locker Services, 214 S. Magnolia

St., according to Darrah, a municipal police officer. A farmer was unloading the cow for processing at the locker.

"The cow hit the trailer just right, which caused it to move forward, and the cow escaped between the fencing and the truck," Darrah said. "We had a hog a couple of years ago get loose ... (but) I don't think they've had a cow escape in a super-long time. He was wandering through town."

The cow left behind footprints in yards and ran through a fence at

Morrison & Mary Wiley Library, 206 W. Main St. The fence was repaired easily, Darrah said.

Authorities were able to track down the cow in the 400 block of W. Mound St. They led the cow about five blocks north to a far corner of the Elmwood-school property, near the Elmwood Township Cemetery. There, the animal was dispatched.

Elmwood schools were placed on soft lockdown during the incident, according to Darrah. No other issues were reported.

### ECLIPSE



Monday's eclipse intrigued viewers of all ages. Photo by Carrie Kelly.

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# BRIDGES: Utility work to start on Illinois Route 180

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one lane in each direction at both of the bridge crossings.

The Route 8 bridge one-half mile east of Oak Hill over the west fork of Kickapoo Creek was limited to one lane last year in an effort to reduce weight on the structure.

The bridge is expected to be closed on May 1 through Oct. 31, when construction is expected to be completed. Detour routes around the closure will use Maher Road, I-74 and Kickapoo-Edwards Road.

Cost of replacement is an estimated \$3.7 million.

One other project in Peoria County is a bridge replacement on Duncan Road over the Spoon River. County Engineer Amy McLaren said bidding is out for the \$1 million project.

IDOT said motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are also urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices

and be alert for workers and equipment.

We can expect to see more projects over the next six years, as IDOT said it plans to improve nearly 10 million square feet of bridge deck and 3,000 miles of highway.

One of those projects down the road is replacement of the I-74 bridge over North Brimfield Road. Hoskins said the \$9 million project is tentatively scheduled for a June bid-letting.

Other major projects planned for 2025-29 include:

- A \$10.5 million replacement of the I-74 bridge over the Spoon River in Knox County.
  - A \$5.5 million replacement of the bridge over I-74 at Kickapoo-Edwards Road.
  - A \$13.3 million replacement of the U.S. Route 150 bridge over the Spoon River, 0.7 miles east of Knox County Highway 11.
  - A \$2 million replacement of the bridge over a Kickapoo Creek tributary 1.5 miles east of Edwards.
  - A \$11.4 million replacement of the Route 78 bridge over the Spoon River, 3 miles north of Laura.
  - A \$35 million widening and repavement of Illinois Route 180 for 10.4 miles from Illinois Route 167 to Route 150. Utility adjustment along Route 180 is to start this year.
  - A \$2.5 million standard pavement overlay on Knox County Highway 12 for 5.8 miles from County Highway 7 to Route 150.
- The construction work is all part of the state's \$33.2 billion Rebuild Illinois capital program. Through the first four years of Rebuild Illinois, \$12.1 billion has been spent statewide to improve 5,339 miles of highway and 533 bridges.



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# THE WEEK AHEAD

## This Week's Hot Picks

- **Brimfield Films** – A showcase of student films created at Brimfield Public Library will be shown for free on Saturday, April 13, starting at 2 p.m. at Elmwood's Palace Theatre. Concessions will be sold. Filmmakers will discuss their movies afterwards.
- **Harvest Home** – The monthly Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Thursday, April 18, from 4:30-7 p.m. or until sold out at Yates City Community Center. Cost \$13. Meal consists of fried chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, roll, dessert and a drink.

## This Week's Events

- **Puzzle Night** – Elmwood's Morrison & Mary Wiley Library has family puzzle night today, April 11, starting at 6 p.m.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. including today, April 11.
- **Live Concert** – Australian-based singer-songwriter Cactus Lee performs April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E. Third St., in Galesburg.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels is delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Cost is \$5. Call Gerri at (309) 742-3303 or 251-7006.
- **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

- **Trash Pickup** – In honor of Wesley Koehler, volunteers are invited to pick up trash in Princeville on April 20 from 10 a.m. to noon. Meet in front of town hall.
- **EDA Meeting** – The Elmwood Development Association has its annual meeting April 24 at the Elmwood Banquet Hall, 112 S. Magnolia St., at 5 p.m. State Rep. Travis Weaver will speak.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **MANNA Meal** – The monthly MANNA meal will resume April 25 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church.
- **Garage Sales** – Brimfield's village-wide garage sales will be May 3-4.

# The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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## SCATTERSHOTS



## Of prom suits, looking good & wearisome laws

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering how much better the eclipse was than Y2K on the list of over-hyped events.

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Prom season is here and with it comes all the expense and discomfort of getting fitted. While girls may enjoy the dress-buying experience, none of my boys was ever excited about trying on a tuxedo. If it were up to me, a tux would never again be an option. Sure, the **James Bond** look is good. The value is not. But as we learned last week while the youngest graced his way through a fitting at CS Menswear in Peoria, there's a much better option. In years past, **Carlos Salem** was always the go-to guy during my limited forays into suit-buying because he's a good tailor, a straight-shooter and understands how to dress fat dudes with a limited budget. After working at a competing menswear store in Peoria, Carlos struck out on his own in March 2023, taking over the former **Jos. A. Bank** storefront at The Shoppes at Grand Prairie. As usual, Carlos was very helpful last week and steered the youngest boy right, noting that the suit, shirt and tie he was selling us was actually cheaper than renting a tux.

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Speaking of formal wear, wedding season is upon us and my wife in-

forms me that fancier clothing is making a comeback with some couples today since it makes for better TikTok videos and social media posts. That stunned me, since formal wear doesn't seem to be making a comeback anywhere else in society. On my list of time-machine destinations is the days when men wore hats, ties and suits most of the time - even to attend a baseball game, as in the picture at right. ... No doubt a guy like Carlos would fare well with that same time-machine setting. He said running a men's clothing store is tougher than ever, what with casual Friday having spread to every day of the week in most workplaces. As food for thought, he left me with this: "People should dress better. They would look better and feel better." But Carlos said it's also important to have clothes that fit right so you want to wear them. I think he's onto something.

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Several people smarter than me have passed on word about a relatively new law that impacts more than 30 million small businesses in the U.S. Called the Corporate Transparency Act, this 2021 federal legislation that went into effect on Jan. 1 is designed to stop shell companies from laundering money. I know, we all have so much money that we need to launder. Sigh. Anyway, under this law, companies with fewer than 20 employees are required to file ownership information with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. My savvy attorney **Ashlee Harmon** tells me existing LLCs have until Jan. 1, 2025, to file



their report. Businesses created in 2024 have 90 days to file after they are officially established. Learn more at [fincen.gov/boi](https://fincen.gov/boi). ... According to a survey by the National Small Business Association, 47% of its membership had never heard of the act, 25% had heard of it but didn't know whether they had to report, 16% had heard of it and knew they had to report and 12% said they were aware of it but thought they weren't required to report. Obviously, the government has done a great job spreading the word.

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Parting shot: Not to state the obvious too often, but the Internet really is a dangerous place. My Google research on a new favorite plant called "fragrant sumac" reveals that, depending on which source you read, the plant is either deer resistant or regularly browsed by deer and grows best in dry rocky soil or moist valley bottoms. That really helps.

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# Another billion won't stop ag pandemics

When word came out of Texas on April 1 that avian flu had made another unwelcome hop – this one from a dairy cow to a human – the news seemed like an April Fool's joke.

It wasn't. In fact, highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI or bird flu), the quick-killing disease that has led to either the death or slaughter of 82 million chickens, turkeys, and other birds in the U.S. since 2022, had jumped not one but two species in just two weeks.

The first reported instance of species jump came in mid-March after a handful of newly born goats died on a Minnesota farm that had a bird-flu outbreak in its poultry flock, according to state health officials. Minnesota is the nation's largest turkey-growing state, raising between 42 and 45 million birds per year.

Two weeks later, HPAI was detected in dairy cattle in five states: Texas, New Mexico, Michigan, Idaho and Kansas.

State and federal agriculture and food-safety officials raced to assure the public that America's dairy supply was not threatened because avian flu is not life threatening to ruminants like it is in birds.

Then, the week before Easter, a dairy worker in Texas whom the Texas Department of State Health Services described to The Washing-

ton Post as someone who "worked directly with sick cows at the dairy" tested positive for the virus. His only symptom, however, was a treatable eye inflammation.

But, The Post added, "The newly emerged case does not change the risk of the general public, which remains low, federal officials said."

America's poultry flocks – mostly egg-laying chickens, broiler (meat) chickens and turkeys – remain highly vulnerable to the current strain of avian flu. Since its latest outbreak in February 2022, more than 80 million poultry (mostly egg-laying chickens) in 47 states have been killed by disease.

The high number is attributed to the protocol tied to HPAI's discovery in any flock: total depopulation in an attempt to limit its spread. It's both a costly and, to date, completely ineffective cure.

"Since bird-flu outbreaks began almost two years ago," our friends at the Food and Environmental Reporting Network noted Jan. 9, "the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) has spent more than \$1 billion to compensate farmers for lost flocks and to suppress the spread of the viral disease."

Compensation, yes; suppression, well, good luck with that.

In fact, this is the second USDA "compensation and suppression effort" on avian flu in just the last decade. The 2014-2015 outbreak, as USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) explained, cost taxpayers "nearly \$850 million ... for response activities ... and indemnity payments."

And, added APHIS, after spending "another \$100 million ... for further preparedness ... it was the most expensive animal health incident recorded in U.S. history."

Until this one, anyway, 10 years and at least another \$1 billion later.

That's mostly because USDA's "further preparedness" doesn't include changes to today's industrial poultry and livestock production systems that often stack, stuff, and stash as many birds, hogs and cattle into disease-fostering confinement systems that can – and do – become breeding grounds for chronic ailments affecting both animals and humans.

And confinement means confinement. For example, USDA's 2022 Ag Census shows that 75% of all U.S. egg production comes from 347 facilities that house, on average, 850,000 birds.

Likewise, reports the census, 834 dairy operations, with an average of 8,300 cows apiece, account for 42% of the national dairy herd.

Why would this precariously balanced, pandemic-fostering system ever change if taxpayer money – according to FERN, \$715 million of USDA's \$1 billion has been spent on "indemnities ... to producers, growers, and integrators for depopulated birds and eggs" – refinances the entire tottering enterprise every 10 years or so?

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**Alan GUEBERT**

# President Biden has broken his oath to America

To The Editor:

Who is Joe Biden? Without any uncertainty, he is a pathological liar. Before being seated in our White House, he made an oath to the American people to execute the laws of America and to uphold our constitution. On his first day in office, he intentionally disregarded the oath he took.

Biden gave billions of dollars to the capital of terrorism (Iran). He has prioritized funding Iran's nuclear ambitions over the needed security for America's schools, fulfilling the needs of our veterans or advancing medical research.

Biden is an empty husk, a puppet controlled by globalist thugs of the likes of George Soros and the Marxist ex-president Obama from within, and China and Iran from outside.

America has a system of immigration whereby those who desire Western culture and respect America enough to become citizens can legally enter our country. In order to



serve his globalist puppeteers, Biden has greatly jeopardized the safety and security of the American people by incentivizing an unconstitutional invasion of America by criminals from all over the world.

Those include tens of thousands from China, our adversary that wants to control the world, others from gangs, military-age males and thousands from places where people vow to kill Americans.

Billions of dollars are being taken from the American people to care for and disperse these criminals throughout America, all which is being used for the cultural and eco-

nomie upheaval (fundamental transformation) of America.

This treasonous assault can be traced back to those who unwittingly voted for the "fundamental transformation" of America. I say "unwittingly" because both Obama and Biden were very careful to never reveal to the American people just how devastating the reset or re-making of America would be.

Unfortunately, it is much easier to destroy than repair or build. The tsunami of one term of Biden is yet to come. One would have to be an optimist to visualize a light at the end of the dark tunnel the progressives have led the American people into, or still believe we have a government "by and for the people."

– Robert Walters, Laura

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust c/o U.S. Bank Trust National Association  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Marvin Schmit, et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000218

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/13/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 8, 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:

PIN 17-26-252-018  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1012 Collins Ct

Bartonville, IL 61607

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

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

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS

605/18.5(g)-1.

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-03973.

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

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST  
2020-3, U.S. BANK  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS IN-  
DENTURE TRUSTEE  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DIANA L. RYAN; UNKNOWN  
OWNERS AND NON-RECORD  
CLAIMANTS  
Defendants,  
23 FC 191

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building,, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-32-180-017.

### LIVE AUCTION OF GUNS, AMMO, 1965 HARLEY PANHEAD, 1969 BUICK CONV., VINTAGE SPORTS

The following MUST SEE auction will be held at the Millbrook Community Center Building in Laura, IL

(Right off of Rt. 78 in the NE corner of Laura), on

**SUNDAY APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 11AM**

NOTE: This is a brief ad of a huge auction. See full ad at [www.folgersauctionservice.com](http://www.folgersauctionservice.com) and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. 2 rings will run all day. Guns will sell right at 11.

Harley and Buick will sell at approx. noon. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. HARLEY/BUICK: 1965 Harley Davidson Panhead Cruiser, electra glide, red, 2 cyl., 2 valve PC, pushrod V-Twin, 74 C.I. FLH engine, runs, 00849 on tach, one owner, has title—1969 Buick convertible in show condition, red, 71,500 miles, running, 2 door Sedan, GM Buick big block V-8 455, continental kit, Cragars, leg pipes and more, 16 valves, extra parts, title. A bank letter of credit or cash is required to transfer title on sale day. See pictures online. These are 2 classic titled items.

GUNS/RELATED: All guns will be held and handled by Phil Albertson, Princeville, IL. A 12.00 handling fee per gun will be charged for each gun purchased. FOID is mandatory. Over 30 nice guns, half of them new, are listed on the full ad on the website. Rugers, Brownings, Winchester, hand guns and rifles, Stevens, Weatherby semi auto, Colt Agent 38 special revolver, High dollar scopes, Iver Johnson, Browning Belgium, so many more to view online. Gun supplies, flasks, new Allen and Ruger cloth cases, new sleeve cases—holsters—Gerber knives—hunting knives—set of Amer. Virtues LE pocketknives—Gerber, Schrade and Buck knives—over 40,000 rds. of new ammo (22LR, 22 Magnum, 223, 30-06, 30-30, 12 and 20 ga, shotgun shells, 410 shells)—Piano ammo boxes—20 piece Case knife coll., rare LE knives—other Case knife—fishing lures, Herters rod, tackle boxes—Winchester flash light—too much to list all.

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MISC. ITEMS: Adena flint points and pieces, Indian Axe, misc.—Fulton anvil—old belt buckles (Hesston, etc.)—complete set of pictures with dogs playing cards—old watch fobs (JD, Mother of Pearl)—dog training collar—2 new barrel fans—tables of new Stanley hand tools, much misc.

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Terms are cash, check or credit card (no cards for titled items). 3% bank fee on credit cards will be charged. Lunch served by Rookies. Items need paid for and removed day of sale.

Commonly known as 1318 W. GIFT AVE., PEORIA, IL 61604.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Chad Lewis at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-135516

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LARRY L HENDRICKSON, DECEASED; CATHY REICKERT; HANNAH WILSON; CITY OF CHILLICOTHE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY L. HENDRICKSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELIZABETH LUCAS A/K/A ELIZABETH M LUCAS; MICHELLE A JAMES, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 23 FC 000083

236 CLOVERFIELD DRIVE CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled

cause on February 21, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on May 13, 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:

TAX NO. 05-30-253-008  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 236 Cloverfield Drive  
Chillicothe, IL 61523

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

The Judgment amount was \$131,703.99.

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

### BRIMFIELD, IL FARM AND HAY EQUIPMENT AUCTION

The following farm equipment auction will be held at 14418 N Maher Rd. Brimfield, IL 61517 (Travel .7 miles east of Brimfield on Rt. 150 to Maher Rd., then north 2.3 miles to sale site), on

**SUNDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024  
AT 12:00 NOON**

TRUCK AND TRAILER: 2016 Ford Super Duty F250 4x4 truck w/130,000 miles, 6.2 liter gas motor, 5th wheel ball in box, trailer hook-up, reese hitch, plastic and metal tailgate #1FTBF2864GEA89069—2003 7x20' Featherlite alum. gooseneck trailer, new tires, frame needs welded, may be fixed by sale day, call for info. See pictures and full ads online at [www.folgersauctionservice.com](http://www.folgersauctionservice.com) Truck, tractors and hay equipment will sell around 1 p.m.

TRACTORS: 1983 JD 4450 w/9551 hrs., new rear 18.4-38 tires, new radiator and water pump, new cab interior, good AC, dual PTOs #4450H006089—New Holland TD95D FWA w/3039 hrs., Rhino 4211 quick attach loader, new front tires, exc. Michelin 18.4-34 rear tires, 12 speed mechanical shuttle, dual PTOs, exc. #24015001—1972 Case Agri King 970 diesel w/5016 hrs., power shift, cab rough but good tin, 3 pt., 2 hydraulics, 540 PTO, runs good, good tires—1970 Case Agri King 970 diesel w/7157 hrs., power shift, 2 hydraulics, 540 PTO, runs good, good tin work, rough cab—JD 2510 narrow front, good tin, not running—Allis Chalmers WD45, has 3 pt. arms, not running—Case 400 narrow front, rough, not running—Case S.C., rough, not running.

HAY EQUIPMENT: 2022 210 New Holland Discbine, 12', 540 PTO, draw bar hitch, hydraulic fold, like new—JD 568 Mega Wide Plus round baler, 7000 bales, monitor, 540 PTO, new drive chain, good cond.—JD 336 square baler, excellent cond., always stored in shed—Kuhn SR110 speed rake w/10 wheels—Sitrex 2GL-302 2 basket tedder—New Idea 256 basket rake w/dolly wheels—New Holland 256 basket rake, bad gear box—New Holland Hayliner 273 square baler, parts only—2015 JD 835 MoCo Impeller conditioner, rock shaft swivel hitch, sm. 1000 PTO, 11' 6" cut 31E00835TFFF412178—Older IH 7' sickle bar mower—Good gooseneck 9 bale tandem axle bale mover—3 pt. bale carrier—16' hayrack on Case gear—hayrack w/1200 gallon water tank, water only.

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT: New Idea model 215 2 beater manure spreader, 540 PTO, good floor, good shape—Gravity Flow feed wagon on JD light duty gear—J & M gravity flow feed wagon on good gear—feed wagon on gear—Pearless roller mill on wheels w/spare roller assembly, handy—2 old bulk bins—show equipment and cattle supplies—For-Most A-25 Auto. head cute w/3 pt. carrier—Arkfeld port. chute w/instant Way farm scale—old Handy Clasp manual chute—show sticks, grooming chute, reg. butt fans, brushes, divider stall gates, halters—LP heater w/200 gallon LP pig tank—homemade wire roller PTO drive—good wooden feed bunks—bale rings—numerous steel posts—wood posts—hog and cattle panels, good to used—sev. Gates of various lengths, good to used—misc. livestock equipment, auto waterers etc.

MISC. EQUIPMENT: 12' Van Brunt double disc drill w/drag chain, sm. seed, 3 pt. hitch—Arps 7 heavy duty grader blade—Danuser 3 pt. post digger—New Auger for post digger—IH 4 bottom plow—5 case suet case wts. and bracket—Cable hoist on metal A frame—Woods 7' 3 pt. mower—old Case 7' mower on wheels—15' Great Plains solid stand 15' drill on caddy center pivot w/rot till couler attachment, ball hitch, Model 1592 #GP28527JD end gate seeder—alum. truck tool box—60 gallon fuel tank w/hand pump—12' auger on wheels—W-D 45 loader—W-D 45 blade belly attachment—2 sm. transfer augers w/electric motors—misc. hayrack items including tools, antiques, log chains supplies, hardware, farm related items.

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

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-147991L

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

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

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC,  
PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
RUSSELL L HORNSBY A/K/A RUSSELL HORNSBY; GENNA R HORNSBY A/K/A GENNA HORNSBY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 23 FC 0000237

1402 SOUTH CREST DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61605

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 March 27, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 05/13/2024, 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:

TAX NO. 17-13-402-001  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1402 South Crest Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$60,381.06.

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

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# Interest strong in Billtown super position

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

**WILLIAMSFIELD** – The soon-to-be-open Williamsfield School District superintendent's job appears to be attracting more interest than anticipated.

According to School Board President Chad Goff, two superintendent candidates have been vetted and five others are in that process. The board is seeking a successor to Tim Farquer, who is departing at the end of June. The Illinois Association of School Boards is facilitating the Williamsfield search.

Billtown Board Member Gina Strom said the IASB at first figured it could secure four qualified candidates. The seven-candidate field might help Williamsfield avoid having to hire an interim superintendent for 2024-25, then resume a full-fledged search later this year.

"I was pleasantly surprised that we had seven," Goff told the board during its meeting Monday night. "Unless we had someone come in and really knock our socks off, I thought we'd have to go with an interim."

Candidate interviews are expected to commence in May.

Irreconcilable differences between Farquer and the board helped lead to a mutual-separation agreement approved in February. In April 2023, a

slate of Farquer critics, including Goff, was elected to the board. Three months earlier, Farquer and the previous board negotiated a three-year contract extension.

A 1990 Billtown graduate, Farquer has been superintendent for a decade.

Before the superintendent search was discussed, the board authorized a three-year contract with the Williamsfield Education Association. Certified staff members are to receive 6% pay hikes in each of three fiscal years through 2027.

Base salary for the current fiscal year is \$43,737 and is to rise to \$46,361 in 2025, \$49,143 in 2026 and \$52,091 in 2027.

The union contract covers 31 employees. There were six certified staffers who received what Farquer called "equitable bumps." They received more than a 6% first-year raise to account for variances in pay schedules under previous contracts.

"We had two people with 18 years' experience that were getting paid different salaries," Farquer said. "They were all paid appropriately according to the contract they came in on, but it created inequities among the entire population."

Among other contract details, the number of sick days allowed per employee per year increased by one, to 12.

Union members approved the new deal last week. Negotiations were harmonious, according to Goff.

"We worked through it in one night, six hours," he said. "Everybody worked together well. It was a great meeting."

Non-union employees also are to receive 6% raises.

Farquer suggested the board maximize the district tax levy in each of the next three years to help pay for the new contract.

Preliminary numbers indicate assessed valuation in the Knox County portion of the district will increase almost 11%, about 5% higher than expected. That means the 2023 tax rate would be \$4.18 instead of the projected \$4.37. Farquer recommended the rate be \$4.37 for 2024 and 2025 and \$4.27 for 2026.

"I feel like we're putting together a package that accomplishes (our) goals and is extremely fair to the taxpayer," Farquer said.

Following closed session, the board appointed Jeff Hannam as athletics director. Hannam replaces Bob Anderson, the longtime boys basketball coach who retired in late 2023. Hannam has been an assistant coach to Anderson and to his basketball successor, Ryan Hart.

Farquer also reported the resignation of custodian Barb Shipley.

# Farmington OKs adding bus staff to union

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

**FARMINGTON** – The Farmington School Board voted Monday night to pass an agreement with AFT Local 3764 to add bus drivers, bus monitors and the bus mechanic to its collective bargaining unit.

The board also approved an increase of 4.5% for non-union, non-certified employees who do not receive a longevity increase. The approved pay increase was 4% for non-union non-certified employees who receive a longevity increase based on how long they have been with the district, Superintendent Zac Chatterton said.

A 4.5% raise was also approved for administrators.

The board also approved hiring Jacob Wilson as the transportation dispatcher, Lainey Banta as the art teacher, Brandon Chevez-Jimenez as a high school teacher pending certification, Stacey Barton as a special-education teacher pending certification, Alyssa Ulm as an English teacher, Judd Anderson as the high school assistant track coach and Mary Plumer as sub coordinator.

The board recognized the

resignation of Jeff Flater as student facilitator, Ann Wofford as dispatcher, Lilly Mendez as Spanish teacher, Nicole Foster as English teacher and Karen McCollough as the librarian aide. Also recognized were the retirements of elementary teachers Jeni Fauser and Cathy Jordan following the 2027-28 school year and the retirement of Chris Evans following the 2026-27 school year.

Students of the Month were also recognized.

Freshman of the Month Lynsey Shriber is involved in basketball, volleyball, softball and FFA. She also won the FFA Section 12 conduct of chapter competition alongside her friends. She plans to play sports in college and to major in sports management.

Sophomore of the Month Natalie Zaborac is a cheerleader and earned a top 10 position at the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association 2023 championship. She also runs track. She intends to cheer in college and pursue a career in the medical field.

Junior of the Month Kelsey Patterson is vice president of the Farmington FFA chapter and raised the grand-champion ram at the North American International Livestock Exposition held in Louisville, Ky. She plans to attend Black Hawk East College before transferring to South Dakota State University to study agricultural communications.

Senior of the Month Ashlyn Slayton is involved in dance team, National Honor Society, Harvest

Team, FFA, Key Club, Drama Club and yearbook. She is a 4-H member who shows livestock and plans to attend Western Illinois University to major in special education with a minor in agricultural sciences.

Also recognized were sixth-graders Emma Martin and Logan Lewis, seventh-graders Ashlyn Brewer and Reed Nickel and eighth-graders Piper Zeltner and Logan Gardner. Orange Frog recognition went to Kelly Crafty and Erin Shaffer.

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

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

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PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff, vs. CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT B. HUNT; PEORIA HEIGHTS WATER WORKS; LUCAS R. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. HUNT; WESLEY E. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF ROBERT B. HUNT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT B. HUNT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 FC 9

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**Police reports**

• **ELMWOOD** – A Pekin man was accused of drunken driving after his vehicle crashed into a residence south of Elmwood.

Owen N. Emert was driving a northbound 1996 Dodge Dakota pickup truck about 2 a.m. April 2 in the 1900 block of N. Cramer Rd. when he failed to negotiate a curve. The truck left the roadway and crashed through a metal-wire fence before it struck the residence, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The front end of the truck came to rest in a sitting area inside the residence, whose owner was asleep in a bedroom. He did not appear to be injured. An ambulance transported Emert to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria after he refused to answer questions about possible injuries, the report stated.

Also damaged were the residence yard and the truck's front end. Emert was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating an uninsured motor vehicle. He is to appear May 3 in Peoria County Circuit Court.

• **FARMINGTON** – A North Pekin man accused of a traffic violation in Farmington had not had a valid driver's license in more than 10 years. He also was wanted on drugs charges.

Dennis C. Kingsley, 60, was driving a 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee that was towing a trailer when a Farmington police officer stopped him at 7 p.m. March 24 at Cone and Fort streets. The trailer did not have illuminated taillights or registration lights, a Farmington police report stated.

The officer discovered Kingsley's license was revoked in August 2013. Also discovered was an outstanding no-bond warrant in Knox County for Kingsley, who was accused of possessing less than 5 grams of methamphetamine.

Kingsley was arrested and transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. As a result of the traffic stop, he was accused of driving while his license was revoked and of driving a trailer without taillights.

• **KICKAPOO** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle accident south of Kickapoo.

About 12:15 p.m. March 19, Robert C. Pearson of Washington was driving a 2000 Sterling TK dump truck north on Kickapoo-Edwards Road at Grimm Lane when the vehicle's rear axle broke, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Both rear tires flew off the broken

axle. One tire struck a southbound 2013 Ford F-150 pickup truck driven by Ronald A. Yattoni of Edwards. The pickup truck, which had a male passenger, sustained minor rear-fender damage and was drivable. The dump truck was repaired on the side of the road.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A two-vehicle accident in the parking lot of Princeville Junior-Senior High School resulted in no reported injuries.

Hank W. Daugherty of Edelstein was driving a 1997 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck out of the lot shortly before 2:30 p.m. March 18 when that vehicle rear-ended a 2005 Audi A6, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Ethan B. Cunningham of Laura was the other driver.

Cunningham said he had just backed out of a parking space, and Daugherty said he looked away momentarily and didn't have time to react. His vehicle sustained damage to its front driver's-side headlight. The Audi rear bumper sustained a large dent.

• **FARMINGTON** – An apparent attempted burglary in Farmington was futile, according to authorities.

Occupants of a residence along Elmwood Road just north of Fort Street reported a broken open window at their garage shortly after 4:30 p.m. March 16. A screen was found on the ground outside the garage, a Farmington police report stated.

It wasn't clear how long the window had been broken. Nothing from the garage was reported missing. No suspect information was available.

• **OAK HILL** – No injuries were reported after two vehicles struck the same deer east of Oak Hill.

The accident happened shortly before 8 p.m. March 19 in the 14500 block of Illinois Route 8.

According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, Tess D. Crowe of Trivoli was driving a westbound 2016 Nissan Versa that hit a deer that was crossing the roadway. The impact sent the deer into the eastbound lane, where a 2015 GMC Canyon hit it. James S. Chambers of Peoria was the other driver.

Crowe's vehicle sustained disabling damage to its driver's-side fender, bumper, grille and hood. Chambers' vehicle sustained damage to its driver's-side fender, hood, light and grille. Both vehicles were towed. The accident killed the deer, according to Chambers.

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop in Farmington resulted in a Lincoln woman being cited for driving with a suspended license.

Ashlee R. Miller, 23, was driving a 2011 Chevrolet Traverse when a

Farmington police officer stopped it about 9 p.m. March 12 at Fort and West streets. The vehicle's registration lights were out, according to a police report.

The officer checked Miller's license and found it had been suspended for financial reasons since May 2023. Miller said she didn't know her license was suspended.

Miller also was cited for driving a motor vehicle with no rear registration lights. She received a notice to appear May 10 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **OAK HILL** – Shortly before 9 a.m. March 18, Philip J. Reed of Elmwood was driving an eastbound 2002 Dodge Dakota pickup truck in the 15100 block of Illinois Route 8 east of Oak Hill when the vehicle struck a deer.

There were no injuries, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained front-end damage and was parked on the side of the road when a sheriff's-office deputy arrived.

Reed said he would move the vehicle elsewhere.

• **LAURA** – Zachary D. Robertson, 35, of Laura was arrested at 9 a.m. April 3 and accused of criminal trespass to land and aggravated assault, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Adama N. Diakite, 21, of Hanna City was arrested shortly after 6:30 p.m. April 2 and accused of aggravated battery and domestic battery/bodily harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **EDELSTEIN** – Stacey A. Cooke, 50, of Edelstein was arrested about 3:45 a.m. March 29 and accused of unlawful possession of less than 5 grams of methamphetamine, operating an uninsured motor vehicle/bodily harm and operating a vehicle with canceled/revoked/suspended registration, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for March: three stops, three warnings and eight reports.


• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between March 24-30: burglar alarm, Dahinda; structure fire, Dahinda; domestic dispute, Yates City; automobile theft, Yates City; lost article, Yates City; burglary, Yates City.

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# Daffodil show always a highlight of spring

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

William Wordsworth wrote, "If one daffodil is worth a thousand pleasures, then one is too few."

I could not agree more. No one with a soul can keep from smiling at the sight of a daffodil.

We have thousands of daffodils planted in our gardens and surrounding woods and each spring my better half and I look forward to the carpets of daffodils, yellow and white, bursting forth across the landscape. This year's show was very good, although not as spectacular as in years previous. Nevertheless, it has been a sight to behold.

Most of our daffodils and other spring bulbs were planted shortly after we moved here in 2009. We set out roughly 1,200 bulbs, including 500 of the variety 'Jetfire.'

'Jetfire' is the earliest to flower for us, with lovely bright yellow swept-back petals surrounding a red-orange cup. Thanks to the cool weather, their flowers have lasted for several weeks and are only now fading away.

Those original bulbs have multiplied over the past dozen years to the point that we now have clumps of 20 or 30 where we had set each single bulb. Each spring as I walk among the flowers, I tell myself I need to dig up some of these clumps and plant them elsewhere in the gardens and woods. Maybe that will actually happen this year after the bulbs' foliage begins to fade.

Because of the crazy weather this year, I feared the daffodil flowers would be damaged or destroyed by freezing temperatures. Fortunately, the delicate blossoms are surprisingly resilient and come well-equipped to fend off frigid temps.

Their tissues contain organic compounds that act



as antifreeze, allowing them to survive temps of 20 degrees and lower.

In the bud stage, daffodils easily withstand cold temperatures, but even when fully open, the flowers can survive below-freezing temperatures for several days with little damage. Some varieties, such as 'Ice Follies' and 'February Gold,' are especially resistant to freezing temperatures. Varieties with thick leaves and flower parts seem to be more cold-tolerant.

Based on their performance in our gardens, several cultivars have proven their resilience to the ravages of Jack Frost. An especially beautiful daffodil is 'Intrigue,' with greenish-yellow petals and a shallow, funnel-shaped yellow cup with scalloped edges. As the fragrant flower ages, the cup turns to white.

Another beauty is 'Ice Follies.' First introduced 70 years ago, it has become the world's third-most numerous daffodil. Its flowers have creamy white petals and a large bright yellow cup that gradually turns almost pure white. The heirloom variety, 'Hawera,' is a miniature daffodil with several elfin, pale-yellow nodding flowers per stem, each with a demitasse-shaped cup and swept-back petals.

As you may have gathered by now, we've had pretty good success with our bulbs. They haven't missed a beat since we first planted them. Sometimes gardeners aren't so lucky.

Their daffodils grow but fail to bloom. What could be the problem?

It's possible they need a good meal. Broadcasting 5-10-10 granular fertilizer when leaves first emerge might do the trick. Avoid high-nitrogen formulas that encourage foliage at the expense of flowers.

To come into flower, daffodils need a minimum half-day of sunshine.

Bulbs planted under deciduous trees will usually come into flower without any problems because they will have emerged, flowered and started to die back before the trees fully leaf out, as our gardens illustrate. However, their flowering will be stifled if planted in the continuous shade of conifers.

Daffodils need water, of course, but they also need good drainage. Bulbs with

wet feet will be subject to fungal basal rot and show weak discolored foliage and malformed stems and leaves. Such bulbs should be dug up and discarded.

Some folks cut back the daffodil foliage right after the flowers fade. That's not a good idea. It's important to leave the foliage intact until the bulb has replenished its energy stores. Wait until the leaves turn from green to yellow and brown before cutting them back.

Bulbs growing for several years multiply into clumps and compete for food and space. Failure to flower is the eventual result. When the foliage has yellowed, dig up the clump, separate the bulbs and immediately replant them about 6 inches apart.

You could store them in a mesh bag, thinking you'll plant them later when fall arrives. Odds are you'll forget all about 'em. Better to plant them while the spade is still in your hand.

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# ELMWOOD: Treatment of Ward 1 questioned

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materials are purchased. After that, the city would own the fencing, tables and pergola for any future restaurants in that location.

During public comment, lifelong Elmwood resident Tim Dwyer, who lives in Ward 1, brought up several issues.

“Things happen in Ward 1 that wouldn’t happen anywhere else in the city,” Dwyer said.

He added that he feels his ward is not being represented fairly, saying Ward 1 “deserves just as many resources (as other wards) due to paying just as many taxes.”

One example Dwyer provided was the condition of a property at 701 S. Althea

St. that sustained a house fire April 18, 2023. He said the house “sat as a burned out shell for 11 months” before it was finally demolished.

Dwyer said the lot still remains full of junk and unlicensed vehicles, quipping that, “the rebel-flag cornhole boards really add ambience to the neighborhood.”

He argues that not only does it devalue the property around it but it would not have been allowed to “sit there like that in Fairview Acres or on Magnolia for 11 months.”

Economic Development Director Amy Davis explained she has been in contact with the property owner, who spent a signifi-

cant amount of time in the past year fighting with his insurance company about demolition. The owner said he would like to rebuild.

Dwyer said the unkempt lot needs to be cleaned and does not want it to sit like that for another six months.

When Ward 1 Alderman Walt Avery asked Dwyer why he didn’t “speak up a year ago if it bothered him so much,” Dwyer replied it’s not his job to manage the demolition of the property.

Dwyer also described the intersection of West Cedar Street, West Quality Hill Street and Althea Street as a “hot mess.” He said children walking up and down Althea Street do not have

the same protection as kids walking on other streets in Elmwood.

Dwyer said he asked for a sidewalk to be installed more than 18 years ago, at which point a “sidewalk to nowhere” was built and nothing has happened since. He described the hill as dangerous with a lot of traffic and said a new sidewalk could even have handrails “like the other streets get.”

Ward 1 Alderman Nathan Brunnelson said he would talk to Dwyer about the issues. Davis also provided her contact information.

Elmwood is also considering official email addresses for employees, resulting in the first tie-breaking vote Mayor JD Hulslander has ever cast.

A proposal discussed at the meeting was for each council member and city employee to have an official email ending with @elmwoodil.com. Each email address would cost \$6 per month for a total of \$720 per year.

Council members debated whether to use names in the emails or more generic addresses, such as Ward3Alderman1 or something similar, in order to preserve the email address when new members are elected.

The council vote was evenly split on a motion to adopt more personable email addresses. Hulslander voted nay to break the tie.

Hulslander said he is not opposed to either form of email address and would like discussion of the emails on a future agenda once more information is received.

Ward 3 Alderman Kenny Blum told the council he has had constituents approach him concerned for their safety because of “the migrant situation.” Blum assured the council he was “by no means being discriminatory against migrants” but added the subject was “a housing issue, a police issue, safety and work environment issue.”

“It’s happening in Chicago and it’s made its way to Peoria now,” he said.

“As long as they can provide themselves with living quarters and pay their bills, they cannot be touched,” said Police Chief Aaron Bean, who recently attended a meeting at the Peoria County Courthouse. “If they have warrants on file, we have to execute those warrants.

“If they commit a crime, they have to be treated the same as Americans, and it’s up to the courts to prosecute them.”

## From the Township Road Districts of Brimfield, Jubilee, Millbrook, and Princeville This is the current information about the Potential Wind Energy Facility at this time.

ConnectGen is developing a potential wind energy facility (project name is Four Creeks Wind) in Peoria County in the Townships of Brimfield, Jubilee, Millbrook, and Princeville, see map below for the general area outlined in blue. They will be requesting approval from Peoria County. The exact locations of the wind turbines is unknown at this time.

The Township Road Districts have secured legal/engineering representation to review this project if it should proceed.

Some land owners in these Townships have already been approached and some have signed agreements to allow the possibility of a Wind Project on their respective properties.

ConnectGen has distributed the schedule below.

ConnectGen intends to host a public information meeting in the future.

### Below is the contact information from ConnectGen

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### Below is the point of contact for the Townships

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Site Location	Northwest Peoria County
Anticipated Start of Construction	2Q 2026
Anticipated Commercial Operations Date	4Q 2027
Target Project Area	~ 22,000 acres
Project Size	~ 400 MW
Number of Turbines	85-115 turbines
Point of Interconnection	Ameren Fargo-Sandburg
Landowners/Parcels Participating to Date	345 kV line 90+ landowners/285 parcels ~18,000 acres

# New sheriff's deputy will patrol Princeville

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE — A new Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy is set to patrol Princeville regularly.

Deputy Shawn Yarger introduced himself to the Princeville Village Board during its meeting April 1. Yarger has been specializing in serving eviction notices for the county, according to Village President Jeff Troutman. But Yarger appears to have a background in community policing.

Troutman said Yarger once patrolled nearby Medina Township, among other places.

"I think he'll be OK," Troutman said. "I've known him for years. He knows a lot of people in Princeville already, too."

Yarger probably will begin his Princeville patrols sometime before the end of April.

The previous Princeville deputy, Adam Bickett, was fired in March after being on paid administrative leave since late February. An internal investigation revealed Bickett violated department policy, as alleged by

other sheriff's-office employees. Particulars weren't made public.

Bickett had been on duty in Princeville for about one month.

Under a contract the board approved in late 2022, the sheriff's office provides Princeville with police protection 40 hours a week. Typically, one specific deputy is assigned to patrol the village. A rotation of deputies has been filling Princeville shifts since Bickett was placed on leave.

The board also heard from a representative of High Voltage Taphouse, a Princeville bar. That business received approval to use a village lot to operate a beer tent during the Princeville Heritage Days celebration, set for June 27-29.

High Voltage assumed beer-tent operation from the Akron-Princeville Fire Protection District. Fire-district volunteers had operated the tent the past four or five years. But according to Troutman, the responsibility became too great and the financial rewards became nonexistent or too miniscule.

"We just don't have the people or

the time to do it," said Troutman, who also is an assistant fire chief. "The bar has a little advantage over a place like us, because if they have excess product left over, they can sell it at the bar. We had no means of selling it after the event."

A liquor license for the beer tent is expected to be forthcoming.

In other business, the board authorized a change to village policy regarding pickup of landscape waste. The village no longer will provide biodegradable bags for that purpose. Stickers required for user-provided landscape-waste bags for pickup will continue to cost \$2 each.

Village-wide spring lawn-waste pickup is scheduled for May 2.

The board also approved a \$2,500 reimbursement from the Residential Rehabilitation Program for the owner of a house at 114 E. St. Mary's St. House-wide window replacement there cost \$11,620.

A building permit was issued for solar-panel installation at 209 S. Wheatley St.

# Thousands visit southern Illinois to witness eclipse

By The Center Square

Illinoisans went on the move Monday in an effort to get a better look at the solar eclipse.

The entire state of Illinois was able to witness Monday's solar eclipse, but many made the trip to see totality.

The path of totality went through Carbondale and northeast to Indiana. Fifteen thousand people packed Saluki Stadium at Southern Illinois University, including SIU President Dan Mahony.

"I want to invite all of you to be a part of the SIU family on this special day as we come together in this shared human experience and witness over four minutes of totality," Mahony said.

Jennifer Ross, one of the organizers of the eclipse events at SIU, said during the school's eclipse livestream that the area was inundated with eclipse watchers.

"I have been able to get



The total eclipse as seen in Carbondale. Photo courtesy of SolarSTEAM.

outside the stadium, there are thousands of people out there as well on the SIU campus and throughout the region," Ross said.

In Carbondale, the first contact when the moon moved in front of the sun took place at 12:43 p.m., and totality occurred at 1:59 p.m.

Most hotel rooms near the totality path were booked, and any room that was available reportedly went for a premium price.

With parts of Illinois and Missouri lying in the path of totality, both sides of the Mississippi River were bracing for significant eclipse-related traffic. Bill-

boards were put in place warning drivers of potential safety issues on the congested roads.

The next total solar eclipse won't be visible from the contiguous United States until Aug. 22, 2044, but totality will occur only over North Dakota and Montana.

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**Brimfield Library seeks seeds for seed library**

BRIMFIELD – Brimfield Public Library is seeking extra seeds people can spare for a seed library. The library will happily accept fruit, vegetable, flower and herb seeds in bulk form or pre-packaged packets.

Dry seeds can be dropped off with library staff at the circulation desk. Those donating seeds are asked to place them in zip-top baggies or paper envelopes that are labeled as to the seed type or variety contained inside. Please do not mix different seeds.

Patrons who check out the free seeds are not required to return them or to exchange other seeds. The library does ask that patrons take only what they need.

**Unknown Soldier tomb at DAR state conference**

BLOOMINGTON – The public is invited to view a replica of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on April 25 at the Doubletree Hilton during the Illinois state conference of the National Society Daughters of the America Revolution.

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier replica and three crypts that hold remains of unknown soldiers from World War I, World War II and the Korean War will be on display in the hotel's west parking lot, along with a now-empty crypt of the Vietnam War. The replica will open at 9:30 a.m. on April 25 and will close April 26 at noon.

The Veterans Assistance Honor Guard will perform a flag ceremony at 5:15 p.m. on April 25.

The DAR Conference is held every year to educate members about activities and celebrate achievements during the past year. Illinois DAR currently has 103 chapters and approximately 8,000 members.

**IHSA documentary on 50 years of chess**

The Illinois High School Association has released a documentary to celebrate 50 years of chess state finals. The 50th tournament was held Feb. 9-10 at the Peoria Civic Center.

The IHSA Chess State Finals has grown into the largest team chess event in the country.

The IHSA worked with Pro Video Productions in Peoria on the film, found on the IHSA YouTube channel at [www.YouTube.com/IHSA](http://www.YouTube.com/IHSA).

**Graham Health opens care clinic in Glasford**

GLASFORD – Graham Health System is opening a Primary Care Clinic in Glasford at 201 E. Main St. Malinda Babcock of Elmwood, a 20-year advanced practice provider,



Brimfield Public Library has a seed library from which patrons can take various seeds for their gardens. Photo by Tina Kellstadt.

has been seeing patients at the clinic since March 4. Babcock specializes in family medicine and is accepting new patients.

The clinic is open to patients Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled by calling (309) 389-2540.

In addition to Graham Hospital, Graham Health System has 10 clinics in Macomb, Canton, Elmwood, Farmington, Galesburg, Lewistown, Williamsfield and now Glasford. Graham also staffs specialty clinics in Havana through a partnership with Mason District Hospital.

**Galva announces summer music slate**

GALVA – The Galva Arts Council has announced its lineup for the sixth annual Levitt AMP Galva Music Series. Held at Wiley Park in Galva, the free Sunday concerts allow people to enjoy live music in a picnic-style setting. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

- The lineup for 2024 features:
- May 26 – Soultr (soul, RnB), Sturtz (folk, soul)
  - June 2 – Rachel Brooke (country), Rye Davis (country)
  - June 9 – Sweet Lizzy Project (rock), Gallivant (rock)
  - June 16 – Shanna in a Dress (folk pop), Emily the Band (folk pop)
  - June 23 – Creole Stomp with Dennis Stroughmatt (Creole), Black Cat Zydeco, featuring Dwight Carrier (Zydeco)
  - June 30 – Dyer Davis (rock, blues, soul), David Rosales (Americana, rock)
  - July 7 – STEAM Irish Quartet (traditional Irish), Blame Not the Bard (traditional Irish)

- July 14 – LowDown Brass Band (brass), Kommuna Lux (Ukrainian)
- July 21 – Rhythm Future Quartet (gypsy jazz), Mozzzy Dee w/3 on the Tree (rockabilly)
- July 28 – EmiSunshine (bluegrass, folk, pop), The David Mayfield Parade (bluegrass)
- Aug. 4 – Lone Piñon (Mexican), Sunny War (gospel, folk, avant garde).

**Et cetera**

• PEORIA – The Illinois Freedom Alliance and Patriots United for America have a conference for grass-roots activists and concerned citizens April 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn and Suites at Grand Prairie, 7601 N. Orange Prairie Rd.

Scheduled speakers include Mark Lang, Patriots United for America; Nancy Hayes, Illinois Freedom Alliance; John Boch, Guns Save Life; Terry Newsome, Behind Enemy Lines; Kirk Allen, Illinois Leaks; Rochelle Arnold, on the CO2 Pipeline; Jon Schrock, of the John Birch Society.

Tickets are \$75 and include breakfast and a taco-bar lunch. Learn more online at [keap.page/njw286/grass-roots-rising-042724.html](http://keap.page/njw286/grass-roots-rising-042724.html).

• GALESBURG – The Knox College Caxton Club has two upcoming poetry readings by prize-winning poets. Both readings are free and open to the public.

Carl Phillips, recipient of the 2023 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, will read Friday, April 12, from 4-5 p.m. in the Red Room of Seymour Library. Eduardo C. Corral, whose collection "Guillotine" received the 2021 Lambda Literary Award for gay poetry, will read May 3, from 4-5 p.m. in the Alumni Room of Old Main.

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# Scientists find diabetes breakthrough in cow

By HANNAH SPANGLER  
FarmWeek

A brown bovine from southern Brazil has made history as the first transgenic cow capable of producing human insulin in her milk.

The advancement, led by researchers from the University of Illinois and the Universidade de São Paulo in Brazil, could eventually eliminate drug scarcity and high costs for people with diabetes. The project, which began in 1992, is now the longest-ongoing genetically modified livestock project for agriculture.

Matt Wheeler, professor in the Department of Animal Sciences at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, said an efficient system to collect and purify insulin products – and Food and Drug Administration approval – are still needed before transgenic cows could supply insulin for the world's diabetics.

But Wheeler is confident that day is coming. "I could see a future where a 100-head herd, equivalent to a small Illi-



Cattle graze in a field of corn stubble in Fulton County. Photo by Catrina Rawson of FarmWeek.

nois or Wisconsin dairy, could produce all the insulin needed for the country," he said.

In Brazil, Wheeler's colleagues inserted a segment of human DNA coding for proinsulin, the protein precursor of the active form of insulin, into the cell nuclei of 10 cow embryos. The embryos were implanted in normal cow uteruses.

One transgenic calf was born. When the calf matured, lactation was induced and the team found the calf had the ability to produce human proinsulin, which could be processed into bioactive human insulin.

Wheeler said the team

was also able to target mammary-gland tissue to harness the power of protein and contain insulin in the milk alone.

"Mother Nature designed the mammary gland as a factory to make protein really, really efficiently," he said. "We can take advantage of that system to produce a protein that can help hundreds of millions of people worldwide."

Researchers can't confidently say how much insulin could be made during a typical lactation. However, Wheeler said that if a cow could produce one gram of insulin per liter of milk, the average Holstein produces 40

to 50 liters per day. That's a significant amount of insulin, he said, especially if just 0.0347 milligrams is a typical unit of insulin.

"That means each gram is equivalent to 28,818 units of insulin," Wheeler said. "And that's just one liter. Holsteins can produce 50 liters per day. You can do the math."

The next step is to re-clone the cow and carry out full lactation cycles as well as biological safety testing. Wheeler said the goal is to produce a herd of transgenic cows for insulin production.

"With regard to mass producing insulin in milk, you'd need specialized, high-health-status facilities for the cattle, but it's nothing too out of the ordinary for our well-established dairy industry," he said. "We know what we are doing with our cows."

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# Illinois bill would phase out fluorescent lights

By KEVIN BESSLER

The Center Square

SPRINGFIELD – If a bill gets approved in the Illinois General Assembly, fluorescent lighting will be a thing of the past in the state.

House Bill 2363 to phase out fluorescent lighting advanced through the Illinois House Energy and Environment Committee and is headed for a vote on the House floor.

According to analysis by the Appliance Standards Awareness Project, the switch to LED bulbs would save Illinois consumers more than \$1.5 billion on utility bills, avoid 2.2 million metric tons of carbon dioxide emissions by cutting energy waste and avoid 419 pounds of mercury pollution by 2050.

"Fluorescent lighting is much less efficient than modern high-efficient LED bulbs that are available now, so the cost savings on LED bulbs is just overwhelming," said Abe Scarr, Illinois director of the Public Interest Research Group.

Scarr notes a typical small office could see \$900 a year in savings by switching to LED bulbs and schools could save \$3,700 a year.

PIRG reports that three in four fluorescent lamps are improperly disposed of, leaving those who work in waste streams potentially vulnerable to overexposure. The 419 pounds of mercury that could be kept out of the Illinois waste stream is enough to contaminate more than 20 billion gallons of

water.

The members of an international convention against mercury pollution agreed last November to ban the production and trade of fluorescent tubes by 2027, citing human health risks posed by the equipment's use of the substance.

"Over the course of the last 10 years, LEDs have become widely available and cost-effective replacements for fluorescent bulbs," said Josh McClenney, state policy associate with the Alliance Standards Awareness Project. "This legislation will save families and small businesses millions on their utility bills. It's a common-sense policy."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Carol J. Camp**

TRIVOLI – Carol J. Camp, 88, of Trivoli, Ill., passed away at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at her residence.

She was born on Nov. 9, 1935, in Trivoli to Henry and Lydia (Ellinghausen) Andrews. Carol married Steven M. Camp on Oct. 23, 1955, in Trivoli. He preceded her in death on June 18, 2014.



Camp

Also preceding were both of her parents, four brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by her three children, Andy (Sherry) Camp of Bartonville, Lynn (Dennis) Reis of Trivoli and Stan (Holly) Camp of Farmington; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Carol worked endlessly throughout her life, as a mother and a homemaker and she was a member of Trivoli United Methodist Church.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at Trivoli Cemetery in Trivoli. The Rev. Bob DeBolt will officiate.

Memorials may be made to St Jude Children's Resource Hospital.

**Nellie Clark**

DAHINDA – Nellie "Joann" Clark, 82, of Dahinda, Ill., passed away Sunday, April 7, 2024, at home surrounded by family.

Joann was born on March 10, 1942, in Cameron, W. Va., to Herman and Jenny Romack. She attended Cameron schools and graduated as valedictorian in 1960. On March 24, 1962, she married David "Gene" Clark at Big Run Church in Cameron, W. Va. The two were married for 52 years, until

his death in 2014.

Gene and Joann moved from West Virginia to Illinois in 1964. She worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 32 years, eventually becoming the postmaster of Dahinda. She retired in 2000 to spend more time with her grandchildren.

She was a member of the Dahinda United Methodist Church and Women's Society of Christian Service. She also assisted with the annual church auction for a number of years.

She was a wonderful host. Friends and family alike will remember her for her homemade bread, chicken and noodles and iced tea.

Spending time with family and friends held a special place in her heart, and she especially enjoyed family outings, reunions, and camping trips. All of her family knew that she was available by phone day and night for company while driving or to answer to the name of Betty Crocker when family and friends called with cooking questions.

Joann is survived by her daughters, Lisa Hanson (Carl Hunt) of Dahinda and Donna (Mark) Abel of Wataga; grandchildren Sarah Hanson (Larry Howell) of Peoria, Emily Hanson of Chicago, Amanda (Kim) Broadfield of Abingdon and Jan Abel of Wataga; great-grandchildren Breanna McClain, Brittany McClain and Makayla Blackwell of Abingdon; great-great-grandchildren, Zayden Campbell and Braylen Zefo of Abingdon; sister-in-law Carol Clark of Moundsville, W. Va.; plus many loving nieces, nephews and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her

parents; husband; sister Genevieve Romack of Dahinda; and grandchildren Madison and Mitchell Abel of Wataga.

Visitation was April 9, 2024, at Hurd Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory, Knoxville, Ill., with a funeral service to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at the same location. She was to be buried alongside her husband in Trenton Cemetery in rural Dahinda.

Memorials may be made to the Dahinda United Methodist Church.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

**Joyce M. Kingdon**

BRIMFIELD – Joyce Marie Kingdon, 87, of Brimfield, Ill., passed away peacefully at 8:53 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Heartis Assisted Living & Memory Care in Peoria. She is home with her Lord and Savior, pain free and full of joy.

Joyce was born Oct. 14, 1936, to Ross and Lucille (Pratt) Porter of Brimfield. She married Ralph E. Kingdon on May 25, 1953, in Brimfield. He survives.

Also surviving are their five children, Norma (Bill) Hoffman, Patricia Baggott, Laurel (Tony) Heinz, Bret (Lisa Gann) Kingdon and Julie (Kevin) Bevard; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. Other survivors include one sister, Phyllis (Fred) Heinz, and one brother, Dennis (Susie) Porter.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Alan Porter; daughter-in-law Karen; and son-in-law Joe.

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Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. — Anne Lamott

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Rose Fellowship Church in Bellevue, where she was very involved in church activities and several mission trips.

She enjoyed traveling, camping, bowling, gardening and spending time with her family and friends.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. today, April 11, 2024, with visitation starting one hour prior to the service at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria. Burial will follow the service in Brimfield Township Cemetery in Brimfield.

Memorials may be made to White Rose Fellowship Church or to the B.Y.E. Ambulance Service.

Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.Davison-Fulton.com.

### Shirley A. Ingold

FARMINGTON – Shirley Ann Ingold, 94, of Farmington, passed away at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at Farmington Village in Farmington.

She was born on May 22, 1929, in Fairview to George William and Ila Mae (Cozadd) Paull. She married T. James Ingold on April 3, 1946, in Canton. He preceded her in death on May 22, 2011.

Funeral services were April 7, 2024, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the

Farmington United Methodist Church or the Farmington Rescue Squad 1100.

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

### Michael E. Evans

DUNLAP – Michael E. Evans, 63, of Dunlap, passed away at 3:18 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Mike was born Aug. 30, 1960, in Farmington to Donald and VBernita (Slack) Evans. After graduating high school with the Class of 1978, Michael earned his bachelor's degree in agriculture at the University of Illinois and later obtained his Juris Doctorate degree from Southern Illinois University. He was a lawyer in Wyoming,

Survivors include his partner in life and best friend, Nina Bush, of Dunlap; four children, Xavier, Quinn, Noah and Duke; three grandchildren, Jessalynn, Novan and Lydia; and two sisters, Donna Fager and Lynn London.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Carol Diefendorf.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Memorial Mass was to be held at St. Mark Catholic Church in Peoria on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 10 a.m. with Msgr. Brian Brownsey officiating. A celebration of life was to follow the mass.

### Thomas F. Meyer

PEORIA – Thomas F. Meyer, 90, father of a Kickapoo woman, died Friday, April 5, 2024, at Proctor Place Senior Living in Peoria.

Tom was born on Jan. 25, 1934, in Peoria, a son of George W. and Kathryn Marie (Madden) Meyer. He married Penelope "Penny" Butterfield on Aug. 15, 1959, at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Peoria. She preceded him in death on Jan. 3, 2018.

Survivors include two children, Royden Meyer of Sparland and Carol (Rick) Gilles of Kickapoo; eight grandchildren, Jared (Rachel) Volk, Casey (Caitlin) Volk, Jennifer Volk, Ashley (Matt) Arbogast, Taylor Davis, Garret Davis, Kathryn Meyer and Kallie Meyer; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sheree Davis; one grandson, Cody Gilles; and one great-granddaughter, Everly Volk.

Tom served in the U.S. Army, spending his 21st birthday patrolling the Iron Curtain.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo, with visitation there beginning one hour earlier. The Rev. James Pankiewicz will officiate and burial of ashes will follow in Springdale Cemetery in Peoria.

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

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

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
"Preaching Christ Crucified"  
"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](http://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.

**Union Church at Brimfield**

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? Absalom, Elisha, Pekah, Tola
3. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of the Lord? Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine, Persian
4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the

**United Church of Christ**  
Pastor Stephen Barch  
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield  
(309) 446-3811  
[brimfieldunionchurch.org](http://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

first color mentioned in the Bible? Purple, Red, Green, Yellow

5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of Joshua's army? Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, Sardis
6. From 2 Kings, who became king of Judah at age 8? Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, Josiah

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Absalom, 3) Assyrian, 4) Green, 5) Jericho, 6) Josiah  
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484 3rd St.  
Yates City IL 61572  
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)  
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.  
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)  
*Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page*

**EDWARDS**  
**Bethany Baptist Church**  
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards  
(309) 692-1755  
[bethanycentral.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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@mediacommbb.net](mailto:princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net)  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

**St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church**  
Father Corey Krenghel  
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](mailto: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  
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Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.  
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## OBITUARIES

### Michelle Simon

FAIRVIEW – Michelle Simon, 56, of Fairview, sibling of three Farmington residents, died April 3, 2024, at her residence.

She was born on July 3, 1967, in Pekin to Othol and Irma (Watson) Foster. She married Eric Simon.

Surviving are four children; Matthew (Lauren Herminghaus) Trumpy of Wakefield, R.I., Tyler Trumpy of Fairview, Mikayla (Zackary Preston) Foster of Creve Coeur and Seth Simon of Fairview; brother Leslie (Beth) White of Farmington; two sisters, Christine (Jeffrey) Carlyle

and Teresa Foster both of Farmington; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be today, April 11, 2024, at 4 p.m. at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton, where visitation will be two hours prior to services.

Condolences can be left online at oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

### John R. Tribby

BICKNELL, Ind. – John R. Tribby, 78, of Bicknell, passed away April 1, 2024, at his daughter's home in Peoria, surrounded by his loving family.

John was born April 12, 1945, in

Edwardsport, Ind., to Ray and Eugenia (Hancock) Tribby. John married Mary "Becky" Ruggles on July 30, 1965, in Bicknell. She survives.

John is also survived by one daughter, Diana (Tony) Hart of Peoria; one sister, Marilyn Henebry; four grandchildren, Holly (Mat) Dumay, Kaselyn (Parker) Gibbs, Cory Hart and Lily Hart; and three great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held in his gardens at a later date followed by his burial of his ashes with military honors in Odd Fellows Cemetery in Edwardsport, Ind.

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

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF BRIMFIELD

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-2

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1, provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as may be deemed proper; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brimfield is a non-home rule Illinois Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brimfield has an interest in preventing nuisance through the form of overgrown weeds, grass, or plants on properties within the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brimfield has determined that there is no ordinance that requires the right of ways on properties to be maintained by property owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Brimfield has determined it is in the best interest to require individuals to maintain the right of way, easements, etc. in front of their homes.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that Chapter 24 Article VI of the Brimfield Municipal Code be amended as follows:

#### Sec. 24.80 Weeds-Nuisance

Any weeds such as jimson, burdock, ragweed, thistle, cockle bur, or other weeds; of a like kind, found growing in any lot or tract of land in the Village are hereby declared to be a nuisance, and it shall be unlawful to permit any such weeds to grow or remain in any such place.

#### Sec. 24.81 Height

It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit any weeds, grass, or plants, other than trees, bushes, flowers, or other ornamental plants to grow to a height exceeding eight inches anywhere in the Village; any such plants or weeds exceeding such height are hereby declared to be a nuisance.

#### Sec. 24.82 Barberry Bushes

It shall be a nuisance and unlawful to plant or permit the growth of the bush of the species of tall, common, or European barberry, further known as Barberis Vulgaris, or its horticulture varieties within the Village.

#### Sec. 24.83 Refuse and Debris

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, occupant, user, or corporation to deposit anywhere in the Village any type of refuse, rubbish, trash, debris, garbage, offal, carcasses of dead animals, or anything else that has been thrown aside or left as worthless, and any such material or thing is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

#### Sec. 24.84 Removal - Notice

It shall be the duty of the President or his/her designated appointee

to serve or cause to be served upon the owner, person, firm, corporation, user, or occupant of any such premises or property on which such nuisances, weeds or plants are located, and to demand the abatement thereof within 10 days.

#### Sec. 24.85 Abatement

If the owner, person, firm, corporation, user, or occupant so served does not abate the nuisance within 10 days after such notice, the President or his/her designated appointee may proceed to abate such nuisance, keeping an account of the expense of the abatement; and such expense shall be charged to and paid by such owner, person, firm, corporation, user, or occupant within 30 days of the receipt of an invoice therefore. Any such charge not paid within such time shall become a lien on the premises affected upon the filing of a notice thereof with the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois. The Village may proceed to sue to collect such amount or foreclose such lien like foreclosure of a mortgage.

#### Sec. 24.86 Penalty

In addition to all other remedies provided for herein or otherwise allowed by law, any person, firm, corporation or organization who violates, neglects, or refuses to comply with this Article, shall be fined not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the first offenses, not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the second offense, and not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for each subsequent offense; a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues unabated after ten (10) days notice. Any person desiring to plead guilty to an offense may do so by signing an appropriate form and by paying the minimum authorized fine directly to the Village Collector.

#### Sec. 24.87 Premise and Property Defined

For purposes of this Article, the Premises or Property required to be maintained shall include the property controlled by the person, firm, corporation or organization, as well as any rights-of-way, ditches, culverts, or easements directly adjoining the property.

#### Sec. 24.88 - 24.99 Reserved

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2024, AND APPROVED BY ITS PRESIDENT THE SAME DAY.

/S/ Danny J. Fishel

President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/S/ Holly A. Johnson

Village Clerk

YEA: 4 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1

Passed: April 1, 2024

Approved: April 1, 2024

Recorded: April 11, 2024

Published 4/11/24

### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

PEORIA COUNTY  
In Re ESTATE OF  
DARLENE L. DUGGINS,  
Deceased.

CC 2024-PR-0000096

#### CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **DARLENE L. DUGGINS** on **June 4, 2023**. Letters of Office were issued on April 3, 2024 by the above entitled Court to **STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG**, of **118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois 61529**, as Independent Administrator with Will Annexed, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.**, of **118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the 18th day of October, 2024 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

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

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2024.

**STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Independent Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of DARLENE L. DUGGINS, Deceased.**

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LARRY L. HENDRICKSON, DECEASED; CATHY REICKERT; HANNAH WILSON; CITY OF CHILLICOTHE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY L. HENDRICKSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELIZABETH LUCAS A/K/A ELIZABETH M LUCAS; MICHELLE A JAMES, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 000083  
236 CLOVERFIELD DRIVE CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 21, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on May 13, 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:

LOT 16 IN WEST CLOVER SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE

NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 5, 1977, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 117, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-30-253-008  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 236 Cloverfield Drive  
Chillicothe, IL 61523

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

The Judgment amount was \$131,703.99.

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

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

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

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

verify all information.

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-147991L

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

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

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Published 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

### TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS.  
RUSSELL L HORNSBY A/K/A RUSSELL HORNSBY; GENNA R HORNSBY A/K/A GENNA HORNSBY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 0000237  
1402 SOUTH CREST DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61605

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 March 27, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 05/13/2024, 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:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOT "H" IN MOFFATT'S HEIRS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 IN MOFFATT'S SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST QUARTERS OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS.

TAX NO. 17-13-402-001  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1402 South Crest Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$60,381.06.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-166521L

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

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

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BID NOTICE

The Village of Princeville is accepting bids to erect a post frame building. The dimensions are 32'x80'x14' This is to be bid according to prevailing wage act. Bids will be opened on April 15th at 9:00am at Princeville Village Hall.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 10:00 am, a meeting conducted by Princeville CUSD #326 will take place in the Princeville District Office, 909 N. Town Avenue. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2024-25 school year.

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

PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff, vs. CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT B. HUNT; PEORIA HEIGHTS WATER WORKS; LUCAS R. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. HUNT; WESLEY E. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATES OF ROBERT B. HUNT; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT B. HUNT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 FC 9

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Monday, May 13, 2024, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. in Room 203 of the

Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 63 in Woodlawn Place Resurvey, a Subdivision of part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the 4th Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois; Subject to all reservations, easements, restrictions, zoning ordinances and building set back lines of record.

P.I.N. 14-21-480-004. Commonly known as 612E SCIOTA AVE., PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Mr. John Kienzle at Plaintiff's Attorney, Mari-

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF SANDRA S. EBERLE, Deceased. CC 2024-PR-0000099

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of SANDRA S. EBERLE on February 11, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to FANNIE MAE MOORE, of 510 South Elm Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the 18th day of October, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider.

DATED this 27th day of March, 2024.

FANNIE MAE MOORE, Executor of the Estate of SANDRA S. EBERLE, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executor 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com Published 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/24

nosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL 60154. (312) 940-8580. 21-03850 SHERIFF SL 13241526 Published 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/24

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but

solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust c/o U.S. Bank Trust National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Marvin Schmit; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000218

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/13/2024, the Sheriff of

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF CHARLES F. DUNGAN JR., a/k/a CHARLES F. DUNGAN and a/k/a FRED DUNGAN, Deceased. CC 2024-PR-0000107

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of CHARLES F. DUNGAN JR. on March 14, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to TABETHA L. DUNGAN, formerly known as TABELTHA L. RUSSELL, of 4551 West Kingsbury Street, Springfield, Missouri 65802, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the 18th day of October, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice.

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DATED this 3rd day of April, 2024.

TABETHA L. DUNGAN, formerly known as TABELTHA L. RUSSELL, Executor of the Estate of CHARLES F. DUNGAN JR., Deceased.

ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executor 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/24

Peoria County, Illinois will on May 8, 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:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING AND KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: SEC/TWNSHIP/RANGE: SEC 26 TWN 8N RNG 7E, ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION PADDOCK MANOR EXTN 1 NE 1/4 SEC26-8-7E Continued on Page 18

Amber Waves



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN & BEAR IT by Wayne



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku grid with numbers 5, 8, 9, 7, 6, 5, 2, 7, 4, 2, 1, 8, 1, 7, 9, 7, 3, 6, 3, 1, 6, 4, 5, 1, 6, 9, 7.

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

SPCI DIBNXQ NX KSI ZVHL, KSI QKEDDPHX SPCI KSVK NU WPE REQK QSPQ EC VXZ KHW KP ZP KSI HNBSK KSNXB, KSI ZVOX ONMM GPYI. - VXXI MVYPKK



- 1. GEOGRAPHY: The island of Ibiza belongs with which European country? 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of flamingos called? 3. MOVIES: What is the name of the island terrorized by a shark in "Jaws"? 4. U.S. STATES: Which state capital has the highest elevation in the United States? 5. ANATOMY: Where is the corpus callosum located? 6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Where the Wild Things Are"? 7. TELEVISION: Which 1970s TV show had a spinoff hit with "Laverne & Shirley"? 8. MATH: How many sides does a dodecagon have? 9. ASTRONOMY: Which one of the planets in our solar system has the Great Red Spot? 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president ended the military draft? Answers 1. Spain. 2. A flamboyance. 3. Amity Island. 4. Santa Fe, New Mexico. 5. In the brain. It connects the two hemispheres of the brain. 6. Maurice Sendak. 7. "Happy Days." 8. 12. 9. Jupiter. 10. Richard Nixon. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire (PG-13) 2. Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (PG-13) 3. Dune: Part Two (PG-13) 4. Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG) 5. Immaculate (R) 6. Arthur the King (PG-13) 7. Late Night with the Devil (R) 8. Tillu Square (NR) 9. Crew (NR) 10. Imaginary (PG-13) 10. Bob Marley: One Love (PG-13) (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

# B-E baseball boosts record to 8-0; Farmers rout South Fulton

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

While the early part of last week brought cold and wet weather to area baseball action, high school teams were able to break out Friday, Saturday and Monday. And the uniqueness of Monday's eclipse did not disrupt play. Here is what took place.

**Brimfield-Elmwood** – The unbeaten Indians (8-0) topped Peoria Heights 7-2 in a Prairieland-ICAC home contest Monday. The pesky visitors were in front 2-1 until the hosts struck for three in both the fifth and sixth innings.

Kyle Binder knocked a double with three RBI, Brady Johnson hit two doubles to go with two RBI and Brodey Kenney drove in a run. Kaden Schatsiek and Jude Strahm also had extra-base hits.

Drew Kieser picked up another win on the bump in complete-game fashion with a line of seven strikeouts, five hits, two earned runs and four walks.

B-E got two wins on Saturday at Bushnell.

The first was a no-hitter by sophomore pitcher Sean

Crowe over Prairieland foe Bushnell-Prairie City. A hit batter and an infield error prevented a perfect game by Crowe, who fanned seven in a 14-0 rout.

“Sean was incredible. It seemed like every pitch was a strike and went where it was called,” B-E Coach Kevin Kreiter said. “Kyle Binder started the scoring with a two-run home run that hit off of the scoreboard.”

Kieser drove in three runs. Schatsiek and Brady Summer each had two RBI. Cleve Bizosky joined the RBI parade with one.

The second game of Saturday's doubleheader saw the Indians beat Chicago Leo 7-4 with five innings of Johnson pitching to 10 strikeouts, one walk and two earned runs. Bizosky pitched the final two, fanning five and yielding one hit and one walk.

B-E hit all singles. Landon Binder, Kyle Binder, Strahm and Dane Fagerburg each drove in one run. Kieser drove in two runs.

B-E is at ICAC rival Illini Bluffs today, April 11, for a rematch of an Indians win from two weeks ago.

**Farmington** – The Farmers (4-6) were on the short end of a 3-2 walk-off battle at Cuba LVC Monday. Carter Lambin pitched well in the complete-game effort, yielding two earned runs and three walks while striking out three.

The Farmers connected for eight hits, led by two along with two RBI from Landon Crawford. Lane Wheelwright and Dawson Foster each added two hits.

FHS had seven runs in the first inning of a 13-3 Prairieland win over South Fulton on Saturday at home. Ben Marvel led with three hits and three RBI. Foster collected two RBI and hit a double. Bronson Atchley and Brody Evans drove in two apiece. Tristan Hendy, Jonah Welker, Henry Easley and Alais Hart each drove in one run in the offensive attack.

Marvel pitched 1.2 frames and struck out two. Jacob Evans tossed 2.1 frames and struck out six. Easley pitched one inning and gave up one run.

Farmington is home today for a non-conference meeting with Canton.

**Princeville** – The Princes

(4-7) gave up a single run in every inning except the fourth in a 5-3 setback to Peoria Christian on the road Monday.

Noah Geiger gave up nine hits but just one earned run, while fanning six in 4.2 innings. Jett Benningfield threw 1.1 innings with one walk and one strikeout. Coley Palmer and Logan Olshawsky each recorded an RBI.

The Princes traveled to LTC neighbor Stark County Saturday to split a doubleheader, losing the opener, 6-5, then coming from behind to prevail in the nightcap, 8-6.

Ahead 5-3 after its half of the fifth in the opener, PHS gave up three in the last half of that inning. Palmer and Taylor Hess split the first two innings from the mound. Parker Dickinson pitched the last four, walking five and whiffing six.

The Princes connected for eight hits, two each for Dickinson, Jake Williams and Olshawsky.

Princeville turned it around in the second game behind four scores in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Williams went 4-for-5 and scored two runs. Hunter Johnson had a double and an RBI. Geiger recorded an RBI and two hits. Carter Peterson collected two hits and two

RBI. Dickinson and Olshawsky each had two hits and one RBI. Matt Bowers and Benningfield each had a hit and an RBI in the offensive onslaught.

PHS is at Ridgewood on Saturday in LTC play.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars (5-7) got roughed up by ICAC rival Illini Bluffs 10-0 on Monday at home. The visitors scored four in the first and four in the third to run away.

Mason Sornberger was the starting pitcher. He was followed by Preston Schroeder, Kole Miller and Max Nichols. Only Nichols was able to have much success vs. IB, which lashed out nine hits and walked eight times.

The R-W offense also struggled, with Luke Nelson getting the only hit.

The Cougars split a Saturday LTC twinbill at home versus Ridgewood, coming up short 6-2, then winning 6-3.

In the opener, five runs in the sixth from the visitors sealed the outcome. Jaxson Strom did have a strong pitching performance with 13 strikeouts. Drake DeJaynes and Connor Buck also pitched.

Lewis Sams drove in both runs. Cade Farquer added a hit in the effort.

A DeJaynes three-run

home run in the fifth frame would be the difference in the second game win over Ridgewood. Sams threw 3.1 innings for R-W. He walked five but gave up just one earned run, three hits and struck out four.

DeJaynes tossed 3.2 innings and fanned seven.

“We played well enough to sweep, but one poor inning in the first game cost the sweep. Our approaches at the plate were solid, and our pitching was good overall,” R-W Assistant Coach Mike Weitekamp said. “Ridgewood is a quality team, and we competed well with them. A lot of positives came from today.”

The Cougars dropped a 5-4 decision to non-conference opponent Midwest Central at Manito last Friday. The hosts scored two in the sixth and one in the sixth for the comeback, partially because of six R-W errors.

Sams, Schroeder, Sornberger and Miller kept the team within reach from the mound in the close game.

Farquer hit safely twice and had a double and two RBI. DeJaynes also hit a double with two RBI.

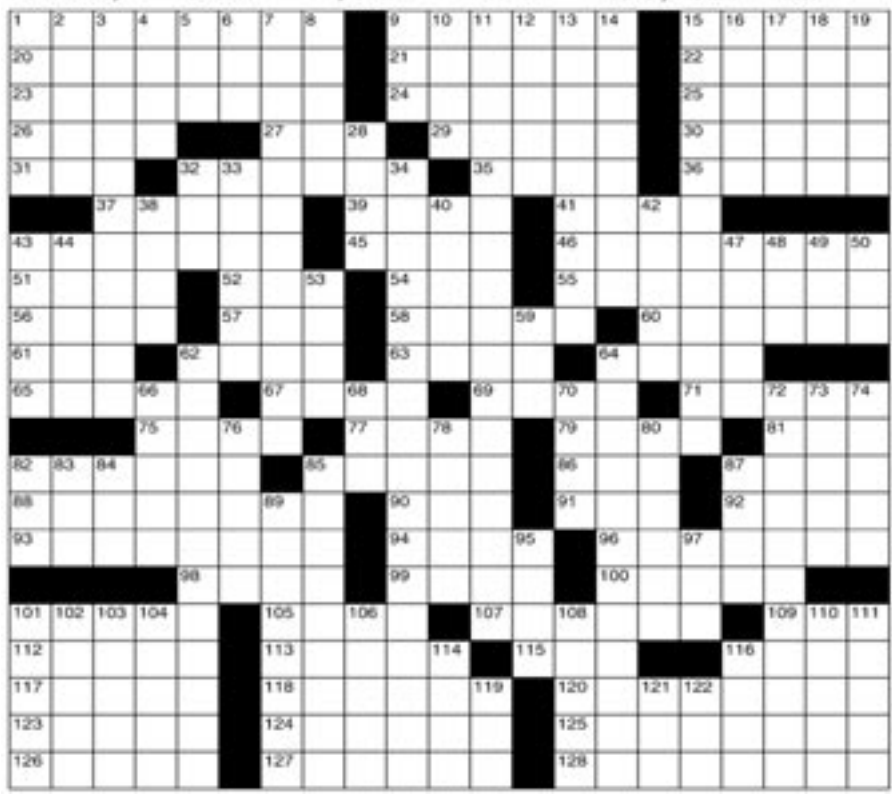
The Cougars next play on the road versus Midland on Friday, April 12, in non-conference action.

## Answers on Page 14

## Super Crossword

### CROSSWORD DIVERSION

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|---|---|------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                               | 51 Entertainer Falana                   | 81 Suffix with Seattle             | 120 Rip apart   | 14 Equestrian training                       | 72 Hora or hokeypokey   |
| 1 Extreme self-deniers                      | 52 Nutrition std.                       | 82 Behind bars                     | 123 Justice Kagan   | 15 Bit of outdated hi-fi equipment           | 73 Classic arcade name  |
| 9 Common proof of age                       | 54 “— Kapital”                          | 85 Bruno — (shoe brand)            | 124 Distinctive film director                               | 16 Traveled in a curved path                 | 74 Smooth transition    |
| 15 Flopping band                            | 55 Tapering off                         | 86 Moo — pork hooters              | 125 Flipped apart   | 17 Tennis' Becker                            | 76 31-Across on the sly |
| 20 Cousins of croci                         | 57 They have depots: Abbr.              | 87 Be boastful                     | 126 Impertinent   | 18 Astorish                                  | 78 Viscous              |
| 21 Worker whose job is fitting              | 58 Father of Beau Bridges               | 88 Hurting from hiking, say        | 127 Meager  | 19 Suit coat flap                            | 80 Novelist Jane Austen |
| 22 Nice smell                               | 60 Most bizarre truck, in brief         | 90 Color tone                      | 128 Jewel box holders ... or eight features of this puzzle? | 26 — monster (large lizard)                  | 83 This moment          |
| 23 Stylized bow that's a token of affection | 62 Sandy islets                         | 91 Gridiron stats                  | <b>DOWN</b>   | 32 Lofty trains                              | 84 Java                 |
| 24 Godly                                    | 63 Napoleon's isle of exile             | 92 Pale brown                      | 1 Radiant units   | 33 — del Fuego                               | 85 Full expectations    |
| 25 Fragment                                 | 64 News anchor                          | 93 Legume-family plant             | 2 Incline   | 34 Romantic evening meal                     | 87 Really tired         |
| 26 Unwrap                                   | 65 Hebrew holy scroll                   | 94 Incline                         | 3 Neanderthal, e.g.   | 38 In-favor votes                            | 89 Sailing races mark   |
| 27 Put on fancy duds, with “up”             | 67 Plus others: Abbr.                   | 95 “Not so!”                       | 4 Eva's garden  | 40 Longtime politico Mo                      | 95 “Take it out”        |
| 29 Many Punjabi believers                   | 69 “Noah” actress                       | 96 PC memory units                 | 5 “— Tok” (Kasha hit)                                       | 42 Rival of Xerox or Canon                   | 97 Beafilled Fr. woman  |
| 30 Take forcibly                            | 71 Chewed Andean stimulants             | 99 19th-century Shakespeare editor | 6 Electrojet bit  | 43 Political pull                            | 101 Really years        |
| 31 Many                                     | 75 Tile for a fictional Southern rabbit | 100 Chevy muscle car               | 7 Laundromat machine  | 44 D'Yer's book                              | 102 Teresa of —         |
| 32 Cultural                                 | 77 Cowboys' city, informally            | 101 Farfalle, e.g.                 | 8 Make a chair of   | 47 Build upon                                | 104 Cold temps          |
| 35 Many August babies                       | 79 Writer Dinesen                       | 105 AB carmaker                    | 9 “— be an honor”   | 48 Deadlock                                  | 106 River mouth         |
| 36 Ford bomb                                |   | 107 Paige of “Evita”               | 10 Speaking stand   | 49 MI. officer                               | 108 Silly prank         |
| 37 Writer Elinor or Philip                  |   | 109 Gene-splicing need             | 11 Passive resistance to laws                               | 50 MI. officer                               | 110 Constituent of      |
| 39 Praise highly                            |   | 112 Trellis plants                 | 12 Quite similar  | 53 Mgr.'s aide                               | 111 Az — for words      |
| 41 Toad feature                             |   | 113 Current style                  | 13 “Apollo 13” director                                     | 59 Tasty tuber                               | 114 — ex                |
| 43 Toppings for nachos                      |   | 115 Finale                         |   | 62 December 25                               | 116 Observe             |
| 45 “The King —”                             |   | 116 Colorado ski mecca             |   | 64 Periodic machine payment to a stockholder | 119 Ill. to Italians    |
| 46 Shakes up                                |   | 117 Vetoed                         |   | 66 Taper off                                 | 121 Inclined            |
|   |   | 118 Early online protocol          |   | 68 Judges' org.                              | 122 '16 Olympics host   |
|   |   |                                    |   | 70 Very fine rain                            |                         |



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

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LOT 19 (95-06677)  
CITY/MUNI/TWP: LIMESTONE TWP.  
MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 19 IN PADDOCK MANOR EXTENSION NO. ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 29, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK “U”, PAGE 16, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 17-26-252-018  
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1012 Collins Ct Bartonville, IL 61607

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-03973.

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

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST 2020-3, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE Plaintiff, vs. DIANA L. RYAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 23 FC 191

#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS

COMMITMENT IS DESCRIBED AS ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN CITY OF PEORIA IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILL AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 04/17/2002 AND RECORDED 04/23/2002 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 02-16699 AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS: A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: STARTING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF GIFT AVENUE, 214 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GIFT AVENUE AND UNIVERSITY STREET; THENCE WEST 44 FEET ON SAID GIFT AVENUE, THENCE SOUTH 135 FEET AND PARALLEL WITH SAID UNIVERSITY STREET, THENCE EAST 44 FEET; THENCE NORTH 135 FEET AND PARALLEL WITH SAID UNIVERSITY STREET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-32-180-017.  
Commonly known as 1318 W. GIFT AVE., PEORIA, IL 61604.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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# TRACK: Morse wins in pole vault for Farmers

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first in the 400 in a time of 52.64.

The other winner was junior Talan Hull in discus, with a throw of 133 feet and 2 inches.

Placing third for the boys team in the triple jump was senior Riley Danner with a PR of 38-11.75.

West Manning was fifth in the 3,200, posting a personal record of 12:05.88.

For the girls, the 4x200 relay of Erin Welch, Brooke Stickle, Marin Shane and Haven Manning placed second in 1:55.89, behind only Rock Island's 1:52.67. And the 4x100 relay of Lauren Johnson, Haven Manning, Abbie Cain and Welch placed fourth in 53.68.

Manning, a junior, placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 14-7.25.

Welch was also fifth in the 100 (13.37) and sophomore Megyn Erlacher was sixth in the discus (77-3.25) and shot put (30-2.5).



ROWVA-Williamsfield junior Talan Hull won discus at the Lee Calhoun Invitational.

R-W was at Elmwood on Tuesday and is at the Charger Invite in Orion on Friday.

**Farmington** – The Farmers took fifth overall out of 18 boys teams last Saturday while the girls were 15th out of 17 squads at the Lee Calhoun Invitational.

Farmington's lone winner was senior Brayde Morse who won the pole vault competition by clearing 12-5.5 and was also seventh in 110 hurdles (18.72). Sophomore Ryan Helle was fifth in the pole vault (9-10).

Placing third was sophomore Treyven Haroldson in the 400 in a PR of

55.16 and senior Chandler Whisenand in the high jump (5-9).

Farmington's 4x100 (45.41) and 4x200 (1:35.72) boys relays of Hunter Darsham, Ethan Martin, Kyle Miller and Jake Martin each placed fourth. Sophomore Dax Ulm was also fourth in the 800 (2:14.52) and seventh in the 1,600 (5:20.65).

For the girls, Mariah Hayden was second in the 200 (27.62) and sixth in the 100 (13.42).

Farmington is at the John Levingston Invitational today and will host a junior high invite on Saturday starting at 10 a.m.

**Princeville** – One reason Carruthers wants to get his team back on the track is to get the boys 4x400 relay more time to mesh.

A state qualifier last year, the relay returns seniors Joey Bosch, Tayshaun Kieser and Parker Melick, so there's plenty of continuity already.

And junior Jack Lied looks poised to fill in well for graduate Jordan

Johnson. The relay was sixth at the Top Times indoor meet and Lied ran well, Carruthers said.

That wasn't a certainty, though, as Lied hurt his knee in the first football game last fall and was in rough shape, according to Carruthers.

Through diligent rehab work Lied was able to come back for part of the basketball season and was posting 56-second splits indoors after not breaking one minute last season.

"He's been lifting his tail off and has worked himself into being part of that 4x400," Carruthers said. "He's one of those success stories you love to see when all the hard work pays off."

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# SOFTBALL: B-E rallies past Havana

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R-W has a doubleheader Saturday against Mercer County.

**Brimfield-Elmwood** – Sawyer Drury was 3-for-4 as B-E overcame an early deficit April 6 to beat Havana 8-4. Drury, Kendyl Binder and Kylee Vaughn had RBI singles in a four-run fifth that gave the Indians (6-2) a lasting lead. Drury also struck out 11.

The previous day, Dunlap defeated B-E 3-0. Sutton Centoni struck out 13 B-E batters and her team scored twice in the fourth for all the runs it needed.

B-E was scheduled to play Tuesday against Bushnell-Prairie City and Wednesday at North Fulton before heading to a tournament in Clarksville, Tenn. The Indians are scheduled to play three games there.

**Princeville** – Ridgewood swept a doubleheader Monday from Princeville, 9-1 and 11-0. The losses left Princeville 3-5 for the season.

The Lady Princes' previous doubleheader, April 6 against Mercer County, resulted in a split.

Princeville won the first game 9-4 and took control in a three-run third. RBI came courtesy of singles by Mekeya Cihla and Claire Sutherland and a triple by Kinley McGinn. Sutherland allowed six hits and only one earned run.

Mercer County won the second game 15-4 as McGinn was 3-for-3 with two RBI.

Princeville's two other

games this week were against Knoxville – Tuesday on the road and today, April 11, at home.

**Farmington** – Kewanee scored in all but two innings April 6 as it defeated Farmington 11-2. Of 10 runs Farmington pitcher Lydia Overcash allowed, three were earned. Sophia Anderson was 2-for-2, including a two-run hit in the third.

Farmington (3-3) was scheduled to play Wednesday at Illini West, then today at home against Mercer County.

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## Track starts slow

Farmington, R-W manage to get in meets

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
 For The Weekly Post

To say the weather has not cooperated this track season in an understatement.

"I've coached track since I was at Galva in 2002 and we've had rough springs before, but we've always had at least one meet in the month of March," said Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers. "This year, we didn't."

Princeville is not alone. Until Monday's junior varsity meet at Havana, no Elmwood-Brimfield track and field athletes had competed in an outdoors setting.

With any luck, this week will make all that cold, wet weather a distant memory. Several track meets were being held Tuesday, including the ICAC meet at Elmwood and a Princeville dual at Deer Creek-

Mackinaw. But Thursday shows wet, chilly conditions for the John Levingston Invitational, being held in Havana due to ongoing work on the Lewistown track.

Two teams that have had some success getting in meets are Farmington and ROWVA-Williamsfield, both of which competed for the second time this outdoors season on Saturday at Western Illinois University's Hanson Field in the Lee Calhoun Invitational.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars had two winners at Saturday's Lee Calhoun Invitational as the girls placed sixth and the boys were seventh out of 17 and 18 teams, respectively.

After placing fifth in the 100 meters (11.55 seconds) and 200 (23.96), senior Jack Cordle placed

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ROWVA-Williamsfield senior Jack Cordle won the 400-meter race Saturday at the Lee Calhoun Invitational while Farmington's Treyven Haroldson was third.

## R-W wins 4th straight

Cougars softball improves to 7-3

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
 For The Weekly Post

ROWVA-Williamsfield softball began this week by extending its winning streak to four games.

Ava Landon struck out 10 Peoria Christian batters Monday in a 5-1 road victory. Landon walked one and allowed six hits. On offense, Landon was 3-for-4 with two singles and a triple.

The Cougars (7-3) scored three times in the fifth inning to break a 1-1 tie. Izzy Nelson's single drove in a run. The others scored on an error and a wild pitch.

On April 6, R-W swept a doubleheader from

Galva, 10-1 and 16-1. Taylor Morgan and Ella Rigg each had two RBI in the first game to help back the pitching of Riley Smith, who struck out 12.

In the second game, Landon was 3-for-3, including a first-inning home run. Landon and Nelson each had three RBI.

Landon had another big day in the circle April 4, when the Cougars beat Monmouth-Roseville 12-1. Landon struck out 15 in a seven-inning no-hitter. She also had a two-run homer in a five-run sixth. Emma West's single drove in the other runs.

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