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Customized ceiling

Brimfield students adding personal touch to school

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Through two new programs, seniors are being encouraged to make a more personal and physical mark at Brimfield High School.

Members of the Class of 2024 have been customizing ceiling tiles in the school's main hallway. For \$5 per tile, they used paint to craft artwork and messages, with approval from school administrators. Painting days were scheduled after school April 10 and Wednesday.

Come August, incoming seniors will be able to do something similar in the school parking lot. For a \$40 fee and a \$20 refundable deposit, they'll be able to reserve a school-day parking space, upon



Brimfield students decorate ceiling tiles that will be installed in the main hall of the high school in an effort to give students more ownership in the school.

which they can paint an approved design.

There is a purpose behind all this pigment, according to Marcy Steele, the high school principal.

"We're trying to come up with these things that will be new traditions and kind of give (students) more ownership in the school," she said.

Alyssa Walsler, the senior-class sponsor, came up with the parking-lot idea, according to Steele. They also discussed personalizing cinderblocks in the school hallways before they settled on ceiling tiles.

School officials set up paint, brushes and primed tiles for sen-

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Pricy pipeline

Water line to Edelstein could cost \$6 million

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – A proposed water pipeline between Princeville and Edelstein doesn't appear to be getting any cheaper.

The 7-mile pipeline might cost about \$6 million, Princeville Municipal Code Officer Dan Sullivan told the Village Board when it met April 16. Initial estimates were closer to \$4 million. Sullivan said the village is pursuing federal and state money to help pay for the possible project.

One grant, through the office of U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood, doesn't have a timetable yet. The other, through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, is structured like a forgivable loan, according to Sullivan. The eventual cap is \$2 million annually and is not necessarily renewable.

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"It's just a gamble that you take," Sullivan said. "You might get \$2 million this year and nothing next year."

About 60 Edelstein Water Works Co-Operative customers receive a product that doesn't comply with Illinois EPA radium standards. The Edelstein well also is deficient structurally. Edelstein customers require a water softener to receive potable water.

Connection to the Princeville water supply has been proposed as a solution. Such a project might take a couple of years to complete, according to Chad Gardner, the

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Potawatomi Nation gaining land in Illinois

By HANNAH MEISEL

Capitol News Illinois

Nearly 200 years after Native Americans were forced out of Illinois, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation has become the first federally recognized tribal nation in the state after a decision from the U.S. Department of the Interior last week.

The move represents the first victory in the tribe's larger effort to regain the approximately 1,280 acres of ancestral land in Illinois via legislation in both the General Assembly and Congress.

But the tribe first had to spend \$10

million over the last 20 years to repurchase the first 130 acres of the Shabeh-nay Reservation, located in what is now DeKalb County, that the federal government illegally sold out from under Chief Shab-eh-nay around 1850.

Nearly two centuries later, Prairie Band Chairman Joseph "Zeke" Rupnick – a fourth-great-grandson of Chief Shab-eh-nay – signed paperwork on Friday that allows the Department of the Interior to place those 130 acres into a trust, which gives the tribe sovereignty over the land.

Rupnick said he'd heard the story of

his ancestral land in Illinois "ever since I was a child" from his grandparents, and he said his mother started the push to reclaim the Prairie Band's land three decades ago when she was the tribe's chairperson.

Prairie Band leaders initiated the process with the federal government 30 years ago, Rupnick said, even before the tribe made the three purchases of private land that make up the 130 acres signed over on Friday.

After a 2020 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that found Native American tribes

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Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Chairman Joseph "Zeke" Rupnick poses with members of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation. Submitted photo.

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PIPELINE: Village will not borrow for project

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Princeville superintendent of public works.

“It’s a sad shame. Those people in that town cannot drink their water,” Princeville Trustee Ron Delbridge said.

Sullivan said he has talked with Peoria County Board Chairman Jimmy Dillon regarding additional support. Other grant opportunities might be pursued, but Sullivan was adamant the village not borrow money to pay for the project. Gardner appeared to agree.

“I’m not heartless here, but it’s not our responsibility. We’re just trying to help,” he said. “It’s Peoria

County’s responsibility. I don’t think the village residents want to spend any of their tax dollars on a community that doesn’t benefit us. Somebody bigger than us probably has to push.”

In other business, the board approved a request from High Voltage Taphouse to close the 100 block of E. Main St. between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday. The bar is host to a benefit for Chad Himlin, a local resident who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Also approved were:

- Permission for the Princeville Civic Association to play host to bingo at Stevens Square Park dur-

ing the municipal Heritage Days celebration, scheduled for June 27-29.

- A \$2,500 Residential Rehabilitation Program grant for a front-porch replacement at 526 W. Main St. The project cost \$5,500.

- A \$2,500 Residential Rehabilitation Program grant for new soffit and gutters at 315 S. Walnut Ave. The project cost \$3,366.

Delbridge reported three building permits were issued – for a rooftop solar-panel installation at 315 N. Creek Court, installation of a 4-foot chain-link fence at 317 N. Cordis Ave. and demolition of a house at 2105 N. Illinois Route 91.

POTAWATOMI: Federal legislation proposed

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still have a claim to their reservations unless Congress took specific actions to disestablish a reservation, the Prairie Band re-filed its land trust application with the Department of the Interior last year.

A bill pending in the Illinois House would also give the Prairie Band tribe the title to 1,500 acres that make up Shabbona Lake State Park, located a little less than 20 miles southwest of DeKalb. Shabbona Lake State Park is named for Chief Shab-eh-nay and covers much of the Prairie Band’s original reservation.

Other parts of the Prairie Band’s ancestral lands are now occupied by private homes, the titles to which are clouded because of old treaty disputes, Rupnick said.

“Right now, if you did a title search, and you had a house that was

within the boundaries of that reservation, that title search would come back and say that sale is subject to the concurrence of Shab-eh-nay and/or his descendants,” Rupnick told Capitol News Illinois.

To clear up those claims, the Prairie Band tribe has proposed federal legislation allowing current occupants of those homes to keep those properties, and even to pass them on to their descendants. But if homeowners ever choose to sell, federal legislation would give the tribe a right of first refusal to purchase.

In an earlier interview, Rupnick said the federal government betrayed Chief Shab-eh-nay in a land grab.

In 1833, the Potawatomi signed the Treaty of Chicago, ceding nearly all its Illinois except the two square miles in DeKalb County preserved for the tribe. Though the Potawatomi

had bought a 30-by-30-mile reservation in what’s now Kansas with money they received for ceding their Illinois land, Chief Shab-eh-nay and several members of his extended family stayed behind in Illinois.

But when the chief took a trip to the Prairie Band’s new home in Kansas to see how the tribe was settling in, the General Land Office of the U.S. government pounced.

“Once he got back here (to Illinois), that’s when he discovered that people were living in his house,” Rupnick said.

If the land transfer of Shabbona Lake State Park is approved by the General Assembly, Rupnick said the public wouldn’t notice much difference, as the tribe would seek agreements with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources for management responsibilities of the park.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **MANNA Meal** – The monthly MANNA meal will resume today, April 25, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church.
- **Garage Sales** – Elmwood's city-wide garage sales will be Friday, April 26, and Saturday, April 27.
- **Bags for Ag** – A fundraiser featuring a bags tournament, frog legs and fried catfish for Williamsfield's Ag Day event will be Saturday, April 27, at Double Take Bar & Grill in Williamsfield. Sign-ups for bags start at 11:30 a.m. and the tournament starts at 1 p.m. Food served noon to 7 p.m.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Showers	Storms	Storms	Showers	Sunny	Showers
64 49	67 63	79 64	76 59	65 48	71 54	72 55
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This Week's Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including April 25.
- **Story Time** – Elmwood's Morrison & Mary Wiley Library has story time today, April 25, at 6 p.m. Children age 1-8 and their caregivers are invited to hear stories and make a craft based on "Every Day is Earth Day."
- **Mushroom Contest** – Elmwood Insurance Services has its 17th annual morel mushroom contest through May 15. \$25 for largest morel. All entrants get a t-shirt and mushroom bag.
- **Courthouse Music** – As part of the annual Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration, Peoria County students will perform at the Peoria County Courthouse Plaza. Elmwood students play today, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brimfield students play Friday, April 26, from noon to 1 p.m. Farmington students perform April 29, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. And Princeville takes the stage May 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Sassafras Festival** – The annual Sassafras Festival at the Ellisville Opera House is April 27 starting at 10 a.m. Food served will be ham and beans and corn muffins, ham sandwiches, drinks and homemade desserts and free sassafras tea. Crafters will also be set up.
- **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

- **Garage Sales** – Brimfield's village-wide garage sales will be May 3-4.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Bingo** – Williamsfield American Legion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., including May 8.
- **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church.

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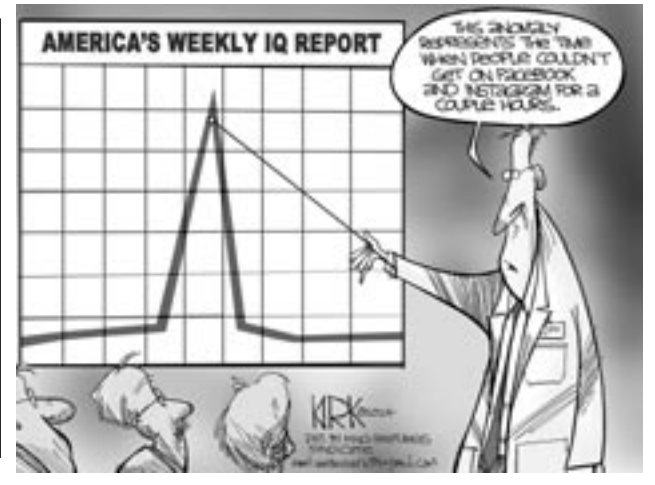
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SCATTERSHOTS



Of Tom Sawyer, Shards of Glacier & gobbles

Rambling through central Illinois, shattered by the loss of my right-hand stick.

teaming up. Rest in peace, Mr. Sawyer. Wish I knew you.

Read enough obituaries and there are inevitably people you wish you had met. My latest regret is not going for a boat ride with



Jeff LAMPE

Tom Leon Sawyer Jr. of Little Swan Lake, who died March 23. No, it's not just because of his name. Tom was a U.S. Marine and served in Vietnam as a "tunnel rat," which means he had stories to tell and much thanks earned. What caught me, though, was that Tom Sawyer used to attend "squirrel camp" at a timber owned by his friend **Dan Boone**. Stop it. That's up there with **King Kong** and **Godzilla**

A few years ago, rambling through Glacier National Park with my boys, I picked up a walking stick. As time went on during that trip west, I whittled the piece of pine into a dual-purpose creation, with a sharp point at one end to fend off grizzlies. Well, no bear battles materialized, which is probably good. The other day on a walk, I whacked a weed with that fine rod, which has kept me upright many a time. But upon impact, my stick broke in half. What? Tears damn near welled up in my eyes as I cradled the Shards of Glacier. Perhaps my traveling companion should have been soaked in linseed oil or my secret eel oil. My fault, for certain. Whoever is to blame, I am now without a viable walking stick. This is terrible. The other morning, three of us set out to go turkey hunting and made sure to bring an aid to

navigate the steep ravines of our latest Knox County wonderland. I carried a long dandelion picker, my son salvaged the handle off a rake and my buddy **The Farmer** wielded a blue-and-black, plastic broom handle. We should be whacked by the walking-stick mafia for such a disgraceful showing.

Parting shot: Speaking of the spring woods, the Virginia bluebells put on a glorious show this year. And I have seen pictures of some fine collections of morels found by local mushroom hunters. This seems early, which never fails to amaze. The larger question, though, is why anyone would hunt morels over turkeys? Most butter-soaked morsels taste good. But there is something so hair-raising and so eerily weird about a turkey gobbling in the dark that it's impossible to get enough.

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Israel, Hamas equally complicit in loss of lives

To The Editor: I have never known of a fight with only one participant. The Israeli-Palestinian War is the same. We have two participants and either could lay down its arms and retire from the battlefield. Neither has, but only one is blamed for the carnage either could end.



I have memories of fighting. I have won and lost. But my experiences did not endanger my loved ones, and I knew better than to pick a fight with someone I had no chance of defeating.

I suggest Hamas knew it was challenging that foe to fight a war that neither side could "win." Hamas cannot destroy and eliminate Israel, its stated objective, on the battlefield, and Israel cannot eliminate the deep-seated Palestinian position that it suffered the loss of its land when the Allies partitioned the now-dis-

puted land in 1948 and established Israel. Israel can eliminate the physical resistance, but it cannot expunge the ideological basis that gave rise to Hamas. The two sides are equally complicit in the loss of innocent lives. Major differences exist: Hamas is willing to have its people die; Israel does not face that loss of its people, and only Israel is being blamed.

- Mit Beres, Elmwood

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Cow-calf commune working out well

If you drive by our farm these days, you will see in our front pasture three black cows and three black calves, three pairs happily grazing on newly green grass. Appearances can be deceiving, however. This is, in fact, a commune.

One calf is an orphan. One cow lost her week-old calf. One cow cares nothing about her calf. One cow has a poorly healed leg, broken then splinted for weeks when she was a calf. It's the pasture of misfit cows.

All are worthy of and benefit from the special care and easy life we provide them in the little house pasture. It's a complicated, symbiotic set of relationships. The commune began with the Non-Mothering Heifer (NMH). Cows have strong maternal instincts, but something slipped a cog with this one.

We know she had a difficult labor, giving birth unassisted to a huge bull calf. When a cow needs help delivering a calf, she is somewhat more likely to not claim her baby. Heifers, being first-time moms, are more likely than veteran cows to not claim a calf. I think this one was just mad at the calf for causing her so much discomfort. She didn't fight it; she just didn't care for it.

We towed it off for her and Matt steered it up to nurse, but she just wouldn't stand still. She is a gentle heifer and easy to work with, but the big lunker was not aggressive about seeking milk, so AJ and Matt put her in the chute and Matt worked with the calf for several days until it got strong enough to really work at finding the udder. Once it had the hang of nursing, one would simply stand in the stall with NMH and the calf so it could nurse while he kept a hand on NMH's back. After a week or so of that, they could just feed her some nice hay and the calf would eagerly nurse while she ate.

Each morning and evening they would walk the pair into the east barn and open the gates to the center stall. It didn't take long before NMH and her calf would head for the stall and wait to be let in. But she wouldn't let it nurse in the lot. Eventually they were able to leave the pair in the ob-

servaion lot, where newborns and their moms typically spend a couple days before being turned out to pasture. The calf was now strong and aggressive enough to nurse whenever mom was eating hay at the bale ring, which was pretty much all the time.

One day AJ and Matt discovered a cow too ill to stand. They brought her calf up from the pasture for safety and so I could give it a bottle until the cow was well enough to care for it again. It was a busy day, so they just put it in with NMH and her calf. NMH acknowledged it, but barely.

The frightened and confused calf wouldn't take much of the bottle I offered it, and we decided to leave it with NMH overnight.

The next morning we observed that it would nurse NMH. She neither fought it nor cared for it. The men decided NMH could not mother two calves as well as one so left them together. Sadly, the cow did not recover, so we had an orphan calf.

On the second day I walked into the pen to check on the calf lying in the corner. I spoke soothingly to it, petted its head, scratched its ears and rubbed its back. The forlorn little calf stood up and nuzzled me a bit. NMH had watched me the whole time.

When the calf got up, NMH took a few steps toward us and nosed the calf just the tiniest bit.

Over the next several days she was observed paying far more attention to the orphan calf than she ever had to her own. Whether she liked this calf better because it was smaller, because it had never caused her pain or because she instinctively knew it needed mothering, we don't know.

A week later, an older cow lost her two-week-old calf. AJ and Matt brought her to the house and put her in with NMH and the two calves. They intended to graft the orphan calf onto her, but things were busy and that process was put on hold.

About this time Broken gave birth to a nice calf. Because she is lame, she remained in the relatively cushy observation lot with NMH and her calf, the cow who lost her calf and the orphan calf.

Sometimes just letting nature take its course is the best solution. The cow who lost her calf did accept the orphan calf, but she also allowed NMH's calf to nurse. NMH allowed not just her own and Orphan to nurse, but Broken's calf as well. She is equally indifferent to all.

Broken, who spends more time lying down than most cows, allowed all three calves to nurse, as her once-broken leg doesn't allow enough mobility to kick at anyone. The cow who lost her calf has taken a liking to Broken's calf and grooms it frequently, thereby aiding in its care.

All three calves nurse all three cows, singly, in tandem, or as a gang. I have quit trying to keep track of all this activity, but I no longer need to. Watching the calves frolic and race across the little house pasture tells me all I need to know.

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- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro, divided
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 4 fresh pineapple slices, cut 1/2 inch thick
- 1 medium red bell pepper, cut in half lengthwise
- 1 medium lime
- Salt

Directions

1. Combine 2 tablespoons cilantro, cumin and ground red pepper, as desired; press evenly onto ribeye steaks.
2. Place steaks on grid over medium, ash-covered coals; arrange pineapple slices and bell-pepper halves around steaks. Grill steaks, covered, 10-14 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, 9-14 minutes) for medium rare (145°) to medium (160°) doneness, turning occasionally. Grill pineapple 8 minutes or until heated through, turning once. Grill bell pepper 6-8 minutes or until tender, turning occasionally.
3. Grate 2 teaspoons of lime, peel and squeeze juice. Set aside.
4. Chop pineapple and bell pepper into 1-inch pieces. Combine remaining 1 tablespoon cilantro, 2 teaspoons lime peel and lime juice in medium bowl; stir in pineapple and bell pepper. Season with salt, as desired. Carve steaks into slices; season with salt. Serve with salad.

Jeanne Harland is a cow-calf producer in Knox County where she and her husband, AJ, also raise corn, soybeans, oats and turnips.



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

Trust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Rachel J. Sever; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000140

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 02/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 29, 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 13-12-478-010 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

3202 W. Berkshire Drive Peoria, IL 61614

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-03821.

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

NEWREZ, LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT

MORTGAGE SERVICING

Plaintiff,
-v.-

MICHAEL F. VACCARO, REBECCA S. VACCARO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

2023 FC 0000175

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 15, 2024, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 11209 W. FARMINGTON ROAD, HANNA CITY, IL 61536

Property Index No. 16-12-151-008

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$129,406.34.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

For information, contact Travis P. Barry, KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number M23288.

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TERMS: A non-refundable 10% deposit the day of the auction is required, with the balance to be paid in full in approx. 30 days. A reserve bid will begin at 150,000.00 and proceed until sold. Cash or check will be accepted for earnest money (no Credit cards for R.E.).

HOUSEHOLD AND OUTDOOR ITEMS: All of the following household and outdoor items are as clean as the real estate. Like new brown material couch and love seat - lg oval oak dining table and 6 chairs w/2 leaves - Vizio flatscreen tv w/mount and modern stand-modern claw ft. oak curio - glass top oak oval coffee and end tables - 2 swivel bar stools - nice Whirlpool and Kenmore electric stoves - nice kitchen refrigerator - good garage refrigerator - ant. glider rocker - nice dorm size fridge - X-cell full sized electric Hockey table - child's toys - ride on horse on stand - Blarney Stone, Southern Comfort adv. mirrors - Budweiser LE Bottle/glass set in box - leather holster/belt-Peacock dresser - ant. cedar chest - ant. ornate oak stand - Bissel ProHeat carpet vacuum - kerosene lamps - a few old books - NB queen air mattress - misc. decor - some glass, China, etc. - handicap items - like new black cardtable and chairs - nice set of Vintage Avon clear glass dishes etched w/flowers and Hummingbirds - much misc.

OUTDOOR AND TOOLS: Nice Simplicity Regent EX 20 HP hydrostat riding mower - like new Toro Power Max 8260E electric start snow blower - Stihl 015 AV chain saw - Milwaukee Super Sawzall - Milwaukee rotary hammer - Allied 6"1/2 HP bench grinder on stand-Camp. Haus. 2 HP air comp. - Dayton 16.5" drill press-levels-Craftsman 3 piece nice tool cabinet, bench saw, 3.5 ton floor jack, and large assort of C-man tools and pieces of all types-New Performer 3 piece tool cabinet - Protec band saw - Dumore post grinder - shop vac - air tank - assort of yard and garden tools - 2 wheeled cart-car ramps - Makita battery powered tools - specialty wrenches, ramps, elect. supplies, hardware, new bench grinder, log chains, 1/2 ton chain hoist, gas cans, 6,7 and 8' step ladders, 10' table saw, air hose, heavy cords, sanders, all types of hand and power tools and basic nice clean garage items - metal porch glider 12 chairs - nice metal porch chairs - nice gas grill - metal yard windmill - yard ornaments - 2 Huffly Baron 2 speed bikes - Hot Wheels Child's bike w/training wheels, Razor and other scooters - tricycle - kid's balls/bats - set golf clubs - new Titleist/ProStaff golf balls, 3 dozen - fishing poles/traps, misc. - coolers - misc.

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Attorney ARDC No. 6305429 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000175 TJSC#: 44-382

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2023 FC 0000175 13242342 Published 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/24

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

PNC BANK NA; Plaintiff,

vs.

KIMBERLY S. SIFUENTES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; JOSE ROMERO; Defendants, 22 FC 107

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 Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 1:00 p.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:
P.I.N. 18-03-177-004.
Commonly known as 1404 Northeast Glendale Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603.

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, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL 60154. (312) 940-8580. 22-01983 SHERIFF ADC 13242384

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SUNDAY APRIL 28TH, 2024 AT 12:00 NOON

NOTE: This is a condensed ad of this auction. See the full ad at www.folgersauctionservice.com Two lines will be running for the duration of the sale, so plan accordingly. Vehicles will be sold at approx. 1 p.m. There are many pictures of this nice, clean auction online. **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

VEHICLES: 2013 Toyota Tacoma double cab TSS Sport Series 4x4 truck w/98,969 miles, VVT-1, V-6, good Road Venture 17" tires, Reese hitch, rear bench seat, interior like new , runs well—2013 Chevrolet Equinox LT in good condition w/approx. 115,000 miles, fully loaded, runs well.

OUTDOOR/TOOLS: 2021 Cub Cadet LT like new riding mower w/71 hrs., Kohler 22 HP, hydro., 46" deck—Husqvarna LC 221A self-propelled push mower—Bolens MTD front tire tiller—nice Carry-On 5'x8' trailer w/mesh floor and ramp—R. Titan 8' wheelchair ramp—standing LP heater—gas Husqvarna blower—Husky 5000 port. gas generator—metal dump yard cart—NB Drummond sump pump—Troy-Bilt 2800 PSI gas pressure washer—gas Troy Bilt weed eater—electric cement mixer—5500# car ramps—2 245/75R/17 tires, 50%—table saw—shelving—spreaders—work mate bench—trimmer—Hitachi SawZal—new 3 ton floor jack—pancake air compressor—new 12 ton jack stands—bolt bin—hardware—Craftsman sockets—shop vac, many hand and power tools, buffers, grinders, wrenches, saws, hose, sprayers, gas cans, clamps, mech.stool, wheelbarrow—wooden worktable—steel posts, tomato cages, solar panels, screened fencing—pet carrier—nice rock climbing gear, bags, backpacks, camping, 2 pr. Yukon snow shoes—Roadmaster Granite Peak 26" 18 speed men's bike—nice grill—yard décor—outdoor furniture—WiFi watering system, garden tools and items, misc

TOYS/CARDS: orig. action figures (Kenner, etc.) 70's thru early 90's (Star Wars, Masters of the Universe, GI Joe, Ninja Turtles, Hobbit, F.P., etc.)—some figure examples Yoda, Ewok, Soldiers, R2D2, CP30, Darth Vader, Princess Leia, Luke Skywalker, Flash Gordon, Battle Cat, He-Man, gr. staff and access, Raptor, Viper, Snake eyes, Joe Ambush—12 90's era nice Star Wars Hallmark ornaments w/boxes—90's Marvil Comic books, Spider Man, X-men, Nintendo, Zelda comic, misc.—JD Moline 7530 plane, JD 8530, other—cast iron beer wagon—Bi Plane w/pilot—Cabbage Patch dolls—BASEBALL CARDS: Factory sealed and unaltered regular sets of cards—Score, Topps, Donruss, Donruss Leaf, Triple Play, Donruss Studio, Nolan Ryan, Bowman, Upper Deck, Topps Update and Opening Day sets from the 80's, 90's, 2000's (see more details online)—David Freese NB bobblehead—Ted Simmons SL statue.

ANTIQUES AND COLL: lg. vintage circular Coca Cola coke button sign from an early pharmacy—Coll. of Waterford Crystal pieces (drink dispenser, NB items, goblets, cake plate bowls, serving pieces, etc.)—JEWELRY: 14K bracelet, necklaces, 14k white gold cross necklace, 14k square sapphire ring, 10k heart, 10k garnet ring, .925 lg. cameo necklace, many silver pieces including a Tiger Eye stone ring, lg. stone necklace, other .925 rings, turquoise, solid silver necklaces—watches (Invicta watch in case, Dufante, Fossil, Geneve quartz in box), misc.—Coins including 1944, 1953D, 56 and 57D Wheat pennies, 1902 Indian Head, 1945 Mercury dime, 1905 Can. 5 cent, other Canadian pieces, random foreign coins—2 set Gorham platinum edge china—framed lg. Klung "Morningluster" picture—Rock/minerals (ammonites, belemnites, trilobites, petrified wood, green river, Eocene fish, rainbow, fluorite, geodes, Brunton compass)—Kodak AZ421—stamps—hand stitched quilts—x-mas—misc. décor, modern art and misc. antiques.

FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD: Marble topped dining table—matching chairs—nice grey bar stools—modern king size bedroom set—queen bedroom set—55" flatscreen TV—distressed stand—barnboard style farmhouse coffee table—shelving, tables—lamps—linens—small appliances, basic kitchen items—digital dehydrator—Skyroll nice modern luggage—Jack Knife leather hide-a-bed—fans, electronics, books—semi-precious globe on stand—Ring security system—modern exercise items (PR1000 bow flex, T6.5S Norditrac, Pro Form elliptical, Maxicare hang bar, free wts.)—nice fire proof safe—men's L/XL fireproof clothing and coveralls—misc. household.

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

UMB Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal

title trustee for LVS Title Trust X111

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADELBERT VAUGHAN; EWA VAUGHAN; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendants, 22 FC 351

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 29, 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. 14-08-429-012.

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New asphalt patch for Elmwood's Meadows

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Meadows subdivision in Elmwood was a topic of conversation during two recent meetings of the Elmwood City Council. During a special meeting on April 11, the council approved a paving contract with Terry's Berries of Elmwood to rebuild asphalt pavement along curbing on West Southgate Drive. Terry's Berries Inc. will patch approximately 3,655 square feet of asphalt along curbing in the subdivision at a cost of \$46,741.77.

Verardo Construction LLC is responsible for 50% of patching along a new curb installed at the is-

land near the entrance to Southgate Drive, for a total of \$2,756.23.

At its regular meeting on April 16, Alderman Kenny Blum noted that residents of The Meadows had approached the council seeking a sign for the subdivision.

Blum said an old sign once located at the entrance of The Meadows was taken down while new sidewalks were being poured to access the Graham Medical Clinic north of the subdivision.

A group of residents is planning to attend a future council meeting to discuss options for the new sign.

The council took no action at the April 16 meeting, however, since only

three members were present. Absent from the meeting were Walt Avery, Nathan Brunnelson and Adam Duvall.

Items on the agenda moved to the next meeting on May 7 include the purchase of a 2023 John Deere 5105M Utility Tractor from Martin Tractor, Inc., of Brimfield. Cost for the new tractor would be \$61,500, after a \$20,000 trade-in allowance for the city's current 2004 John Deere 5520.

The council was also scheduled to discuss new email addresses, details of an outdoor dining space for Mi Ranchito, a renewal of the city's firewall protection with TimbukTech for \$3,229.45 and to hear com-

mittee reports.

Also on May 7, retiring K-9 officer Rebel will be honored at a party at City Hall at 6 p.m. Cookies and punch will be served.

The search for a replacement K-9 has hit a snag. Miles, a black Labrador retriever, will not work for the position, according to Police Officer Mike Darrah. He said he will continue to search for a replacement.

Illinois cracks down on kangaroos

By ALEX ABBEDUTO and COLE LONGCOR

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois kangaroo owners are one step closer to being forced to surrender their marsupials this week after the House passed a bill criminalizing their possession.

That was one of more than 300 bills to pass the House ahead of a Friday procedural deadline.

If it becomes law, House Bill 4446 would expand the list of outlawed animals to include two species of wild cats – servals and caracals – along with wallabies and kangaroos.

Bill sponsor Rep. Daniel Didech, D-Buffalo Grove, said the bill was in response to aggressive animal encounters in Vernon Hills, Decatur and Bloomington.

The penalty for illegally owning one of the illegal animals remains a Class C misdemeanor. The measure passed the House 67-34 and heads to the Senate.

• **AI child porn** – A bill that would outlaw the creation and sharing of child pornography made using artificial intelligence unanimously advanced to the Senate this week.

House Bill 4623, backed by Attorney General Kwame Raoul, would expand current child pornography laws to also cover AI-generated child pornography.

• **Pregnancy care** – A bill

expanding insurance coverage of pregnancy, postpartum and newborn care advanced to the Senate.

Under House Bill 5142, insurance coverage through certain state-regulated plans would be extended to include doulas, midwives, home births, lactation consultants, breastfeeding supplies and more.

The bill's sponsor, Rep. Robyn Gabel, D-Evanston, said she thinks increasing coverage of this type of care will save women's and babies' lives.

The bill passed out of the House 72-37.

• **Junk fees ban** – A proposal to bar companies that aren't already subject to price regulations from imposing "junk fees" on consumers passed the House Thursday in a 71-35 vote.

House Bill 4629, called the Junk Fee Ban Act, would require companies to provide consumers with

the full price of the provided goods or services thereby removing back-end, hidden fees.

• **Climate change** – The House passed a measure that requires the Illinois State Board of Education – if funding is appropriated by lawmakers – to provide professional development to teachers regarding climate-change curriculum.

The proposal would give ISBE the authority to provide training materials to teachers.

House Bill 4895 passed the House in a 70-37 vote Thursday with only Democratic support.

• **Prisoner data** – A bill to add transparency and reporting measures to prisoner medical-release hearings passed in a 72-34 vote Wednesday.

House Bill 5396 would amend the Joe Coleman Medical Release Act, which took effect in 2022.

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Commonly known as 7011 North Kerwood Drive, Peoria, IL 61614. 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. James P. Palazzolo at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 316339 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3242374 Published 4/25, 5/2, 5/9/24

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. ORLANDO CASTILLO, DAWN CASTILLO PLEASANT VALLEY PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRE-

CORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 FC 202
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 Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real es-

tate: P.I.N. 13-36-301-008. Commonly known as 4103 West Southport Road, Peoria, IL 61615. 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 certi-

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PUBLIC RECORD

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Police reports

• **KICKAPOO** – A Princeville-area man was accused of hitting someone in the face with the butt of a gun, according to authorities.

Fernando O. Lopez, 63, was arrested in connection with the incident, which happened about 9 a.m. April 14 at a residence in the 9300 block of W. Hassie Court north of Kickapoo.

A heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated Lopez was arrested and charged with domestic battery.

• **ELMWOOD** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle accident in Elmwood.

Tara Capitani of Yates City was driving a 2014 Nissan Pathfinder west on Main Street about 4:30 p.m. April 12 at Knox Street when her vehicle struck a 2012 Chevrolet Cruze, according to the Elmwood Police Department. Joshua McCoy of Elmwood was the other driver.

McCoy was driving north on Knox Street but did not heed the stop sign at Main Street, according to police. Capitani tried to stop to avoid the wreck. The right rear tire and quarter-panel of the Cruze were damaged.

Both vehicles were towed. McCoy was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was driving a vehicle that had license plates not registered to it, according to authorities.

Michael E. Hirner, 24, was behind the wheel of a 2001 Jeep Cherokee that Farmington police stopped about 4 p.m. April 6 in the 1000 block of E. Fort St. A Farmington officer pulled over the vehicle because he checked its plates and found they were registered to a 1997 Mercury Sable, per a police report.

The original Cherokee plates were suspended for lack of insurance, the report stated. Hirner was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle and driving while his license was suspended. He is to appear May 10 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown. The vehicle was impounded.

• **GALESBURG** – A Dahinda

woman required hospital attention following a two-vehicle wreck south of Galesburg.

Elizabeth E. Snyder, 60, was driving a northbound 2017 Buick Enclave about 3:45 p.m. April 2 on Illinois Route 41 at Knox Highway 10 when her vehicle collided with a 2013 Ford Fusion. Kayla M. Chambers, 21, of London Mills was the other driver, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Chambers was westbound on Highway 10 and turning south onto Route 41 when she failed to yield to Snyder's vehicle, which struck her driver's-side door.

An ambulance transported Snyder to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center, to check for injuries. Both vehicles were towed.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A fire set intentionally in a field near Brimfield destroyed a cable box.

The incident happened about 1:45 p.m. March 31 in the 18200 block of U.S. Route 150. According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, a Brimfield Sanitary District representative was burning a fence-row on district land when he realized a cable box on the property line was ablaze.

Brimfield fire-district personnel doused the flames, which melted the box. Only exposed cable remained. The sanitary-district representative didn't know the box was made of plastic, the report stated. Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop for speeding resulted in additional charges being filed against a Farmington-area man.

Daniel F. Perardi, 33, was behind the wheel of a northbound 1996 Ford pickup truck about 6 p.m. March 28 on Main Street when a Farmington police officer stopped him for driving 40 mph in a 30-mph zone. Perardi had no driver's license nor proof of insurance, according to a police report.

Perardi was accused of speeding, driving with a suspended/revoked license and operating an uninsured vehicle. The pickup truck was impounded.

• **KICKAPOO** – Shortly before 12:45 p.m. April 3, Paul A. Miles of Pana was driving a 2022 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck east on Interstate 74 at Kickapoo-Edwards Road

when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the south. Miles was uninjured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle sustained damage to its front driver's-side headlight but was drivable.

• **MAPLETON** – Shortly before 6 a.m. March 25, Paul S. Schaffer of Hanna City was driving a southbound 2014 Subaru Outback in the 7700 block of S. Cameron Lane north of Mapleton when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the east. Schaffer declined medical attention, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage to its driver's-side rear quarter-panel but was drivable.

• **YATES CITY** – Kendrick D. Dailey, 26, of Yates City was arrested shortly before 6:45 p.m. April 17 and accused of domestic battery/physical contact, unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession with intent to deliver, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **LAURA** – Zachary D. Robertson, 35, of Laura was arrested at 5:30 p.m. April 16 and accused of aggravated battery against a peace officer and aggravated assault, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – William F. Cotelleso, 42, of Farmington was arrested shortly before 8 p.m. April 16 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between April 7-13: animal complaint, Yates City; fight, Yates City; unwanted, Oak Run.

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Elmwood to hire social-emotional specialist

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board on Monday approved creating a new staff position in the elementary school for a social and emotional-learning specialist.

The SEL will support the emotional well-being and social development of elementary students and work with teachers and other staff members.

“Most area schools already have a variety of positions that support their elementary schools,” said Joel Schmieg, who will become Elmwood’s superintendent of schools in July. “This is a position that is a long-standing need that is not going to go away in a year. If anything, it’s going to be more needed in the future.”

The SEL specialist will work with grades K-6, said Schmieg, who has been attending board meetings to ease the transition of leadership when current Superintendent Chad Wagner steps down at the end of June.

The administration hopes to have an SEL candidate to present for approval at the next board meeting.

Following a closed session, the board announced it approved a three-year contract with Counsellor Janelle Meyers. She will be paid \$91,233.10 for the first year with raises of 0-3% thereafter based on performance, according to School Board President Mark Davis.

The board also rehired Shanna Swadinsky as director of food services for \$40,000 for next school year.

Lunch fees will increase, but all other student fees will be unchanged for 2024-25 based on a fee schedule approved Monday.

The board approved high school graduates for the May 19 ceremony and eighth-grade students for their May 14 promotion.

The board also OK’d Cooper Hoffmann as junior high social studies teacher for 2024-25, Hayden Brugger and Gus Roberts as summer custodial help at \$15 per hour and the following volunteer coaches: Kevin Faulkner, high school girls basketball; Chelsea Brown, high school volleyball; Emily Strahm, fifth- and sixth-grade girls basketball; and Courtney Strahm, high school girls track, pending IHSA requirements.

BRIMFIELD: Students can paint in parking lot

Continued from Page 1
iors to use. Some students split the expense; as many as six subdivided one of the tiles.

According to Steele, about 14 of the 65 Brimfield seniors participated in the first painting day. Among items the seniors painted were favorite quotations and logos of colleges they plan to attend. The main hallway should provide enough available tiles for the foreseeable future.

“We did the counting. We’ve got a good number of years we can do this before we have to go down the athletic hallway,” Steele said. “There’s a lot more tiles up there than people realize, once you start counting and doing the math.”

From May 13 through May 21, incoming seniors for the 2024-25 academic year can submit drawings of their parking-lot designs to Steele and/or Walser for their approval. The student’s first name must be included. An appropriate nickname will be allowed.

Parking-lot painting can take place Aug. 6-7. Exterior all-weather water-based paint must be used. Among designs and themes that won’t be permitted are references to al-



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The parking-lot fee is to help fund the senior-class trip and end-of-the-year picnic, in lieu of fundraising. The \$20 deposit is to be returned to students once they paint over their parking spots at the end of the school year.

For the school, financial aspects are secondary, according to Steele.

“We’re not doing it to make money,” she said. “We’re just going to keep trying to find these kinds of things to give them good memories.”

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Redbuds offer showy flowers, edible leaves

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Redbud trees have come out of the woodwork the past few days. They hide in plain sight most of the year and it's not until they burst into flower that you even know they're there.

Except for the invasive bush honeysuckle, hardly any of the other roadside woodies have leafed out, which makes the redbuds' flowers visible all the more. Redbuds show off their flower power before their own leaves appear, holding their floral clusters tight to the branches.

The redbud extravaganza inspired me to write about them this week, but before I delve into a topic I always check my archives to make sure I'm not repeating myself. Sure enough, I wrote about them on May 8, 2022, when redbuds were in full bloom, almost three weeks later than this year's show. Lilacs have jumped the gun, too. Their blossoms will be long gone by Mother's Day, May 12. Unusual.

Look at a redbud flower up close and you'll see it is composed of five petals: a middle "banner" petal, flanked by two wing petals. These sit just



above two bottom petals that enclose the stamens. Insects searching for nectar, mostly long- and short-tongued bees, are guided into the flower by lines inscribed on the banner petal.

When an insect lands on the bottom petals to sip nectar, the flower's stamens pop up and deposit pollen on the insect's abdomen. At the same time, the flower's stigma springs upward and collects any pollen already on the insect. Ingenious. Hummingbirds will sometimes visit redbud flowers in search of nectar, but they don't participate in the pollination process.

Redbud blossoms are not only pretty to look at, they're also edible, according to those adventurous folks who apparently go around taking a bite out of everything that grows. Survivors of this practice say redbud flowers have a crisp texture and a light, pleasant flavor. Redbud jelly has a sweet, slightly floral taste with a hint of strawberry and grape, they say.

Hmm. I'm reminded of

patch and got particularly perturbed whenever some "city slicker" came along and pilfered from her precious plots of pointed spears. But that was long ago, before spraying fields and roadsides with herbicides became common practice.

Several other common garden flowers are sometimes used by chefs to brighten up salads and add a touch of whimsy to main dishes. Pansies have a mild spicy flavor that reminds some folks of mint, but cooks use them more for color than for flavor. A large pansy flower can easily decorate the top of a cupcake.

The flowers of zucchini, summer squash, calendula, daylilies, roses and bee balm are often used as culinary ingredients. The same goes for the flowers and leaves of nasturtium.

Just remember. Only eat the flowers and leaves of plants you have grown yourself from seed or your own cuttings. Who knows what insecticides, fungicides and growth retardants have been applied to garden-center pansies, violas and calendula. Such plants belong in your garden, not on your plate.

And for what it's worth, Euell Gibbons was wrong about Grape-Nuts. They don't taste like wild hickory nuts. More like gravel.

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Groups push for CO2 pipeline pause in Illinois

By **CATRINA PETERSEN**

The Center Square

The Sierra Club, the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines and other environmentalists are pushing for legislation that would implement a moratorium on carbon pipelines in Illinois.

The groups said a rupture of a carbon pipeline could mean massive casualties. Susan Adams, an opponent of carbon pipelines, explained the moratorium includes three provisions.

“If the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration comes out with its new guidelines, which we don’t have yet, the new safety guidelines are established by the state and then the counties can use that information to create their guidelines, or four years have passed,” said Adams.

One of those three provisions need to be adopted before moving forward with carbon pipeline installation in the state, according to House Bill 4835. Bill sponsors include state Reps. Diane Blair-Sherlock, D-Villa Park, and Anna Moeller, D-Elgin. Their bill would create a four-year moratorium on pipelines, or until safety standards are established.

House Bill 5814 would create the Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Protections Act. Lead sponsor is Rep. Ann Williams, D-Chicago.

“Illinois is a national leader on climate and energy policy, and HB5814 ensures that, if used as a climate mitigation strategy, CCS projects won’t spew more health-harming pollutants into the atmosphere during the cap-

ture process,” Williams said. “Under this legislation, any project proposals must be proven to truly serve the economic and environmental interests of all Illinois citizens.”

Mark Denzler, president of the Illinois Manufacturers’ Association, said it’s worth pointing out that national leaders like President Joe Biden and U.S. Sens. Tammy Duckworth, D-Schaumburg, and Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, have said the U.S. can’t meet carbon goals without carbon capture.

“It’s the reason a bipartisan group in Washington, D.C., passed legislation incenting carbon capture and storage. This is a safe and proven technology,” Denzler said.

The Biden administration has increased funding to build a carbon dioxide removal industry.

The federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 significantly increases the tax credits for these projects, going from \$50 per metric ton for carbon dioxide storage to \$85.

Illinois farmers, in a news conference this week, said there’s a concern about drinking-water security. One farmer said not only is there a risk the carbon pipeline will pollute an aquifer in McLean County but also the sequestration process itself consumes massive amounts of water.

“There are currently 22 proposed carbon sequestration storage wells in central Illinois, and many of those wells would be under the Mahomet Aquifer. The Mahomet Aquifer supplies drinking water to 1 million people. I am one of them. My church is one of them. The aquifer is the

largest aquifer in Illinois, and for many communities, it is their only option for drinking water,” says the Rev. Robert Freeman, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Urbana.

Denzler said the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration already has federal safety regulations and the state’s focus should really be on preserving property rights. The federal government has invited the states to “fill in the gaps” and safety regulations aren’t something the state should focus on, he said.

“We think any Illinois law should focus on the gaps the federal government invited the states to weigh in on,” said Denzler. “Things like landowner protections, property rights and ensuring first responders have access to necessary equipment when training.”

Adams said eminent domain is important in the conversation of carbon pipeline projects.

“One of the things we’d like to have done is that property not be taken by the eminent domain. We would like for the eminent domain to be removed,” Adams said.

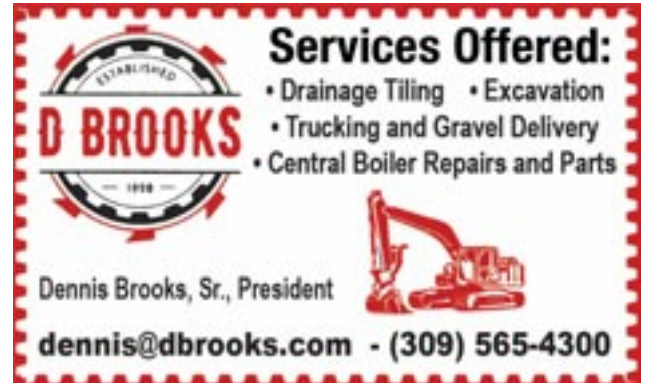
Denzler said the business community and the Illinois Corn Growers Association have been pushing legislation that essentially allows public infrastructure that’s important to the nation to be installed that “gets that last landowner to buy into it.” The language of the environmentalists and the Democrat-sponsored legislation allows one landowner to stop an entire carbon-capture project, he said.



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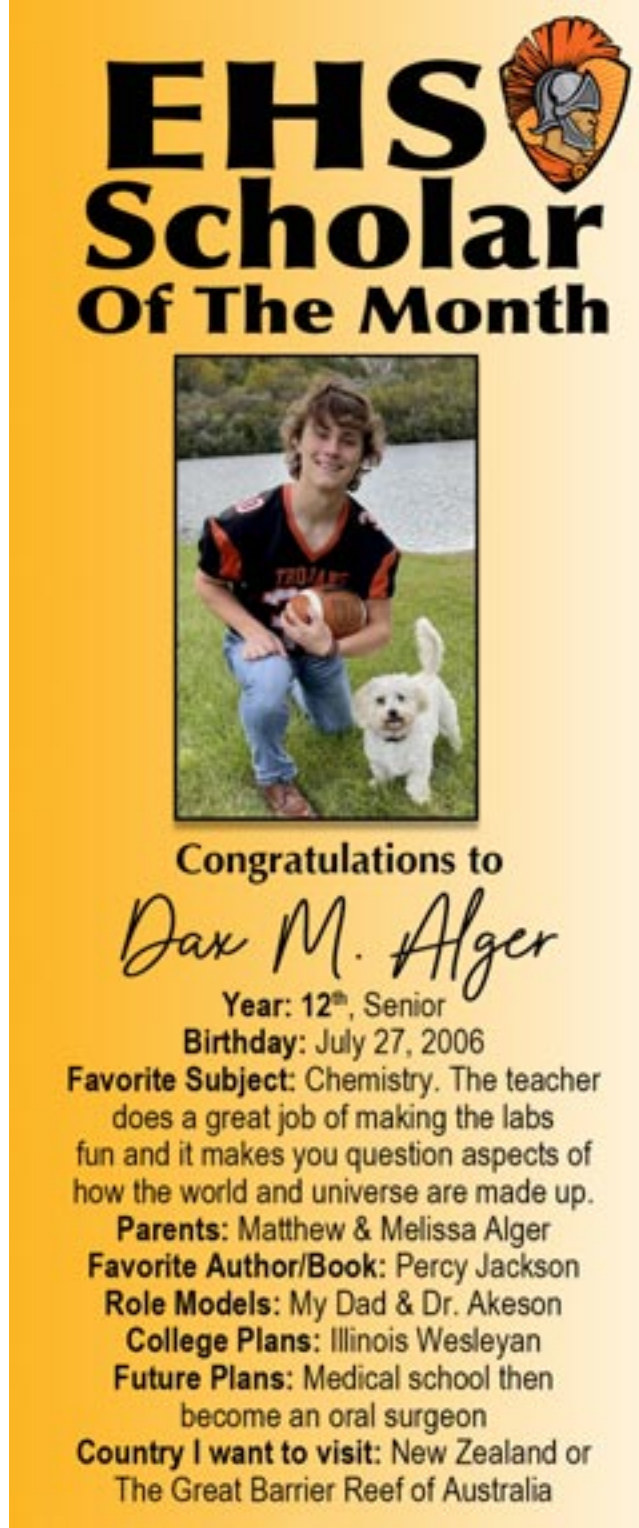


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The annual spring concert starts **Thursday, May 2, at 6:30pm** in the auditorium and features the junior high and high school choirs and bands. Awards will also be presented.

Dates To Remember

- April 25 – Brown Bag It concert, Peoria County Courthouse, 11 am-12:20 pm
- April 27 – Grand March, auditorium, 5 pm
- April 27 – Prom, Eastport Marina, East Peoria, 6:30-10 pm
- May 8 – Seniors last day
- May 14 – Eighth-grade promotion, auditorium, 9 am
- May 16 – Class Day, auditorium, 9-11 am
- May 19 – High School Graduation, gym, 1 pm
- May 23-24 – Finals

Elmwood inducted 11 new students into the National Honor Society on April 16. Inductees are: James Babcock, Abigail Colgan, Anthony Guppy, Brianna Herman, Bernard Cantorna, Kadence Head, Sawyer Janson, Kaylee LaFollett, Caleb Livengood, Sydney Seipel and Kaylin Williams.

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Trees planted in Yates City

YATES CITY – Someday, visitors to Harvest Home Park may enjoy the shade provided by a cluster of oak trees in the park's southeast corner.

Thanks for any shade afforded will go in part to the Knox County Power Clovers 4-H Club, whose members on Saturday helped to plant 25 oak trees in the park: 10 white

oaks, 10 red oaks and five bur oaks.

Trees were donated by the Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District, which last year donated oak trees for a similar planting at Williamsfield Public Library.

Also assisting with the planting were members of the Knox County Master Gardeners group.



Peoria Co. board OKs Washington lobbyist deal

By **TERRY BIBO**
For The Weekly Post

Consultants and contracts dominated discussion at local governing bodies as spring approached.

Peoria County Board – The Peoria County Board met Feb. 8 with all members present except Brandy Bryant, Dan Kelch and Paul Rosenbohm. The agenda was again light, resulting in a 30-minute meeting.

In regular business the board unanimously approved a three-year \$296,000 contract with Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies of Washington, D.C., to provide the county with representation on federal issues including possible earmark projects, grants and economic development.

Former Congressman Rodney Davis will participate on the four-

member Cozen O'Connor team. He will assist the county with relationship-building in Congress and among the various executive offices.

Approved 14-1 was the name "Peoria County Health & Human Services" for the facility being constructed at the site of the former health department.

Unanimously approved consent-agenda items included a four-year collective bargaining agreement between Peoria County and AF-SCME-Health Local 3665 resulting in 3% annual salary increases.

Also unanimously approved were bridge and road projects on Voorhees Road and Hanna City-Glasford Road between Smithville and Lancaster Roads.

Election Commission – Peoria

County Election Commissioners held their monthly meeting on Feb. 13.

Two polling places were moved because they did not meet accessibility requirements.

Federal Companies won the contract for delivery and return of voting equipment to/from polling places for both 2024 elections. It had the winning bid of \$11,600.

Between the opening of early voting on the previous Thursday and the meeting, 100 voters had cast their ballots and 10,000 vote-by-mail ballots had been sent.

League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria observers attend and report on local government meetings. Read more at www.lwv.org/news/category/observer-reports-logo

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BRIEFS

Bulk-waste dumpster offered in Farmington

FARMINGTON – The City of Farmington is now offering a dumpster at the City Building for Farmington residents to dispose of bulk waste.

Electronic and paint recycling is also available.

Residents will be asked to show an ID and proof of a Farmington address to access the dumpster.

Tires, yard waste, roofing tar and automotive oil will not be accepted.

For more information, call (309) 245-2011.

Youth turkey hunters set Illinois harvest record

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois youth turkey hunters harvested a preliminary total of 2,006 birds during the 2024 youth turkey season, breaking the 2020 record of 1,733.

A total of 6,001 youth turkey permits were issued this year, compared to 5,283 in 2023. In 2023, a total of 1,297 turkeys were taken.

The top five counties for harvest during this year's youth season were Randolph 71, Fayette 66, Jefferson 63, Marion 62 and Pike 54. An estimated 8% of this year's harvest was on public land.

Results in local counties, with a comparison to last year in parentheses, showed Fulton 24 (+14), Knox 14 (+7), Peoria 12 (+7), Henry 10 (same) and Stark 1 (same).

Peoria Municipal Band still seeking members

PEORIA – Time remains for interested instrumentalists and vocalists to become members and perform with the Peoria Municipal Band during



The Elmwood Fire Department responded to a call about a pickup truck on fire downtown on Monday on Magnolia Street across from Central Park. Photo by Shelly Brodine.

the 2024 summer season.

Interested individuals should contact David Vroman for an application to audition by email at dvroman@fsmail.bradley.edu.

Musicians must have graduated from high school and possess strong sight-reading skills. Vocalists should be high school graduates and have experience in solo singing. Vocalists may perform literature from the classical repertoire as well as that of the opera and musical. Auditions consist of two solo songs and the National Anthem by memory.

Et cetera

• PEORIA – The Peoria County Veterans Assistance Commission office is moving to 4234 N. Knoxville Ave., near the corner of Lake and Knoxville Avenues. The current office on Dries Lane will be open through today, April 25. It will be closed to the public Friday, April 26, and it will reopen at its new location on Monday, April 29.

• PEORIA – Deputy House Republican Leader Ryan Spain was recently presented with the 2024 Public

Service Award by the Chicago and Downstate Illinois Roofing Contractors. Spain was honored in appreciation of his advocacy to make construction and remodeling costs for existing buildings more cost-effective in recently adopted statewide energy code.

• GLASFORD – Auditions for "9 to 5" with Arc Light Productions will be Friday, May 10, from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Illini Bluffs High School. Auditioners must be at least 14 years old. Production dates are July 12-14 at Illinois Central College Performing Arts Center. Register at www.arc-lightpro.com.

• GALESBURG – The Galesburg Community Chorus performs "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff for its spring concert Saturday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 101 N. Prairie St. Tickets \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors (60+) and free for students. Tickets sold at the door or online at galesburgcommunitychorus.org.

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What are the names of the four sisters in "Little Women"?
- U.S. STATES: Which northeastern state has a desert?
- MOVIES: Which long-running movie series features the character Legolas?
- ANATOMY: What does the lacrimal gland produce?
- GEOGRAPHY: Ellesmere Island belongs to which nation?
- SCIENCE: Which of the human senses is most closely related to memory?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ad meliora" mean?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features a mom named Rainbow Johnson?
- THEATER: Who wrote the play "A Little Night Music"?
- MUSIC: Which alternative rock band went by the name of The Warlocks before becoming famous?

Answers:
1. Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.
2. The 40-acre Desert of Maine.
3. "The Lord of the Rings" and "The Hobbit" trilogies.
4. Tears.
5. Canada.
6. Smell.
7. "Toward better things."
8. "Black-ish."
9. Stephen Sondheim.
10. The Grateful Dead.
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CryptoQuote
AYDLBAAXR 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.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Civil War (R)
- Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire (PG-13)
- Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (PG-13)
- Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)
- Dune: Part Two (PG-13)
- Monkey Man (R)
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- Shrek 2 (PG)
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Ashlyn Slayton



Ashlyn Slayton was selected as Farmington Central High School's April Senior of the Month. Ashlyn is the daughter of Scott and Jennifer Slayton. She has four siblings; John, Billy, Cody, and Emma. Ashlyn has been involved in Dance Team, National Honor Society, Harvest Team, FFA, Key Club, Drama Club, Yearbook, and Unified PE. One of Ashlyn's big accomplishments is being a part of the Unified program. In addition to her extensive involvement in school, Ashlyn finds time to give back as she volunteers within the community. She has contributed time to our Farmers Feeding Farmers program, Midwest Food Bank, worked concessions for school events, worked the Trivoli Fire Department's Chili Supper, and other various activities at the school. Outside of school Ashlyn is a 4-H member and enjoys showing livestock and being with friends and family. After high school, Ashlyn plans to attend Western Illinois University to major in Special Education with a minor in Agricultural Sciences. Congratulations, Ashlyn!

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OBITUARIES

Margaret L. Coulter
ELMWOOD – Margaret Louise Coulter, 80, of Elmwood, passed away peacefully at 3:28 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.



Coulter

She was born May 2, 1943, in Peoria to Arthur Warren and Lillian Marie (Smith) Danz. Margaret married Dale Ross Coulter on Aug. 27, 1961, in Edwards, Ill. He preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 2010.

Margaret is survived by three children, Jeff (Susan Wilson) Coulter, Julie Parm of Elmwood and Jerry (Sally Vititow) Coulter of Brimfield; one daughter-in-law, Wendy (Gorham) Coulter; two brothers, Donald (Donna) Danz and Michael (Linda) Danz; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Margaret is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jason Coulter; one brother, William Charles Danz; and one sister-in-law, Karen Danz.

Margaret worked at Customer Development Corporation for over 20 years in Peoria. After retirement, she worked at Dr. Baylor's office in the billing department. Margaret was a member of Bethany Church in Edwards.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Bethany Church in Edwards. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 9-11 a.m. at Bethany Church. A private graveside service will be held at Oak Hill Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethany Church.

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

Nancy Jo Guingrich

PEORIA – Nancy Jo (Burgess) Guingrich, 84, of Peoria, passed away at 2:56 a.m. Thursday, April 18,



Guingrich

2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. She was born in Princeville on Sept. 25, 1939, the daughter of the late Paul M. and Marcia S. (Steinman) Burgess. She married Dr. Rich-

ard D. Guingrich on May 11, 1962, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on July 8, 2008.

She is survived by four sons, Richard M. (Jessica) Guingrich of Peoria, Anthony Shaun (Wendy) Guingrich of Peoria, Adam J. Guingrich (with whom Nancy made her home) of Peoria and Brendan T. Guingrich of Peoria Heights; a daughter, Larissa R. Guingrich of Peoria Heights; grandchildren Ashley, Richard A. (Brianna), Chelsea, Maggie, Michael, Aidan, Sam, Alexandra (Zach) Bean, Elizabeth, Miranda (Josh) Forsberg and Ethan; sister-in-law Evie Schlehner of Peoria; a brother, Paul R. "Dick" (Ellie) Burgess of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her younger brother, Michael "Mike" Burgess.

Nancy graduated from Princeville High School, Class of 1957. She was involved in several clubs and activities, cheerleading in particular. It is in high school where she met the love of her life, Richard D. "Rick" Guingrich. She became his No. 1 cheerleader, always cheering as number "55" would be found at or near the bottom of the pile after the latest football play. Their love for each other produced a wonderful family of children and grandchildren.

Mom was a fantastic wife, supporting dad's education and oral and maxillofacial surgery practice at every turn. On several occasions while being a "homemaker" she helped in his office doing whatever he might need, all of this between having and raising her children. Her children were always the most important part of her life during these years, and both of them wanted her to be home as much as possible. It truly made for a wonderful, although hectic life.

She was a fantastic mother, always there for comforting words, taking away the sting of a loss whether it be a game or a love. She helped with homework and attended all the games and meetings, was never quick to anger and always even-handed in her discipline. She was a wonderful teacher and example to emulate. Mom made legendary potato salad, cherry fluff and orange fluff. She was a great cook and her chili soup (always a Halloween staple, first batch of chili was always Oct. 31, never sooner) was good too!

Mom always loved family get-togethers and especially enjoyed the company of Jeannine Alameda

(Rich's mother-in-law) as stories and good times were exchanged. Mom's quick wit and keen sense of humor were priceless. Once you had the privilege to get to know Mom, you were guaranteed to love her; there would be no turning back. Her children loved her to death as she loved us. Her love for us is her legacy.

Grandma Nancy, or as she was called on occasion "Grandma Apple," loved her grandchildren. Not one grandchild has ever done anything wrong in the eyes of this grandma. She always had a sweet smile and empathetic listening ear, with a contagious laugh. She was always there to hug her grandbabies and loved sugaring them up and sending them home!

She had a "cookie drawer" that was bottomless and a Starburst drawer that was apparently magical. However, there was at least once occasion where Grandpa Richard turned on the oven and after a period of time smoke began to bellow since Grandma hid some treats (most likely from her "grown" kids or more likely Grandpa himself!). Sometimes things just happen.

Grandma loved animals of all types, from bunnies to dogs. The dogs could sense that they were competing with the grandkids but there was never a problem, since Grandma always had more than enough love for all.

Nancy had a strong faith and a heart of gold that gave everything until the very end. She leaves behind a beautiful legacy, a life well lived and well loved. She will be missed by all.

On behalf of Mom, we would like to thank every physician, nurse, assistant, therapist, clerical staff and pastoral-care person that she encountered, especially during these past three-plus years. All of these mentioned folks, far too numerous to name individually but none forgotten, gave our mother an encounter at every turn and every appointment that was filled with compassion and love. She noticed it and the rest of her family noted it as well. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Her funeral service was April 22 at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. Pastor David Pyell officiated. Visitation was Monday from 5 p.m. until the time of service. Burial took place on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, in Springdale Cemetery in Peoria.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois or OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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CryptoQuote
answer

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your good health has vanished.
— Og Mandino

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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Condolences for Nancy's family may be left on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Hayden T. Melton

FARMINGTON – Hayden Thomas Melton, of Farmington, was born at 10:49 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.

Although his mommy only got to hold him in her arms for a short time, she will hold him in her heart forever.

Hayden is survived by his mom, Josie Melton of Farmington; his Mamaw and Papaw, T.J. and Kari Melton of Farmington; his aunts and uncles, Kayla and Nick Wright, Lexi and Brian Elliott, Riley Melton and Coe Jansen-Ramp; great-grandma Lori Berry; great-grandpa Bob Rynearson; special great-great aunt Susan (Sonny) Gorham; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Hayden was preceded in death by great-grandparents Ron and Kim Melton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Hayden's honor to Hearts for Adi account at Bank of Farmington, Farmington.

To leave online condolences, please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis H. Porter

BRIMFIELD – Dennis H. "Denny" Porter, 80, of Brimfield, passed away at 10:32 a.m. Thursday, April 11, 2024, at University of Florida Health Hospital in The Villages, Fla.

Denny was born on Sept. 26, 1943, in Peoria, the son of Ross and Lucille (Pratt) Porter. He married Suellen M. "Susie" Johnson on Dec. 1, 1962, at St. Jo-



Porter

seph Catholic Church in Brimfield; she survives.

Also surviving are four children, Brian (Lori) Porter of Brimfield, Cindy (Dave Heinz) Wood of Princeville, Denise (Brian Hamby) Porter of Brimfield and Angie (John Nowlan) Goodell of Toulon; seven grandchildren, Nathan (Kristina) Porter, Brandon (Allison) Porter, Wyatt (Natalie) Wood, Brice Fourdyce, Alec Fourdyce, Cydney (Jeremy Berchtold) Goodell and Cole Goodell; nine great-grandchildren, Cole, Gabe, Tate, Emerie, Gwen, Miley, JJ, Max and Madden; one sister, Phyllis (Fred) Heinz of Kickapoo; and one brother-in-law, Ralph Kingdon of Brimfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Joyce Kingdon; and one brother, Alan Porter.

Denny worked as an electrician for Oberlander Electric and the IBEW, retiring in 2005. He was a lifelong farmer and part owner of the Oak Hill Tavern and Fiesta Club. Denny was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brimfield.

He adored his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Denny and Susie enjoyed winters in The Villages for the past 10 years.

His funeral service was Saturday, April 20, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brimfield. The Rev. John Verrier officiated. Visitation was April 19, 2024, at the church. Additional visitation was prior to the funeral service. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Brimfield. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services assisted the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brimfield Juvenile Diabetes Cruise-In or the COPD Foundation at 3300 Ponce DeLeon Blvd., Miami, FL 31334.

Condolences for Denny's family may be left on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Diane K. Doe

TOULON – Diane Kay Doe, 82, of Toulon, passed away April 6, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born on Dec. 2, 1941. She was married to Donald Doe, of Toulon, for over 50 years; he survives.

Also surviving are their four children, Dawn (Tim) Green of Edwards, Doug (Heidi) Doe of Normal, Debbie (Mike) Krough of Aurora, Colo., and David (Kim) Doe of Brimfield; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Cheryl (Donald) Hendrick of Kewanee; and one stepbrother, Rex Turnbull of Toulon.

Georgia G. Kelsey

PEORIA – Georgia G. Kelsey, 79, of Peoria, passed away April 18, 2024, at Seminary Manor in Galesburg.

She was born on May 17, 1944. She married Bert Kelsey on Nov. 10, 1963. He preceded her in death. Surviving are her three sons, Tony (Terri) Kelsey of Farmington, Scott (Marsha) Kelsey of St. Augustine and Clyde (Rebecca) Kelsey of Farmington; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two brothers.

John F. Downs

CANTON – John F. Downs, 82, of Canton, died April 13, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born on March 22, 1942. He married Patricia Messer on Aug. 20, 1961. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Steve (Kelly) Downs of Elmwood and Jennifer (Matt) McKenzie of Cedar City, Utah; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jane (Larry) Wages of Canton.

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Union Church at Brimfield

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey 1. Is the book of 2 Kings (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. From Acts 6, which one of the seven "deacons" did great wonders and miracles among the people? Nicator, Philip, Timon, Stephen 3. What apostle was a disciple of John the Baptist when Jesus recruited him? Andrew, Simon Peter, Thomas, James 4. From Revelation 6, what color was the sun when it became like a sack-

cloth of hair? Red, Black, White, Green 5. Who was Saul of Tarsus waiting for while he fasted three days in Damascus? Darius, Zenas, Ananias, Apollo 6. From Isaiah 63:2, what color garments does the Lord wear? Purple, Red, White, Gold ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Stephen, 3) Andrew, 4) Black, 5) Ananias, 6) Red (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Pastor Kristine McMillan

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Yates City IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. (Maquon worship: 11 a.m.) Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS

Bethany Baptist Church

7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m. In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am) Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

ELMWOOD

Crossroads Assembly of God

Pastor Don Nuttall 615 E. Ash St. Elmwood

(309) 742-6409

crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Elmwood Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood

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

St. Patrick's

Catholic Church

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

United Methodist Church of Elmwood

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

FARMINGTON

Farmington Bible Church

Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30

Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington Methodist Church

Pastor Rick Atchley 187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310 farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

Pastor Cindy Bean 83 N. Cone Street Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Live on Facebook also Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

New Hope Fellowship

Assembly of God

Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 a.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE

Princeville United Methodist Church

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

St. Mary of the Woods

Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel 119 Saint Mary St. Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m. Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.

Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI

Brunswick Community Church

4027 S. Stone School Rd Trivoli Pastor Terry England Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (309) 403-4626

WILLIAMSFIELD

St. James Catholic Church

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

Williamsfield United Methodist Church

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

YATES CITY

Faith United Presbyterian Church

Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St. Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 a.m. Sun. School: 10:15 a.m. Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

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Evelyn K. Streitmatter
 PEORIA – Evelyn Kay Streitmatter, 82, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2024, at the Lofts in Peoria, Ill. Evelyn was born to George and Minnie (Leeds) Derr on May 29, 1941, in Canton, Ill. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving are her three children, Robert (Golda Ewalt) Streitmatter of Peoria, Sharon (Walter Jr.) Rambow of Princeville and William (Kelly) Streitmatter of Yates City; and seven grandchildren, Walter Rambow, Jonathan Rambow, Jenna Rambow, Brandon Streitmatter, Autumn Streitmatter, Hannah Streitmatter and Maranda Streitmatter.



Streitmatter

Evelyn graduated from Farmington High School and attended business school. She retired from L.R. Nelson, where she was a team lead for many years.

A longtime member of the Princeville United Methodist Church and the Peoria Herb Guild, she enjoyed gardening, genealogy, line-dancing and karaoke with friends, hosting family dinners and collecting Santa Clauses. More recently, she was involved in supporting the Princeville Heritage Museum.

Evelyn dearly loved animals, sharing the trait with all her children, but above all, she was a proud mom. She was the den mother, she rescued you from trees, she attended the football games, she attended the band concerts and she made sure there was money in your account during school.

A private celebration of life will be held for the family. The family

thanks OSF hospice for its care and assistance. Memorial donations may be given to the Humane Society of Fulton County, 22988 Illinois Route 9, Canton, IL 61520.

Cards can be sent from and condolences left at illini cremation.com.

Tom L. Sawyer Jr.
 AVON – Tom Leon Sawyer Jr., 79, of Little Swan Lake, died March 23, 2024, at Seminary Manor in Galesburg. He was born Sept. 26, 1944, in Galesburg. He married Linda (Menely) Becker on Aug. 30, 1983.

He is survived by one daughter, Tommie (Chad) Lydic of Little Swan Lake; one daughter-in-law, Jamie Becker of Macomb; one granddaughter; two brothers, Richard (Rita) Sawyer of Cameron and Rodney (Nancy) Sawyer of Putnam; and three sisters, Cindy Morris Tinker of Peoria, Sharon (Mark) Morris Harmon of Peoria and Joyce (Rudy) Morris Carlson of Brimfield.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

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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

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 TABETHA 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. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 3rd day of April, 2024.

TABETHA L. DUNGAN, formerly known as TABETHA 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

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.illinoiscourts.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.

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

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

Trust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank
PLAINTIFF
 vs.
 Rachel J. Sever; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
 No. 2023-FC-0000140

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 02/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 29, 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:
 LOT 75 IN NORTHGATE PARK SECTION FOUR, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-

IAN, AS SHOWN BY PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 13, 1966, IN PLAT BOOK "Z-1", PAGE 78, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
 PIN 13-12-478-010 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3202 W. Birkshire Drive Peoria, IL 61614
 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 14-23-03821. 13242034 Published 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 NEWREZ, LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,
 -v- MICHAEL F. VACCARO, REBECCA S. VACCARO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
 2023 FC 0000175
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 20, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 15, 2024, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT WHERE THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER SECTION INTERSECTS THE CENTERLINE OF STATE HIGHWAY 124/116 AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID HIGHWAY, 1196.75 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGIN-

NING; THENCE NORTH 370 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY, AND PARALLEL TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE HIGHWAY AFORESAID, 240 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 370 FEET TO A POINT 33 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED HIGHWAY; THENCE WESTERLY, AND PARALLEL TO SAID HIGHWAY CENTERLINE, 240 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-EASTERLY CORNER OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 12; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER

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Continued from Page 16 OF SECTION 12, A DISTANCE OF 1545.76 FEET TO A POINT IN A 6,875.49 FOOT RADIUS CURVE, CENTER OF CIRCLE OF SAID CURVE BEARS SOUTH 09 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, SAID POINT ALSO BEING IN THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116); THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 365.18 FEET, CENTRAL ANGLE 03 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 35 SECONDS TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 77 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST AND CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 230.29 FEET TO A POINT IN A 3,618.68 FOOT RADIUS CURVE, CENTER OF CIRCLE OF SAID CURVE BEARS NORTH 12 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 46 SECONDS WEST; THENCE WESTERLY AND CONTINUING ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 617.87 FEET, CENTRAL ANGLE 09 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 59 SECONDS TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 33.03 FEET TO A POINT IN A 3,585.68 FOOT RADIUS CURVE, CENTER OF CIRCLE OF SAID CURVE BEARS NORTH 03 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST, SAID POINT ALSO BEING IN THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116) AND BEING 33.00 FEET RADially DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 201.51 FEET TO A POINT 33.00 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116); THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST AND CONTINUING ALONG THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 201.51 FEET TO A POINT 33.00 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116); THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 45.52 FEET TO A POINT IN THE PROPOSED NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116) AND BEING 78.50 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116); THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE PROPOSED NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 20.06 FEET TO A POINT BEING 90.00 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116); THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST AND CONTINUING ALONG THE PROPOSED NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 133.59 FEET TO A POINT BEING 55.00 FEET RADially DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116); THENCE NORTH 61 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 27 SECONDS EAST AND CONTINUING ALONG THE PROPOSED NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS ROUTE 116), A DISTANCE OF 44.97 FEET TO A POINT BEING 74.67 FEET RADially DISTANT NORTHERLY FROM THE CENTERLINE OF FAP ROUTE 669 (ILLINOIS

ROUTE 116); THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 02 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 41.71 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 11209 W. FARMINGTON ROAD, HANNA CITY, IL 61536 Property Index No. 16-12-151-008 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$129,406.34. Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, contact Travis P. Barry, K. KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number M23288. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. Travis P. Barry K. KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A. 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150 Chicago IL, 60602 312-216-8828 E-Mail: tbarry@kelleykronenberg.com Attorney File No. M23288 Attorney ARDC No. 6305429 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000175 TJS#- 44-382 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 FC 0000175 I3242342 Published 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/24

LEGAL NOTICE All personal property belonging to Tracy Dick, and any additional property, stored in unit 21 located at AD Storage, 120 N Walnut, Hanna City, IL, will be disposed of on or after April 26, 2024, if the balance due is not paid in full by April 25, 2024. Published 4/18, 4/25/24

Legatees of Nina Caper a/k/a Nina K. Donahue, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, William P. Butcher (Special Representative for Casper (Deceased), Nina K.), Defendants. 2022FC0000131 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: PATRICK DONAHUE MINDY HUMPHREYS UNKNOWN HEIR AND LEGATEES OF NINA CAPER A/K/A NINA K. DONAHUE UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LOT ONE (1) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN BREWERS SUBDIVISION, BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE (25) AND ALSO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOT OR PARCEL LAND, BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT ONE (1), THENCE SOUTH EIGHT (8) FEET, THENCE WEST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT ONE (1) AND EIGHT (8) FEET DISTANT THEREFROM, THENCE NORTH EIGHT (8) FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT ONE (1) THENCE ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT ONE (1), ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL SITUATED IN TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THE WEST SEVEN (7) FEET OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TRACT AS SHOWN IN WARRANTY DEED FILED MARCH 8, 1974 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 74-03481 IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 412 MCKINLEY AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

PIN # 17-25-204-013 and which said Mortgage was made by: NINA K. DONAHUE, SURVIVING JOINT TENANT OF BILLY DONAHUE, the Mortgagor(s), to Bank of America, N.A. as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of PEORIA County, IL, as Document No. 2013028439; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, on or before May 28, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARY BROWN, MICHAEL S. HAMILTON, MELINDA MANNLEIN, AS GUARDIAN/SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MINOR HEIRS, L.H. AND Z.H., LANIE HAMILTON, ZACHERY HAMILTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CAROL A JAMES, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). 2022-FC-0000045 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Lanie Hamilton Zachery Hamilton Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Carol A James Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of

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a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS: LOT 244 IN OAKLAWN SUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8

EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1121E WILLCOX AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603 And which said Mortgage was made by: CAROL A. JAMES, the Mortgagor, to PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Mort-

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Huge Indoor Moving Sale
810 E. James St., Princeville
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Lots of household, garage and outdoor items. House for sale too!

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3967 Duncan Rd, Toulon (61483)
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One mile down on left
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Sunday, April 28, 8 am-4 pm

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Garage Sale

436 Idlewhile Dr., Farmington
Friday, April 26, 8 am-3 pm & Saturday, April 27, 8 am-3 pm

Name-brand clothing (misc. sizes kids 8/10 to adult 2x). Name-brand kid shoes, toys, kid books, girls jewelry, full size comforter set, handheld vacuum, baseball helmet, household items, drone, Fitbit and much more!

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437 Idlewhile Dr., Farmington
Friday, April 26 & Sat., April 27
8 am to 3 pm

Kitchen table, 4 chairs, dresser, wardrobe, pink clothing, women's clothing M-3X, shoes, purses, scarfs, books, car seat, booster seat, curtains 48x84, jelly jars, wedding decor, girl's clothing 3-7, jacks and more.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale
421 E. Ash St., Elmwood

Friday, April 26, 8am to 6pm
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501 W. Main St, Elmwood
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Fri., April 26, 9am-3pm
Sat., April 27, 9 am-1pm

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B-E falls to IB in 10th inning on home run

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

A marathon softball game Monday didn't end as Brimfield-Elmwood would have preferred.

Lexi Brinkman hit a two-run home run in the bottom of the 10th inning to give host Illini Bluffs a 6-4 victory. B-E (10-3) led three times, but the reigning Class 1A state runner-up tied it each time.

CJ Troxell's two-run homer in the top of the 10th gave the Indians a 4-2 lead. With two outs in the bottom of the inning, Annabelle Fortin's two-run double tied it for the Tigers (10-0). That set the stage for Brinkman.

B-E led 1-0 in the first, on Troxell's RBI single. Morgan Lowe's homer in the second tied it. The score remained 1-1 until Brooke Allen's eighth-inning single gave B-E a 2-1 lead. But another IB homer, this one by Cora Ellison, tied it again in the bottom of the inning.

Sawyer Drury struck out 17 IB batters.

Brooke Sumner struck out 14 Illini West batters April 20 in a 3-0 B-E victory. Troxell's first-inning sacrifice fly scored Drury with the only run the Indians needed. Kendyl Binder had an RBI single in the third, and Kylee Vaughn had another.

Binder, Drury and Kierra Johnson each were 3-for-4 on April 17 as B-E beat Annawan-Wethersfield 10-2.

Drury's double, Johnson's triple and an A-W error each scored one run in the second. B-E also scored three times in the first. Rylee Cornelison, Drury and Troxell each had two RBI.

The Indians are to play today (April 25) at South Fulton and Friday at Lewistown.

Princeville – Kinley McGinn homered Monday, but Princeville lost 12-2 to Tremont. Mekeya Cihla stole home plate in the same inning McGinn homered, the fourth.

On April 19, Princeville (5-11) won both games of a doubleheader at Stark County, 13-7 and 11-1. Princeville had 10 runs in the fifth inning of the second game to break a 2-2 tie. McKenna Roberts and Claire Sutherland had two-run doubles.

In the first game, Leah Vaughn's two-run triple sparked a four-run third. Cihla was 3-for-3 and scored three times.

Princeville was swept April 17 at West Central, 6-1 and 15-0. The only Princeville run came in the fourth inning of the first game, when Sierra Stahl scored on a wild pitch.

Princeville was to play host Tuesday to ROWVA-Williamsfield, then

play again today at R-W.

Farmington – Addison Rockhold was 3-for-4 with four RBI on Monday as Farmington defeated Lewis-town 13-1. Sophia Anderson had three RBI for the Farmers (6-7).

Despite a 3-for-4 effort from Ella Johnson, Farmington lost 10-8 on April 19 to Morton. The visiting Potters scored three times in the sixth and five times in the seventh to overcome a 4-2 deficit. Johnson had two RBI, as did Lydia Overcash. Ava Essex and Kiley Vallas each were 2-for-4.

Farmington was to play Wednesday at ROWVA-Williamsfield.


ROWVA-Williamsfield – Host Delavan scored in the bottom of the seventh Monday to beat R-W 6-5. Emerson Hannah had two RBI for the Cougars (11-6).

Runs in the fifth and sixth innings April 17 gave R-W a 3-2 victory over West Prairie. Ava Landon's single in the sixth drove home Layla Woertz with the winning run. Ella Rigg's fifth-inning sacrifice tied the score. Landon struck out 12 batters.

In addition to the games this week against Farmington and Princeville, R-W is to play a doubleheader Saturday at Stark County.



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gauge, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. LR 2014024780; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Peoria County Circuit Clerk

324 Main Street
Peoria, IL 61602

On or before May 28, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

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

UMB Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal title trustee for LVS Title Trust X111 Plaintiff,

vs. ADELBERT VAUGHAN; EWA VAUGHAN; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
22 FC 351

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 29, 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:

LOT 20 IN KELLAR HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 3, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 1, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-08-429-012.

Commonly known as 7011 North Kerwood Drive, Peoria, IL 61614.
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. James P. Palazzolo at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60606. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 316339 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

vs. ORLANDO CASTILLO, DAWN CASTILLO PLEASANT VALLEY PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
22 FC 202

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 Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 1:00 p.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:

All of Lot 1 in MRS. POTTS Subdivision of part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a strip of land 75 feet wide off the Northwesterly side of said Lot 1, AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of said Lot 1, being 60 feet wide, fronting on the Peoria and Southport Road, and commencing on said road, 75 feet Easterly of the most Westerly corner of said Lot 1 and adjoining the tract of land first excepted above, AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM a part of said lot 1 more particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing at an old axle at the Southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence North, 110 feet, along the East line of said Lot 1, to the point of beginning; thence continuing North, along said East line, 141.02 feet; thence South 40 degrees West, 118.9 feet; thence South 56 degrees 50 minutes East 91.31 feet to the place of beginning, AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM the coal and other minerals underlying the sur-

face of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and other minerals; situated in PEORIA COUNTY. P.I.N. 13-36-301-008.
Commonly known as 4103 West Southport Road, Peoria, IL 61615.
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.
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For information call Mr. John Kienzie at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL 60154. (312) 940-8580. 22-02257 SHERIFF
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK NA; Plaintiff, vs. KIMBERLY S. SIFUENTES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; JOSE ROMERO; Defendants,
22 FC 107

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 Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at the hour of 1:00 p.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: FORTY FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF

LOT 20, IN SYLVAN PARK PLACE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 18-03-177-004.
Commonly known as 1404 North-east Glendale Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603.

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

OLD NATIONAL BANK, successor by merger with FIRST MIDWEST BANK, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES MAURICE; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants.

No. 2024 FC 0000082
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 808 North Ashland Avenue West Peoria, Illinois 61604

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to JAMES MAURICE; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the

Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, by Plaintiff, OLD NATIONAL BANK, successor by merger with FIRST MIDWEST BANK, against you and other defendants praying for foreclosure of a Mortgage covering the premises described as follows to wit:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS: LOT 1 IN STERLING DOWNS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 808 North Ashland Avenue West Peoria, Illinois 61604
Permanent Index No: 18-06-378-001

which Mortgage was made by James Maurice, as Mortgagor, in favor of First Midwest Bank, predecessor in interest to Old National Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, on November 23, 2016, as Document No. 2016026810.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the above-named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, on or before May 28, 2024, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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TRACK: E-B boys/girls 2nd at home; Farmers boys 2nd at Fulton Co.

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injury concerns.

"I did the 100 hurdles and that's too big a risk, I think. But the longer distances are good," she said. "I make sure I warm up really good and stretch so I'm loose and stay warm."

A favorite to win her second straight Class 1A pole vault title, Strahm will head to the University of Tennessee after graduating early from Brimfield in December.

"I just had to double up on English. I was going to graduate early anyways," Strahm said. "Now I can enroll right away. This time next year I'll be competing at Tennessee. I'll be a 17-year-old competing against like 23-year-olds."

That Strahm's PR vault already puts her in the top seven in the SEC underlines how ready she is for college.

"I think it will be good for me and push me," Strahm said.

Brodie is similarly eager for her next step after signing with Illinois State University.

"There's no pressure on me. Coach (Mike) Turk from Illinois State is happy with whatever I do," Brodie said. "Have fun my senior year and we'll dig deep next year."

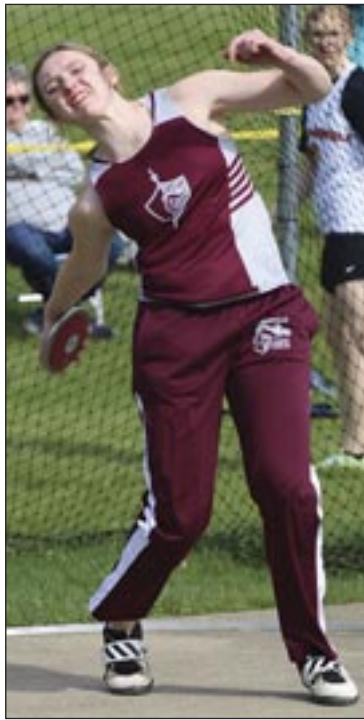
Part of having fun was convincing Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers to allow music to be played during indoor throwing warmups. Carruthers shook his head while showing a video of throwers practicing to a pulsating Native American beat.

"(Coach Brian) Wonders let the runners have music," Carruthers said. "The throwers begged me, so I said, 'OK.'"

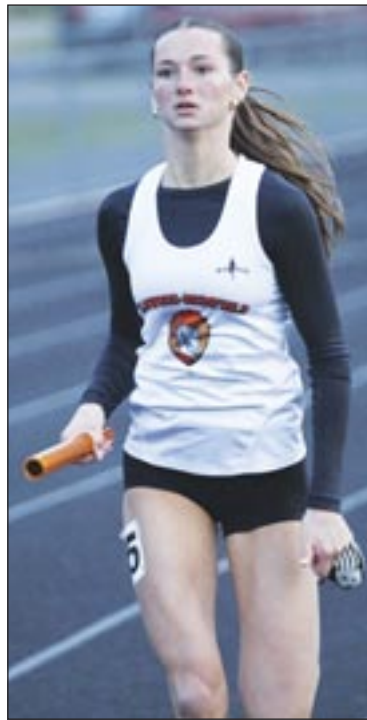
Princeville coaches are not, however, willing to let Brodie run. She concedes it's probably best.

"I love running, but I have a high risk of getting injured, so the best option is to be able to compete at state is to take as little risk as possible," Brodie said.

Second in discus last year with a throw of 126-4.25, Brodie hopes to top last year's PR of 131-3.25. Monday she won



Brianna Brodie (left) won discus at Monday's Elmwood Invite, while Mya Strahm (right) won the 300 hurdles and competed in 4x100 and 4x400 relays. Photos by Collin Fairfield.



easily with a fling of 123-1 – nearly 40 feet better than the runner-up.

"I get pushed more at practice competing against the guy throwers than I do at meets," Brodie said, noting she misses graduated Henry standout Laney Lester, who pushed her last spring. "When I competed with her, it really got me into the mindset of competition. Where now at these meets, it's just kind of like a practice to me."

To avoid complacency for Hill, E-B Coach Gregg Meyers has been creative.

"The second meet we had, he put me in the 4x800, 800 and 1,600 back-to-back," Hill said. "And I was going against all of Eureka's good kids, so that was pretty hard. He chooses some of the events I run based on if there's good times there."

Monday Hill faced off with Princeville's Tayshaun Kieser in the 400 and came away with a PR and a win in 50.96 to Kieser's 52.22.

Here's a rundown on team-by-team results in the past week.

Elmwood-Brimfield – E-B boys and girls were second to Eureka on Monday at the Elmwood Invite.

Dax Alger won the 110 hurdles (17.57) and 300 hurdles (44.3) for the Trojans, who also topped Eureka in the 4x800 relay (8:42.83) behind the quartet of LJ Higgs, Mika Nelson, Kam Stevenson and Hill.

E-B got second-place finishes from Garrett Webster in the 300 hurdles (PR, 45.95), Reed Florey in the 3,200 (PR, 10:17.38), Mika Nelson in the 1,600 (PR, 4:43.02) and in the 4x400 relay.

Winners for the girls were Chloe Howerton in the 200 (PR, 26.61) and Emma May in long jump (15-7). Addie Symonds was second in the 1,600 (6:02.89).

Princeville – The Princeville boys were third at the Elmwood Invite and the girls took fourth.

Kieser was second in the 100 (PR, 11.19) and 400 and was part of winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays. The 4x100 was clocked in 45.8 and also featured Brock Butler, Parker Melick and Josh Hunt.

The Princes 4x400 relay, one of the top 12 in Class 1A according to Carruthers, posted a 3:35.58 to edge E-B and included Jack Lied, Melick and Joey Bosch.

Bosch won the 1,600 (PR, 4:42.32) and was second in the

800 (2:06.66) and Hunt was second in shot put (44-4.25).

"Hunt is sniffing at state qualifying in the shot," Carruthers said. "We're looking good in the 4x100 and the 4x400, Tayshaun has had some really good 400s and Bosch has been good in the 800 and 1,600."

The girls got a PR from Bethany Sennett, who won the 400 in 1:04.94, and had a strong showing by the 4x800 relay (10:57.9) of Sahara Streitmatter, Montana Hoerr, Alyvia Cowser and Sennett.

Princeville's boys were second to Illini Bluffs on April 17 in a six-team home meet that also saw the girls place third.

The Princes were dominant passing the baton, winning all four relays. The 4x100 relay was clocked in 45.56 and was made up of Hunt, Butler, Melick and Kieser. The 4x200 of Butler, Oliver Melick, Lied and Eli Christianson won in 1:40.34.

The 4x400 of Parker and Oliver Melick, Collin Bowers and Kieser won in 3:40.63.

The 4x800 of Elliott Walles, Nick Wilson, Cleveland Hoerr and Ezra Blair won in 10:13.02.

Kieser also won the 100 (11.58), Bosch was first in the 800 (2:10.8) and Lied was high-jump winner (5-3.75).

Hunt had a personal record in the shot put (45-5.75) that put him second. Parker Melick was also second in the 800 (2:19.65).

The girls ran well in middle-distance races, with Sennett winning the 400 (PR, 1:05.93), ahead of Streitmatter (1:08). Sennett also won the 800 (PR, 2:33.43). Streitmatter was second in long jump (PR, 14-6.75).

Brodie was winner in the discus, throwing 117-1.5.

Farmington – The Farmington boys were second and the girls were fourth Monday at the Fulton County meet in Canton.

Jake Martin won the 100 (11.75) and 200 (23.62) for the Farmers and Dax Ulm took first in the 800 (2:16.04) and 1,600 (5:05.82). Brayden Morse cleared 12-2 to win pole vault.

Farmington also won the 4x200 (1:33.25) and 4x400 (3:47.34) relays and got second-place finishes from Treyven Haroldson in the 400 (56.47), the 4x100 (45.22) relay and Chandler Whisenand in high jump (5-9).

Mariah Hayden led the girls with wins in the 100 (13.5) and 200 (PR, 27.54). Farmington also got first in the pole vault from Joanne Rohrer (7-8) and from the 4x100 (51.98) and 4x200 (1:52.12) relays, which had Hayden running anchor.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – Monday in Elmwood, the R-W girls were third and the boys sixth.

Megyn Erlacher was second in shot put (31-9), Haven Manning was second in the 100 (PR, 13.15) and R-W got second-place finishes from the 4x200 relay of Abbie Cain, Manning, Marin Shane and Erin Welch (1:54.22) and from the 4x400 relay of Cain, Brooke Stickle, Shane and Manning (4:30.94).

Jack Cordle led the boys by winning the 200 (PR, 23.2).

The Cougars boys and girls placed fifth last Friday at the Rockridge Co-Ed Invite.

Stickle was second in the 300 hurdles (53.53) and fourth in long jump (14-8.75).

Other top girls finishers for R-W included Erlacher, who was second in shot put (30-9.75); Emily Hilman, third in the 3,200 (PR, 14:14.35); Manning third in the 100 (13.71); and third-place relays in the 4x200 (1:55.21) and 4x400 (4:36.32).

Top individual finishers for the boys included freshman Emerson Ponce, who was third in the 110 hurdles (20.22); Riley Danner, third in triple jump (38-2.75); Cordle, fourth in the 100 (11.89); and West Manning, fourth in the 3,200 (PR, 11:43.22).

R-W was second in the 4x200 relay in 1:38.04 behind the quartet of Taven Ostrander, Jack Godsill, Zayne Dickerson and Cordle.

The Cougars also took third in the 4x100 (46.08) and 4x800 (9:45.14).

BASEBALL: Princeville pitches well to sweep Galva in doubleheader

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a great day with three hits, including connecting on a squeeze play."

Farmington – The Farmers (8-9) ran into hot B-E bats on Monday at home in a 15-5 setback. The Farmers trailed 5-4 after four innings until the guests scored four in their next at bat, followed by six in the sixth.

Ben Marvel hit two doubles and drove in two. Jack Wheelwright connected for a solo home run. Carter Lambin recorded a double. Lane Wheelwright tossed 4.2 innings, giving up five hits and four walks, while striking out five.

FHS fell 12-3 to Illini West at home Saturday. The visitors lashed 15 hits and earned 10 walks. Six runs in the sixth by Illini West sealed the decision. All of the Farmers' scores came in the second frame.

Marvel hit 3-for-3 for Farmington with two doubles and an RBI. Landon Crawford drove in two

runs. Bronson Atchley hit 2-for-4 with a double.

Farmington is at West Prairie on Saturday.

Princeville – The Princes (7-11) swept Galva with two 11-1 scores on Saturday in Lincoln Trail action at home.

In the opener, the hosts were up 9-0 after three innings. Coley Palmer hit 3-for-4 with two RBI and a double. Parker Dickinson recorded two RBI and also pitched a complete game, fanning 10 and walking only one.

Benningfield had a 2-for-2 hitting line. Logan Olshawsky, Jake Williams and Matt Bowers each drove in a run.

Princeville struck for seven scores in the third inning in the Saturday nightcap. Dickinson doubled with two RBI. Collin Lowery drove in two. Williams was 2-for-3 with an RBI. Hunter Johnson hit 2-for-2 and collected one RBI. Olshawsky tossed a complete game with eight strike-

outs and one walk.

"We pitched well this week. All four of our pitchers gave us great efforts and an opportunity to win," Coach Bret Williams said. "Freshman Coley Palmer had an outstanding week, getting nine hits, four of them doubles."

"Our offense grinded out at bats on Saturday and drove the ball hard up the middle. This was a good week to build on."

PHS fell 8-0 to IVC in a non-conference road game on April 17 and managed three singles, by Noah Geiger, Palmer and Trent Buffum.

Geiger pitched the first four frames, giving up two earned runs and two free passes, while striking out three. Palmer relieved for one inning, yielding one walk and striking out one. Johnson then pitched an inning, giving up no earned runs.

The Princes are home against Illini Bluffs on Friday.

ROWVA-Williamsfield –The

Cougars (9-10) had a rough ICAC Monday at Delavan in a 10-0 setback.

Delavan's Braden Arrenholz gave up only one hit, to R-W's Mason Sornberger.

R-W dropped a 9-4 nonconference decision at Perryville, Mo., on Saturday. R-W threw six pitchers, but Perryville made eight hits count toward nine runs. Caleb Oedewaldt drove in two runs for R-W. Cooper Smith had two hits.

The Cougars split two versus Annawan-Wethersfield last Friday, winning 1-0, followed by a 9-0 defeat at home in LTC action.

Jaxson Strom was outstanding in a complete-game performance with eight strikeouts, four hits and one walk in the opener.

Sornberger scored the needed run on a single from Kole Miller.

"Strom pitched tough. He didn't have his best stuff due to a blister on his middle finger, but

he gutted it out by relying on his fastball location to pick apart the A-W lineup," R-W Assistant Coach Mike Weitekamp said. "We forced their pitcher to throw 78 pitches in 3.1 innings, then finally broke through on a big RBI single from Kole Miller in the bottom of the fourth. We also played clean defense, making plays behind Strom."

A-W shut down the hosts in the nightcap. The Cougars recorded just three hits, including a double by Preston Schroeder.

R-W topped visiting Rock Island Alleman 8-3 on April 17. Schroeder had two RBI and a double, Luke Nelson drove in a run and had a double and Brody Lytle, Drake DeJaynes and Sornberger each drove in a run.

Lewis Sams, DeJaynes, Schroeder, Sornberger and Strom all pitched in the win.

R-W is home today vs. LTC rival Monmouth United.

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Creative competition

3 top local athletes find ways to stay on track

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

Princeville senior Brianna Brodie practices with boys throwers on her track and field team to make sure she sees stiffer competition.

Elmwood-Brimfield's Mya Strahm has added more races to her repertoire to keep busy and focused.

And E-B senior Isaiah Hill is progressing through a season in which "Coach has done a good job of putting me in events where he thinks I will struggle."

Hill laughed at that last comment, but encountering enough competition to remain focused is a reality for the area's three most decorated track-and-field athletes, all of whom competed Monday in their final Elmwood Invite.

Strahm won the Class 1A pole vault state title last year, while Hill

and Brodie were both second in their best events, 1,600 and discus, respectively. So bridging the gap between now and the sectional and state meet takes some creativity – even more so thanks to a rash of meet cancellations this spring.

Strahm is a few days removed from setting a meet record in Lawrence, Kan., at the Kansas Relays, where she vaulted 13 feet, 3.5 inches. Because Elmwood does not have a pole vault pit, she kept busy Monday by winning the 300-meter hurdles in a personal record of 46.54 seconds and running on E-B's second-place 4x100 relay and third-place 4x400.

"I definitely enjoy (other events) more than I did my freshman year," said Strahm, who was sixth in the 300 hurdles as a freshman while also tying for second in pole vault. "I just want to PR every event I do so like at



Isaiah Hill powers to the finish of Monday's 400-meter race at Elmwood ahead of Taysaun Kieser. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

meets like this where I don't have pole vault it's fun to do those."

Strahm hopes to make state in the 300 hurdles again and downplayed

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Blazing bats

B-E baseball tops Farmington, 15-5

By **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Weekly Post

Brimfield-Elmwood (13-1) brought blazing bats to Farmington on Monday for a 15-5 Prairieland Conference baseball win.

Kaden Schatsiek hit 4-for-5 with a home run and a double. Landon Binder also went deep and drove in three runs. Layne Johnson knocked two doubles and drove in three. Brady Johnson added to the RBI parade with three.

Sean Crowe started on the bump, going 3.1 innings. He gave up three earned runs, seven hits and one walk while striking out four. Drew Kieser relieved for 2.1 frames. He gave up one hit, one walk and

whiffed two hitters.

The Indians won at Annawan-Wethersfield on April 17, 6-0, scoring all runs in the sixth inning.

Kieser pitched 5.2 innings, yielding three hits, three walks and whiffing three. Layne Johnson finished with 1.1 frames, walking three and giving up no hits.

The B-E offense produced all singles. Schatsiek hit 2-for-3 with two RBI. Cleve Bizosky was 3-for-4 with one RBI. Brody Kenney hit 2-for-4 in the win.

"Hitting conditions were very tough today. The wind was blowing straight in at 30 mph," B-E Coach Kevin Kreiter said. "Bizosky had
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