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Williamsfield resident Rick Smith, left, discusses his plan for an apple orchard on part of 20 acres of farmland bequeathed to the village in the 1980s. The Williamsfield Village Board on Monday voted down a proposed solar array for the site. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

Solar project voted down for Billtown park

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – After three months of impassioned speeches and heated words, cold, hard facts spelled an end to a proposed 20-acre solar array next to Benjamin-Doubet Park.

The Williamsfield Village Board heard Monday at its monthly meeting that petitions circulated in Williamsfield against the solar array generated 359 signatures from people age 18 or older. Those signatures constitute 96 percent of the village's 371 registered voters, said Kyle Gibbs, one of several

residents who gathered signatures.

"The results were very overwhelming," Gibbs told the village board. "Do what you said you would do last month. Ask for a motion to drop the proposal."

Trustee Stu Hickerson did just that and, moments later, the board unanimously rejected a solar proposal from Bow Renewables. The vote elicited a round of applause from most in the crowd of nearly 20.

At issue for several members of the general public who spoke Monday was honoring the wishes of the late

Verla Scheeler, who in the late 1980s bequeathed 65 acres to the village with various stipulations. According to research by Williamsfield resident Rick Smith, Scheeler's will stated that park land was to make up 50 acres of her donation and 15 acres was to be subdivided for homes.

"You are ethically obligated to abide by it," said Lee Ballard, 77, a Williamsfield resident and Caterpillar Inc. retiree. "If you don't abide by it, can we trust you? Don't let that piece of ground be your 30 pieces of silver."

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ECLIPSE UPDATE

Celestial experience

Travel needed to see totality of solar eclipse

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

While totality will be limited to parts of southern Illinois, local residents can still witness a unique experience during the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8.

For those not traveling to see the moon block the sun for several minutes, a partial eclipse is expected in central Illinois with totality of about 94%. That's more than during the 2017 eclipse and experts say it will be greater than any partial eclipse in the contiguous U.S. between now and Aug. 20, 2044, date of the next total eclipse.

The partial eclipse is expected to start at 12:47 p.m. in the Peoria



Students in Carbondale watch the 2017 solar eclipse. Carbondale will again be a hotspot for Monday's solar eclipse, since it is in the path of totality. Photo courtesy of Enjoy Illinois.

area and last until 3:18. Maximum sun coverage should occur at 2:03 p.m. During the partial eclipse, the sky will be dimmer, temperature will drop and winds should decrease. Cloud cover can obscure the viewing experience.

Prime viewing in Illinois is in Carbondale, which is in the center of the path of totality and will see an estimated 4 minutes and 9 sec-

onds of complete sunlight blockage. In all, the path of totality will be visible over 128 miles of the state.

Safe viewing of the eclipse can only be done with safe solar glasses or viewing devices. Regular sunglasses are not safe. Some local libraries offer loans of solar glasses for patrons to watch the unique celestial occurrence.

No crime cameras

Farmington will not install Flock cameras

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Monday opted to not pursue a contract with Flock Safety for license-reading cameras in town.

On Feb. 19, Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam cast the deciding vote in deciding to purchase three Flock cameras for \$12,750 apiece. But the acquisition was contingent on a review of the contract.

On Monday, Stufflebeam indicated he was less than happy with the deal.

"It turns out we don't own these cameras," Stufflebeam said. "When our agreement is up they come and take them back and they can raise our fees with a 60-day notice."

Added Alderman Alex Gilles, "It's hard to justify spending \$30,000 on cam-

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eras we don't own."

After discussion, there was no motion to ratify the purchase agreement, meaning no purchase will take place.

After the camera decision, the council spent 19 minutes in executive session and return to unanimously approve raises for all city employees.

"It is just for employees of the city and does not include council people, the mayor, treasurer or clerk," Stufflebeam said.

Stufflebeam said increases were largest for police officers in an effort

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FARMINGTON: Raises for all city employees OK'd

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to keep them from leaving Farmington. He did not provide details. The Weekly Post will file a Freedom of Information

Act request for the compensation increases.

The board also approved flooring work in the administrative offices and the cemetery office at the mu-

nicipal building. Work will be done by 6G Hardwood Floors LLC of Edwards for \$16,142 – \$9,000 cheaper than the next-lowest bid.

Stufflebeam said contractors will use a leveling compound to hold flooring tiles in place and encapsulate any asbestos in the existing flooring.

“We’re going to do three rooms as guinea pigs to make sure we’re happy with this flooring and how it looks and make sure it does what we want,” Stufflebeam said. “We’re

trying to make this nice.” Summer tar-and-chip projects were approved for \$75,000 from the Motor Fuel Tax fund. Streets scheduled for resurfacing include a portion of E. Prairie; S. Victory; N. Hedden Ave.; S. Brebner; E. Stone; Butler Ave.; around Reed’s Park; and two pieces of Prospect St. that run between N. West and N. East.

That is less than has been spent in recent years, but Stufflebeam explained MFT funds are being held back for a complete overhaul of Oak Street. The board accepted the April 24 resignation of Brenda Balagna as deputy clerk. To replace her, Tracy Sollenberger was appointed deputy clerk and IMRF representative.

Residents should be receiving reminders in next month’s sewer bills about a city-funded program to recycle electronics and paint every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the municipal building.

The board also approved refunding \$48,766.53 in TIF funds to the Farmington School District and \$171,073.41 to Fulton County for a surplus portion of the TIF district.

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This Week's Hot Picks

- **Pancake Breakfast** – Brimfield's Union Church has a pancake and sausage breakfast on Saturday, April 6, 7-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 children and free for ages 4 and under.
- **Park Workday** – A work day will be held at Williamsfield's Doubet-Benjamin Park on Saturday, April 6, starting at 9 a.m.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels is delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Cost is \$5. Call Gerri at (309) 742-3303 or 251-7006.

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 11.
- **Book Group** – Elmwood's Morrison & Mary Wiley Library book group meets today, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss "Daisy Darker" by Alice Feeney. Open to anyone 18 or older.
- **Toddler Time** – Toddler play time held in the Elmwood Community Center gym every Friday when school is in session in Elmwood, 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1 per child.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

Future Events

- **Brimfield Films** – A showcase of student films created at Brimfield Public Library will be shown for free on Saturday, April 13, starting at 2 p.m. at Elmwood's Palace Theatre. Concessions will be sold. Filmmakers will discuss their movies afterwards.
- **Live Concert** – Australian-based singer-songwriter Cactus Lee performs April 14 at 2 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Birthplace, 313 E. Third St., in Galesburg.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **EDA Meeting** – The Elmwood Development Association has its annual meeting April 24 at the Elmwood Banquet Hall, 112 S. Magnolia, at 5 p.m. State Rep. Travis Weaver will speak.
- **MANNA Meal** – The monthly MANNA meal will resume April 25 at noon at Elm-

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Solar Eclipse	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Showers	Solar Eclipse Partly Sunny	Showers	Showers
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- P.D. James

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SCATTERSHOTS



Of owlside, burly big men, cute rabbits & Te\$la

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The covered wagon trail that is Illinois Route 78 north of Shissler Road may soon get much-needed attention. Or not. Calls to engineers have not yet yielded answers, but based on the stakes, signs and paint on that stretch of road, my guess is a bridge project will soon be underway. We'll have more details next week. ... Among my favorite late-night sounds is the "hoo-hooing" of barred owls in town. So it was with amazement I read that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to kill 475,000 barred owls out west to protect the endangered spotted owl. Seems barred owls outcompete spotted owls. That explains why the only living creatures excited about the proposal are spotted owls, whose reliance on old-growth forest habitat has doomed their existence.



Jeff LAMPE

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Some root for short guys. Not me. Gimme a happy-go-lucky girthy guy and I'll always cheer loud for them.

That's why my favorite Stooze is **Curly**. And it's part of why I've enjoyed seeing 6-foot-9 **DJ Burns Jr.** play basketball for North Carolina State in this NCAA tourney. Burns can move and make shots nobody expects. Reminds me of a Three Stooges episode when a high-society woman told Curly, "For a fat man, you dance remarkably well." Burns has danced as well as anybody this spring. ... But problems loom Saturday when the Wolfpack meets 7-foot-4 **Zach Edey** and his Purdue posse. Edey also moves remarkably well. Overall, this has been a throwback of a tournament in that big men have shined, as Illini fans know all too well after getting rejected by U-Conn's 7-2 **Donovan Clingan**.

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Driving home from a crowded church service Sunday (yep, Easter and Christmas) it was hard not to see symbolism in the road-killed bunny on Elmwood's Main Street. Unclear what the symbolism was, we began discussing the Canadian town of Canmore, Alberta, which at one point was overrun with domestic rabbits turned feral. Footage from Canmore's hare heyday is wild, showing colorful rabbits hip-hopping everywhere in the Canadian Rockies town of 14,000. But all those rabbits, descended from a dozen or so domestic bunnies somebody let loose, created

problems. Wolves and bears started showing up too often, lured by easy meals. Even so, there were not enough predators to slow the bunny boom. So from 2012-23, the town spent \$587,000 to cull rabbits. Alas, it wasn't enough. In 2023, nasty rabbit hemorrhagic disease decimated the population. As of last check on the Internet, there were few sightings of bunnies in Canmore.

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Quotable: Williamsfield resident **Peg Miller** had the best one-liner at Monday's Williamsfield Village Board meeting. In lobbying for a road sign for North Park Road, she said, "You guys already tar and feather the road." ... Parting shot: I've never liked **Elon Musk** and he's even lower on my list since the oldest boy got a stock tip from some rich folks in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Dumb me, I scraped together enough pennies to buy two shares of Tesla and have lost money ever since. That got me thinking. What if I bought a Tesla, collected the \$11,500 in tax credits and then collected insurance money after the car somehow caught on fire? Then I could buy a 1970s era Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham, chill in style and afford the parts needed to keep it running.

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GUEST VOICES

The Mystery of the Missing Calf

"The Mystery of the Missing Calf" opens like Snoopy's stories: It was a dark and stormy night. The wind was howling, rain was pelting, hail was rattling and just a couple dozen miles away, a tornado was swirling.

It was not optimal calving weather.

We knew it was coming, though. Before Matt left late that morning he had sorted off three likely suspects to calve and proactively stashed them in the barns. By early afternoon, all three had babies.

At the evening sort they pulled any cow who even remotely looked or acted as though she might calve in the next couple days. We have space for 10 or 12 cows under cover and it was a full house that night. We felt ready for this storm. Ha!

Mother Nature often scoffs at the hubris of mortals. All had been quiet during AJ's late-night check of the herd, but morning presented a very different story. He and Matt discovered that not one, but two cows had calves in the west lot. These were cows still in the "least likely to calve" group.

But not only did they have calves, they had them in a nine-square-yard piece of real estate about as far from the barns as they could be. There was another problem, as if the steady rain wasn't enough. The men could find only one calf. Both cows claimed it. Zealously.

Standing in a downpour does nothing to improve one's reasoning ability, but Matt and AJ quickly concluded that the sodden little black-white-faced calf the two cows were licking surely must belong to the gray-white-faced mama. So Matt got the calf mover and they headed for the barn, both cows keenly following the beloved baby.

Once they had the proper pair in a pen, they secured the very disgruntled and befuddled other cow in the box stall and hastened back out into the rain to search for the missing calf.

The two of them walked every foot of every lot together, then separately. Matt even climbed the fence into the neighbor's field and searched there. Completely mystified and now discouraged, they re-focused their attention to getting the

morning's chores done and setting out bales of cornstalk bedding for those cows and calves in the pastures.

AJ got into the tractor, picked up the first bale and headed down the lane to the little pasture. Matt finished securing gates. Both men were devastated to think there was a newborn calf out there somewhere without a mom, in the pouring rain. It was demoralizing, frustrating, and just plain sad. But they needed to care for the rest of the herd.

Matt got into the RTV and headed down the lane that runs along the south edge of the lots, then makes a sharp turn south down to the little pasture. By this time AJ had divested himself of the first bale and was headed back up to get another. He stopped in the turn to allow Matt to go by him.

But instead, Matt suddenly stopped the RTV, leapt out, ran to the tractor and shouted up to AJ, "I think there's a calf under the spreader!"

From his seat in the RTV, Matt now had a different angle. That plus his keen eyesight allowed him to see the black calf lying in black mud. He was over the gates and back into the muddy lot in two steps. He feared the worst, given the inhospitable conditions.

With great difficulty, but a much lighter heart once he saw the bewildered calf blink, Matt was finally able to extricate the big bull calf from beneath the old manure spreader, parked there in hopes of eventual repair. It had slowly settled into the dirt, now mud.

There wasn't much clearance underneath it and how that calf got under there so completely that it disappeared from sight is still a mystery. It never occurred to either man to look under there because it doesn't look like a calf could fit. And it barely did. (I later measured the space: 13 inches.)

We theorized that the cow licked her calf so vigorously on the muddy ground that she inadvertently slid it under the spreader, out of sight and out of reach. Meanwhile, the other cow birthed a baby and Mom 1 thought that was hers, since she knew she had one and that was the only calf visible.

Again, standing in a downpour does nothing to improve one's ability to think clearly.

Having tugged the calf out and into the rain, Matt hoisted it up and headed for the barn. Matt is tall, strong and young. I've seen him

slung a 50-pound bag of feed up onto each shoulder and stride nonchalantly across the feed lot. But this calf was an armload, even for him.

He positioned the calf near its mom and bedded the stall with fresh straw. The cow was still convinced that the other calf was hers, however. AJ and Matt patiently worked with her to get the calf to nurse, and soon enough they bonded and all was well.

While we will never fully solve "The Mystery of the Missing Calf," we can rejoice that it had a happy ending. And we can feel satisfied that we do our best to take care of these cows and calves, even in challenging conditions.

ONE POT LASAGNA PASTA

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground beef (93% lean or leaner)
- 1 medium zucchini, chopped (about 1-1/2 cups)
- 1 jar (24 to 26 ounces) garden-style pasta sauce
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 6 ounces uncooked mini bow tie (farfalle) pasta (about 2-1/8 cups)
- 2/3 cup reduced-fat ricotta cheese
- 1 cup reduced-fat shredded mozzarella cheese
- Thinly sliced or chopped fresh basil

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Heat ovenproof 5- to 6-quart Dutch oven or stockpot over medium heat until hot. Add ground beef and zucchini; cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking beef into small crumbles and stirring occasionally.

2. Stir in pasta sauce, water and pepper. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in pasta. Spoon heaping teaspoons ricotta cheese over top of sauce. Slightly swirl ricotta into sauce, not mixing in completely.

3. Cover and bake in 375°F oven 10 minutes. Uncover. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Bake 7 to 10 minutes or until pasta is tender. Let stand 5 minutes. Sprinkle with basil before serving.

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 OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA, ILLINOIS

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF BRADY SLATER-CEASED
 : S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BRADY SLATER, DECEASED;
 ASHLEIGH SLATER; DANIEL SLATER; COREY SLATER;
 UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
 Defendants,
 23 FC 127

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, April 24, 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. 18-05-469-024.

Commonly known as 809 N. Garfield Ave, Peoria, IL 61606.
 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. Vincent Chavarria, Esq. at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810. (407) 730-4644. ILS11482-IL IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA ILLINOIS

Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2016-3
 Plaintiff,
 vs.

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jeffrey C. Ribak, deceased; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Dean Ribak; Ginger Light; Joel Knosher, as special representative for the Jeffrey Ribak, deceased Defendants.
 Case No. 2023-FC-0000098
 3536-38 Northeast Monroe Street, Peoria, IL 61604
 Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 3, 2024, Chris Watkins will on April 24, 2024, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main

Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 3536-38 Northeast Monroe Street, Peoria, IL 61604

Parcel Number(s): 14-35-134-003
 The real estate is improved with a Multi-Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-018382.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust c/o U.S. Bank Trust National Association
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Marvin Schmit; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2023-FC-0000218

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/13/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 8, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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

LIVE PUBLIC AUCTION OF PEORIA, IL HOME AND TIMBERED LOTS

This modern 2 story home on 2 lots and another timbered lot will be sold on location at 9331 N Northview Rd. Peoria, IL 61615 (from Knoxville Ave., take N Picture Ridge Rd. one mile east, then turn onto Northview Rd. at "Dead End" sign to auction site), on

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10TH, 2024 AT 6 p.m.

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

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The bidding will begin no lower than 150,000.00.

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

TERMS: Terms are a non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit the day of auction with the balance to be paid in full in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed day of sale. No credit cards are allowed for real estate purchases. Please call the auction service below for further information.

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

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any rea-

son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the 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: Coditis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-03973. I3240905

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To help settle my brother's estate a live public auction of real estate and personal property will be held at
 19317 North Monica Princeville IL 61559

Real Estate and Personal Property Auction
Sunday, April 7th 2024 at 12:00 noon

Real Estate: Offering a 2 story frame home on a double lot in Monica. Home has vinyl siding newer replacement windows, good roof, breaker box, 2 outbuildings, septic field and 1260 square foot of living space. The home has 2 bedrooms, upstairs laundry, eat in kitchen, and large rooms. This home is in need of some attention and would make a great investment property or would be suitable for the first time buyer. If you can't make the open house please contact the auction company for a showing at your convenience.

Terms: This home will sell in as is condition with no warranties or guarantees of any kind. A \$2,500 non refundable earnest money deposit will be due at the conclusion of the auction with the balance being due on or around May 7, 2024. Taxes will be pro rated to the date of closing and possession will be given at that time. This home will sell subject to seller approval and all buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this property.

Personal Property to sell after the real estate includes: 2002 Ford F 350 Super Duty 4 door 4wd Triton V-10 with Brute tool boxes, flat bed, and recessed gooseneck hitch (truck has a transmission issue so will sell as is), long handle tools, car ramps, John Deere tractor umbrella, pop up tent, seed cleaner, air hose, gas cans, coolers, string trimmers, roto tiller, barn lanterns, Craftsman miter saw, tackle boxes, smokers, bikes, chain binders, tail gate seeder, John Deere mower deck, Wheel Horse C-175 lawn tractor, Case rear mount tiller, kitchen primitives, old toys, 12 gallon shop vac, figurines, glassware, 5 drawer dresser, library table, flat top trunk, cedar chest, old pictures, 4 drawer chest, vanity w/mirror, small kitchen appliances, LP records, board games, hall tree, other items too numerous to mention.

For pictures and updates please go to auctionzip.com or my facebook page. We accept cash, check, or credit card with a 3% convenience fee. A lunch stand and restrooms will be provided.

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Estate of Robert Renken owner Keith Renken POA



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SUNDAY MAY 5TH, 2024 AT 12:00

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REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION: This well-built, 3-bedroom ranch is 1440 sq. feet on the main level and another 1440 sq. feet in the full finished basement. The main level of this home includes a large kitchen w/island, a dining room with patio doors, a nice open living room with entrance foyer, 3 bedrooms, a lg. full bath and much closet space. Hard wood floors, good paint and nice woodwork are without the house. The full basement has a family room/recreation area the length of the house with utility, bathroom and storage areas to the back half. There is a good Trane furnace/wheat pump and central air. There is a sump pump to protect the dry basement with a battery back-up. The windows are in good shape and partially replaced. The roof and siding are both in good condition. The insulated attached garage has 2 overhead automatic doors and a shop area. There is a large yard complete with a nice yard shed and landscaping. You cannot ask for a cleaner, more desirable home in the Knoxville School District. Do not miss this opportunity. See pictures and blueprint online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

OPEN HOUSE: An open house will be held on Tuesday April 16th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Contact the auction company only for other possible viewing times.

TERMS: Terms are a non-refundable 10% deposit the day of the auction, with the balance to be paid in full in approx. 30 days. The bidding 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.). A bank letter of credit is requested. Watch for a full ad of personal property including nice furniture, appliances, outdoor and tools and much more.

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

TOWD POINT MORTGAGE TRUST

2020-3, U.S. BANK

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS IN-

DENTURE TRUSTEE

Plaintiff,

vs.

DIANA L. RYAN; UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS

Defendants,
 23 FC 191

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of

Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 14-32-180-017.

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

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest com-

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Brimfield board OKs repairs for ball field

By **MOLLY RICHESON**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD — The Village of Brimfield will soon be updating its ball diamond.

The Village Board at its monthly meeting on Monday approved two bids from Hohulin Fence Company of Goodfield for upgrades to the diamond at Brimfield Community Park. One bid was to replace the backstop at the diamond and one was to install fencing to secure the property on the east side. The combined bids total \$34,788.

Hohulin was the only bidder offering to complete the entire project. Fence Company Peoria of Metamora submitted a bid for the backstop at a price of \$21,264.40.

The board heard that Hohulin will be able to reuse a good deal of the existing posts and framework at the diamond, making its bid for the backstop alone \$10,246.

This allowed for extra funds to be spent on additional fencing to be placed from both the

third-base and first-base sides to the outfield on either side, along with a double-swing gate.

The fencing and backstop project will be funded using money received from the American Rescue Plan Relief Act during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Board President Dan Fishel called this an "opportunity to invest that money in something that

will give back to the community."

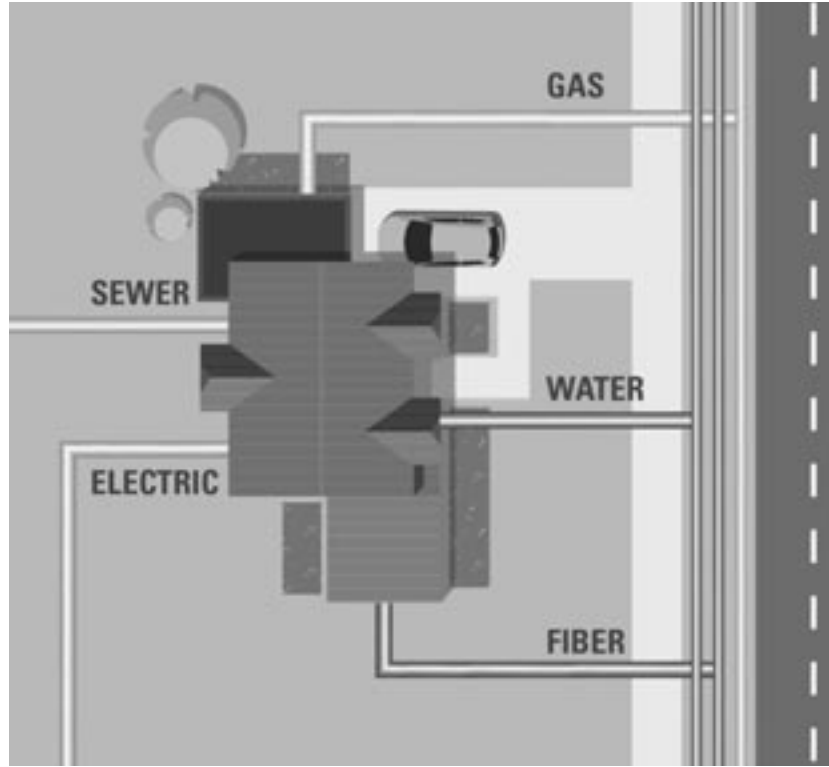
In addition, a bid for \$1,650 from Hoerr Masonry in Brimfield to cut four ventilation ducts in each dugout was also accepted by the board.

More work is planned for the community park, as bids are also being sought to build a new pavilion for the ball diamond.

In other business, the

board passed Ordinance 2024-2 to enforce the mowing of ditches in front of properties and approved a \$1,000 donation to the B.Y.E. Ambulance Service in honor of the group's 50K for 50 Years fundraiser.

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munity, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 21, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on May 13, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-

HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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

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

The Judgment amount was \$131,703.99.

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

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

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

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mort-

gagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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Published 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/24

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF,

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment

of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 27, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 05/13/2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 17-13-402-001
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Peoria, IL 61605

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

The Judgment amount was \$60,381.06.

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

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

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ject premises.

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

PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff,

vs.
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT B. HUNT ; PEORIA HEIGHTS WATER WORKS; LUCAS R. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE

OF ROBERT B. HUNT; WESLEY E. HUNT, AS HEIR TO

THE ESTATES OF ROBERT B. HUNT;

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT B. HUNT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Monday, May 13, 2024, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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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. 21-03850 SHERIFF SL

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Police reports

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Creve Coeur woman was arrested after she was accused of firing a gun outside a Princeville-area residence.

Jessica R. Dunn, 39, was transported to the Peoria County Jail following the incident, which happened about 5 p.m. March 24 in the 5000 block of W. Streitmatter Rd. Almost the entire Peoria County Sheriff's Office report about the incident was redacted.

According to jail records, Dunn initially was charged with aggravated assault/use of a deadly weapon, possession of a firearm without a valid FOID card and domestic battery/ bodily harm. She also had outstanding warrants in Peoria and Tazewell counties.

Dunn is to appear April 24 in Peoria County Circuit Court regarding a charge of unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon.

• **GALESBURG** – Staff members at a Galesburg youth-detention facility were battered during what law-enforcement officials called a riot. There were two juveniles and eight staff members injured, some who required hospital visits.

The Knox County Sheriff's Office received word about fighting at the Mary Davis Detention Home about 8 p.m. March 27. The incident morphed into a riot quickly in multiple areas of the facility, according to a sheriff's-office news release.

Upon arrival, deputies and police officers from Galesburg and Knoxville secured and returned juveniles to their cells. The facility sustained significant damage. Charges are forthcoming, the release stated.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A fire west of Princeville destroyed a garage that contained about \$60,000 worth of vehicles and other items, according to authorities.

The blaze began about 5:15 p.m. March 20 at a residence in the 11800 block of W. Illinois Route 90. According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, the homeowner said he had been burning garbage northwest of the detached garage. When he returned outside, the garage was engulfed in flames.

Inside the garage, per the report, were a 1979 International truck cab valued at \$20,000; a 2004 GMC Sierra pickup truck valued at \$8,000; a 1984 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck valued at \$5,000; a 2008 Polaris all-terrain vehicle valued at \$1,500; and a 2015 Yamaha 50CC motorcycle valued at \$1,500.

Power tools and equipment valued at \$20,000 and saddles and other equestrian gear valued at \$4,000 also were reported to be inside the

garage.

A damaged burn barrel on the north side of the garage appeared to be the fire source, the report stated. Flames probably spread from the barrel to a wood pile behind the garage, then to the garage itself.

Akron-Princeville, Brimfield and Elmwood firefighters responded.

• **TRIVOLI** – A driver and her passenger refused a hospital trip following a single-vehicle accident south of Trivoli.

At 9:30 a.m. March 13, Heather Krueger of Glasford was behind the wheel of a southbound 2008 Pontiac G6 on Trivoli Road, about one mile south of Higgs Road, when a deer entered the roadway, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Krueger swerved to avoid the deer but lost control of the vehicle on a gravel patch. The passenger side of the vehicle then struck an embankment on the east side of the road.

First responders evaluated Krueger and her female passenger. The vehicle was towed and the road was closed to traffic briefly.

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City woman was cited in connection with a child-custody dispute.

About 6 p.m. on March 8, the 37-year-old woman said she wasn't going to allow her 13-year-old son to stay with her former husband, a violation of a parenting agreement, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. Her son said he didn't feel safe at his father's, because of bullying by other relatives of similar age.

The woman was accused of unlawful parenting-time interference and received a notice to appear April 17 in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.

• **PEORIA** – A Trivoli man was accused of multiple traffic violations following a police stop in unincorporated Limestone Township.

Kyle M. Marion, 29, was driving a 2004 GMC Yukon when it was pulled over at 3:30 p.m. March 8 in the 3400 block of W. Lincoln Ave., according to a redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office Report. Marion was cited for driving on a suspended license and expired vehicle registration. His vehicle was towed.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle accident on westbound Interstate 74 south of Williamsfield.

A 2015 Buick Encore driven by C. Sue Smith, 81, of Galesburg was attempting to pass on the left a 2011 Nissan Altima when her vehicle struck the other about 7:15 p.m. March 7, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. Smith said she didn't see the vehicle Terry E. Willis, 45, of Abingdon was driving.

The Encore sustained damage to

the passenger-side front quarter-panel. The Altima's driver's-side quarter-panels, door and mirror were damaged. One passenger was in each vehicle, and both vehicles were drivable.

• **OAK RUN** – Someone damaged a livestock gate at a farm northwest of Oak Run, authorities stated.

The incident happened March 5 or March 6 in the 1100 block of Fox-town Place, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Tracks indicated an all-terrain vehicle drove into the gate, backed, went forward, knocked it down and ran over it.

Damage was estimated at just over \$200. A 59-year-old Hanna City man owns the farm. No suspect information was available.

• **EDWARDS** – Shortly after 9 p.m. March 15, Bryon M. Smith of Peoria was driving a Chevrolet K-1500 pickup truck east on Illinois Route 8 about one-half mile west of Heinz Lane when his vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the south. No injuries were noted in a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage to the passenger-side front quarter-panel and bumper. The accident killed the deer.

• **EDWARDS** – About 6:45 a.m. March 13, Jacob H. Wofford of Mapleton was driving a 2004 Hyundai Accent east on Illinois Route 8 near Koerner Road when the vehicle struck a deer. Wofford refused medical attention, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The passenger-side front door and window of the vehicle were damaged, but it was drivable.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Christopher J. Kinser, 50, of Brimfield was arrested shortly before 6 p.m. March 28 and accused of violating an order of protection, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **BRIMFIELD** – James R. Arbo-gast, 39, of Brimfield was arrested about 1:45 a.m. March 27 and was accused of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession with intent to deliver, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **YATES CITY** – Chance D. Blankers, 36, of Yates City was arrested about 3:30 a.m. March 24 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 March 17-23: phone harassment, Farmington; custody dispute, Yates City; damage, Galva; road hazard, Yates City; driving complaint, Dahinda; civil matter, Williamsfield; structure fire, Galva; burglar alarm, Williamsfield.

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Bill would add requirements for gun purchases

By **CATRINA PETERSON**
The Center Square

Despite Illinois having nearly four million background checks done on gun owning residents in 2023, Illinoisans who want to buy a firearm would have to undergo state-approved training and three background checks if a proposed bill makes it across the finish line.

House Bill 3239, sponsored by state Rep. Maura Hirschauer, D-Batavia, would obligate Illinoisans who want to buy a firearm to go through eight hours of training and other requirements. The bill is in the House Judiciary Criminal Committee, which is scheduled to meet in

Springfield Tuesday. Her office said she will not be calling the bill this week.

A FOID card is required in Illinois for residents to own or purchase firearms and ammunition. According to numbers from Illinois State Police, over 2.4 million Illinois residents possess FOID cards, nearly 19% of the state's 12.7 million people.

The greatest number of these cards have been issued in Cook County, with over 730,000 active cards at the end of 2023. Champaign County had issued 34,144.

Illinoisans already undergo some of the most extensive background checks when it comes to firearms.

Federal Bureau of Investigations firearm background check data shows Illinois had 248,767 background checks in February. Most of those, or 163,355, were "permit rechecks." That's second in the country next to Kentucky's

321,300 total checks and 294,377 rechecks. For all of 2023, FBI data show Illinois had 3,961,236 total firearm background checks in the country. That's more than any other state and nearly 300,000 more than Kentucky's 3.6 million.

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BILLTOWN: FFA Farm, apple orchard discussed

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 Another speaker, Mark Ebner, reminded the board, "You serve at the will of the people."

After the board vote, talk turned quickly to what to do with the 20 acres of Scheeler's donation that has not been developed or turned into park. The land is currently leased for farming through harvest.

Williamsfield Agriculture Teacher Kent Rigg discussed a proposal he submitted two years ago for a Williamsfield FFA Farm on the property, which is within walking distance of the school.

Under the plan, the school district would rent the land from the village. Williamsfield students would then operate and manage the farm in a hands-on teaching environment that would allow them to apply classroom learning to the real world.

Williamsfield FFA alumni members would provide access to re-

sources, equipment and working capital. Any profits could fund FFA Alumni scholarships for graduating seniors and for students attending FFA events.

Williamsfield resident Smith, who led the charge against the solar array, offered another option. Smith proposes an apple orchard that could generate lease income for the village as well as income from the sale of apples and apple products for a 501(c)(3) managing the orchard – possibly the Williamsfield Parks Association.

Smith said the orchard could be planted on 5-10 acres of the property, leaving room for the FFA farm.

In other business, the board had preliminary discussion of a Fiscal Year 2025 budget that shows \$421,050 in spending and a deficit of \$60,880.

"It's a deficit budget," Village President Robert Johnson said, noting that the village would still have

a surplus of \$87,098.57 if the entire budget was spent.

"But it's just permission to spend the money. It doesn't mean we have to spend it," he said.

Johnson said the budget will be discussed again at a special meeting on April 29 at 7 p.m., after which the board will vote on approval. He said anyone who wants a copy of the budget between now and the hearing can get one from the village clerk.

Another subject to be brought up in the future is a proposed storm-water improvement report submitted March 14 by Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc. of Galesburg. Currently, during heavy storms parts of the village experience flooding issues. The report identifies three main areas that could be improved for an estimated \$1.5 million.

"We don't have the money for that right now," Trustee Nancy Everett said. "We'll have to do it piecemeal."

Everett and Johnson said the village can use money from its Motor Fuel Tax fund and employ village labor to handle some work.

Johnson said because the median income in Williamsfield is \$75,000, the village is not eligible for grants for the project, just low-interest loans.

In other business, the board:

- Heard a proposal from resident Patricia Smith for a dog park.

- Approved buying a new laptop computer for under \$1,000 for Village Clerk Tori Courson.

- Approved rolling over three CDs (two for the Village General Fund and one for Doubet-Benjamin Park) for a 13-month, 4.61% rate at Integrity Community Bank.

- Set June 3 to open sealed bids for the sale of two empty lots in the Cottonwood Court residential development.

- Approved spending up to \$2,000 to address health and safety shortcomings at the village water treatment plant.

- Heard that a paint and electronic recycling collection for Knox County residents will be April 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the village's new shed, located at the corner of North Oak Street and Lion's Drive.

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Brimfield history focus for genealogical group

PEORIA – The Brimfield Oral History Project will be the focus of the April 11 meeting of the Peoria County Genealogical Society.

Former PCGS President Kim Hanks and researcher Diane Minor will discuss the long-term study into Brimfield history, which is a collaborative volunteer effort led by the Brimfield Public Library, PCGS and the Brimfield Area History Society. Hanks and Minor plan to offer lessons learned and steps to get you started with your oral history.



Hanks



Minor

Minor lives in Plano, Texas, but is a Brimfield High School graduate, as are her siblings, parents and grandfathers. Hanks lives in West Peoria but grew up in Brimfield. Through interviews of current and past citizens of the Brimfield area, history of the village unfolds through their stories, photos and other artifacts.

The free meeting is open to the public on April 11 from 6-8 p.m. at the Peoria Public Library's North Branch at 3001 W. Grand Parkway. The program will also be available on Zoom.



Landyn Catton of Elmwood shot this Knox County jake, his first turkey, during the recently completed Illinois youth turkey season. The first week of the regular turkey season opens April 8 in the South Zone and April 15 in the North Zone.

Peoria band seeking musicians and singers

PEORIA – The Peoria Municipal Band is seeking new instrumentalists and vocalists to perform during the 2024 summer season.

Instrumentalists for the 2024 summer season are being sought as full- and part-time members. 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.

Interested individuals should contact the conductor, David Vroman, for an application to audition at dvroman@fsmail.bradley.edu.

Et cetera

• PEORIA – Former Peoria Journal Star Sports Editor Kirk Wessler will release "Homestyle Acoustics by Kirk Wessler," a debut album of eight original songs, on all streaming platforms on April 20. A free album-release party will also be held April 20 from 1-4 p.m. at Third Chance Bar and Lounge, 3300 W. Willow Knolls Dr., Peoria.

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Bill would explore guaranteed income

By Capitol News Illinois
 Illinois lawmakers on March 27 heard testimony on a handful of proposals in front of the Illinois Senate's Health and Human Services Appropriations committee.

Senate Bill 3462, sponsored by Sen. Ram Villivalam (D-Chicago), would create a task force to look at the feasibility of implementing a guaranteed income of \$1,000 per month to certain Illinoisans – regardless of immigration status – including parents,

those who recently gave birth or adopted children.

Former Chicago Alderman Ameya Pawar, now senior advisor at the progressive-leaning Economic Security Project, testified in favor of the bill.

"Wages haven't gone up enough to cover the rising costs of everyday goods like groceries, gas and school lunches, and guaranteed income can help families afford what they need," Pawar said. "This is one of the first states in the country to actually have a

conversation on guaranteed income."

For one year, the city of Chicago ran a pilot program that gave 5,000 residents a \$500 monthly stipend, with no strings attached.

Lake project – A \$73 million state-funded project in Lake County aims to stabilize the last undeveloped Lake Michigan shoreline in Illinois and help protect native endangered species.

Illinois Beach State Park in Zion on the state's northern border contains about 10% of Illinois' Lake Michigan shoreline, with 6.5 miles. But the undeveloped shoreline can erode up to 100 feet per year, according to the state's Capital Development Board, which is partially overseeing the stabilization project.

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Pages From The Past Compiled by Jeff Lampe

5 Years Ago

• Elmwood senior Charlie McKinty was selected as the Peoria Journal Star's Small-School Boys Basketball Player of the Year after averaging 18 points, 6.4 rebounds, 2.6 assists and 2.0 steals per game.

• Elmwood senior Zofia LeHew cleared 5 feet, 6 inches in the high jump to set a record for Trojans track – eclipsing the old mark set by her mother, Kim Foster, whose record-setting jump may have been anywhere from 5-4 to 5-5.25, depending on who you ask.

• The Princeville softball team outscored foes 57-3 in starting the season 4-0.

10 Years Ago

• The Kursk Root Icon, one of the most venerated icons of the Russian Orthodox Church, was on display at Brimfield's Zion Episcopal Church.

• Stray Animal Midway Shelter near Hanna City received its state license and opened as the first no-kill animal shelter in Peoria County.

• Rookies Bar and Grill opened in Brimfield, fulfilling a dream of owner Kelli Arbogast.

20 Years Ago

• Brimfield High School's Illinois State Scholars were Jessie Browning, Stephanie Fishel, Christina Kelch, Kathryn Morris, Katrina Porter, Lauren Price and Nora Willi.

40 Years Ago

• Brian Miars of the Yates City FFA Chapter recently won the Section IV Foundation Award in the area of Ag Mechanics.

50 Years Ago

• The top 10 seniors at Princeville High School were: Kathy Oertley, Jim DuBois, Judy Durham, Denise Allen, Cindy Camp, Robin Tilson, Cindy Baer, Janet Kieser, Kathy Griswold and Tim Smith.

55 Years Ago

• Jack Steer, Elmwood Township

supervisor and member of the Peoria County Board of Supervisors was elected First Vice President of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and County Commissioner.

60 Years Ago

• Robert Krey, Farmington Cub Scout Master, received Scouting's highest service award, the Silver Beaver, during ceremonies at Peoria's Exposition Gardens.

65 Years Ago

• Farmington's first Easter egg hunt was held at the City Park on Saturday, sponsored by the Farmington Junior Woman's club and the Modern Woodmen.

90 Years Ago

• Lucille Daub won first place and Barbara Seward was second in the annual Truro Township spelling bee.

• An overwhelming vote in Princeville favored establishment of a community high school.

100 Years Ago

• A large crew of men began the work of laying track from the tower east of the depot through to Galesburg for Santa Fe Railways.

• A seed-corn testing demonstration was held at the Elba Town Hall. A group of about 30 farmers submitted their corn for testing, with the results showing a great deal of the seed being saved for planting was of poor quality.

115 Years Ago

• The No. 6 Gilchrist mine, southwest of Farmington was about ready for operation with 30 cottages for workers ready for occupancy.

• Alex Mason had purchased the Palace Hotel in Farmington from Hershel Johnson.

• Perry Ballard of Farmington bought the Harry Heller cigar factory.

120 Years Ago

• Laura is to have a new bank. Promoters of the new enterprise are

L.J. Baird and David Cation, founders and owners of the Bank of Williamsfield.

• A strange freak of lightning occurred when Mr. McClusky, who lives a few miles north of Brimfield, found his team of horses had been struck by lightning during the night. The next morning, they were still in a stiff and stupefied condition and the hair had been singed off their heads and necks. But a veterinary surgeon said the horses would be alright as soon as they recovered from the shock of the experience.

125 Years Ago

• Elmwood businesses were given a surprise with news the Bank of Elmwood was going out of business. Bank business will be transferred to the bank house of Clinch, Schenck and Lott and the city of Elmwood will have only one bank.

• The Elmwood Brick and Tile Company is getting to work, making orders before commencing business on May 1.

• A flag pole ordered by Elmwood City Council has arrived. The pole, when in place, will be 110 feet high and cost \$163.

135 Years Ago

• The Banner at Yates City has taken the name of the town and comes with a brand new head, "The Yates City Banner."

• Ad costs were 35 cents for men's overalls; 22 cents for a work shirt; 85 cents for a solid men's plow show; and 25 cents for a work hat at A.C. Arms in Elmwood.

• A.C. Arms in Elmwood had the north window in his store nicely trimmed with table linens last Tuesday, but when the lamps were lit in the evening, the goods caught fire and about \$100 damage was done before the flame could be subdued. Fortunately, the items were fully covered by insurance.

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— Lionel Messi

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OBITUARIES

David M. Buck

DAHINDA – David M. Buck, 70, of Dahinda, died at 7 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2024, at his home. He was born Oct. 20, 1953, in Galesburg, the son of Earl and Mary Irene (Broadfield) Buck.



Buck

Survivors include his brother, Eldon (Carolyn) Buck of Williamsfield; two nephews, Aaron Buck and Neil (Tina) Buck; and two great-nephews and a great-niece, Connor, Noah and Emma.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his two canine friends, Homer and Hannah.

David graduated from Princeville High School in 1971 and served his country in the U.S. Army from 1972-73 in the armored tank division during the Vietnam Era. He worked at Caterpillar Inc. and had worked for the U.S. government building a gold mine in Alaska. He also owned and operated Bucks Landscaping in Dahinda.

He was a member of the Williamsfield American Legion and enjoyed operating heavy equipment, fishing and hunting.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., today, April 4, at the Williamsfield United Methodist Church where military rites will be accorded by the Williamsfield American Legion. Pastor Zaira Marty will officiate. Visitation will be from 9 a.m., until the time of the services at the church. Cremation will be accorded following the services and inurnment will be held at Williamsfield Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Williamsfield American Legion or to the American Cancer Society. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is in charge of arrangements.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.rux-funeralhome.com.

Dr. William R. Degelman

BRIMFIELD – Dr. William “Bill” R. Degelman, 88, of Brimfield, passed away peacefully Saturday, March 30, 2024, at Country Comfort in Henry, Ill. He is now at home with his Lord and savior, pain free and full of joy.

Bill was born to William and Marie (Rink) Degelman on July 15, 1935, in Allegheny County, Pa. On Dec. 1, 1973, Bill married Betty I. Davis in Peoria, Ill. She survives.

Bill is also survived by four children, Wendy Degelman of Fort Collins, Colo., Marta Degelman of Brimfield, Jason (Samantha) Degelman of Woodinville, Wash., and Scott Degelman of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and one son-in-law, Dave Wasson of Divide, Colo. Other survivors include 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Larry (Carole) Degelman of Texas, and Wayne (Joyce) Degelman of Pennsylvania; and one sister, Linda (James) Ferguson of Texas.



Degelman

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Gary Degelman and David Degelman; and one daughter, Dana Wasson.

Bill graduated from Uniontown High School in Pennsylvania and Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia. He practiced medicine in Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin and North Carolina. He served two years in public health services in Alaska, where he was taken by plane to each of his patients.

Together Bill and his wife, Betty, enjoyed doing mission work and served in Guatemala, Peru, Africa and Argentina.

His love of flying impelled him to earn his pilot's license and instrument rating certificate, which allowed him to fly throughout the U.S. and the Bahamas. This skill was shared for the enjoyment of others, as was every skill and talent he possessed.

Whatever Bill did, he did with love and excellence, whether it was woodworking, gardening or working with stained glass or needlepoint. His creations were always beautiful and given with love. If help was needed by anyone, he would immediately and unbegrudgingly give his time, sweat and energy to assist with the job.

In his downtime, he liked to read, do jigsaw puzzles, play games and hike. He had a fun and sometimes quirky sense of humor that kids especially loved. Those of us who like puns also enjoyed his humor, a lot!

Bill was an active member of Living Hope Community Church in Bartonville and made sure he always attended Bible studies. His priority each and every day was to read his Bible and devotions. He was a good man, a devout man, a loving man, a humble man. Those fortunate enough to know him have been truly blessed.

We will miss his presence but look forward to the day when we join him and hear him say, “Welcome home!”

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m., on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held the night before on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow the service at Glendale Cemetery in Elmore, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and Samaritan's Purse.

To view Bill's video tribute or to leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Jordan Feucht

PRINCEVILLE – Jordan Feucht, 76, of Princeville, Ill., passed away peacefully on March 28, 2024, at Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria, Ill., with his family at his side.

Jordan was born on March 19, 1948, to Rueben and Nathalie (Menold) Feucht in Peoria. He was married to Kathleen (Hinrichsen) Feucht for nearly 54 years. They were wed on May 10, 1970, in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Kari (Steven) Beutel of Princeville; one son, Andrew (Brooke) Feucht of Normal; nine grandchildren, Austin (Kya), Ethan, Jacob, Wyatt and Sawyer Beutel, and Annika, Alexa, Eliana and Drew Feucht; one sister, Elaine Paris of Ventura, Calif.; one brother, Roger Feucht of Princeville; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Jordan was a member of Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. He lived out his faith in Jesus Christ in devotion to his family, service to the community and countless volunteer driving trips for the Midwest Food Bank, for which he was passionate.

He farmed for over 50 years, served on the Princeville School Board for 12 years and was very active in the Peoria County Farm Bureau. He loved music, participated in the church choir, gathered his family to sing and play guitar and entertained many nursing home residents with his singing and playing music.

His funeral service was to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at the



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Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church were to officiate. Visitation was Tuesday and was also Wednesday from 9-9:45 a.m. at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church fellowship hall. Burial will be in Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midwest Food Bank or to Akron-Princeville Ambulance.

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

Leo G. Hietter

PEORIA – Leo George Hietter, 101, of Peoria, formerly of Princeville, passed away at 2:17 p.m. Monday, March 25, 2024, at his residence in Independence Village.

Leo was born on Jan. 21, 1923, in Princeville to Leo Thomas and Catherine (Weese) Hietter. He married Ruby M. Streitmatter on Feb. 14, 1946, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville. She preceded him in death on Oct. 21, 1998.

Surviving are one brother, Jim (Mary) Hietter; and several nieces and nephews, Patricia Rowley, Kathleen Rauhaus, Susan Wright, Juanita Hoffer,



Hietter

Charles Bohannan, Michael Kneer, Constance McIntosh, Deanna Reeder, Maria Sommerville, Joseph Hietter, Angela Beoney, Patrick Hietter, Lisa Wanless, Thomas Hietter, Paul Hietter and Eric Hietter. He was also preceded in death by his two sisters, Frances and Rose; and two brothers, Thomas and Earl.

Leo was involved in many community activities. Leo and Ruby were both kind and generous. He was a

long-time member of St. Mary of the Woods Church as well as a trustee for 30 years. Leo was also on the board of directors for Princeville State Bank. He served as a trustee on the Princeville Township Board. Leo was a 25-year volunteer on the Akron-Princeville Fire Department.

He last worked as a service manager at Graves Chevrolet for 38 years. Leo was involved in six invasions while serving in the U.S. Army as a quartermaster corporal in the 45th infantry during World War II. He was stationed in Africa, Italy and France. A highlight for Leo later in life was participating in the Greater Peoria Honor Flight.

His funeral mass was April 2, 2024, at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church in Princeville. Fr. Corey Krengiel was to officiate. Burial with military honors was to follow in Streitmatter Cemetery, Princeville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greater Peoria Honor Flight. Condolences for Leo's family may be left on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Larry E. McCoy

DAVENPORT, Iowa – My husband, Larry E. McCoy, 83, Davenport, Iowa, passed away at home Friday, March 22, 2024.

Funeral services, led by our dear friend Rev. Anna Peck, will be held at noon Friday, April 5, 2024, at Runge Mortuary in Davenport. Visitation will be 10 a.m.-noon prior to the funeral.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of Scott County, QC Paws or any favorite animal shelter. Online condolences may be left at www.rungemortuary.com.

Larry was born June 3, 1940, in Tuscola, Ill., to Leonard and Areva



McCoy

(McBride) McCoy. Larry married Carolyn (Sparks) McCoy in 1963 in Elmwood, Ill. She passed away in 2013. He married Donna (Spielman) Backstrom on March 14, 2015, in Florida.

Larry graduated from Southern Illinois University with a bachelors of science degree in communications. Following college, Larry's first job was selling classified advertising for the Rockford Morning Star and Register-Republic (today's Rockford Register Star). He later sold national advertising, was named national advertising manager and served as classified advertising manager until 1978.

He joined the Dubuque Telegraph Herald as classified advertising manager in 1978. He also served as tele-marketing manager and advertising operations manager, retiring in 2006.

Larry was past president of Alpha Delta Sigma, a professional advertising fraternity, past president of the Mississippi Valley Classified Advertising Managers Association, past president of the Barn Community Theatre in Dubuque, member of Sigma Delta Chi (Society of Professional Journalists) and a member of The Rotary Club of Dubuque. With his late wife, he managed the Die Laughing Mystery Players and also performed in several Barn Community Theatre shows, circa 1980s-2004, either on stage or playing trumpet in the pit band for musicals.

Larry was a U.S. Army veteran. In honor of veterans everywhere, he played "Taps" at military funerals. Donna's father was a WWII veteran of the front lines, so this brought them a shared interest in helping other veterans. He would play "Taps" on most every holiday, always right at sunset.

Larry's hobbies included playing trumpet, baritone, trombone, clarinet and recorder, even playing a duet on his recorder with his granddaughter.

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Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

St. Joseph

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Father John Verrier
314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org

Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.
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Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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11724 Maher Road

Brimfield IL 61517

(309) 446-3571

brimfieldefree.org

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

Brimfield United

Methodist Church

Reverend James Pernel Sr.

135 S. Galena St. Brimfield

(662) 394-5880

Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

Union Church at Brimfield

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails
3. How many times is the word "apple" or "apples" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 2, 11, 37, 51
4. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor,

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105 W. Clay Street Brimfield

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1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14

Dahinda IL 61428

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service

Church: (309) 639-2768 . Pastor's

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Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS

Douglas United Methodist

Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan

Centurion, Jailer

5. Who wrote, "The love of money

is the root of all evil"? Timothy,

Isaiah, Moses, Paul

6. Who was the father of Hosea?

Uzzah, Beerli, Joash, Ahab

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Ravens, 3)

11, 4) Centurion, 5) Paul (1 Tim-

othy 6:10), 6) Beerli

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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.

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Daily Masses (Mon. Wed.

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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

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Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Father James Pankiewicz

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(309) 742-4921

Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.

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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.

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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

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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

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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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New Hope Fellowship

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He enjoyed woodworking and collecting/emailing puns, jokes and quotes sent to friends via daily email. He also was an avid reader. He very much enjoyed traveling and, early on in our marriage, he and I traveled frequently.

One highlight was a stop in Santorini, Greece, on a cruise. We wandered away and could not find our way back to the ship, which didn't surprise either of us, or my children. We stopped and asked for directions, but we did not understand Greek, so we'd get the giggles and have to stop and ask again for directions. This. This is what I'll miss. We had so much fun together and yes, we found our way back to the ship. Laughter was an important piece of our everyday lives. I will miss him forever.

Those left to cherish Larry's memory are his wife, Donna McCoy; their only grandchild, Fiona Backstrom;

Donna's son, Jon Backstrom and his wife, Amy Phillips; and Donna's daughter, Madonna Backstrom. He leaves behind three cats, Bertie, Grace and Izzy. Larry was preceded in death by his first wife; his parents; in-laws, Doreen and Bert Sparks; several wonderful cats and two collies.

Special thanks to Dr. Lynn Geick, UnityPoint Health, Bettendorf, Iowa, for his wonderful medical care.

Hug your loved ones, treasure them always.

Ralph F. Bitner

FARMINGTON – Ralph F. Bitner, 87, of Farmington, died March 29, 2024, at his residence. He was born March 4, 1937, in Trivoli, to Charles and Florence (Rindfleisch) Bitner. He married Judith K. Long on Sept. 29, 1956. She preceded him in death.

He is survived by his two daughters, Dee Hagen and Mary Jo (the late Richard) Perardi; five grandchild-

ren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister, Linda Gernert.

Visitation is 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, April 8, 2024, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. Graveside services will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington at 12:30 p.m. the same day.

Carole A. Stevens

ELMORE – Carole A. Stevens, 89, of Elmore died March 22, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was born Sept. 11, 1934, in Galesburg. She married Jack Stevens on Sept. 5, 1952, in Galesburg. He survives.

She is also survived by two daughters, Jackie (Geri) Lofgren of Gilson and Starla (Glen) Knox of Holiday, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and two brothers.

Funeral services were March 28, 2024. Inurnment will be at a later date at Glendale Cemetery, Elmore.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF BRADY SLATER-DECEASED; S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BRADY SLATER, DECEASED; ASHLEIGH SLATER; DANIEL SLATER; COREY SLATER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, 23 FC 127

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, April 24, 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:

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

P.I.N. 18-05-469-024. Commonly known as 809 N. Garfield Ave, Peoria, IL 61606.

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. Vincent Chavarria, Esq. at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810. (407) 730-4644. ILS11482-IL IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13240164 Published 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/24

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

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, an Illinois state bank, Plaintiff,

vs. QUENTIN P. MCCLERNON a/k/a QUENTIN MCCLERNON; NORMA D. MCCLERNON; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CAVALRY SPV I, LLC; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants. No. 2024FC0000053

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to QUENTIN P. MCCLERNON a/k/a QUENTIN MCCLERNON; NORMA D. MCCLERNON; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CAVALRY SPV I,

LLC; "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, HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, against you and other defendants praying for foreclosure of a Mortgage covering the premises described as follows to wit:

TRACT 1: THE WEST HALF OF LOT 4, AND, THE EAST 40 FEET OF LOT 5 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 2: 10 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF LOT 5 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN RICHWOODS TOWNSHIP, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 3: 15 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 6 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Common Address: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603

Permanent Index No: 14-28-451-003

which Mortgage was made by Quentin P. McClernon, as Borrower, in favor of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as Lender, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, on September 27, 2012, as Document No. 2012025492.

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 April 22, 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.

Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. - ARDC 6190255

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA ILLINOIS

Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust

2016-3 Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jeffrey C. Ribak, deceased; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Dean Ribak; Ginger Light; Joel Knosher, as special representative for Jeffrey Ribak, deceased

Defendants. Case No. 2023-FC-0000098

3536-38 Northeast Monroe Street, Peoria, IL 61604

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On April 22nd, 2024 at 12:30 p.m. A MEETING CONDUCTED BY Brimfield Community Unit School District #309 will take place at the Brimfield High School in the Superintendent's office. The purpose of the meeting will be discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been, or may be identified with a disability, and you reside within the boundaries of Brimfield CUSD #309, you are urged to attend.

If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, PLEASE CONTACT CHAD JONES AT chad.jones@brimfield309.com. Published 4/4/24

Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 3, 2024, Chris Watkins will on April 24, 2024, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Part of Lot 5 in the subdivision of the North half of fractional Section 35, Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the most Northerly corner of Lot 7 Van De Venters Addition to the City of Peoria, thence in a North-easterly direction along the South-easterly line of North Monroe Street 164.83 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along the South-easterly side of North Monroe Street 51 feet to the most Westerly corner of Lot 3, Block 7 of Luthy's Addition to the City of Peoria; thence South-easterly and parallel to the Southerly side of said of said Lot 3, Block 7 in said Luthy's Addition a distance of 148 feet; thence Southwesterly and parallel to the Southeasterly line of North Monroe Street a distance of 51 feet; thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning, situate, lying and being in the City of Peoria, County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 3536-38 Northeast Monroe Street, Peoria, IL 61604

Parcel Number(s): 14-35-134-003

The real estate is improved with a Multi-Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attor-

ney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-018382.

Jenna M. Rogers
 MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on March 15, 2024, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that JAMES GARNER intends to conduct and transact business under the name of ONE SHOT TRANSPORTATION at the address of 2215 W. Willow Knolls Dr., Peoria, IL 61615.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2024.

Rachael Parker
 Peoria County Clerk
 Published 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On April 17th at 2:00 p.m., a meeting conducted by the Special Education Administrator will take place via Google Meets Video Conference at Farmington Central CUSD #265. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home school within the district. If you are a parent of a homeschooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Farmington Central CUSD #265, you are welcome to attend. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please contact Joe Bohannon at jbohannon@seapco.org or (309) 245-1000, ext. 3151 for the link to the virtual meeting.

Published 4/4/24

BID NOTICE

The Village of Princeville is accepting bids to erect a post frame building. The dimensions are 32'x80'x14' This is to be bid according to prevailing wage act. Bids will be opened on April 15th at 9:00am at Princeville Village Hall. A bid spec sheet is available at the Princeville Village Hall at 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, IL. The Village reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Questions or to view the property, contact Chad, 309-678-4151. Published 4/4, 4/11/24

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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Chad Lewis at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-135516 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13241123 Published 3/21, 3/28, 4/4/24

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

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

as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust c/o U.S. Bank Trust National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Marvin Schmit; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000218

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 03/13/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on May 8, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, BEING AND KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS: SEC/TWNSHIP/RANGE: SEC 26 TWN 8N RNG 7E, ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION PADDOCK MANOR EXTN 1 NE 1/4 SEC26-8-7E LOT 19 (95-06677) CITY/MUNI/TWP: LIMESTONE TWP. MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 19 IN PADDOCK MANOR EXTENSION NO. ONE, A SUBDIVISION

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OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 29, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK "U", PAGE 16, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 17-26-252-018
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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF,

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 21, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on May 13, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment.

LOT 16 IN WEST CLOVER SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 5, 1977, IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 117, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-30-253-008
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 236 Clo-

verfield Drive Chillicothe, IL 61523

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

The Judgment amount was \$131,703.99.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I3239209
Published 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/24

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF,

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 27, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 05/13/2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE NORTH HALF OF LOT "H" IN MOFFATT'S HEIRS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 IN MOFFATT'S SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST QUARTERS OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS.

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

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

The Judgment amount was \$60,381.06.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Published 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/24
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-

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

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Monday, May 13, 2024, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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For information call Mr. John Kienzle at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL 60154. (312) 940-8580. 21-03850 SHERIFF SL I3241526
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote
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- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did April Fools' Day come into being?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which nation is the Great Victoria Desert located?
- MOVIES: What sport is featured in the movie "The Mighty Ducks"?
- HISTORY: What is the name of the island where Napoleon was exiled in 1814?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the largest rodent in the world?
- LITERATURE: What is the name of Ron Weasley's pet rat in the "Harry Potter" book series?
- U.S. STATES: Which letter of the alphabet is not in any U.S. state's name?
- TELEVISION: Which iconic 1960s sitcom inspired two spinoff hits, "Petticoat Junction" and "Green Acres"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in WWII?
- ANATOMY: How many pairs of spinal nerves exist in humans?

- Answers
- Likely in the late 16th century, when calendars changed from Julian to Gregorian.
 - Australia.
 - Ice hockey.
 - Elba.
 - Capybara.
 - Scabbers.
 - Q.
 - "The Beverly Hillbillies."
 - George H.W. Bush.
 - 31 pairs.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire (PG-13)
- Dune: Part Two (PG-13)
- Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)
- Immaculate (R)
- Arthur the King (PG-13)
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- Imaginary (PG-13)
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B-E softball team racking up the runs early

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield-Elmwood softball team has scored at least 10 runs in four of its first six games.

Kierra Johnson was 3-for-4 with two doubles and three RBI, and teammate Sawyer Drury struck out 11 and allowed one hit March 28 as the Indians beat Midwest Central-Illini Central 11-0. B-E (5-1) had a total of nine runs in the fourth and fifth innings to end the game early. Drury also was 2-for-4 with two RBI, and CJ Troxell was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Troxell had two home runs and five RBI in a 12-2 victory March 26 over Abingdon-Avon. She had a three-run homer in the first inning.

The Indians have games



CJ Troxell had two home runs and five RBI in a win over A-Town. Photo by Monte Kenney.

Friday against Dunlap and Saturday against Havana.

Farmington – Allison Mehn's one-run double in the bottom of the seventh inning gave Limestone a 3-2 victory March 30 over Farmington. The loss completed a four-games-in-four-days stretch for the Farmers (3-2).

Against Limestone, Farmington led 1-0 on

Kiley Vallas' second-inning double and 2-1 on Addison Rockhold's RBI groundout in the fifth. Pitcher Lydia Overcash struck out seven.

The previous day, Rockhold and Kennedy Koenig each homered in the fourth to give Farmington a lasting lead in a 6-2 victory at Canton.

On March 28, Farmington allowed eight runs in the fifth inning of an 11-0 loss to ROWVA-Williamsfield. Farmington had only three hits.

Farmington began its four-game stretch March 27 by beating Stark County, 8-2. Overcash struck out 10 batters and scattered nine hits. She also drove in two runs.

The Farmers are to play Saturday at Kewanee.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – Extremes were the order of the day March 30 as the Cougars defeated Rochelle 27-7, then lost 13-4 to Fulton. The latter loss was the Cougars' second to Fulton in as many days.

Ava Landon was 5-for-5 with seven RBI and two homers for R-W (3-3) against Rochelle, including an inside-the-park job in a 12-run fourth inning. Ella

Rigg and Layla Woertz each had three RBI. Hannah Gehring, Izzy Nelson and Avery Rigg each drove in two.

Fulton scored nine in the second inning of the loss March 30, in which Riley Smith drove in two runs for R-W.

On March 29, Fulton beat R-W 22-13 despite four RBI on three hits from Landon. R-W led 12-8 after two innings, but Fulton scored 13 over the next two.

In an 11-0 victory March 28 over Farmington, six R-W players had RBI, led by Smith with two. The Cougars also had five stolen bases.

R-W is scheduled for a doubleheader Saturday, April 6, against Galva.

Princeville – A five-run sixth inning gave host Chillicothe IVC an 8-6 victory March 27 over Princeville (2-1). The Lady Princes led 4-3 after Claire Sutherland scored on a passed ball in the top of the sixth. Mekeya Cihla was 2-for-3 with three RBI, including a two-run homer in the seventh.

Princeville has a doubleheader Saturday against Mercer County.

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Super Crossword

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ACROSS	51 Viva — Vegas	95 Mem. of the family	DOWN	1 Not definite	38 Dryer fluff	82 — chic
1 Very little bit	52 Base coat on a wall, maybe	97 Annotation in the text of Christian scripture	2 "Rollie Polie —" (kids' book)	11 Not definite	39 Actor McGregor	83 Pivot point
5 Large Indian city	54 Is a little too fond of	100 Server, overseer, informally	3 Sour	40 Fuel additive brand	44 Strong ill will	84 Fishing sticks
10 Discover by chance	57 Rest on top of	103 Convention speeches	4 Refrain from drinking	45 Dutch artist Jan	45 Dutch artist Jan	86 Devils' org.
15 Elegant	59 Writer Nin	105 "... flaw — feature?"	5 Patted lightly	47 Certain Arab	47 Certain Arab	87 Dirt Devils, e.g., in brief
19 Liposuction target	60 Prefix with conscious	106 Mixed with cognac, e.g.	6 Fanning of "Teen Spirit"	48 State Farm alternative	48 State Farm alternative	91 Nissan car models
20 Take out — (borrow cash)	61 Dock	108 Flip (out)	7 Baseball's Gehrig	49 Fiery crime	49 Fiery crime	92 Reason for extra innings
21 Journalist — Rogers St. Johns	62 Honey liquor	109 Clip out	8 Wields influence	51 Spa sponge	51 Spa sponge	93 Get — on reality
22 Actor Cronyn	64 Cpl., e.g.	113 Something cast at sunset	9 Occupy	52 Actress Valerie of "Lenny"	52 Actress Valerie of "Lenny"	94 Ceiling coat
23 Initial impression	65 Big grant-giving group	116 What you have passed when you figure out this puzzle's theme?	10 TV's Linden	53 Storm-finding systems	53 Storm-finding systems	96 Terminates
25 Printer cartridge contents	72 Totally	118 Hydroxyl compound	11 Lupino or Tarbell	55 Cartoon cry	55 Cartoon cry	98 Arrow shooter
27 Still in the future	73 Granny	119 Cooling, as champagne	12 Actress Thompson of "Creed"	56 Act starter	56 Act starter	99 Short-horned grasshopper
28 Harsh review	74 Dog food brand	120 French gal pals	13 Brand of take 69-Down	57 Qatar export	57 Qatar export	100 Differently — (other-skilled)
30 Admit defeat	75 Places with lots of IV's	121 To be, to Livy	14 — a one (zero)	58 Letter #22	58 Letter #22	101 Pilotless craft
31 Wonder	76 Mental picture	122 Really resist	15 Go through the motors	61 Take selfish advantage of	61 Take selfish advantage of	102 Lead-in to "the cloth" or "the hour"
32 Like bedroom communities	78 Dictators	123 Former quarterback Rodney	16 1/16 pound	63 "It's —" ("You're on!")	63 "It's —" ("You're on!")	103 Cartoonist Bill
35 Partners of 84-Down	81 Row of PC-screen buttons	124 French governing body	17 Aroma	65 "Darkman" director Sam	65 "Darkman" director Sam	104 Comic and actor Murphy
36 Metal sleeve in an engine's piston	85 Cabaret where the cancan originated	125 Letters after ps	18 "— Johnny!"	66 Actor Edward James —	66 Actor Edward James —	107 Breakfast chain, in brief
40 Slide down a slope	87 Kilmer of "Tombrstone"		24 Small cities	67 Santa —	67 Santa —	109 "I — bad moon rising"
41 Cuts of pork	88 Kitchen utensil brand		26 Ankara native	68 — nous	68 — nous	110 Meeting period, slangily
42 Disney who drew	89 "Little" address Rae		29 Convent sister	69 Liposuction target	69 Liposuction target	111 — bucc (veal dish)
43 Toot one's own horn	90 Decorative tattoo dye		32 Span, women	70 Mantra words	70 Mantra words	112 Map nos.
46 Gauss' garb	91 Very little		33 Steel support for concrete	71 "For shame!"	71 "For shame!"	114 Terth mo.
50 Rand of objectivism	93 Garden pest		34 Grill	79 Pass quickly on foot	79 Pass quickly on foot	115 Very little
			36 Dressed (in)	80 "To repeat —"	80 "To repeat —"	117 Cousins, e.g.
			37 "Around-the-world" toy	81 Unveiling cry	81 Unveiling cry	

BASEBALL: Princes fall to A-Town

Continued from Page 20 striking out two and yielding one hit. Lambin pitched two innings striking out five, while yielding five hits.

Farmington is to face Illini Bluffs at home today.

Princeville – The Princes (3-5) traveled to face Lincoln Trail Conference foe A-Town last Thursday, falling 5-1. Hitting was thin for the Princes, as Noah Geiger was responsible for the only run on a home run in the first inning. Jake Williams, Logan Olshawsky, and Collin Lowery each recorded one single in the effort.

Parker Dickinson pitched 3.1 frames, yielding seven hits and two walks while

striking out four. Olshawsky struck out one in one inning of work. Hunter Johnson also whiffed one hitter in one inning.

The Princes are next in Lincoln Trail action at Mercer County today.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – The Cougars (4-4) had a tough game in the field with seven errors Saturday in a 14-1 ICAC loss at home vs. Valley.

Kole Miller pitched 3.1 innings, yielding seven hits and six earned runs. Connor Buck and Caleb Oederwaldt each had a hit for the Cougars.

R-W fought back from an 8-2 deficit in the sixth on Friday at Knoxville to gain a 9-8 win in the eighth

inning thanks to a team effort from the offense.

Mason Sornberger drove in two runs while Lewis Sams, Cade Farquer, Brody Lytle, Preston Schroeder, Jaxson Strom and Miller each had an RBI.

Sams started on the mound, striking out seven. Strom got the win with six whiffs, keeping the home team from scoring.

"Jaxson Strom, showing great poise after giving up hits to the first two hitters in the bottom of the eighth, pitched around the base runners to help us get a good win," Assistant Coach Mike Weitekamp said.

The Cougars topped ICAC foe Peoria Heights 6-1 at home last Thursday. Two in the first, and four in the sixth, along with the pitching of Drake De-Jaynes (12 strikeouts, no walks and one hit) got the job done.

Sams collected two RBI. Farquer had one RBI and a triple. Lytle hit a double with one RBI.

R-W fell 7-6 to LTC foe West Prairie last Thursday at home. Four team errors by the hosts hurt the cause. Four Cougar pitchers combined for five strikeouts, four walks, eight hits and five earned runs. Farquer connected for a three-run home run in the effort.

The Cougars are at Midwest Central on Friday.

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TRACK: Farmington boys 2nd at Kewanee meet

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jump, clearing 5-8.

Ostrander was coming off a medal-winning, seventh-place finish at the Top Times indoor meet.

R-W also got second-place finishes from its 4x200 relay of Danner, Ostrander and seniors Jack Godsil and Zayne Dickerson (1:40.48) and its 4x800 relay of seniors Dylan Moore and Jaxon Pemberton, sophomore Carson Moore and freshman Jonas Carlson (10:01.01).

Moore was third in the 1,600 for R-W (5:39.97), as was the 4x400 relay of freshmen Emerson Ponce and Carlson, Ostrander and Dickerson (3:53.12).

R-W was to compete Wednesday at Abingdon High School and today at Kewanee Stadium.

Farmington – The Farmington boys placed second and the girls team was third March 28 in a meet at Kewanee High School Stadium.

The Farmers boys team had 47 points, well back of winner Kewanee's 110. The girls had 42 points, behind winner Kewanee (96) and Stark County (76).

Senior Brayden Morse was the lone winner for

the Farmington boys, beating sophomore teammate Ryan Helle in pole vault, 11 feet 11.75 inches to 10-6.

The Farmers took second in six other boys events: sophomore Ethan Martin in the 100 (12.02 seconds), senior Hunter Darsham in the 200 (24.86), sophomore Treyven Haroldson in the 400 (56.14), sophomore Dax Ulm in the 800 (2:15.12), senior Brayden Morse in the 110 hurdles (18.48) and freshman Barrett Demmin in high jump (5-10).

Ulm was also third in the 1,600 in 5:15.99.

The girls team showed its strength in the sprints at the meet. Senior Mariah Hayden won two individual events and was part of a winning 4x200 relay. Hayden edged junior teammate Paige Stevens in the 100, 13.35 seconds to 13.36 seconds, and also won the 200 in 28.42. Stevens was third in the 200 (28.81).

Hayden and Stevens joined juniors Averie Gilstrap and Lily Swanson on the winning 4x200 relay (1:52.74).

The Lady Farmers also got a win in pole vault

from sophomore Joanne Rohrer, who cleared 7-11.75.

Sophomore Halie Whitby was third in triple jump (29-1.5) and freshman Lucinda Depperman was third in the 400 (1:16.56).

Farmington cancelled a triangular with Elmwood-Brimfield and Illini Bluffs

on Tuesday but is scheduled to run Friday at the Lee Calhoun Invitational.

Elsewhere – Princeville was to compete Wednesday at Abingdon.

E-B is scheduled to compete in a six-team meet today at Tremont after having its first several outdoor meets called off.



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Indians top Illini Bluffs

Baseball team ups record to 5-0

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

GLASFORD – The competition got tougher and so did the Brimfield-Elmwood baseball team last Thursday.

Pitcher Drew Kieser tossed a no-hitter and the Indians (5-0) defeated Illini Bluffs, 3-0, in an ICAC matchup of two of the top pitchers in the area. Kieser struck out eight Tiger hitters while giving up three walks. The Indians' defense committed no errors in the win.

The B-E offense worked around 10 strikeouts from IB ace Josh Vaughn to get a two-run double from Kaden Schatsiek and an RBI, two hits and a double from Brady Johnson.

"Drew and the entire team had the right mentality going into the game. We knew we were facing a very tough pitcher and team," B-E Coach Kevin Kreiter said. "You can have the outlook of, 'Oh no,' or 'We're going to do this.' Drew was in complete control from the start."

"Doubles by Brady Johnson, and Kaden Schatsiek gave us a cushion, and I could see Drew's pitching



Brimfield-Elmwood senior first baseman Landon Binder makes a play in last Thursday's 3-0 win over Illini Bluffs. Photo by Monte Kenney of Brimfield/Elmwood Sports Shots.

would seal the deal."

The Indians next game is today (April 4) at Peoria Christian in an ICAC matchup.

Farmington – The Farmers (3-5) fell to Abingdon-Avon 6-2 on the road last Friday. A-Town scored five in the third inning and Farmington was slowed by five errors and seven strikeouts.

Lane Wheelwright pitched five innings, yielding four hits, one earned run two walks, while striking out five. Landon Crawford threw one inning striking out two.

Dawson Foster drove in both runs for Farmington and also doubled. Lane Wheelwright and Ben Marvel also doubled for the Farmers.

An RBI double by Jacob Evans in the eighth inning allowed Farmington to walk off its home diamond with a 4-3 comeback win last Thursday over non-conference foe Mercer County.

Carter Lambin and Bronson Atchley each had key RBI for the Farmers. Henry Easley collected a double. Evans pitched two frames,

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Double winners

R-W girls, boys track win first meet

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

MONMOUTH – The ROWVA-Williamsfield boys and girls track teams started the season in winning fashion on March 28 at the nine-team Red Storm Invite at United High School.

Both teams claimed first place at the meet, with the girls scoring 137 points by a wide margin (Cambridge was second with 114 points) and the boys racking up 113 points to outpace A-Town (99 points) and the rest of the field.

Girls winners for R-W included junior Erin Welch in the 200 (28.07), junior Haven Manning in the 400 (1:05.03), sophomore Brooke Stickle in 300 hurdles (55.03) and sophomore Megyn Erlacher in shot put (31-3.25).

Second-place finishers for R-W included Welch in the 100 (13.2) and three relays: the 4x100 in 54.14, the 4x200 in 1:57.9 and the 4x400 (4:31.36). Manning,

Stickle and Welch were part of the successful relay crew that also included freshman Maddi McGarry, sophomore Lauren Johnson, junior Abbie Cain and senior Marin Shane.

Senior Maggie Blust was also third in shot put (29-9.75), sophomore Emily Hilman was third in 3,200 (14:50.18) and freshman Addison Byrd

was third in high jump (4-6).

Junior Jack Cordle was top point-getter for the boys, placing second in the 100 (11.48) and third in the 200 (23.71) and 400 (52.63).

Freshman West Manning was second in the 3,200 (12:19.79), senior Riley Danner was second in triple jump (38-11) and sophomore Taven Ostrander tied for second in high

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