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Williamsfield will hire interim school superintendent

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield Board of Education has decided to hire an interim superintendent of schools after negotiations with a finalist fell through.

Following interviews on May 9, the board narrowed the field to two candidates who had been presented after a search conducted by the Illinois Association of School Boards. Those finalists were then interviewed by board members and stake-

holders from the district on May 13.

"We made an offer to one of the candidates we thought definitely fit the bill," School Board President Chad Goff said Monday. "We just ran into some hurdles in negotiations that couldn't be overcome."

Goff would not provide names of the finalists.

Of the other finalist, he said, "He was a solid guy, no doubt. He had a lot of really great qualities that I think would have been beneficial to our district."

But, Goff added, "We're not requiring residency for a new superintendent, but he was probably an hour and a half or an hour and 45 (minutes) away, and there were some questions about longevity."

The board and Superintendent Tim Farquer agreed to a mutual separation in early March, at which point Goff had said an interim replacement was likely. Farquer's last day is June 30.

But Goff said the board's view changed after IASB came up with six applicants and the field

was narrowed to two.

"We were tickled we got as many (applicants) as we did. It is frustrating, sure. There was a lot of time and some resources put into it," Goff said. "But we feel pretty confident the next time we do interviews, we're going to have a great candidate to fill the role. From the start of this whole deal, I said we have to make sure and get this one right."

The board held a special meeting on Sunday to finalize plans for hiring an interim superintendent. IASB will compile a list of

interim candidates for the board to interview.

"Stakeholders probably won't be involved in this one," Goff said. "An interim is a little more hands-off than a full-time super."

IASB will also post the full-time position on July 1.

Goff said the board will consider candidates who do not have experience as a superintendent and said the district could have Farquer's full-time replacement hired before July 1, 2025.

LEGISLATORS NEARING VACATION

Legislators have passed 100s of bills

By HANNAH MEISEL, COLE LONGCOR and ALEX ABEDDUTO

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers passed more than 200 bills this week ahead of their scheduled Friday adjournment.

Many of the measures will soon head to Gov. JB Pritzker, including a bill that changes how damages accrue under Illinois' first-in-the-nation biometric data privacy law.

The Illinois House last week approved Senate Bill 2979 with several Republicans joining supermajority Democrats in its passage. The Senate last month also OK'd the measure.

The measure is a response to an Illinois Supreme Court ruling last



Illinois legislators have passed hundreds of bills so far during a legislative session that is scheduled to end on Friday. Capitol News Illinois photo by Jerry Nowicki.

year that "respectfully suggest(ed)" lawmakers clarify the state's Biometric Information Privacy Act. That ruling found fast-food chain White Castle violated BIPA each time its employees used their fingerprints in the course of performing their jobs, as the company never obtained permission under the law.

In that case, White Castle estimated it would be on the hook for

up to \$17 billion in penalties, as the law provides for \$1,000 in damages for each "negligent" violation or \$5,000 for each "reckless" or "intentional" violation.

However, White Castle last month settled the case for \$9.4 million.

"That's million with an 'M,'" House sponsor Rep. Ann Williams, D-Chicago, said during House floor debate on SB 2979, *Continued on Page 10*

Princeville seeking after-school options

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School District is considering external entities to oversee its student after-care program.

Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall said he's contacted three vendors: Champions, operated by KinderCare Learning Centers of Portland, Ore.; the Greater Peoria Family YMCA; and Right At School, based in Evanston.

The current in-house Princeville Grade School after-care administrator, teacher's aide Libby Snyder, might be interested in other open positions in the district, according to Shinall.

"She does a really good job, but with finding staff so hard right now, it was at least worth the investigation to see

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what would that look like if we partner with someone else," Shinall said following the school-board meeting May 14.

Grade-school after-care for children of working parents runs from dismissal, about 3:10 p.m., until 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran School in Morton is a Champions client, according to the organization's website. Schools in Peoria and Norwood use the YMCA and Dunlap uses Right At School, Shinall said.

The organizations also offer full-day care – something the Princeville district hasn't of-

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PRINCEVILLE: Keep 3 5th-grade classes, parent says

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ferred, at least in recent years.

Shinall wasn't sure about exact after-care costs but told the board they'd be higher than the current situation. He said he'd probably offer options and details to the board when it meets in June.

During the public-comment portion of the May meeting, local parent Angie Onion asked the board and administrators not to reduce from three to two the number of fifth-grade classrooms for the 2024-25 school year. The

reduction is likely because of an enrollment decrease, according to Shinall.

Onion cited special-needs fifth-graders who might require more individual attention. After the meeting, Shinall said the district might have a special-education teaching candidate for that purpose. The district had been unable to find one, so paraprofessionals have been filling the gap.

The 2024-25 fifth grade is expected to have 41 or 42 students, according to Shinall. He said the district bases its classroom deci-

sion on need and feel.

In other business, board members authorized the high school cross country team to attend a summer camp July 14-18 at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Also approved was adoption of the Bookworms reading-and-writing curriculum for kindergarten through fifth grade.

The board also agreed to move its next regular meeting from June 11 to June 17.

Following closed session, board members approved December 2024 graduations for six high school students and authorized the following hires:

- Jack Arnett as a high school assistant football

coach.

• Anne Bosch, Jada Crose and Hilary Melick as teachers to work this summer with students whose first language is not English.

• Christine Hartz as a permanent substitute teacher for 2024-25.

• Raquel Hermann as a junior-senior high cafeteria worker.

Shinall announced the resignations of Hartz and Rebecca Shipley as grade-school paraprofessionals, Becky Gardner as a part-time intervention teacher, Jim Hankins as a transportation worker, Yesenia Koehl as a daycare worker and Mishona Waldis as a junior-high paraprofessional.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Ruck 22 Walk** – The third annual Ruck 22 John Pettit Memorial Walk is May 25, starting at the Veterans' War Memorial in Elmwood's Central Park at 7:30 a.m. Walkers can choose among 2.2 miles, 10 kilometers and 22 miles. Cyclists also invited.
- **Bridgerton Tea** – Tea and cookies served at discussion of "Bridgerton" book and Netflix series Saturday, May 25, 1-2 p.m., Salem Township Library, Yates City.
- **MANNA Meal** – The monthly MANNA meal is May 30 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads and desserts. \$8.

This Week's Events

- **Garage Sales** – Princeville will hold its village-wide garage sales June 7-8. To get on the garage-sale list, call (309) 385-4765 by today, May 23.
- **Story Time** – Elmwood's Morrison & Mary Wiley Librady has story night on "Birds of a Feather" today, May 23, at 6 p.m. for children ages 1-8.
- **Swanson Ceremony** – A ceremony to present the Bronze Star and Purple Heart to Roy Swanson will be held Monday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m. at Yates City Community Center.
- **Memorial Day** – Events held around the area on Monday, May 27.
 - Elmwood services start at 10 a.m. at Central Park, with a march to the cemetery at 10 a.m. and return to the park at 10:45 for services and a program.
 - Princeville/Wyoming services start at 9 a.m. at St. Mary of the Woods cemetery and end at approximately 11:05 a.m. at Stevens Square in Princeville, with visits to six cemeteries in between.
 - Williamsfield services start at 9 a.m. at Norman Legion Hall in Williamsfield and end with a potluck at the hall at 1 p.m.,

with visits to six cemeteries and a park in between, as well as a 12:40 p.m. ceremony to honor Sandy Powell and Lois Stodgel at Norman Legion Hall.

Future Events

- **St. Jude Ride** – Saddle Up for St. Jude ride is May 31 (5-10 p.m.) and June 1 (10 a.m. to 10 p.m.) at James Spurgeon Equestrian Park at Jubilee College State Park. Horses not required. Includes food, bands, trail rides and silent auctions.
- **Blood Drive** – A Farmington community blood drive is June 4, 1-5 p.m., at St. Matthew Catholic Church hall, 156 E. Vernon St.
- **My Place Benefit** – The 21st annual My Place St. Jude Benefit is June 8 in Yates City. Call (309) 358-2003 for information or to make donations.
- **Solar Meeting** – The Peoria County Farm Bureau has a solar meeting June 18 at its Peoria building at 10 a.m., lunch provided. Presentations by Peoria County Planning and Zoning, the Citizens Utility Board and local owners of solar arrays. Free to Farm Bureau members. Reservations required. Call (309) 686-7070.

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Fortunately, there are also happier stories, like the one shared recently by **Abbey Curran** of Kewanee (pictured above right). If you don't know about Curran and her inspirational story, she is a former Miss Iowa who became the first disabled participant to compete in the Miss USA Pageant. She suffers from cerebral palsy, but that has never stopped her from living a full life.

Currently on leave from her job as a pharmaceutical rep, Curran had her first child, **Cozette**, five weeks ago. Needless to say, the last few weeks have been stressful, as they would be for any parent. But Curran had added anxiety that can finally be alleviated this week.

You see, her 91-year-old grandmother, **Elizabeth Barry** of Sheffield, is what Curran calls "a diehard Catholic." Barry's influence has rubbed off on Curran in several ways, including praying to St. Jude when extra help is needed.

Sowhen she went to the Miss USA pageant, Curran prayed to St. Jude. Throughout her in-vitro pregnancy and the birthing process, she also prayed frequently.

All that praying comes with a grandmotherly contingency, Catholic guilt at its most audacious. Basically, Grandma Barry says that if Curran prays to St. Jude, she must also print a Novena in a newspaper or risk a bad result.

Unfortunately, finding a newspaper in which to print such an ad is getting harder and harder. That's why, on Page 14 of this edition, you will see an advertisement featuring a Novena to St. Jude with instructions for prayer and payback.

I realize some readers will view this as sort of a hocus-pocus approach to prayer. Not me. Curran's story makes me smile. Hey, why take chances? If something good happens to you, why not share it with others?

Over the years, you may also have seen a **Mother Teresa** prayer in this paper. That one doesn't make us any money and there's no room for it this week, but the wise words in that prayer sure make life clearer for one person involved with his paper.

Driving southeast through the Wind River Range of Wyoming last week, it was impossible not to notice the fanciest barbed-wire ranch fence I've ever seen. There were miles of wood posts with wood top-rails in the scenic Hoback River Valley. No steel posts. No hedge. All treated lumber. Turns out the man who bankrolled all that fence is billionaire **Joe Ricketts**, whose stock-market success has allowed him to buy lots of land in Wyoming and whose family owns the Chicago Cubs. It also turns out that many of his Hoback Valley neighbors aren't very excited about Ricketts. According to a Cowboy State Daily story, Sublette County last year voted down a Ricketts proposal to develop his land into a "Little Jackson Hole." If you've never



been to Jackson Hole, it's worth a visit. But be warned: The billionaires are forcing out the millionaires. And that creates friction for those who live near this unique valley of wealth. In the story, Sublette County Commissioner **Doug Vickrey** is quoted as saying, "I would like Mr. Ricketts to know that with all his wealth, there are some things in this world money cannot buy. And by God, I'm one of them." I don't know Vickrey or Ricketts. I do know who I'd rather drink a Coors Banquet with.

Parting shot: The Lamar Valley in Yellowstone National Park has been called "The American Serengeti," as an homage to that wildlife-rich area in Tanzania. It's an apt description. Last week my middle son and I marveled during a morning in the Lamar during which we saw every animal we could hope to encounter in Yellowstone - except a mountain lion. Eating lunch in the bed of a truck that morning, watching bison munching on green grass underlined why I agree with folks in Sublette County. In the few areas where wild critters still roam, we need open space more than million-dollar homes.

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At long last, here comes the 2024 Farm Bill

The slowest dance on Capitol Hill, the writing of a new Farm Bill, gained tempo May 1 when both the House and Senate Ag committees released versions of their bills.

The House bill was a broadly worded, five-page “outline”; the Senate’s a detailed 94-page report. Noting the differences in both heft and direction, veteran Senate Ag boss Debbie Stabenow told reporters that “We have a bill. They have a framework.” Ouch.

In fact, both bills are simply a starting point for the committees to cobble together the estimated \$1.5-trillion, five-year law. Despite his brevity, House Ag Committee Chairman Glenn Thompson says his bill is done and has set May 23 for its “mark up,” or full-committee meeting to push the stalled process forward.

It sounds silly to argue – especially after almost a year’s delay – that Thompson is hustling his bill through the Republican-dominated committee, but he is.

The House bill contains classic GOP priorities: a \$28-billion cut in SNAP food aid, rule changes to make the Department of Agriculture’s climate-change billions available for conservation projects unrelated to climate change, and a huge boost to reference prices – shorthand to substantially increase federal subsidies – for crop insurance.

The Senate’s Farm Bill doesn’t feature any cuts to food assistance,

leaves USDA’s “Climate Smart” initiatives untouched and raises crop-insurance reference prices a modest few percent.

The differences between the two are no surprise; Thompson and Stabenow have been waltzing around each other’s priorities for months. Thompson, however, is at an institutional disadvantage. His party’s paper-thin House majority means he must advance a bill attractive to both GOP and Dem moderates to increase its odds of success.

And while Michigan Stabenow must work around a similarly slim Dem majority in the Senate, she has the advantage of experience. Stabenow shepherded the past two Farm Bills through Congress from her Senate perch after House ag leaders dug in on never-going-to-happen changes. They lost.

All of this, of course, presumes some House/Senate deal that marries the competing bills before this year’s extension expires Sept. 30.

Lost in loud talk and likely compromise is a question few in Congress – or, in fact, in farm and commodity groups – dare confront: Is this the best legislation to ensure the food and fiber future of America given what the next five years might bring?

What, for example, in these two bills addresses our rapidly evolving climate, foreign challenges to America’s role as a leading ag exporter, ethanol’s fading market, looming trade wars with China and Mexico and the likelihood of more political dysfunction at every level of government?

If the past is prologue, the answer

is very little, because today’s farmers, ranchers, and ag legislators are wedded to 40 years of ethanol production, 30 years of “decoupled” farm programs, 20 years of no conservation cross compliance and over 10 years of increasing reliance on crop insurance.

Moreover, powerful new interests now promote wildly expensive, highly dubious variants – subsidized carbon pipelines, subsidized sustainable aviation fuel, subsidized solar farms and even more subsidized crop insurance – as solutions to problems caused by these aging, taxpayer-dependent predecessors.

In the meantime, rural America continues its downward slide. By almost any social measure – increased poverty rates, the rising reliance on public-sector income support, poor water quality, fewer rural hospitals, the loss of senior care and child care, the lack of food options – rural America is worse off now than in 1990.

Indeed, our increasingly popular, increasingly expensive federal farm programs have delivered far-fewer, far-bigger farms and an abundance of cheap ag commodities. But these same farm policies have also squeezed the lifeblood out of our small farms and ranches and nearly every rural community.

And nothing in either the House or Senate legislative proposals addresses that.

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Alan GUEBERT

Cringe-inducing ‘White Rural Rage’ is just silly

To The Editor:

In his column in the May 16 edition of The Weekly Post, the ever-thoughtful Alan Guebert brought some common sense to ideas expressed in the best-selling and cringe-inducing “White Rural Rage: The Threat to American Democracy.” The book is a hodge-podge of claims that seem as if authors Tom Schaller and Paul Waldman started with a conclusion and cherry-picked stereotypes and observations to support it.

In fact, in remarks uttered on MSNBC on March 1, Schaller said white rural voters are “the most racist, xenophobic, anti-immigrant, anti-gay geo-demographic group in the country.”

That’s just silly.

Actually, according to data in another recent book, Les Leopold’s “Wall Street’s War on Workers: How Mass Layoffs and Greed Are Destroying the Working Class and What to Do About It,” the author shows that supporting Donald Trump isn’t the same as being a



bigot. In fact, white working-class voters, rural and otherwise, are increasingly more compassionate, not prejudiced.

For example, his research is revealing in results from a few surveys’ questions:

- “Agree that most Blacks just don’t have the motivation or will-power to pull themselves out of poverty.” (General Social Survey)

1996: 56.8%

2021: 32.8%

- “Are you in favor of granting ‘legal status to all illegal immigrants who have held jobs and paid taxes for at least three years and not been convicted of any felony crimes?’” (Cooperative Election Study)

White working-class in favor:

2010: 32.1%

2020: 61.8%

- “Should gay or lesbian couples be legally permitted to adopt children?” (American National Elections Study)

White working-class in favor:

2000: 38.2%

2020: 76.7%

Many Americans considering a vote for Trump aren’t irrationally enraged. It’s more likely resentment about corporations’ price-gouging that puts short-term profits ahead of regular people and about those who make money off division and chaos.

We can be civil and disagree without condemning our friends and neighbors.

“Judge not...”

– Bill Knight, Elmwood

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PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff,

vs. S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR STEPHEN J. COVEY; CHARLES E. COVEY; VICKI COVEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEPHEN J. COVEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 FC 113

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff,

vs. BRADLEY A. LOWE; LORI L. TRACY; THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 189

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, June 26, 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. 17-25-131-033.

Commonly known as 118 W. McClure Ave., Bartonville, IL 61607.

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff,

vs. THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR; UNKNOWN OWNERS NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 173

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; Plaintiff,

vs. HOWARD C. TURNER; CHANUN N. TURNER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 211

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Commonly known as 10431 West Prince Valiant Court, Mapleton, IL 61547.

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS. JAMIE CARROLL A/K/A JAMIE E DISTLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 0000245 1427 WEST SHENANDOAH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61614

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 6, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on July 8, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-20-126-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1427 West Shenandoah Drive Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is on. The water is on. The property has a fence. The vacancy is unknown for this residency.

The Judgment amount was \$117,757.94.

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.

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS. LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JACOB R GAUWITZ, DECEASED; COUNTY OF PEORIA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; CAREN GECKLER; SCOTT GAUWITZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACOB R GAUWITZ, JR., DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 0000202 2218 SOUTH TRIVOLI ROAD TRIVOLI, IL 61569

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 May 1, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on July 8, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 15-24-152-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218 South Trivoli Road Trivoli, IL 61569

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home. The Judgment amount was \$165,874.24.

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.

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

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF,

VS. CHARLES C MEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 0000018 6120 NORTH HAMILTON ROAD PEORIA, IL 61614

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Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-18-277-022 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6120 North Hamilton Road Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is brick. The color is green. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$174,595.83.

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.

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Farmington board acts on personnel, honors

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Personnel moves and students honors dominated the May 13 meeting of the Farmington School Board, during which the board discussed concerns about staffing challenges.

Despite having multiple staff members in each library in the district in previous years, only one librarian remains. The district is actively searching for more help in the library as well as several student-facilitator positions.

The Board filled one student-facilitator position by voting to approve hiring Michelle German.

Other hirings approved were Stephanie McCloud as a café worker; Angela Kline as a high school math teacher; Julie Mowen, Abby Simaytis and Jake Uryasz as temporary technology assistants for this summer; Heather Rice, Jeni Fauser and Heather Morse as elementary teachers for the extended learning block (May 28 to June 6); Caitlyn Clayton as a junior high teacher for the extended learning block; Nicole Bishop, Patty Wright and Bree Zeltner as café workers for the extended learning block; Tonya Lane as a student facilitator for the extended learning block; and Matt Brown as an athletics volunteer.

FMLA leave requests were approved for Lisa Kennelly and Melissa Petermeyer, the latter to start in September 2024.

The board also voted to approve boosting the pay for head cook by \$2 per hour and reassigned Maria Kemple from a classroom teacher to a math interventionist.

Resignations recognized included Judd Anderson from high school cross country, Robbie Reeder from junior-high student council, Haley Hursey from junior-high volley-



Lisa Stockham (right) is recipient of the 2023-24 Helen Farmer Haggerty Teacher Award and chose Novah Warner as the student honoree.

Stockham, Warner honored

FARMINGTON – The 2023-24 recipient of the Helen Farmer Haggerty Teacher Award is Lisa Stockham, a second-grade teacher at Farmington Elementary School. The student recipient is Novah Warner, daughter of Kelly Warner of Farmington.

Born in 1900, Helen Farmer began teaching in 1919 in a country school in Oklahoma. After raising her sons, Ted and Bob Farmer, in Farmington, she completed her education at Bradley and Western Illinois universities. She taught first grade at Harris School in Farmington for many

years until her retirement in 1966.

Ted Farmer, established this award in memory of his mother's dedication.

The award is presented annually to a teacher chosen by Farmington faculty as someone who represents the same dedication as Helen Farmer Haggerty. The recipient chooses a student who has shown growth and potential for the future.

Stockham will have her name engraved on a plaque displayed in the FCES Office. Award recipients also receive monetary awards from the Farmer Foundation.

ball, Paige Burkland as a high school teacher and Ryan Lambert as a high school teacher.

Several staff members are retiring and were celebrated at the meeting.

Zoe Ehlers worked in the cafeteria and was said to "prefer to retire quietly" and was not present.

Terri German spent 21 years working in the cafeteria, is a Penn State fan and was described as a alspitfire.

Angie Tracy, in addition to being a junior-high teacher, was also a newspaper sponsor, yearbook sponsor, scholastic bowl coach and was said to be a big fan of Pi Day celebrations at the school.

Junior high teacher Rebecca Wilson also helped

with the cross country team and track team.

Kelly Fruendt was an elementary school teacher and spent 34.5 years teaching. She was also a cheerleading coach, on the school improvement team, and the organizational health team.

Hailey McCoy, student representative, is not so much retiring as transitioning as she prepares to graduate. The Board stated that she "set the standard a little higher for student board members and was always prepared." She will be attending SIUE in Edwardsville to study nursing.

The board recognized the Science Olympiad team and heard numerous honors awarded to students and staff.

Two staff members were honored with Orange Frog Recognition: Kelly Holloway, an elementary teacher described as an outstanding educator, and Jan Melton, the grade school custodian, who was praised as someone who goes the extra mile and greets the students every morning.

Students of the month recognized were 6th-graders Penny Black and Garrett Crow, 7th-graders Brynlee Davis and Henry and 8th-graders Cassidy Carr and Preston Atkins.

Freshman of the Month Makenzie Hoover is on the dance team and is the manager for the wrestling team.

Sophomore of the Month Lexi Joplin is involved in cheerleading and track and has been on the honor roll throughout high school.

Junior of the Month Caden Mowen participates in football, track and FFA. He was first-team all-conference in football and honorable-mention all-state.

Senior of the Month Luke LeBron began taking dual credit work-based learning during his senior year by attending the Emergency Medical Services and Fire Science programs at Illinois Central College. He earned his Emergency Medical Responders certification at the top of his class and will soon become an Emergency Medical Technician.



Farmington Rotary
May, 2024
Student of the Month
Luke LeBron



Luke LeBron was selected as Farmington Central High School's May Senior of the Month. Luke is the son of Edwin and the late Becky LeBron. He has four sisters; Kira LeBron, Adara Parker, Kaitlyn Hoover, and Alexis Souders. Luke has been involved in FFA throughout high school. During his senior year, Luke got an early start on his career and technical education through Dual Credit Work-Based Learning by taking the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Fire Science Programs at Illinois Central College. He earned his Emergency Medical Responders (EMR) certification and will become a licensed Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) as well. He was top of his EMT class first semester; and he received the American Legion School Award Medal. Outside of school Luke enjoys fishing, doing ride alongs, and hanging out with friends. Luke plans to join the U.S. Navy as a corpsman, then pursue a career as a firefighter.
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PUBLIC RECORD

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Police reports

• **HANNA CITY** – A suspect in the slaying of a former Peoria High School basketball player was apprehended in Hanna City.

Messiah Z. Carpenter, 20, was accused of first-degree murder regarding the death of MikeQuese Taylor. He was shot and killed April 30 near Forrest Hill and Knoxville avenues in Peoria.

About 6:15 a.m. May 14, law-enforcement authorities searched a residence in the 500 block of N. Main St. in Hanna City. There they found Carpenter, who without incident was taken into custody, according to the Peoria Police Department. It wasn't clear if Carpenter resided there.

Peoria police coordinated with the Peoria County Sheriff's Office and the Central Illinois Emergency Response team in pursuit of Carpenter.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City woman who admitted to pepper-spraying her boyfriend said his witchcraft-dabbling mother put a spell on her.

Twaniya T. Ross, 20, was arrested in connection with the incident, which happened about 2:30 p.m. May 14 at an apartment in the 500 block of N. Main St.

Accounts differ about what led to the pepper-spraying. But afterward, Ross said her boyfriend called his mother, who then cast the unspecified spell. Ross also said she had a taser but didn't use it.

Ross was accused of domestic battery/bodily harm and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **TRIVOLI** – A Trivoli man was accused of attacking a woman at a local residence.

Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies were summoned about 3 p.m. May 11 to the 18600 block of Illinois Route 116. Chad B. Pyatt, 52, was arrested there, according to a heavily redacted sheriff's-office report.

In addition to the woman, there was another possible victim, a male. There also was a female witness, the report stated. Deputies retrieved a Remington shotgun from the residence.

Pyatt appeared in court May 13 on a charge of domestic battery. He was released from custody by court order, according to Peoria County Jail records. The Peoria County State's Attorney's Office did not file with the court an additional initial charge of assault.

• **PEORIA** – An Edwards woman required a hospital visit following a two-vehicle accident northwest of Peoria.

Shortly after 4:30 p.m. May 10,

Dory Y. Gebrayel was driving a 2012 Honda sport-utility vehicle east on Alta Lane at Illinois Route 91 when a 2017 Volkswagen Turbo struck the SUV, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Maria G. Hands of Peoria was the other driver.

Hands was headed west on Alta Lane and attempting a turn onto southbound Route 91 when her vehicle collided with the front of the SUV, the report stated.

An ambulance transported Gebrayel to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, where she was checked for apparent neck injuries. Hands sustained minor chest, knee and hand pain and was transported to Carle Health Proctor Hospital. Both vehicles sustained front-end damage and were towed.

• **TRIVOLI** – A single-vehicle accident in Trivoli resulted in an Edwards man requiring hospital treatment.

Zachary A. Dearing was driving a westbound 2003 Mazda Protégé about 9:30 a.m. April 29 in the 18400 block of Illinois Route 116 when he apparently suffered a seizure, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. His vehicle left the roadway to the north.

Dearing said he was uninjured, but an ambulance transported him to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria for observation. Another vehicle left behind large tire tracks in the field as it pulled Dearing's vehicle back onto the road.

• **YATES CITY** – Someone damaged a residential garage during an attempted burglary in Yates City, according to authorities.

The property owner, an Elmwood woman, reported the incident about 8:30 p.m. April 29, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The perpetrator removed a cinder block and smashed off a doorknob.

Restaurant equipment is stored in the garage, the victim said. The adjacent house is empty. Its doors were unlocked, and nothing was damaged or missing. Nobody was found inside.

• **DOUGLAS** – A pair of dogs attacked another dog on a street in Douglas.

The incident happened about 2 p.m. April 14, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. A 21-year-old woman was walking her Miniature Australian Shepherd in the 1800 block of S. Depot St. when two unleashed Pitbull mixes, a male and a female, emerged from a residential property and bit her dog.

According to the report, the woman then spoke without incident with the dogs' owner, a 60-year-old man. Her dog was treated at a Peoria veterinary clinic. No puncture wounds were

found. A deputy was unable to contact the owner of the other dogs.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly before 10:30 p.m. May 3, Katie L. Sauder of Peoria Heights was driving an east-bound 2011 Buick Lucerne in the 10300 block of Illinois Route 116 east of Hanna City when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the north. Sauder and her two passengers declined medical attention, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Sauder's vehicle sustained disabling damage to its front hood and bumper and was towed. The impact killed the deer.

• **KNOXVILLE** – At 9:15 p.m. April 29, Rebecca T. Doubet, 47, of Williamsfield was driving an east-bound 2012 Buick LaCrosse in the 1000 block of U.S. Route 150 east of Knoxville when the vehicle struck a deer, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Neither Doubet nor her passenger, a 57-year-old Williamsfield woman, reported injuries. The vehicle was drivable.

• **DAHINDA** – About 9:30 p.m. April 23, Sylvia D. Campbell, 53, of Galesburg was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Camaro west on Interstate 74 south of Dahinda when the front driver's side of her vehicle struck a deer. Campbell and her passenger, a 38-year-old man from Galesburg, reported no injuries, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained significant front-end damage and was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – Troy J. Morton, 57, of Hanna City was arrested at 9:45 a.m. May 16 and accused of driving on a revoked license, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Daniel E. Dotzert, 49, of Hanna City was arrested at 11:30 a.m. May 15 and accused of failure to report a crash that resulted in death, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **EDWARDS** – Dillon J. Dawson, 30, of Edwards was arrested at 1:30 p.m. May 14 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **LAURA** – Zachary D. Robertson, 35, of Laura was arrested shortly before 5:45 p.m. May 13 and accused of criminal trespass to land, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between May 5-11: gas leak, Dahinda; two other-animal complaints, Williamsfield; theft, Oak Run; two stray dogs, Galva; two road hazards, Dahinda; vehicle fire, Dahinda; suspicious person, Williamsfield; dispute, Yates City; burglary, Dahinda; damage, Williamsfield.

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Elmwood hires SEL instructor for grade school

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – In one of its longer meetings in recent memory, the Elmwood School Board voted Monday to approve the hiring of a social and emotional-learning specialist for the grade school.

The vote to hire former Elmwood Bright Futures teacher Erika Marjanovich to the SEL position came after a lengthy closed session and resulted in a 4-3 split. Voting in favor of the hiring were Mark Davis, Dustin Funk, Tori Goedeke and Jessica Reyling. Voting against the hiring were Katie Vaughan, Kevin Windish and Heather Windish.

After executive session, the board also unanimously approved expelling for two years an unnamed student.

Prior to closed session, the board heard details from Superintendent Chad Wagner about a “serious safety hazard finding report” involving three homes on Main Street west of Elmwood’s Dollar General store.

Wagner said because there is no sidewalk to those three homes, the school district will likely

receive transportation reimbursement for busing children in those homes to school. Wagner said the Illinois Department of Transportation has 30 days to respond to the report he plans to file.

A parent in the audience mentioned that there are no sidewalks for any homes on South Westfield Drive. Wagner said the safety report he filed is triggered by an inquiry or complaint and encouraged the parent to email him.

In other business, the board heard that Christen

McFall would be retiring from her position as a reading interventionist after the 2027-28 school year.

The board also approved:

- Lane Hampton as junior-high student council representative, Felicia Charlesworth as high school yearbook sponsor and Rusty Koll as junior-high speech coach.

- A pay increase of 5.25% for non-certified staff for the 2024-25 school year.

- Gorenz and Associates as auditing firm for Fiscal

Year 2024 for \$17,600.

- An insurance policy with Unland Companies for \$109,735, an overall increase of 8.3%.

Principal Tony McCoy noted that more than \$106,000 in scholarships were presented to seniors during Class Day and praised Janelle Meyers for her work to organize the event.

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BILLS: Garbage trucks could be fined for littering

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 adding that the White Castle case represented a “sky is falling” scenario that didn’t end up coming true. The legislation would change BIPA’s violation accrual so that each initial collection of a fingerprint or other biometric data would amount to one violation, rather than a violation occurring for each individual scan. Illinois is the only state that grants residents the

right to sue over businesses’ improper collection and mishandling of biometric data. Here are some other bills that have passed so far.

- **Foster care** – The House passed two bills amending foster care policies. House Bill 4781, known as the Kinship in Demand Act, would allow the Department of Children and

Family Services to use a “kin-first approach” to foster placement by considering placing children with relatives before other options. The bill unanimously passed the House and awaits Senate action. Senate Bill 2824 passed the House unanimously after also clearing the Senate unanimously. The measure would allow foster children to attend school in their former dis-

trict and not be charged with nonresident tuition if they were moved out of the district by DCFS as part of a safety plan.

- **Landscaping** – House Bill 5296, dubbed the Homeowners’ Native Landscaping Act, would prohibit homeowners associations from restricting residents from planting native plants on their land. Associations would still be able to mandate that properties be free from weeds, invasive species and trash. The homeowner would also need to keep the plants from growing onto common areas or neighboring properties.
- **Garbage truck litter** – Garbage trucks that lose trash because they are not properly covered could soon be fined after a bill unanimously advanced out of both chambers. House Bill 4848 would create a specific violation for law enforcement to cite when garbage or other debris falls from a truck and litters highways. Each infraction would result in a \$150 ticket.

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Illinois may allow use of digital IDs

By GREG BISHOP

The Center Square
 SPRINGFIELD – A measure that could usher in a new era of digital driver’s licenses and identification cards has moved to the Illinois Senate for consideration.

State Rep. Kam Buckner, D-Chicago, carried House Bill 4592, an initiative of the Illinois Secretary of State. The measure would allow the Secretary of State to issue digital ID cards and driver’s licenses that can be stored on someone’s smartphone.

State Rep. Jeff Keicher, R-Sycamore, asked how to keep such devices secure from unreasonable search during a traffic stop.

“You hand it to them, say they swipe to another one or you have a text that

comes in and supersedes the image, is that a legitimate search,” Keicher asked. “Is that qualified or is that a tainted apple of the tree?”

Buckner said language in the bill addresses that civil-libertarian concern.

“The display of a license shall not serve as authorization for law enforcement or any other person to search, view or access any other data in your phone,”

Buckner said.

There are also concerns about digital ID being required and what happens to those who don’t have internet access. Despite those and other concerns, the measure passed the House unanimously.

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Chatterton completes leadership program

SPRINGFIELD – Farmington Central Superintendent Zac Chatterton has been named an ISAL Fellow after completing the IASA School for Advanced Leadership academy, an 18-month program designed to elevate superintendents' leadership skills and affect student achievement.

Chatterton received his diploma May 17 at the Illinois Association of School Administrators' headquarters in Springfield. He joins 175 Illinois superintendents named an ISAL Fellow since the academy's inception in 2010.

According to Chatterton, his experience in ISAL helped him deepen his understanding and belief that potential is not limited to a student's academic aptitude nor defined by a test score. Rather, the role of a school district should also be to create pathways for students to excel in personal interests and talents as well as learn how to become productive citizens in the community.

Chatterton has been an educator for 24 years and superintendent at Farmington for seven years.

College honors

• **Miles Donahue** of Brimfield was named to the Drury University Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the spring semester.

• **Emily Down** of Princeville and **Nicholas Ramirez** of Princeville were named to Rockford University's list of distinguished scholars (3.75 gpa or better) for the spring



Jennifer Beard, Farmers State Bank president and Elmwood Development Association treasurer, receives a \$5,000 donation from the City of Elmwood for the EDA Mural Fund. In the background is one of the four murals installed in and around Elmwood in the past few years.

2024 semester.

• Several local students were named to the Western Illinois University Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the spring semester. Honorees include **Nathanael Adams** of Dahinda, **Theodore Collins** of Brimfield, **Lauren Troxell** of Edwards, **Jaden Beckwith** of Elmwood, **Brooke Dawson** of Elmwood, **Paige Geesman** of Elmwood, **James Vrchota** of Elmwood, **Ethan Church** of Hanna City, **Emma Bird** of Princeville, **Lily Sharum** of Trivoli and

Austin Utt of Trivoli.

College graduates

• **Jaden Rutledge** of Farmington has graduated from McKendree University with a bachelor of business administration degree.

• **Sahithi Gaddipati** of Edwards has graduated from the University of the Cumberland.

Bright Futures offering free preschool screens

Peoria County Bright Futures will provide free preschool screening in June. Peoria County Bright Futures offers free preschool for children ages 3-5, with 22 classrooms in 14 locations. Local school districts involved include Brimfield, Elmwood, Farmington and Princeville.

Children must turn 3 by Sept. 1 or be 4 years old after Sept. 1. Developmental screenings are in partnership with the Special Education Association of Peoria County. To schedule a screening, call (309) 686-8590, visit ph325.org/page/bright-futures or visit facebook.com/peoriabrightfutures.

Planet Fitness use free for high schoolers

Planet Fitness will provide free access to fitness clubs in Illinois to high school students throughout the summer of 2024. The Planet Fitness Summer Pass '24 provides free access to high school students ages 14-19 from June 1 to Aug. 31.

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Fairview man wins \$1M at Farmington store

FARMINGTON – Kevin Weaver of Fairview can't believe his luck after he recently won the top prize of \$1 million on a scratch-off lottery ticket.

Weaver bought his winning scratch-off ticket at County Market, located at 1090 E. Fort St.

"I scratched the ticket in my truck in the parking lot of County Market, and I was in complete shock when I saw that I had won a million dollars," Weaver said. "I immediately called my wife, Paula, to



Kevin Weaver of Fairview won \$1 million on this Illinois Lottery scratch-off ticket he purchased at Farmington's County Market store earlier this spring.

tell her the news. She didn't believe me until I

scanned the ticket on my lottery app to prove it to her."

Asked what he plans to do with his prize, Weaver said, "A few years ago I planned on taking Paula to Aruba, which was where I had planned to propose. The trip was too expensive, so we never got to go. Well, you better believe we will definitely be going now."

Weaver has another exciting treat for his wife.

"After discussing with Paula how we want to

spend our winnings, we thought about how she often drives our grandkids around everywhere. It would be nice to treat her to a new minivan so that she can do it in style – happy wife, happy life," Weaver said.

Weaver won the top prize on a \$40 Million Mega Bucks ticket.

For selling the winning ticket, County Market will receive a selling bonus of 1% of the prize amount, or \$10,000.

Porter hired as Carl Sandburg baseball coach

GALESBURG – Carl Sandburg College turned to a familiar face to be the new leader of its baseball program.

Brandon Porter, a Sandburg baseball alumnus, has been hired as the Chargers' head coach.

Porter takes over for fellow Brimfield High School graduate Josh Foreman, who stepped down after a six-year tenure as coach that included Arrowhead Conference championships in 2019 and 2022. Sandburg was 17-32 this season.



Porter

A Brimfield native, Porter was a two-year starter at catcher for the Chargers from 2007-08.

"I've always wanted to coach at the college level, and I couldn't think of a better place to start than coming back to Sandburg," Porter said. "It's really a dream come true."

Porter continued his playing career at Hannibal-LaGrange University, where he earned his bachelor's in education in 2011. Porter has taught physical education, health and driver's education at Brimfield High School, his alma mater, since 2013.

He coached the B-E baseball team from 2013-

23, compiling a record of 232-86-1. In 10 seasons, B-E had eight 20-win campaigns, won eight conference championships and brought home five Class 2A regional titles. B/E also won sectional championships in 2018, 2019 and 2022.

Porter resigned from his PE teaching position at Brimfield High School and that position was posted on May 16. Porter resigned from his baseball coaching job at Brimfield last July after allegations that he mismanaged money from baseball camps and other team functions. Porter later returned \$13,000 to the high school.

"We're thrilled to bring Coach Porter back to Sandburg," Athletic Director

Daniella Irle said. "With his experience as a Charger, he understands the importance of sustaining the level of excellence this program has displayed in the past.

"He's a coach who's proven he knows how to develop players with strong fundamentals, and he'll put in the energy and effort to give them a great student-athlete experience during their time in a Sandburg uniform."

Porter's B-E teams produced 45 all-conference picks, five all-state selections and 24 players who went on to play college baseball. Porter was named the Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association's Class 2A Area Coach of the Year in 2022 after

guiding his team to a 31-3 record and sectional title.

"I'm a big fundamentals guy. I'm a teacher of the game and try to teach guys to play ball the right way," Porter said. "I like hard-nosed guys who are willing to grind, put in the time, the effort and are willing to get better every day. Those are the types of players that we want coming into this program."

Porter lives in Brimfield with his wife, Allison. They have a 4-year-old daughter, Miley, and 11-month-old son, Madden.

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- Princeville Cemetery - 10:00 AM
- Shiebel Cemetery - 10:20 AM
- Sheets Cemetery - 10:40 AM
- Stevens Square in Princeville - 11:05 AM

All Times A Few Minutes Each Way

Answers on Page 14 - Super Crossword

UNspoiled EXPANSES

ACROSS

- 1 Choco-coffee flavor
- 6 Low bow of respect
- 12 Global rivalry concerning weaponry
- 20 Customary
- 21 Last pope of the 1700s
- 22 Bishops' jurisdictions
- 23 Iconic logo of McDonald's [Utah]
- 25 Proceeds forward
- 26 Long, thin cut
- 27 Three, in Germany
- 28 Sgt., say
- 30 Poet's "always"
- 31 Suffix with percent
- 32 "Holmes" (2020 Millie Bobby Brown film)
- 34 Biblical metaphor for Jerusalem [Utah]
- 38 Drs.' org.
- 39 Slimy veggie
- 41 "Swell"
- 42 Hush-hush U.S. org.
- 43 Original thing
- 45 Regal name of Norway
- 47 Erwin of old Hollywood
- 49 Dozens
- 53 Full-size SUV introduced in 2000 [California]
- 58 It's between tau and phi
- 60 Curbside cry
- 61 Not given an assessment
- 63 Very, in slang
- 64 Scottish cap
- 67 "Star Wars" royal
- 69 Opaque quartz with banding [Alberta]
- 71 Nervous
- 74 Poi who was John-John's uncle
- 76 Coil, in Columbus
- 77 Big name in train travel
- 78 Mac computer platform released in 2014 [California]
- 81 Actor Neeson
- 83 — 10 (acne medication)
- 84 Strong string
- 85 Actress Redgrave
- 87 "Och" or "tra" follower
- 90 British spy novelist John
- 92 Ice mass descending a mountain valley [British Columbia]
- 97 Love god
- 98 Magnate
- 100 High volcano in Sicily
- 101 Society for brainiacs
- 102 Bronze-hued
- 104 "Sheena" star Gena Lee
- 108 Action word
- 110 "ASAP"
- 111 Full-size SUV introduced in 1998 [Alaska]
- 116 Natty necktie
- 118 OPEC supply
- 119 Type of 35 mm camera
- 120 Part of USSR: Abbr.
- 121 Torah cabinets
- 123 Rd. crossers
- 125 Like Attu's island chain
- 128 What each of seven key words in this puzzle is the name of
- 131 Really rant at
- 132 "beats me"
- 133 Shaw of jazz clarinet
- 134 Vaccine injectors
- 135 Abhor
- 136 Game token
- 1 Coffee holders
- 2 Italian encore song, often
- 3 Concerning cooking
- 4 Couldn't help but
- 5 Beer for a Brit
- 6 Box lightly
- 7 Terrier breed
- 8 Saint — (island country)
- 9 Hearth waste
- 10 Get back at
- 11 Violinist Elman or actor Auer
- 12 Computer pioneer Lovelace
- 13 Person on a bus, e.g.
- 14 Classic soul song by Curtis Mayfield
- 15 Wolfs (down)
- 16 Sidekick of Simpy
- 17 PC character set acronym
- 18 Singer Green formerly on "The Voice"
- 19 Ruhr city
- 24 Its cap, is Bismarck
- 29 Ex-Giant Mel
- 33 Ton of, casually
- 35 Not pleasurable, colloquially
- 36 Aurora, to the Greeks
- 37 Most wacky
- 38 Astern
- 40 TV's O'Donnell
- 44 Mayberry's Otis, e.g.
- 46 Brand of bottled water
- 48 Sassy quality, for short
- 50 Elite NFLer
- 51 Medieval war weapon
- 52 Catty
- 54 Wheel bars
- 55 Singer Rita
- 56 "Othello" role
- 57 Sloping
- 59 Counterfeit
- 62 Needle case
- 64 Flute sound
- 65 Respond to
- 66 Tokus locale
- 68 Rombauer of cooking
- 70 Actor Malcolm — Warner
- 72 Line of family rulers
- 73 Attendee
- 75 "Hooked on Classics" label
- 79 At any time
- 80 Seer's skill
- 82 Pool growth
- 86 Tuscan city
- 88 Baby sheep
- 89 Top pilot
- 91 Irritating
- 93 Outskirts
- 94 Be a pioneer
- 95 Arcane
- 96 Uncooked
- 99 BAB, e.g.
- 103 Big Texas city
- 105 Has too much, with "on"
- 106 Brestnev of the USSR
- 107 Enter forcibly
- 109 Tabula —
- 111 Bleating beasts
- 112 Singer Cyrus
- 113 Not fuzzy
- 114 Talk formally
- 115 Singer Cleo
- 117 Italian isle
- 122 Make tangled
- 124 — Ball
- 126 Geller of the paranormal
- 127 Denials
- 129 "For shame!"
- 130 Indy circuit

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OBITUARIES

Douglas M. Dial
EDELSTEIN – Douglas M. Dial, 57, of Edelstein, passed away unexpectedly at 7:24 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Doug was born in Hinsdale, Ill., on Jan. 31, 1967, to Ronald F. and Arlene (Andreotti) Dial. On Oct. 28, 1989, he married the love of his life, Amy Bell, in Peoria; she survives.



Dial

Further surviving are two children, Alyssa (Justin) Brabant of Chillicothe and Drew (Emily) Dial of Washington; three grandchildren, Dominic, Gemma and Jackson; mother, Arlene Dial of Edelstein; brother, Mark (Shari) Dial of Iowa City, Iowa; a nephew, Sam Dial, of Macomb; and his trusted companion dog, Duke. He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald F. Dial; father-in-law, Frank Bell; and his dogs, TJ, Maggie and Tucker.

Doug worked at Comcast for over 20 years and was currently the branch manager at United Rentals. He also worked part time at Bushwacker for over 30 years to support his skiing habit. Aside from hitting the slopes, Doug loved watching women's softball (especially his daughter in college), golfing, playing the baritone saxophone in the Big Oldies All Star Band, birdwatching, traveling to Colorado and Florida and watching aerospace and aviation events like the Blue Angels. He was a great cook who enjoyed smoking meat and making pizzas for his family.

Although Doug had many titles over the years, his favorite was being

“Bubba Pop” to his grandchildren. His joking nature will be deeply missed.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. Pastor David Spillman will officiate. A visitation will be held prior at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place at a later date in Princeville Township Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Doug Dial Softball Scholarship fund at Princeville State Bank.

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

Christopher L. McClain
DAHINDA – Christopher Lee McClain, 73, of Dahinda, Ill., died on May 7, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Born on Jan. 5, 1951, to the late Harry and Mary (Sullivan) McClain, he married Marta Jolene Hixson on July 28, 1973, in Moline, Ill.



McClain

Chris and the love of his life, Jo, were married nearly 51 years and created a beautiful life together. He leaves behind amazing memories and stories survived by wife Jo McClain; children Chris (Mandy) McClain, Jennifer (Mike) Gribble, Jessie (Tom) Arena and James (Tabitha) McClain; and brother Charles (Cynthia) McClain. Chris, affectionately called “Pop Pop,” has joyfully inspired his grandchildren Lizzie, John, Darcy, Roselin, Liam, Gavin, Gabe and Aiden.

Chris provided for his family while employed at John Deere for 30 years.

He proudly worked at Little John Conservation Club until his passing, caring for the grounds and upkeep of the land he dearly loved.

Chris enjoyed walks in the woods at Little John, sharing a laugh with everyone he encountered, a “nice little lunch,” and holding the hand of his bride anywhere the wind took them. For over 50 years, his face would light up when “Jody” walked in the room, and they enjoyed being close, listening to the birds and sharing their thoughts daily. Above all, he enjoyed his family and sharing his joy for life.

Cremation rites have been accorded. In keeping with how Chris celebrated life, his ashes will be spread in the breeze at a future date. A celebration of life was held on May 12.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Little John Conservation Club.

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

Alan R. Millard
EDELSTEIN – Alan Ray Millard, 74, of Edelstein, passed away on May 8, 2024, in Columbia, Tenn.



Millard

Alan was born on June 5, 1949, to Leslie R. Millard and Martha V. (Nelson) Millard. Alan was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend. Alan was a graduate of Princeville High School and Cliff Mann School of Floral Design.

Alan went on to own Millard's Florist and was a florist for over 50 years.

Alan had many interests, including antique cars, genealogy, local history,

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

MOCHA	SALAAM	ARMSRACE
USUAL	PIUSVI	DIOCESSES
GOLDENARCHES	ADVANCES	
SLIT	DREINCO	EERILE
ENOLA	DAUGHTEROFZION	
AMA	OKRANEATO	NSA
FIRST	OLAF	STUNAPS
TOYOTASEQUOIA	UPSILON	
TAXI	UNRATED	HELLA
TAM	LEIA	AGATEJASPER
ONEDGE	RFK	OSUAMTRAK
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OIL	SLR	SOVARKS
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ALEUTIAN	NATIONALPARK	
TEARINTO	IDUNNO	ARTIE
SYRINGES	DETEST	PIECE

CryptoQuote
answer

They don't ask much of you. They only want you to hate the things you love and to love the things you despise.

— Boris Pasternak

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

2	6	4	1	9	5	3	8	7
9	3	5	7	2	8	6	1	4
7	8	1	6	3	4	9	5	2
5	2	3	8	4	9	7	6	1
8	1	6	2	7	3	5	4	9
4	7	9	5	6	1	2	3	8
6	4	2	3	8	7	1	9	5
1	9	7	4	5	6	8	2	3
3	5	8	9	1	2	4	7	6

Summer Vacation

The Weekly Post will not be published on July 4.

Our offices will be closed from Friday, June 27, through Thursday, July 4.

We will reopen Friday, July 5. Thank you for your support!



OBITUARIES

trains and traveling to visit his good friends in Switzerland. Alan was a lifelong resident of Edelstein, and although he traveled around the world, his favorite view was the one provided by sitting on his front porch watching the trains pass by.

Alan will be remembered for his loving spirit, sense of humor, generous soul, adventurous personality and gregarious nature. He is survived by his brothers, Kenneth (Lynda) Millard, and Stephen (Shannon) Millard of Princeton, Ill.; numerous nieces and nephews, including nephew Chris (Linda) Millard of Columbia, Tenn.; and his aunt, Dolores White of Edelstein. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronald Millard; and good friend, Art Smith.

Funeral services are Friday, May 24, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. Burial will be in Lawn Ridge Cemetery in Speer, Ill.

Memorials may be directed to the Princeville Heritage Museum.

Georgeann Williams

WILLIAMSFIELD – Georgeann Williams, 89, of Williamsfield, Ill., passed away on May 20, 2024, due to a short-term illness.

Georgeann was born on Jan. 17, 1935, to George and Lillian Kendall in Alton, Ill. After Georgeann graduated from Alton Senior High School, she went on to enlist in the U.S. Navy as a beautician.

After the Navy, she graduated nursing school as a LPN and went on to work at Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, Fla., and then on to Kincaid Special Needs Home in Jacksonville, Fla., where she later retired.

While serving in the Navy, Georgeann Kendall met James Williams in Bainbridge, Md., where they later married. Georgeann and James were married for 27 years and had four children, Debra Williams-Potts (Mark), Duane Williams (Judy) and twins Denise and Darryl Williams.

In 1996, Georgeann retired and spent her time with her flowers, puzzles and her family. She also loved politics.

Georgeann was predeceased by her husband, James Williams, and she is survived by her children and several grandchildren.

Georgeann loved church and her Lord and wanted to make him known to everyone. We, as a family, all agreed on a scriptural verse most fitting for her at this time as it comes from 2 Corinthians 5: 6 through 8 which states, "So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well

pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord."

No service will be held locally, per family request, and cremation rights have been accorded. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to OSF Hospice in Galesburg, Ill.

Marie Lybarger

CANTON – Marie Lybarger, 92, of Canton, died May 16, 2024, at Red Oak Memory Care in Canton.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1931, in Farmington to Batiste and Lena (Astesone) Filerbo. She married Paul Hayes and later married Wade Lybarger on Sept. 26, 1986. They preceded her in death.

Burial of ashes was in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

Condolences can be left online at oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

James C. Evans Jr.

HANNA CITY – James C. Evans Jr., 82, of Hanna City, died April 29, 2024, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born July 12, 1941, in Farmington.

Surviving are his son Tim (Kim) Evans of Hanna City; sister Carol Danz of Farmington; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; and son-in-law Don Gibson.

A celebration of life will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at the Farmington Moose Lodge, 1001 E. Fort St.



Williams

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BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Deuteronomy (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 20, by what other name was the apostle Thomas known? Caleb, Naaman, Omri, Didymus
3. Which book begins, "And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness"? Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Joel
4. For what did Jesus and Peter
Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.
DAHINDA
Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School during worship service
Church: (309) 639-2768 . Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com
DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church

pay for with a coin found in a fish's mouth? Tax, Bread, Lodging, Sandals
5. From Proverbs 11, what word did Solomon use to describe soul winners? Warm, Wise, Wealthy, Wonderful
6. Which prophet was saved from death by a talking donkey? Balaam, Ezekiel, Joel, Samuel
ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Didymus, 3) Numbers, 4) Tax, 5) Wise, 6) Balaam
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Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page
EDWARDS
Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards
(309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Masses (Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.): 8 a.m.
ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Don Nuttall

615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.
Tues. Confession: After mass.
United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor James Pernel Sr.
821 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sat. Worship: 5 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Youth Sun. School: 9 a.m.
Adult Sun. School: 8 a.m.
FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870

Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30
Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington
(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.
New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.

Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.
TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
(309) 403-4626
WILLIAMSFIELD
St. James Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)
Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.
YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Larry A. Ulrich; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000088 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Larry A. Ulrich Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3934 W Creighton Ter Peoria, IL 61615

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Larry A. Ulrich the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. LR 2011001791; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears

Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602

on or before June 10, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527

(630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170

Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-02427

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF

Vs. Russell Wolf; Mariner Finance, LLC; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000070 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Russell Wolf Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2603 S Avion Dr Peoria, IL 61607

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Russell Wolf the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2015018019 modified with 2019008075; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears

Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602

on or before June 17, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff

15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527

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Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-01957

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NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on May 3, 2024, under the Assumed Name of BTN FIREARMS, with the business located at 2805 N. Quarry Rd., Trivoli, IL 61569. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Blake Nebergall, 2805 N. Quarry Rd., Trivoli, IL 61569.

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

PNC BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff,

vs. S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR STEPHEN J. COVEY

; CHARLES E. COVEY; VICKI COVEY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEPHEN J. COVEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 FC 113

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, June 24, 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:

A PART OF LOT 4 OF WATERFORD PLACE, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS RECORDED ON OCTOBER 10, 2003, IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 103 IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4, THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST,

(BEARING ASSUMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY), ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 126.36 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG SAID EAST LINE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 36.16 FEET, SAID CURVE BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 09 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST AND A LENGTH OF 35.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ON A TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 7.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE APPROXIMATE CENTER LINE OF AN EXISTING PARTY WALL AND SAID LINE EXTENDED, 133.13 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 67.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. P.I.N. 09-19-479-027.

Commonly known as 11525 North Brooklyn Place, Dunlap, IL 61525.

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

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

For information call Mr. John Kienzle at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL 60154. (312) 940-8580. 22-02016 SHERIFF

PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Village of Princeville Zoning board will meet on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 7:00pm at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, IL 61559 to:

- 1. Discuss and vote on a variance request to permit a pre-fab shed in the front yard at 217 W. North Street.
2. Discuss and vote on a variance request to permit a section of privacy fence in front yard at 216 N. Cottage Grove Avenue.

Dated this 3rd day of May 2024, Dan Huss, Zoning Board Chairman

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC; Plaintiff,

vs. BRADLEY A. LOWE; LORI L. TRACY; THE GREATER

PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 189

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, June 26, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 9 IN KEYSTONE PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 17-25-131-033.

Commonly known as 118 W. McClure Ave., Bartonville, IL 61607.

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 Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq. at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Orlando Florida 32810. (407) 730-4644. LLS11734-IL IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13244191 Published 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION; Plaintiff,

vs. THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING;

THOMAS P. DOERING, JR; UNKNOWN OWNERS NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 173

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, June 26, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 4 IN MCCABE ROME WEST SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE

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Amber Waves



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN & BEAR IT



Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. A 9x9 grid with some numbers filled in. Below the grid are instructions: 'Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.' Difficulty level: Moderate. HOO BOY!

FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote. A word search puzzle. The words are: QQMR LNS'O ZYW AHUQ, NI RNH, QQMR NSPR CZSO, RNH ON QZOM OQM OQDSXY, RNH PNKM ZSL ON PNKM, OQM OQDSXY RNH LMYBDM, ENVDY BZYOMVSZ.



- 1. ANATOMY: What does the human vestibular sense do?
2. MOVIES: The phrase 'As you wish' is key to which 1987 movie?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest island in the Caribbean?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What are Chinese astronauts called sometimes in the West?
5. TELEVISION: Which sitcom features a character named Phoebe Buffay?
6. MEASUREMENTS: What is the square footage of an acre?
7. SCIENCE: What are the four states of matter?
8. HISTORY: Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution gave women the right to vote?
9. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel contains the line, 'I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship'?
10. MONEY: In the old British monetary system, how many pennies were equal to a pound?
Answers:
1. It is the sense that deals with movement, gravity and balance.
2. 'The Princess Bride.'
3. Cuba.
4. Taikonauts.
5. 'Friends.'
6. 43,560 square feet.
7. Solid, liquid, gas and plasma
8. 19th.
9. 'Little Women.'
10. 240.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)
2. The Fall Guy (PG-13)
3. Challengers (R)
4. Tarot (PG-13)
5. Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire (PG-13)
6. Unsung Hero (PG)
7. Kung Fu Panda 4 (PG)
8. Civil War (R)
9. Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace (PG)
10. Abigail (R)
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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

ANNUAL TREASURER'S STATEMENT ELBA-SALE PARK DISTRICT Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023

Wayne Wrage, treasurer of Elba-Salem Park District, does hereby submit his Statement of all monies received and from what resources received, of all monies paid including compensation paid out for personal service and of all funds and account groups for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and being first duly sworn upon his Oath, does further Depose and Say the following Statement by his subscribed and the matter and things therein set forth are true and correct:

GENERAL PARK FUND

Bank of Yates City beginning balance July 1, 2022	\$23,300.10
Revenues	
Bank of Yates City interest	\$87.03
Ballfield Rental and Concessions	6,010.00
Rentals	205.00
Hay Sales	500.00
Other Income	1,000.00
Donation for Ballfield Lights	57,329.52
Knox County Treasurer Real Estate Tax	23,663.28
Total Revenues:	\$88,794.83
Total Revenue and beginning balance	\$112,094.93

Expenditures

Insurance Premium	\$7,603.00
Utilities-lights, water, etc.	2,247.87
Ballfield and Concession Expenses	3,233.21
Mowing	2,298.00
Ballfield Lights Program	56,074.29
Repairs	1,999.64
Tables	4,000.00
Miscellaneous each under 2,500.00	4,058.86
Total Expenditure:	\$81,514.87
Balance on hand June 30, 2023	\$30,580.06

COMMUNITY CENTER FUND

Bank of Yates City beginning balance July 1, 2022	\$137,648.79
Revenue	
Bank of Yates City Interest	\$497.93
Building Rentals	6,786.00
Tax Revenues	3,200.00
Village of Yates City maintenance fees	4,032.00
Total Revenues:	\$14,515.93
Total Revenue and beginning balance	\$152,164.72

Expenditures

Utilities-lights, water, etc.	\$5,459.41
Cleaning Expense	3,384.75
Miscellaneous each under 2,500.00	3,992.57
Total Expenditure:	\$12,836.73
Balance on hand Checking Account June 30, 2023	4,156.44
Balance on hand Certificates of Deposit June 30, 2023	135,171.55
Balance on hand June 30, 2023	\$139,327.99
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SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 6, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 84, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 09-02-251-006.

Commonly known as 15823 MCCABE DR, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

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. 23-131995 IJSC XOME INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13244190 Published 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC;

Plaintiff,

vs.

HOWARD C. TURNER; CHANUN N. TURNER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 211

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, June 26, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323

Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 202 IN LAKE CAMELOT, SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, LOGAN TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; AND PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 31, LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT BOOK Z-2, PAGES 28 AND 29, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 16-36-227-015.

Commonly known as 10431 West Prince Valiant Court, Mapleton, IL 61547.

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 Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13244193 Published 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JAMIE CARROLL A/K/A JAMIE E DISTLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000245 1427 WEST SHENANDOAH DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61614

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on **June 13, 2024**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2024-042 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **ALFALFA SOLAR PROJECT, LLC, (A limited liability company, Noah Hyte - Managing Director, of 30 W Hubbard St. Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60654), acting on behalf of EJNP PROPERTIES, LLC A limited liability company, Eric Kraft - Manager, of 21916 N Route 91, Princeville, IL 61559 (owners), a SPECIAL USE request from Section 20-5.2.2.2.h of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District for a Solar Energy Generation Facility, provided that the conditions in Section 7.17 ("Ground Mounted Solar Energy Equipment"), of these regulations are met.**

The West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a 2.5 acre tract described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 26, thence East along the South line of said Section, 386 feet to an iron rod; thence North 282.1 feet to an iron rod; thence West 386 feet to the West line of said Section; thence South along the West line of said Section, 282.1 feet to the Point of Beginning; and being the same premises as shown by Plat and Survey of Wallace Engineering Company, dated August 1, 1961, and subject to that part of the public road along the West and South side of the above tract, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, and EXCEPTING FURTHER THEREFROM that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, State of Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found iron pipe marking the southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter and being recorded in the Peoria County Recorder's Office as Document Number 2011-002684; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds East on the west line of said Southwest Quarter 282.10 feet to a point being 2.64 feet normally distant east of the proposed centerline of FAS 1380 (Alta Lane), said point also being the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds East on the west line of said Southwest Quarter 909.60 feet to a point being 2.30 feet normally distant east of said proposed centerline; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 37 seconds East, 32.43 feet to a set iron pin with cap; thence South 09 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East, 152.11 feet to a set iron pin with cap; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds West, 671.21 feet to a set iron pin with cap; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 12 seconds East 88.28 feet to a set iron pin with cap, said point being on the north line of a parcel conveyed by Document number

89-15893; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 56 seconds West, 57.36 feet to the Point of Beginning. (Radnor Township 08-26-300-015)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left onto NE Washington St, then turn left onto the I-74 W ramp. Merge onto I-74 and continue for approximately 6 miles, then take exit 87B toward Chillicothe onto IL-6 N. Continue for approximately 2.5 miles, then take exit 2 toward Kickapoo onto US-150 W. Continue for approximately 0.8 miles, then turn right onto N IL-91. Continue for approximately 2.6 miles, then turn left onto Grange Hall Rd. The property is located on your right after passing 10113 N Route 91, Dunlap, IL.

Case No. ZBA-2024-044 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **FOX SEDGE SOLAR PROJECT, LLC, (A limited liability company, Noah Hyte - Managing Director, of 30 W Hubbard St. Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60654), acting on behalf of EJNP PROPERTIES, LLC A limited liability company, Eric Kraft - Manager, of 21916 N Route 91, Princeville, IL 61559 (owners), a SPECIAL USE request from Section 20-5.2.2.2.h of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District for a Solar Energy Generation Facility, provided that the conditions in Section 7.17 ("Ground Mounted Solar Energy Equipment"), of these regulations are met.**

The West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING THEREFROM a 2.5 acre tract described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 26, thence East along the South line of said Section, 386 feet to an iron rod; thence North 282.1 feet to an iron rod; thence West 386 feet to the West line of said Section; thence South along the West line of said Section, 282.1 feet to the Point of Beginning; and being the same premises as shown by Plat and Survey of Wallace Engineering Company, dated August 1, 1961, and subject to that part of the public road along the West and South side of the above tract, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, and EXCEPTING FURTHER THEREFROM that part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, State of Illinois, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found iron pipe marking the southwest corner of said Southwest Quarter and being recorded in the Peoria County Recorder's Office as Document Number 2011-002684; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds East on the west line of said Southwest Quarter 282.10 feet to a point being 2.64 feet normally distant east of the proposed centerline of FAS 1380 (Alta Lane), said point also being the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 01 seconds East on the west line of said Southwest Quarter 909.60 feet to a point being 2.30 feet normally distant east of said proposed

centerline; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 37 seconds East, 32.43 feet to a set iron pin with cap; thence South 09 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East, 152.11 feet to a set iron pin with cap; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds West, 671.21 feet to a set iron pin with cap; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 12 seconds East 88.28 feet to a set iron pin with cap, said point being on the north line of a parcel conveyed by Document number 89-15893; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 56 seconds West, 57.36 feet to the Point of Beginning. (Radnor Township 08-26-300-015)

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Case No. ZBA-2024-039 at 10:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **FREDERICK & TINA CHRIST acting on their own behalf. A VARIANCE request from Section 20-6.2.2.1.c.2 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a road setback of one hundred twenty-five (125) feet from the center of the right-of-way in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct an accessory structure at a distance of 97 ft. from the N. Texas Rd. right-of-way, resulting in a variance request of 30 ft.**

The West 44 acres of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, subject to existing easements and roadways as heretofore conveyed, containing about 40 acres after allowance for roadway dedications. (Rosefield Township 12-19-100-004)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left onto NE Washington St, then turn left onto the I-74 W ramp. Merge onto I-74 and continue for approximately 11 miles. Take exit 82 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd then turn left onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Continue for approximately 2 miles, then turn right onto W Southport Rd (IL-8). Continue for approximately 6.5 miles then turn left on W Texas Rd and continue to 5118 N Texas Rd, Elmwood, IL.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS BY: J. GREG FLETCHER CHAIRPERSON

Published 5/23/24

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORE- CLOSURE 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 6, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on July 8, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE EAST 85 FEET OF LOT 11 IN MCCOY PLACE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-20-126-007
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1427 West Shenandoah Drive Peoria, IL 61614

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 gray. The gas is on. The water is on. The property has a fence. The vacancy is unknown for this residency.

The Judgment amount was \$117,757.94.

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrplic.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# 23-166581L

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. 13239976 Published 5/23, 5/30, 6/6/24

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JACOB R GAUWITZ, DECEASED; COUNTY OF PEORIA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; CAREN GECKLER; SCOTT GAUWITZ; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACOB R GAUWITZ, JR., DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000202 2218 SOUTH TRIVOLI ROAD TRIVOLI, IL 61569

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 May 1, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on July 8, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP

8 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 658.09 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 35.03 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, 890.89 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 83 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, 288.08 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 736.64 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, 397.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 192.04 FEET; THENCE NORTH 84 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 512.93 FEET; THENCE NORTH 14 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 84.78 FEET; THENCE ALONG A CURVE TO THE EAST, 93.51 FEET, WHOSE LONG CHORD IS 93.45 FEET AND HAS A BEARING OF NORTH 04 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST, AND A RADIUS OF 784.02 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST 157.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 15-24-152-001
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218 South Trivoli Road Trivoli, IL 61569

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home. The Judgment amount was

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B-E softball falls to defending champs in title game, 2-0

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

In a loaded Class 2A softball state-tournament bracket, Brimfield-Elmwood was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Regional-host Rockridge ousted the Indians 2-0 in a title game May 17. The three-time defending 2A state champions (28-3-1) won despite striking out 12 times against B-E pitcher Sawyer Drury. But Rockridge struck twice in the first inning, on RBI doubles by Kendra Lewis and Morgan Hofer.

That was all it took for Rockridge to win its ninth consecutive regional championship. Against B-E (20-5), Lewis allowed three hits and struck out four.

“Sawyer pitched outstanding, but in that first inning, they just put some things together,” B-E Coach Kurt Juerjens said. “We had good, competitive at-bats, but we had times where we had stuff going and we couldn’t come up with a hit. We just didn’t get a hit at the right time.”

Rockridge isn’t the only 2023 state champ in the Peoria Notre Dame Sectional. Also advancing from regionals was Peru St. Bede, which won the Class 1A title. B-E was the fourth seed in its sub-sectional.

“Rockridge is a team that’s there every year, and St. Bede (is) really good. So what do you do?” Juerjens said. “You go to the postseason and you better play your best game. Otherwise, you don’t move on.”

B-E moved on from a regional semifinal with a 10-0 victory May 15 over fifth-seeded Aledo Mercer County. Drury was 2-for-4 with two RBI for B-E, which scored six in the third inning.

Kylee Vaughn was 3-for-4 and Kendyl Binder, Kierra Johnson and Brooke Sumner each had two hits. Drury allowed no hits, struck out nine and walked one.

Drury is to return next season to a loaded B-E pitching staff, which is to include Sumner and Schyer Meinders. Juerjens will have to replace some offense, led

by four-year starters Johnson and CJ Troxell.

“Our five losses were all to good teams, and we competed in all those games,” Juerjens said. “We didn’t get thumped by anybody. I have no regrets about how we played (against Rockridge). It always comes down to those moments where you have to get runs somehow, and we just didn’t.”

Farmington – A pitchers’ duel in the 2A Chillicothe Regional semifinals came down to a whoever-blinked-first situation. Unfortunately for the Farmers (12-10-1), it was them.

Canton had the only run in that game May 14. It came in the fourth inning, when Jena Goforth scored on a passed ball. Goforth singled to open the inning, advanced to second base on a fielder’s choice, then to third on a groundout.

Goforth’s hit was one of only five Canton managed against Farmington pitcher Lydia Overcash. She struck out four. Canton pitcher Lilliana Horton was every

bit Overcash’s equal, however. She scattered seven hits and struck out five.

Ella Johnson was 2-for-4 for Farmington, and Kennedy Koenig was 2-for-2. In the regional final, host IVC beat Canton 7-5.

Princeville – Taylor Pace’s sixth-inning double drove in Gabby Dean with the winning run May 15 for Ridgewood in a 2-1 Class 1A regional semifinal over Princeville.

The Lady Princesses (11-17) scored first, on Mekeya Cihla’s fourth-inning sacrifice fly. But regional-host Ridgewood tied it again in the bottom of the inning. Overall, Princeville had only one hit, by Cihla in the seventh. She made it as far as third base but couldn’t score.

After days of rain, the semifinal games were moved to EastSide Centre in East Peoria. That also was where the regional opener was held, moved from Princeville because of wet grounds.

In that game May 14, Princeville defeated Galva 12-2. A six-

run second inning propelled Princeville. Cihla and Greta Dwyer each had two-run doubles. Dwyer was 2-for-3, as was Reagan Walsh.

The previous week, Princeville lost twice to Galva to end the regular season.

Ridgewood beat Abingdon-Avon 2-0 to win the regional title.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – A-Town beat R-W 11-1 in the other regional semifinal May 15 at EastSide. A-Town led 2-0 after three innings but scored three in the fourth and five in the fifth. Gabe Bryan struck out 10 R-W batters.

Ella Rigg was 2-for-3 for R-W (16-15), which scored in the fifth when Ava Landon came home on an error after she hit a triple. The Cougars had six hits overall. R-W’s previous game was a 10-3 beating of A-Town that ended the regular season.

Ridgewood beat A-Town 2-0 in the regional final.

R-W baseball loses to host A-W in regional championship

By **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Weekly Post

ROWVA-Williamsfield saw its baseball season end on May 17 in a 15-0 loss to host Annapolis-Wethersfield in a Class 1A regional championship game in Kewanee.

The hosts broke out with eight runs in the first, followed by six in the third frame.

A-W racked up 11 hits and received seven walks. Lewis Sams, Brody Lytle – who fanned three batters – and Preston Schroeder pitched for R-W (15-17). The only baserunners for the Cougars came on a walk to Keegan Gerlach and a hit by pitch to Luke Nelson.

The Cougars had reached the title game with a three-run third inning in a 4-2 win over Henry-Senachwine in the semifinals last Friday. Cade Farquer drove in two runs and Kole Miler had the other RBI.

Drake DeJaynes was stellar on the mound in a complete game. He yielded six hits and no walks and recorded seven strikeouts.

“DeJaynes was solid on Fri-

day. He threw arguably the best game of the year against a quality opponent. His control was fantastic, walking zero,” R-W Assistant Coach Mike Weitekamp said. “Farquer came through with a huge hit with the bases loaded. When we challenged the throw home, we forced them to make a play.”

“Mason Sornberger had a great slide, followed by Farquer forcing a throw to second, which scored another run.”

Farmington – Farmington (14-15) came up short to Peoria Notre Dame, 4-3, on May 16 in a semifinal of Notre Dame’s Class 2A Regional.

The Farmers struck out nine times against Irish pitching and recorded six hits. Lane Wheelwright had three hits, going 3-for-3 with a triple and one RBI. Bronson Atchley was 1-for-3 with one RBI.

“We had our chances. We left too many on base throughout the game,” Farmington Coach Justin Begner said.

Wheelwright pitched six innings and gave up eight hits,

three earned runs and two walks. He struck out five.

“We started three sophomores and one freshman on the infield. They held their own pretty well over the season,” Begner said. “We have great building blocks for next season. We will finally be a team with a majority of upperclassmen on the field.”

FHS topped Minonk Fieldcrest 3-1 in the quarterfinal on May 14. The Farmers broke a 1-1 tie with one RBI each in the fifth frame from Dawson Foster and Ben Marvel. Atchley added a solo home run for Farmington.

The Farmers got strong pitching from both Landon Crawford and Carter Lambin. Crawford threw 2.2 frames with a line of one hit, one earned run, three strikeouts and five walks. Lambin tossed 4.1 innings, giving up no hits, no earned runs and one walk, while fanning two.

Princeville – Princeville (10-19) fell to Peru St. Bede 15-0 in the St. Bede 1A regional semifinal on May 17. The hosts jumped ahead with seven runs in the first inning and never

looked back, ending the game with 12 hits.

PHS hit safely three times and committed three errors. Noah Geiger, Parker Dickinson and Jake Williams each hit a single for the Princes. Dickinson pitched 3.1 innings, striking out three but giving up 11 hits.

In assessing his first season coaching Princeville, Coach Brett Williams said, “The team definitely took some strides forward. Our offense had more firepower, although we struggled with consistency. We also had some excellent low-scoring victories when our pitching and defense shined.”

“We also had a large number of sophomores who contributed well from the pitching rubber. It will be exciting to return the squad as we don’t lose anyone to graduation.”

Brimfield-Elmwood – The Indians (22-3) ran into Canton pitcher Kash VanHouten in a 3-0 loss on May 15 in a Peoria Notre Dame 2A Regional semifinal.

VanHouten struck out eight B-

E batters, walked only one and yielded three hits and got support from his Little Giants teammates, who were errorless in the field.

B-E pitchers Brady Johnson and Drew Kieser pitched well enough, but no runs have ever won a baseball game. Johnson threw five innings, yielded two hits, one walk and one earned run and struck out three.

Kieser pitched two frames, gave up no hits, no runs and one walk and struck out three.

Kaeden Schatsiek, Landon Binder and Cam Blodgett each hit a single for the Indians.

“This wasn’t the ending we wanted. We ran into a very good pitcher this game. We played great baseball all year but came up short,” B-E Coach Kevin Kreiter said. “We were 22-3 and won both of our conferences.

The program will miss this group of seniors graduating that had an awesome four years.

This was a great group of kids to be around and to coach every day.”

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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\$165,874.24.

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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# 23-161621L

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Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, VS. CHARLES C MEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 24 FC 0000018 6120 NORTH HAMILTON ROAD PEORIA, IL 61614

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

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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 27 in NORTHAIRE SECTION ONE, a Subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded January 4, 1966 in Plat Book “Z-1” Page 74, situated in Peoria County, Illinois
TAX NO. 14-18-277-022
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6120 North Hamilton Road Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is brick. The color is green. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$174,595.83.

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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# 24-175161L

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GIRLS STATE: Brodie throws season's best

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"This was not on the radar at all," Strahm said. "If you would have told me even a year ago I would be out where I am right now, I would not believe you. I just stuck to my training and I worked hard pretty much every day to get where I'm at."

The sore calf prompted Strahm to withdraw from three other state events in which she had qualified – the 300 hurdles and two relays (4x100 and 4x400). Those preliminary-round races were May 16, the same day Strahm cleared 10-6 to advance to the pole-vault finals.

"This will say everything about her: When it got to (the prelims) and we knew she was still in pain, I could tell how much it was going to bother her if she scratched out of those relays and just focused on the vault," Anderson said. "That's the type of person she is, and it's got to be a tough hole to fill."

"But we got her past that and said, 'You have a chance to win. Let's focus on that.' And it paid off for her today. Her teammates were extremely understanding of her situation."

Strahm didn't vault in the finals until the bar was set at 12-1.5. By then, Gibson and Johnson were the only others remaining among the 14 who began the competition. Strahm missed her first attempt at 12-1.5 but made her second. Gibson and Johnson made their only attempts.

At the next height, 12-5.50, Strahm

passed while Gibson and Johnson each missed their three attempts. Strahm missed twice at 12-9.5 but made her third try, securing the title.

Strahm followed by clearing her only efforts at 13-3.50, 13-9.25 and the eventual winning height before seeking Olympic Trials glory.

"I thought I had the second one," she said about those three attempts. "I probably would have started crying if I had made that one. That's pretty high."

So now might be the bar for others. Anderson believes what Strahm accomplished will stoke girls pole-vault interest, not just in his program but around the area.

"It's a challenging event. Mya made it look easy," said Anderson, who credited Strahm's pole-vault coach, Bloomington-based Mike Cockerham.

"Not anybody can just come out there and do what she did, but it's just kind of perfect timing," Anderson said. "Perfect person for a perfect event. Words don't do it justice."

Like Strahm, Brodie was dealing with less-than-ideal health. In damp conditions during prelims, Brodie aggravated a hip-flexor injury.

Brodie had her hip wrapped before the finals, but the Illinois State recruit couldn't exceed her prelim-round best, her top throw of the season. It was good for second place headed into the finals.

"I'm very happy to place," said Brodie, the 1A state runner-up last

season. "I had a lot of pressure and expectations on me, but I'm very blessed with where I came out these past two years."

Said Princeville Weights Coach Jon Carruthers: "If you get your season best at state, you can't be upset with that."

Athens junior Addison Stadsholt threw 130-9 on her final attempt to secure the title. Warrensburg-Latham junior Brenna Dutcher was second (128-10).

Symonds was in last place at one point in her race, which did not have a preliminary round. She ran in the faster of the two 3,200 heats.

"I just told myself to keep racing and keep doing what I normally do, which is go get everybody," she said. "I feel like I did that."

Symonds – who plans to compete in club track at the University of Iowa – was a little conservative early, according to Anderson. But he believed it would pay off later.

"She really wanted to break 12 (minutes), so I know she's going to be a little down on herself for that," Anderson said. "But I thought she had a really smart race."

Effingham St. Anthony freshman Isabella Keller ran 10:34.07 to win the 3,200, fmore than 20 seconds ahead of the runner-up.

In team standings, E-B tied for 25th with 10 points. Princeville's seven points tied for 38th. Glen Carbon Father McGivney, Tuscola and El Paso-Gridley were top three in 1A.

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relay this season at the varsity level. He didn't know he was in the 4x200 until shortly before the race.

"If I thought about it more and more, it was going to make me more nervous," Rook said. "I just stopped thinking about it and ran, and that's kind of what pushed me through it. And the support of my friends helped calm me down."

Rook and 4x100 teammates Hunter Darsham, Jake Martin and Ethan Martin finished in 44.34 seconds, good for third place and just under the qualification standard of 44.52. In the 4x200, the same quartet also placed third, in 1:32.99 – about two-thirds of a second faster than the standard.

"He's pretty fast," Whitcomb said of Rook, who recovered from a broken leg sustained during football season. "He didn't quite have the year we hoped, but he was coming on the last couple of weeks. Thank goodness he did."

"We were down to our sixth guy, which shows the kind of depth we have."

Depth also showed in the high jump, where Farmington took the top two spots. Barrett Demmin, a freshman, and senior Chandler Whisenand each leaped 6 feet, 0.75 inches. Whisenand was seeded second, but Demmin surprised after he was seeded sixth.

"It only takes one jump," Whitcomb said of Demmin, who on his third attempt cleared 6-0.75.

Morse suggested he might have attempted a few too many pole vaults as he won in a personal-best 13-5.75. He first was aiming for 13-3 but decided 14 feet might be worth a shot.

"When it got to 14 feet, I was just so tired I couldn't get into the pit as fast as I normally could," the senior said.

Still, Morse – seeded sixth at state – was happy with his victory. So was Hill with his, once his stomach settled.

Hill won the 800, in 1:58.14. But he said he vomited after he won the 400 (in 50.97) and before he won the 1,600 (4:30.37).

"I think I had too much dairy," Hill said. "I don't know what went wrong. I guess when I run really fast, sometimes it happens. That kind of messed up my race. With 300 (meters) to go, I was able to hit that second gear and pull away."

Hill's state seeds are third in the 800, ninth in the 1,600 and 10th in the 400.

Senior teammate LJ Higgs was fourth in the 800 in the sectional and qualified in 2:02.71, exactly on the standard. E-B junior Reed Florey got under the 1,600 standard to advance from fourth (4:39.18).

The third-place E-B

4x800 relay team of Florey, Aiden Faulkner, Kam Stevenson and Higgs also qualified (8:19.97). The relay is seeded sixth.

Trojans senior Dax Alger and Stark County junior Nolan Orwig traded qualifying spots in the hurdles. Alger outleaned Orwig to win the 110 hurdles by one-hundredth of a second, in 16.64. In the 300, Alger's time (43.16) was behind only Orwig's.

E-B junior Mika Nelson was third in the 3200 (10:06.56) and at state is seeded 12th. E-B Coach Gregg Meyers took gratification in the finishes of Higgs and Florey, as well as unexpected field-event points from J Hampton in the high jump (eighth) and CJ Ramirez in the triple jump (seventh).

Still, Meyers wanted more than a runner-up team finish. The Trojans had 87 points, five fewer than Aledo Mercer County.

"We had a lot of guys who qualified, so that's good," Meyers said. "But you kind of want that team

title. You come here as a team, you want to compete as a team. They don't keep team scores just for fun."

Farmington finished fourth, with 63 points. ROWVA-Williamsfield was eighth (45½), one spot ahead of Princeville and Stark County (35 each).

Princeville senior Joey Bosch was second to Hill in the 1,600, in a school-record 4:32.07, and is the 10th seed in Charleston. Joining Bosch at state is classmate Josh Hunt, who tossed the shot 45-1 to finish second.

Hunt is the first shot-put athlete to reach state in Jon Carruthers' quarter-century of coaching track and field.

"It'll be a little different to be at the shot-put ring instead of the discus ring," Carruthers said. "We knew he had a chance. He threw decent – not his best, but he threw good enough. I'm definitely proud of him."

R-W junior Jack Cordle advanced with a second-place finish in the 400 (52.19) and a third in the 100 (11.32).

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Record vault

E-B's Strahm wins 2nd state title

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

CHARLESTON – The girls track-and-field legacy of Mya Strahm is cemented in the Illinois High School Association record books.

It's also cemented in the memory books of those who have watched the



Brodie

Elmwood-Brimfield junior's meteoric pole-vaulting career almost from the beginning.

"When she was a freshman and she came up to me after the track interest meeting and she said, 'Hi, so I pole vault,' I'm thinking to myself, 'We don't have a pole vault,'" E-B Coach Kyle Anderson said. "We found a way to make it work. ... Her freshman year, you could tell the potential was there."

Strahm's potential has been more than fulfilled. That was affirmed on a sunny, sweltering May 18

at O'Brien Stadium at Eastern Illinois University, site of the girls state meet.

In the Class 1A pole-vault final, Strahm cleared 14 feet, 1.25 inches to win her second consecutive state championship. She also tied for second as a freshman.

Her winning mark on Saturday was almost 2 feet higher than runner-up Reagan Gibson of Shabbona Indian Creek and third-place finisher Teagan Johnson of Seneca.

Strahm's vault set an all-class state-finals record. She also took but missed three shots at 14-5.25, which would have exceeded the top national mark this season (14-5) and met the minimum U.S. Olympic Trials qualifying standard. All that despite Strahm battling a naggingly sore left calf muscle and Achilles' tendon.

"I'm really excited," Strahm said after she received her first-place medal. "I wasn't really expecting to get 14, but the days you least expect it



Brimfield-Elmwood junior Mya Strahm won her second straight state pole-vault championship on Saturday at the IHSA state track meet in Charleston. Strahm cleared a state-record 4.3 meters, or 14 feet, 1.25 inches. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

and the days that you don't feel good is kind of the days that you do."

Princeville senior Brianna Brodie won a 1A state medal as well, thanks to a third-place discus finish (127 feet, 8 inches).

E-B senior Addie Symonds also competed on the final day of the girls

season. She finished 14th in the 3,200-meter run, in 12:08.27.

But Strahm left the top parting gift. She is graduating from high school early, at the end of this calendar year, and heading to the University of Tennessee on a track scholarship.

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Hill wins 3 events

Farmington also fares well at sectional

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Just when state-qualification prospects were looking bleak for Farmington boys track relay teams, Koby Rook ran to the rescue.

Rook, a sophomore, filled in for injured teammates to help the 4x100- and 4x200-meter relays advance to the Class 1A state finals at the May 15 Farmington Sectional.

The relays joined three Farmington field-event athletes scheduled to compete in the state preliminary round today (May 23) at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. Joining them were one other area relay team and eight individuals.

Elmwood-Brimfield senior Isaiah Hill advanced to state in three events as he led his team to a second-place sectional finish. Hill's efforts were true to form. Going into the meet, he had the top times in the three events he won – the 400, 800 and 1,600.

But the overall Farmington

performances were a surprise, despite the 4x200 and pole-vault winner Brayden Morse being favored.

"It went maybe a little bit better than we expected," Farmington Coach Brad Whitcomb said. "We had a great day."

Rook's day – or night, more accurately, in a meet where track events began about 6 p.m. – was greater than anticipated.

The Farmers' sprint relays didn't come out of the Prairieland Conference meet unscathed. Treyven Haroldson and Kyle Miller tweaked hamstrings during that meet, held May 3 at Farmington. They weren't able to run in the sectional.

Enter Rook. He took Miller's and Haroldson's spots on the third leg of the 4x100 and 4x200, respectively. It was the first time Rook had run in either

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