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## Yates City vet honored with Memorial Day medal ceremony

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Roy Swanson doesn't remember much from the night of Aug. 28, 1971, when shrapnel ripped into his foot after enemy rockets hit his U.S. Army sleeping quarters near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Monday helped bring some closure, though, as Swanson was honored during a special ceremony that attracted more than 75 people to the Yates City Community Center.

On hand to make a formal presentation of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star to Swanson were U.S. Rep. Eric



Sorensen (D-Moline) and a contingent of uniformed military officers that included Maj. Gen. David Wilson, commanding general of the U.S. Army Sustainment Command at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Though Swanson received medals while recovering in a hospital bed not long after the attack, he never had a ceremony or an explanation of how he earned the honors. And there was no record of the medals on his discharge record.

After Swanson called the Veterans Affairs office about the oversight, which affected his eligibility for disability payments, Sorensen stepped up and helped set the record straight.

It turns out Swanson saved a life during that 1971 attack, dragging fellow soldier Ken Meaney of New Jer-

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Roy Swanson of Yates City holds a Purple Heart certificate while flanked by Maj. Gen. David Wilson (left) and U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen. Above left are his medals and certificates. Photos by Jeff Lampe.

### TIME TO EAT

## Strawberry Festival back

Elmwood's day of sweet treats returns Saturday

ELMWOOD – The one-day food, cool cars and craft fest that is the Strawberry Festival returns for a 36th year on Saturday, June 1, in Central Park.

As in years past, food is a major focus of the Strawberry Festival, with pancakes at the Fire House from 6-10 a.m. and the food tent open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Be warned, though, some strawberry desserts have been known to sell out early in years past.

Other staples of the festival are craft vendors from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., a car show from 8-11 a.m., the Prairie Quilters show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Elmwood's Presbyterian Church and live music at the gazebo featuring the River Valley Big Band (10 a.m. to noon), Sarah & The Underground



Eating strawberry delights is one of the main activities at Elmwood's annual Strawberry Festival, which returns to Central Park on Saturday, June 1. Photo by Amy Davis

(12:30-2:30 p.m.) and The Aristocats (3-5 p.m.).

New this year is a cruise-in from 3-5 p.m. for those who can't make the car show or just want to stick around.

The event kicks off a busy slate of summer festivals around the area that also includes:

• June 8 – The My Place St. Jude run and fundraiser festival in

Yates City.

• June 27-29 – Heritage Days in Princeville.

• Aug. 8-10 – Old Settlers Days in Brimfield.

• Aug. 16-17 – Harvest Home Festival in Yates City.

• Sept. 7 – Italian Fest in Farmington.

• Sept. 8 – Ag Day in Williamsfield.

## Princeville pool

Ownership could be transferred in June

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Sometime in June, the village might authorize transferring ownership of its decommissioned aquatic center to a Princeville not-for-profit group.

But some details need to be clarified, according to Princeville Village officials.

“Everyone's trying to come to an agreement here,” Village Trustee Ron Delbridge said. “If we can get a few things worked out, my honest feeling is next meeting, we can vote on it.”

That next Village Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3. But the main topic of discussion during the meeting May 21 was the Princeville Aquatic Center. That's the name of the facility the board voted last year to close permanently.

It's also the name of the

### Inside

• Outdoor band concerts start Sunday in Elmwood and June 7 in Princeville. **Page 7**

• H&H Industries, Inc. received a plaque for 60 years in business. **Page 12**

newly formed organization that wants to resurrect it.

Pat Stahl, a leader of that group, estimated it would cost about \$1 million to get the pool facility operating again. The pool has been inactive since the end of the 2022 season. Much of the fundraising and other work, like reactivating pool pumps, can't take place until after ownership is transferred.


“We're not going to be operating on wing and a prayer,” said Peoria County Board Member Brian El-sasser, a pool supporter.

“We've already written letters  
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# POOL: Donors being sought for reopening

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to bigger donors. We'll be very aggressive. I know there's people who have said they'll donate money. I'm not talking about just 5-10 dollars."

Princeville Aquatic Center submitted a letter of intent May 13 to the village. The letter states the group will perform due diligence regarding whether it's feasible economically to reopen the facility. But the letter also states the aquatic-center property would be returned to the village if no viable path is found.

During initial discussions with the save-the-pool group, that didn't appear to be a sticking point. But upon further review, some

officials, including Village President Jeff Troutman, said they're uncomfortable with that provision.

"We were ready to spend the money to demolish this pool," Delbridge said. "Someone else came in and wanted it. Fine. Take it. If it's going to somebody else, it'll be their responsibility, not ours."

Princeville resident Spencer Wilson suggested it's still the village's responsibility to maintain the aquatic-center property. Wilson, who lives next door to it, told the board he believes the pool is a health hazard because of stagnant water and dead animals, including tree frogs.

"I think I've been more

than patient," Wilson said. "I loved it when the pool was open. I loved hearing the kids play. It was awesome. But something needs to be done. It is really creating a nuisance behind my property."

"I'm just saying clean it, folks. I'm not saying drain it or fill it up with sand."

Chad Gardner, the village superintendent of public works, said he'll attempt to respond to Wilson's request. Regarding the letter of intent, attorneys are to review it again. Final consideration during the board meeting June 18 might be an option if the process isn't completed by Monday.

Kathy Sullivan, a save-the-pool representative, pleaded for additional patience.

"I know it's been grindingly slow," she said.

"Every step has taken way longer than any of us would like."

In other business, the board discussed briefly but did not vote regarding a proposal to increase sewer rates by \$1 per 1,000 gallons per household. The increase is to help keep pace with inflation and help pay for ongoing sewer improvements, according to Gardner. A decision is possible next month.

Last week, the board authorized:

- A \$1,000 donation to the upcoming St. Jude Princeville-to-Peoria Run.
- A \$2,500 Residential Rehabilitation Program reimbursement for roof repairs at 215 W. Main St.

• Implementing a Commercial Exterior Beautification and Renovation Program for a newly created village tax-increment-financing district. The grant fund is to be \$20,000.

Initial approval also was given for two TIF redevelopment grants – \$7,500 to Princeville Pharmacy for parking-lot blacktopping and sealcoating, and \$10,000 to EB Buildings & Lumber Co. for construction of a new addition. Final approval is expected Monday.

## Correction

In an article in the May 23 edition of The Weekly Post, it was incorrectly reported that Brandon Porter resigned from teaching physical education in the Brimfield school system. Porter said he is not resigning. The newspaper erred.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**This Week's Hot Picks**

- **St. Jude Ride** – Saddle Up for St. Jude ride is Friday, May 31 (5-10 p.m.), and Saturday, 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.
- **Strawberry Festival** – Elmwood's annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday, June 1, in Central Park. Pancake breakfast served at the Fire House 6-10 a.m. Food and events until 5 p.m., including a car show (8-11 a.m.), vendor show (8 a.m.-5 p.m.), live music (10 a.m.-5 p.m.), quilt show at Elmwood Presbyterian Church (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) and more.

**This Week's Events**

- **MANNA Meal** – The monthly MANNA meal is today, May 30, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads and desserts. \$8.
- **Band Concert** – The Elmwood Municipal Band has its first concert on Sunday, June 2, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Central Park. Concerts conclude Aug. 4. To join the band for its 165th season, email Luke Pratt at lpratt@elmwood322.com.
- **Blood Drive** – Farmington community blood drive June 4, 1-5 p.m., at St. Matthew Catholic Church, 156 E. Vernon St.
- **BYE Meeting** – BYE ambulance service has its annual meeting June 4 at 7 p.m. in the training center at 807 W. Main St. in Elmwood.

**Future Events**

- **Concert Series** – Free outdoor concerts start Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. at Steven's Square Park in Princeville with the New Cats. Other concerts by the Central Illinois River Valley Big Band on June 14 and the Water Street Stompers on June 21.
- **Garage Sales** – Princeville will hold its

village-wide garage sales June 7-8.

- **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.
- **Farmer's Market** – Village of Brimfield farmer's market every Thursday from May-September, 5-8 p.m., Mercantile Seventeen, 127 N. Galena Ave.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is June 20 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. Cost \$13. June meal is beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables, roll, dessert and drink. Carry-out or dine in.

**The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast**

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- John Berger

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## GUEST VOICES



## Of dodging cicadas, E-B XC alums & a life saver

Rambling through central Illinois, still itching after having cicadas crawling over me for a full day.

About a week ago, **Ron Cluskey** of Elmwood stopped by the office and noted that, by his estimation, maps showing the expected emergence of cicada breeds in Illinois did not include Peoria County. Lo and behold, Cluskey was correct.



Jeff LAMPE

Boy, did we dodge a bullet. Despite notable emergencies in Jubilee College State Park and at Forest Park Nature Center, cicada sightings in Elmwood, Brimfield and other Peoria County urban areas have been limited.

The same is true west of us in Warren County, according to anecdotal reports. While the soil is warm enough, we're just not in the epicenter of the two-brood emergence.

That's not the case in Charleston, home to the IHSA state track meet. From the moment I got out of my car at Eastern Illinois University last Saturday, those little red-eyed rascals were everywhere, their song echoing through the air and their bodies colliding with everything.

The blue EIU track was littered with smooshed cicadas and competitors dodged them all day, particularly in the track's northwest corner and anywhere there was dirt or bushes.

After he won the 1,600-meter race, Elmwood-Brimfield's **Isaiah Hill** even had a cicada perched on his back (photo, upper right). Did the bug tag along during his winning run? It's possible.

Also uncomfortably possible was the chance a Kamikaze bug could

wind up in the mouth of a runner. Can you imagine losing a state medal because you swallowed a cicada? I can, after seeing Saturday's carnage.

When cicadas landed on me every few minutes, I'd grab them gently by their wings - prompting a squeak - and let them fly off. Let some hungry critter eat them.

And while real-estate tax bills may say otherwise, in terms of cicadas, living in Peoria County is paying off.

One day after a memorable state meet for the Elmwood-Brimfield track and field program, E-B runners enjoyed another memorable event. On Sunday morning, Trojans cross country alumni gathered at Elmwood's track for the first Trojan Alumni Mile reunion. A crowd of more than 60 showed up and 43 were timed. Recent grads **Luke Hoffmann** (4:29.2), **Thomas Harmon** (4:31.8) and **Hill** (4:37.4) led the way, though there were impressive finishes by veteran runners like 2011 graduate **Ryan Bybee** (4:45.6) and 1986 grad **Michael Hefron** (5:34.1). "Seeing all the alumni, all the guys you coached or ran with, I loved it," E-B Coach **Gregg Meyers** said. "My plan is to do this every year. I hope they all enjoyed it and want to come back." Unlike football alumni games that were popular a few years back, there were no major injuries reported at the alumni mile, just plenty of sore muscles on Monday.

Kudos are in order for several local residents and officials. Praise goes first to Deputy **Jacque Dare** of the Knox County Sheriff's office. The coordinator of TRIAD, Dare saved a life in early March during an event at the Galesburg VFW. Yates City resident **Tom Plack**, former TRIAD president, became unresponsive at the event. "I did four (chest) com-



pressions and he started to come around," Dare said. Dare had only recently received CPR training with the Henderson Township Fire Protection District. ... Kudos also goes to **Jim Ralston** of Yates City, who for years has done a great job making improvements at the Yates City Community Center and at Harvest Home Park. Ralston said he is dialing back his volunteer efforts to spend more time enjoying his seven grandchildren, all of whom are under the age of 12. ... **Gayla Taylor** earns a Good Samaritan award for helping an elderly resident get home the other day. ... Adding bicyclists to the Ruck 22 John Pettit III Memorial Walk held last Saturday in Elmwood helped boost participation to over 100 walkers and riders. While totals are not final, organizers will be able to make healthy contributions to Freedom Paws Service Dogs and the **John & Kimi Pettit Memorial Scholarship**. ... Parting shot: Folks, we live in a state where the law now states that people in the Adult Redeploy Illinois program should be called "justice-impacted individuals" instead of "offenders."

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# Let's clear up the confusing trade talk

The Biden Administration's trade agenda – mostly forgotten after three years of Covid, inflation, war in Ukraine, brutality in the Middle East, and a cantankerous Congress – recently surfaced and, wow, is it a mess.

For example, both presumptive presidential candidates, Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, recently argued over how high U.S. tariffs on electric vehicles from China should be. Biden imposed a 100% import fee; Trump claimed a 200% tariff was needed.

It's a fight few saw coming. Biden, who spent years promoting free trade and EVs, is now imposing trade barriers to keep out cost-competitive vehicles that many Americans can afford and want.



**Alan GUEBERT**

The protectionist move was all the more surprising given that just four weeks prior, the White House publicly poked Mexico, our largest trading partner, after it made a similar move against genetically modified U.S. corn used in "Mexico's dough and tortilla production."

By itself, the GM corn ban in Mexico's food sector is almost meaningless because white corn dominates its maize-centered food sector. The bigger problem is that the same ban "called for (GM corn) to be phased out from other food products and animal feed," explained Inside Trade on May 8.

That's an existential threat to the U.S. corn industry because, as Reuters reported, Mexico "accounts for 47% of the current total sales of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's full-year (corn) export forecast of 53.3 million tons for 2023-24."

That's not only big, it's dominant; Mexico is "easily the top (U.S. corn) buyer with Japan a distant second at 14%."

In many ways, Mexico's stand against the now-flood of imported American GM corn – corn, Mexico maintains, that harms both its domestic producers and its food culture – resembles the White House's stand against Chinese EVs.

Both see the need to legally defend sovereign markets and domestic producers against government-subsidized, global mercantilists like China and, Mexico believes, the U.S. They point to our government-mandated ethanol markets and subsidized federal crop insurance as clear proof.

Besides, they argue, no one is advocating against non-GM corn exports to Mexico, a massive, lucrative market to any corn-growing nation, America or others.

All of this confusing trade talk was not lost on the Senate Finance Committee, which held a mid-April hearing to rake U.S. Trade Representative Katherine Tai and the Biden Administration over the legislative coals for not playing enough "offense" on free trade.

Committee Chairman and Oregon Democrat Ron Wyden chided Tai for not initiating "formal trade talks

for a free-trade agreement anywhere." His committee counterpart, Ranking Republican Mike Crapo of Idaho, complained that the White House "has yet to take a single enforcement action against China."

Little did Crapo know he'd get his wish on May 17 when, in a unanimous 4-0 vote, the U.S. International Trade Commission ruled "there is a reasonable indication that a U.S. industry is materially injured by ... imports of ... 2,4-D from China and India that are ... subsidized by the governments of China and India."

But trade policy, even with a finding as definitive as the ITC's, is a roiling, rocky sea to navigate.

Shortly after the finding went public, "The National Corn Growers Association said it was 'disappointed that ITC did not listen to ... farmers' about ... the adverse impact if countervailing or anti-dumping tariffs were imposed on the imported herbicide."

Translation: The corn group is "disappointed" because the subsidized, imported 2,4-D from China and India (with our subsidized crop insurance) helps members produce corn more cheaply for the mandated U.S. ethanol and now-under-siege Mexican corn markets.

In other words, trade rules that make us money are good but trade rules that cost us money are bad.

Well, I'm glad we finally cleared that up.

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# Police report stopped sign stealing

To The Editor:

For some reason, someone decided to start stealing and vandalizing Johnston Landscaping signs. Last summer it finally came to an abrupt halt when a police report appeared in this paper. The report mentioned that cameras had been set up to try and capture an image of Mr. Sign Stealer.

For 2½ years before the police report became public, Mr. Sign Stealer would only steal Johnston Landscaping signs. He would not remove any other signs nearby.

At that point we needed to do something, because it was getting out of hand. We purchased small tracking devices and put them into our signs. When a sign was stolen, we would track it down.

We tracked our signs to Oak Hill in a ditch. We found some behind a store in Elmwood and located several



in dumpsters at Sweetwater Park.

We learned that Mr. Sign Stealer would strike between 3-4 a.m. We would find our signs, then put them back where he had taken them from. And I'll be darned if he didn't steal the same sign one or two days later. Our signs were stolen over and over again.

Eventually we lost contact with the trackers as the signs were taken beyond our ability to follow them.

Mr. Sign Stealer stole more than just our signs. He stole our money,

time and peace of mind. It's a shame there are those kind of people that feel good about themselves when they try to hurt others.

Mr. Sign Stealer, I started this business adventure 38 years ago from scratch. Nothing was handed to me. I worked my butt off to build the business to where it is today. I'm no different than most good people that do the same.

Mr. Sign Stealer, I suggest you step your game up in life. Karma.

Thank you to all of you who have supported our business throughout these many years.

We are still watching!

– Ron Johnston, Yates City

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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:

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 ADC

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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:

P.I.N. 17-25-131-033.  
Commonly known as 118 W. McClure Ave., Bartonville, IL 61607.

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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.

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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:

P.I.N. 09-02-251-006.  
Commonly known as 15823 MCCABE DR, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

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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

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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

#### 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:

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.

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For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455.

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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 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.  
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 RE-FUNDS.

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.

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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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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.

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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 bid-



der must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO RE-FUNDS.

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

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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

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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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 bid-

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 RE-FUNDS.

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

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# Elmwood band celebrating 165 years of music

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood Municipal Band will celebrate 165 years of providing music starting on Sunday, June 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park. Concerts will continue on Sundays through Aug. 4.

Currently, there are no specific plans in place to celebrate the 165-year milestone, but Director Luke Pratt and a few others are working on celebration ideas.

Pratt began performing with the band in the summer of 2019 after taking his position directing the Elmwood High School Band. At that time, the municipal band was under the direction of Erich Weiger. In the summer of 2022, Pratt took over direction of



the municipal band after being invited by the city to apply for the position. He joined a long list of high school band instructors turned municipal band directors that also includes Stewart McKechnie.

The band is not competitive and can be described as “a come-and-play group for the summer,” according to Pratt. He describes the band as “a fun group of musicians who really enjoy playing together.”

Members range in age from freshmen in high school to more seasoned performers in their 60s and 70s. The band plays a variety of pieces each week, typically including eight selections per concert. Musical pieces include but are not limited to marches, general concert pieces, slower lyrical pieces, show tunes and music from TV shows and movies.

But Pratt said the first concert of every summer always includes a

piece entitled “The Pioneers” by Robert Sheldon, written to celebrate the band’s 150th season.

Pratt’s favorite pieces include “Sabre Dance” and “Adrenaline Engines.”

“I have a special place in my heart for fast-paced energetic pieces,” he said.

High school students are encouraged to come play with the band during the summer. “It is a great way to keep them playing and get more sight reading and playing experience,” Pratt said.

Band rehearsals are held each Sunday at 6 p.m. in the park.

“New members are always welcome to join us with no commitment needed,” Pratt said. “They can come on a week-to-week basis when they are available.”

Those interested can contact Pratt at [lpratt@elmwood322.com](mailto:lpratt@elmwood322.com).

Thank you to the Farmington Moose Lodge #1571 for all of your help with my wife Candy McVey’s celebration of life. Thank you also to all the volunteers who helped.

~ Brian McVey



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# Music in Stevens Square resumes in Princeville

PRINCEVILLE – The Lillie M. Evans Library District will again be hosting a free concert series on the first three Fridays in June.

This is the seventh year the library has provided family-friendly concerts in Princeville’s Stevens Square. Park. Concerts start at 7 p.m.

The New Cats will lead off the Music in the Square schedule on June 7. Band members encompass a wide mixture of music backgrounds, from jazz to punk, and each brings their own flavor to the bluegrass genre. The band performs a mixture of high-energy and up-

tempo new and traditional bluegrass and folk music, along with a handful of their own tunes.

The Central Illinois River Valley Big Band will perform on June 14 for the third year. Started in 2015 by Susie Dunnan and Ken Hess, the 18-member group plays a selection of big-band favorites.

The final concert on June 21 will feature the Water Street Stompers, who bring the spirit of Mardi Gras to Princeville with traditional New Orleans jazz. The music of Mardi Gras gathers influences from the sounds of the Caribbean, Africa,

France and Spain, all while incorporating Native American chanting.

Those who attend the free concerts are asked to bring their own lawn chairs. Attendees can also listen from the comfort of their own cars.

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**Police reports**

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man threatened to shoot high school students in that city, according to authorities.

Dalton L. Sander, 18, was arrested shortly before 12:30 p.m. on May 17 in connection with an incident the previous day, according to an Elmwood Police Department report. Sander said he was going to visit the Elmwood school with a gun and “take care of” an issue he had.

Sander claimed he had been attacked physically recently by eight Elmwood students. An employee of the Bartonville special-education facility Sander attends reported the threat. Sander later recanted it, according to the report.

Police arrested Sander, who was accused of disorderly conduct, and transported him to the Peoria County Jail.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City woman was accused of domestic battery.

Amanda J. Cox, 40, was arrested shortly before 10:30 p.m. May 18 in connection with an incident at a residence in the 2400 block of S. Hanna City-Glasford Rd., according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report that was heavily redacted.

The formal charge against Cox was domestic battery/bodily harm. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services appeared to have received an online report regarding the incident, according to the sheriff’s-office report.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Glasford woman was accused of drunken driving following an apparent single-vehicle accident south of Hanna City.

Danielle L. Cruz, 37, was driving a northbound 2004 Ford Explorer about 9:45 p.m. May 13 in the 3200 block of S. Martin Weber Rd. when the vehicle left the roadway to the right. The vehicle knocked down a pasture fence, overturned at least once and came to rest upside down in a drainage ditch, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

Cruz was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was charged with ag-

gravated driving under the influence of alcohol and driving with a revoked license.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Brimfield woman was taken to a Peoria hospital after a two-vehicle wreck east of her hometown.

At 1:45 p.m. May 11, Rena M. Hill was driving a 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe that was turning west onto U.S. Route 150 from Thousand Dollar Road when an eastbound 2017 Ford van struck it. The other driver was Wayne R. Peugh of Edelstein, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

Hill said she didn’t see Peugh’s vehicle until the crash. Peugh said Hill’s vehicle pulled in front of his. The Tahoe rolled on its side and the van left the roadway to the north.

An ambulance transported Hill, who sustained unspecified injuries, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center. Hill’s passenger and Peugh refused medical treatment. Both vehicles were damaged beyond drivability and were towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman was cited for driving a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle on city streets.

Jennifer L. Timm, 47, was piloting a 2002 Kawasaki Bayou 250 ATV when a Farmington police officer stopped it shortly after 7 p.m. May 12 at Hickory and Fulton streets. Timm had one passenger, a 51-year-old Farmington man, according to a police report.

The officer discovered Timm’s driver’s license was suspended. Timm said she didn’t know that. In addition to a citation for operating a four-wheeler on a public roadway, Timm received one for driving with a suspended license. She is to appear Friday, May 31, in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **OAK RUN** – A vehicle-deer accident in Oak Run led to a power pole being toppled, among other damage.

Shortly after 10:45 p.m. May 11, Dirk L. DeBoer, 63, of Dahinda was driving a Chevrolet Tahoe northwest in the 3200 block of Oak Run Drive when his vehicle struck a deer, according to a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report.

The vehicle went off the roadway to the left and struck the power pole. It fell, as did attached power lines. The vehicle then struck a tree

in a grass field and came to rest.

DeBoer’s vehicle was towed.

• **DUNLAP** – Shortly before 4:45 a.m. May 17, Michael J. Nauman of Princeville was driving a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck south in the 14100 block of Illinois Route 91 north of Dunlap when the vehicle struck a deer. Nauman said he wasn’t injured, per a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. The front end of the pickup truck was damaged, but the vehicle was drivable.

• **DAHINDA** – Shortly before 9:15 p.m. May 11, Cynthia D. Wright, 52, of Peoria was driving a 2014 GMC Terrain east on Interstate 74 south of Dahinda when the vehicle struck a deer. Ambulances transported Wright and her passenger, a 75-year-old Kewanee woman, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Their injuries weren’t specified in a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report. The vehicle was towed.

• **ELMWOOD** – Shortly before 10 p.m. May 10, Keri A. Graham, 49, of Elmwood was driving a 2016 Chevrolet Sonic south in the 8700 block of Illinois Route 78 north of Elmwood when the vehicle struck a deer. Graham and her passenger, a 21-year-old Elmwood man, sustained minor injuries from dashboard, steering-wheel and seat-belt impact, according to an Elmwood Police Department report. The vehicle sustained at least \$1,500 in damage but was drivable.

• **ELMWOOD** – Andrew W. Eberle, 32, of Elmwood was arrested shortly before 10 a.m. May 24 and accused of driving on a revoked license, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between May 12-18: domestic dispute, Yates City; disturbance, Yates City; burglary, Dahinda; other-animal complaint, Williamsfield; burglary, Galva; burglary, Williamsfield; theft, Dahinda.

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# Growing carrots can be tricky but worthwhile

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Of the many cartoon characters appearing on TV back in the 1950s, one of the most popular was Looney Tunes' Bugs Bunny. The smart-alecky rabbit was famous for nonchalantly taking a bite out of a carrot and saying, "Ehh, what's up, Doc?"

It seemed like no kid back then could chomp on a carrot without quoting the "wascally wabbit."

If you have ever tasted a carrot fresh from the garden, you know the sweetness and flavor is way better than that of any grocery-store version. Yet a common lamentation expressed by even experienced gardeners is that carrots are so difficult to grow. Even university horticulturists say carrots are one of the most challenging garden vegetables. Why is that?

For one thing, carrots are slow. From planting to harvest it can take as long as three months to grow a carrot. And they're prima donnas. Everything has to be just right during that time to get a nice yield of healthy, well-formed carrots. If you've struggled with getting a good crop, the following suggestions may help.

First, prepare a friable seedbed free of rocks and stones. Carrots demand loose soil to produce straight, sturdy roots. A growing carrot root won't push a stone aside but will grow around it instead, sometimes forking

into two roots to straddle the obstruction. Avoid using high-nitrogen fertilizer. Excess nitrogen grows foliage and flowers at the expense of roots.

It's easy to sow carrot seeds too deeply. They should be planted just a quarter-inch deep. That can be tricky because you feel like they're barely planted. Try this. Start with a level seedbed and sow the seeds in a row, spacing them about an inch or two apart. Carrot seeds are small and it's not easy to space them exactly but don't worry. You'll thin them out later anyway. Cover the seeds with a thin layer of lump-free soil. Some folks use a mix of soil and sand to provide a quarter-inch cover. Such a mix is less likely to form a crust.

Consistent moisture during the long germination period is crucial. To keep the sun from drying the soil surface, lay a board over the row and leave it in place until the tiny seedlings begin to appear. Set the board on small stones or blocks to suspend it about an inch above the surface of the row. The thin cedar pickets sold at box stores are perfect for such a job. They're a half-inch thick, 4 inches wide and 6 feet long, lightweight and easy to set aside temporarily while watering.

After sowing, check the soil at least daily and water with a soft spray to maintain a moist but not wet growing medium. This is most important. Drying out for even just one day can severely impair germination. Keep


that sprinkling can handy.

Once you see the tiny green shoots, remove the boards. Continue to keep the soil moist. When the plants are 1 to 2 inches tall, thin them out so that the remaining plants are 2 to 3 inches apart. A light layer of mulch applied after the carrots are couple inches tall will help maintain consistent soil moisture.

The thinning process causes psychological trauma for some folks. They feel guilty pulling out perfectly healthy little carrot plants, but the remaining plants will have room to grow into long thick healthy specimens. To feel better, you can wash the plants you pulled and add the tops to your salads.

My two youngest grandsons, when they were about 4-6, loved to go out to our garden to help plant potatoes, peas, beans and carrots. As the crops came on, the boys would head to the garden whenever they visited to eat peas and beans fresh from the vine and pull a couple carrots to munch right there on the spot. Thanks to my CD collection of Looney Tunes, the lads would utter Bugs' famous words while they grinned and chomped on fresh carrots. The wittle wascals.


The boys are older now (sigh) and not so much for planting, but they still make trips out to the garden for fresh veggie snacks. Hopefully while harvesting snacks their minds are gathering fond memories of visiting grandma and grandpa's garden.



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# SWANSON: Memories of rescue are vague

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sey to safety, according to Wilson.

The memories are vague for Swanson, an artilleryman from Rock Island who was 30 days from leaving Vietnam when he was hit by a Viet Cong rocket and suffered a chipped bone and nerve and artery damage in his foot. Overall, 33 were killed and 83 were wounded in the attack.

"I was in a blackout most of the time. The pain was intense," Swanson said. "I remember heading back to pick up Ken Meaney. I could hear him calling for help. I blacked out before I got there, I think. The next thing I remember is laying out on the helipad, waiting for a medevac chopper."

Wilson said Meaney was there alongside Swanson.

"Despite facing life-threatening injuries himself, Roy saved the life of a fellow soldier himself that day," Wilson said. "Your actions on that day in 1971 have upheld the highest traditions of military service and the armed forces. In facing danger you demonstrate the self-



Roy Swanson of Yates City while serving in Vietnam in 1971.

lessness that inspires us all. Your actions serve as an example of the indelible spirit of the United States of America.

"We honor your bravery."

Swanson, 74, moved to Yates City five years ago from Aledo with his wife, Pauline. He said they moved to the area to be closer to one of his four sons and his only granddaughter, who both live in Canton.

After the ceremony, Swanson said he was moved by the sizable crowd, which included nearly a dozen Elba-Salem Fire Department members in uniform, Knox County

Sheriff Jack Harlan and several other uniformed police officers and deputies.

"I never expected this kind of a turnout," Swanson said. "This is really something."

That would seem to achieve part of Sorensen's stated goal for the ceremony.

"Our veterans represent the best that Yates City and our entire nation has to offer," the congressman said. "And I'm committed to making sure that every veteran is shown an appreciation and thanks. Not only through the benefits that are so rightly earned, but through these ceremonies where we come together as neighbors to give the recognition that has been many years in the making."

Even with the medals and the ceremony, Swanson said Vietnam will still be on his mind frequently.

"I don't suffer from flashbacks or anything, but I do think about Vietnam every day," he said, "just because whenever I step on my foot there it is, a big old lump on the bottom, and I still limp a little bit, especially when I get tired."

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Elmwood City Council OKs BYE donation

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council approved a \$1,000 donation to BYE Ambulance Service during a brief meeting on May 21.

The donation to BYE is to support the group's \$50K for 50 Years fundraising effort.

The council also heard a request from Woppers bar to block off an area in front of the business on Magnolia Street for a Taylor Bruninga and The Bandits performance on June 7. After the desired area is sketched out and given to the council and a license agreement is obtained, council members said they foresee no obstacles to this request.

Employee raises were moved to next month's agenda.

– Molly Richeson

Illinois turkey hunters post record harvest

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois hunters harvested a preliminary statewide record total of 17,208 wild turkeys during the 2024 spring season.

This year's total compares with the 2023 statewide harvest of 16,123 and the previous harvest record total of 16,569, set in 2006.

The top five counties for the 2024 spring turkey harvest were Jo Daviess 654, Jefferson 472, Marion 435, Pope 397 and Randolph 395.

The 2024 total includes a record youth turkey harvest of 2,009 birds, which compares with the 2023 youth harvest of 1,309. The previous youth season record of 1,733 was set in 2020.

This year, hunters purchased 86,083 permits compared to 80,642 last year. Spring turkey hunting was



A youngster points to a name on one of the monuments to veterans in Farmington's Reed Park during Monday's Memorial Day services. Services were held across the area to honor fallen veterans and attracted a crowd of more than 200 in Elmwood, according to Mit Beres. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

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Knox County mailing real-estate tax forms

GALESBURG – The Knox County 2023 real-estate tax bills were mailed May 24. Knox County Treasurer Robin Davis said residents should contact her office if they have not received their bill by June 15.

Installment due dates are July 9 and Sept. 9. Property owners have several payment options. In-person payments may be made at the Knox County Courthouse, either in the treasurer's office or in drop boxes located at the exit of the parking lot and on the north side of the building.

Payments may also be mailed to the County Collector, 200 S. Cherry St., Galesburg, IL 61401.

E-check, credit- or debit-card payments can be made with a fee to the cardholder in the treasurer's office, online at www.payknoxcoil.us or by phone at (309) 315-4760. As well, all of the banks in Knox County excluding Wells Fargo will collect pay-

ments.

Contact the Knox County Treasurer's Office with any questions at (309) 345-3839. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

College graduate

• Hunter Reed, a 2017 Dunlap High School graduate and 2020 summa cum laude graduate from Missouri Southern State University, will receive his Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry degree from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine on June 1. Reed will continue his post-graduate training as a resident at Southern Illinois.

College honors

• Silas Mattern of Brimfield was selected for the Phi Theta Kappa all-Illinois Academic Team. He is a student at Illinois Central College.

• Alivia Bryant of Brimfield and Sophia Donnelly of Edwards were named to the Olivet Nazarene University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the spring 2024 semester.

Standard Heating & Cooling advertisement with logo, website, phone number, address, and QR code.

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SCAPECCHI'S advertisement with menu items like 1/2 Chicken \$12.95 and Pork Filet \$11.95.

SADDLE UP FOR ST. JUDE 2024 advertisement for James Spurgeon Equestrian Park.

CORNER INN Saturday, June 1st advertisement with menu items like \$9 Pulled Pork Sandwich & Side.

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Design a Poster based on our theme and win a prize (contest ends June 26<sup>th</sup>).

Reading Buddies happens every Wednesday at 10:00 AM during June and July. Younger kids can read to older kids and make a friend along the way. Babies and preschoolers are welcome! Come when you can as no registration is needed.

Friday Programs at 10:00 AM in June feature visits from the Boys Scouts of America, Forest Park Nature Center, the Elmwood High School Drama Club, and a Foam Party (come prepared to get wet!).

Everyone who participates in Summer Reading in any way will get a free Tropical Sno snowcone on Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM.

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**60 YEARS IN BUSINESS**



Rick Howerton (second from right) holds a plaque presented to H&H Industries, Inc., by the City of Elmwood to commemorate the local company's 60th anniversary. Present for the picture were several H&H employees, Elmwood city officials, Howerton family members and well-wishers. Seated to the left of President Rick Howerton are CEO Alan Howerton and his wife, Susie. Also pictured are CFO Jared Howerton (fourth from left) and Vice President Chris Howerton (third from left). H&H is a third-generation, family-owned business that has sold lighting products since 1964 and, in recent years, has expanded its operation to offer lighting maintenance and LED signs. Photo by Amy Davis.

**Pages From The Past** Compiled by Jeff Lampe

**5 Years Ago**

- The remains of Archie T. Miles were buried at his gravesite in Elmwood Township Cemetery during a Memorial Day service attended by more than 300 people. Miles, who attained the rank of machinist's mate 2nd class in the U.S. Navy, was killed at age 22 in the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. His remains were positively identified in 2018.
- The Brimfield-Elmwood baseball team reached the Class 2A supersectional before losing to Rock Island Alleman, 7-5. The Indians had advanced after blasting four home runs in an 11-6 win over Eureka in the sectional final: two by Parker Pillman, one by Caileb Johnson and one by Tyler Wessels.
- Princeville's Adam Snedden won three medals at the Class 1A state track meet, placing fourth in the 100-meter run, sixth in the 200 and anchoring Princeville's fourth-place 4x100 relay that also included Payton Martin, Cody Thole and Carter Johnson. Snedden's medals were the first for Princeville's boys team since 1988. Also placing fourth was Elmwood-Brimfield's 4x800 relay of Griff Inskeep, Alex Feller, Thomas Harmon and Blake Rosenbohm.
- The Princeville School Board approved construction projects including new bus lanes and parking lots at the grade school, repairs to the grade-school roof and a new track and parking lot. The board also approved issuing \$1.61 million in general obligation bonds.

**10 Years Ago**

- Based on an analysis of the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Bridge Inventory, 9% of Illinois bridges are structurally deficient.
- Johnnie Wheeler of Elmwood won the big mushroom contest held by Elmwood Insurance Agency with a morel weighing 9.5 ounces.
- Fourteen area track and field athletes qualified for the state meet and the Elmwood-Brimfield boys team won its first sectional.

**20 Years Ago**

- Angela Rice was valedictorian of Williamsfield High School's graduating class and Lacy Fishel and Katie Fitzsimmons were salutatorians.
- Fred Balagna and his crew from Farmington finished putting the Akron Townhouse school on a permanent foundation in Princeville, adjacent to the current Princeville Heritage Museum.

**30 Years Ago**

- Co-valedictorians of the Princeville High School graduating class were Brent McBride and Nicole Williams.
- Jeff Mueller was valedictorian of Williamsfield High School's graduating class. Leslie Quick was salutatorian.

**40 Years Ago**

- Jeanne Swanson was valedictorian of Williamsfield High School's graduating class and Jamie Lee Hendricks was salutatorian.

**50 Years Ago**

- The cafe, post office and store in Monica closed after serving the community for nearly 20 years. Managers were Grace Kneer and her daughter, Mrs. Ronald King.

Monica residents were added to a Princeville rural route for mail delivery.

**60 Years Ago**

- Illinois State University graduate Gary Hulin was offered a job as a history and geography teacher at Wyoming Junior High School.

**78 Years Ago**

- Many of Elmwood's businesses will start to close on Thursday afternoons during the summer months. This is being done so that the staff and employers can enjoy a few hours of relaxation each week.

**80 Years Ago**

- Harriett Fast, 94, of Princeville was winner of a five-layer cake given away by the Kraft Bakery to the oldest mother in his locality. Fast walked into the bakery and registered for herself.

**95 Years Ago**

- Several new homes were being built in Laura by the Sinclair Oil Company.

**100 Years Ago**

- Forrest Gray of Princeville had his car stolen while on a business trip to Peoria.

**120 Years Ago**

- Williamsfield High School's first commencement was held on May 13, at the Methodist Church. There were six graduates.
- Three butcher's wagons visited Laura, one each from Williamsfield, Princeville and Brimfield.

**130 Years Ago**

- W.O. Caldwell and Company sold a new wheel to J.M. Baird of Williamsfield. It was reported he rode so fast on the new wheel that he had no hair left on his head.

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# Lawmakers move to pause pipeline projects

By **ANDREW ADAMS**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – After state regulators rebuffed several proposed carbon transport projects over the past year, lawmakers have moved to formally ban new projects until the federal government sets forth new safety rules.

The technology is used to take carbon dioxide – a powerful greenhouse gas – and move it through pipelines before storing it deep underground. While proponents say it is key to addressing climate change, the practice is often criticized for risks involved.

The measure, part of a package regulating the developing technology, was the fruit of extended negotiations among lawmakers, environmentalists, business groups and the governor's office.

Senate Bill 1289 passed the House 78-29 and the Senate 43-12, with two senators voting present. Gov. JB Pritzker said Sunday evening he plans to sign the bill.

The moratorium would expire on July 1, 2026, if the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration doesn't finalize safety rules by then. In addition, the bill has what proponents call some of the strongest carbon dioxide-related safety protections in the nation.

The bill requires monitoring injection wells for at least 30 years after they close, a process that must be approved by the state and federal government. It also grants the Illinois Commerce Commission expanded authority to impose fees and require safety models for carbon sequestration and transportation projects.

Fees would go into a group of newly created state funds that will help train first responders and provide equipment to manage potential emergency situations associated with carbon-capture technology.

Environmentalists have fought hard against carbon sequestration projects. But several environmental groups eventually supported the bill because

the technology already exists and is in use in Illinois and more sequestration projects are likely to be proposed. Representatives of the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines, Earthjustice and the Illinois Environmental Council all applauded aspects of the bill, such as safety requirements and language ensuring projects do not increase pollution.

Other groups remained opposed, including the Illinois Farm Bureau, largely because of how the bill handles eminent domain.

Under the proposal, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources can issue a binding order on "nonconsenting" landowners to force them to let carbon sequestration companies use their land – specifically, the "pore space" thousands of feet underground – to store carbon dioxide.

Companies would be required to give just compensation in exchange, but the method presented in the bill to calculate compensation drew bipartisan criticism.

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Lots of clothing: kids, junior and men's, toys, knick knacks, DVDs, baked goods and much more.

**Garage Sale**  
206 N. Rose, Elmwood  
Fri., May 31 – 8 am to noon  
Sat., June 1 – 8 am to noon  
**Garage Sale**  
403 N. Magnolia, Elmwood  
Fri., May 31 8-4  
Sat., June 1 8-4  
Household items, clothing, dining room table and chairs, misc. table and chairs, tools, and much more.

**Garage Sale**  
410 E. Spring St., Princeville  
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# 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!



Answers on Page 14 — **Super Crossword** — MISS SOUTH CAROLINA

**ACROSS**

- 1 Quartz, e.g.
- 7 Take — of faith
- 12 Imbiber's hwy. crime
- 15 Gown designer Vera
- 19 Brood pouch
- 20 Baseball Hall of Famer Edd
- 21 German "a"
- 22 Smell
- 23 Sports contest between two disorderly crowds?
- 26 Give relief
- 27 Trapped
- 28 Negative battery pole
- 29 Fitting snugly
- 30 Telly network
- 31 Perform a hip-hop song about a military operation?
- 34 Periodic table creator
- 38 Singer Cooke
- 39 Mined matter
- 40 Kid-lit "pest"
- 41 Cry from a toddler who's dropped a Dairy Queen cone?
- 44 Present
- 45 Port in Japan
- 46 Leaving
- 47 Oz creator L. Frank —
- 49 Female rat
- 52 Things docs prescribe
- 53 Daybreak
- 54 Search for a Marvel superhero?
- 58 eBay action
- 59 Flip (out)
- 60 Rodent-catching cat
- 61 Rubdown given in a mountain chalet?
- 67 Winged insect native to Iraq or Oman?
- 69 Setting for petri dishes
- 70 List of jurors
- 72 Lower limb
- 73 Talked on and on about chicken products?
- 75 Fan noise
- 77 Use Lyft, e.g.
- 81 Dadaist Jean
- 82 Defeat
- 83 Pale-looking
- 85 H. Ross —
- 86 Genesis brother
- 88 Official account of an excursion?
- 90 Bagel seed
- 93 Towing org.
- 95 Entry points
- 96 2017 film about skater Harding
- 97 Supreme Court members' favorite beers?
- 100 Royal Navy letters
- 101 Sword parts
- 102 Some sports rounds, for short
- 103 Lover of beauty
- 108 Skating jump
- 109 Yelled while using a juicer?
- 112 Plaf base
- 113 Singer Grande, to her fans
- 114 The "A" of A/V
- 115 Actress Julia
- 116 The "A" of A&E
- 117 Vermont hrs.
- 118 Tire problems
- 119 lty-bitly
- DOWN**
- 1 Very annoyed
- 2 "Terrible" Russian
- 3 Ad- (wings it)
- 4 13-digit ID in publishing
- 5 Region of Italy's "toe"
- 6 Sour in taste
- 7 Longtime Yankee nickname
- 8 Singer Rawls
- 9 Ger.'s continent
- 10 Very simple
- 11 Ghostly figure
- 12 Myers once of CNBC
- 13 "You can't — all!"
- 14 Savings acct. buildup
- 15 "Alas!"
- 16 Slowly, on music scores
- 17 Have as a snack
- 18 — Green (old eloping mecca)
- 24 Sleuth, slangly
- 25 Jay of "Gary Unmarried"
- 29 Despot of old
- 31 — to go (eager)
- 32 Church cry
- 33 "It just came back to me"
- 34 Tragic
- 35 Allison of jazz
- 36 Apple debut of 2010
- 37 Clucks of shame
- 38 Clumsy boat
- 42 "Zounds!"
- 43 Gelatin in a petri dish
- 44 See 47-Down
- 47 With
- 44-Down, big embrace
- 48 "Diana" singer Paul
- 49 Attic buildup
- 50 Like Ogden Nash's "lama"
- 51 To be, to Gigi
- 53 More than mere doubt
- 55 Osso bucco meat
- 56 Film director Nicolas
- 57 Color shade
- 58 Jezebel's god
- 59 — shui
- 61 "— Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
- 62 Untruth teller
- 63 Pageantry
- 64 Mets' gp.
- 65 Big simians
- 66 Comics' bits
- 68 Gittery jewelry, informally
- 71 Brother in Genesis
- 74 Put on
- 75 Cry feebly
- 76 Mother chickens
- 77 Seized auto, say
- 78 De-wrinkle
- 79 "Finding —" (2016 film)
- 80 "Tell Mama" singer James
- 84 Clic — (Bic pen brand)
- 85 Place to buy a leash
- 86 Queens' homes
- 87 Novelist Oz
- 88 Hot cereal, often
- 89 Punchline drum hit
- 90 Big desert
- 91 Miracle drink
- 92 Choose
- 93 With milk, in French
- 94 "— sure you know —"
- 96 Heckles
- 99 Give credit where credit —
- 100 "— So 'Shy"
- 103 Upstarts
- 104 Newsmen Brit
- 105 Boys' school in Britain
- 106 Some til bills
- 107 Jacuzzi effect
- 109 Actress Issa
- 110 Org. for cavity repairs
- 111 Suffix with beat or neat



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## OBITUARIES

**Michelle M. Armbruster**  
ELMWOOD – Michelle Marie (Runyon) Armbruster went home to be with her Lord and Savior at 12:58 a.m. on May 24, 2024, at home surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born in Peoria on July 15, 1968. She attended Elmwood Elementary and High School where she was a pom-pon girl all four years of high school. She attended Illinois Central College and received an associate's degree in management and marketing. She then earned a bachelor's degree in management from Sangamon State University. She was proud to take all of her classes at ICC and didn't set foot on Sangamon campus until graduation. She also earned her master's degree in human service administration from Bradley University.



Armbruster

She married Christopher Armbruster on Oct. 19, 1996. He survives.

She is also survived by her beloved daughter, Taylor; her precious son, Ian; her sweet dog, Pudge; her mother-in-law, Mary Ann Armbruster; her sister, Christine (Clark) Evans; her stepsister, Brittany (Craig) Campbell; her sister-in-law, Liz Armbruster; her brother-in-law, Tom (Marie) Armbruster; nieces and nephews; her best friends, Shannon Courtright and Cheryl Harlow; four aunts, Roseann Runyon, Pat Runyon, Trudy (Ken) Howard and Maria (PJ) Heinz; her uncle, George Reicheneker; many cousins; and many friends, including a group of 10 girls

she has known since kindergarten.

She is preceded in death by her father, Terry Runyon; her mother, Charlotte (Kleier) Perdue; grandparents, Gene (Betty) Runyon and Tom (Laura Nell) Lewis; father-in-law, Albert John Armbruster; five uncles, Duane Runyon, Dale Runyon, Chuck Runyon, Dick Runyon and Mike Runyon; five aunts, Janice Reicheneker, Nancy Reicheneker, Patty (Gary) Fincham, Mary (Don) Carroll and Kathy Selberg; and her dog, Shadow.

Michelle worked at the Elmwood Tastee Freez, Ruppman Marketing, Foster & Gallagher, Marianne's, Catholic Social Services and as library director at the Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood for 20 years.

She was secretary for the Parents' Club while her children were in elementary school and treasurer and president for the Booster Club while her children were in high school. She was the co-president and president of the Fall Festival Committee for five years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Elmwood, where she taught Sunday School, Children's Church and helped with Vacation Bible School for years. Her children also helped her when they grew older.

She loved sitting on her porch reading a book and being with family and friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded. In honor of Michelle, there will be a celebration-of-life open house at Maple Lane Country Club in Elmwood on Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 1-4 p.m. with desserts and drinks. There will be a balloon release at 3:30 p.m. for those who

would like to attend.

In lieu of flowers, Michelle asked that all memorial gifts go to the family to pay for expenses.

To leave online condolences, visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

**Dolores D. Horn**

BRIMFIELD – Dolores "Dee" Horn left this earth on May 15, 2024, at her home in Brimfield. She suffered from a head injury incurred during a fall, from which she did not recover.

Dee was a devoted wife to her loving husband, Jerry, who preceded her in death in October 2014. She was a wonderful mother to both her son, Kevin, who also preceded her in death in October 1976, as well as her daughter, Michelle Curtale, who survives.



Horn

Dee was preceded in death by her two sisters, Beverly Furlong and Brenda Calvert.

Dee is survived by her grandson Spencer (Megan) Curtale and great-grandkids Lucy, Abigail, James and Sarah.

Dee loved all of the finer things in life. Fashion was one of her passions. She could recall in perfect detail what she was wearing to any big event in her life! She was an incredible cook and loved making meals for her family. She believed every dinner should be accompanied with a great wine. She loved getting together with family. She loved music, especially jazz. She will be dearly missed.

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**Super Crossword**

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A	R	T	S	E	S	T	L	E	A	K	S	T	E	E	N	S	Y		

**CryptoQuote**  
answer

You don't have to be crazy to be a goalie, but it helps!  
— Bernie Parent

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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

Dee was a faithful parishioner of the Lutheran church. She and Jerry were very active in their church throughout the years. Her prayer life was strong, even in her last days. We will miss her terribly but know that she is once again united with the love of her life.

A memorial service will be held at the Brimfield Evangelical Free Church on Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m. with a lunch immediately following.

### Bonita J. Freerking

HANNA CITY – Bonita “Bonnie” Jean Freerking, 86, of Hanna City, passed away on May 23, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1938, in Peoria to Lloyd and Lillian (McCullem) Dawson. Bonnie married Harold “Ray” Freerking on Dec. 7, 1956. He passed away July 5, 1999.

Bonnie was also preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Cynthia Rae Freerking; and brother, William L. Dawson. She is survived by her son, Daniel L. (Kathy) Freerking of Hanna City; three grandchildren, Daniel L. Freerking of Bartonville and Alexander and Christina Freerking, both of Hanna City; two great-grandsons; and brother, Donald D. Dawson of Brimfield.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel. Condolences can be left on-

line at www.Davison-Fulton-Bartonvillechapel.com.

### Todd Guidi

FARMINGTON – Todd Guidi, 61, of Farmington, passed away May 20, 2024, at his residence. He was born on Sept. 22, 1962, a son of Elmer and Marjorie (Arnett) Guidi.

Surviving are his children, Cameron (April) Guidi of Farmington, Myranda (Scott) Whitman of Bloomington, Christopher Guidi of Minnesota, Kara (T.J.) Lair of Pekin and Shaw Guidi of Bloomington; six grandchildren; brother Bradford C. (Willa) Guidi of Princeville; and sister Catherine C. (Mitchell) Goldstein of Boca Raton, Fla.

Preceding Todd in death were his parents and brother Bruce C. Guidi. Funeral services were May 25.

Condolences can be left online at www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

### William C. Landon

TRIVOLI – William Clarence “Bill” Landon, 78, of Trivoli, passed away May 25, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1945. He married Donna Marie Meminger on Aug. 17, 1969. She preceded him in death on April 7, 2023.

He is also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kenneth Landon; three brothers, Lowell Landon, Rodney Landon and Joseph Landon Jr.; and one sister, Jane Bitner. He is sur-

vived by two children, Joseph (Wendy) Landon and Todd (Kelli) Landon; and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Saturday, June 1, at Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton. Visitation is 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 31, at the funeral home and Saturday from 10-11 a.m. Burial will be at Smithville Cemetery in rural Hanna City.

Condolences can be left online at www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

### David G. Long Sr.

FARMINGTON – David G. Long Sr., 83, of Farmington, passed away on Monday, May 27, 2024, at the Farmington Village.

He was born on Oct. 29, 1940, in Fulton County to Elmer and Lorene (McKinty) Long. He married Jeanette Mathis on Sept. 15, 1962. She preceded him in death on July 30, 2017.

Surviving are his children, Tammy (Chris) Girard of London Mills and David Long Jr. of Farmington; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and one sister, Mary Lou Zink.

David worked as street superintendent for the city of Farmington for 30 years.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at the London Mills Fire Department from 2-5 p.m.

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

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

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Michael Wagnitz  
“Preaching Christ Crucified”  
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204 W. Clay St. Brimfield  
(309) 446-3233  
Sun. Divine Service: 11:30 a.m.

**Brimfield E-Free Church**  
Pastor Donald Blasing  
11724 Maher Road  
Brimfield IL 61517  
(309) 446-3571  
brimfieldefree.org  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

**Brimfield United Methodist Church**  
Reverend James Pernel Sr.  
135 S. Galena St. Brimfield  
(662) 394-5880  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 2 Chronicles 9:21, which was not among the things Solomon's ships brought to emphasize the luxuriousness of Israel? Ivory, Apes, Peacocks, Cedars
3. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails
4. In 1 Timothy 6:10, who wrote, "For the love of money is the root of all evil?" Saint Jude, Isaiah, Moses, Paul

5. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor, Centurion, Jailor

6. Who was the father of Hosea? Uzzah, Beeri, Joash, Ahab

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Cedars, 3) Ravens, 4) Paul, 5) Centurion, 6) Beeri

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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**

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  
stmmaryskickapoo.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.  
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**New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God**  
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Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

**PRINCEVILLE**  
**Princeville United Methodist Church**  
Pastor David Pyell  
420 E. Woertz Princeville  
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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.  
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**WILLIAMSFIELD**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
Father John Verrier  
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N  
Williamsfield  
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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  
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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

**YATES CITY**  
**Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City  
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Worship: 9 a.m.  
Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.  
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.



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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 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-01957

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3243879 Published 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

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

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. Published 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

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 ADC I3244160 Published 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24

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:

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

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 24, 2024, under the Assumed Name of RANDY PUGH TRAVEL, with the business located at 3908 N. Sherwood Ave., Peoria IL 61614. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Randy Pughm 3908 N. Sherwood Ave., Peoria, IL 61614. Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

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 I3244191 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 SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC-

TION 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 I3244190 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.

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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 and difficulty level: Moderate, Challenging, HOO BOY!

FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote. A word puzzle where one letter stands for another. The words are: PMA QMK'L NEZT LM IT, RSEBP LM IT E JMEVOT, IAL OL NTVUHI, - ITSKOT UESTKL.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez. A list of 10 trivia questions with answers provided at the bottom.

TOP 10 MOVIES. A list of 10 movies: 1. IF (PG), 2. Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13), 3. The Strangers: Chapter 1 (R), 4. The Fall Guy (PG-13), 5. Challengers (R), 6. Back to Black (R), 7. Tarot (PG-13), 8. Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire (PG-13), 9. The Blue Angels (G), 10. Civil War (R). (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.



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TURNER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 23 FC 211

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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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 THE SOUTHEAST 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.

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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:

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.

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.

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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://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.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

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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

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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

12 MINUTES 12 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 \$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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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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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ACQUISITION OF A BANK

Western Illinois Bancshares, Inc., 200 East Broadway, Monmouth, Illinois 61462, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to merge with another bank holding company, Main Street Bancorp, Inc., 142 East Main Street, Princeville, Illinois 61559. We intend to acquire control of Princeville State Bank, 142 East Main Street, Princeville, Illinois 61559. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application, including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this notice to Colette A. Fried, Assistant Vice President Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604. The comment period will not end before June 28, 2024 and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Jane Dokko, Vice President of Community Development and Policy Studies at (312) 322-6827; to request a copy of the notice, contact Colette A. Fried at (312) 322-6846. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the notice if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

May 29, 2024

Western Illinois Bancshares, Inc.  
Monmouth, IL

Main Street Bancorp, Inc.  
Princeville, IL

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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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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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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Trustees of the BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, located in Peoria County, Illinois, that a tentative Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance of said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, is on file and available for public inspection at the Fire Houses at Brimfield, Illinois, and Kickapoo, Illinois. A public hearing on said Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:00 P.M. on August 2, 2024, at the Fire House at Brimfield, Illinois.

DATED: May 21, 2024

/s/ Ralph E. Peters

/s/ Merle L. Turner

/s/ Jerry L. Weaver

Trustees of the BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Trustees of the BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF ARLENE M. CATTON, Deceased.

CC 2024-PR-0000141

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of ARLENE M. CATTON, on March 22, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to CHAD W. CATTON, of 16405 Parks School Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, and CHET E. CATTON, of 16506 West Gelling Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 6th day of December, 2024 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 15th day of May, 2024.

CHAD W. CATTON and CHET E. CATTON, Executors of the Estate of ARLENE M. CATTON, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.

WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.

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presently in possession of the subject premises.

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## VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR 2023

### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Princeville IL1430750

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of  
January 1 to December 31, 2023.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Princeville is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report, contact Brian Holt, 309-385-4765.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre que el agua usted bebe. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

#### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or

#### Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator, 309-385-4765. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination determination and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: Princeville. To determine Princeville's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1989 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Protection Plan were reviewed. During the survey of Princeville's source water protection area, Illinois EPA staff recorded fourteen potential sources of groundwater contamination that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Princeville community water supply wells. One potential source, route, or possible problem site is located within the combined 200 foot minimum setback zones of wells #1 and #2. A total of ten potential sources or problem sites are located within the combined 1,000 foot survey radius of these wells. Four potential sources or problem sites are located within the 1,000 foot survey radius of well #3. These sites include two treated wood/lumber yards, a construction/demolition company, a mortuary, three below ground fuel storages, an auto repair shop, an auto body shop, two machine shops/sheds, two businesses that manufacture/process chemicals, and an above ground fuel storage. The Illinois EPA has determined that Princeville wells #1 and #2 are susceptible to IOC, VOC, and SOC contamination. Well #3 is not susceptible to IOC or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including monitoring conducted at the wells, monitoring conducted at the entry point in the distribution system, and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells.

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Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking

water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Meter	Report Status	Location
Well 3 (50138)	GW	A	118 E. Lincoln, Princeville IL
Well 4 (01914)	GW	A	335 E. Evans Princeville IL

### 2023 Regulated Contaminants Detected

#### Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALG's allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Lead & Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Copper	09/04/2022	1.3	1.3	0.1	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

### Water Quality Test Results

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

na: not applicable. mrem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2023	0.6	0.5 - 0.6	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	1	1.19 - 1.19	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	6	6 - 6	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Barium	2023	0.0023	0.0023 - 0.0023	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2023	0.683	0.683 - 0.683	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2023	0.42	0.42 - 0.42	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2023	98	98 - 98			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2023	0.03	0.03 - 0.03	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates naturally occurring; discharge from metal.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination.
Combined Radium 226/228	2023	3	2.95 - 2.95	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	2023	7	7.46 - 7.46	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.



# BOYS TRACK: E-B 4x800 relay gets medal after DQ

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over his shoulder twice in the backstretch of the mile.

"I was just worried he was going to come back and get me," Hill said. "But to my surprise, and my delight, he was not right behind me."

Second in the mile last year at state – his 4:19.93 time was just behind the 4:19.24 of Tommy Murray of Port Byron Riverdale – Hill now owns an E-B-best six IHSA state track medals and had his best finish as an individual last fall in cross country, placing fifth in Class 1A.

"This is my senior year and first-time ever being a state champion and it means so much," Hill said.

Meyers said Hill had entered the 800 hoping to break a state record but ran a more strategic race in the mile.

"After you go for a record and come up short and get second, that can ruin you as far as your mental focus," Meyers said. "I thought he did a fantastic job getting his focus back."

Hill will attend the University of Iowa this fall and said he may run on a club team but may also opt to train for a half-marathon. As for the training involved during high school, Hill said, "I'll miss it and I won't miss it at the same time. It's been a lot."

The E-B track team also earned a ninth-place medal in the 4x800 relay, but only after a



The Elmwood-Brimfield 4x800 relay placed ninth Saturday. Clockwise from top left are LJ Higgs, Reed Florey, Kam Stevenson and Aiden Faulkner.

runner for Winnebago threw the baton at the finish, resulting in a disqualification.

That moved E-B from 10th onto the podium with a season-best finish of 8:13.45 for seniors Reed Florey (2:01.14 split) and LJ Higgs (2:01.97) and sophomores Aiden Faulkner (2:05.31) and Kam Stevenson (2:05.11). "Everybody ran their fastest times," Meyers said.

Sterling Newman Central Catholic won the relay in 7:53.72, just off a state record.

E-B junior Mika Nelson was two spots from a medal in the 3,200 on Saturday, finishing 11th with a PR of 10:00.66. Will Foltz of Tuscola won in 9:18.86.

E-B finished 10th as a team with 19 points while Winnebago took first with 57 points, three ahead of runner-up Tuscola.

## E-B track & field boys state champions

### Elmwood-Brimfield

- **Isaiah Hill** – 2023-24 1,600-meter run

### Elmwood

- **Leon Carter** – 1920-21 shot put and 1921-22 shot put and discus
- **Harley Green** – 1919-20 220-yard dash
- **Clyde Hendrix** – 1921-22 880-yard run
- **Tommy Miller** – 1924-25 high jump and 1925-26 high jump
- **James Turner** – 1902-03 high jump

### Brimfield

- **Roland E. Griggs** – 1919-20 pole vault and 1920-21 pole vault

– Source: Illinois High School Association

## ALL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Prairieland, LTC East baseball name all-conference

Coaches in the Prairieland and Lincoln Trail have selected several local athletes for all-conference baseball and softball teams.

In the **Prairieland**, Junior Lane Wheelwright of Farmington was a unanimous selection for the first team, where he was joined by junior Brady Johnson and senior Jude Strahm of Brimfield-Elmwood, which won the league title with a 9-0 record.

Second-team selections included senior Landon Binder of B-E and two Farmington players: sophomore Bronson Atchley and junior Ben Marvel.

Senior Drew Kieser of B-E received special mention.

CJ Troxell was a unanimous first-teamer in Prairieland softball and was joined on the all-conference first team by B-E teammates Kylee Vaughn and Kierra Johnson. Also picked for the first team were Lydia Overcash and Izzy Nordwahl of Farmington.

The Lady Indians had three players named to the second team: Brooke Sumner, Sawyer Drury and Schyer Meinders. Also picked for the second team were Sophia Anderson and Emily Vallianatos of Farmington.

Ella Johnson of Farmington was the only local player to earn special men-

tion.

In the **LTC East Division**, first-teamers include junior pitcher Jaxson Strom of ROWVA-Williamsfield and senior teammates Lewis Sams and Cade Farquer, along with Princeville junior Jake Williams.

Picked for honorable mention were juniors Parker Dickinson and Logan Olshawsky and sophomore Jett Benningfield of Princeville and sophomore Brody Lytle of R-W.

• **Hoops change** – The Illinois High School Association has heard complaints about the current state basketball tournament schedule and is expected to make a change for the

2024-25 boys and girls seasons.

A plan set forth by the IHSA basketball advisory committee, and still awaiting approval by the IHSA board of directors, would guarantee semifinal qualifiers two days at state by playing semifinals one day and a consolation or championship game on another.

Here is the proposed boys' schedule:

Session 1: 9:30 a.m. Thursday - Two Class 1A semifinals.

Session 2: 2 p.m. Thursday - Two Class 2A semifinals.

Session 3: 6 p.m. Thursday - Two Class 3A semifinals.

Session 4: 9:30 a.m. Fri-

day - Third-place games for Class 1A, 2A and 3A.

Session 5: 6:30 p.m. Friday - Two Class 4A semifinals.

Session 6: 9:30 a.m. Saturday - Class 4A third-place game.

Session 7: 1 p.m. Saturday - Class 1A and Class 2A state title games.

Session 8: 6 p.m. Saturday - Class 3A and Class 4A state title games.

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Case No. 24 FC 89  
Judge Presiding  
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## Fulfilling finale

### E-B's Hill wins 1A 1,600 state title

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

CHARLESTON – Isaiah Hill has won an impressive number of races as an Elmwood-Brimfield runner. He's got enough medals to fill a closet.

But when he crossed the O'Brien Stadium finish line first Saturday afternoon at the Class 1A state track meet, dodging cicadas and tilting his head to yell after a mile well run, Hill exclaimed, "I finally got one."

The state title he so fervently wanted was his after finishing the 1,600-meter race in a personal-best time of 4:17.02. The track and field championship is the first by an Elmwood or Brimfield boys athlete since 1926.

"It feels like I can rest easy now," Hill said. "I can say goodbye to my high school career with pride. I finally did it. No more regrets."

Rest did not come easy Friday night, though. While Hill posted the fas-

test times in the 800 and 1,600 during Thursday's Class 1A prelims, that meant nothing come Saturday. Hill knew that. He felt the pressure.

"Last night I woke up at 3 and then at 5 and couldn't go back to sleep," he said. "My head was so stressed. I was just thinking about the races and going over how they could end up."

By the time the gun sounded to start the mile Saturday, Hill was ready. He stayed in fourth most of the way while keeping within striking distance of the leaders. Only in the final 200 meters did Hill start his victorious sprint.

"I was ready to go with 300 to go, but (Coach Gregg Meyers) had told me beforehand, 'Wait to go until 200.' I tried to be patient for coach and it worked out perfectly," Hill said. "I'm a sit-and-kicker. I like to hunt people down. I'm much more comfortable that way."

His sprint placed Hill



Elmwood-Brimfield senior Isaiah Hill yells for joy after winning the Class 1A 1,600-meter state championship on Saturday at Eastern Illinois University. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

ahead of runner-up Nicolai Martino of Winnebago (4:18.13) and Tuscola nemesis Josiah Hortin (4:20.19), who was third.

A few hours earlier, Hortin had sprinted past Hill in the final 200 meters of the 800 to win that champion-

ship. Hortin also edged Hill to win the Illinois Top Times 800 this indoor season and was one spot ahead at last year's state meet when Hill finished fourth in the 800.

No wonder Hill looked *Continued on Page 19*

## Princeville alumni commits to U of I

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The move up from the Lincoln Trail Conference to play college football in the Big Ten is seldom made.

But 2023 Princeville graduate Kellen Francis, 19, has something few football players possess: a 6-foot-6, 320-pound body and an ability to pancake blockers.

A standout at Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kan., last year as a freshman, Francis has committed to play on the offensive line for the University of Illinois. He chose the Illini after receiving offers from seven Division I schools, including Arkansas.

"It was cool (to visit Arkansas), but as long as Illinois was in the picture, it wasn't much of a question," Francis said. "That's

always been the top choice."

Francis did not have Division I offers coming out of high school. Then again, as a 5-8 freshman, Francis' career as a Prince was no guarantee, either. But he grew steadily through high school, graduating at 6-3½ and kept growing last year at Butler, where he played guard.

This spring, Francis practiced at right tackle, a factor that attracted even more attention from colleges.

"Since I have experience at guard, tackle and played center for three years in high school, (the U of I coaching staff) is just wanting me to come in and compete wherever," Francis said.

He is the son of Mark and Rachel Francis of Princeville.

"All my friends and family are happy" about choosing the U of I, Francis said. "Now they can come and tailgate."



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