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Window repairs goal of Jubilee event

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Lonye Gilles points to a damaged window and sighs.

“It’s too bad the U.S. doesn’t view our historic buildings the way Europe does,” Gilles said. “They have buildings that are thousands of years old and that are still standing and are in good shape. We have historic buildings that are 200 years old and falling apart.”

Fortunately, the latter is not yet true of the sandstone building on the grounds of the Jubilee College State Historic site. Built in the 1840s by

Bishop Philander Chase to house a chapel, dormitories and classrooms for students, the structure is still in pretty good shape thanks to various renovations over the years.

But signs of wear and tear are becoming more evident, particularly in the building’s fascia, soffit, gutters and south-facing windows.

That worries Gilles, a Brimfield resident who has been visiting the site since she was a child and currently volunteers to lead tours of the facility on Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 3 p.m.

“Our main concern is the water

damage,” Gilles said. “Once the water gets in ...”

Bad things happen. With that in mind, the non-profit Citizens to Preserve Jubilee College group is holding a sale and open house on June 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the site. Funds raised will be used to repair and replace windows, Gilles said.

Costs per window could be up to \$3,500 based on estimates provided by Heritage Restoration & Design Studio of Peoria. So the more items that sell, the better.

Vendors will set up around the his-
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Lonye Gilles points to one of several deteriorating windows at the Jubilee College State Historic Site. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

WESTMINSTER WINNER

Farmington dog wins Best of Breed

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The search for a smaller hunting dog has led Farmington residents Dan and Sharon Kauzlarich to a lofty position at the country’s most famous dog show.

Mary, a 5-year-old Boykin spaniel bred and raised by the Kauzlarichs, was selected as Best of Breed at the 2024 Westminster Kennel Club Dog show, held May 11-14 in New York. The award is one of many for Mary, who has been the top Boykin spaniel in the country for the past three years and has numerous other titles and accomplishments.

What’s more, her 1-year-old son, Colonel, was named No. 1 Boykin spaniel in the country at



Mary, a female Boykin spaniel owned by Dan and Sharon Kauzlarich of Farmington, was named Best of Breed at the 2024 Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, held May 11-14 in New York. Above, handler Brian Livingston smiles as Mary poses with her trophy.

Westminster.

“These are the best we’ve had,” Sharon said. “It’s kind of a learning process when you’re a breeder, and a lot of luck is involved in it too.”

Dog showing was never the

original intention 40 years ago, though, as Dan was considering a springer spaniel before becoming interested in Boykins after his mother read about them in a magazine. Boykin spaniels are the
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Princeville donates pool to local group

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Aquatic Center now belongs to Princeville Aquatic Center.

By a 4-1 vote Monday night, the Princeville Village Board donated the former municipal swimming-pool complex to a new not-for-profit local group that intends to rehabilitate and reopen it.

The group shares the same name as the three-pool facility the village closed permanently last year. Village officials cited mounting financial deficits, among other things.

Group members first approached the board last October regarding a possible takeover of the facility, which did not open for the 2023 season.

“It’s a very slow process.

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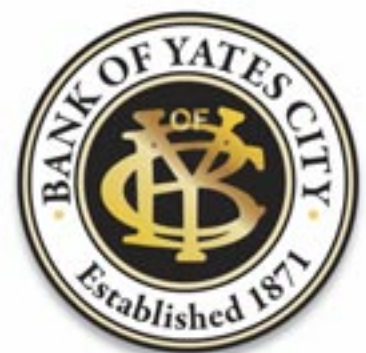
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The best we can do is allow it to happen and see what happens,” Trustee Donald Peterson Jr. said. “It seems like they’ve got a hard-charging group that’s ready to take the next steps.”

According to the agreement, Princeville Aquatic Center is to accept the property at 620 N. Princeville Ave. as is and will not be able to return it to the village should resurrection efforts fail. The village also is to be granted an easement for sewer and water lines beneath the facility parking lot.
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JUBILEE: Site tech on site after 2-year absence

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 toric site offering everything from plants to pottery to candles to handcrafted wool items, baked goods and more. A flea market will be housed under the park's pavilion, which was built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps and this year was re-roofed.

Food trucks will be on hand, as will Fractured Feathers Wildlife Rehab of Hopedale, which helps injured songbirds and birds of prey. Tours will also be offered and anyone who wants to help volunteer at the site can sign up. Additional vendors are also welcome. Contact Lonye Berkley Gilles on Facebook.

"If we get more people to



Sunlight streams through a window slated for restoration in a classroom at the Jubilee College State Historic Site.

volunteer, we can be open more often," Gilles said.

Inside the building, the restored chapel is Gilles' favorite spot. Classrooms and dorm rooms give a feel for what the school was like before closing in 1862.

Other schools set up in the building in the late 19th

and early 20th centuries, with a high school for boys that closed in 1912 the last occupant.

After that the state took possession in 1934 and the CCC did repairs to the site. Major restoration came after the Citizens to Preserve Jubilee College was founded in 1972 as a 501(c)3 organization. That group held a series of successful fundraisers to pay for a complete restoration of the building.

After the restoration was completed in 1986, public tours began, though upkeep and availability has been hit-and-miss in the past few decades. In 2009, the site was closed due to state budget and staffing issues. Aside from occasional tours and weekend events, it remained shuttered until last fall, when Chase's school reopened for tours given by Annie Vitti, a Department of Nat-

ural Resources staffer who worked until funding for her position expired.

Gilles is the latest to conduct tours, in part because of her affinity for the site and partly because her son, Jesse Gilles, asked for help. Jesse has worked as a site technician since last summer, ending a two-year maintenance void at the 93-acre historic site. Grass is well mowed and he has been working to shore up gutters on the building and lighting around the parking lot. But when it came to leading tours, he enlisted the help of his mother.

While Lonye said she enjoys sharing the history of the site with others, she would be happy to be joined by additional volunteers.

And anyone willing to make a donation to the citizens group to help pay for restoration can contact Lonye on Facebook.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Concert Series** – Free outdoor concerts start Friday, June 7, at 7 p.m. at Stevens 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.
- **My Place Benefit** – The 21st annual My Place St. Jude Benefit is Saturday, June 8, in Yates City. Registration for the 5K run/walk starts at 6:30 a.m. Carnival games 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., bags tournament, benefit ride and side-by-side drive, benefit auction starts at 5 p.m. Breakfast 7-11 a.m., food tent opens 11 a.m. Call (309) 358-2003 for information or to make donations.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny
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WNW 18 mph	NW 17 mph	WNW 10 mph	NW 14 mph	NNW 11 mph	WNW 16 mph	WSW 8 mph

This Week's Events

- **Garage Sales** – Princeville will hold its village-wide garage sales Friday and Saturday, June 7-8.
 - Williamsfield has village-wide garage sales Friday and Saturday, June 7-8.
 - The Cobblestone subdivision has neighborhood garage sales Friday and Saturday, June 7-8.
- **Band Concert** – The Elmwood Municipal Band has a concert Sunday, June 9, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Central Park. Concerts conclude Aug. 4.
- **Farmer's Markets** – Elmwood's first Farmer's Market is Friday, June 7, in Central Park from 4-6:30 p.m. Vendor setup is free.
 - Village of Brimfield farmer's market held every Thursday from May-September, 5-8 p.m. at Mercantile Seventeen.
- **Hydroponic food** – Master Gardener Ainsley Olsen will discuss hydroponics for food production on Monday, June 10, at 6 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. The free program is open to ages 14 and over. No registration required.
- **Bingo** – Williamsfield American Le-

gion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m., including June 12 and 26.

- Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m., including June 13 and 27.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

Future Events

- **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.
- **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.

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- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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GUEST VOICES



Words matter ... until they don't

We in agriculture have a long tradition of marketing our bounty by more pleasant if not less-than-truthful names in hopes that less-informed eaters buy the sizzle rather than the fact.

For example, the beef checkoff has spent millions urging people to purchase something called flat-iron steak that isn't steak at all but just a plain old chuck roast sliced thicker and grilled.

Likewise, the pork checkoff's slogan, "Pork: The Other White Meat," is often cited as a brilliant stroke of barnyard marketing: "Look, hogs are chickens!"

No they aren't: U.S. per capita consumption of pork was 51 pounds in 1989, 51 pounds in 2005 and 51 pounds in 2022. Over the same period, poultry - the real white meat - saw its per-capita consumption more than double.



Alan GUEBERT

Still, facts be hanged, we bugger on with our word games. Indeed, the House Ag Committee's proposed 2024 Farm Bill is so filled with euphemisms, misdirection and flat-out untruths that it's hard to tell if its sponsors are serious or seriously out to lunch.

For instance, House Republican ag leaders were urged to protect food assistance programs, the biggest being SNAP, or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, if they hoped to attract needed Democratic support for their bill. When their draft was released,

however, it showed a \$27 billion (some analysts estimate \$30 billion) slice in food assistance, the steepest cut since welfare reform in 1996.

When the butcher's bill hit Capitol Hill, however, it was quickly condemned by everyone who could read. GOP staffers swiftly reframed the cuts as "cost neutral" and moved on.

After a network of non-profit food banks pointed out the obvious - that cuts usually aren't "cost neutral" - a baloney-filled House Ag staffer called anyone who objected to the SNAP cuts "hunger weirdos ... in the business of poverty."

Then there's the GOP-proposed changes to today's principal "farm program," crop insurance, that, "As expected," notes farmdocDAILY, "increases statutory reference prices for all covered commodities but with significant differences across commodities."

Translation: Most of that "cost neutral" \$27 billion in SNAP cuts is going directly into fatter government subsidies for crop revenue insurance programs that, all things being equal, are often very far from equal because some feature "significant difference."

Translation of the translation: Some "Crop (insurance) supports would be set so high ... by House Republicans that cotton, peanut and rice growers, and probably wheat and sorghum farmers too, 'would receive a payment every year,'" FERN noted on May 21, quoting an Environmental Working Group analysis of the proposed, even-more-fattened crop insurance program.

Equally remarkable is how few

people who grow U.S. rice, cotton and peanuts will benefit from this bigger helping of GOP-supplied, all-but-guaranteed gravy.

In fact, the U.S. Rice Federation counts just 5,563 rice growers, the National Cotton Council says in "2023, the cotton farming industry employed 14,921 people," and the National Peanut Council estimates there are 7,000 peanut farmers.

The cotton group's use of the word "employed," rather than the other groups' more definitive "growers" or "farmers," hints at its legendary command of semantics.

For example, after Brazil filed claims with the World Trade Organization that challenged U.S. cotton subsidies in 2002, the U.S. settled in 2009 by paying Brazil \$300 million and steeply cutting government subsidy programs for "cotton."

Shortly thereafter, however, a new U.S. support-payment scheme emerged for something called "seed cotton," the industry's euphemism for plain cotton that hasn't been ginned to remove its seeds - like, in fact, all just-harvested cotton worldwide - that carries no WTO over-sight.

It's a clever, words-only way to avoid trade sanctions while guaranteeing American cotton growers - sorry, "employees" - income from now until taxpayers catch on that they are paying for steak and getting sausage.

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Audience provides real spark on Memorial Day

To The Editor:

My sister-in-law's evaluation of our Elmwood Memorial Day ceremony after she took the walk three years ago was, "In Elmwood, they do it right."

She was correct.

There have been changes over the last 45 years or more that I have been involved, but all the participants have always made the experience terrific. Specific mention of the band, the



color guard, the ministers, the speakers, the bus driver and others are in order, but the real spark comes

from all of you who are the audience.

Looking out and seeing the crowd at the cemetery and again in Central Park makes me understand why Elmwood is a special place.

Thank you.

- Dimitri Beres, Elmwood

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Farmington OKs MFT bid 17% over estimate

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Monday approved new rules for pools and a costlier-than-expected road-patching project.

A Motor Fuel Tax sealcoating project that was estimated to cost \$67,935 according to Maurer-Stutz, Inc., was approved for \$79,545.40. IRC, Inc., of Jacksonville was the lone bidder. That's a difference of 17.1%

Led by Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam, the council discussed possibly rebidding the project later this year or even waiting to try again next spring.

But there's no guarantee prices will be cheaper in a few months and, as Council Member Jeni Crusen said, "The streets we have listed for this really need this done."

Ultimately, the council agreed on that logic in voting unanimously to approve the MFT work to be done on East Stone Street, North Brebner Avenue and Butler Avenue.

Stufflebeam said the city will still be able to hold back more than \$45,000 in MFT funds for a large project next summer on North Oak Street.

A new ordinance spelling out rules for swimming pools also passed unanimously and has been a subject of discussion for several meetings.

Previously, Farmington's only pool-related ordinance said owners needed a fence around swimming pools. The new law is much more specific and spells out rules for zoning setback requirements, fences (which must be a minimum of 6 feet tall), gates, ladders and stairs.

The ordinance also requires:

- All pools that are designed to hold water of a depth greater than 20

inches require a \$25 permit prior to construction or installation.

- No diving boards for above-ground pools.
- All pools must be maintained in a safe and sanitary manner.

• Spa owners are exempt from having to erect a fence if the spa is equipped with a child-proof latch and lock cover, which is on when the spa is not in use.

• Any doors from a dwelling that have direct access to a pool must be equipped with an alarm that produces an audible warning when it is opened.

Pool owners are advised to get a copy of the ordinance from City Hall, since the regulations listed above are merely a summary of the ordinance.

Ward 3 Alderman Alex Gilles, who helped draw up the pool ordinance, said he has heard no complaints about the regulations.

The council also approved a one-year subscription for \$130 per month to LexisNexis to assist locating people who have past-due sewer/garbage bills, ordinance violations or return refunds. Currently there are still a large number of outstanding sewer bills from people who no longer live in Farmington.

In other business, Stufflebeam said residents filled a total of 32 dumpsters during the recent city-wide cleanup. He said a dumpster is still available in the police department's locked impound lot for residents with large garbage who contact City Hall and show their identification.

The council also approved recommendations from the CEDC for grant payments as follows:

- TIF residential redevelopment grants to Samantha Sandford, tree

removal, \$2,500; Teri Ault, deck and ramp, \$2,500; Gary Suydam, house staining, \$2,500; and Phyllis Ault, window awning, \$1,000.

• Out-of-TIF residential redevelopment grants to Julie Edwards, house demolition, \$2,853.75; Mike Cecil, window replacement, \$2,500; Steven Peters, window replacement, \$1,000; Dian Polhemus, tree removal, \$1,000.

• Farmington City TIF grant of \$46,671 to Oak Ridge Cemetery for a fence on its north border.

In other business on Monday, the council heard:

• That City Administrator Bettina Bohanan, who was not at Monday's meeting for health reasons, will start providing a report once each month that includes information on grants.

• That 58 children attended the first day of the summer recreation program that will run through August.

• A request for more mulch under the swings at Reed Park and a replacement handrail.

• That the May balance for the city TIF account was \$897,359.59.

• **At its May 20 meeting**, the council voted to donate \$500 to the July 4 fireworks celebration in Elmwood and approved the sale of properties at 33 N. East St., West Vernon Street (to Mid-Century Communications) and 63 W. Pearl St. (for \$3,200 to Todd Abraham).

The council also approved CEDC recommendations of a \$35,585 grant to the Farmington Locker Plant for window replacement, entryway and doors. A non-TIF grant of \$1,000 was also approved for Kyle Essex.

Herb Stufflebeam reported that work to the entrance to Oak Ridge Cemetery should be done by Memorial Day.

Farmington JFL asks city for space to practice

FARMINGTON – The Farmington JFL is without a home, and the City of Farmington said it will help in the interim.

Farmington JFL Director Tom Oldfield attended Monday's meeting of the Farmington City Council and asked if some JFL practices could be held on a field at Jacobs Park that has previously been used for soccer.

The council agreed and Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said the JFL organizers could mow lines into the field.

Oldfield thanked the council and explained that he was notified two weeks ago by owners of Industrial Technical Solutions that JFL would no longer be able to use the former Farmington High School football field. Oldfield said ITS owners told

him the change was due to their insurance company.

ITS bought the old football field from the Farmington School District in December 2022. The new owners said then they planned to use the space for a shop and building and also offered the JFL at least one more season at the location.

During that 2023 season, JFL enrollment soared to 132 players in tackle football and 225 participants overall, according to Oldfield. But with the July 22 start to the season nearing, Oldfield has been scrambling to find practice space.

Oldfield said he met recently with Farmington Superintendent Zac Chatterton, who committed to building two fields on district property, possibly on the south end closer to

the elementary school. Chatterton said the district's maintenance department is "doing some measurements and working on the logistics."

JFL tackle players will also be allowed to use school-district fields for practice.

But Oldfield said the JFL will not be able to play games on the school's facilities and will likely not have home games this year while new JFL fields are constructed.

Oldfield said he has had preliminary conversations with Brimfield JFL Director Monte Kenney about possibly playing games in Brimfield.

"If not, we'll survive for one year with no home games," Oldfield said. "We're just trying to get enough places to practice."

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My Place St. Jude event is Saturday

YATES CITY – Auction items are once again piling up at the Yates City Community Center in preparation for Saturday's 21st annual My Place St. Jude Benefit.

The auction is one of the biggest fundraisers at an event that last year generated a record \$151,388.40. Overall, the benefit has raised \$1,549,906.14 for St. Jude in just over two decades.

The auction starts Saturday, June 8, at 5 p.m. and serves as a climax to a busy day of activities in and around Yates City.

The event starts with a breakfast of biscuits and gravy or pancakes from 7-11 a.m. Also starting at 7 a.m. is the 5K run/walk, which opens for registration at 6:30 a.m. There are also benefit rides for motorcycles (10-11 a.m. sign-in, back by 4:30 p.m.) and side-by-sides (10-11 a.m. sign-in, back by 4:30 p.m.).

Kids carnival rides are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



and a bags tournament starts at noon, with sign-ins starting at 11.

The food tent opens at 11 a.m. and will be serving bratwursts, pork chops, pulled pork and more throughout the day.

Winners are drawn at 8 p.m. for the 50-50 raffle and for a half-beef-and-processing raffle courtesy of Elmwood Locker. There is a \$5,000 cash drawing at 9 p.m.

Donations are still being accepted. Call (309) 358-2003.

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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 REFUNDS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-166581L

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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Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 1, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on July 8, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-161621L

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.
I3243566
Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

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

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. 14-18-277-022
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6120 North Hamilton Road Peoria, IL 61614

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

The Judgment amount was \$174,595.83.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-175161L

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.
I3243567
Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

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

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Frank S. Robinson; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000003
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/22/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 10, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale,

To help settle the estate a public auction of real estate and personal property will be held at 318 NE 1st Galva, IL

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Saturday June 22 at 5 p.m.

Real Estate Open House: Wednesday June 12 at 5 p.m.

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Real Estate Terms: This home will sell in as is condition with no warranties or guarantees provided. Prospective buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this home. A \$2,500 non refundable earnest money will be due at the conclusion of the auction with the balance being due on or around July 22. Possession of the property will take place at closing and a title insurance policy will be provided. This home will sell subject to seller confirmation. If you have any questions please contact the undersigned auctioneer or attorney handling the estate.

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PIN 20-21-177-001
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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condo-

minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-07682.
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POOL: Reopening could cost \$1M

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Possession allows the group to begin to raise funds for a reopening, which might cost \$1 million. The village is to provide existing pool equipment that has been removed, including pumps.

“Our goal is not to fail here, but unfortunately we need the actual asset to make things happen,” save-the-pool representative Lindsey Hartzler told trustees. “If this isn’t successful and this doesn’t work, we’ll demolish it. We don’t want to let an eyesore linger.”

In that respect, the shuttered aquatic center has been the subject of community complaints, according to trustees. They seemed most concerned about the facility’s decay and the potential for additional pool-connected village expenses.

“The only money I’m ready to spend on that pool is to tear it down,” Trustee Ron Delbridge said.

Delbridge joined Peterson and fellow trustees Steve Potter and Richard Schoenbeck in approving the ownership transfer. Trustee Rick Pope voted no. Trustee Teresa Gilroy was absent.

Pool supporter Kathy Sullivan suggested the length of the acquisition

process probably would not allow the aquatic center to reopen this year. Pope, who visited the facility recently, sounded skeptical in general.

“Putting that thing back together is going to be a challenge,” he said. “You’ve got a lot of work that’s got to be done by certified people. It’s a huge undertaking to put that equipment back.”

Still, Village Clerk Sarah Cordis and other officials offered the pool proponents verbal support. “It’s an asset that belongs here, and the village needs it,” Cordis said.

In other business, the board approved the village budget for the 2024-25 fiscal year, which began May 1. Total revenues are projected at \$3,560,565, and expenses are projected to be \$3,802,735.

The board also:

- Approved permits to construct a prefabricated shed in the front yard of a residence at 217 W. North St. and a privacy-fence section in the front yard of a residence at 216 N. Cottage Grove Ave.

- Authorized a \$76,780.25 deal with Pavement Maintenance Services Inc. of Henry for street sealcoating.

- Gave final approval to tax-increment-financing redevelopment grants of \$10,000 to EB Buildings & Lumber Co. for construction of a new addition and \$7,500 to Princeville Pharmacy for parking-lot blacktopping and sealcoating.

Building permits also were issued for removal of a door and installation of a window at 419 Santa Fe Ave. and installation of a privacy fence at 623 N. Princeville Ave.

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Terms of Sale: The closing of the transaction will take place on or before July 12, 2024, at the ELMWOOD TOWN HALL, located at 111 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois, at which time the full purchase price must be paid for in certified funds in exchange for title to the item or items purchased. No warranty will be given and the Purchaser shall acquire the item purchased AS IS.

Anyone interested in purchasing the item listed above shall submit his or her written, sealed bid, which bid shall include all items set forth above, on or before 5:00 P.M., Monday, the 8th day of July, 2024, to David Wagner, Highway Commissioner, TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD, 3603 North Wiley Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529.

For an appointment to view the item listed above, contact the Highway Commissioner, David Wagner, at Telephone No. (309) 231-3774.

The sealed bids will be opened at a Public bid opening and the contents will be announced at a meeting of the ELMWOOD Township Board of Trustees to be held at 5:00 P.M., on the 9th day of July, 2024, at the ELMWOOD TOWN HALL and at a meeting of the ELMWOOD City Council to be held at 7:00 P.M., on the 9th day of July, 2024, at the ELMWOOD CITY HALL, located at 201 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois. The Highway Commissioner and City Council may reject any and all bids or accept the high bid or any other bid they determine to be in the best interests of the Road District and City of Elmwood. In the event, one party accepts a bid and the other party does not accept the same bid, all bids will be rejected.

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Police reports

• **PEORIA** – An Elmwood-area man was accused of attacking a construction worker on the McClugage Bridge.

The incident occurred about 8 a.m. May 31, according to the Illinois State Police. A state trooper arrived at the bridge above the Illinois River and attempted to speak with the suspect, 44-year-old Nicholas S. Manning, but he fled. After a brief pursuit on foot, Manning was apprehended.

According to a preliminary report, authorities searched Manning and found a controlled substance. He was charged with possessing it, as well as aggravated battery, disorderly conduct and resisting a police officer. Manning was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **KICKAPOO** – No damage estimate was available regarding a house fire in Kickapoo.

First responders were summoned about 5:15 p.m. May 25 to the 10200 block of U.S. Route 150. There they found two people using a garden hose to try to extinguish a large fire on the front porch of the house, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The two were driving past the house when they noticed the fire and called for help. They said they knocked and received no response, then kicked in a back door to see if anyone was inside. Nobody was.

Eventually, the house occupant was located, and he arrived at the scene. He said he wasn't sure how the fire could have started. Authorities do not believe the fire was suspicious but contacted the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal regarding a possible investigation, according to the report.

Firefighters from the Akron-Princeville, Brimfield, Chillicothe, Dunlap, Elmwood and Logan-Trivoli departments responded. So did Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois, Ameren Illinois and the local office of the American Red Cross.

• **ELMWOOD** – William B. Bean, 29, of Elmwood was arrested and accused of aggravated domestic battery/great bodily harm involving a 58-year-old Elmwood woman. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail on May 26. The arrest was in connection with an incident that happened about 5 p.m. at a residence in the 200 block of E. Main St., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The report listed a 46-year-old witness who otherwise was unidentified.

• **PEORIA** – A Yates City woman crashed a stolen vehicle into a fire hydrant in Peoria.

Megan Melton, 34, was arrested about 11 a.m. May 25, shortly after the incident that happened in the 2300 block of W. Marquette St. According to a Peoria Police Department

report, an officer found an unoccupied 2006 Ford F-150 pickup truck there. Fulton County authorities reported the truck was stolen.

Witnesses said a woman later identified as Melton was trying to sell tools from the truck before she backed it into the hydrant. One witness said he then took the keys from the ignition to prevent Melton from driving, because she appeared to be under the influence.

Melton left the scene on foot and was found walking in the 600 block of S. Western Ave., the report stated. She was accused of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle and transported to the Peoria County Jail. The vehicle sustained front passenger-side damage.

• **ST. AUGUSTINE** – A Farmington man and his passenger appeared to avoid injury from a two-vehicle accident east of St. Augustine.

Kyle L. Harper, 32, was driving a westbound 2006 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck that was stopped in a construction zone about 6:30 a.m. May 17 in the 300 block of Illinois Route 116. A 2024 Ram 1500 pickup truck rear-ended Harper's vehicle, which was towing a boat trailer.

Gabriel Villa, 28, of Houston was the other driver, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. He said he was driving about 65 mph as he approached Harper's vehicle. All vehicles involved, including the boat, sustained unspecified damage and were towed.

Harper and his passenger, a 54-year-old East Peoria man, declined ambulance transportation to a hospital. So did Villa, who was cited for driving too fast for conditions and for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **TRIVOLI** – A Knoxville man's pickup truck was damaged in a chain-reaction accident that involved a brush chipper.

The incident happened about 3:30 p.m. May 15 in the 3300 block of W. Dog Town Lane north of Trivoli. The man started a 2001 International dump truck and intended to transfer wood chips from there into the 1992 Morbark chipper, according to an Elmwood Police Department report.

Instead, the brakes failed on the truck, which was parked on a hill. The truck rolled down the hill and struck the chipper, which then rolled into a parked 2013 Chevrolet Silverado. The dump truck and chipper were unscathed, but the pickup truck sustained more than \$1,500 in damage.

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City-area man was accused of pushing his mother to the floor and dumping alcoholic beverages and an oil-absorbing compound on her.

Trevor L. Smith, 25, was arrested in connection with the incident, which took place about 8:30 p.m. May 18 at a residence in the 700 block of Knox Highway 18.

Accounts differ, but the 44-year-old

victim said her son confronted her in the garage. Her foot was black from the compound and the garage floor was wet, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Smith was charged with domestic battery and transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

• **OAK RUN** – An engagement ring and a wedding band, with a combined value of about \$9,400, were reported stolen from an Oak Run residence.

The alleged theft happened May 15 in the 100 block of Oak View Court, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. The 34-year-old male victim said the rings were missing after his 42-year-old former girlfriend, a Galesburg resident, entered the house without his permission to retrieve personal items.

A deputy was unable to contact the woman. The engagement ring was valued at \$7,649, and the wedding band was valued at \$1,720.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Heavy rain appeared to be a factor in a two-vehicle accident on Interstate 74 south of Williamsfield.

Kimberly A. Wolfe-Anthony, 55, of Bargsville, Ind., was driving a westbound 2021 Ford Explorer sport-utility vehicle about 4:15 p.m. May 14 when it rear-ended a 2023 Toyota RAV4 SUV driven by Judith A. Greek, 82, of Galesburg, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Both drivers said the rain hampered their vision. Greek and her passenger, an 89-year-old Galesburg man, reported no serious injuries and drove away. Wolfe-Anthony also reported no serious injuries. Her vehicle was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – Twaniya T. Ross, 20, of Hanna City was arrested shortly after 1:15 p.m. May 29 and accused of violating an order of protection, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Bryan M. Dunlap, 39, of Hanna City was arrested at noon May 28 and was being held for the Illinois Department of Corrections, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between May 19-25: order-of-protection violation, Galva; battery, Williamsfield; suspicious vehicle, Yates City; two domestic disputes, Yates City; disturbance, La Fayette; damage, Happy Hollow; noise complaint, Oak Run; ATV complaint, Williamsfield; stray dog, Dahinda.

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Canton veteran awarded Quilt of Valor

ELMWOOD – The Prairie Quilters of Central Illinois awarded 13 Quilts of Valor to local veterans on June 1 at the First Presbyterian Church during this year’s Strawberry Festival.

One of the veterans recognized was Dave Riney of Canton. He was invited to the show to receive a Quilt of Valor in recognition of his service in the U.S. Army. He was also acknowledged because of his contribution at Farmington Central High School to present three scholarships in honor of his son Sgt. Douglas Riney, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2016.

One of the Prairie Quilter members witnessed the heartwarming presentation at Farmington in May and was so touched by his scholarship efforts in memory of his son, that she invited Riney to receive a Quilt of Valor.

“Dave has done a tremendous job giving back to the community in loving memory of his son, that it seemed fateful for me to witness his moving presentation on awards night and feel compelled to honor him with a Quilt of Valor. Making quilts is the least we can do for our veterans,” Konnie Claybaugh



Dave and Kristie Riney of Canton were awarded one of 13 Quilts of Valor given out Saturday at Elmwood’s First Presbyterian Church during the Prairie Quilters of Central Illinois show.

said.

The Sgt. Douglas Riney Memorial Scholarship was new to Farmington this year, as the Riney family had dedicated fundraising efforts to present scholarships at five area schools, including Spoon River Valley, Farmington, Lewis-town, Canton and Cuba.

The Prairie Quilters, in turn, have presented more than 200 local veterans with Quilts of Valor through the past years at the Strawberry Festival, at local American Legions and to Native American Veterans at Seven Circles in Edwards.

The 42-member group encompasses quilters from many surrounding towns,

including Elmwood, Yates City, Farmington, Williamsfield, Glasford, Canton, Knoxville and Galesburg.

In addition to making

their own quilts through hobby, the group members have a strong focus on making both Quilts of Valor and comfort quilts, which are donated to Galesburg Center for Youth and Family Solutions and to Fulton County Crisis Center.

The recent quilt show during the Strawberry Festival displayed 76 personal quilts owned by members, 26 Quilts of Valor and 49 quilts of comfort.

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state dog of South Carolina and are said to be excellent family dogs and easier to have in the house than larger breeds like Labrador retrievers or golden retrievers. That's because Boykin spaniels were bred to be smaller so they could more easily fit in the small "section boats" that South Carolina waterfowlers favored for hunting in shallow swamps.

"They needed something that wouldn't sink the boat," Sharon said. "After they made a retrieve, they could be picked up into the boat."

One difficulty back in the 1980s, though, was finding a breeder in the pre-Internet era.

"It was a very close-knit group back then," Sharon said.

Once they finally found a breeder willing to part with a Boykin, the Kauzlarichs fell in love with the dogs. In those days, their Boy-

kins were used to hunt quail, woodcock and ducks and to serve as family pets.

Spending time on the show circuit did not come until after daughter Katie began showing horses and dogs in 4-H.

"She used the pets we had and she was very good at it," Sharon said.

Their first show success came with Novia Scotia duck tolling retrievers, another less-known breed the Kauzlarichs have bred and showed for 30 years. Tolling dogs were recognized as a breed by the American Kennel Club in 2003, and 15 years ago one of the Kauzlarichs' dogs won Best of Breed at the Westminster show.

"We've had good success with tollers," Sharon said, noting that they hire professional handlers to show their dogs.

Of late, their breeding and showing focus has been on Boykin spaniels, which were recognized as



Dan and Sharon Kauzlarich of Farmington pose with their promising young Boykin spaniel Colonel.

a breed by the AKC in 2009. The Kauzlarichs are the only Boykin breeders in Illinois, according to Sharon, who said the breed is more common in the southern United States.

"We do seem to sell a lot of puppies in Wisconsin," she said.

Mary is the only female Boykin to earn the AKC Grand Champion Gold status, though Colonel has actually passed his mother in breed points, according to Sharon.

"This year we've been

traveling a bunch because the dogs have been winning so much," Sharon said. "We've made some really good friends and some really good enemies."

Dan is a retired U.S. Army colonel and also worked at Caterpillar Inc. Sharon worked for OSF HealthCare.

Their Beekauz Kennels is so named because it includes part of their last name and because Dan, 75, was for many years the largest beekeeper in Illinois. In his heyday, he sold 10 tons of honey per year, some to bakeries but most to health-food stores.

"Bees are a young person's hobby," Sharon said. When they are not on the show ring or involved in hunting or hunt trials, Sharon said all their dogs are house dogs.

"They do what they are bred to do and then they will come home and lay on the couch next to you," she said.

Free adoptions offered at Peoria animal shelter

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College graduate
 • **Aaron Calhoun**, a 2020 Illinois Math and Science Academy graduate and Princeville native, graduated with distinction and honors from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., with a bachelor of science in nuclear engineering.

College honors
 • **Cory Alcaraz** of Hanna City was named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Dean's list (3.2 gpa or better) for the 2024 spring semester. Alcaraz is pursuing a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering.
 • **Greta Inskeep** of Elmwood was named to Elmhurst University's spring 2024 Dean's list (3.75 gpa or better).

• **Emily Stratton** of Elmwood was named to the Milwaukee School of Engineering's Honors List (3.2 gpa or better) for the 2024 spring semester. Stratton is pursuing a bachelor of science in industrial engineering.

• Earning high honors (3.75 gpa or better) at Black Hawk College East Campus were **Andrew DeSplinter** of Elmwood and **Grace Cruise** of Dahinda. Earning honors (3.5 gpa or better) was **Nicole Griffith** of Elmwood.

• **John Terrell** of Farmington was named to the Illinois State University Dean's list (3.65 gpa or better) for the 2024 spring semester. He is majoring in agriculture education.

• **Colin Terrell** of Farmington was named to the University of Mississippi Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2024 spring semester. He is majoring in accountancy.

German immigration subject of program
 PEORIA – German immigration is the focus of the June 13 meeting of the Peoria County Genealogical Society at the Peoria Public Library North Branch, 6-8 p.m.
 Scott Norrick, founder of AncestralPast.com, will discuss the Ger-



Mike Martin of Galesburg won Best of the Fest at Elmwood's Strawberry Festival car show with this 1957 Chevrolet Cameo pickup. Martin said the turquoise truck has done well at car shows since he finished restoring the vehicle a few years ago. Photo by Jeff Lampe.



These were the first five participants to complete the 22-mile walk for The Ruck 22 John Pettit Memorial Walk held May 25 in Elmwood. From left to right are Terry Lynn, Jeremy Lay, Kade Dunn, Olivia Dray and Allie Crisco.

man immigration wave to America from 1848-1900. He will examine why so many Germans left their homeland during this period and why so many settled in the Midwest.

The program is also offered via Zoom and more information is available at www.peoriacountygenealogy.org/event/germans-to-america-midwest-1848-1900.

Driscoll new director at Orpheum Theatre
 GALESBURG – Andrew Driscoll

of Peoria is the new executive director at the Orpheum Theatre.

"I am honored and thrilled to begin the next chapter of my life with this opportunity to return to my greatest passions – entertainment and the preservation of our historic theatres," Driscoll said.

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Progress delayed on third landfill in Peoria Co.

By **TERRY BIBO**

For The Weekly Post

Here are highlights from various local Peoria County board meetings.

Peoria City-County Landfill Committee

The city and county Solid Waste Disposal Committee met April 24.

Foth Infrastructure and Environment reported that leachate and condensate generation continue to outpace landfill systems, meaning more work to keep operating.

Additional work is anticipated due to the delay in constructing Landfill 3; Foth had no updates since March. GFL purchased the landfill in its buyout of PDC in October 2021 and the contract for constructing a new landfill was part of that buyout.

A committee member asked when Waste Management, the company under contract to operate

Landfill 2, would have an updated assessment of the remaining capacity. Landfill 2 was expected to be full before the end of this year. A flyover is anticipated in July or August to assess remaining space.

WM has offered to divert garbage from Landfill 2 to its Tazewell Transfer Station, giving more time while awaiting Landfill 3.

Committee Chairman Stephen Morris noted Waste Management has already exceeded its contract annual minimum payment for 2024. Foth's representative said extending Landfill 2 allows free dumping for residents to continue.

GFL attorney Brian Megginnes said a special engineering firm has been hired to help meet the requirements for Landfill 3.

Peoria County Board

All members were present when the Peoria

County Board met April 11.

In regular business, the board amended the Peoria Urban Enterprise Zone Agreement and approved zoning requests in Trivoli, Millbrook and Kickapoo townships.

Also unanimously approved were speed-limit changes on Big Hollow Road and North Trivoli Road, a \$39,000 worker's compensation settlement, expenses for relocating the Veterans Assistance Commission and a tool to assist county employees access student-loan forgiveness programs. Amy McLaren was reappointed to a third six-year term as county engineer.

Six citizens (one from Peoria County and five from Cook, Grundy and Kane counties) asked the board to approve their resolution on election integrity.

Peoria County Election Commission

All Election Commissioners were present for a regular meeting May 14, Ryan Brady by phone.

Much discussion involved the commission's wish to own the building it currently occupies. None of the other venues visited met its requirements. The visits were part of the due diligence required by Peoria County. The commission will speak with the county about leasing their current building or purchasing it outright.

Director Elizabeth Gannon mentioned a program available to educate the public about elections.

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Congressional candidate touts border security

By **JIM NOWLAN**

For The Weekly Post

GALVA – Judge Joe McGraw told a fundraiser at Midland Country Club outside Galva on May 30 that law and order and border security were the top priorities in his run for Congress in the 17th District, which includes Galva and Kewanee and all of Knox County.

"I have been to the border with Mexico twice in the past year," said the recently retired Republican

circuit judge from Rockford, "and it's a horrible mess – not only people but also the deadly Fentanyl drug flooding across into our country. We simply have to secure our southern border."

The fundraiser filled the dining room at the golf club. It was organized by Allen Andersen of Galva and co-chaired by Kewanee Mayor Gary Moore. Congressman Darin LaHood of Peoria was a special guest at the event.

McGraw is a former prosecutor and as long-time chief judge of the Rockford-Boone circuit also served as president of the statewide association of chief circuit judges.

The 17th Congressional District arcs across parts of 14 counties, from Rockford to the Quad Cities and down to Peoria and Bloomington. McGraw is challenging Democrat Eric Sorensen, who is in his first term as a representative.

The district leans Democratic yet is considered one of the few nationally that Republicans can flip in their efforts to retain control of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Legislation with Potawatomis stalls

By **CATRINA PETERSEN**

The Center Square

A statehouse measure that would have authorized Illinois to give ownership of Shabbona Lake State Park to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation didn't advance this legislative session despite lawmakers saying the bill would have righted a historical wrong.

State Rep. Will Guzzardi said that in the late 1800s, white settlers stole land from Chief Shab-eh-nay's home reservation in northern Illinois when the chief traveled to visit family in Kansas.

Guzzardi's bill would have made a trade: The nation would get the state park in exchange for clear titles to the 30 private-

property owners who are on land that originally belonged to the nation in 1829.

State Rep. Bradley Fritts, R-Dixon, questioned why the Potawatomi Nation, through this legislation, would receive 200 extra acres of land than initially promised in the 1829 Treaty of Prairie du Chien.

"I suppose you might consider it an interest payment on 200 years of stolen land," said Guzzardi, D-Chicago.

Guzzardi's measure was pulled from consideration after not having the proper notes attached. The Senate later approved its own measure, but that was never brought up in the House before legislators adjourned for the summer.

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OBITUARIES

Rudolph J. Frank
ELMWOOD – Rudolph John “Rudy” Frank, 98, of Elmwood, passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2024, at Courtyard Estates in Farmington. Born on Feb. 1, 1926, in Texas. Preceded in death by his parents, siblings, wife Shirley and daughter Susie. Survivors include his grandsons, Seth and David; stepchildren, Scott (Susan), Kathy (David) and Theresa; and Shirley’s grandchildren, Jennifer, Derek, Brandon, Melissa, Abbey and Drew.



Frank

His graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2024, at Elmwood Township Cemetery. Rev. Marla Bauler will officiate. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to BYE Ambulance Service. Rudy wanted his obituary to say, “Rudy died.” Condolences for Rudy’s family may be left on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Frances Johnson
PEORIA – Frances “Fran” Johnson of Peoria, Ill., passed away April 25, 2024, at the age of 98. She left this world from her home at Proctor Place in Peoria, Ill., attended until the end by her loved ones.



Johnson

Fran began her life Nov. 19, 1925, in Basin, Wyo., the daughter of Henry Olson and Olive “Ollie” (Behne) Olson. Her childhood was spent on a farm near Greybull, Wyo. Fran attended the University of Wyoming, studying business. She married Merrill H. Johnson on Nov. 9, 1948.

The couple lived in Wyoming and built their family, as Merrill worked for the railroad. For several years they resided in Worland, Wyo., while Merrill worked for the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company, until he was transferred to Peoria in 1962. Here Fran found a home with her family for the rest of her days. She never lost her connection to Wyoming and the mountains.

Merrill and Fran used their “spare time” to start and run a custom home-building business named HarVeMer Builders. The homes they built are scattered about the Peoria area, a legacy to this day. Fran became a self-taught draftsman and office manager for the business. Her creativity, artistry and intellect touched every facet of the business from the blueprints to the finished homes.

In her leisure time Fran loved to sew and was a volunteer for many years at the Methodist Hospital gift shop, making beautiful items to raise money for the hospital foundation. She always took her sewing machine on vacations to Wyoming, where many a summer was spent in the Big Horn Mountains, at the family cabin built by Merrill’s father. Here she also enjoyed hiking, jeeping and relaxing in the company of numerous friends and family who still resided in the Wyoming area. All her life Fran was an avid reader, even in her later years routinely reading the Peoria Journal Star cover to cover.

Fran’s husband, Merrill, passed July 9, 2015. She is survived by her four children and their spouses, Donald Johnson and Celia (Thompson) Johnson of Brimfield, Ill., David Johnson and Julie (Morrison) Johnson of Plainfield, Ill., Marilyn Kearney (Johnson) of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Sheri Beintema (Johnson) and Terry Beintema of Brimfield. Fran lived to enjoy the company of 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Fran’s beloved cat Callie, a pugnacious old lady of 20 years, now resides with Fran’s daughter Sheri.

Cremation rights have been accorded and a celebration of life is planned for 1 p.m. June 22, 2024, at First Federated Church in Peoria. A memorial stone is planned to be placed in the Greybull cemetery.

Each of us is a stone cast upon the waters of this world, and Fran made her own great splash. Those who love her will carry on the gentle waves left by her passing, that her kind nature might continue to ripple throughout our lives.

Dixie M. King
TOULON – Dixie M. King, 73, of Toulon, passed away at 9:40 p.m. Monday, May 27, 2024, at her home, surrounded by loving family. Dixie was born on Feb. 13, 1951, in Peoria, to Charles M. and Nettie (Dixon) King. She was a 1969 graduate of Toulon High School.



King

Surviving Dixie is a brother, Richard (Danita) King; her nephew who cared for her the last five years, Jeff (Amanda) King; nieces, Shelly (Justin) Webster and Morgan King; nephews, Corey King and Adam King; and numerous great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Dorothy Musselman.

Dixie started her career at Boss Gloves in Kewanee and went on to work for Caterpillar Inc. for 31 years, retiring in 2005. She enjoyed going to auctions, and genealogy, having completed her family’s line and many others. She was a member of the Stark County Red Hat Society and the Stark County Genealogical Society.

Her funeral service was at 10 a.m. Friday, May 31, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. Burial followed in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. Visitation was on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at the funeral home in Princeville from 5-7 p.m.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the Stark County Genealogical Society. To leave condolences for Dixie's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Allen L. Allbaugh

KNOXVILLE – Allen L. Allbaugh, 83, father of a Farmington woman, died May 23, 2024, at his home in Knoxville, surrounded by his family.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1940, in Des Moines, Iowa, the son of Warren K. and Ruth (Current) Allbaugh. He married Mary Ellen (Bouma) on Sept. 14, 1963. She preceded him in death on Oct. 14, 2019.

Surviving are his daughters, Dianna (John) Hillebrand of Farmington, Juileen (Donald) Hummel of Chillicothe and Dan'Neile (Matt) Comandini of Knoxville; seven grandchildren; and siblings Roy (Anita) Allison of Knoxville, Iowa, and Virginia (Terry) McMurray of Bussey, Iowa.

A visitation will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 9, 2024, with funeral services following visitation at 2:30 p.m. Services will be held at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Home and Crematory in Knoxville.

Condolences can be left online at hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Anna S. Ehresman

PRINCEVILLE – Anna "Ann" Susan Ehresman, 87, a resident of Snyder Village in Metamora and a Princeville native, passed away on May 23, 2024.

She was born on Nov. 27, 1936, in Princeville to the late Anna (Kruse) and Carl Mangold. On Aug. 10, 1958, she married Jack Ehresman in Peoria. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 2020, in Peoria.

Surviving Ann are her children, Douglas Ehresman, Susan (Tom) Ausman and Nancy (Brian) McKinney; six grandchildren; siblings Carl (Maggie) Mangold, Betty (Dale) Hollenberg and Irene Nafzinger; and sister-in-law Jeri Mangold.

Ann graduated as valedictorian of Dunlap High School in 1954.

Services were June 1. Burial was at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

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

Jacqueline Griffith

EAST PEORIA – Jacqueline "Jackie" Griffith, 86, mother of a Brimfield man, died May 28, 2024, in East Peoria, surrounded by her family.

Born Jan. 1, 1938, in Peoria to William and Albenia (Cinotto) Kilpatrick, she married the love of her life, Thomas Griffith, in 1990.

She was the mother of Daren (Denise) Courtright of Carbondale, Tyler (Shannon) Courtright of Brimfield, Colise (Hank) Gufrinck of Bloomington and Allison (Edward) McEwen of Prairie City; stepmother to Jennifer Buckles of Arvada, Colo., and Chris (Jennifer) Griffith of Charlotte, N.C.; grandmother of 14; and great-grandmother of six.

Also surviving are one sister, Kathleen Kilpatrick of Bloomington, and two brothers, William (Mary) Kilpatrick of Fort Myers, Fla., and Roger Kilpatrick of Peoria.

Her memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Brimfield Evangelical Church. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. Inurnment will be at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

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Beverly A. Stear

HANNA CITY – Beverly Ann (Richmond) Stear, 84, of Hanna City, passed away May 14, 2024, at Graham Memorial Hospital in Canton.

She was born in Pekin on March 15, 1940, to Charles and Rosamond (Haney) Richmond. She married Harold LeRoy Stear on April 20, 1957, in Hanna City.

Surviving are four children, Melody Wiseman of Elmwood, Harold (Bud) Stear Jr. of Fort Worth, Texas, Kelly Larkin of Hanna City and Gregory Stear (Mindy) of Washington; sisters, Kathy Richmond (Scott Fosdick) of Evanston, Ill., and Rita Poglioli (Rex) of Marquette Heights; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, brother Charles Richmond, infant daughter Beverly Stear, sister Susan Richmond-Zerfas and son-in-law Donald Larkin.

Beverly attended high school in Farmington.

Funeral services were May 25.

Barbara A. Williams

HANNA CITY – Barbara Ann Williams, 88, of Hanna City, died May 18, 2024, at Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

Born March 28, 1936, in Carrier Mills to John and Ruth (Bryan) Buckner, she married Freddie D. Williams on May 31, 1954, in Carrier Mills. He preceded her in death in 2011.

Surviving are her children, Jack (Joyce) Williams of Trivoli, Ron (Amy) Williams of Moscow Mills, Mo., and Jennifer (Dave) Prewitt of Blue Grass, Iowa; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Also preceding in death were her brothers, Carl, John, R.V., Moe and Jim.

Barb was a homemaker who devoted her life to taking care of her family. She loved to sit in her swing and watch the traffic go by, waving to those who would honk.

Graveside services were May 25, 2024, at the Salem Cemetery in Carrier Mills.

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By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Deuteronomy (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 20, by what other name was the apostle Thomas known? Caleb, Naaman, Omri, Didymus
3. Which book begins, "And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness"? Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Joel
4. What did Jesus and Peter pay

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6. What prophet was saved from death by a talking donkey? Balaam, Ezekiel, Joel, Samuel
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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.
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God

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

PRINCEVILLE

Princeville United Methodist Church

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

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

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

Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI

Brunswick Community Church

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

WILLIAMSFIELD

St. James Catholic Church

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

Williamsfield United Methodist Church

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

YATES CITY

Faith United Presbyterian Church

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

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT 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.

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-166581L

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

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR DISABLED PERSON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS In the matter of the estate of MARCUS SAMUEL MIZE III, an alleged disabled person, No. 2024 GR 66, Notice is hereby given that on May 20, 2024, a Petition for Appointment of Co-Guardians was filed by BERTHA MIZE-JACKSON and LICHOLE MIZE-JONES, whose relationship to and interest in the respondent is grandmother and aunt. Date and time of the hearing: July 1, 2024, at 10:45 a.m. in courtroom 203 of the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602. Published 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/24

other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3239976 Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,

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

NO. 23 FC 0000202
2218 SOUTH TRIVOLI ROAD TRIVOLI, IL 61669

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 1, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on July 8, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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

TAX NO. 15-24-152-001
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218

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 Pugh 3908 N. Sherwood Ave., Peoria, IL 61614.

Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

South Trivoli Road Trivoli, IL 61669
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.

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION

FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-161621L

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. I3243566 Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

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

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Amber Waves



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs



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by Linda Thistle

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- TELEVISION: What subject does Walter White teach at the beginning of "Breaking Bad"?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Which three countries make up the Baltic states in Europe?
 - MUSIC: What is the title of The Beatles' first album?
 - LITERATURE: Prince Edward Island is the inspiration for which novel series?
 - HISTORY: Which Roman emperor built a wall across northern England to deter invaders?
 - MOVIES: Which movie first featured the character Lisbeth Salander?
 - ASTRONOMY: The asteroid belt lies between which two planets in our solar system?
 - U.S. STATES: Which state's coast was dubbed the "Graveyard of the Atlantic" because so many ships wrecked there?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What does the term "a la carte" mean?
 - SCIENCE: What is the process called when a gas changes into a liquid?
- Answers
- Chemistry.
 - Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
 - "Please Please Me."
 - "Anne of Green Gables."
 - Hadrian.
 - "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo."
 - Jupiter and Mars.
 - North Carolina.
 - According to the menu.
 - Condensation.
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

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

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (R)
 - The Garfield Movie (PG)
 - IF (PG)
 - Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)
 - The Fall Guy (PG-13)
 - The Strangers: Chapter 1 (R)
 - Sight (PG-13)
 - Challengers (R)
 - Back to Black (R)
 - Babes (R)
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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Knox and Peoria Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024, and ending April 30, 2025, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from and after 5:00 P.M. on the 7th day of June, 2024, at the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M., the 8th day of July, 2024 in the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE STATION, 200 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this Ordinance will be immediately thereafter taken at a regular meeting of the Trustees of the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2024.

MICHAEL GIBBS, Secretary, Williamsfield Fire Protection District. Published 6/6/24

Continued from Page 16 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:

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-175161L

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. I3243567 Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

SUBJECT TO MANDATORY MEDIATION "THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE"

42463 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, Mortgage-Backed Pass - Through Certificates, Series 2001-2; Plaintiff,

vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gyneva C. Newbern a/k/a Gyneva Newbern; City of Peoria; Miles Duncan; Tia Duncan; Jason Johnson; Kendall Johnson, Jr.; Kendall Johnson, Sr. a/k/a Kendall Johnson, Sr.; William Butcher, as Special Representative for Gyneva C. Newbern a/k/a Gyneva Newbern; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendants. Case No. 24 FC 89 Judge Presiding

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:

-Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gyneva C. Newbern -Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants that Plaintiff has commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Peoria County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described as follows:

33 FEET AND 4 INCHES OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE NORTH SIDE OF LOT 16, IN BLOCK 4 IN WEST CLARENDON, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. C/K/A: 1712 North Bestor Street, Peoria, IL 61604

PIN: 18-05-229-015 said Mortgage was given by Gyneva C. Newbern a/k/a Gyneva Newbern, Mortgagor(s), to HomeAmerican Credit Inc DBA Upland Mtg, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 01-31791.

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 https://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, or talk with your local circuit clerk's office.

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection weekdays from and after the 7th day of June, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4:00 P.M. at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, by contacting David Wagner, President of the Board of Trustees, at (309) 231-3774.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, the 8th day of July, 2024 in the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 111 West Main Street, in Elmwood, Illinois, and that final hearing and action on this Ordinance will be thereafter taken at a meeting of the Trustees of the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

DATED this 30th day of May, 2024.

CHAD JORDAN, Secretary, Elmwood Rural Fire Protection District. Published 6/6/24

THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on July 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at the Peoria County Courthouse, Room 201, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation. For more information on the mediation process and resources available to borrowers, see the attached Notice of Mandatory Mediation.

YOU MUST APPEAR FOR THE PRE-MEDIATION CONFERENCE OR YOUR RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TERMINATE.

For any court date, you may be able to attend the court date by phone or video conference. This is called a "Remote Appearance". Call the Circuit Clerk at (309) 672-6000 or visit their website at www.peoria-county.org/262/Circuit-Clerk to find out how to do this.

UNLESS YOU file your appearance or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Peoria County, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Peoria IL 61602 on or before July 1, 2024, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Russell C. Wirbicki (6186310) Christopher J. Irk (6300084) Cory J. Harris (6319221) Tracey M. Coons (6311050) The Wirbicki Law Group LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 33 W. Monroe St., Suite 1540 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-360-9455 W21-0215 pleadings.il@wirbickilaw.com I3245062 Published 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24

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

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF

Vs. Frank S. Robinson; et al. DEFENDANTS No. 2024-FC-0000003

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/22/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on July 10, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-ONE (21), IN TOWNSHIP SEVEN (7) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-ONE (21), THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH HALF OF SAID NORTHWEST

QUARTER, THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE (393) FEET; THENCE SOUTH, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) FEET; THENCE EAST, THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE (393) FEET; THENCE NORTH, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) FEET, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING ONE (1) ACRE, MORE OR LESS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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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.

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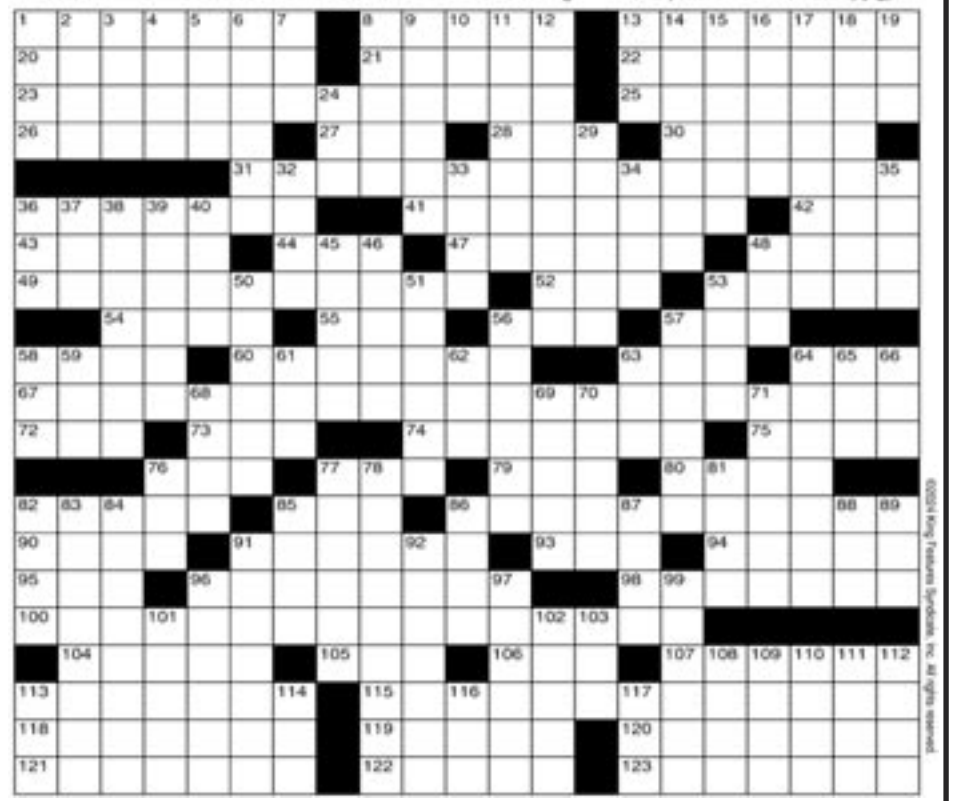
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Super Crossword

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ALL SPORTS ROUNDUP**Local baseball players named to all-star game**

Local baseball players will be very well represented in the 33rd annual Peoria McDonald's all-star game on June 18 at Dozer Park in Peoria.

Playing for the West team in the day's 4 p.m. game are five Brimfield-Elmwood players: senior utility player Jude Strahm, junior infielder/pitcher Brady Johnson, senior catcher/outfielder Kyle Binder, senior pitcher/infielder Drew Kieser and senior infielder Landon Binder.

Playing for the North team in the 7 p.m. game will be five from ROWVA-Williamsfield, three players from Princeville and three from Farmington.

The R-W contingent includes senior infielder Lewis Sams, sophomore catcher Brody Lytle, sophomore pitcher Drake DeJaynes, senior infielder Cade Farquer and junior pitcher Jaxson Strom.

Participants from Princeville are junior pitcher/infielder Jake Williams, sophomore pitcher/outfielder Noah Geiger and junior pitcher/infielder Logan Olshawsky.

From Farmington, players are junior outfielder Ben Marvel, junior pitcher/infielder Lane Wheelright and sophomore pitcher/catcher Bronson Atchley.

New this year is a Peoria McDonald's all-star softball game, set for June 25 at Illinois Central College in East Peoria.

Competing for the South team in a game expected to start at 7 p.m. will be junior catcher Mekeya Cihla of Princeville, senior infielder Kinley McGinn of Princeville and senior utility player Madilyn Hanlin of Farmington.

• **LTC softball** – The Lincoln Trail

Conference announced its all-league picks on Monday, two days after member Ridgewood won the Class 1A state championship.

Ridgewood led the LTC with six all-league picks.

Cihla was a first-team selection for Princeville, which also saw freshman pitcher Claire Sutherland named second-team all-LTC and honorable mention accorded to McGinn.

Senior Ava Landon was a first-team position player for ROWVA-Williamsfield, which also had freshman Hannah Gehring named to the second team and senior Avery Rigg and sophomore Ella Rigg picked for honorable mention in the LTC.

• **IBCA hoops** – Brianna Brodie of Princeville will play for the North team in the Class 1A/2A girls IBCA all-star basketball game on Saturday, June 8, at Pontiac High School.

The girls game starts at 11 a.m.

• **Football all-stars** – Jack Wheelwright of Farmington and Luke Nelson of ROWVA-Williamsfield will play in the 50th annual Illinois High School Shrine Game on June 15 at Tucci Stadium on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University.

Wheelwright is a 6-foot-2 linebacker and will play for the Red team. Nelson, a 6-foot-2 defensive lineman, will play for the Blue team.

Kickoff for the 50th annual game is scheduled for 11 a.m. The pregame festivities will begin at the stadium starting at 10 a.m. The game raises money for Shriners Hospital for Children, the official philanthropy of Shriners International.

Admission for the game is \$10

and can be purchased at the gate.

Last year's event raised nearly \$17,000 that went directly to providing medical care for children at Shriners Hospitals for Children.

• **Shot clock** – Kurt Gibson, who is retiring as an assistant executive director with the Illinois High School Association, said recently in a radio interview that he expects to see the shot clock used in boys basketball within three years.

"I think we're looking at probably three years, to be honest with you," Gibson told Aledo-based FM radio station WRMJ on March 9. "We've had a couple of really good years with this experiential phase. I think we're going to talk about maybe allowing schools to transition into just using it during the regular season without having to have any approval.

"With our eyes cast to probably about the 2026-27 school year, and just say at that point, it's even going to be in the state series."

Gibson told WRMJ that feedback from coaches who have coached games with a shot clock has been positive.

"It's given them a whole new way of looking at how to run an offense," Gibson said. "They've also said end-of-game strategies are so much more fun now because if they're six or seven down with a minute-40 to go they don't have to start fouling, they know if they can get a foul, and a quick score, they're still right in the game."

Since the 2022-23 season, shot clocks have been used in some regular-season tournaments and shootouts, though many schools still do not yet have proper equipment or training to use the clocks.

ELMWOOD: E-B girls had several individual titles

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twice a champion in the shot put (1921 and 1922) and won discus in 1922.

Prior to Elmwood's success in the Roaring Twenties, James Turner also won a state high jump title in 1903.

The string of championships was unprecedented for a small, rural school in those days, but it inexplicably came to an end in 1926. Despite the presence of many quality athletes in the years that followed, no male E-B track and field athlete won a championship through 2023.

E-B girls were spared the frustration of such a drought, with Betsy Silzer (1981) and Susan Paige

Elmwood athletes came close to titles before

While Isaiah Hill broke a 98-year drought at this year's state track meet by winning a state title in the 1,600-meter run, several Elmwood-Brimfield boys track athletes before him almost won state titles.

Dustin Emerick placed second in the 3,200-meter run in 2008, one year after finishing fourth in the same race. Emerick's time of 9:41.57 was behind Mionk Fieldcrest champion Brian Peterson's 9:32.57.

Roy Scherler also came very close in the 3,200 in 1991, placing second in

9:33.91.

E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said he thought Thomas Harmon also had a real chance at first in 2022 when he placed third in the 800 after having run a leg on the 4x800 relay.

Hill also came close himself, placing second in the 1,600 in 2023 and placing second this year in the 800 hours before he finally won a title for E-B.

The Trojans have also had numerous second-place finishes in the 4x800 relay: in 1980, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2021 and 2022.

(1995) winning state championships in the 3,200-meter race and Mya Strahm winning pole vault in 2023 and 2024.

The boys drought finally

came to an end this May when Isaiah Hill unleashed an awesome kick in the final 200 meters of the 1,600 to pass three of the top runners in the state.

The kick provided him a comfortable margin of victory that made him E-B's first individual boys track and field champion in 98 years.

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CAMP: 'Exciting' to see center in use

Continued from Page 20 other basketball jobs, he spent 14 years as a coach in the perennially powerful Peoria Manual high school program.

A friend put Williams in touch with USA Basketball representatives regarding Open Court. After multiple rounds of interviews, USA Basketball awarded Williams an Open Court location.

The Hanna City gym isn't big enough for the program, which requires at least six basketball rims. Williams didn't believe Peoria would be the right alternative site.

"Peoria would be just too big," he said. "What do you do if you have six rims and 400 people? That is not a good recipe. What USA Basketball does not want is anyone to be turned away. What do you do?"

What Williams did was contact another friend – Luke Divan, a Farmington Community Center board member. Farmington officials believed the camp would be a good fit for the facility.

Through July 27, three Open Court sessions each Saturday are scheduled. The first session each

week, from 8:30-9:30 a.m., is intended for children ages 6-9. Ages 10-13 are welcome from 10-11:30 a.m., and noon-1:30 p.m. is reserved for ages 14-17. Campers can attend as many or as few sessions as they wish.

Bohanan said while they are nearing capacity for the June dates, those interested can check on openings by calling (309) 245-2011 or by emailing peoriabbal@gmail.com.

"We're trying to introduce the game to kids that probably wouldn't be introduced to it or were kind of hesitant, let them know how much fun it can be," Williams said. "There are always going to be a couple of kids that are kind of shy. You want to bring them into the fold."

"Everybody needs to be accepted at this camp, and they will be."

Among those scheduled to supervise campers are high school boys coaches Jimmy Jordan of Peoria Heights and Marvin Jordan of Manual, as well as former Bradley University player Marcellus Sommerville. Campers are to receive swag, including water bottles and T-shirts.

Bohanan and Williams

are anticipating about 60 participants in each age bracket each week.

Campers are expected from nearby communities, including Canton and Elmwood, but also from Peoria and other distant locales.

"That's going to be a lot of people coming in and out of our building that hasn't really been used in 12 years or so," Bohanan said. "It's very exciting to see this building being used to its potential."

Williams sounds excited about it, too. He compared it to the time a group of Christian athletes held a similar event at his grade school when he was a kid in Peoria.

"They had these yellow T-shirts, and I wore that shirt until my mom made me throw that thing away," Williams said. "I'll never forget how I felt. If a year from now, some kids can say 'I went to USA Basketball camp' and have that feeling I had back in fourth grade, it'll be worth it."

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Hoops camp

Free basketball camp in Farmington starts June 8

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The first major event at the Farmington Community Center probably will be the only time it's held there. David Williams wants to make the most of it.

A Hanna City resident, Williams is the primary organizer behind the USA Basketball Open Court sessions scheduled for eight successive Saturdays beginning June 8 at the



Williams

city-operated community center. Nike and USA Basketball, the national governing body for the sport, are the primary sponsors.

Farmington is one of at least eight sites nationally where the youth-basketball free-play program will be conducted this spring and summer. Other locations include Orlando, Fla., and suburban Boston, New Orleans, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Those places and Farmington usually aren't mentioned in the same breath. But considering the level of basketball interest in this area, Williams believes his site will



The Farmington Community Center gymnasium has been repainted and cleaned in the past few weeks and will be ready for the start of a USA Basketball camp for youngsters on June 8. Submitted photo.

hold its own against the big boys and girls.

"It's free, and the only people that gain from it are the kids," he said. "I'm happy for the community. I think it would be a great opening thing for that community center. I think it's a win-win for everybody."

Farmington City Administrator Bettina Bohanan appears to concur. Among other things, the Open Court camps will give the city a chance to show off the newly scrubbed and painted community-center gymnasium.

Earlier this year, the city assumed full control of the center, which for decades had been under the purview

of the Canton Family YMCA.

"It's an honor that we were selected," Bohanan said regarding the camps. "This is little Farmington, this is an older gym – we don't have anything fancy. And up against Orlando and bigger cities, it's like, 'Wow.'"

"This is one chance in a lifetime. Hopefully we can do this again year after year, but I'm so ecstatic that we could bring this here and that Dave worked so hard as he did to get this here."

From a gym in Hanna City, Williams conducts individual and group workouts with area youths. Among

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The Roaring '20s

Elmwood a track power a century ago

By DAN BENESCH

For The Weekly Post

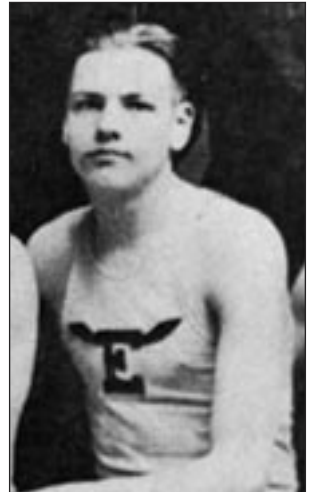
A long time before Elmwood-Brimfield became a powerhouse in cross country, Elmwood enjoyed a decade of excellence in track and field.

Way back in the 1920s, Elmwood was blessed with so many talented athletes that it traveled around the state successfully competing in large invitational meets against schools of all sizes. In nearly all of those meets, Elmwood placed near the top of the standings and brought home a treasure trove of medals and trophies.

During its run of excellence, Elmwood saw 23 athletes reach the state finals, with 10 of them winning state championships.

Harley Green was a champion in the 220-yard race in 1920, Clyde Hendrix was a champion in the 880 in 1922 and Roland Griggs was twice a champion in the pole vault (1920 and 1921).

Another decorated Tro-



Tom Miller was state high jump champion for Elmwood in 1925 and 1926. Photo by The Ulmus.

jans trackster was Tom Miller, who was twice a champion in the high jump (1925 and 1926) and in 1926 set the state record by clearing 6 feet, 3 3/4 inches. He was also a national record holder and set a record at the Iowa City meet, according to the 1927 edition of The Ulmus, Elmwood's yearbook. And his long jump of 21-11 at the Iowa City meet is still the E-B record.

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