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WORLD TURTLE DAY

Illinois home to 17 species of turtles

By TOM EMERY

For The Weekly Post

Every terrapin, snapper, and slider can pop his head out of his shell and smile.

Friday, May 23, is World Turtle Day, and there are plenty of reasons to celebrate in Illinois. The Prairie State is home to 17 turtle species, though seven are either state-threatened or state-endangered.

Biologists are working to ensure the long-range future of Illinois turtles and note that the general public can do much to help.

"Turtles are generally long-lived animals," said Scott Ballard, state herpetologist for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. "Habitat destruction or alteration is probably the No. 1 concern for the future of turtles. Once you destroy or encroach upon a good habitat, you've reduced the habitat available for turtles to forage and exist in."

Species of turtles are found statewide, with a slightly higher diversity in the southern half of the state. By far, the most common species of turtle in Illinois is the red-eared slider, known by its bright red patch on the sides of heads of juveniles and fev-



The Blanding's turtle (above) is one of six state-endangered turtle species in Illinois. The painted turtle (below) was voted the official state reptile in online polling conducted in 2005.



males.

However, the painted turtle, a colorful species described as a "classic pond turtle," holds the title of official Illinois state reptile, an honor awarded in online voting in July 2005.

The largest of the state turtles is the alligator snapping turtle, which can reach up to 155 pounds. That species is one of six that are classified as state-en-

dangered, joining the river cooter, smooth softshell, Illinois mud turtle, Blanding's turtle and spotted turtle. Another, the ornate box turtle, is listed as state-threatened.

Turtles play valuable roles in Illinois ecosystems.

"Aquatic turtles help maintain the health of lakes and ponds by eating diseased or dying fish,"

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Mascot reprieve?

Bill stalls, but most expect eventual change

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD — The Brimfield Indians have received a reprieve, but whether it's permanent is questionable.

A bill the Illinois House of Representatives approved last month that prohibits most Native American elementary and high school nicknames and imagery did not advance out of a Senate committee. The deadline for advancement was May 9, according to State Sen. Erica Harriss, R-Glen Carbon.

The 2025 legislative session is to end May 31. It's possible Senate Democrats, who control the upper chamber, could suspend the rules and bring back the bill for a vote before then. The bill also might be reconsidered during veto session this autumn or reintro-

duced during the regular session in 2026.

State Rep. Travis Weaver, R-Edwards, told The Weekly Post he would be surprised if the bill was resurrected during the current legislative session. But Brimfield Superintendent

Chad Jones appears to anticipate the bill will become law eventually.

"Everybody here thinks it's just a matter of time before that goes away," Jones said about the Brimfield mascot. "For now, we'll just keep Indians and we'll probably have to answer the same questions next year."

State Rep. Maurice West, D-Rockford, filed the legislation, House Bill 1237. On April 10, it passed the House 71-40. Weaver, whose district includes Brimfield, voted

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E-bus intrigue

Maker of Billtown buses liquidating assets

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD — The Williamsfield School District fleet of seven electric buses has been running fairly well, according to officials.

If those buses stop running, those officials aren't sure how they'll be able to get them going again.

The company that manufactured the buses, Canadian-based Lion Electric Co., was

to auction off its Joliet manufacturing plant this week. The bankrupt company shuttered the Joliet plant in December, about 1½ years after it opened.

Late last month, the Quebec government announced it will not invest additional public funds in Lion, which makes it unlikely to be purchased, according to the Toronto Globe and Mail. That could be a

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MASCOTS: Brimfield preparing for eventual ban

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Bill proponents argue Native American nicknames and imagery are offensive and racist. The bill would allow Native American mascots only under limited conditions and with tribal approval.

“Ultimately, it’s about showing respect for Native American Illinoisans, who have shaped our state into what it is today,” West said, according to WGN-TV in Chicago.

The legislation would affect about 100 Illinois schools and districts.

According to Weaver, his office heard from about 10 Brimfield-area constituents opposed to the bill. A civics class from Annawan, whose nickname is the Braves, traveled to the State Capitol in Springfield to advocate against it. Annawan is in Weaver’s district.

Weaver said some Native American nicknames can be offensive,

but most are not. He also argued the bill usurps local control of education.

“My hill to die on is not defending the Redskins and the Red Raiders,” Weaver said. “But there’s so many of them – Braves, Chiefs – that are not derogatory at all. Actually, they’re the opposite. I think they honor (Native American) heritage.”

Jones said he received one email that supported the bill, from a district resident who is not from Brimfield originally.

“People who went to school here and now live in the community or are parents in the community, I think those are the people who are a little more passionate about keeping ‘Indians,’” Jones said.

Costs associated with the possible ban can be high. In the Mascoutah School District in southern Illinois, changing its

Indians nickname might cost between \$1.5 million and \$2 million, according to Superintendent David Deets.

Recent alterations in Brimfield infrastructure have been made with a ban in mind, Jones suggested.

The high school gymnasium floor was resurfaced last year with a more neutral Brimfield logo – a capital-letter B, accompanied by a depiction of a feather. Something similar probably will be implemented when the grade-school gym floor is resurfaced soon.

“We’re just preparing for it to be something that we’re not going to have anymore,” Jones said about the nickname. “If we can’t be Indians anymore, we’ll come up with some kind of mascot that’s politically correct these days and call ourselves something else.”

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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- **Plant Sale** – Princeville FFA plant sale closes this Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m. to noon and features 50% off on all plants.
- **Adult Craft** – Make patriotic paper stars at a free adult craft night May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. Registration required. Call (309) 446-9575.

This Week’s Events

- **Student Concerts** – Princeville students will perform in downtown Peoria today, May 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Caterpillar Visitors Center Rear Plaza.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is today, May 15, at the Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. \$13. Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, dessert and drink.
- **Ladies’ Night** – Women are invited to bring a project from home to work on in the company of friends at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood today, May 15, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

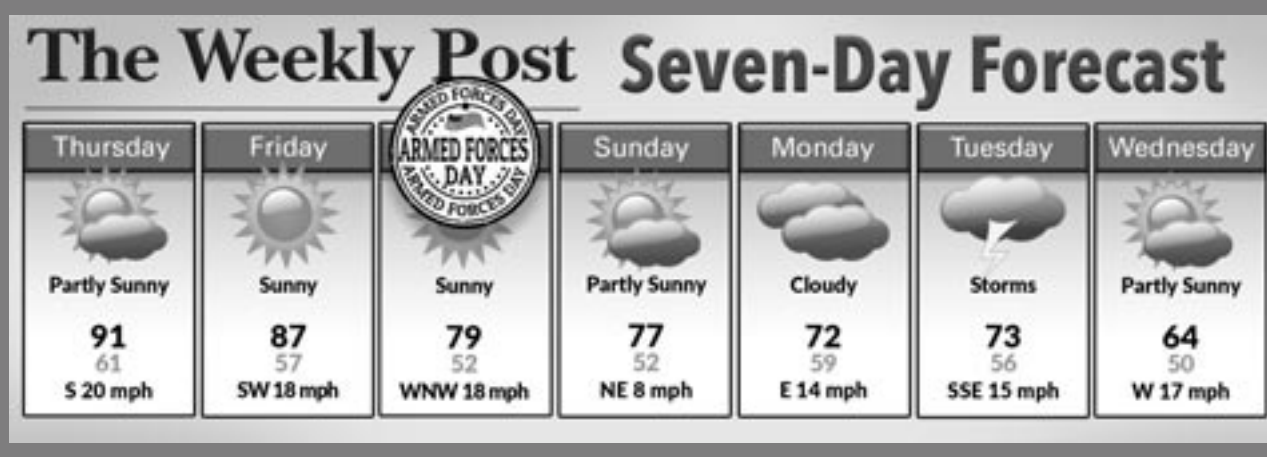
Future Events

- **Garage Sales** – The Village of Princeville’s community-wide garage sales are June 6-7 starting at 8 a.m. To be on the list, call (309) 385-4765 before May 28.
- **Strawberry Festival** – Elmwood’s annual Strawberry Festival will be held June 7 starting with a 7 a.m. 5K race and pan-

- cake breakfast at the firehouse.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call (309) 772-9284.
 - **Bingo** – Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday each month at 6 p.m. – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.
 - **MANNA Meal** – MANNA Meal held the last Thursday of each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church. \$8. Doors open 11 a.m., food at noon.
 - **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church. Call (309) 231-8076.
 - **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Public Library community room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.

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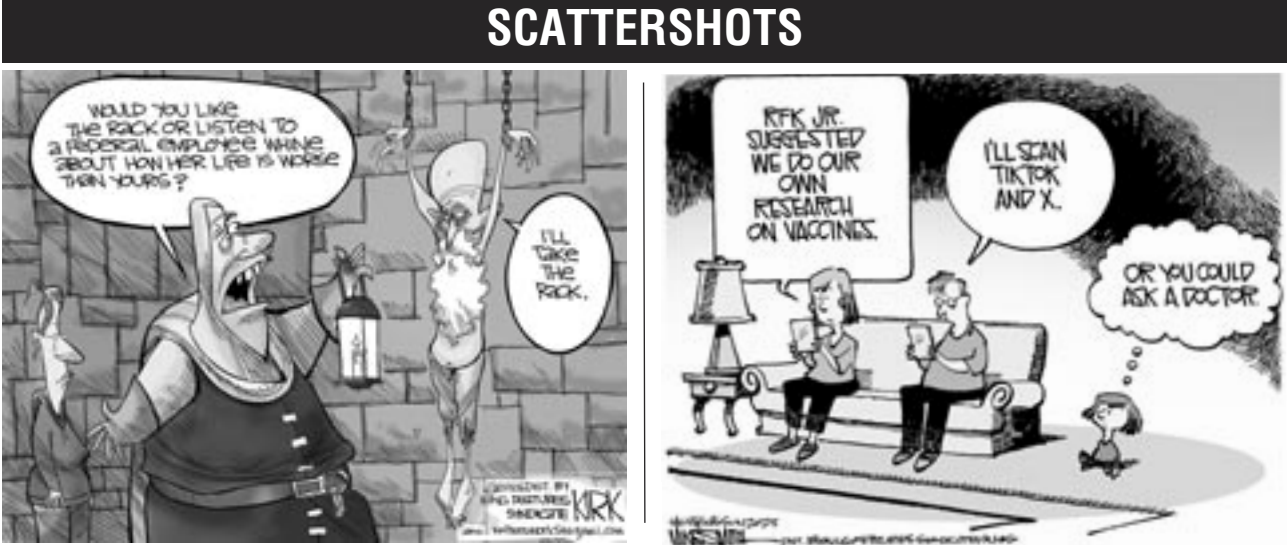
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— George Orwell

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Of E-buses, funky fungi & baited breath

Rambling through central Illinois, waiting with bated breath to see spring’s first fawn walk on unsteady legs through a clover field.

Static over electric buses continues in Williamsfield, where the latest school-board angst is that Lion Electric is liquidating and the future of its products is in doubt.

That’s a problem because Lion Electric manufactured the buses Williamsfield purchased two years ago amidst fanfare, some from this newspaper.

I’ll admit to being captivated by the idea. It seemed that then-Billtown superintendent **Tim Farquer** had a good plan as he pursued e-buses.

No more diesel fumes. Instead, schools could turn to battery-powered buses that were charged via solar energy and that could, when not in use, power a school in case of a power shortage. Add on federal-government subsidies to buy those buses, and you had a concept that was almost too good to be true.

Now it’s looking like some e-bus scenarios were too good to be true. Some catch on fire. Others can’t travel as far on a charge as was originally expected. Unfortunately for Billtown, many e-bus issues fall at the feet of Quebec-based Lion Electric, which grew too fast and has fallen almost as quickly.

Lion Electric is reportedly auctioning its Joliet plant and even the provincial government has shut off money to the troubled company, which also received about \$50 million from Illinois. That creates under-

standable fears about finding parts and fulfilling warranties.

But while Lion may be leaving us, electric buses are not. On Tuesday, **Gov. JB Pritzker** announced that Damera Bus USA LLC has leased a warehouse in East Peoria and plans to invest \$31.5 million in an assembly plant for its e-buses. If approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Canadian firm expects to create 90 jobs to manufacture its Kar-san eJEST, a minibus that can carry up to 19 people.

Why Illinois? Because Pritzker wants to see 1 million electric vehicles on the road in Illinois by 2030 and is paying to make it happen.

The money will keep flowing even though Lion Electric presents a cautionary tale about the wisdom of moving cautiously with new technology. That and buyer beware of any business that relies too heavily on government subsidies, unless it makes bombs. Political winds can switch fast.

Read a headline earlier this week that proclaimed “People are really over meat.” No doubt that’s true for some. Maybe I’m totally misguided and it’s actually true for most.

But I had a 1.5-inch thick ribeye steak last week, grilled medium rare with a tasty red streak down the middle that was leaking juices. The steak was so delicious I went to bed smiling and dreaming about the next day.

See, my wife has lately been buying four steaks each Wednesday, even though there are currently only three of us at home. Sure, only a glutton eats more than one steak in an evening. But the next day? First to the fridge gets the leftovers, preferably with mayo and cheese on a roll.

So are we as a society really over meat, as that headline proclaimed?

Or is someone just trying to trick people into believing that’s true?

Mushrooms are funny. A tree may produce them for years and then suddenly, nothing. So says **Bill Mason**, who recently enjoyed another haul of golden oyster mushrooms off a dead elm near his rural Elmwood home. Along with mushrooms, Mason had a mushroom ID book with him. That’s wise for anyone interested in eating fungi. During his visit to TWP headquarters, Mason mentioned the **Destroying Angels**, a white mushroom that can kill. There are many other dangerous species out there with names they earned: **Satan’s Bolete**, **Death Cap**, **Autumn Skullcap** and **Deadly Dapperling**. So be very careful before sampling any funky fungi you find.

Parting shots: Words can be hard to hear correctly. Accents have an impact. Mumbling is hard to abide. Low talkers, too. But the more you read, the easier it is to understand what you hear. This was an early lesson learned the hard way when a story of mine included the words “for all intensive purposes.” **John Schroeder**, the paste-up guru/editor that late night back in rainy Ithaca, N.Y., called me out in front of the newspaper staff, X-Acto knife in his hand. “Lampe, what is this? Do you mean ‘For all intents and purposes?’” As has abundantly been clear many times since then, everyone needs an editor. Never forgot that lesson. Never had baited breath, either, at least not after gargling Listerine and reading a book of common idioms – a better alternative than red-faced embarrassment in front of smirking peers.

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Together, these trade titans make the largest American port. By itself, the Los Angeles side handled the equivalent of 8.6 million, 20-foot containers in 2023; Long Beach loaded and unloaded a similar amount.

That hyper-volume has kept their 68 miles of waterfront and wharfs packed, stacked and humming month after busy month for decades.

Until this month, that is, as the White House’s on-again, off-again tariffs appear to be on again. That means the LA side is expecting a 35% drop in imports during the first week of May, according to its director.

When that expected shortfall is combined with an anticipated slowdown at Long Beach, “(b)oth ports ... expect to see nearly 60 blank sailings” – scheduled unloading or loading times that ships now either skip or cancel – for the month of May.

Fewer ships unloading foreign

goods means fewer ships to be loaded with U.S. goods. This reality fattens – not trims – the U.S. trade deficit, slows the economy and threatens the 5.6 million U.S. jobs dependent on the goods that move through the two ports every year.

And they aren’t the only West Coast ports being hit hard by the White House’s trade policies. Oakland, Seattle-Tacoma and Kalama, Ore., are three other avenues for American ag exports headed to China, Japan, South Korea and other Asia-Pacific customers.

And each is substantial in size and dollars. American soybeans, for example, were the third-largest export from the Port of Los Angeles in 2024. All told, most of the \$12.84 billion in soy exports – or just over half of all U.S. ag exports to China in 2024 – went through West Coast ports.

Given the massive tariffs the White House clings to in its trade war with China, American farmers now face unknowable risks as they plant their 2025 crops.

Recall that before the first Trump Administration’s tariff war in 2017, Brazil increased its soybean exports to China by 45%, noted University of Illinois ag economist Joana Colussi recently, from 2.5 billion bushels to 3.6 billion bushels.

Then, in 2018, when China responded to U.S. tariffs with 25% import tariffs, Brazil’s share of Chinese soy imports peaked at a staggering 82% as the U.S. withered to 18%.

Only after both sides agreed to remove tariffs on soy did U.S. soybean exports to China rebound to a 50% market share, better but still below its pre-2018 level of 60%.

Today, “American soybeans now face double the tariffs in the Chinese market compared to the levels during Trump’s first term,” Colussi explains. Worse is that “other major trading partners like the European Union are also affected. In fact, all of the top 10 markets for U.S. soybeans have been hit with tariffs.”

But the world outside the careening Trump tariffs continues to operate as normal.

Recently, the Brazilian Association of Vegetable Oil Industries, comments Colussi, projected Brazil’s soybean exports will reach 3.9 billion bushels this year, with 73% headed to China.

And post-tariffs – whenever and whatever that might be – American farmers shouldn’t expect to get that massive market back because “Chinese companies are also investing in Brazilian ports, roads and railways.”

Little wonder. After two bitter tariff wars in less than a decade, China now sees Brazil as a better long-term bet for groceries than the U.S.

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Is a judge or Trump trying for too much power?

I am a firm believer in the doctrine of separation of powers in this country. Separating power among the executive (president), legislative (Congress) and judiciary (courts) seems to keep all units in check and no one gets the big head.

Our founding fathers tended to believe that Congress would actually be the entity that would wield the most power, and in many respects that has some truth. A president who pushes his agenda may make it seem like the executive has the most power. One can look at Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Donald Trump for examples of this kind of power.

Few, if any, of our founding fathers would have envisioned the judiciary as having the lead power role. Today one must actually ask if the judiciary is exercising too much power.

As with any organization, the judiciary has differences of opinion. In the legislature, differences are resolved by voting. If the proposed bill gets the majority vote, it becomes the law. That is relatively simple.

The president has his power and, in his domain, his actions become the law.

The judiciary is similar, but in today’s legal environment the times they are a-changing, in the common slang.

A judge’s ruling is typically valid

and authoritative in a particular courtroom or district. If the issue being determined is of a constitutional nature, the ruling reflects the law in that particular jurisdiction. Constitutional issues tend to get appealed to an appellate court and then the appellate court determines the law for that appellate jurisdiction.

At times, the appellate courts disagree with each other and then the issue is referred to the state supreme court for a decision that will then be binding on the entire state.

Less rare is when the issue is of such magnitude that it is appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court for a ruling, which will then determine the law for the nation. One can see the sequence.

It is not a fast process, although it can be expedited if the superior court accepts the case before all of the lesser courts weigh in with their opinions. This process provides an orderly and efficient way of resolving conflicts, especially those conflicts that involve separation of powers.

Today, that system is being circumvented by both the executive and the judiciary. Trump is pushing his executive orders, which reflect what he believes is his authority.

Many federal district court judges do not believe that Trump has executive authority to the extent he has exercised it. Several federal district courts that disagree with Trump’s assertion of his executive powers have entered orders for injunctive

relief, which basically stops Trump from exercising that purported authority.

What has created the legal conundrum is that the district judges have made their orders effective on a national basis and not just for their district. Now we have a true conflict in the separation of powers.

The current mess, which primarily revolves on immigration issues, needs to be resolved and resolved quickly.

The U.S. Supreme Court can accept to cases under an expedited appeal and thus make a ruling that will be effective on the entire nation, or Congress can pass legislation defining immigration rights for those involved. But any Congressional legislation always needs to be signed by the executive before it becomes law.

The bottom line is that the nation needs a definitive ruling on the limits of Trump’s power and authority. Whatever that ruling, be it by legislation or Supreme Court rule, it needs to be provided in the near future as the nation is in angst waiting. Whatever the final ruling is will impact not only Trump, but also future presidents.

Who is trying for too much power? Trump or the district judge?

Richard Koritz is an Illinois native and former DeWitt County state’s attorney.



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Police reports

• **DOUGLAS** – Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputies intended to arrest one person recently in Douglas but ended up arresting two. Shortly before 8:15 p.m. April 15, the deputies visited a residence in the 400 block of Third St. to take Tonley S. Seabloom, 51, into custody. She was cited for disorderly conduct and harassment through electronic communications. A sheriff’s-office report did not go into detail about those charges.

During her arrest, Seabloom said she had bruises from a physical altercation a few days earlier with Toby C. Jones, 52, who resides at the same address. Seabloom had a large, hand-print bruise on her left arm, a slight-red handprint on her right arm, a swollen thumb and a shin laceration, the report stated.

Jones pleaded ignorance. He was accused of domestic battery and transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman was arrested after she hit her 12-year-old daughter multiple times in the face and caused her to bleed.

Amanda F. Meyers, 37, confessed to striking her daughter after she was found with an electronic cigarette, according to a Farmington police report. A Farmington school official contacted police about 2:30 p.m. April 25 about an email a student received from the victim regarding the incident.

Meyers was cited for domestic battery and was to appear this week in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was to be notified. The victim was released to her grandmother’s custody.

• **EDWARDS** – A Bartonville woman was accused of drunken driving following a single-vehicle wreck east of Edwards.

A Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy was summoned about 8:45 p.m. April 24 to the 4400 block of N. Heinz Lane. There she found a 2012 Toyota Prius entrapped in brush in a ditch, according to redacted sheriff’s office reports.

The driver, Erin J. Betson, had a large bump on her forehead. An ambulance transported her to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. She refused to provide a statement or reveal how the accident happened. A witness said Betson’s vehicle was swerving and at times veering into oncoming traffic.

Betson was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol, improper traffic-lane use and illegal transportation of cannabis. The ve-

hicle sustained damage to its front, its passenger-side mirror and its left driver’s-side door frame. It was towed.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Farmington man was arrested for various crimes, including illegal-drugs possession, following a traffic stop in Bellevue.

Thomas A. Magner, 52, was driving a 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis about 8:45 p.m. April 22 in the 6100 block of W. Plank Rd. when a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy pulled it over because its rear registration lights weren’t functioning, according to a redacted report.

A check revealed Magner was wanted in Peoria County for criminal trespass to a vehicle and in Peoria and Fulton counties for illegal possession of cannabis.

Regarding this traffic stop, Magner was accused of unlawful possession of methamphetamine, driving on a license expired for more than one year, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and having malfunctioning vehicle registration lights. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **FARMINGTON** – A vehicle-pedestrian accident in a Farmington parking lot led to a Yates City woman being accused of multiple crimes.

The incident happened about 9:30 p.m. April 21 at Farmington Moose Lodge 1571, 1001 E. Fort St. A 2004 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Tina L. Poland, 63, struck and knocked to the ground a 79-year-old Elmwood woman. The women were leaving a bingo session at the lodge, per a Farmington police report.

Poland said she didn’t see the victim until it was too late. She also said she tried to call police, but the victim told her she was fine. Poland followed the victim home to help ensure her safety, the report stated. About three hours later, the victim went to Graham Hospital in Canton for unspecified treatment.

A Farmington officer issued Poland citations for leaving the scene of an accident and failing to report it, and for failing to give information and render aid regarding an accident. Poland is to appear May 30 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman was accused of abusing a controlled substance and endangering the life of her child and her family.

Whitney D. Young, 35, was arrested about 2:30 p.m. April 20 at a residence in the 100 block of W. Fort St. and transported by ambulance to Graham Hospital in Canton. A Farmington police officer kicked in a bathroom door to apprehend Young, who admitted to using

ketamine all day, according to a report.

A 9-year-old boy had been in the residence, as was at least one of Young’s other relatives. A pair of Fulton County Sheriff’s Office deputies assisted Farmington officers.

• **OAK RUN** – A fire at a property south of Oak Run destroyed a hunting-blind trailer.

The fire was reported about 8:30 a.m. April 17 in the 1300 block of Knox Road 1600 East, according to a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report. At first, it appeared to affect about 20 acres of field, timber and waterways. Later, firefighters noticed black smoke rising from farther south on the property.

Eventually, they found the trailer ablaze. The property manager said nobody had been there in more than a week. No heat sources were found inside the trailer, which was valued at \$500.

• **KNOXVILLE** – A Farmington-area woman drove 27 mph over the speed limit on a road south of Knoxville, according to authorities.

Rickie J. Southard, 27, was behind the wheel of a 2022 Chrysler when a Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputy stopped her about 1:15 p.m. April 15 in the 800 block of Knox Highway 8. Southard was driving 82 mph in a 55-mph zone, according to a sheriff’s-office report.

Southard did not have her driver’s license, but a check revealed it was valid. She said she didn’t know how fast she was driving. Southard was cited for driving more than 25 mph above the speed limit and received a notice to appear in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.

• **FARMINGTON** – Ethan D. Sizek was cited following a traffic stop about 6:45 a.m. April 15 at Illinois Route 78 and Cottonwood Road south of Farmington, according to a Fulton County Sheriff’s Office report. Sizek’s hometown and offense, among other things, were redacted from the report. The sheriff’s office did not respond to a request for more information.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between April 20-26: custody dispute, Yates City; DOA, Yates City; harassment complaint, Dahinda; alarm call, Williamsfield; burglary, Galva; alarm, Dahinda; person down, Williamsfield; custody dispute, Dahinda.

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Billtown keeping closer eye on local park

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Recent vandalism at Doubet-Benjamin Park prompted Williamsfield village officials to keep closer eyes on it.

Trail cameras were installed last week at the park, according to Village President Robert Johnson. During a Village Board meeting May 5, he and others discussed the damage. Drivers doing donuts in the gravel parking lot muddled it, and signs on the disc-golf course were bent.

“We had that happen in the past, but the signs weren’t as robust, so we did buy newer signs that were thicker,” Johnson said. “It’s not like somebody bumped it. Somebody really had to put the effort into damaging them.

“People who vandalize stuff, it’s like, I don’t know if you’re trying to prove your existence, but all you’re doing is making our maintenance folks work for someone else. You’re not hurting anybody except the guy who has to clean it up.”

Johnson estimated the cost of the

damage at between \$500 and \$1,000, including village employees’ time to tend to it.

Police also are expected to increase patrols on Pine Street, where some drivers have been ignoring stop signs. Johnson mentioned possibly installing speed bumps on the street, to slow traffic. Village officials might discuss that with Knox County counterparts, because the street is a county thoroughfare.

The board also first reviewed estimates for the third phase of an ongoing water-system improvement project. Information from Bruner, Cooper and Zuck, Inc., a Galesburg engineering firm, indicated an expense of about \$3.5 million for the basics, including replacement of water pipes downtown.

“That’s really a must-do,” Johnson said.

Other options could raise the cost to about \$5 million. Government loans are to help pay for the project. Public hearings about it are to be held, according to Johnson, and no board decisions are imminent.

The board did make a few decisions last week. Among them was a \$3,000 deal with Bruner, Cooper and Zuck to inspect the village water tower. That probably will happen sometime this summer, according to Johnson.

Roughly the same amount is to be paid to Galesburg Sign & Lighting, Inc., for new street signs in town. The signs are to feature street names in white lettering on a blue background, similar to street signs in Macomb.

“I travel there a lot, and those really stand out,” Johnson said.

Also approved was spending up to \$2,000 in audio-visual equipment for the village hall. Included are to be a big-screen television, microphones and a camera, among other items.

The gear is to facilitate presentations to the board and meeting participation for trustees out of town on business, according to Johnson. That also could extend to members of the public who want to watch board meetings. The village is to purchase the equipment from retailers.

Elmwood to add Johns to vacant council spot

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council has significant new blood but is at less-than-full strength. The latter part of that situation probably won’t last much longer.

Minutes after he was inaugurated May 6, new Mayor Andrew Almasi said he intends to appoint Kristy Johns to fill a council vacancy. Johns would represent Ward 2, as did Almasi until he became mayor. His former council seat is up for election in 2027.

Johns is a vice president at Peoria-based Cullinan Properties Ltd. Almasi said he also considered nominating Johns’ husband, Nate Johns. Almasi and Kristy Johns served together on the board of

Maple Lane Country Club in Elmwood.

“I knew she was pretty knowledgeable and a getter,” Almasi said following the council meeting last week.

Next month, Almasi plans to forward Johns’ nomination to the council for its assent. He said Johns isn’t available for the council meeting May 20. Once she’s appointed, all six council positions will be filled, barring anything unforeseen.

Almasi replaced JD Hulslander, who did not seek another four-year term. Almasi ran unopposed in the municipal election in April. A trio of new counselors took office the same night as Almasi. All three ran unopposed after incumbents declined to remain in office.

Tim Teel took over in Ward 1 from Walt Avery, who was on the council 24 consecutive years. Replacing Adam Duvall in Ward 2 was Julie Davis. Kristen Strom succeeded Kenny Blum in Ward 3.

Also sworn in for new terms were City Treasurer Bonnie Beal and City Clerk Bethany Lovingood. They, too, ran unopposed.

Nathan Brunnelson (Ward 1) and Bob Paige (Ward 3) are the only council returnees. Their seats were not up for election this year.

Following the ceremonies, the new council approved appointing Lovingood as city collector through May 2029. It also authorized retaining Whitney & Potts Ltd. as city attorney, Aaron Bean as police chief and Dan Bybee as public-works superintendent.

As a private citizen, Duvall told the council security cameras have been installed at various locations inside and outside City Hall. Last month, the council discussed the need. Oberlander Electric Co. of Mossville charged \$6,652 for the work.

Duvall said the new cameras should provide peace of mind for employees who handle money inside

the building. He also said it should help protect the new bison statue erected recently outside City Hall, to commemorate the Peoria County bicentennial this year.

Council newbies were updated about some longstanding city issues, including the planned dredging of Sweetwater Park lagoons and the purchase and potential development of timberland north of the country club. Almasi suggested annexing that 14-acre parcel is on the short-term municipal to-do list.

Among items on Almasi’s long-term list is enacting ordinances that would make it easier for the city to deal with abandoned or nuisance properties.

“We’ve got a couple of buildings that are just complete eyesores,” he said.

Almasi also might seek ways for the city to convert household waste into mulch the municipality or residents can use. He suggested it could reduce the amount of garbage generated in town.

“If we get significant participation, it might well lower our disposal rates,” Almasi said.

Attendance up in 2024 at Illinois state parks

By BEN SZALINSKI
For The Weekly Post

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois state parks saw more visitors in 2024 than any point in the past 15 years, according to new data from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Illinois’ 290 state parks and 56 historic sites recorded more than 41 million visitors last year, which was the most in 15 years, following several significant capital projects to upgrade and improve many of the parks.

Interest in state parks has been growing since the pandemic, IDNR Director Natalie Phelps Finnie said.

“During COVID, people were stir crazy, shut in, and

they once again realized how important nature is to all of us,” Phelps Finnie said.

An aggressive advertising campaign by the state has also helped, she said.

Starved Rock State Park in LaSalle County topped the list in 2024, with 2.4 million visitors coming to explore the canyons and waterfalls nestled in gorges along the Illinois River.

The second-most visited park last year was Illinois Beach State Park near Zion, with 2 million visitors. IDNR completed a major \$73 million project last year to preserve the park from erosion.

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LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

NICOLAS COLVER; DEVRI L DESKE-COLVER A/K/A DEVRI L BRADY-DESKE A/K/A DEVRI L DESKE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 0000138

234 HARRISON STREET BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2025, will on June 9, 2025, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 17-24-327-001

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 234 Harrison Street Bartonville, IL 61607

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

The Judgment amount was \$201,974.34.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-18699IL

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.

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

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

ANTHONY T PURTSCHER; LYDIA V PURTSCHER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2024-FC-0000230

5923 NORTH WACKER DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 2, 2025, will on June 9, 2025, 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. 13-13-306-003

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5923 North Wacker Drive Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: Tan vinyl siding, single family home with detached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$110,843.21.

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JACQUELINE L RAY A/K/A JACKIE L RAY; AMANDA RAY-MACUMBER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2024-FC-0000254

1720 WEST MARLENE COURT 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 April 16, 2025, will on June 9, 2025, 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. 14-20-303-033

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1720 West Marlene Court Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, single family home with attached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$317,325.10.

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-19647IL

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

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

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JACQUELINE L RAY A/K/A JACKIE L RAY; AMANDA RAY-MACUMBER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2024-FC-0000254

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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.

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff vs.

THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

23 FC 173 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-131995 IJSC

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff, -v.-

ROGER L. RASSI et al Defendant

2024 FC 0000220

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 27, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 735 N. LIMESTONE LN, PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 17-02-376-014

The real estate is improved with a residence.

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balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.

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

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

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

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BILLTOWN: Goff re-elected as board pres-

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problem for the Billtown district, which has been using Lion-built buses since late 2023.

According to School Board President Chad Goff, availability of service and replacement parts for Lion buses is questionable. The company has only 12 employees remaining, Goff told board members Monday night.

“They’ve let all their service people go,” he said. “If (buses) have a computer problem, there’s no way to hook up to them. We don’t know if they’re going to provide software.”

Goff and Interim Superintendent Rolf Sivertsen said the district might work with U.S. Sen. Tammy Duckworth’s office regarding a possible solution – return the buses and find a way to acquire diesel-gasoline ones, if worst comes to worst.

Federal grants paid for most of the electric-bus costs, including charging stations. Expenses were more than \$3 million. The grants require the district to keep the electric buses for at least five years.

If electric buses are replaced, Sivertsen suggested the board lease diesel buses instead of pur-

chasing them. He said it could be done for \$20,000 a year per bus. An electric bus costs about \$385,000.

Sivertsen also said disposing of electric buses could be problematic, in part because of their batteries.

“If you can’t get anybody to work on them, what do you do with them?” he said. “Essentially, they could be hazardous waste.”

Last year, the district purchased a used 71-passenger diesel bus. It’s primarily for sports-team transportation, because of electric-bus range limits.

Board members took no action Monday regarding buses. They did approve transferring \$700,000 from the district working-cash fund to its education fund, to cover an expected shortfall.

The money is part of a \$1.1 million bond issue board members authorized earlier this year as part of an effort to pare a budget deficit. Employee layoffs were among related moves.

Property-tax money the district is to receive in late June is expected to replace what was transferred. The intent is for the district to build working-cash reserves and to spend tax

money in its appropriate time frame, according to Sivertsen.

“The working-cash fund and taking out the bond is to break that cycle, so we’re not using early taxes meant for next school year to pay for this school year,” Goff said.

An amended-budget hearing was scheduled for June 26. The board’s regular meeting for June also is to be held that night.

Board members affirmed a deal for up to \$17,650 with Gorenz and Associates, Ltd., of Peoria for a district audit. They also approved hiring Nicole Dewitt as a bus driver. She was among four paraprofessionals the board laid off last month.

This was the first regular meeting for the new board, which was seated during a special meeting May 6. New members Paul Bosnich, Sam Cain and Rachel Tucker were inaugurated, as was incumbent Wes

Wrage. All four ran unopposed in the April election.

Incumbents April Bouchez, Lisa Hanson and Brian Howard did not run for four-year terms.

Once the new members were in place last week, the board retained Goff as its president, but not unanimously. Tucker voted against his reappointment. She nominated Cain for president, but that effort failed.

“I just think that we need a little bit of change to be able to move forward as a school board and kind of leave the past behind,” Tucker said following the meeting. “Just a different voice.”

Tucker was an unsuccessful write-in board candidate in 2023, when Brittany Byrd, Jenny Smith and Goff were elected.

Without dissent, Cain succeeded Bouchez as vice president and Byrd succeeded Hanson as secretary.

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee No. 2024-FC-0000014 of the Bungalow Series IV Trust Plaintiff vs. Paul A. Moore AKA Tony Paul Moore; Marina Moore; The Greater Peoria Sanitary Sewage Disposal District; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants Defendant

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P.I.N. 13-13-128-003.
Commonly known as 6514 North Randwick Road, Peoria, IL 61615.
The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive,

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff, -v.- RAYMOND DEMARIA, KRISTINA DEMARIA, CAMPUSTOWN, LLC Defendant
2024 FC 0000231
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BRONS AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61604
Property Index No. 14-32-451-002
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$34,794.79.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.
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For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710.

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TURTLES: Ranavirus impacting turtle numbers

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remarked Ballard. “Box turtles contribute to forests and prairies by assisting in plant reproduction, by eating vegetation and distributing seeds from those native plants.

“Turtles are good long-term natural stewards of the environment, without question.”

As elsewhere, Illinois turtles face a number of challenges, including the Ranavirus, an illness that can kill turtles in large numbers.

“We have literally found dozens of dead turtles in certain areas because of this virus,” Ballard. said “But we’re fortunate to have a good partner in the University of Illinois Veterinary School, who is working on testing and treating specimens with the virus.”

Humans may also help with several other threats to Illinois turtles.



Alligator snapping turtles are the largest turtles in Illinois and can weigh more than 150 pounds.

“Pollution reduces the quality of aquatic and terrestrial habitat for turtles,” Ballard said. “Collecting for the pet trade also leads to declines in turtle populations.”

The turtle pet trade, hunting and trapping and other threats to turtles have been addressed by the state legislature at various times, particularly in the Illinois Herpetological Code (510 ILCS 68/), or “Herp Code” for short.

Auto traffic also kills a number of turtles, mainly because they are often found on the roads in warmer weather.

“Being cold-blooded, turtles’ temperatures take on the temperature of their

surroundings,” Ballard said. “Therefore, when they come out of hibernation in the spring, they like to find areas to warm their body temperatures up. Roads and highways hold heat, and they like that.

“Helping to move turtles off roads is one way to protect them. But make sure it is done safely, and doesn’t result in accidents.”

Simply straddling turtles on highways is another method, again within the limits of safe driving.

There are many other ways for the average citizen to protect turtles across the state.

“Controlling native-

plant species is also important to maintaining a higher-quality habitat for turtles,” Ballard said.

“Also, leaving turtles in the wild assures that adult turtles will be left to reproduce, and not be plucked out as pets.

“If deciding to get a turtle as a pet, obtain one produced in captivity, and make sure that you realize a commitment of 20 years or so. If you can’t make that commitment, then don’t get a baby turtle.”

Anyone who is aware of illegal collecting or selling of turtles, especially endangered or threatened ones, may report it to the Department of Natural Resources.

Overall, the outlook for turtles in Illinois is optimistic.

“I would say that as long as the concerns for turtle protection stay on people’s radars, and are attended to, turtles will continue to thrive for generations,” Ballard said. “Maintaining a healthy environment will allow the turtle diversity of the state to continue to exist.”

Tom Emery is a freelance writer and historical researcher from Carlinville.

For Answers See Page 22

Super Crossword

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1 Neighbor of Croatia

7 Pakistan's largest city

14 Rajiv or Indira

20 For only the price of production

21 Rarely used golf club

22 Aleve rival

23 Spectators' loud cheers

25 Sizeable sofas

26 Angled

27 Southeast Kansas city

28 River islet

30 Beginner's painting class

31 Sousaphone, e.g.

33 Loaf flavored with a certain fragrant herb

39 Incorporates gradually

43 Hitler Griefley

44 Having a basic knowledge of arithmetic

45 "The Wild Wild West"

47 Silo — (largest of the Cape Verdes)

48 Actress Jessica

49 — parmigiana

50 Hi- — image

51 Gaffer's peg

54 Vote in favor

55 Clarinetist Shaw

58 Wander

62 Temporary, as a

63 Creator of Oz

65 Neighbor of Croatia

66 Acquiesce, figuratively

71 Virgil epic

72 Noted Deco master

73 Paper opinion pieces

74 Many a song by Journey or Chicago

77 Eight x five

78 Knight's title

81 Suffix with journal

82 Alley- —

83 Flatware item

85 Ho-hum thing

86 Hurl

89 Site-to-site transfer of data

93 "Glass half full" attitude

96 JFK posting

97 Deprived of parental care

98 It's east of Croatan

Sound

101 "The devil — the details"

102 Cure- — (panaceas)

103 Alabama-to-Illinois dir.

104 Per unit

106 Pound pen

110 Popular video-sharing service

113 Apt thing to drive on while pondering this puzzle's theme?

118 Villa

119 Fine-food fan

120 Turn to ice

121 "Get —" (John Travolta film)

122 Chooses

123 Hurdled

5 Thermal or lateral lead-in

6 Initially

7 Germany's Helmut

8 Lend — (pay attention)

9 — center (community facility)

10 Make public

11 — Magnon

12 "— I supposed to know?"

13 Darjeeling or pekee

14 Gallivant

15 Darth Vader, in boyhood

16 CNN political commentator Ana

17 U.S. capital's vicinity

18 Allude to

19 Not alfresco

24 Drink mixer

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Fire damages Farmington home

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A fire last week caused substantial damage to a Farmington house but only one injury, apparently a minor one.

Firefighters were called shortly after 3:45 p.m. on May 9 to 386 N. East St. There they found extensive flames on the first and second floors of the two-story frame structure, according to Matt Watters, chief of the Farmington Community Fire Protection District.

It took about an hour to bring the blaze under control. For about the first 10 minutes, firefighters took a defensive approach.

“We’re not sending anybody in at that point,” Watters said. “We’re fighting it from the outside.”

Once inside, firefighters were able to knock down the flames relatively quickly, according to the chief.

Nobody was home at the time; the house had only one occupant. The Salvation Army was to assist the resident.

The injured person was a non-Farmington firefighter who was transported to an area hospital but was released within a few minutes, Watters said.

As of earlier this week, the fire cause remained under investigation. Watters said there was no indication that the fire was set on purpose. He did not have a damage estimate.

Firefighters from the Copperas Creek, Elba-



A Farmington home at 386 N. East St. was damaged by fire that broke out about 3:45 p.m. on May 9.

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Farmington adds student success coordinator

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board on Monday approved hiring Havana Principal Tyler Southwood as a student success coordinator for the junior high.

“We had one for a few years, but when the person left the district, we didn’t refill it,” Superintendent Zac Chatterton said after the meeting. “We’re bringing it back to focus on giving our at-risk students at the junior high a little extra support.”

Chatterton said the junior high is on the state-watch list for academic performance for one area of the Illinois Assessment of Readiness test.

“Our goal would be to help these students succeed before considering alternative school,” Chatterton said.

In addition to working as principal, Southwood was varsity boys basketball coach at Havana for 14 seasons, compiling a 136-238 record before stepping down in March.

In other business, the board approved a property casualty insurance renewal with Unland Insurance and Benefits of Pekin. The total package will cost \$259,690 – up nearly \$20,000 from the expiring policy. Chatterton said he expects the district to rebid insurance for next year.

In other budget news, the board will hold hearings for its amended Fiscal Year 2025 budget on June 9 at 6:30 p.m. prior to the regular meeting and on June 16 at 6:30 p.m., with a special board meeting to follow.

Chatterton said he wanted to provide ample time for public comment

since the district is issuing \$8 million in bonds for facility renovations.

The board declared a long list of classroom and office furniture, old technology items and a few maintenance items as surplus in preparation for upcoming construction.

Director of Student Services Toby Vallas presented a report on the district’s organizational health, compiled with help from an outside consulting group and based on input from certified staff. Vallas said the elementary school had the highest scores on various metrics, although the junior high was overall the most healthy and the high school showed the greatest improvement.

“Overall, the district is in the best place it’s been since 2016,” Vallas said.

Vallas and football players Jake Martin and Ben Marvel also accepted a certificate from Athletic Director Jeff Otto honoring the football team as a recipient of the National Football Foundation’s National High School Academic Excellence Award. Farmington was one of eight recipients in Illinois, earning the Class 2A award.

After executive session, the board approved hiring Tiffany Southwood as a reading specialist for the elementary school in a busy slate of personnel decisions. Other hirings included Allison Harstirn as a part-time student facilitator in the elementary school, Jack Jacobus as a high school English teacher, Rebecca Litrel as a physical education teacher, Mindie Sollenberger as a cafe worker

and Jeff Maxwell as a bus monitor.

Approved for coaching and activities duties were Isaac Asplund (interim cross country coach), Addi Peckham (HS cheerleading coach), Donovan Benson (unified PE sponsor) and Rich Paul and Mary Plumer (HS yearbook sponsors).

Leaves-of-absence were granted to Catherine Balagna and Katelyn Fischback. Resignations were accepted from Katrina Haggard (library aide), Max Look (stipend positions), Kim McSherry (JH yearbook), Sara Hanlin (HS cheerleading) and Terri Lemm (bus driver).

Hired as tech assistants for the summer were Kerry Beoletto, Danielle Rohrer and Jake Uryasz.

Much of the regular meeting was spent honoring individuals, including elementary school teacher Anne Harris. She received the annual Helen Farmer Haggerty Award and brought with her to the meeting student Duke Pettett.

Also honored were retirees Nicole Harmann, who taught in pre-K for 24 years and was a reading aide for four years, and Ann Goggill, a student facilitator. Illinois Principals Association award recipients recognized were Kay Heisel and Delaney Blunier from the junior high and Izzy Lynn and Amber Asburg from the high school.

Orange Frog winners were maintenance director Curtt Stevens and junior high teacher Lori Vallas.

A complete list of student-of-the-month honorees will be printed in next week’s edition.



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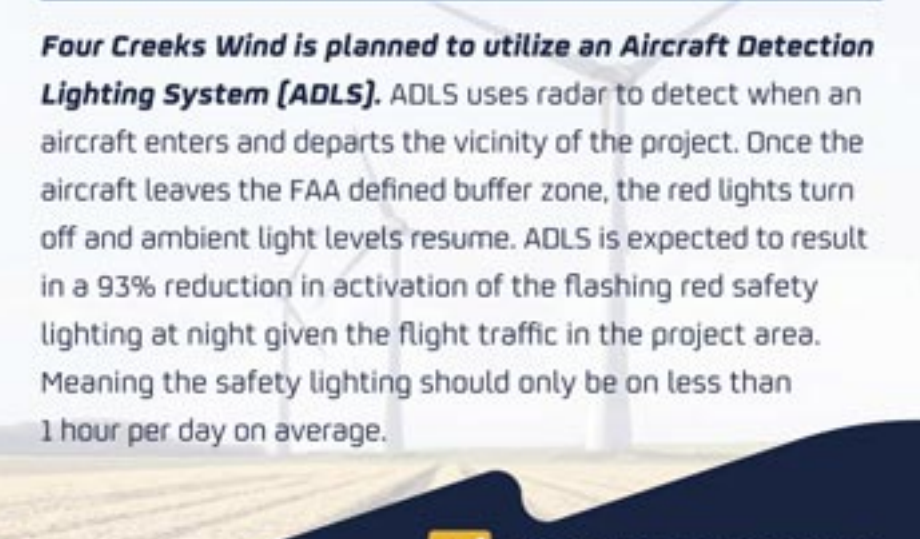
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Brimfield School Board to appoint 2 members

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield School Board probably will be back to full strength soon. Interviews with candidates to fill two board vacancies are likely next week, according to Superintendent Chad Jones. He expects to offer the board two appointees for its assent when it meets May 21.

Jones said he anticipates having three or four candidates. The application deadline was Wednesday. Appointees would be eligible to serve through the April 2027 election.

There were only two candidates for four board seats available in the election last month – newcomer Ashlee Stabler and incumbent Steve Updyke, the board president. Incumbents Mark Bell, Katie Kappes and Jason Snyder did not run for four-year terms.

Knox Co. farm-safety camp set for June 21

KNOXVILLE – The Knox County Farm Safety Camp for youth ages 8-13 is scheduled for June 21 at the Knox County Fairgrounds.

Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the camp will begin at 9. Participants will rotate among safety sessions focusing on fire safety, first aid, grain safety, machine/power take-off safety, chemical/poison safety, animal safety, ATV safety, electricity and emergency preparedness. The day will end with a mock accident scene.

Parents are encouraged to stay for the electricity session beginning at 9 a.m. and return for the mock accident scene at 2:15 p.m. The camp is free to attend and every participant will receive lunch, snacks, a T-shirt and a goody bag.

The event is being conducted by the Knox County Farm Safety Camp Committee in conjunction with local businesses, agencies, organizations and community members. Visit the group's Face-



Nathan DeSplinter of Elmwood recently completed his Eagle Scout project by building three American flag disposal boxes. DeSplinter (right) is pictured with Rodney Lewis, commander of Elmwood's Archie Miles VFW Post 4724. Flag disposal boxes are located at Farmers State Bank in Elmwood, Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood at the Farmington Municipal Building. Photo by Kim De Splinter.

Correction

The following information was inadvertently omitted from a story about the Princeville School Board in the May 8 edition of The Weekly Post.

In personnel, board members approved hiring ... Katie Ehnle as junior-high cheerleading sponsor, Lindsey Garcia as a custodian, Jennifer Huss as 8th grade volleyball coach, Cadie Rzeppa as a grade-school counselor and Kaitlyn Storm as a daycare teacher.

book page at KnoxCoFSC to register and for more information. Or call the Farm Bureau office at (309) 342-2036 with any questions.

Amateur-radio testing session on Saturday

GALESBURG – The Knox County Amateur Radio Club will hold a VE testing session for anyone wishing to get their ticket into amateur radio or those who want to upgrade their class of license.

The next test will be Saturday, May 17, at 1 p.m. in the community room at the Galesburg Public Library, 264 W. Main St.

The club uses the ARRL VEC as

its coordinator. There is a \$15 charge for the exam session.

To participate, you must have an FCC registration number. Bring a photo ID. If you are upgrading, bring a copy of your current license.

For more information go to w9gfd.org, or contact Rick Lotz at AC9AH@outlook.com.

College graduates

• **Sophia Donnelly** of Brimfield graduated from Olivet Nazarene University with a bachelor of fine arts in graphic design and a minor in business, summa cum laude. She was also inducted into the Phi Delta Lambda honor society.

• **Allison Ramsay** graduated from Southern Illinois University on May 10 with a master's degree in linguistics. A graduate of Elmwood High School, she previously graduate with a dual-degree program in political science and French at SUIC and also received a master's degree in international development with a specialization in the Middle East and human rights from the Paris School of International Affairs.

College honors

• **Zachary Lozier** of Farmington has been elected into the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. Lozier is a student at the University of Illinois.

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OBITUARIES

Cathleen S. Breese

WYOMING – Cathleen S. Breese, 72, of Wyoming, passed away at home, surrounded by her family, at 7:10 a.m. on Monday, May 5, 2025. Cathy was born on March 17, 1953, in Kewanee to Donald G. and Cleo M. (Leadley) McCauley. She married Robert Michael “Mike” Breese on Oct. 2, 1971, in Wyoming; he survives. Also surviving are their three children, Ryan (Erin) Breese of Wyoming, Marqué (David) Johnston of Wyoming and Cole (Kari) Breese of Huntley; 11 grandchildren, Evan (Courtney) Webber, Michaela Breese, Quinlan Breese, Kali (Daegan Porter) Breese, McCauley (Courtney) Johnston, Drake Johnston, Lindley Johnston, Coley Johnston, Taylor Breese, Kennedy Breese and Addyson Breese; two great-grandchildren, Myla Webber and Cleo Cathleen Breese; four siblings, Don (Diane) McCauley of Wyoming, Debbie (Dennis) VanDeSampel of Kewanee, Lori McCauley of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mark (Gloria) McCauley of Bradford; one sister-in-law, Mary McCauley of Wyoming; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, James McCauley. Cathy was devoted to her faith. She was a longtime member of St. Dominic Catholic Church, where she served as a choir director, cantor, lector and member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Wyoming American Legion Women’s Auxiliary, Peoria Prairie



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Storytellers, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century Chapter, Wyoming Library Book Club and was an original member of the Bishop Hill Knitters’ Club. Cathy worked her entire career for the U.S. Postal Service, retiring in 2011. She enjoyed reading, cooking, music and crossword puzzles in her free time. Above all else, Cathy loved time spent with her family. She attended all her kids’ and grandkids’ events, following them whenever she could. Cathy also looked forward to the winters spent in North Fort Myers, Fla., with her husband and their Swan Lake community. Her funeral Mass was May 9, 2025, at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Wyoming. The Rev. John Baptist Uwigaba and the Rev. Corey Krengiel will officiate. Visitation was on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. A rosary service was held at the funeral home. Burial was in St. Dominic Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Dominic Catholic Church or the Wyoming American Legion Women’s Auxiliary. Condolences may be left for Cathy’s family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Bonnie J. Danner

TRIVOLI – Bonnie J. Danner, 89, of Trivoli, passed away on May 6, 2025 at home. She was born on Dec. 24, 1935, to Raymond and Belva Berniece (Vawter) Gilstrap in Bevier, Mo. She married Kerry R. Danner Sr. on February 1972, in Riverton,



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Ill. Surviving are her husband; daughter Barbara R. (Wayne) Haley; son Jeffrey M. (Barbara McVey) Brown; stepson Kerry R. Danner Jr.; brothers Ben (Diane Porter) Gilstrap and Bryon David Gilstrap Sr.; sister Betty Perrine; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents and her brothers Billy D. (Colleen Meador) Gilstrap, Robert D. (Dixie Kimbrell) Gilstrap and Barry “Butch” Gilstrap. Bonnie belonged to the First Baptist Church in Farmington and graduated from Farmington Community High School, Class of 1953. She worked at CILCO in Farmington and banks in Madison Park, Peoria and Trivoli. She also worked with Kelly’s services and Spoon River Home Health. She especially enjoyed her work caring for others and spending time with her family. Visitation was May 10, 2025, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington, Ill. Graveside services followed the same day at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington. Pastor Jason Gilmore officiated. Memorials may be made to the Trivoli Rescue Squad. To view Bonnie’s DVD or to make an online condolence you may go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Jurretta S. Huffman

PRINCEVILLE – Jurretta Sue Huffman, 71, of Princeville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Evergreen Senior Living in Chillicothe, Ill., surrounded by loving family. Born on June 8, 1953, in Peoria, she was the daughter of the late Milton J. and Dorcas J. (Gelling) Smith. On June 29, 1985, she married Glenn R. Huffman; he survives. Further surviving are two daugh-

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4. How many times did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? 1, 2, 7, 13

5. From I Kings 17, the ravens brought Elijah bread and Water, Oil, Flesh, Nuts

6. What Philistine city was home to Goliath? Jericho, Bethel, Gaza, Gath

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Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.

Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.

Tues. Confession: After mass.

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821 W. Main St. Elmwood

(309) 742-7221

elmwoodumc.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.

Youth Sunday School: 10 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

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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.

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Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

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Pastor David Pyell

420 E. Woertz Princeville

(309) 385-4487

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Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Father Corey Krengiel

119 Saint Mary St. Princeville

(309) 385-2578

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Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.

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

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

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Pastor Terry England

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Mark Schoenhals

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zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com

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4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 a.m. with communion

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St. James Catholic Church

Father Deogratias Mpewo

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Williamsfield

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stjameswilliamsfield.org

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Williamsfield

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Sun. School: during worship

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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.

Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

ters, Candice A. (Joseph) Rizzo and Amanda S. (Kevin) Bleichner; two stepsons, Robert A. (Sarah) Huffman and Shawn R. (Kelly) Huffman; eight grandchildren, Briana (Dylan) Sims, Jurretta J. Bleichner, Jonathan Bleichner, Brooke and Gage Huffman, Myles and Zander Huffman and Samantha Rizzo; two great-grandchildren, Owen G. Huffman and Zeke



Huffman

W. Briggs; and three sisters, Kim (Doug) Phillips, Bernice (Tho) Bunyarattaphantu and Bonnie (Ron) Riffey. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Milton C. Smith.

Jurretta worked as a secretary for Miller and Paul Dental, P.A. Bergner, Advance Orthopedics, Dr. Thomas Ferlmann and retired from UnityPoint Health in 2018. She enjoyed traveling, camping, biking, maintaining her numerous flower beds, sewing elaborate projects and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a proud member of the Princeville United Methodist Church, former president of the Princeville Grade School Music Boosters, president of the Princeville Garden Club, past 4-H leader, bunco group and the Princeville Women’s Club. Jurretta was also instrumental in leading the first after-prom celebration for Princeville High School.

A funeral service will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Princeville United Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Pastor David Pyell officiating. Burial will follow in Princeville Township Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Friday, May 16, 2025, at the church from 5-7 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Princeville United Methodist Church or to the Akron-Princeville Ambulance.

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

Irene Gibson

ELMWOOD – Irene Gibson, 99, of Elmwood, passed away at 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Farmington Village Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Irene was born on Dec. 1, 1925, in rural Brimfield, to Fred and Leatha (Harms) Fry.



Gibson

Irene married C. Ronald Gibson on Oct. 28, 1945. He preceded her in death on July 31, 2000.

Irene is survived by two children, Gene (Peggy) Gibson of Elmwood and Kenneth (Janet) Gibson of Yates City; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Irene was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Eugene Fry.

Irene was a lifelong farmer. Out of high school, she worked at Caterpillar Inc. Irene was involved with the Peoria County Homemakers,

Meals on Wheels, MANNA and the Senior Citizens Drop-In. Irene was also known for her needlepoint work.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 23, 2025, at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to BYE Ambulance Education Fund.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

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

Dallas D. Burge

KNOXVILLE – Dallas D. Burge, 76, of Knoxville, passed away on April 27, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria.

Dallas was born on Jan. 12, 1949, in Galesburg. He was the son of Glenn O. and Clover (Hall) Burge. He married Leslie Patch in the mountains of Colorado on Oct. 23, 1976.

Surviving Dallas are his three sons, Chad (Jennifer) Anderson of Elmwood, Lucas (Ticy Lonergan) Burge of East Galesburg and Jacob (Hillary) Burge of Knoxville; nine grandchildren, Abigail Anderson of Elmwood, Ethan Anderson of Elmwood, Eli Anderson of Elmwood, Joshua Burge of Knoxville, Hannah (Haley) Clark of Kewanee, Zoei Burge of Knoxville, Ellimae Burge of Knoxville, Dallas Burge of Knoxville and Joselynn Lee of Galesburg; one great-grandchild; and two nephews, Otis (Monique) Burge of Brimfield and Nick (Derrick) Burge of Bloomington.

To respect Dallas’ wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and no services are planned. A celebration of life was held May 12, 2025.

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

Thomas J. Esposito

BRIMFIELD – Thomas J. Esposito, MD, MPH, 69, of Brimfield, formerly of Burr Ridge, passed away April 17, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Born Aug. 22, 1955, in New Rochelle, N.Y., to Thomas A. and Marie (Montagnese) Esposito, he married Julia Austin on June 15, 2003, in Big Sky, Mont.

He is survived by his loving wife, Julie; his mother-in-law, Sug Austin; sisters-in-law Jane Austin and Susan (Tom) Frederick; and brother-in-law Andy Austin (fiancée, Jae Yang).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at the Paul V. Galvin Memorial Chapel, 2160 S. First Ave., Maywood, to be followed by a 4 p.m. celebration of life in the Loyola Stritch School of Medicine Atrium at the same address.

Matthew P. Jones

EDWARDS – Matthew Patrick Jones, 59, of Edwards, passed away on April 26, 2025, in the garden of OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, following a battle with glioblastoma multiforme. Matt was born on Sept. 30, 1965, in Pekin.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 21 years, Sandra Denise Gallant-Jones, and their two children, Benjamin Ryan Jones and Emersyn Rhys Jones. He is also survived by his mother, Sandra S. Jones; sister, Lisa Jones (Dave Scott); half-brother, Michael (Debra) Jones; and half-sister,

Catherine Jones. Funeral services were May 5. Doris I. Schmeilski TRIVOLI – Doris Irene Schmeilski, 95, of Trivoli, passed away on April 17, 2025, at Accolade Healthcare in Peoria. She was born on Sept. 11, 1929, in Peoria. She married William G. Schmeilski on Dec. 31, 1947. He preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1999.

She is survived by four daughters, Carol Berry of Hanna City, Patricia Koehler of Glasford, Vickie Schmeilski of Peoria and Wendy Schmeilski of Bellevue; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, Gary Kerkhove.

Private graveside services at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria will be held at a later date.

Rebecca L. Segler-Curry

HANNA CITY – Rebecca Lynn “Becky” Segler-Curry (Gass), 49, of Hanna City, passed away on May 4, 2025, at her home. She was born on Dec. 5, 1975, in Peoria, a daughter of Clifford L. and Marcia Lynn (Duttarar) Segler. Becky married Daniel Curry on Nov. 3, 2024, in Peoria. He survives.

Becky is also survived by her father, Clifford L. (Kay) Segler of Mapleton; her five stepchildren; three stepbrothers, Scott (Kim) Bender of Manito, Matt (Nikki) Bender of Bartonville and Andrew Bender of Peoria; and one step-sister, Jennifer (Dale) Clarkson of Metamora.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marcia Segler; two brothers, Christopher and Michael Segler; and one sister, Stacy Segler.

Services were May 12, 2025. A private inurnment was to be in St. John Lutheran Cemetery in Bartonville.

Condolences can be left online at Davison-Fulton-Bartonville-Chapel.com.

Donna Self

GALESBURG – Donna Self, 84, of Galesburg, passed away on May 6, 2025, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center.

Donna was born on June 3, 1940, at home in Dahinda. She was the daughter of Verne and Lylith (Ke-neipp) Culbertson. Donna married Billy Self Sr. on Oct. 23, 1959, and they later remarried in 1998. He preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 2024. Surviving Donna are her children Laura (Mike) Chapin of Abingdon and Jerald (Laura) Ryan of Tucson, Ariz.; stepchildren Tina (Rich) Strom of Oak Run and Terri (Joe) Tuthill of Knoxville; her grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and a sister, Marlis (Dick) Yelm of Gilson.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; son Craig; brother Jack Culbertson; and stepson Billy Self Jr.

Donna attended the Dahinda Grade School and graduated high school in Rawlins, Wyo. She retired from F&M Bank as the bookkeeper.

Services were May 12, 2025. Burial of cremated remains was in the Brimfield Cemetery.

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The family of Elizabeth (Liz) Broadfield would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our mother/grandmother. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

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Peoria County Board appoints 3 new officials

PEORIA – The Peoria County Board recently appointed three new officials.

George McKenna was named to serve as the next Peoria County regional superintendent, effective June 1. McKenna has served as assistant superintendent at the Peoria County Regional Office of Education since 2016. He succeeds Beth Crider, who is retiring at the end of May after serving as regional superintendent since 2014.

The County Board also appointed Chad Jones as the next supervisor of assessments, effective May 20. He succeeds Dave Ryan, who is retiring.

Jones is a lifelong Peorian. He began serving with Peoria County in 2019 as a member of the board of review. Since 2023, Jones has worked for the county as the chief deputy in the supervisor of assessments office. Jones’ appointment runs through April 30, 2029.

The Supervisor of Assessments Office coordinates property tax assessment activities for Peoria County and oversees township assessors who have the primary responsibility for valuing properties.

Finally, the County Board is appointing Branden Martin as treasurer, starting on July 14. He succeeds Nicole Bjerke, who is retiring this summer after serving more than eight years as treasurer and more than 27 years in the treasurer’s office. Bjerke’s current four-year term expires in 2026.

Martin is a lifelong central Illinois resident and an entrepreneur with more than 28 years of experience in launching and managing businesses in a variety of industries.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, CITY OF ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ELMWOOD
IL1430300

Annual Water Quality Report for
the period of January 1 to
December 31, 2024

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

The source of drinking water used by ELMWOOD is ground water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Dan Bybee

Phone 309-742-2351

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

Source of Drinking Water

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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

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

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

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

Lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The drinking water supplier is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components in your home. You share the responsibility for protecting yourself and your family from the lead in your home plumbing. You can take responsibility by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family’s risk. Before drinking tap water, flush your pipes for several minutes by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. You can also use a filter certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead in drinking water. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested, contact Dan Bybee at 309-742-2351. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you cant take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name		Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Well 4 (01122)		GW	active	
Well 5 (01793)	Well No.5	GW	active	306 S. LILAC ST., ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by City Hall or call our water operator at 309-742-2351. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Source of Water: ELMWOOD To determine Elmwood's susceptibility to groundwater contamination, a Well Site Survey, published in 1991 by the Illinois EPA, and a Source Water Assessment Program, were reviewed. Based on the information contained in these documents, twenty-one potential sources of groundwater contamination are present that could pose a hazard to groundwater pumped by the Elmwood community water supply wells. These include two stores/sales, a hardware store, five below ground fuel storages, a small engine repair, four above ground fuel storages, a warehouse, a manufacturing process, a ready mix/cement, a de-icing agent, a pile of material, a lagoon, a feed lot, and a mortuary. Based on information provided by Elmwood water supply officials, the following businesses, also indicated as potential sources in the site data table, are no longer present: J&J Oil, Maplelane Country Club, Elmwood Construction Co., Linder's Garage, Central Illinois Monument, Croziers Auto Parts, Blunier Concrete Co., Gorham Brothers, Knox Sunoco, and an unknown feedlot.Based upon this information, the Illinois EPA has determined that Elmwood Wells #1, #3, and #4 are not susceptible to IOC, VOC, or SOC contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including: monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data for the wells.In anticipation of the U.S. EPA's proposed Ground Water Rule, the Illinois EPA has determined that Elmwood's community water supply wells are not vulnerable to viral contamination. This determination is based upon the evaluation of the following criteria during the Vulnerability Waiver Process: the community's wells are properly constructed with sound integrity and proper site conditions; there is a hydrogeologic barrier that restricts pathogen movement; all potential routes and sanitary defects have been mitigated such that the source water is adequately protected; monitoring data did not indicate a history of disease outbreak; and the sanitary survey of the water supply did not indicate a viral contamination threat. However, having stated this, the U.S. EPA is proposing to require States to identify systems in karst, gravel and fractured rock aquifer systems as sensitive. Water systems utilizing these aquifer types would be required to perform routine source water monitoring. Because the community's wells are constructed in a confined aquifer, which should provide an adequate degree of protection to prevent the movement of pathogens into the wells, well hydraulics were not considered to be a significant factor in the vulnerability determination.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, CITY OF ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

2024 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:
Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Copper Range: 0 to 0.051 ppm
Lead Range: 0 to 2.8 ppb

To obtain a copy of the system’s lead tap sampling data: [Contact Dan Bybee at 309-742-2351](#)

CIRCLE ONE: Our Community Water Supply **(has)** has not developed a service line material inventory. To obtain a copy of the system’s service lin inventory: contact [Dan Bybee at 309-742-2351](#)

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	09/13/2022`	1.3	1.3	0.037	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits;

Water Quality Test Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

na: not applicable

mrem: millirens per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

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

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

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

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG Detected	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2024	1.8	1.6 - 1.94	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2024	0.0023	0.0023 - 0.0023	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	2024	0.609	0.609 - 0.609	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits, Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	2024	0.033	0.033 - 0.033		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2024	0.12	0.11 - 0.12	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	2024	1.4	1.4 - 1.4	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refinement; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	2024	78	78 - 78			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	2024	0.039	0.039 - 0.039	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination-
Combined Radium 226/228	7/26/2023	2.11	2.11 - 2.11	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	7/26/2023	7.94	7.94 - 7.94	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Due to favorable monitoring history, aquifer characterstics, and inventory of potential sources of contamination, our water supply was issued a vulnerability waiver renewal. No monitoring for VOCs and SOCs is required between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2025.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
NICOLAS COLVER; DEVRI L DESKE-COLVER A/K/A DEVRI L BRADY-DESKE A/K/A DEVRI L DESKE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
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NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on February 19, 2025, will on June 9, 2025, 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:

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Bartonville, IL 61607
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The prop-

erty has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$201,974.34.
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, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-18699IL
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT

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 7, 2025, under the Assumed Name of TWEEKIN' TWIGS, with the business located at 2810 W. Greenbrier Lane, Peoria, IL 61614. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Kimberly A. Keenan, 2810 W. Greenbrier Lane, Peoria IL 61614.
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COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ANTHONY T PURTSCHER; LYDIA V PURTSCHER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000230
5923 NORTH WACKER DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

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 April 2, 2025, will on June 9, 2025, 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 149 IN VINTON HIGHLANDS, SECTION THREE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 8, 1970 IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2", PAGE 66, AS DOCUMENT NO. 70-03716, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 13-13-306-003
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5923 North Wacker Drive
Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: Tan vinyl siding, single family home with detached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$110,843.21.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the Board of Education of Farmington Central Community Unit School District #265 in the Counties of Fulton, Knox, and Peoria, State of Illinois, that an Amended Budget for 2024-2025 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Farmington Central CUSD #265 District Office, 212 N. Lightfoot Road, Farmington, IL 61531 from the 12th day of May through the 16th day of June, 2025.
NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held on said Amended Budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 at 6:30 p.m. on the 16th day of June, 2025 at the Farmington Central CUSD #265 High School Research Center, 310 N. Lightfoot Road, Farmington, IL 61531
DATED this 13th day of May 2025, Board of Education of Farmington Central Community Unit School District #265 in the Counties of Fulton, Knox, and Peoria, State of Illinois.
Dr. Zac Chatterton, Superintendent
Farmington Central CUSD #265
Published 5/15/25

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 9, 2025, under the Assumed Name of BE THE GLASS RING, with the business located at 5901 Madison St., Bartonville, IL 61607. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Beth Eggers, 5901 Madison St., Bartonville, IL 61607.
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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, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-19647IL

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

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 22

CryptoQuote

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

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Trivia test by Phil Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What is the name of Han Solo's ship in the "Star Wars" series?
- TELEVISION: What is Ray Barone's job on the sitcom "Everybody Loves Raymond"?
- U.S. STATES: The Baltimore Ravens' name is a nod to which past famous resident?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called "alliumphobia"?
- LITERATURE: Who created the fictional detective Lord Peter Wimsey?
- GAMES: Which chess piece can't move in a straight line?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby mouse called?
- SCIENCE: What does the acronym RNA stand for?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to wear contact lenses?
- ASTRONOMY: Which constellation contains Polaris, the North Star?

- Millennium Falcon.
- Sportswriter.
- Edgar Allen Poe, who wrote the poem "The Raven."
- Fear of garlic.
- Dorothy L. Sayers.
- Knight.
- A pinky or pup.
- Ribonucleic Acid.
- Lyndon Johnson.
- Ursa Minor (The Little Dipper).

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Thunderbolts* (PG-13)
- Sinners (R)
- A Minecraft Movie (PG)
- The Accountant 2 (R)
- Until Dawn (R)
- The Amateur (PG-13)
- The King of Kings (PG)
- Warfare (R)
- HIT: The 3rd Case (NR)
- The Surfer (R) .

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WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. JACQUELINE L RAY A/K/A JACKIE L RAY; AMANDA RAY-MACUMBER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000254
1720 WEST MARLENE COURT 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 April 16, 2025, will on June 9, 2025, 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 15 IN WENDOVER, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 7 OF ANDREW NELSON'S SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 20, 1989 IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 78, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-20-303-033
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1720 West Marlene Court Peoria, IL 61614
Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, single family home with attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$317,325.10.

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, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-19843IL

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 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff vs. THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
23 FC 173
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NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 4, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOT 4 IN MCCABE ROME WEST SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 6, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 84, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-131995 IJSC
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs. Rebecca J. Ritthaler; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS
No. 2025-FC-0000035

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Rebecca J. Ritthaler Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1103 E Maywood Ave Peoria, IL 61603 and which said Mortgage was made by: Rebecca J. Ritthaler June R. Keller the Mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the

Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-36711; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before June 2, 2025, A DE FAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-25-01140 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC PLAINTIFF
Vs. Andrew W. Head; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS
No. 2025-FC-0000038
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Andrew W. Head Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 120 Collier Avenue Bartonville, IL 61607 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Andrew W. Head the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for GSF Mortgage Corp., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-15338; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before June 2, 2025, A DE FAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-25-00841 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs. Daniel Paul Beoletto; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS
No. 2025-FC-0000023

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Daniel Paul Beoletto Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 10617 State St Mossville, IL 61552 and which said Mortgage was made by: Daniel Paul Beoletto the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 221023379; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before June 2, 2025, A DE FAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-25-00701 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
I3265143
Published 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff, -v.- ROGER L. RASSI et al Defendant
2024 FC 0000220

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 27, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL OF LOT 84 AND PART OF LOT 83 IN FERNWOOD SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 84; RUNNING THENCE EASTERLY ON THE LINE DIVIDING SAID LOTS 84 AND 85; A DISTANCE OF 234.65 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 84; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOTS 83 AND 84, ALONG LIMESTONE LANE, A DISTANCE OF 67.85 FEET; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION, A DISTANCE OF 263.9 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 83; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOTS 83 AND 84, A DISTANCE 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, (EXCEPT THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL), SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 735 N. LIMESTONE LN, PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE
of Property Owned by the City of Farmington, IL
and Invitation to Bid Thereon

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Mayor and City Council for the City of Farmington, IL will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:
The East One-Half (E ½) of Lot Number Nine (9) in Collins Addition to the Town, now City of Farmington, in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois.

which property is generally located at PIN: 05-04-11-208-006, Farmington, Illinois 61531 and is currently devoted to vacant residential lot and zoned R-1.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Mayor at 322 E Fort St. between the hours of 8 am and 4 pm until 5:00 p.m. o'clock on the date above for the opening of bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to:
City Mayor
City of Farmington
322 E. Fort St. #101
Farmington, IL 65131
and shall bear the legend "PROPOSAL – SALE OF PIN: 05-04-11-208-006" and the name, address, and phone number of the bidder.
All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Farmington at 5:01 p.m. on June 2, 2025.
A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder or the bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the City. The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Mayor and City Council further reserve the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.
Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

/S/ Kenn Stufflebeam
Kenn Stufflebeam, City Mayor
Published 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25

Property Index No. 17-02-376-014
The real estate is improved with a residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-24-06034
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2024 FC 0000220
TJSC#: 45-150
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2024 FC 0000220
I3265269
Published 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25

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

STORMFIELD CAPITAL FUNDING I, LLC, Plaintiff vs. SUPERIOR HOME CAPITAL LLC a Colorado limited liability company, et al., Defendants.
Case No. 2025 CH 0000017

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court for Peoria County, Illinois, on April 21, 2025, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 3 IN MORTIMER M, MILLER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA; EXCEPT A PART OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 3 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF NORTH UNIVERSITY STREET WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST MCCLURE AVENUE. RUNNING THENCE SOUTH, 12.0 FEET. ALONG THE WEST LINE OF NORTH UNIVERSITY STREET TO THE PROPOSED WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF F.A. ROUTE 31; THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY 17.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS, ALONG THE PROPOSED

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RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ROUTE 31 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST MCCLURE AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING 12.0 FEET WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF NORTH UNIVERSITY STREET, THENCE EAST 12.0 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST MCCLURE AVENUE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. EXCEPTING THEREFROM: PART OF LOTS 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 3 IN MORTIMER M. MILLER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA AS LAID OUT ON THE NORTH-EASTERLY HALF OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 4.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF LOT 11, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 37 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 92.42 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF UNIVERSITY STREET, THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 5.65 FEET ALONG SAID EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 37 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 88.42 FEET ALONG SAID EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as: 2417 N University Street, Peoria, IL 61604, P.I.N.: 14-32-328-007 and which said Mortgage was made by SUPERIOR HOME CAPITAL LLC as Mortgagor, to STORMFIELD CAPITAL FUNDING I, LLC, as Mortgagee, is dated April 4, 2022, and was recorded with the Peoria County Recorder of Deeds on April 11, 2022, as Document No. 2022006504. Present owner of the property is STORMFIELD CAPITAL FUNDING I, LLC. Notice is also hereby given you that the said Com-

plaint prays for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending. Now therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, 324 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602, on or before June 2, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. ROBERT SPEARS, Clerk. This is an attempt to collect a debt pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. POLSINELLI PC, Attorneys 150 N. Riverside Plaza, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606 I3265266 Published 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25

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

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. RICARDO RIVAS; JENNIFER NICHOLE RIVAS A/K/A JENNIFER NICOLE RIVAS A/K/A JENNIFER NICHOLE HOSTETTER A/K/A JENNIFER N HOSTETTER A/K/A JENNIFER HOSTETTER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2025-FC-0000003 826 NORTH LIMESTONE LANE PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Ricardo Rivas Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT THIRTY-SEVEN (37) IN FERNWOOD SECOND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

Berenice Palominos Talavera
Petitioner,
No. 2025FA0000079
vs.
Uriel Gaspar Tapia
Respondent.

PETITION FOR SOLE ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Berenice Palominos Talavera (hereinafter "Berenice" or the "Petitioner"), by and through her attorneys, ISUF KOLA & ASSOCIATES, LTD., respectfully petitions this Court, pursuant to 750 ILCS 46/613.5 of the Illinois Parentage Act and moves this Honorable Court to establish sole allocation of parental rights and responsibilities to the Petitioner over the minor child Angel Alfredo Gaspar Palominos (hereinafter "the minor child"), and in Support thereof, the Petitioner states as follows:

1. That Illinois is the home State of the minor child at the time of commencement of this proceeding and has been the child's home state for (six) 6 months before commencement of this proceeding and the person acting as a parent to this child continues to live in this State.

2. That this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 750 ILCS 5/601.2(b)(2).

3. That, furthermore, it is in the best interest of the child that the Court of this State assume jurisdiction because the child and the Petitioner have a significant connection with this State, and there is available in the State substantial evidence concerning the child's present or future care, protection, training, and personal relationships.

4. That the Petitioner has no information regarding any other custody action concerning the minor child, in Illinois or any other state, and has no information of any other person who has physical custody of the minor child or claims to have custody or visitation rights to or with the minor child.

5. That the minor child is dependent of this Court within the meaning of 750 ILCS 46/613.5.

6. That the minor child was born in Mexico on December 11, 2014, to his mother, Berenice Palominos Talavera and his father, Uriel Gaspar Tapia.

7. That the Petitioner is biological mother of the minor child, and her name appears on the minor child's birth certificate as his biological mother. (See Attached Exhibit A).

8. That the Respondent is biological father of

the minor child, and his name appears on the minor child's birth certificate as his biological father. (See Attached Exhibit A).

9. That Respondent displayed a pattern of behavior consistent with abandonment and neglect towards the minor child and maintain this pattern of behavior still.

10. That the Petitioner has been the person primarily responsible for preparing all of the minor child's meals, arranging for his medical care, enrolling his in school and extracurricular activities, and providing all necessary day-to-day care for the minor child.

11. That the Petitioner has been the sole provider of material, emotional, educational, and financial support to the minor child.

12. That, the Respondent did not provide care or financial support for the minor child, and he did not maintain a reasonable degree of interest, concern, or responsibility for the welfare of the minor child.

13. That the Respondent' neglected the minor child by failing to perform caretaking functions or taking parental responsibility for the minor child under 750 ILCS 5/600(c) and (d).

14. That the minor child has no family members in Mexico willing or able to care for the minor child.

15. That the minor child's emotional and physical well-being is entirely dependent on the care provided by the Petitioner.

16. That Reunification of the minor child with the Respondent is not viable due to the neglect and abandonment by the Respondent and it is not in the best interest of the minor child that he be returned to his country of origin, Mexico.

17. That the Respondent' abandonment and neglect caused the minor child to suffer severely negative psychological and emotional hardship compounded by feelings of fear and loneliness.

18. That, moreover, returning the minor child to Mexico would disrupt the relationship that the child has with his mother, essentially replicating the loss he suffered when his father abandoned him.

19. That the Petitioner is the sole caretaker and financial supporter for the minor child and as such a formal order awarding such explicit responsibilities will allow her to properly care and protect the minor child to the full extent of the law, specifically, to adequately and timely respond to emergency situations, as well as make decisions about her education, religion, medical, and day to day living situations.

20. That the Petitioner and the minor child have formed a strong bond, and it is in the best interest of the minor child to remain under the care of

the Petitioner and that this court affirm via a court order that she is allocated sole parental responsibilities over the minor child.

21. That the Petitioner is a fit and proper person to continue having all parental responsibilities for the care and control over the minor child's health, education, religion, and extracurricular activities.

22. That it is in the best interest of the minor child that the Petitioner be awarded sole allocation of all parental responsibilities for the care and control over the minor child's health, education, religion, and extracurricular activities.

23. That it is in the best interest of the minor child that he continues to reside with and be cared for by the Petitioner.

24. That the Petitioner now seeks sole allocation of parental responsibility of the minor child.

Wherefore, the Petitioner, by and through his attorney Isuf Kola of the Law Office of Isuf Kola & Associates, LTD., prays for the court to find and order the following:

A. That the minor child is dependent of this Court within the meaning of 750 ILCS 46/613.5.

B. That it is in the best interest of the minor child that the Petitioner be granted sole allocation of all parental responsibilities for the care and control of the health, education, religion, and extracurricular activities of the minor child;

C. That it is in the best interest of the minor child that the Petitioner be the residential parent that the minor child and remain in the physical possession of the Petitioner and that it is not in the best interest of the minor child that he be returned to his country of origin, Mexico;

D. That the reunification of the minor child with his father is not viable due to his neglect and abandonment of the minor child;

E. That the Petitioner be granted sole allocation of all parental responsibilities for the care and control of the minor child's health, education, religion, and extracurricular activities;

F. That all remaining issues be reserved, including parenting time and child support; and

G. Any other relief that this court deems just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Isuf Kola
Isuf Kola, Attorney for Petitioner

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TION TWO (2), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS IN AND UNDER SAID PREMISES; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 826 North Limestone Lane Peoria, IL 61604 and which said Mortgage was made by, Ricardo Rivas and Jennifer Nichole Rivas a/k/a Jennifer Hostetter a/k/a Jennifer N Hostetter a/k/a Jennifer Nicole Rivas a/k/a Jennifer Nichole Hostetter Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flat Branch Mortgage Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2022007828; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 2, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is

possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaidthat.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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.

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 24-19974IL-1163238 I3265198 Published 5/1, 5/8, 5/15/25

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee No. 2024-FC-0000014of the Bungalow Series IV Trust Plaintiff vs. Paul A. Moore AKA Tony Paul Moore; Marina Moore; The Greater Peoria Sanitary Sewage Disposal District; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants Defendant 24 FC 14 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 18, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the follow-

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT, DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

Berenice Palominos Talavera
Petitioner,
vs.
Uriel Gaspar Tapia
Respondent.

No. 2025FA0000079

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOLE ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES NOTICE

To: Uriel Gaspar Tapia and To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given to you Uriel Gaspar Tapia that a Petition for Allocation of Parental Responsibilities has been filed in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, seeking sole allocation of all parental responsibilities for the care and control of the minor child, Angel Alfredo Gaspar Palominos. Unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, on or before June 30, 2025, a default judgment may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with prayer of said Petition.

Efiling is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, you must first create an account with an efilng 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 efilng, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

/s/ Isuf Kola,
Attorney for Petitioner

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ing described mortgaged real estate: LOT 42 IN CREIGHTON WOODS, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Z-1", PAGE 107; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 13-13-128-003.

Commonly known as 6514 North Randwick Road, Peoria, IL 61615.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2311008

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff, -v.- RAYMOND DEMARIA, KRISTINA DEMARIA, CAMPUSTOWN, LLC Defendant 2024 FC 0000231

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 10, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 23, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described

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ROWVA-Williamsfield girls win Lincoln Trail Conference meet

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

The ROWVA-Williamsfield girls track team completed a perfect season in league events last Friday with a win in the Lincoln Trail Conference meet. R-W also won the ICAC meet and the LTC frosh-soph event earlier this season to wind up a perfect 3-for-3 in league meets. Friday’s title marked the biggest challenge yet, as R-W barely edged Stark County, 109.5-101.

As has been the case all year, Haven Manning and Brooke Stickel were leaders for R-W. Manning won the 200-meter race in 26.46 seconds while Stickel was first in the 300 hurdles in 48.25. Both times were

just .02 seconds off their personal records and school records.

Manning also ran legs on the second-place 4x100 relay (51.95) and second-place 4x200 relay (1:50.64), which included Stickel. Another part of those two relays was Erin Welch, who added a runner-up finish in the 100 (13.23) and placed third in the 200 (PR, 27.76).

Beyond those big three contributors were many other Cougars athletes who posted PRs to score points, R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said.

“(Addison) Byrd stepped up in the hurdles, Lauren Johnson and Abigail Cain scored us points in the 400, Marissa Brown in the 800, Bella Dennis

in the 100 and Megyn Erlacher had a big performance in discus, finishing third coming in ranked fifth or sixth,” Gullstrand said. “Love their competitive spirit to battle for points to help their team win. They consistently impress with me their desire to cheer each other on. They are the epitome of a team that truly cares for other’s success just as much as their own.”

Megyn Erlacher placed third with PRs in both shot put (34-8) and discus (107-6.5), while Byrd was third in the 100 hurdles (19.66), Dennis was fifth in the 100 (PR, 13.79), Cain was fifth in the 400 (1:09.16) and Brown was fifth in the 800 (PR, 2:33.59).

Emily Hilman also placed

second in the 3,200 in 13:56.12.

The next big test for the R-W girls was to be at Wednesday’s Class 1A sectional at Mercer County High School in Aledo.

The R-W boys scored 78 points to place third at the LTC meet, well behind winner Bureau Valley (117 points), but one spot ahead of Princeville (72).

Winners for R-W included Emerson Ponce in the 300 hurdles (43.33) and Taven Ostrander in the high jump (5-11). Ostrander was also second in the 100 (11.58) and fourth in the 200 (24.23). The team’s other runner-up was Parker Tamburro in triple jump (37-1.5).

• **Princeville** – The Princes owned the relays at the LTC meet, winning three and placing

third in another. Princeville was first in the 4x100 (45.2) thanks to the quartet of Brock Butler, Eli Christianson, Oliver Melick and Jacob Bosch. Jackson Kraft joined Butler, Christianson and Melick in the winning 4x200 (1:35), and the first-place 4x400 (3:32.25) consisted of Butler, Melick, Kraft and Bosch.

Princeville was third in the 4x800 (9:09.75).

Collin Lowery also won in shot put for Princeville with a throw of 49-9.5, Collin Caruthers was second in discus (134-4.25) and Bosch was second in the 400 (51.7).

For the girls team, Bethany Sennett was fourth in the 800 (2:27.23).

SOFTBALL: Farmington wins two after loss to Brimfield-Elmwood

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9 against Addison Przybylo and Meinders, but neither run was earned in a 6-2 B-E victory. Drury and Legaspi doubled. Brooke Allen, Adelyn Magee and Josie Wiewel each had one RBI.

Meinders struck out nine batters Monday in a 4-0 victory over Mercer County. Binder was 2-for-3 with two RBI.

Following its loss to B-E, Farmington (14-10) won two games in a row.

Lydia Overcash allowed only two hits in a 10-0 victory May 9 over Bushnell-Prairie City. Farmington had nine runs in the first two innings. Joelle Herbst had a two-run single in the first.

Overcash struck out 10 in a 10-3 victory May 8 over LVC. She also was 2-for-4 with three RBI. Ad-

dison Rockhold had a two-run double in the second.

B-E is to play a doubleheader Friday against Metamora. Seeded second in its Class 2A Chillicothe sub-sectional, B-E is to open play at 4:30 p.m. May 20 in its own regional. The Indians are to play either sixth-seeded Knoxville or eighth-seeded Rock Island Alleman.

Farmington is to play today, May 15, at West Prairie and Friday at Knoxville. Farmington also is a regional host and is to play at 4:30 p.m. May 21 against fourth-seeded Sherard. Farmington is seeded seventh in the same sub-sectional as B-E.

• **Princeville** – Mekaya Cihla was 4-for-4 with three doubles Monday, but Princeville lost 12-6 to Delavan. Annie Hoffman had a triple and four RBI as

Princeville fell to 8-20.

An error in the bottom of the seventh allowed Sierra Stahl to score the winning run, 5-4 over Annawan-Wethersfield in the first game of a doubleheader May 10. Princeville scored three in the first inning. Cihla was 2-for4 with two RBI.

In the second game, A-W won 15-3. Hoffman was 2-for-3 with two RBI. Deer Creek-Mackinaw beat Princeville 15-0 on May 9.

The previous day, Princeville swept a doubleheader from Monmouth United, 8-7 and 14-1. Hoffman’s two-run single in the top of the seventh provided the first-game winning margin. She had three RBI, Claire Sutherland two.

Cihla had four RBI in the second game, in which Princeville scored eight in

the sixth. Cihla and Sutherland had two-run doubles in the inning, and Emma Trees had a three-run homer.

Princeville is to play today against Abingdon-Avon, then a doubleheader Saturday at Galva.

In a Class 1A Williamsfield Regional semifinal May 21, fifth-seeded Princeville is to play third-seeded ROWVA-Williamsfield at 4:30 p.m. May 21. The winner is to play at 4:30 p.m. May 23 against either second-seeded Ridgewood or ninth-seeded Peoria Heights. Seeds are in one of two Woodhull sub-sectionals.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Ella Rigg was 3-for-5, including a two-run single in an 11-run seventh for R-W (12-17) in a 14-4 victory Monday over Stark County. Mack Jones and

Sophie Pohlman each had three RBI.

Biggsville West Central swept R-W in a doubleheader May 10. R-W led the first game early but lost 12-2. Riley Smith and Emily West split the two hits R-W had, both doubles, and each had one RBI.

West Central won the

second game 17-3. All three R-W runs came on Rigg’s homer in the bottom of the fifth. Again, R-W had only two hits.

Illini Bluffs held R-W to three hits in a 4-0 victory May 6.

R-W is to play today at United and a doubleheader Saturday against Abingdon-Avon.

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real estate:

LOT 30 AND THE WEST 20 FEET OF LOT 31 IN BLOCK 3 IN JOSEPH DALTON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "F", PAGE 21, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1214 W. BRONS AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61604 Property Index No. 14-32-451-002

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$34,794.79.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of

the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 24 1092.

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

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

CTP Funding Corporation

Plaintiff

Vs.

Horejs Enterprises, LLC; Andrew Horejs; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

No. 2025-FC-0000066

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3004 N. Sheridan Rd Peoria, IL 61604

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

AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Michelle N. Harrigan; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS

No. 2025-FC-0000058

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36 local track and field athletes qualify for IESA state meet

A total of 36 local athletes qualified for the IESA State Track Meet in Class 2A sectionals last Saturday. The Class 1A and 2A state meet is Friday and Saturday (May 16-17) at EastSide Centre in East Peoria.

Also this weekend, Farmington will compete at the Class 3A Canton Sectional on Saturday, May 17.

At the Elmwood Sectional last Saturday, the Brimfield 8th grade boys placed third, the Brimfield 7th grade girls placed third and the Elmwood 8th grade girls were also third.

Here are local state qualifiers.

BRIMFIELD 7th grade boys

Cael Nelson was third in the 800-meter race (personal record, 2:26.68).

7th grade girls

Berlyn Schmidgall won the 1,600 (PR, 5:49.82) and was third in the 800 (PR, 2:42.17).

Jersey Hoerr was second in the 1,600 (PR, 5:51.79).

Brimfield was third in the 4x400 relay in 4:47.2 with Hattie Butterfield, Remi Cahill, Hoerr and Schmidgall.



A large contingent of teams and athletes competed last Saturday at the Class 2A IESA sectional held at Elmwood High School.

Brimfield was fourth in the 4x200 relay in 2:02.9 with Kendall Johnston, Remi Cahill, Maya Zeman and Butterfield.

8th grade boys

Cole Cahill won the 800 (PR, 2:15.15) and also won the 1,600 (PR, 4:55.91).

Danny Ellen was second in the 800 (PR, 2:16.17) and 1,600 (5:05.6).

8th grade girls

Butterfield was fourth in the 1,600 (PR, 5:49.23).

Ava Troglio was fourth in the 400 (PR, 1:03.83).

Macie McKown was fifth in the 200 (PR, 28.94).

Maud Nelson was ninth in the 1,600 (PR, 5:51.41).

Brimfield won the 4x200 relay in 1:55.4 with McKown, Cienna Graham, Schmidgall and Troglio.

Brimfield was fifth in the 4x400 relay in 4:35.05 with McKown, Maya Zeman, Kendall Johnston and Troglio.

ELMWOOD 7th grade girls

Sophie Hulslander was second in the 800 (PR, 2:41.32).

8th grade boys

Jacob Jackson won the high jump (PR, 5-10).

8th grade girls

Charlotte Walker won the pole vault (6-11.75) and was third in the 800 (PR, 2:31.59).

Tinley Smith was second in discus (PR, 87-4.5) and shot put (28-0.5).

Madalyn Ori was seventh in the 1,600 (5:51.27).

Sydney Schmieg was 11th in the 1,600 (PR, 5:57.14).

Elmwood was seventh in the 4x400 relay in 4:37.95 with Ori, Gia Funk, Hulslander and Walker.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 8th grade boys

Tommy DeRidder was third in shot put (12.28m).

8th grade girls

Avery Manning was eighth in the 1,600 (PR, 5:51.34).

ROWVA-Williamsfield was third in the 4x400 relay in 4:31.23 with Alivia Stokes, Payton Hilman, Caralee Manning and Avery Manning.

PRINCEVILLE 7th grade boys

James Piper was third in shot put (PR, 34-9.25).

Princeville was third in the 4x400 relay in 4:27.54 with Cole Pipkins, Easton Lynch, Blake Carroll and Andrew Tendirick.

7th grade girls

Emily Sennett won the 800 (PR, 2:39.09).

8th grade boys

Dawson Freres won the 100 (PR, 12.2) and the 200 (PR, 24.83).

Princeville won the 4x100 relay in 51.55 with Tyler Muselman, Darrel Dunbar, Cory Winters and Freres.

8th grade girls

Emma Davis was 10th in the 1,600 (PR, 5:53.73).

BASEBALL: Wheelwright racks up 8 RBI in Farmington victory

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day. Down 5-1 after five the guests plated three in the sixth frame to make it a battle.

Brady Johnson stayed strong on the hill all seven innings with a line of eight hits, four earned runs, six strikeouts and just one walk.

Layne Johnson had a solo home run, Schatsiek had an RBI double and leadoff hitter Fagerburg scored two runs.

Nine runs in the fourth inning were part of Brim-

field-Elmwood's 18-2 non-conference win over Stark County on the road on May 7. Layne Johnson hit 4-for-4 with a home run, a double and six RBI.

Added support came from Bizosky, who went deep with two RBI. Schatsiek also homered with two RBI while Fagerburg drove in four with a triple and a 3-for-3 day at the plate.

Schatsiek struck out seven in 2.2 frames from the mound. Patterson fanned five in 2.1 innings.

The Indians next go to nonconference rival Midwest Central on Friday, May 16, and have a regular-season finale Saturday at home vs. Peoria Christian.

From there, the Indians will be top seed at the Class 2A Minonk Regional and face a May 21 game at 4:30 p.m. vs. the winner between El Paso-Gridley and Peoria Notre Dame.

• **Farmington** – The Farmers (21-6) romped over Bushnell-Prairie City 23-6 on Saturday at in a Prairieland contest on the road.

Lane Wheelwright had a red-hot bat, driving in eight runs with a double and triple and an overall 4-for-5 showing at the plate.

Brody Shepherd, Henry Easley, Brody Wilcoxon and Ben Marvel each drove in two runs in the batting attack.

Shepherd pitched three innings in the run-difference shortened game. He yielded three hits, three earned runs and struck out two. Brody Evans finished it off on the mound with no hits and one strikeout.

Last Friday, the Farmers won a thriller over Eureka 4-3 in walk-off fashion at home. Eureka tied the game at three in their last at-bat. Not to be outdone, Wheelwright's RBI single in Farmington's last at-bat was the apex of a very well-played game.

Bronson Atchley and Jacob Evans each drove in one run. Marvel tripled and Carter Lambin doubled. Lambin pitched six solid innings striking out four while yielding three hits and one walk. Jonah Welker pitched the seventh, striking out two, yielding no walks and two hits.

"Both teams played solid defense. (Lambin) executed his pitches pretty well," Farmington Coach Justin Begner said. "There were definitely emotions in a game like this but the guys stayed focused which led to a heck of a finish. Our seniors came through on Senior Night with clutch hitting."

The Farmers downed Princeville 12-2 in a non-conference matchup on the road on May 7. Farmington lashed 13 hits and starting hurler Landon Crawford worked around four walks to hold the hosts to five strikeouts, two hits and no earned runs. Marvel and Jacob Evans both relieved, yielding one earned run and fanning one

each.

Lambin put together a 4-for-5 game at the plate with three RBI and a double. Welker hit 2-for-3 with three RBI and a double. Wilcoxon, Marvel, Easley, Shepherd and Brody Evans each drove in one run.

Farmington is home today, May 15, vs. Monmouth-Roseville and closes the regular season at Roanoke-Benson on Friday.

Farmington then has a May 22 game at 4:30 p.m. vs. Class 2A regional host Minonk Fieldcrest.

• **Princeville** – The Princes scored eight times in the second inning last Friday at Deer Creek-Mackinaw but gave up seven to the hosts in a 13-8 setback.

Carter Peterson doubled and drove in two runs in the effort. Allen also doubled and drove in one run. Cooper Cox hit 2-for-3 with one RBI. Parker Dickinson, Coley Palmer and Edo Arnett each drove in one run.

Matt Bowers pitched two frames with five earned runs, three walks and two strikeouts. Noah Geiger struck out two, gave up one earned run and yielded seven hits.

Princeville lost to visiting Farmington 12-2 on May 7. The Princes committed four errors and struggled against three Farmington pitchers to get only four total hits.

Palmer pitched 3.1 frames giving up seven hits and striking out three. Cayden Allen tossed 2.2 innings. He gave up four hits and struck out three. Logan Olshawsky gave up

one earned run in one inning pitched.

Allen had two hits and one RBI. Olshawsky collected two hits for the game.

No. 10 seed Galva is at No. 8 seed Princeville on Monday for a 4:30 p.m. Class 1A regional game.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars (18-11) stomped ICAC rival Peoria Christian 13-3 last Thursday at home, aided by eight runs in the fifth inning.

The RBI parade included Jaxson Strom and Preston Schroeder with two each. Talan Hull, Cooper Smith, Brody Lytle, Nick Little and Keegan Gerlach each drove in one score.

Drake DeJaynes was too much on the hill for the visitors, with eight strikeouts in four innings. He walked three but gave up only three hits. Strom came in for one frame, striking out three and walking three.

R-W trounced West Central 14-3 on May 6 on the road. The Cougars broke it open with four scores in the sixth and five in the seventh. Lytle hit 4-for-5 with two RBI and two doubles. Zander Vest went deep with a solo home run. DeJaynes drove in three runs. Mason Sornberger batted 3-for-3.

Lytle struck out 12 and allowed one earned run, five hits and two walks.

Next up for R-W is a Saturday home doubleheader versus ICAC rival LVC.

The Cougars start Class 1A regional play May 22 vs. Midland at Stark County at 4 p.m.

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I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book. — Groucho Marx

PRAIRIELAND: E-B boys, girls place 2nd

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The Farmers also racked up three second-place finishes in the field events: Caden Mowen in shot put (PR, 47-2.5), Barrett Demmin in high jump (5-9) and Ryan Helle in pole vault (PR, 11-6).

Farmington also scored well in the triple jump, as Ethan Lynn was third (PR, 37-10.5) and Gage Galyean was fourth (36-2.25), and got a fourth from Thomas Seaborn in high jump (5-7).

“Our performances in field events definitely set the tone for us and helped give us confidence and a competitiveness that carried onto the track,” Whitcomb said.

Farmington added points in the sprints as Jake Martin was third in the 100 (11.8 seconds) and second in the 200 (23.2) while also running a leg on winning 4x100 (44.34) and 4x200 relays (1:31.57). Also running in the 4x100 were Fauser, Ethan Martin and Gronewold, while the 4x200 included Kyle Miller, the Martins and Gronewold.

Farmington was third in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays.

Dax Ulm also scored significant points for Farmington, placing second in the 800 (2:03.27) and third in the 1,600 (4:35.07). Fauser was fourth in the 300 hurdles (PR, 44.19).

“Overall, it was great to see the amount of guys stepping up in their particular events to help the team win,” Whitcomb said. “I couldn’t be prouder and happier for them and the success they are having so far this season.”

The boys Class 1A sectional is May 23 at Kewanee Wethersfield.

For the girls, Paige Stevens was second in the 100 (13.32) and fourth in the 200 (27.75), Camryn Emmons was second in 300 hurdles (PR, 51.95), Halie Whitby was fourth in long jump (13-7) and the 4x200 relay (1:56.08) and 4x800 relay (11:53.79) both placed third.

- **Elmwood-Brimfield** – The E-B boys dominated distance events, with Reed Florey winning the 800 (2:01.99) and 3,200 (PR, 10:16.52) and Darwin Herman winning the 1,600 (4:32.91). Aiden Faulkner was second in the 1,600 (4:35.07) and third in the 800 (2:08.31), Herman was second in the 400 (PR, 50.79), Danny Sharp was second in the 3,200 (10:29.16) and Kam Stevenson was fourth in the 400 (54.81).

E-B also won with its 4x400 relay (3:36.25) of Florey, Hason Hubbard, Stevenson and Herman and its 4x800 relay (8:47.95) of

Strong 4x800 relay field in girls sectional at Aledo

Elmwood-Brimfield had the state’s sixth-ranked 4x800-meter relay heading into Wednesday’s Class 1A sectional at Mercer County High School in Aledo.

Also at the sectional will be Stark County’s No. 2 state-ranked 4x800 relay, according to athletic.net.

Stark County and

ROWVA-Williamsfield were favorites to win the sectional. R-W is coming off a first-place finish ahead of Stark County at last week’s Lincoln Trail Conference meet.

R-W’s Haven Manning is rated second in the sectional for the 100 and third in the 200 and teammate Megyn Erlacher is second in discus. R-W

also has third-rated relays for the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 at the sectional.

Ranked fourth in their events are E-B’s Ella Helms (400), Mya Hill (800) and Bristol Schmidgall (1,600). Halie Whitby ranks second in long jump for Farmington.

Field events start at 4 p.m., running events start at 6.

Faulkner, Stevenson, Herman and Silas Schmieg.

Freshman Parker Melhus was second in discus (118-2) and fifth in shot put (PR, 42-6.75) and Garrett Webster was third in 110 hurdles (17.63).

The second-place E-B girls also dominated the distance races, sweeping the top two spots in the 1,600 and 3,200. Bristol Schmidgall won the 1,600 in 5:30.46 ahead of teammate Taylor Forney (5:49.0), and Riley Kelly was first in the 3,200 (PR, 12:44.45) ahead of teammate Addy Turner (PR, 12:47.88).

E-B also got firsts from Lexi Begner in the long

jump (15-7.75), the 4x400 relay (4:20.39) of Ella Helms, Landrie Quiram, Channing Quiram and Schmidgall and the 4x800 relay (10:03.71) of Mya Hill, Taylor Forney, Schmidgall and Olivia Stage.

Second-place finishers for the Lady Trojans were Helms in the 400 (PR, 1:01.47), Natalie Babcock in the 800 (2:40.58) and the 4x200 relay (1:54.19) of Channing Quiram, Corinne Colgan, Rosalie Higgs and Begner.

Placing third were Landrie Quiram (PR, 52.05), Audrey Schachtrup in shot put (PR, 30-9.25) and the 4x100 relay (52.02).

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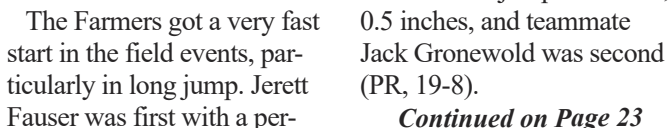
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Farmington boys win Prairieland meet

For The Weekly Post

In girls action, E-B collected 122.5 points to finish second to Macomb (152).

them. If it weren't for an injury and an illness I think we could have scored in all 18



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B-E baseball on 11-game streak

Postseason opens Monday

For The Weekly Post

Layne Johnson

Prior to that, B-E held off Delavan 5-4 in an ICAC conference home game last Thurs-

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B-E softball posts 19th shutout, improves to 27-2

For The Weekly Post

The Indians (27-2) scored three times in the first inning, aided by two Farmington errors. B-E also scored on a second-in-

B-E earned its 19th shutout of the season the following day, 8-0 over Kewanee as Sawver Drury struck out 14 and al-

Legaspi homered for the second game in a row, this one a two-run shot in the fourth. Kendyl Binder homered in the sixth. Those two innings accounted for all the B-E scoring.

Heyworth managed to score twice May

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