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Festival season arrives

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The event opens with the 5K and a pancake breakfast at the firehouse starting at 6 a.m. Festival food is served



until 5 p.m., but the sooner you show up for strawberry treats, the better. More details can be found on Page 9.

Here’s a look at other local events to put on the calendar for the weekends to come.

June 14 – My Place St. Jude event, Yates City.

June 19-21 – Heritage Days, Princeville.

June 21 – Jerry Huffman Memorial Cruise In, Farmington JFL field (behind the old school).

July 4 – Fireworks show, Elmwood, Sweetwater Park.

Aug. 2 – Super Cruise In for Diabetes, Brimfield.

Aug. 7-9 – Old Settlers Days, Brimfield.

Aug. 15-16 – Harvest Home Festival, Yates City.

Sept. 4-6 – Fall Festival, Elmwood, Central Park.

Sept. 7 – Ag Day, Williamsfield.

Oglesby trial set

Maquon murder case headed to bench trial

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – A bench trial, not a jury trial, has been scheduled for late June for a woman accused of murdering the former Maquon police chief.

Marcy Oglesby waived her jury-trial right Monday during a hearing in Knox County Circuit Court. Oglesby was implicated in October 2022 regarding the death of Richard Young, whose decomposing body was found that month in a Maquon storage locker.

Numerous hearings and rulings have happened in Oglesby’s case since then. But until the hearing Monday in front of Judge Andrew Doyle, a jury trial for Oglesby had

been assumed. Following the hearing, public defender David Hansen didn’t go into detail regarding the bench-trial rationale.

“It’s an individual client’s decision. That was the decision that was made,” said Hansen, one of Oglesby’s attorneys. “It’s her decision solely.”

The bench trial, with Doyle presiding, is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. June 23. The trial is expected to last at least three days, according to attorneys for the defense and the prosecution. What probably is a final pretrial hearing, according to Hansen, was set for June 13.

“I think that it’s very likely that we’ll be going forward

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Inside

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Farmington OKs bid for rebuild of Oak Street

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A rough piece of road in Farmington will get smoothed over this summer.

The Farmington City Council on Monday accepted a \$313,727 bid from C&G Concrete Construction of East Peoria for a complete rebuild of Oak Street.

The bid was lowest of two received and was 14.2% below the original engineer’s estimate of \$365,242.50. Lavardiere Construction Inc. of

Macomb had the other bid, \$332,727.18.

Farmington will use Motor Fuel Tax money to pay for the project, which should start soon.

“They’re ready to go,” Farmington Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said after signing bid documents following the meeting.

The board also voted in favor of financing for reconstruction of another sort at Monday’s meeting. Approved unanimously was the ordinance

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Brimfield considering more solar fields

By **MOLLY RICHESON**
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield Village Board on Monday heard a proposal from David Knight, president of Illinois Solar Services, on the possibility of adding a solar field for the water-treatment facility as well as panel installation for the village hall building.

Knight said the switch to solar power for those two facilities alone would lower the village’s electric bill from an approximate

\$1,850 per month to \$59 per month. Illinois Solar Services would partner with Oberlander Electric out of Mossville to complete the project.

Knight said the total cost for the water-treatment facility would be \$386,000 with a 3.2-year payback time. The project would also qualify for several incentives, including \$162,615 in Solar Renewable Energy Credits from the state over the course of six years, a \$49,068 Smart Inverter Rebate

from Ameren and a 40% investment tax credit from the federal government.

With all those credits, the village would make \$18,682, according to Knight.

The solar system would require two rows of ground panels, tie into the generator system and come with an all-inclusive 30-year warranty.

The new village hall would require 12 roof-mounted solar

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BRIMFIELD: Museum ordinance to be drafted

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panels and would initially cost \$33,140, with a return on investment of 7.7 years. Incentives for roof-mounted panels are \$5,800 from the state, \$1,500 from Ameren and \$1,650 from the federal government, lowering the cost for the village to \$9,154.

Should the systems produce more power than the village can use, the village gets credit and any excess carries over with no reset of credits.

The board tabled a vote on the solar proposal until next month's meeting, pending a check to make certain insurance will cover the systems.

The board did approve drafting an ordinance to establish the Brimfield Area Museum. Once an ordinance is written and approved, the next step will be to appoint members to the museum board. Kim Hanks, current president of the Peoria County Genealogical Society and a future museum board member, has drafted a set of bylaws, a deed of gift and an acceptance of collection from the Brimfield Historical Society for the Village Board to review.

Under the proposed bylaws, the museum board will consist of five people in staggered two-year terms. The initial board will have three people serving a three-year term and two people serving for two years in order to stagger the terms moving forward. A soft opening of the museum is planned for Old Settlers Days in August.

The board also approved its annual budget and appropriation, which accounts for solar installation.

Also approved were: a \$60,231.90 bid from United Contractors Midwest of Peoria for sealcoating, about \$5,000 under initial estimates; \$4,000 to cover materials and labor for a new door for the men's bathroom at Brimfield Park; and \$1,200 to remove a tree on East Clay Street to prevent further sidewalk damage.

Finally, the board approved an additional three days of paid time off for village employees, effective immediately.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks

- **Strawberry Festival** – Elmwood’s annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday, June 7, in Central Park, starting with a 7 a.m. 5K race and pancake breakfast at the firehouse. Craft vendors will be on hand, along with a wide variety of strawberry treats, a car show and live music.
- **Garage Sales** – The Village of Princeville’s community-wide garage sales are Friday, June 6, and Saturday, June 7, starting at 8 a.m.
 - The Village of Williamsfield has its town-wide garage sales on Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8.

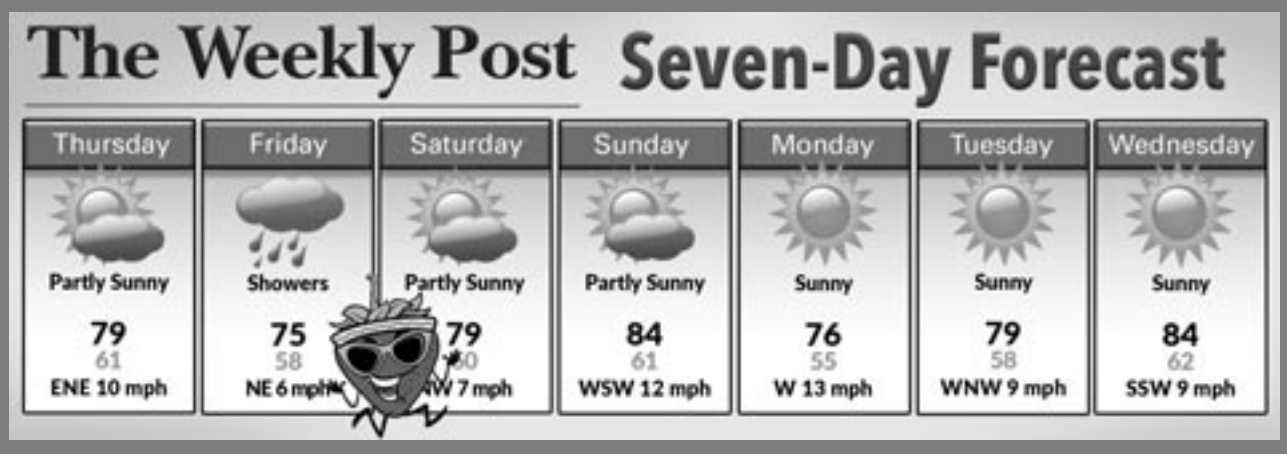
This Week’s Events

- **St. Jude Ride** – Saddle Up for St. Jude ride is Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, at James Spurgeon Equestrian Park, 13210 W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd. Food, silent and live auction, live music. You do not need a horse to attend. (309) 678-7772.
- **Pork Chops** – Hanna City Fireman’s Corp. has a pork-chop dinner on Saturday, June 7, from 4-10 p.m. at the firehouse. Vendors, live music, raffles, adult beverages.
- **Game Night** – Brimfield Public Library has a game night June 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. for ages 18 and over. No registration required. Games of all sorts

and sizes.

Future Events

- **My Place** – The 22nd annual My Place St. Jude fundraiser is June 14 in Yates City starting with a 5K race at 7 a.m. and running throughout the day with kids games, a bags tournament, a side-by-side drive and into the evening with an auction, beer tent and more.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call (309) 772-9284.
- **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



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Banning cellphones in school is a local issue

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Banning cellphones in public schools has been a legislative rage this spring. The Illinois Senate passed a bill that would ban cellphone use by students during most of the class day. Gov. JB Pritzker has pushed for the bill and the legislation has received a fair amount of press.

As of June 1, the bill was referred to rules in the House and, apparently, will not pass this spring. But many districts appear to have a serious problem with students using phones during class sessions and not attending to the business of simply being a student.

This bill is the state acting like Big Brother and forcing another rule on the local school system. While the legislation may be well intentioned, it is still Big Brother sticking its nose into local affairs.

Clinton School Superintendent Drew Goebel was asked what he thought of the legislation. He said it was common sense, adding that Clinton schools had banned cellphone use during most of the school day

several years ago.

I agree with Goebel that the bill is mostly common sense, but why do we even need it? A local school district has the authority to make its own rules of conduct and enforce them with a student code.

If a district is allowing rampant and unrestricted use of cellphones by students, that is a district problem, not a state problem. The Clinton School District realized there was a potential problem and took action to resolve the problem. They did their job, and more power to them.

Some districts apparently don't know how to manage their own problems and enforce discipline. They want to shove that responsibility to the state or to some legislator thinking up more rules. The bottom line is we are losing local control and the state is taking more control of local issues. That is simply an unwanted Big Brother syndrome.

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serve while being responsible to their fellow taxpayers.

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FARMINGTON: Non-TIF grant program OK'd

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nance setting aside \$25,000 for homeowner redevelopment grants outside of Farmington's TIF district.

Started under former mayor Kent Kowal, the grant program pays up to \$2,500 for first-time applicants seeking to redevelop their property. The grant limit is reduced to \$1,000 after the first successful application.

The council approved ordinances for commercial facade grants and for in-TIF homeowner redevelopment grants earlier this year.

"The rehab grants have made a lot of properties be more energy effi-

cient with new windows as well as having better curb appeal," Stufflebeam said. "We have helped replace crumbling sidewalks, broken garage doors and entry doors. It is great the city can partner with homeowners to improve properties."

The board also approved \$1,000 in-TIF payments recommended by the CEDC for Anthony Severine to replace some doors and for Ted Arndy to take down a tree at his property.

The other ordinance approved Monday was to give Dana Cardenas 90 additional days to complete work on the former Senior Center building

at 88 E. Fort St.

The council OK'd the city working with Masonic Lodge 192 and the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington in coordinating a July 4 parade and after party. The city's role is to include the event under its insurance policy to save the lodge \$400.

Council Member Lelsye Smith reported that signups have gone very well for the summer recreation program scheduled to start June 9.

Resident Matt Ulm also suggested the city have the Illinois Department of Transportation restripe traffic markings on Lightfoot Road.

OGLESBY: Also faces July 9 bad-check hear-

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with the trial June 23," he said. "I don't see any reason why we wouldn't."

Oglesby appeared in the courtroom shortly before noon Monday, about three hours after Doyle's case schedule for the day began. All of Doyle's other morning cases had been handled by about 11:30 a.m. By the time Oglesby's case was called, only four

people remained in the usually crowded courtroom gallery.

Following the hearing, a woman in the audience approached Oglesby while she was sitting at the front of the courtroom. The woman conversed with Oglesby briefly and held her arm before departing.

Last month, Oglesby pleaded guilty to forgery and possessing firearms illegally, charges connected with

Young's death. Doyle sentenced her to one year of non-reporting probation.

Oglesby and another Maquon woman, Karen Doubet, are accused of poisoning Young, then hiding his body.

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-RF1, PLAINTIFF, VS.
KRISTINE L EMBRY A/K/A KRISTINE EMBRY; JEFFREY F EMBRY; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; MORTON COMMUNITY BANK S/V/I PEKIN SAVINGS BANK; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 18-CH-00151
1324 WEST GILBERT PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2020, will on July 14, 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:
PARCEL 14-32-135-015; 14-32-135-016
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1324 West Gilbert
Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: single family home with detached 1 car garage.
The Judgment amount was \$80,730.76.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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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# 20-044911L
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff vs.
Andre Burton; United States of America; Unknown Owners and Non-Records Claimants Defendant
24 FC 113

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 July 9, 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:
P.I.N. 14-31-352-021.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs.
CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
24 FC 22
CALENDAR

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COMMERCE BANK Plaintiff, -v.-
HANNAH E. LOTZ et al Defendant
2024-FC-0000156

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 June 30, 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 1410 N. DOUGLAS ST, PEORIA, IL 61606
Property Index No. 18-05-279-009
The real estate is improved with a residence.
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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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TRUIST BANK Plaintiff, -v.-
BRUCE AARON JAGGARD et al Defendant
2024-FC-0000201

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 30, 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 1508 WEST WOODSIDE DRIVE, DUNLAP, IL 61525
Property Index No. 09-20-327-003
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).
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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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Family of Logan Dunne suing Carle Health

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – A Peoria hospital neglected a Brimfield man who disappeared from the facility and was missing for five months before he was found dead, a lawsuit claims.

The family of Logan Dunne is seeking at least \$50,000 in damages from Carle Health Methodist Hospital, according to a lawsuit filed May 27 in Peoria County Circuit Court. That’s almost two years to the day Dunne was admitted involuntarily to Methodist – May 29, 2023.

Dunne was being treated for mental-health issues and for Type 1 diabetes. The lawsuit asserts Methodist employees knew Dunne wasn’t taking his medications and knowingly transferred him May 31 from a se-

cured psychiatric floor to an unsecured floor for his diabetes treatment.

On June 2, while waiting to be transferred back to the psychiatric floor, Dunne dressed and left the hospital, despite Methodist employees knowing he was not allowed to leave, according to the lawsuit. That was the last day Dunne was seen alive.

A search that attracted national attention ended Nov. 12, when a hunter found Dunne’s remains in woods in Limestone Township. Dunne family members said they did not learn he left the hospital until June 5.

The lawsuit alleges at least 18 instances of negligence by Methodist.

“As a direct and proximate result of one or more of the aforementioned negligent acts and/or omissions, Logan suffered severe and debilitat-

ing physical, emotional and psychiatric injuries ... resulting in physical pain and suffering, emotional and psychiatric distress ... and ultimately (his) death,” the lawsuit stated.

Dunne’s father, Brian Dunne, is plaintiff and administrator of his son’s estate. Listed as potential defendants are four physicians – Thomas Boyd, Jose Kuzhively, Andrew Lancia and Riaz Shah – and Trillium Place, a Carle-affiliated behavioral-health facility.

“This has been a long process and I wouldn’t wish this on anybody,” Brian Dunne told WMBD-TV of Peoria. “This is Mental Health Awareness Month, so our goal is accountability, but it is also to bring awareness to the stigma that is related to mental-health disease.”

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No decision on railroad crossing

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

LAURA – A decision on closing a railroad crossing east of Laura doesn’t appear likely anytime soon.

Illinois Commerce Commission status hearings the past year or so regarding the BNSF Railway proposal to close the Whittaker Road crossing have been brief and usually lacking in information. An online hearing that lasted less than 10 minutes May 28 was not much different.

An evidentiary hearing has yet to be scheduled. But the ICC administrative judge handling the case suggested more speed might be desirable.

“We’ve been in this mode for quite some time,” Latrice Kirkland-Montague said.

Another status hearing was scheduled for July 1, when attorneys for BNSF are expected to offer dates

for depositions. The departure of the lead BNSF attorney from his firm has led to additional delay, according to Daniel Hronek, a Chicago-area lawyer who now is the railroad’s chief representative.

Some earlier delays were attributable to the replacement of Illinois Department of Transportation engineers who were familiar with the case.

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• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop in Farmington led to two people being detained.

Margaret E. Venzon, 50, of Farmington was driving a 2006 Nissan Titan a police officer pulled over at 9 p.m. on May 14 near Main Street and Barlow Road. The vehicle’s driver’s-side taillight wasn’t working, according to a Farmington police report.

A check revealed Venzon’s driver’s license was suspended. Also revealed was an outstanding Fulton County warrant for Venzon’s passenger, 61-year-old Dennis C. Kingsley of Farmington. He was wanted for driving with a revoked license.

Kingsley was arrested and transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. Venzon was cited for license and taillight issues.

• **LAWN RIDGE** – As the result of an alleged battery in Lawn Ridge, a Peoria man was discovered to be a non-compliant sex offender. Tracy D. Williams, 30, was arrested following the incident, around 8 p.m. May 13 at a residence in the 23400 block of Illinois Route 40, according to a redacted Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

Williams admitted to pushing a 42-year-old Speer man to the ground. There was at least one witness, a 76-year-old Edelstein woman. Williams first was reported to be holding someone at gunpoint, but that was inaccurate.

A check revealed Williams failed to register his address with authorities, as is required of convicted sex offenders. Williams also was accused of battery and aggravated domestic battery and was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **KICKAPOO** – An Edwards woman was transported to a Peoria hospital following a two-vehicle rollover wreck south of Kickapoo.

Jessica K. Leighton of Hennepin was driving a southbound 2020 Ford Explorer about 9:30 a.m. May 12 on Kickapoo-Edwards Road when at Smith Road a 2024 Hyundai Elantra driven by Crystal A. Chiaravalle collided with it, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

The Elantra was eastbound on Smith Road. Accounts differed about whether Chiaravalle stopped at the intersection. Her vehicle rolled onto its driver’s side. Chiaravalle complained about head and neck pain and was taken to Carle Health Methodist Hospital. Leighton sustained small cuts to both wrists.

Both vehicles were towed. Chiaravalle was cited for failure to yield and

for driving without insurance.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City woman who was brandishing a knife, according to authorities, was arrested in connection with a domestic dispute. A Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy was dispatched about 2 a.m. May 10 to a residence in the 12900 block of W. Hanna St. The dispatcher said Raveen M. Washington, 24, had put down the knife but fighting was in progress, according to a sheriff’s-office report.

Washington was apprehended at a nearby residence. The victim was a 27-year-old man. Washington was accused of domestic battery and resisting a peace officer. She was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Galva man was arrested in Williamsfield for violating an order of protection, according to authorities. A Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputy stopped Joshua M. Dunn, 42, as he drove a 2013 Dodge Ram pickup truck shortly after 7 p.m. May 8 in the 1300 block of Illinois Route 180.

Earlier, Dunn texted his ex-girlfriend, a 41-year-old Williamsfield woman, a sheriff’s-office report stated. The no-contact order of protection was in effect until June 13. The woman suggested she and Dunn meet, then contacted the sheriff’s office. A deputy took Dunn to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

• **ALTA** – A two-vehicle rollover accident at an Alta intersection resulted in a teenage boy from Princeville requiring hospital attention. The boy was driving a 2004 Ford F-150 pickup truck east on Alta Lane when the vehicle collided with a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado pickup about 7:30 a.m. May 8 at the three-way junction with Second and Atlantic streets. The F-150 rolled onto its driver’s side and hit a stop sign.

Brian A. Woelfle of Peoria was the other driver. According to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report, he said the boy disobeyed a stop sign. Dashcam video confirmed Woelfle’s account. The boy admitted fault and said the vehicle radio distracted him.

Woelfle complained about left-arm pain but declined treatment. An ambulance transported the boy to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was cited for an unspecified offense. Both vehicles were towed.

• **MAQUON** – A traffic stop near Maquon led to a Farmington-area woman’s arrest for driving with a suspended license.

Alexis M. Kirk, 21, was behind the wheel of a southbound 2009 Chevrolet Traverse a Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputy pulled over shortly after 3:30 a.m. May 7 in the 300 block of Illinois Route 97. The ve-

hicle had only one functioning headlight, according to a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report.

Kirk admitted she had an invalid license. She was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg was cited for the headlight violation and received a notice to appear in Knox County Circuit Court on the suspended-license charge.

• **BELLEVUE** – A female driver from Edwards was a target of a rock-throwing Peoria man west of Bellevue. The 73-year-old woman notified a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy about the incident, which happened about 7:45 p.m. May 6 near the Youth Farm of Children’s Home Association, 7225 W. Plank Rd.

When the deputy arrived, he saw a 2020 Toyota RAV4 parked on the shoulder and Youth Farm staff subduing 18-year-old Kendon D. Simpson, according to a heavily redacted report. Simpson was accused of aggravated battery and criminal damage to property. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City woman was charged with two counts of violating an order of protection. Jessica L Smick, 32, was arrested in connection with an incident at about 6:45 p.m. May 6 in the 400 block of N. Third St., according to a redacted Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

The victim was a 40-year-old Hanna City woman. Smick was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was the apparent victim of identity theft. On May 6, the 46-year-old victim reported someone opened in his name an Ameren Illinois account at a Peoria address, according to a Farmington police report. The victim received a utility bill for \$1,106.56. He said he gave nobody permission to open an account. The victim said someone broke into a locked file cabinet about a year ago at his Glasford-area farm and stole tax documents.

• **HANNA CITY** – Todd E. Werneburg, 62, of Hanna City was arrested after 3:45 a.m. May 21 and accused of two counts of retail theft and failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between May 11-17: harassment, Williamsfield; burglary, Dahinda; suspicious vehicle, Williamsfield; threats, Yates City; suspicious incident, Dahinda; road hazard, Williamsfield; two domestic disputes, Dahinda; disturbance, Yates City; alarm, Dahinda; theft, Yates City; suspicious person, Yates City; suspicious incident, La Fayette; theft, La Fayette.

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OBITUARIES

Helen T. Shields

OAK HILL – Helen T. Bennett Shields, 89, of Oak Hill, passed away on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family.

Helen was born Dec. 4, 1935, in Brimfield, to Furdard and Anna (Mader) Turner. Helen married Robert Shields on June 17, 1952, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on Feb. 14, 2011.

Helen is survived by six children, Diane (Frank) Jones of Bartonville, Ellen (the late Charles) Kirk of Canton, Sue (Ron) Junod of Jacksonville, Fla., Cindy (Mark) Cinnamon of Shabbona, Ill., Sherry (Marvin) Zilch of Farmington and Kathy (Doug) Troop of Oak Hill; one sister, Florence King; one daughter-in-law, Brenda Bennett; one son-in-law, Mark Edwards; and one sister-in-law, Rosemary (Larry) Mills.

Helen is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Robert Bennett; one daughter, Debbie Edwards; three brothers, Chuck Turner, Don Turner and Johnny Turner; and one sister, Velma Payton.

Helen was an assembler for L.R. Nelson for 40 years.

A funeral service was to be at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home. A visitation was to be prior to the service the same day from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial was to immediately follow at Southport Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Serenity Point Hospice.

To view Helen's video tribute or to leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.



Shields

Loren L. Steger

BRIMFIELD – Loren Lee Steger, 86, of Brimfield, passed away on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at Proctor Place in Peoria. He was born on Sept. 6, 1938, in Peoria, a son of Alfred L. and Iona M. (Streitmatter) Steger. Loren married Pamela Ann "Pam" Sinclair on Dec. 9, 1962, in Metamora. She survives.

He is also survived by his three children, Bruce (Lori) Steger of Brimfield, Kimberly (Mike) McLain of Round Rock, Texas, and Amanda (Brian) Smallberger of East Peoria; six grandchildren, Alex (Samantha) Smallberger of Peoria, Alyssa McLain of Austin, Texas, Brayden Steger of Brimfield, Colton McLain of Round Rock, Texas, Cameron Steger of Brimfield, and Katelyn Smallberger of East Peoria; and one great-granddaughter, Aria Smallberger of Peoria. Loren was preceded in death by his parents.

He served his country in the United States Air National Guard.

Loren worked as a lineman and troubleshooter for CILCO, retiring in 1996 after 38 years.

He loved to be outdoors and was very proud of his yard. Loren loved fishing and spending time on the water.

Loren's family would like to thank the staff of Proctor Place and Dr. Thomas Kouri for their loving care and support for Loren and his family.



Steger

Loren's visitation and funeral service was Friday, May 30, 2025, at the Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria. Burial was in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria, with full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Proctor Place, 2724 W. Reservoir Blvd., Peoria, IL 61615.

Online condolences may be shared with Loren's family at www.Davison-Fulton.com.

Joyce A. Streitmatter

ELMWOOD – Joyce Ann Streitmatter, 86, of Elmwood, passed away at her home on Friday, May 30, 2025, trusting in and at peace with her Lord Jesus. Joyce was born on March 17, 1939, in Dunlap, to the late Herman and Hilda (Endress) Dietz. On June 7, 1959, she married Norman W. Streitmatter. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 2018.

Surviving are three children, Marlise Streitmatter of Alexandria, Va., David (Crystal) Streitmatter of Elmwood and Keith (Elizete) Streitmatter of Elmwood; five grandchildren, Britany (Adam) Endress, Brooke (Kory) Wagenbach, Braden (Lydia) Streitmatter, Brianna (Joel) Stahl and Adrienne Streitmatter; 16 great-grandchildren; and six siblings, Betty (Walter) Herrmann, Kenneth (Mardell, deceased) Dietz, Charlene Dietz, Chub Dietz, Dick (Rene Schlessier, deceased) Dietz and Mike (Kim, deceased) Dietz.

Aside from her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter Regina Streitmatter, on May 18, 2025.

Joyce was a lifelong homemaker and worked alongside her husband on the farm. She had a servant's heart for her family, extended family and friends, and joyfully served as a volunteer at Apostolic Christian Skylines

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OBITUARIES

and the Midwest Food Bank. She was a member of Princeville Apostolic Christian Church for 69 years.

Joyce’s family would like to thank everyone, including neighbors and friends both near and far, for the many cards, calls, meals, prayers and visits that gave her courage and strength during her illness.

A funeral service was to be Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at Princeville Apostolic Christian Church at 10 a.m., with a visitation from 9-9:45 a.m. Ministers of the church were to officiate. Burial was to follow in Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. The service was to be livestreamed at www.princeville-acchurch.org/watch-live beginning at 9:40 a.m. CDT.

Memorial contributions can be made to Apostolic Christian Skylines or to the Midwest Food Bank.

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

Clarellen Varnes

FARMINGTON – Clarellen Varnes, 83, of Farmington, formerly of Hanna City, passed away on Friday, May 30, 2025, at Courtyard Estates in Farmington.

She was born Aug. 10, 1941, in Jeffersonville, Ind., a daughter of Edwin Dane and Clara Elizabeth (Davis) Coots. Clarellen married Charles Arnold “Chuck” Varnes on July 19, 1963, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on May 11, 2014, in Peoria.

She was also preceded in death by her parents.

Clarellen is survived by her six children, Sonja (Randy) Whitehurst of Hanna City, Debra Kohl of Canton, Chuck (Kim) Varnes Jr. of Hanna City, Steve (Jessica) Varnes of Rock Island, Mike (Joyce) Varnes of Liberal, Kan., and David (Angie) Varnes of Farmington; 27 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and one brother, David (Nancy) Coots of Carmel, Ind.

She was a graduate of Farmington High School and attended Illinois State University and Midstate Col-

lege. Clarellen last worked as the office manager for Tremont Grain, retiring in 2017 after 45 years.

She was a member of Glasford Baptist Church. Clarellen was a talented seamstress and embroiderer. She was an avid reader.

Clarellen’s memorial visitation will be 9:30-11 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel. Her memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral chapel. Burial will take place in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in rural Hanna City following her service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Farmington Rescue 1100, 49 N. Cone St., Farmington, IL 61531. Online condolences may be shared with Clarellen’s family at www.Davison-Fulton-Bartonville-Chapel.com.

Walter C. Zessin

YATES CITY, Ill. – Walter C. Zessin, 73, passed away peacefully at home on May 30, 2025. Born on June 18, 1951, in Canton, Ill., Walter was the son of Elmer F. Zessin and Eleanor M. (McAlister) Zessin.

After graduating high school, Walter continued his education, earning an associate’s degree in diesel mechanics from Spoon River College. Walter worked small jobs before he went on to a long and rewarding career at ADM.

Family was of utmost importance to Walter. He married Amy L. Whitehouse, and they were united in marriage on Nov. 29, 1997, in Peoria, Ill. Together, they welcomed two children, Amanda and Walter. He was previously married to Holly K. Sipp with whom he had two children, Mary and Jolene.

Walt is survived by his wife Amy of Yates City; three daughters, Mary (Calvin) Plumer of Hanna City, Ill., Jolene (John) Bruce of Belton, Texas,



Zessin

and Amanda (Zane) Holmstrup of Albuquerque, N.M.; one son, Walter (Meleasha Brown) Zessin of Farmington; and two brothers, Fred (Linda) Zessin of Pekin, Ill. and Donny (the late Patsy) Zessin of Farmington. He is also survived by his beloved 10 grandchildren, Laurel (Justin) Keyt, Mattie Plumer, Callie Plumer, Chloe Messersmith, Coitt Messersmith, Ciaran Messersmith, Alex Bruce, John Walter Holmstrup, Walter M. Zessin and Nash Zessin.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Lois Duncan.

Walter was an ardent lover of the outdoors. His homestead was a sanctuary where he found solace and happiness. He had a passion for horses and enjoyed spending time in nature, whether it was through hunting or simply appreciating the beauty surrounding him. A spirited athlete, Walter also enjoyed coaching softball, where he shared laughter and camaraderie with friends and family.

Walter C. Zessin leaves behind a legacy of love for both his family and the great outdoors. His presence will be dearly missed, but his memory will continue to inspire those who knew him.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2025, at Watson-Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory, Galesburg. All are welcome to attend his service at his residence, 787 Knox Road 2300E, Yates City, IL, Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 11 a.m. Pastor Greg Fitch will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the family in care of Amy Zessin.

Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.watsonthomas.com.

Jo Ann Smith

ELMWOOD – Jo Ann Smith, 89, of Elmwood, passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at her residence.

A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. Visitation will be Sunday, June 8, from 2-4 p.m., at the funeral home.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Hagarites (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Daniel 5, who was holding a great feast when handwriting appeared on the wall? Job, Belshazzar, Hagar, Hanun
3. Where did Jesus cause demons to go out of two men into a herd of pigs? Appii, Assos, Damascus, Gadarenes
4. Who used unfair labor practices

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at his brick-making establishment? Pharaoh, Silas, Joash, Jonathan
5. What did Nebuchadnezzar dream of that reached into heaven? Tree, River, Ladder, Rope
6. Who fasted 40 days and nights after being fed by an angel? Darius, Paul, Elijah, Ahab
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Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Kathleen M. Feucht
PRINCEVILLE – Kathleen M. Feucht, 76, passed away peacefully at her home in Princeville, Ill., on May 31, 2025. Born in Peoria, Ill., to Hans and Arlene Hinrichsen on May 3, 1949, she graduated from Eureka High School in 1967. She married Jordan Feucht on May 10, 1970, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on March 28, 2024.

Surviving are two children, Kari (Steven) Beutel of Princeville and Andrew (Brooke) Feucht of Normal, Ill.; nine grandchildren: Austin (Kya) Beutel of Speer, Ill., Ethan (Addison) Beutel of Tremont, Ill., Jake, Wyatt



Feucht

and Sawyer Beutel of Princeville, and Annika, Alexa, Eliana and Drew Feucht of Normal; great-granddaughter Hazel Beutel; six brothers, Bill (Jan) Hinrichsen of Goodfield, Jim (Mary) Hinrichsen of Congerville, Chuck (Brenda) Hinrichsen of Deer Creek, Ron (Jean) Hinrichsen of Roanoke, Ill., Mark (Sue) Hinrichsen of Eureka, Ill., and Keith (Tammy) Hinrichsen of Phoenix; three dear sisters, Molly (Noel) Davis of Goodfield, Ill., Joann (Alan) Roth of Congerville and Pam (Mike) Moore of Athens, Ala; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two nephews.

Kathy believed we are all loved by God and was a member of Princeville Apostolic Christian Church.

Kathy enjoyed reading, crafting and flower gardening, but most of all loved spending time with her family

and friends. As she cared for Jordan during his cancer-journey years, her confidence in the presence and provision of God grew. “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.” (Hebrews 10:23)

Her funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday, June 6, 2025, at Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church will officiate. Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday, June 5, 2025, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Additional visitation is 9-9:45 a.m. Friday at the church. Burial will be in Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to Pleasant Hope Academy, the Akron-Princeville Fire Department or Princeville LifeWise Academy. Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR STRUCTURED ASSET SECURITIES CORPORATION MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2007-RF1, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
KRISTINE L EMBRY A/K/A KRISTINE EMBRY; JEFFREY F EMBRY; WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; MORTON COMMUNITY BANK S/I/ PEKIN SAVINGS BANK; MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 18-CH-00151
1324 WEST GILBERT PEORIA, IL 61604
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 4, 2020, will on July 14, 2025, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auc-

tion 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:
PARCEL I
PART OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22) IN ACRE VIEW, A SUBDIVISION OF THE N.W. QUARTER OF SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32) TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST, OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT THIRTY-SEVEN (37) FEET WEST OF THE N.E. CORNER OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22) AND RUNNING WEST THIRTY-FIVE (35) FEET; THENCE SOUTH TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX AND TWENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (236.24) FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE EAST THIRTY-ONE (31) FEET; THENCE NORTH ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE AND SEVEN TENTHS (125.7) FEET, MORE OR LESS; THENCE EAST FOUR (4) FEET; THENCE NORTH ONE HUNDRED TEN (110) FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO PLACE OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART CON-

VEYED TO THE CITY OF PEORIA BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED JULY 5, 1957 IN BOOK 1090 PAGE 117, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PART OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22) IN ACRE VIEW BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-TWO (22), THREE (3) FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT TWENTY-TWO (22); THENCE NORTH SIX AND SIXTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (6.64) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY THIRTY-THREE AND SIXTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (33.63) FEET TO A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF WEST WILLCOX AVENUE, NINETEEN AND EIGHTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS (19.82) FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-TWO (22); THENCE SOUTH NINETEEN AND EIGHTY-TWO HUNDREDTHS (19.82) FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-TWO (22); THENCE WEST THIRTY-ONE (31) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING FOUR HUNDRED TEN AND SIX TENTHS (410.6) SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PARCEL 14-32-135-016

PARCEL II
THE SOUTH ONE-HALF (S1/2) OF THREE (3) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT TWENTY-TWO (22) AND THIRTY-SEVEN (37) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT TWENTY-THREE (23) IN ACRE VIEW, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART CONVEYED TO CITY OF PEORIA BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 5, 1957 IN BOOK 1093 PAGE 53, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARTS OF LOTS TWENTY-TWO (22) AND TWENTY-THREE (23) IN ACRE VIEW; BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT TWENTY-TWO (22), THREE (3) FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT TWENTY-TWO (22); THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOTS TWENTY-TWO (22); AND TWENTY-THREE (23), FIFTEEN AND SIX TENTHS (15.6) FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY SIXTEEN AND NINETY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (16.93) FEET TO A POINT SIX AND SIXTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (6.64) FEET NORTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH SIX AND SIXTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (6.64) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING FIFTY-ONE AND EIGHT TENTHS (51.8) SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PARCEL 14-32-135-015; 14-32-135-016
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1324 West Gilbert Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: single family home with detached 1 car garage.
The Judgment amount was \$80,730.76.
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

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF JAMES S. DUCKWORTH,**
Deceased.

CC 2025-PR-0000143

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JAMES S. DUCKWORTH** on April 19, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **CHERYL J. FARWELL-DUCKWORTH**, of **14921 North Wayne Road, Chillicothe, Illinois 61523**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **5th day of December, 2025**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.
DATED this 16th day of May, 2025.
CHERYL J. FARWELL-DUCKWORTH,
Executor of the Estate of
JAMES S. DUCKWORTH, Deceased.

ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
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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.mrpilc.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# 20-044911L
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 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Plaintiff
vs.
Andre Burton; United States of America; Unknown Owners and Non-Records Claimants Defendant
24 FC 113
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-

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Trivia test by Phil Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are male bees called?

2. TELEVISION: Which TV streaming network plans to host a new series based on the "Harry Potter" books?

3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many months have 31 days?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to appear on television?

5. MATH: What is the Roman numeral MMXXV in Arabic numbers?

6. MOVIES: What is the name of the spaceship in the movie "Alien"?

7. LITERATURE: "Nicholas Nickleby" is a novel written by which author?

8. AD SLOGANS: Which airline uses the slogan "Fly the Friendly Skies"?

9. ACRONYMS: What phrase does the real estate acronym DTI stand for?

10. FOOD & DRINK: What are the seeds of a pomegranate called?

ANSWERS

1. Drones.

2. HBO Max.

3. Seven: January, March, May, July, August, October and December.

4. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

5. 2025.

6. Nostromo.

7. Charles Dickens.

8. United Airlines.

9. Debt-to-income ratio.

10. Arils.

ANSWERS PAGE 13

TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Lilo & Stitch (PG)

2. Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (PG-13)

3. Final Destination: Bloodlines (R)

4. Thunderbolts* (PG-13)

5. Sinners (R)

6. The Last Rodeo (PG)

7. Friendship (R)

8. A Minecraft Movie (PG)

9. The Accountant 2 (R)

10. Hurry Up Tomorrow (R)

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

JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff
vs.
CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
24 FC 22
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 July 9, 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 20 IN ROME FARMS NO. 9, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOT 9 OF UNDERHILL'S SUBDIVISION OF ROME FARMS IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 5, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W" PAGE 74, AS DOCUMENT NO. 596764; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 10-05-103-004.
Commonly known as 5518 E. Captain Rd., 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, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida 32810. 407-730-4644. LLS12511-IL IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COMMERCE BANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
HANNAH E. LOTZ et al
Defendant
2024-FC-0000156

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 June 30, 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:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS: ALL OF LOT 17 IN BLOCK 4 IN C.C. CLARKE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA.
Commonly known as 1410 N. DOUGLAS ST, PEORIA, IL 61606
Property Index No. 18-05-279-009
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 630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-24-03395
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2024-FC-0000156
TJSC#: 45-1293

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 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TRUIST BANK
Plaintiff,
-v.-
BRUCE AARON JAGGARD et al
Defendant
2024-FC-0000201

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 30, 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:

LOT 12 (EXCEPTING THAT PART THEREOF LYING WESTERLY OF A LINE LYING 2 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12) AND ALSO THAT PART OF LOT 13 LYING WESTERLY OF A LINE 8 FEET EASTERLY OF AND PARALLEL TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 13, ALL IN LAKE OF THE WOODS ESTATES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 25, 1962, IN PLAT BOOK "Z", PAGE 1, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1508 WEST WOODSIDE DRIVE, DUNLAP, IL 61525
Property Index No. 09-20-327-003
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

CLAIM NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS – PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF
FANNIE M. MOORE, CC 2025-PR-0000125
Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **FANNIE M. MOORE** on April 9, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **DANIEL J. SCHAUB**, of **1567 Knox Road 550 N, Maquon, Illinois 61458**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the 5th day of December, 2025, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 29th day of April, 2025.
DANIEL J. SCHAUB, Executor of the Estate of FANNIE M. MOORE, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
Attorneys for Executor
118 West Main Street
P. O. Box 368
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368
Telephone: (309) 742-3611
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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
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630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-24-05896
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2024-FC-0000201
TJSC#: 45-527

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 OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
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Defendant(s).
Case Number: 2024-FC-0000090

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All of us learn to write in the second grade. Most of us go on to greater things.

— Bobby Knight

Late rally lifts B-E softball to first sectional title in a decade

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post
CHILLICOTHE – Softball isn’t necessarily a game of inches, but the Class 2A Chillicothe Sectional was a game of feet. Or a foot, to be more accurate – one human foot. An overturned out call to lead off the bottom of the sixth inning led Brimfield-Elmwood to a four-run rally in a 4-1 victory May 30 over Peru St. Bede at Illinois Valley Central. It gave the Indians (33-3) their first sectional title in

10 years. B-E was trailing the 2023 Class 1A state champions 1-0 and couldn’t generate offense against St. Bede starting pitcher Macy Strauch. At least not until No. 9 batter Anja Nelson began the sixth by hitting an infield grounder. In receiving the ensuing throw, first baseman Jillian Pinter was ruled to have lifted her foot off the bag. The first-base umpire called Nelson out initially, but after a conference with the plate umpire, that deci-

sion was reversed. “I was really hoping I was going to beat the throw,” said Nelson, a sophomore. “When I saw it come in, everybody was screaming, ‘She’s off the base!’” Neither Nelson nor B-E Coach Kurt Juerjens could see the play, they said. Neither could St. Bede Coach Rob Ruppert. But Juerjens said the B-E first-base coach, Matt Legaspi, was adamant about Pinter’s lifted foot. B-E junior pitcher Sawyer

Drury seemed certain, too. “I heard (an umpire) say she was off by a pretty big amount to the other team’s coach,” Drury said. “That was definitely a game-changer. I was like, ‘All right, let’s get this thing going.’” The Indians did. Drury followed Nelson by singling to right field, then Kendyl Binder hit a blooper to left that filled the bases. Reese Legaspi’s sacrifice fly to center scored Nelson with the tying run. Then came the big blow, a two-run triple by Layla Hersemann. A squeeze-bunt single by Brooke Allen drove in Hersemann and completed the scoring – six batters, four runs, one out. Just like that, offensive woes vanished for a team seeded second in its sub-sectional. Strauch, a sophomore, struck out only four batters overall. But over the first five innings, B-E put 11 balls in play that resulted in outs. “Nothing was really working,” Juerjens said. “You can talk to the kids all you want about making adjustments, and I think they tried to make adjustments, but it just wasn’t working up to that point. “Their pitcher did such a nice job of keeping us off-balance – spinning the ball, changing speeds. Whatever we got there, we earned it.” St. Bede (16-12), seeded third in its sub-sectional,



Reese Legaspi’s two-run home run boosted Brimfield-Elmwood to a 2-0 win over Canton in a Class 2A softball sectional on May 27. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

didn’t go quietly. Ava Ballestri and Maci Kelly had consecutive one-out singles in the seventh. But Drury ended it by striking out Pinter swinging, then Leah Griggs looking. All told, Drury struck out 15. The first-inning St. Bede scoring, on Strauch’s center-field double following a two-out walk to Lili McClain, represented the first run B-E and Drury allowed in four postseason games. After Strauch’s RBI, Drury retired 15 consecutive St. Bede batters. “We couldn’t lay off that high fastball at times, and that hurt us,” Ruppert said. In the sectional semifinal May 27 against top-seeded Canton, B-E left 11 runners on base. But with two outs in the top of the ninth, Reese Legaspi cleared them. The freshman’s two-run homer off Canton pitcher

Tori Birch sailed over the fence in left for the only scoring of the game. A Binder walk immediately preceded Legaspi’s home run, which came after she flied out to left with runners on first and second to end the seventh. “I was honestly hoping Kendyl would get walked, because I really wanted an at-bat,” Legaspi said. “My last at-bat, I almost hit the fence. I was like, ‘That was my moment.’ She was throwing inside, and that’s what I like. So I just knew it was going to come and I needed to wait for my pitch and take it.” B-E also stranded runners on second and third in the first inning, on first and second in the second, on first and second in the sixth and on second and third in the eighth. “We had chances,” Juerjens said. “We just didn’t quite get it done at times, but Reese kind of made up for that.” Drury and Birch matched each other in strikeouts overall (10) and in shutout innings until Legaspi’s big hit. Canton (19-11) left runners at second and third with two outs in the bottom of the seventh. B-E second baseman Layni Linthicum forced extra innings by running toward right field to grab Averi Smith’s humpbacked fly. “If that ball drops, the game’s over,” Juerjens said.



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SOFTBALL: No seniors on B-E roster

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the semifinals but was the deepest since a 2015 second-place finish. The defeat did not end trophy dreams for B-E players, none of whom are seniors. “It’s not what we expected, but overall that team is good, so hats off to them,” said Drury, a junior committed to play at Creighton University. “But our team did the best we could and we battled through the whole game, so I’m proud of them for that.” Drury, who pitched each of five B-E postseason games, settled down after Beecher scored twice in the first inning and once in the second. But Bobcats

junior counterpart Ava Lorenzatti, a Florida State recruit, allowed only one hit through the first five innings. In the top of the sixth, with the top of the B-E order at bat, that situation changed quickly. Drury led off with a double, then Kendyl Binder was hit by a pitch. Reese Legaspi’s ensuing double to left field scored Drury, Layla Hersemann’s sacrifice fly drove in Binder and Brooke Allen’s double over left fielder Tayiah Scanlan’s head brought home Legaspi with the tying run. “I’m thinking, ‘We might make this work,’” B-E Coach Kurt Juerjens said. That’s when Hayhurst

changed pitchers. Out came Lorenzatti and in came Norkus, who is committed to Colgate. Pitching is Hayhurst’s specialty. He was an assistant at South Holland Thornwood when it won three Class AA state titles in the 1990s. “I just didn’t want them to get the lead on us,” Hayhurst said. “I thought the new pitcher coming in, we could hold them at least one time through the lineup. With the way she throws her changeup, it’s tough to see the first time.” Hersemann confirmed that: “The second girl had a nasty changeup.” B-E loaded the bases later in the sixth but was unable to score again. The

Indians left a runner at third against Norkus in the seventh, then left runners at second and third in the ninth and another at second in the 10th. “I was just thinking, ‘We need to get runs,’ and we finally got some, and all we had to do was just get one more,” Drury said. “But that’s all right. We did what we can do.” After Drury retired the first two batters in the 10th, Beecher singled three times to set up Norkus’ heroics and to advance to a semifinal against Auburn (27-5), at 5:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Louisville Slugger Sports Complex in Peoria. The title game starts 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

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BOYS TRACK: 18 points for E-B

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E-B medalists amassed 18 team points, good for a 13th-place tie with Centralia Christ Our Rock Lutheran and Winnetka North Shore County Day. As far as E-B Coach Gregg Meyers was concerned, that was good, too.

“Anytime you get down here and you’ve got some guys that are in multiple events, it gets kind of hard to manage that a little bit,” he said. “I thought 18 to 24 (points) would be a good day, so I think we got what we wanted out of it.” Herman got all he could out of his initial taste of state. He said his first two events went well, but the 1600 was rough. “My upper body feels fine,” Herman said shortly after that race. “My legs were the main problem. By the first lap, they were feeling way worse than they normally do.” Meyers didn’t appear to be surprised. He said he knew Herman wasn’t feeling tip-top before the 1,600. “But we thought it would be a good idea just to get him in there so he had that experience, what it was like to run three events,” Meyers said. “Maybe you get lucky and you feel a little bit better halfway through and go, but when you come down here, it can be very overwhelming. “That’s at least going to give Darwin some sort of perspective going forward next year. Do I want to do three or do I want to focus on two?”

Herman dueled with Garrett Beebe of Pleasant Plains in the 4x800, in which the E-B runner dropped into third briefly on the final leg. Faulkner and Stevenson held steady after Florey led in the first lap. Rockford Christian didn’t trail after that.

The decades-long E-B



The Elmwood-Brimfield 4x800-meter relay placed second at the Class 1A state meet last Saturday. Runners in the finals were (left to right) Reed Florey, Darwin Herman, Aiden Faulkner and Kam Stevenson.

pursuit of a championship in the 4x800 might be a track version of Captain Ahab in search of Moby Dick. Still, the all-but-title dominance of the program is undeniable. “The stars just quite haven’t aligned,” Meyers said. “But you can’t be upset with second. You can’t be upset with your fastest time of the year.” Nelson was seeded third in the 3200 and was in a third-place pack late in his heat, which was the fastest of three. Down the stretch, he edged past Annawan-Wethersfield senior Karson Shrum to finish third. Nelson was knocked to fourth overall after Gillespie junior Chaz Oberkfell ran 9:38.14 to win his heat. Unlike the other events, there was no preliminary round May 29 in the 3200. “I felt like I ran pretty good. I was dead on that last lap, though,” said Nelson, bound for the Milwaukee School of Engineering. “I put all I had left out in that last 100. When we got to around lap 5, I was a little behind where I wanted to be, but I still ended up being happy with where I placed.”

Florey finished 11th in the 800 (2:01.22). Lowery’s medal-winning shot put – 52 feet, 5½ inches – came in the preliminary round. He fouled on each of his final-round attempts. Dwight sopho-

more Graham Meister threw his winning distance (58-5¼) in the prelims, too. Lowery, also plays football and basketball. Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers called Lowery a work in progress in track after playing baseball the last two seasons. “I didn’t want to do baseball and I knew I had to stay in shape for my main sports, so I stopped by track to see what it was like,” Lowery said. “Then my coach said, ‘Well, you’re throwing,’ and ever since, I liked it. “I didn’t think I’d be able to do what I did, come into state and especially make it to the state finals.” Morrison won the 1A team championship, with 60 points. Tuscola was second (35 points), and Rockford Christian and Shelbyville tied for third (32 each).

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Going the distance

E-B medals in three events; Princes thrower 6th

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

CHARLESTON – Elmwood-Brimfield runners went the distance last weekend at the Class 1A boys track and field state meet. By the time it was over, Darwin Herman certainly felt it.

After he ran the anchor leg of the Trojans' second-place 4x800-meter relay the morning of May 31 and finished sixth individually a few hours later in the 800, Herman steeled himself for a late-afternoon run in the 1600 final. The junior was seeded second, based on sectional performances.

But on the blue track at Eastern Illinois University, that particular seed didn't quite sprout.

Of the 11 small-school boys who finished the metric mile at O'Brien Field, an exhausted Herman was 11th, in 4:39. That was more than 24 seconds behind the winner, Winnebago senior Nicolai Martino.

For Herman and for the Trojans, there was no shame in that performance. And there were plenty of good things, not to mention some prepara-



Collin Lowery of Princeville placed sixth in shot put in Class 1A. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

tion for next season.

"My first time running at state and I still got two medals," Herman said about awards for the top nine placers in each event. "A last-place finish is not the end of the world."

Overall, E-B made significant additions to its collection of state-meet hardware.

The 4x800 team of Herman, senior Reed Florey and juniors Aiden Faulkner and Kam Stevenson finished in a season-best 8:02.94, about 5 seconds slower than the foursome from Rockford Christian. It represented the Trojans' seventh runner-up finish and 19th medal since 1980 in that event.

"It's always good to be top five, second place. I'd rate it a 10 out of 10," Florey, headed to McKendree University in Lebanon, said about the latest E-B 4x800 effort. "I think everyone ran very well."

E-B senior Mika Nelson ran 9:45.90 in the 3,200 to finish fourth, behind champion Martino (9:33.86). Herman's 800 time of 1:58.06 was a personal best in an event Delavan sophomore Corie Green won in



Darwin Herman of Elmwood-Brimfield earned two medals at the Class 1A state track meet on Saturday. PhotoNews Media/Clark Brooks.

1:55.46.

Also medaling was Princeville junior Collin Lowery, who finished sixth in the shot put in his first year out for high school track and field.

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B-E falls in super

Beecher tops Lady Indians in 10th

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

EAST PEORIA – Kevin Hayhurst is a legendary figure in Illinois high school softball. When Hayhurst, the Beecher coach, pays a player and a team a compliment, it's to be taken seriously.

Following Beecher's dramatic 4-3, 10-inning victory Monday over Brimfield-Elmwood in the Class 2A East Peoria Supersectional, Hayhurst said nothing but good things about junior pitcher Sawyer Drury and her Indians teammates.

"She's a really good pitcher, a smart pitcher, knows how to attack batters' weaknesses," said Hayhurst, who in 23 seasons has coached four state champions and two runners-up. "A great softball player at this level. She's a really good, smart hitter. She knows how to play the game, that girl."

Drury and company demonstrated that all season in compiling a 33-3 record headed into the su-



Brimfield-Elmwood junior Sawyer Drury pitched every inning of the postseason for Brimfield-Elmwood. Photo by Brimfield-Elmwood Sports Shots.

persectional. And B-E demonstrated it again in recovering from a 3-0 deficit against a Beecher team that lost only twice in 36 previous games.

But Beecher junior Taylor Norkus ended this one on the first pitch she saw from Drury in the bottom of the 10th. With two outs and the bases loaded, Norkus lined a single up the middle to score pinch-runner Carmela Irwin with the winning run.

The Indians' state-tournament run ended short of

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