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Ice cream at Lefty’s is all right

Farmington approves grant for Ulms’ parlor

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A traveling ice-cream shop will set down roots next year with help from the Farmington City Council.

At its Monday meeting, the council approved a \$20,000 commercial TIF grant for Kent and Bobbi Ulm to help acquire 64 E. Fort St. The loan will be forgiven over four years.

The building once housed a barber shop but will eventually be the home for Lefty’s Parlor, where the Ulms will create and sell hand-dipped ice cream. The Ulms expected to close on the property in August but will need time to add a commercial kitchen. Bobbi Ulm said she expects the storefront to

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PULLIN’ POWER

The annual Elmwood & Farmington FFA alumni truck and tractor pull on July 5 in Yates City attracted a variety of participants and some colorfully decorated trucks and tractors. Photos by Dave Giagnoni.

Williamsfield will get assist from donation

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Village government in Williamsfield is on the verge of owning what has been an assisted-living facility. But village officials don’t plan to own it for long.

Following closed session Monday night, the Williamsfield Village Board voted to accept the donation of Williamsfield Retirement Center from its Galesburg-based owner, Achievement Unlimited Inc. The facility is in the process of shuttering, Village President Robert Johnson said after the board meeting.

After the village takes possession, it plans to sell the building and property. Proceeds from the sale could fund various village improvements and initiatives, according to Johnson.

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Inside

- A Hanna City man lost his pinkie finger in a fire-works accident on July 1. [Page 7](#)

State trims funds for housing programs

By BEN SZALINSKI
Capitol News Illinois

The number of homeless people in Illinois is rising, but the state’s spending on homeless prevention and other housing programs is headed in the other direction.

Facing a tight budget year with constrained spending and limited natural revenue growth, the \$55.1 billion fiscal year 2026 budget that took effect July 1 reduces total funding for housing programs by more than \$14 million, including Gov. JB Pritzker’s signature initiative designed to eliminate homelessness in Illinois.

“Last year homelessness increased 116% in the state of Illinois,” Doug Kenshol, co-founder of the Illinois Shelter Alliance, told Capitol News Illinois. “To be in the midst of this crisis and then have the state cut funding was beyond disappointing.”

Discretionary spending rose by less than 1% in the FY26 budget, according to the governor’s office, despite total spending increasing by \$2 billion. That minimal spending growth led lawmakers to reduce several programs.

“Is it enough? No, it isn’t ... we know that homelessness is an existential crisis, and the state of Illinois takes this seriously,” Sen. Adriane Johnson, D-Buffalo Grove, who serves on a state homeless prevention task force, told Capitol News Illinois. “We have a really bold vision for ending homelessness and we’re going to continue down that path.”

Pritzker first established a task force by executive order in 2021 that

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Several tents sit just off Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, in a park known for its homeless encampments. Capitol News Illinois photo by Andrew Adams.

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WILLIAMSFIELD: Site of facility impractical

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“If this comes to fruition, if all the stars align, this will be a godsend for the village,” Johnson said. “We’ve got some debt and we’ve got some projects that have needed to be done for 20-30 years but we just never had the money for.

“It would behoove us to take this money and fix all the problems we’ve had. Instead of raising taxes to pay for all that, we’ll be able to use that to support the infrastructure that’s been neglected.”

Achievement Unlimited, a not-for-profit organization, purchased the property in 2008 for \$872,500, according to Knox County tax records.

Located at 112 Illinois Route 180, Williamsfield Retirement Center has 16 rooms. Most recently, it was a group home for the developmentally disabled, according to Ron Wilson, chief financial officer of RFMS Inc. That Galesburg-based firm provides back-office services for Achievement Unlimited.

Frequency of medical trips to and from Galesburg for Williamsfield-facility residents as they age was problematic, Wilson suggested.

“It just became a little bit impractical from that standpoint,” he said Tuesday. “The location just didn’t work anymore.”

A woman who answered the telephone Monday night at the Williamsfield facility said it had five residents, all of whom were to move out by Thursday. Williamsfield-facility residents were to be relocated to other group homes Achievement Unlimited operates in Galesburg, Wilson said.

The RFMS board approved the donation in June, according to Wilson. The organization considered selling the property but instead contacted Johnson. He is an executive at Bridgeway, Inc., a Galesburg-based not-for-profit human-services organization.

“Once the decision was made that it’s going to better suit the clients that lived in the Williamsfield home for them to be in Galesburg, the board ... wanted to provide Williamsfield the opportunity to take it if they wanted it, because they thought that was the best use,” Wilson said.

Johnson thanked Wilson and the RFMS board for the donation. Negotiations are underway to finalize the transfer of ownership.

Once that process is complete, the village intends to mothball the building and hire an appraiser, according to Johnson. Sealed bids for the property would be solicited.

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Correction

A man was banned from Princeville School District activities after he possessed a knife during a verbal altercation on school property, according to District Superintendent Tony Shinall. The status of the knife was mischaracterized in a story that appeared June 17 in The Weekly Post. The newspaper erred.

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Hot Picks

• **Vacation Planning** – Jennifer Walker and Debra Ruzbasan will discuss vacation planning on Monday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. Free program for ages 18 and up. No registration required.

• **Habitat Seminar** – Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District has a free habitat conservation seminar July 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at its office, 311 E. Williams St., Wyoming. Learn about conservation practices, identifying native vs. invasive plants, entomology and the history of the Rock Island Trail. Refreshments served. RSVP by July 14 at (309) 286-2261, Ext. 3, or at starkcountyswd@gmail.com.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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This Week's Events

• **Band Concert** – Elmwood Municipal Band has a concert Sunday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Park. Concerts conclude Aug. 3.

• **Farmers Market** – Farmers markets held every Friday 4-6:30 p.m. through Aug. 29 at Elmwood's Central Park. Free vendor spaces are available. Email ksparks@fsbelmwood.com.

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Publicize Events

Email information about your upcoming event to news@wklypost.com.

Future Events

• **Street Dance** – The Village of Williamsfield sponsors a Bamboo Zeezer street dance on July 19 from 7-10 p.m. in the downtown area. Music by the Dave & Chad Band. Bring your own lawn chairs.

• **Volunteers Needed** – The Stray Animal Midway Shelter has a volunteer open house July 20 from 1-4 p.m. at SAMS,

328 S. Pinkerton Rd., Hanna City. Refreshments, door prizes, tours and more.

- **Kayak Race** – Camp Big Sky has kayak races and an obstacle course July 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to raise money to benefit children and adults with disabilities. Register by July 21 at campbigsky.org.
- **Hunter Safety** – Youngsters who are at least 9 years old by Dec. 31 can attend a hunter safety class July 31 and Aug. 1 at Princeville United Methodist Church, 420 E. Woertz Rd. Must attend 5-10 p.m. both nights. Dinner served. Call Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. - Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. \$4. Classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

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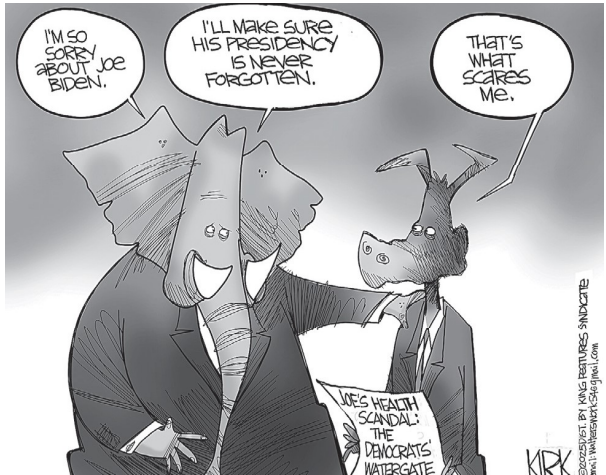
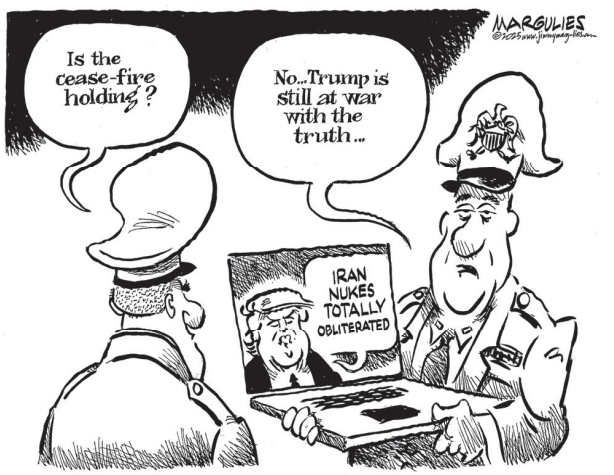
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Of SVP, blessings and a super stud

Rambling through central Illinois, surprised by all the horse racing fans out there.

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I started following Twitter (X as my kids tell me) a few months ago. Ever since then my concern for the future of humanity has increased. But even X has its moments. The sports updates it provides are much appreciated and so was a recent video of **Scott Van Pelt**, the bald-headed ESPN announcer.

It seems Van Pelt was invited to speak to the University of Maryland basketball team recently. His message was simple: "Today is a blessing. What are you prepared to do with it?"

Good question, SVP. Someday I hope to have a good answer.

Until then, I'll look to folks like **Blanche Wilson** of Farmington for inspiration. She recently celebrated her 107th birthday and, word has it, is still sharp as the proverbial tack and

a voracious reader. She has been prepared for life's blessings, it appears.

And I'll look back and ponder folks like the late **Kent Kowal** of Farmington, who was too nice to be a mayor but still filled that role well, along with many others. He was always kind. How could he be so kind? He was also prepared, it would seem, and always willing to volunteer to make his community better.

For all the problems we can see easily on X and elsewhere, SVP is correct. We are blessed. That's not debatable. The question is, what will be do with those blessings?

...

Obviously, I'm getting old and sentimental. But this year's fireworks show in Elmwood was among my favorites. **Les Atwood** and his crew deserve kudos. ... It's encouraging to discover there is still a vocal contingent of thoroughbred race fans around. Then again, maybe that's not so surprising. The 1970s were a golden age for U.S. horse racing and a good portion of our readers lived through those days. And while a few folks affirmed my vote for **Secretariat** as greatest race horse ever, there was at least one dissenting view. **Car-**

roll Inskip of Elmwood suggested **Lexington** as a possible competitor for the crown, noting the big bay was the leading sire in North America a record 16 times in the 1860s and 1870s. Another interesting tidbit is that Lexington, who was at stud in Kentucky, was hustled off to Illinois during the Civil War to make sure the 15-year-old wasn't conscripted by the Confederates. ... With due respect to Mrs. Inskip, a better argument is probably **Man O' War**, who won 20 of 21 starts (vs. Secretariat's record of 16 wins, three places and one show) and was the pick of BloodHorse magazine. Not me. I'll stand by Big Red forever.

...

Parting shot: Nobody will ever confuse me with a scientist but after lots of raccoons found their way to heaven last trapping season, lots more turkey poults and pheasant chicks made their way out of the nest this year down by French Creek. Perhaps there is a correlation? And don't worry about the poor raccoons, egg-eating ringtails still show up on our trail cameras on a daily basis.

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Trump made the world safer by bombing Iran

To the Editor:

On June 21, President Trump gave the green light to our outstanding military to make the USA, Israel and the world safer. We took out Iran's plans for us by bombing Iran's known nuclear sites.

On June 23, President Trump's action resulted in a cease fire between Israel and Iran. The liberals and Democrats are outraged. No war was declared, this was a military operation. If Trump had talked

to these people, we never would have had a cease fire. These liberal Democrats would have run to the media and told them all the details.

Democrats are driven by their hate of President Trump and couldn't care less about the safety of the world. So be careful who you vote for.

- Sharon Dunbar, Princeville

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GUEST VOICES

Sometimes you need to put lipstick on a pig

Six months into my first job as pup reporter in another century, I pestered my boss to transfer me from the green fields of north-central Iowa to the story-littered streets of Washington, D.C., to cover the just-brewing 1980s ag crisis.

My pitch was earnest and honest: As the crisis began to bleed rural Americans’ profit and hope, government would be forced to take a more active role in everyday decision-making with programs like new farm loan guarantees, rural-bank bailouts, more farm program payments and increased assistance for about-to-be-hammered rural communities.

My boss, a reliably cautious man, pondered the request for a week, then said no. His reasoning was straightforward and unforgettable: Congress, he explained, wasn’t interested in expanding government’s role in U.S. agriculture and neither were U.S. farmers.

So, he concluded, I wouldn’t be needed to cover that “big” story because it was going to be a big non-story.

Not his best decision. A quick, back-of-the-envelope calculation shows that direct farm program payments made to U.S. farmers since that 1981 non-story have totaled, in nominal (not inflation-indexed) dollars, somewhere between \$585 billion and \$600 billion.

Indirect support payments – like federal subsidies to crop insurance companies, “export enhancement” programs, decades-long import tariffs on commodities like ethanol and sugar and any other of the now 150 U.S. Department of Agriculture administered “farm” programs – have added hundreds of billions more.

This generation-by-generation growth is almost perfectly displayed this year. According to USDA’s own forecast, direct federal farm support will hit \$42.4 billion in 2025, a 354% increase over 2024’s \$9.3 billion. Only 2020’s \$45.6 billion, the last time U.S. agriculture faced Trump Administration-imposed trade tariffs, was larger.

Perhaps most surprising, 2025’s total net farm income, forecast at \$180 billion, will be just \$2 billion under 2022’s record net farm income of \$182 billion. Interestingly, government farm payments that year were \$27 billion less than this year’s near-record amount.

Farmers and ranchers aren’t the only ones watching this heavily lobbied Congress send a river of taxpayer money to farmers.

Big agbiz firms have an abiding interest in seeing steady-to-rising U.S. farm income and steady-to-rising government payments. For example, Deere & Co.’s share prices soared from \$418 on Jan. 2 to \$514 on June 23, a remarkable 21% leap while the overall general stock market and most ag commodity markets have hovered on either side of flat over the same six-month period.

Government, of course, has dozens of ways to indirectly impact ag mar-

kets. Two weeks ago, farmers and agbiz anxiously awaited word on how much biofuel production the Trump Administration – no friend of biofuels in the past – would mandate for 2026. Their fears, however, were sent packing by completely unforeseen good news.

“In a move that surprised biofuel industry analysts and sent soybean prices skyrocketing by 25 cents” – it was a modest, 2% ride skyward – “the (EPA) announced... its highest ever volume requirements for American grown biofuels in the Renewable Fuels Standard,” explained the Michigan Farm Bureau.

So, just like that, U.S. farmers now have another big, beautiful – and centrally planned – government program to continue to produce billions of bushels of corn and soy feedstock for biofuels that are, at best, debatably “green” and, at worst, not even necessary.

As such, it’s well past time we call these ever-larger, ever-more-costly transfer payment schemes to farmers – and the handful of the rural industrialists and multi-generational, corporate “family farms” who capture the vast majority of them – by their proper name: rural industrial policy.

Or, if you prefer, ag policy with lipstick.

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SELF HELP VENTURES FUND Plaintiff,
-v.-
VERMA D. HARRIS et al Defendant
2024-FC-0000249

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 July 22, 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 3418 W DORCHESTER RDG, PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 13-25-454-001
The real estate is improved with a residence.

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Case # 2024-FC-0000249

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SHAWN ROBERTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 0000115
215 COLLIER AVENUE 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 April 16, 2025, will on August 11, 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. 17-25-258-010
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 Collier Avenue Bartonville, IL 61607

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family.

The Judgment amount was \$118,960.85.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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For Information: Visit our website at

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

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
STEVE JONES, SR, A/K/A STEVE JONES; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000261

GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
The following nice home, lg. backyard heated garage, amazing Nitro Z-8 loaded boat, signs, jewelry and much more will be sold on location at 1228 Arcadia Dr. Galesburg, IL, on
SUNDAY AUGUST 10th, 2025 AT 12 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)

PROPERTY DETAILS: This nice approx. 800 sq. ft. ranch-style home sits on a 6,519 sq. ft. lot with a very nice 24'x42' heated garage and an 8'x10' wooden yard shed in the backyard. The house is set up with an open concept kitchen, living room, 2-3 bedrooms (one room being used as office and back entrance space could easily be modified back to a 3rd bedroom), one bath, nice hardwood floors, ample closet space and a furnace/water heater area. A 20x22 cement patio with a new roll out awning is attached to the back of this home. There is no basement. The blackout drive leads to the spacious garage which includes a 16'x7' overhead door w/opener, finished walls, cement floor, back shop and extra stall area, a Big Maxx natural gas hanging heater, 100-amp electrical service, 4 outside windows, side door entrance and good lighting. Schools are Silas Willard, Churchill and Galesburg High School. Do not miss the opportunity to own this nice property.

TERMS: A non-refundable \$5000.00 will be required on auction day from the buyer with the balance due in approx. 30 days. This is an As-Is auction. A legal purchase agreement will be signed on the day of sale. An **OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Thursday July 10th from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

BOAT: Purchased new from Bass Pro, one owner 2013 Nitro Z8 20' boat (red, silver, black, gray), Mercury 200 HP XS Pro, great shape w/ low hours, Trail Star trailer w/swivel tongue, dash fish finder, Minn Kota max trolling motor, hot foot or manual throttle, 2 stage Fulton Trailer winch, Pro Sport 20 plus 3 battery w/maintainer built in, cargo/gear compartments, 2 fresh water fish wells, air circulators, cooler/trash compartments, have titles. This boat was over 64,000.00 new.

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1924 WEST ANN STREET PEORIA, IL 61605

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on May 5, 2025, will on August 11, 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. 18-18-232-036
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1924 West Ann Street Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$54,363.57.

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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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
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

-v.-
ERICA LOPEZ et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000002

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 11, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 29, 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 1618 N MIS-SOURI AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603
Property Index No. 18-04-210-010; 18-04-210-011

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

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Man loses pinkie finger in fireworks accident

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

EDWARDS – A firework that exploded inside a moving vehicle near Edwards severed the left pinkie finger of the man who lit it, according to authorities.

Shrapnel injured two people. Criminal charges were pending earlier this week against the man, who is from the Hanna City area, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. An investigation was in progress.

The incident happened about 9:30 p.m. July 1 inside an eastbound 2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee in the 11900 block of Illinois Route 8. The injured were transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

At the hospital, the man said he purchased legal fireworks from a

local stand, according to a sheriff’s office report. As he was sitting in a back seat of the vehicle, he lit a 2-inch-wide artillery-shell firework.

The man said he was trying to shoot the firework through the vehicle’s open sunroof, but it detonated faster than he expected. He admitted drinking several alcoholic beverages earlier in the evening.

According to the report, the man’s left hand was split between his second and third finger. His left pinkie was missing. Brimfield firefighters found the missing digit under the rear driver’s-side passenger seat.

St. Francis medical staff were uncertain if the man would require a transfer to the burn unit of a Springfield hospital.

An injured woman said she was sit-

ting in a front seat of the vehicle and talking with other occupants when she heard an explosion and sparks blinded her. She sustained scattered cuts and punctures to her upper-left thigh, left arm and left shoulder.

The woman, who was sitting in front of the suspect, she said she didn’t see who was holding the firework.

A boy who was in the middle back seat sustained scattered cuts and punctures and possible right-leg and left-shin burns. Surgery was possible, according to medical staff. The boy identified the suspect as the person who lit the firework.

BYE Ambulance Service also responded. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was contacted. The vehicle was towed.

Brimfield approves generator for village hall

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield Village Board approved the purchase and installation of a backup generator for the new village hall.

The on-site generator will be able to provide the building with air conditioning, heat and lights being run at maximum capacity if the village needs a crisis center. The purchase will initially cost \$18,000 but will include a 40% tax credit (\$7,200) since the generator is being run through the current solar project.

Several sidewalks in Brimfield will see repairs and lifts coming up, with

18 different trip hazards identified by the village and approved for repair. The repairs will come in waves in order to spread the cost over more than one annual budget – \$3,000 has been approved for this year for this project.

The Brimfield Men’s Club recently put up a new power pole on North Galena Avenue, which was fired up for the first time last week. The power pole eliminates the need for a generator with a wire running across the intersection during carnivals and events. It also makes it easier for the Men’s Club to set up and tear down their equipment. The club had

originally budgeted \$2,000 for the installation, but the project went over budget. The wire alone cost about \$1,500 and the rest of the supplies cost nearly \$1,200, bringing the bill closer to \$2,700.

Because the village will benefit from the installation, the Men’s Club asked the village board to consider a donation for the improvement. The board approved \$1,300 for the reimbursement of the electrical panel.

The board also approved an ordinance placing a 1% local sales tax on groceries, replacing the state’s tax on groceries set to expire on Jan. 1 – maintaining the tax the village was already

collecting. The local sales tax will go into effect upon the expiration of the state sales tax.

LEFTY’S: Expects to open next spring

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be open early next spring.

Until then, the Ulms will sell ice cream out of a trailer. The business moved to a mobile operation after spending this spring in the LJ’s Coffee storefront in downtown Farmington.

Kent Ulm said a top seller is butter pecan, though he said Reese’s and fudge also sells well.

The Lefty’s Parlor grant was one of several recommended by the CEDC on June 26 and OK’d by the council Monday. Other grants went to Jonetta Scapecchi, \$12,735 for overhead-door replacement at Lane Transfer; Bob Battered, \$2,100 for sealcoating the Spin City parking lot; Scott Anderson, approximately \$8,000, with

\$4,092.84 to be paid after completion of a new roof over his Subway building and the rest paid out annually for three years; Jane Rutledge, \$2,500 for new windows; Jim Nadar, \$2,500 toward a new roof; Greg Holloway, \$2,500 for tree removal; and Verda Roberts, \$1,000 for gutters.

Previous grants that were reapproved went to the Farmington Moose Lodge, \$5,317.50 for door replacement; LaVonna Kenney, \$2,500 for concrete work; Brad and Dawn Ward, \$1,000 for an awning; Vern Oldfield, \$2,400 for tree removal; and Stan Hansard, \$1,125 for tree removal.

In other business, the council tentatively approved a \$6,550 bid from Spoon River Mechanical to

install a new 5-ton, 14-seer air-conditioning unit in the Farmington Community Center. Spoon River Mechanical had the lowest of three bids submitted and will get the job so long as it can install the unit before dance classes start Aug. 9.

UTVs and golf carts will no longer face time constraints within city limits after the council approved an amendment to a city ordinance. Previously, UTVs and golf carts were not allowed on city streets after 11 p.m., according to Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam.

The council also approved a \$250 donation to an Aug. 24 Back to School Bash at Reed Park.

An ordinance requiring registration of vacant homes was tabled.

STATE: Migrants driving increases

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would create a plan for “Home Illinois” to reduce homelessness in the state to “functional zero” – where homelessness is temporary and people without housing can quickly obtain housing resources. The executive order did not set a date for the state to reach func-

tional zero, and funding for Home Illinois is declining by \$26.6 million in FY26.

While some housing programs saw increases that offset reductions to Home Illinois, total spending on housing programs is down by \$14.6 million in the FY26 budget, to \$354 million.

An October report by a

Department of Human Services task force shows the state had 25,787 unhoused people on the night of the annual “point in time” count in January 2024 – a 116% increase from 2023.

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Police reports

• FARMINGTON – A Farmington woman was accused of stealing money from and manipulating employee hours at her employer, a local fast-food restaurant.

Melody L. Davenport, 47, was questioned regarding the disappearance of \$1,170.97 from Subway, 17 E. Fort St., according to a Farmington Police Department report released recently. The money was reported missing from a restaurant safe over three incidents in April and May.

Davenport, who was the store manager before she was fired, admitted to \$450.88 in time-clock adjustments that benefited herself and another Subway employee. As of earlier this month, that employee had not been formally charged with a crime.

According to the report, Davenport denied taking money from the safe. She was supposed to be the only one to have the combination. The time-clock money was deducted from Davenport's final paycheck.

Davenport pleaded not guilty July 1 in Fulton County Circuit Court to theft and requested a jury trial. Her next court appearance is scheduled for Sept. 2.

• PRINCEVILLE – A vehicle that apparently was stolen from a Princeville business on June 23 has been recovered.

The theft of a truck from German Bliss Equipment Inc., 624 W. Spring St., was reported shortly after 8 a.m. June 23, according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The victim was from Laura.

It wasn't clear if the stolen vehicle was a personal one or company owned. According to a Facebook post on July 3, the truck has been recovered.

• TRIVOLI – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle collision east of Trivoli. Lindsay M. Sharum of Trivoli was driving an eastbound 2014 Lexus RX shortly before 4:30 p.m. June 21 in the 17000 block of Illinois Route 116 when the vehicle drifted into the westbound lane and clipped an oncoming 2023 GMC Sierra, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Aaron W. Downey of Avon was the other driver. Sharum said she wasn't paying attention. Both vehicles' driver's-side mirrors were damaged, but neither vehicle was towed.

• HANNA CITY – A Peoria woman said she was uninjured following a single-vehicle wreck south of Hanna City.

Shortly before noon June 21,

Angela M. Lewis was driving a U.S. Postal Service vehicle east in the 14000 block of W. Riekena Rd. when she swerved onto the shoulder to avoid hitting a deer that emerged from the south, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The vehicle slid down an embankment and rolled onto its left side. It was damaged extensively and towed. Logan-Trivoli firefighters responded.

• HANNA CITY – Several items, including firearms, were reported missing from a Hanna City-area property.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched shortly before 8 a.m. June 21 to the 11100 block of W. Smithville Rd. A motor vehicle was reported stolen, according to a heavily redacted report from the sheriff's office.

Suspect information was unavailable regarding the apparent burglary. A rifle, a handgun, tools and other property were stolen, the report indicated.

• KICKAPOO – A two-vehicle accident in Kickapoo resulted in no apparent injuries.

Shortly before 6 p.m. June 20, Chezney L. O'Connell of Edwards was backing a 2019 Dodge Grand Caravan minivan into a parking space on Jackson Street and struck a 2001 Ford Taurus that was parked behind her vehicle, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The other driver was watching a baseball game and apparently was not in the vehicle, although he heard the accident. O'Connell had three passengers, two males and a female. The minivan wasn't damaged. The Taurus sustained a loose passenger-side headlight and minor damage to its front license plate.

• OAK RUN – A 4-year-old Galesburg boy required a hospital visit after a dog bit him in the face at an Oak Run-area residence.

The boy was playing with the dog, an Italian mastiff, about 11:30 a.m. June 15 in the 1400 block of Knox Road 1550 North. According to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report, the boy sustained a blackened right eye and deep lacerations under the eye and on his left cheek.

An ambulance transported the boy to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The dog was to be examined, then quarantined for 10 days.

• GALVA – A Williamsfield man was accused of multiple vehicular crimes following a traffic stop in Galva.

Paul Story, 74, was cited for improper use of registration, operating a vehicle which registration suspended for lack of insurance and operating an uninsured vehicle. Galva police stopped him June 10 at Commercial and Wiley streets, according to a report.

Story received a notice to appear July 14 in Henry County Circuit Court in Cambridge.

• OAK RUN – A cellphone valued at \$1,300 was reported stolen from an Oak Run campground.

About 8:30 p.m. June 6, an 11-year-old Edelstein-area girl put the black iPhone 16 Plus on a bench at the playground at Oak Run Campers Village, 1821 Knox Highway 7. When she returned, the phone was missing, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. A search was futile.

The child's mother said she was unable to track the phone immediately because it had been turned off, but about a week later it was reported pinging from Scott County, Iowa. Scott County Sheriff's Office deputies were alerted.

• TRIVOLI – At 8:45 p.m. June 18, Julie A. Spence of Canton was driving a 2013 Kia Soul on Cramer Road south of Trivoli when the vehicle struck a deer. Spence's condition was not noted in a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage to its front driver's-side bumper, grille and door.

• EDWARDS – At 3:30 a.m. June 17, a Peoria Heights boy was driving an eastbound 2009 Honda in the 6800 block of Illinois Route 8 near Edwards when the vehicle struck a deer. The driver declined medical attention, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage to its entire front end, including a pushed-up hood that exposed the entire engine compartment, and was towed.

• BRIMFIELD – Shortly before 4:45 a.m. June 16, Christine A. Gilmore of Brimfield was driving an eastbound 2025 Kia Sorento in the 15000 block of W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Gilmore said she was uninjured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle sustained front driver's-side quarter-panel and headlight damage but was drivable.

• ELMWOOD – Tekayla R. Wilkins-Fenderson, 26, of Elmwood was arrested shortly after 11:15 a.m. June 24 and accused of 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 June 15-21: road hazard, Williamsfield; threats, Yates City; harassment, Yates City; DOA, Dahinda.

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BRIEFS

Princeville native earns Life Saving Award

LINCOLN – Cpl. Jack Wagner, a Princeville native, was presented with a Life Saving Award on July 1 by the Logan County Sheriff’s Office, for whom he works.

On Feb. 29, 2024, while on duty, Wagner was in a local dining establishment and alerted to a woman choking. Without hesitation, he performed life-saving measures and was able to clear her airways. Wagner’s quick thinking and decisive response was instrumental in saving a life.



Logan County Sheriff’s Office Cpl. Jack Wagner, a Princeville native, recently received a Life Saving Award.

Emergency Expo July 23 in Peoria

PEORIA –The public is invited to the Central Illinois Emergency Expo on July 23 at The Shoppes at Grand Prairie from 4-7 p.m.

Several local emergency-response agencies will display emergency equipment in the parking lot between Dick’s Sporting Goods and Illinois Route 91. Families are invited to explore vehicles, talk with first responders and try on gear during the free community event. Equipment to be displayed includes fire engines and apparatuses, a medical helicopter, police cruisers and armored vehicles, a rescue boat and more.

There will also be a quiet time before the main event from 3:30-4 p.m. offering limited lights and sounds.

Animal shelter holding volunteer open house

HANNA CITY – Stray Animal Midway Shelter is holding a volunteer open house Sunday, July 20, from 1-4 p.m. Anyone 10 and up interested in helping homeless animals is welcome, but children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Attendees can meet dogs and cats at the shelter, take a tour, enjoy refreshments and win door prizes.

SAMS is located at 328 S. Pinker-

ton Rd. To learn more, call (309) 565-4821 or email samsrescue@hotmail.com.

Local students represent Mid Century in capital

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Every June, select Illinois high school students leave their rural communities to spend a week taking in the historic sights and bustling energy of the nation’s capital. This year, 48 students sponsored by 25 Illinois electric and telephone cooperatives spent June 16-23 on the 2025 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

Mid Century Communications sponsored two students from its service territory: Cassidy Case and Walter Lampe. They joined more than 2,000 students representing 44 states for the annual event.

“This trip is so much more than sightseeing,” said Tracy Parrish, youth tour coordinator at Mid Century. “It’s about building relationships, learning leadership and showing that they have the power to shape their communities and futures.”

On the tour, students visited historic landmarks including Gettysburg, Arlington National Cemetery and, for the first time in many years, toured the White House, where stu-



Cassidy Case and Walter Lampe of Elmwood represented Mid Century Communications at the 2025 Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

dents caught a glimpse of President Donald Trump.

“I learned a lot about our American history – from art, culture and traditions to war history and everything in between,” Case said.

High school students who live within the service area of Mid Century Communications can participate in the program. Learn more online at midcentury.com/youth-corner or facebook.com/ILYouthTour.

Et cetera

• PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Civic Association has awarded \$750 scholarships to Mazie Streitmatter and Tucker Sennett. Streitmatter will attend Grand Canyon University and major in marketing. Sennett will attend Illinois Wesleyan University and major in business. PCA provides two scholarships to graduating seniors from Princeville High School who will attend a community college, college, university or trade school in the immediate semester following graduation.

Each scholarship applicant wrote a short essay on how they used volunteer hours to make a difference in the Princeville community.

Whitney’s Walk set for July 26 at Jubilee

BRIMFIELD – Whitney’s Walk for Suicide Prevention and Awareness, hosted by Carle Health Center for Philanthropy in Greater Peoria, returns for its 22nd year on Saturday, July 26, at Jubilee College State Park.

The annual 5K walk and run has raised more than \$1.8 million since 2004 and organizers are proud to keep 100% of the proceeds in cen-

tral Illinois to fund educational resources and programming about mental health and suicide prevention.

Registration will remain open through July 26.

Those who are unable to attend the event but still want to participate can register and establish their own team as well as their own unique running location.

Anyone can also make a donation

to the event in support of someone who is walking or running, or in honor of someone impacted by suicide.

Participants will start to gather at 6:45 a.m. and the first race starts at 7:55 a.m. Registration for the event is \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids 12 years and under.

For more information about the annual event or to donate, visit WhitneysWalk.com.

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OBITUARIES

Gary Dieckow

CUBA – Gary Dieckow 82, of Cuba, passed away, Thursday, July 3, 2025, at Graham Hospital in Canton. He was born on Nov. 25, 1942, to James and Eleanor (Hansmeyer) Dieckow. They preceded him in death, as did an infant child Troy Downard, brother Danny Dieckow and sisters Anita Nelms and Sally Mueller.

Gary is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy (Downard) Dieckow. They were married on Oct. 16, 1968. Also surviving are two brothers, Jerry and David Dieckow.

Gary retired from the U.S. Army. He served for 22 years. He was active during the Vietnam and Korean wars. He later worked at Pasquel in Peoria and then at JBS pork processing in Beardstown.

Gary enjoyed attending auctions and bringing home various items. He also enjoyed playing cards and tinkering around his home.

Cremation rites will be accorded with Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton. Memorials may be made to Cuba Rescue Squad.



Dieckow

Virgil O. Dudley

WILLIAMSFIELD – Virgil O. “Junior” Dudley, 90, of Williamsfield, passed away peacefully at 10:52 a.m. Thursday, July 3, at the Knox County Nursing Home in Knoxville.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home. Burial will be in Williamsfield Cemetery. Memorials can be directed to the activities department at Knox County Nursing Home.

Virgil was born on Aug. 10, 1934, in Williamsfield, the son of Virgil and Orpha (Johnson) Dudley Sr. He married Anna Mae Cheeseman on March 21, 1953. She survives and is also a resident at Knox County Nursing Home. Other survivors include a daughter, Jennifer (John) Bantz of Williamsfield; a grandson, Jarrod; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his



Dudley

parents and several half-brothers.

Virgil worked at Burlington Freight Knox Box and Outboard Marine for 28 years. He and his wife ran Weavers Hardware, the Squirrel Cage and the Billtown Rent-A-Space. After selling the Squirrel Cage, he continued to work there for a good many years.

Raymond L. Harris

GALESBURG – Raymond L. Harris, 85, of Galesburg, passed away Thursday, July 3, 2025.

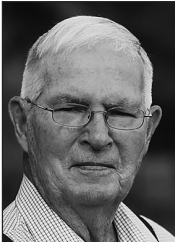
He was born on March 31, 1940, in Avon, Ill., to H. Lowell and Mary (Aitken) Harris. Raymond married Jeanne Galbreath on June 17, 1962, in rural Galesburg. His wife survives, along with his three daughters, Jane (Mike Taylor) Harris of New Berlin, Ill., Diane (Tim) Durdle of Manito, Ill., and Debbie (Ron) Newell of Williamsfield, Ill.; one son, Duane (Susanna) Harris of Sandia Park, N.M.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Martha (Ray) Perschnick of Broken Arrow, Okla., Carol Haase of Monmouth, Ill., and Shirley Harris of Alexis, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Louise Thurman and Joan Brown.

Raymond graduated from Galesburg High School in 1958 and farmed his whole life. He started a career at John Deere Plow & Planter in Moline, Ill., in 1964 to be able to afford to farm. He bought a small farm north of Galesburg in 1968 where he raised his family, lots of cattle, corn, soybeans and hay. He and his wife owned and operated the North Side Laundry in Galesburg for 20 years. He retired from John Deere in 1992 and enjoyed babysitting grandkids and baling hay for himself and many of the neighbors with his John Deere tractor and round baler.

He enjoyed bus trips across the U.S. and cruises with classmates. Raymond loved woodworking and could make or build anything. His greatest love was his family, with many gatherings from Illinois to New Mexico.

Visitation will be 2-4 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at Watson-Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory in Galesburg. A funeral service will follow at 4 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made



Harris

to Henderson Township Fire Department or Williamsfield FFA.

Kent R. Kowal

FARMINGTON – Kent R. Kowal, 79, of Farmington, Ill., passed away at 2:10 a.m. on Thursday July 3, 2025, at his home.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1945, in Macomb, Ill., to Chester John and Barbara (Rost) Kowal. He married Kathleen Higgs on May 27, 1967, in Farmington. She survives.

He is also survived by three children, Michael (Elyse) Kowal, Matthew (Helena) Kowal and Ann (Jason) Lembke; six grandchildren, Kayla (Carter) Kowal, Laney Kowal, Laci Kowal, Kate Lembke, Alice Lembke and Quinn Lembke; two sisters, Karen and Kristine Kowal; two brothers-in-law, Ralph (Sherry) Higgs and David (Carolyn) Higgs; and one sister-in-law, Barbara Higgs.

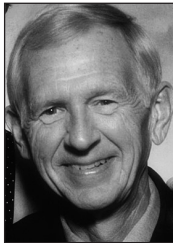
He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild, Hayden Kowal.

Kowal taught high school English and was a guidance counselor. He was affectionately referred to as “Chief” by his students. Then he began a 41-year career at the Bank of Farmington, where he served as president and later chairman of the board.

Kowal was very active in the community and served on many boards, including the Farmington Community High School Board, Farmington Rotary, Graham Hospital Board of Trustees, Farmington Betterment Association, Farmington Library Board, Illinois Bankers Association and Farmington Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Farmington Presbyterian Church, where he served as trustee and auditor and sang in the choir.

For years, Kowal served as chairman of Italian fest and wrote the Great Pomodoro clues. He was co-chairman of the Farmington Sesqui-centennial in 1984. After he retired, he continued to serve the community as a councilman and mayor of Farmington. He served in the National Guard and was an Eagle Scout.

He enjoyed extensive travel with his wife, Kathleen, and golfing and poker nights with his friends of the gazebo gang. Chatting with his friends at coffee, hiking and walking in the woods, especially with his dog, brought much joy. He was a voracious



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CryptoQuote

answer

When it is rushing
through you, destroying
you, life is gorgeous,
glorious.
— D.H. Lawrence

OBITUARIES

cious reader and excellent writer. He even authored his own book of life stories. Kent was someone who always got along with others. He was a lifelong learner, continuing his education after retirement with classes through OLLI. He enjoyed following a variety of sporting events including the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Bears, Bradley Braves and the Fighting Illini. In addition, he loved his schnauzers, Maggie, Gracie and especially Lucy. Kasey was his faithful companion to the end.

Kent tried to find something to be happy about or be thankful for every day. He believed he was lucky to have had so many happy times and good friends.

Funeral services were July 6, 2025, at the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. Burial will be in Trivoli Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to Farmington Central Academic Foundation, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or Farmington Betterment Association.

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

Kathryn R. Metzger

DUNLAP – Kathryn R. Metzger, 96, of Dunlap, passed away at 9:10 a.m. Monday, June 30, 2025, at the Arc of Chillicothe.

She was born to Frank and Bertha (Wheeler) Stewart on Jan. 3, 1929, in Marshall County, Ill. She married Edwin Metzger on March 27, 1948. He preceded her in death on Dec. 22, 2011. They were married 63 years.

Also deceased are one daughter, Donna Marie; two sons, Gary Lee and David Alan; her parents; two sisters; two brothers; and several nieces and nephews.

Kathryn was also preceded in death by her daughter-in-law Janet, who



Metzger

was known as the caretaker by family and friends. Janet would take Kathryn to doctor and hair appointments, took care of her grocery shopping and would make sure her flowerbeds were in tip-top shape.

She is survived by one daughter, Bonnie (Steve) Swanstrom of Morrison; three grandsons, Andrew (Monica) Swanstrom of Morrison, Scott (Brittany) Swanstrom of Macon, Mo., and Cory (Lauren) Swanstrom of Leicester, N.C.; six great-grandchildren, Taylor and Katelyn Swanstrom, Abigail, Jaxson and Wyatt Swanstrom and Carter Swanstrom, with a brother on the way; one son, Jim (late wife Janet) Metzger of Dunlap; two granddaughters, Angela (Eric Gauwitz) Patterson of Dunlap and Stacy (Justin) Archer of Jerseyville; two great-grandchildren, Tyler Patterson and Allie Winters; one brother-in-law, Willard Metzger of Mossville; and many nieces and nephews.

Kathryn helped farm alongside her husband until retiring in 1980. She belonged to the Peoria County Farm Bureau. Over the years, Kathryn and Ed went to farm sales, antique tractor shows and tractor pulls. They enjoyed watching their son, Jim, and granddaughter, Stacy, at the tractor pulls. Kathryn enjoyed gardening and her beautiful flowers, alongside with time spent with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, 2025, in Prospect Cemetery in Dunlap. The Rev. David Pyell will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to Dunlap Fire and Rescue. The family would like to personally thank Dunlap Fire and Rescue for its excellent response and compassion when called to assist Kathryn over the past few years.

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

Rose M. Shawgo

LEWISTOWN – Rose M. Shawgo, 81, of Lewistown, passed away on July 1, 2025, at her residence, surrounded by family. She was born on Dec. 2, 1943, in Glasford to Vincent and Catherine (Fraune) Geier.

Rose married Franklin Shawgo on Dec. 7, 1963, in Canton. He survives along with their four children, Connie Shawgo of Lewistown, Gary (Mary) Shawgo of



Shawgo

Lewistown, Ka-they (Jeremy) Blemler of Lewistown and Lori Hrabusicky of Maryville; daughter-in-law Christy Shawgo of Lewistown; two sisters, Helen (Larry) McCloskey of Springfield, Ohio, and Mary McCoy of Elmwood; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, son Billy Shawgo, three brothers and three sisters.

Rose worked for the U.S. Treasury Department, retiring in 2017. She was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Canton. She was the former organist at St. Mary’s in Lewistown, where she also taught catechism classes.

Rose was a member of the Bishop Post 1 auxiliary. She was a homemaker for most of her life, and family was the most important thing in her life.

Mass was July 5, 2025, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Canton. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Lewistown.

Memorials can be made to Lewistown St. Jude Runners.

To leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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(309) 678-2208
Sun. School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph

Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275

AS OF JULY 1

incarnationcatholic.org
Sat. Confession: 4-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Daily Mass: Mon. & Thurs. 8 am
Adoration: Thursday 7 am

Saint Paul Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod
Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
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Sunday

9:30 am Divine Service

Brimfield E-Free Church

Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm ages 3-12

Union Church at Brimfield

United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Philemon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 6, who, with companions, went through cornfields and picked ears of corn on a Sabbath? Jesus, Mark, Luke, Samson
3. Which book's first verse is, "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God"? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
4. Which "Mount" provided a contest scene between Elijah and

- First Sunday is Communion Sunday (gluten-free offered)
- Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 pm until further notice.

DAHINDA

Dahinda United Methodist Church

Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Sun-
day School during worship
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS

Douglas United Methodist Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 am
(Maquon worship: 11 am)
Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS

the prophets of Baal? Calvary,
Sinai, Bethel, Carmel
5. Which city is often referred to as "Zion"? Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem, Nazareth
6. Who was the first born son of Jacob? Aaron, Joseph, Reuben, Simeon
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Jesus, 3) Mark, 4) Carmel, 5) Jerusalem, 6) Reuben
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Bethany Baptist Church

7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards
(309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 am
In person and livestream
(Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm
Saturday Mass: 4 pm
Sunday Masses: 7 & 11:00 am
Daily Masses (Mon., Wed., Fri.): 8 am
Communion Service: Tuesday 8 am

ELMWOOD

Crossroads Assembly of God

Pastor Don Nuttall
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Elmwood Baptist Church

Pastor Bill Cole

701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood

Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

St. Patrick's

Catholic Church

Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Mass: 8 am

Tues. Confession: After mass.

United Methodist Church of Elmwood

Pastor Austin Miller
821 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am NEW!
Youth Sunday School: 10 am

FARMINGTON

Farmington Bible Church

Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30
Farmington United Methodist Church
Pastor Austin Miller
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com

gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington
(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 am
New Hope Fellowship
Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 am
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

PRINCEVILLE

Princeville United Methodist Church

Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumchurch.com
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

St. Mary of the Woods

Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 am
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 am

TRIVOLI

Brunswick Community Church

4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm
(309) 403-4626

Zion-Penn Ridge

Lutheran Church (LCMC)

18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com

Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 am with communion

WILLIAMSFIELD

St. James

Catholic Church

Father Deogratias Mpewo
214 N. State Route 180
Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org

AS OF JULY 1

Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7 am

Williamsfield United

Methodist Church

Pastor Zoila Marty
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
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Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am

YATES CITY

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Edwin A. Johnson

DAHINDA – Edwin Allen “Nut” Johnson, 68, of Dahinda, died June 29, 2025, at his home.
He was born on Jan. 13, 1957, in Avon, the son of Lloyd R. and Betty (Stancomb) Johnson. He attended Galesburg High School. He married Lisa Diane Derrick on Dec. 7, 1983, in Estes Park, Colo.
Surviving are his parents, Lloyd and Betty Johnson; his wife, Lisa Johnson of Dahinda; three sons, Joshua (Pam) Johnson of Oquawka,

Logan (Chelsey) Johnson of LaFayette and Dylan (Kim) Johnson of Galesburg; four grandchildren, Tyler Johnson, Kynlie Johnson, Camden Johnson and Carter Stroot; five brothers, Jeff Johnson of Galesburg, Ray Johnson of Oquawka, Ralph “Tigger” (Helen) Johnson of Galesburg, Rodney “Cat” (Brandie) Johnson of Oquawka and Daniel (Heather) Johnson of Galesburg and two sisters, Julie (Toby) Wall of Galesburg and Sheila (Mark) Lamb of Galesburg.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Doug “Lucky” Johnson.
He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad as a welder. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, camping, fishing and hunting. He loved being around his boys and his grandchildren. He enjoyed woodworking, making homemade gifts for his family and hosting Halloween parties.
A celebration of life will be held on Aug. 16, 2025, at 5 p.m. at his home, 1450 Knox Road 1600E, Dahinda.

Pages From The Past

Compiled by Walter Lampe

5 Years Ago

Among the latest from the “summer of covid,” a string of cancellations was announced for August.
In the past week, organizers of Brimfield’s Old Settler’s Days and Yates City’s Harvest Home Festival both opted to call off their August events due to restrictions related to covid-19. Also canceled was the annual Small Town Tractor Pull in Laura.

10 Years Ago

Property values in the City of Elmwood are up dramatically for 2014. The 2014 Equalized Assessed Valuation (EAV) for all property in Elmwood is \$22,306,953.
The Farmington City Council at its July 6 meeting approved an ordinance to establish a facade assistance program funded by the Tax Increment Finance (TIF) district.

15 Years Ago

Just over a month after the June 5 tornado, demolition of four buildings in Elmwood commenced.

25 Years Ago

Madeline & Lymoin’s Consignment Shop has opened in Prince-

ville and carries a variety of items such as clothes, shoes and antiques.

35 Years Ago

Boy Scout Jamie Ellis, 18, of Trivoli, earned the rank of Eagle Scout.

55 Years Ago

Taking part in the music concert at the end of the WIU Summer Music Camp were Debbie Doubet, Kevin Cain, John Nodeen and Doug Baird.

75 Years Ago

Tommy Timmons moved his grocery store to the lower floor of the Masonic building in Princeville.

80 Years Ago

The Dennis brothers, Harrison and Milton, sold their Queencastle Dairy route to William Holliday of Peoria and gave possession July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petrini became owners of the James Davis 334-acre farm south of Farmington.

85 Years Ago

The Illinois Department of Con-

servation sent 440 pheasant chicks to Farmington to be released after they attained proper size in growing pens.
I.F. Green was named farm advisor of Peoria County Farm Bureau.

90 Years Ago

The Princeville kindergarten reopened after being closed for a period of several weeks. Mrs. Merle Schaad and Miss Vivian Stowell were in charge.
A shed on the James Rodgers farm was struck by lightning during a storm.

95 Years Ago

The barn on the William Byrnes farm southeast of Princeville was struck by lightning, burning the building to the ground.
A rubber stop sign was set in the pavement at the west intersection of Main and Fort streets in Farmington.

125 Years Ago

W.E. Boswick and Also Brown of Farmington are organizing a company of Rough Riders to take part in the coming election.
Cement walks are being laid on the south side of Fort Street in Farmington.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
SELF HELP VENTURES FUND Plaintiff,
-v-
VERMA D. HARRIS et al Defendant
2024-FC-0000249

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 July 22, 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:
UNIT A-1, 2 AND 3 IN THE LEXINGTON HILLS GAMMA CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOT 226 IN LEXINGTON HILLS SECTION THREE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25 AND A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 77-16129 TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS.
Commonly known as 3418 W DORCHESTER RDG, PEORIA, IL 61604
Property Index No. 13-25-454-001

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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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-06394 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2024-FC-0000249 TJSC#: 45-533
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-0000249 13268510

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THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Account Service Center, a Corporation, Plaintiff,
v.
MICHELLE BLUNIER-FRITZINGER AKA MICHELLE R. FRITZINGER FKA MICHELLE BLUNIER and WILLIAM E. FRITZINGER; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants, Defendants.
No. 2025-FC-0000119
1417 N. Benedict St. Chillicothe, IL 61523
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to the following:
UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Generally. Notice is hereby given to Defendants in the above-entitled suit that the above-named Plaintiff has filed its Complaint in said Court for Foreclosure pursuant to the mortgage foreclosure laws of the State of Illinois, of the lands and premises in the Complaint situated in Peoria County, State of Illinois:
LOTS EIGHT, NINE AND TEN, IN BLOCK THIRTY-THREE IN SANTA FE SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN: 05-20-255-013
Common address: 1417 N. Benedict St., Chillicothe, IL 61523 that summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that said suit is

now pending. The said Complaint is for the foreclosure of the mortgage.
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the said above-named Defendants, file your appearance in the said suit in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Peoria County, Illinois, on or before July 28, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
SHAWN ROBERTS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 0000115
215 COLLIER AVENUE 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 April 16, 2025, will on August 11, 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:
LOTS 25 AND 26 IN BLOCK 2 IN ACME SUBDIVISION, BEING PARTS OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID TRACT AND THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "F", PAGES 68 AND 69, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 17-25-258-010
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 215 Collier Avenue Bartonville, IL 61607
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family.
The Judgment amount was \$118,960.85.
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

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ANSWERS ON PAGE 10

Super Crossword

THE VIEW

ACROSS

1 Short leaps

5 "No — español"

10 Crammed

16 — Paulo

19 Milky gem

20 Like much pond scum

21 Shoe lace tips

22 Feeling sick

23 Luciano

25 Verity or falsity of a proposition

27 Gershwin or Glass

28 Physics

29 Maine city

30 Camera part

31 Choosing a "lesser evil" candidate at the polls

35 Central rd. through town

37 Moral climate

38 Bana of "Troy"

39 Scary ghost, say

40 Encounter

41 Any of 12 spinal bones

46 Couple

47 Advocate of a lawless state, archaically

48 Document allowing passage through a country

55 Phillies' div.

56 Astrologer

61 Cleveland, e.g.

62 Faux pas at a dinner table

64 "My Baby" rapper of 2001

66 Fisher's lure

67 Creeper in the bignonia family

71 Football player

72 Types, as data

74 Ample, in dialect

75 Cooling appliance, in brief

77 Singer

78 E. Coast ocean

80 Amount of seawater that periodically rises

83 One feeling sympathy

86 Bank claim

87 Fastest speed of a freely falling object

94 Twirl

98 Six Nations members

99 Festive party

100 School, in Somme

101 Finally

102 Central cavity of the brain

107 Did pool laps

108 Black-and-white cookies

109 Alternative to Levi's

110 Large Brit. lexicon

111 Lower-leg blood vessel

114 10 things featured in this puzzle?

117 Dir. from Ariz. to Ky.

118 "Burnt" color

119 Cries loudly

120 Castle trench

121 Play — Rey

122 Paper Mate competitor

123 Amtrak train

124 Norway port

DOWN

1 Huge seller

2 Function

3 Spirited style

4 — pitch

5 Ruination

6 Hawaii "hi"

7 Female

8 Fond du —

9 Heady quaff

10 "Hud" actress

11 "Glee" actress

12 Held tightly

13 Like a very low-carb diet

14 Archaic verb ending

15 "seaQuest —" (1990s series)

16 Feature of the word "thumb"

17 Father or son auto-racing star

18 Fake fat

24 MLB stats

26 Flared skirt

29 Of the ear

32 Little tyke

33 Edition: Abbr.

34 "... cup — cone?"

35 Podcaster

36 Writer

39 Found on this page

41 Sullies

42 Huge seller

43 Redenbacher of popcorn, for short

44 Erin Burnett's channel

45 Frankie with a falsetto

46 Ad Council ad, e.g.

48 Sauna wear

49 Arles' river

50 — surface missile

51 All-female club's policy

52 Classic PC

53 Apartment building VIP

54 "— we all?" sound

57 City in Iraq

58 "Would you like to see —?" (waiter's question)

59 Draw a better bead on

60 Path

63 Spitting

65 "Megan —" (2017 biopic)

68 Lassos

69 Up to such time as

70 Hook-and-ladder co.

73 Canoeist's challenge

76 Scam

79 Bible book after Exod.

81 Foe of Liston

82 Enkindled

84 — the finish

85 Wider than local

87 Saluted prior to drinking

88 Interweave

89 Tag anew

90 Florida port

91 Filmmaker — von Trier

92 Antiquated

93 Cleveland hoopster

94 Chem., e.g.

95 Pennsylvania resort range

96 Not lawful

97 Really must

100 Once, once

102 Ex-senator

103 Poet

104 Heinrich

105 Sam of "Dead Calm"

106 Thompson of "Selma"

108 Broiler, e.g.

112 African viper

113 False story

114 Bygone

115 Pan Am rival

116 "As I see it," to a toxxer

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Amber Waves

HEY MOM, AS YOU KNOW, MY BIRTHDAY IS COMING UP, SO I MADE OUT A WISH LIST.

I'LL GIVE THIS TO YOU TO LOOK OVER. FEEL FREE TO CROSS OUT STUFF YOU ALREADY GOT.

JUST REMEMBER, "IT'S ALWAYS BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE."

UH, YEAH, ... I JUST GAVE YOU MY WISH LIST. NOW I WAIT FOR MY BIRTHDAY TO RECEIVE.

The Spats

I'M GOING TO THE BEAUTY SHOP

GREAT!!

...PICK ME UP A COUPLE OF BEAUTIES!!

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WELL, THAT SHIRT DEFINITELY MAKES A STATEMENT... LIKE "HEY, EVERYONE, I OBVIOUSLY DON'T OWN A MIRROR."

GRIN THE BEAR IT

"And we were worried they'd feel their privacy was being violated."

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,

-v- ERICA LOPEZ et al Defendant

2025-FC-0000002

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 11, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 29, 2025, at the Peoria County Court-house, 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:

PARCEL 1:

PART OF LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN SMITH FRYE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT SIX (6) IN SAID BLOCK; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT SIX (6), FORTY (40) FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES EAST, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES NORTH, FORTY (40) FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT FOUR (4); THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6), ON HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) FEET TO THE PLAT OF BEGINNING, BEING FORTY (40) FEET FRONT OF MISSOURI AVENUE BY A DEPTH OF ONE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (142) FEET; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

LOT 20 OF MAPLE RIDGE ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF

PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 1618 N MIS-SOURI AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603 Property Index No. 18-04-210-010; 18-04-210-011

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 Ju-dicial 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 quan-tity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confir-mation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Cer-tificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real es-tate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to re-deem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-07645 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000002 TJSC#: 45-1538

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

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR 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.

DUTS XK XW ORWUXSC
KUONRCU MNR, ZTWKONMXSC
MNR, VXYT XW CNOCTNRW,
CVNOXNRW.
— Z.U. VJDOTSFT

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- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female goat called?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of the town in "Gilmore Girls"?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many states does the Appalachian Trail cross?
- MOVIES: Which actress voices the character Jessie in "Toy Story 2"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What is believed to have caused President Zachary Taylor's death?
- ANATOMY: What is the most abundant protein in the human body?
- GEOMETRY: How many sides does a hexagon have?
- LITERATURE: Serial killer Hannibal Lecter first appears in which novel?
- ASTRONOMY: What are planets outside our solar system called?
- MUSIC: Who was the first woman inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame?

ANSWERS

- A doe or nanny.
- Stars Hollow.
- 14.
- Joan Cusack.
- Acute gastroenteritis.
- Collagen.
- Six.
- "Red Dragon" by Thomas Harris.
- Exoplanets.
- Aretha Franklin.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- F1: The Movie (PG-13)
- How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
- Elio (PG)
- M3GAN 2.0 (PG-13)
- 28 Years Later (R)
- Lilo & Stitch (PG)
- Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (PG-13)
- Materialists (R)
- Ballerina (R)
- Karate Kid: Legends (PG-13)
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SPORTS: Hoffmann wins

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Ashley Monroe takes over the Farmington volleyball program from Cassie Gauf. A graduate of Monmouth College, Monroe has coached at Farmington for the last few seasons, first at the 8th-grade level and last year as JV coach.

Also at Farmington, Isaac Asplund will coach boys and girls cross country this fall while Katelyn Fishbach is on maternity leave.

Two other openings at other schools have not yet been filled. Elmwood-Brimfield girls track coach Kyle Anderson resigned from that job recently, as did ROWVA-Williams-field baseball coach Arnie Gonzalez. No replacements have yet been named for those two.

Elmwood also approved the following volunteer high school coaches at its June 23 school board meeting: Golf – Kenny Blum, Dianne Burwell, Tom Conklin and Brett Powers; Cross Country – Tom Gorham, Cooper Hoffmann and Mike Sullivan; Football – Dash Anderson, Tom Bowers, Caleb Hollis, Noah Hollis, Landon Kline, Mike Walker and Brady Westart; Girls basketball – Emily Cash and Emma Vallas; Volleyball – Penny Silzer; Track – Mike Sullivan; Bass fishing – Adam Mackenthun, Cam Oldfield, Emma Vallas and Nick Vawter.

• **Firecracker 5000** – Elmwood assistant track coach Cooper Hoffmann was top male finisher last Friday in the 5K portion of the annual Peoria Jaycees’ Firecracker 5000 race.

Hoffmann posted a time of 16:25 to finish ahead of former E-B runner Isaiah Hill (3rd, 16:48) and current E-B runner Aiden Faulkner (4th, 17:02). Overall, runners with Elmwood ties snatched nine of the top 13 spots.

Emily Laird of Peoria was the female 5K winner in 19:13.

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- ✓ **SWCD-NRCS Assistance**
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