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OPERATION PROM NIGHT



Elmwood High School students act out various roles in last week's Operation Prom Night event east of the school, a recreation of a deadly accident designed to educate students about the consequences of drinking and driving. As part of the event, an OSF Life-Flight helicopter landed on Elmwood's Whitney Field. Submitted photos.

Operation Prom Night stresses safety

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Two wrecked cars east of Elmwood High School last week offered a grisly reminder to students as they prepared for the school's Junior-Senior Prom.

The purpose of staging vehicles as part of an Operation Prom Night enactment was this: You only get one life. One mind. One body. And sometimes, it only takes one choice to change everything.

Elmwood administrators had worked closely with OSF Health-Care's ThinkFirst Program since last fall to organize the event held April 8, which also involved local first responders, the Peoria County Coroner's Office and Oaks-Hines Funeral Home. The OSF program is designed to provide injury-prevention education via school pre-



sentations and community events.

Elmwood students Gage Hogue, Taylor Johns, Bryce Pratt, Esther Shirvin, Raigan Taylor, Sam Totosz and Draven Yarbrough acted the parts of students involved in a fatal crash involving a drunken driver.

"I was the drunk driver and it was pretty hard," said Platt. "I've never been drunk."

Unfortunately, that same scene does play out all too often for young adults in real life. Motor-vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for people ages 16-20.

Brimfield and Elmwood fire de-

partments, BYE Ambulance service and the Elmwood Police Department also participated in the staged event east of the school, as did a LifeFlight helicopter that landed on the football field.

Elmwood High School Principal Tom Bell said the goal of the event was raising awareness. And he noted happily that all students who attended last Saturday's prom at The Stables in Kewanee returned home safely.

Bell said talks are underway with Brimfield High School to hold a similar event in three years and then to rotate it between the schools.

"And we will continue to do things yearly to remind students about the importance of being safe and making good decisions," Bell said.

Actively pursuing walking, bike trail

Elmwood anticipating grant to fund installation, improvements

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – A plan appears to be taking shape for about 14 acres of timber the city purchased last year.

Walking and bicycle trails might be established on the property as soon as 2027, according to Amy Davis, the Elmwood economic-development director. She anticipates grant money will fund trail installation and property improvements.

Overall final decisions regarding the parcel rest with the City Council, per

Davis.

"Elmwood is an active community," she said following the council meeting April 7. "I think those who get out and run and bike and walk are going to absolutely love a wooded area to include in their runs and walks, do a loop and come back into town. I think it's going to be very well received."

Initially, at least, there was significant disquiet from some Elmwood-area residents about municipal acquisition of the land, located north of Maple Lane

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July bench trial set for school superintendent

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ALEDO – After much deliberation, trial dates have been set for a former Williamsfield school superintendent accused of accessing student health records inappropriately.

A bench trial for Tim Farquer is to begin at 9 a.m. July 29 in Mercer County Circuit Court. During a hearing Monday, Judge Jeff McKinley reserved three days for the trial. Farquer has been accused of multiple counts of

official misconduct, computer tampering and unlawful access to medical records.

Farquer is on paid leave from his job as Mercer County School District superintendent. If convicted of official misconduct, Farquer could face two to five years in state prison. A final pretrial conference was scheduled for 1 p.m. July 6.

Accompanied Monday by Rock Island-based attorney Douglas Scovil and *Continued on Page 2*

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FARQUER: Five attempts for parties to agree

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 clad in a suit without a tie, Farquer waived his right to a jury trial. The 53-year-old said little in replying affirmatively to questions McKinley asked.

The bench-trial request might have been Farquer's second hearing of the day, technically. After trial dates were set, the scheduled

hearing ended and Farquer and Scovil left. They were recalled a few minutes later after it was noted the bench-trial question had not been addressed.

It took five attempts for all parties to agree to a three-day set of trial dates. The first proposed set began June 30 and three others were offered for

mid-to-late July. But Scovil, other defense attorneys and State's Attorney Grace Simpson cited actual and potential schedule conflicts.

"Sounds like we have a winner," McKinley said after the July 29 dates were agreed upon.

Farquer first was charged last September with one count of each of the charges against him. He was accused of ordering district health nurse Amber Wood to illegally divulge student health and vaccination information regarding an outbreak that month of hand-foot-and-mouth disease.

But last month, Simpson filed five more charges, including three of official misconduct. The new charges allege wrongdoing on or about May 2, 2025.

Following the hearings Monday, Simpson suggested the new charges were primarily procedural

and don't necessarily represent a second incident involving Farquer, a Williamsfield resident.

"The allegations are that there's an ongoing course of conduct," Simpson said regarding the May dates. "That's when the allegations of needing to see those records and those questions began."

Farquer's attorneys have argued federal statutes regarding health-record privacy apply to medical professionals, not school superintendents. Those records are part of a student's overall record, consistent with state law.

"It's a really unique case," Simpson said. "I think this is one of the first times it's been addressed in overstepping, in terms of where does that lie. The defense argument has always been that this is not the place for the court, and I think it's time that it's decided."

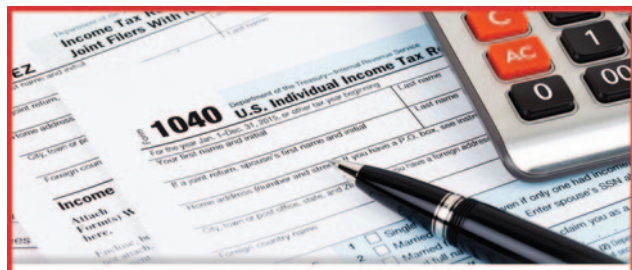
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- **Garage Sales** – Elmwood city-wide garage sales are Friday and Saturday, April 17-18.
- **Car Show** – Velocity Cruise-In Car Show is Saturday, April 18, noon to 3 p.m. at Stevens Square Park in Princeville.
- **Trash Pickup** – Fourth annual trash pickup in honor of Wesley Koehler is Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. to noon. Meet at Princeville Town Hall.

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- **Musical** – Princeville High School presents "You Can't Take it With You" Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, at 7 p.m. \$5 adults, \$3 senior citizens and students. Doors open 6 p.m.
- **Community Conversation** – Brimfield Library is hosting two listening sessions on improving library accessibility for people with vision and hearing loss Friday, April 17, 3:15-4 p.m. and Saturday, April 18, 10-10:45 a.m.
- **Spring Concerts** – Local high schools will perform in the 38th Gerald M. Brookhart Arts in Education Spring Celebration in Peoria on these dates:
 - April 21 – Farmington Junior-Senior High School, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Caterpillar Visitors Center Rear Plaza
 - April 27 – St. Mary's School of Kickapoo, 11 a.m. to noon, Riverfront Museum Sun Plaza
 - April 28 – Elmwood Junior-Senior High School, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Riverfront

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- April 29 – Brimfield Junior-Senior High School, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Caterpillar Visitors Center Rear Plaza
- May 12 – Princeville Junior-Senior High School, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Caterpillar Visitors Center Rear Plaza.
- **Poetry Reading** – To honor National Poetry Month, George Tanner will give a poetry reading April 23 at 6:30 p.m. at Salem Township Public Library in Yates City.

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Future Events

- **Garden Club** – Peoria Garden Club honors Nancy Crawford, designer of Constitution Garden at Riverfront Park, at the foot of Morton Street off NE Adams Street on Arbor Day, April 24, at 2 p.m.
- **Dog Bingo** – Brimfield Public Library will hold Doggie Bingo Nite with Woof therapy dogs on April 27 at 6:30 p.m. This is a free program for ages 18 and up. Registration required. Email adultservices@brimfieldlibrary.com or call (309) 446-9575.

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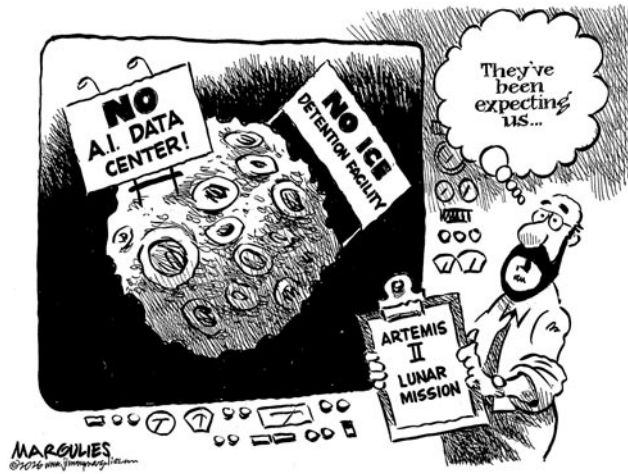
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Of a golden memory of a Golden Bear

Rambling through central Illinois, waxing nostalgic about the 1980s.

ing back at that tourney before the fourth round started and the memories flooded back.

to watch on a small, grainy television in the Cornell Daily Sun newsroom in downtown Ithaca, N.Y., the newspaper reports afterwards were almost as good. Reading stories that still make my spine tingle helped me choose a career.

Every generation has a where-were-you-when moment. Some I can answer. The assassination of John F. Kennedy. The Moon landing. Nixon waving on his way to the chopper after resigning. The Miracle on Ice. Muhammad Ali with the Olympic torch. The fall of the Berlin Wall. O.J. in the Bronco. Y2K. 9/11.



Jeff LAMPE

And Sunday I got to relive one of my favorites of all: Jack Nicklaus defying age at Augusta National to win the Masters in 1986. CBS aired a 40th-anniversary documentary look-

In case you don't recall, Jack rallied to win his sixth Masters despite having been mired in an extended slump. Six years without a major win. Embarrassing cuts missed. A paltry \$4,000 in earnings that year prior to his trip to Georgia.

He was no longer the Golden Bear. He was the Olden Bear.

But after an unfathomable comeback that saw Nicklaus shoot 74-71-69-65 over four rounds and play the back nine at Augusta in 6-under par - the same score Rory McIlroy posted to win Sunday - the Bear donned a green jacket for the sixth time. The major victory was his 18th, still the most ever and likely safe, as Tiger Woods seems very unlikely to increase his total of 15.

As wonderful as the moment was

The best reporting I read was from Thomas Boswell, whose stories on that Masters are included in his 1987 compilation "Strokes of Genius."

Boswell summed things up perfectly in the opening paragraph of one story: "Some things cannot possibly happen, because they are both too improbable and too perfect. The U.S. hockey team cannot beat the Russians in the 1980 Olympics. Jack Nicklaus cannot shoot 65 to win the Masters at age 46. Nothing else comes immediately to mind."

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ELMWOOD: Trails in comprehensive plan

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Country Club at Illinois routes 8 and 78. Additional parkland was the purpose of the purchase, according to city officials.

Public complaints included too high a sale price (\$225,000), possible property-development expenses and accessibility issues. Those concerns and others were aired during two council meetings last January.

Ultimately, councilors affirmed the deal they OK'd in November 2024 with Elmwood resident Harry McFall III, who died last March. Last week, the council authorized city annexation of the plot.

According to Davis, trails on the property are to be included in the new city comprehensive plan. It is to be formulated beginning in June. Also postulated for the land are a parking area, benches, a garden of native plants and a hard-surfaced trail on the property's perimeter.

The hard-surfaced trail might not be in place until 2028 at the earliest, Davis suggested. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is expected to be the primary grant-money source. The land is to remain in timber, for the most part.

"If we take out trees, it won't be so many that it

wouldn't be wooded," Davis said. "We're going to be very selective. It will be a shaded, wooded area to hike and bike."

The city is to spend about \$7,000 on a land survey to delineate the boundaries between the newly annexed property and the country club, according to Mayor Andrew Almasi.

"We want to stay good neighbors with the club," he said.

In other action, the council approved a bid from Central Mowing of Brimfield to cut grass in city parks. Central Mowing is to charge \$965 per month, the lowest bid among four

the city received, according to Alderman Bob Paige. The previous vendor, who charged about \$800 monthly, decided not to bid.

"Everybody that turned in a bid marked down the things they would do. There were a lot of things the old guy didn't do," Paige said. "Even the cheapest one is going to a lot more than the other guy."

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RURAL LAURA, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LIVE AUCTION

The following 2-story farmhouse, 3.6 acres, outbuildings, and personal property will be sold on location at
22100 N. Whitaker Rd. Laura, IL 61451, on

**SUNDAY MAY 31 ST, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON
(R.E. SELLS FIRST)(R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

REAL ESTATE: This charming farmhouse was built from a Sears kit in 1922. The woodwork, built in cabinets, open staircase, hardwood floors, covered front porch and other unique characteristics are still original to the home. The house is approx. 2256 sq. ft. The main level contains a nice sized kitchen with laundry area and many cupboards. It is connected to a lg. dining/parlor area with wood burning fireplace. There is a full bath. Three other rooms that could have multiple uses (with pillars and built-in cabinets), lead to the open staircase. Upstairs are 3 lg. bedrooms, along with another full bath and ample closet areas. The basement is full. There are many lg. windows throughout, providing for much natural lighting. The house needs a complete update and is just waiting to be restored to its original glory. The 3.6 acres outside are home to a nice 2004 30'x40' EB metal building w/cement floor, 16'x8' auto door w/opener, side entrance and insulated roof. There is another 2006 30'x38' Cleary metal shed w/12'x38' lean-to, partial cement floor, a 10'x10' rolling door and has electricity. A good whole house Generac generator is included with this property. If you are looking for your own little piece of the country, check this property out. **AN OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Thursday April 30 th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. **TERMS:** A non-refundable \$7500.00 deposit will be required on auction day, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This is an AS-IS auction. A valid purchase agreement will be signed on the day of sale. **PERSONAL PROPERTY** list and pictures will be online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** for more.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

RUBY PITTMAN A/K/A RUBY L PITTMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025-FC-0000233
2615 WEST NEBRASKA AVENUE
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 18, 2026, will on May 11, 2026, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM,** sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-31-382-028
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: **2615 West Nebraska Avenue Peoria, IL 61604**

Description of Improvements: Brick, single family home with attached garage

The Judgment amount was \$99,926.06.

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 FORE-

CLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://lforeclosuresales.mrplc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-210151L.

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

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a, The Bank of New York as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association as Indenture Trustee for Noteholders and the Note Insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-1; Plaintiff

vs.
Jill M. Williamson; Scott R. Williamson; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants
Defendant
24 FC 280

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 May 6, 2026, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mort gaged real estate:


P.I.N. 05-20-228-017.
Commonly known as **415 West Gail Street, 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 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding.

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

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GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LIVE AUCTION

The following nice home will be sold at
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**SUNDAY APRIL 26th, 2026 AT 12 NOON
(R.E. sells first)**

REAL ESTATE: This nice single story home sits on a corner lot conveniently located a block off of Losey and Henderson streets. The main floor includes a nice open concept dining/living room area, a kitchen, 2 bedrooms, one bath and ample closet space. The furnace and central air are in good working order. Floors are hardwood throughout the main floor. The basement has been finished with a nice separate kitchen, fireplace and a parlor area that could be used as another living bedroom space. There is also a separate storage area with utility hook ups and another bath. A very nice 2 stall garage with overhead auto. door also sits near the house. Cosmetic updating is needed, but this property has much potential to make a perfectly located family home or rental. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Thursday April 9th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. **TERMS:** A non-refundable \$7500.00 deposit is required on the day of the auction, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This is an AS-IS auction. No credit cards accepted for R.E. or titled items.

PERSONAL PROPERTY: A very nice 2009 Mercury Sable sedan car with approx. 64,000 miles, leather interior, power seats, etc., good running condition—at least 25 flats of nice costume jewelry, some NOS, .925, marked, some new in package—nearly 30 totes of Christmas, some vintage—numerous totes of Halloween, Easter, V-Day and more décor—vintage clothing—Pyrex bowls and cups—various glassware, dishes and figurines—much basic kitchen and household, some antique—fans and lamps—Welby Grandmother's clock—vintage women's hair salon chairs—old luggage—Lane cedar chest—wicker table and chair—organizers—9 drawer jewelry chest—dressers/mirrors—marble topped tables—new gray couch—ant. tables—ant. commode—retro fringed round foot stool—ant. glass full sized beds and dressers—front china cabinet—nice oval dining table & chairs—nice refrigerators and stoves—corner glass front cupboard—fireplace—rocker/recliner—Crosley washer and electric dryer—metal and plastic shelving—electronics—sm. appliances—books—B&D and Craftsman electric hedge trimmers—Toro blower/vac—yard and hand tools—glass top patio table—much yard décor—planters—2 wheeled cart—Fiesta 400 propane grill—ladders, cords, chemicals—totes—cords—misc. furniture, garage items and more.

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Sequoia Funding Trust, Plaintiff

vs.
Chester E. Powell; Barbara J. Powell; Kent E. Harpman; City of Effingham, Illinois; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
Defendant
25 FC 200
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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on May 13, 2026, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 06-06-300-007.
Commonly known as **24625 West Swab Run Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529.**

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 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding.

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

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. IL2508001 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,
-v.-
RYAN A. JONES et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000180

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 3, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation,

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LEWISTOWN, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

The following 22.36 +/- acres with house and outbuildings, along with personal property, will be sold on location at
17677 E. Fiber Optic Highway Lewistown, IL 61542, on

**SUNDAY MAY 3RD, 2026
AT 12:00 NOON**

NOTE: See pictures, maps and drone video online at www.folgersauctionservice.com. **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** for updates.

REAL ESTATE: This nice 2-story approx. 1900 sq. ft. home sits on 22.6 +/- acres. The perimeter of this property is fenced for pasture with many cross fences for multiple lg. lots. The owners have begun restoration on the house. The main floor includes an eat-in kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath and an additional room built on the side. Woodwork and floors are original and ornate. An open staircase leads to the lg. upper level which contains options for 3-4 more bedrooms as it is unfinished and ready to complete. The basement is full. The roof and gutters were replaced in 2018. The furnace and central air are both in good working order. There is an unattached garage, very nice lg. shed and other outbuildings erected on this desirable property. 3 functioning wells sit on this property along with a septic that was new in 2010. There is 3 phase electricity. This is an amazing opportunity to own your own piece of the country with tons of opportunities and options. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday March 31st from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Contact the auction company below for other possible viewing options.

TERMS: A non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit will be required on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This is an As-Is auction. A valid purchase agreement will be signed on the day of sale.

AUCTION HIGHLIGHTS: Farm items including a very nice John Deere 5425 4x4 tractor w/542 loader, 1820 hrs., open station—JD loader forks—JD loader to adapter plates—Like new 2024 Sea Ark boat, 2072 DXSSLD w/Yamaha Vmax 90HP motor and Minkota trolling motor w/ft. control//GPS remote, Hummingbird Helix 8 fish finder, monster rod holders, built in gun box and storage compartments—Very nice 14'x30' finished HUNTING CABIN (wired, insulated, has porch and loft)—Bushog RT84GR 3 pt. tiller—NH 56hay rake—8' 3 pt. heavy duty blade—3 pt. 6' Bushog mower—wood and steel fence posts, fencing supplies and chargers—12' tarter panels—12' preifert panels, gates/panels—sheep/goat feeder, round bale feeders—misc. tools, hitch inserts—battery charger—Stihl chainsaws—electrical supplies—air tools—Dewalt power tools and air compressor—splitting mauls and wedges—pipe wrenches, floor jack, chain binders, tool boxes, Lincoln stick welder—air tank, grease/oils—truck polly water tank—work benches—gas pressure washer—t-post puller, Predator 9K generator—28' fiberglass ladder—gas cans—2x6s/2x8s wood—150+ bales of hay—outdoor supplies, deer and ATV heavy duty pull cart, new Zepp Tuck dog box, name brand deer stands, deer blind—fish cooker,, clothing, hunting supplies, fishing supplies, animal calls, trail cameras, new camo outerwear, Winchester 24 gun safe—like new GE refrigerator w/bottom freezer, like new GE gas stove w/middle griddle, some furniture, household items and much misc

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will at 1:00 PM on May 7, 2026, 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 **1425 N MARKET ST., PEORIA AKA WEST PEORIA, IL 61604**

Property Index No. 18-06-251-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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 sub-

ject 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

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Farmington School Board OKs raises

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board on Monday approved pay raises for some staff and hired a new boys basketball coach.

Receiving 4.5% raises were all non-union, non-certified staff members with no longevity incentives and four administrators, Elementary Assistant Principal Nick Hoffmann, Athletic Director Jeff Otto, Junior High School Principal Chris Uptmor and Elementary Principal Clint Mathewson. Receiving 4% raises were non-union, non-certified staff with longevity incentives.

Tyler Southwood was hired as boys basketball coach. Southwood is student-success coordinator at Farmington and also served as an assistant under Marty Lozier, who retired after last season. Southwood previously coached boys basketball at Ha-

vana for 14 years, where he had a 136-238 record and was principal.

The board also approved renewing its IESA membership for 2026-27 and several personnel matters: hiring Ronee Collins and Roger Springer as bus-driver trainees and Jessica Flora as girls basketball volunteer, accepting the resignations of Ashley Doubet (assistant JH speech coach), Shelley Reichert (JH teacher) and Danielle Hasty (JH cheerleading coach) and approving a discretionary leave request from Brittany Arnett-Smith (student supervisor).

In public comment, Wrestling Coach Jacob Durbin asked for help finding a solution to what he sees as a lack of practice space for Farmington's wrestling teams.

Superintendent Zac Chatterton updated the board on ongoing construction projects, a possible request for proposals for a new district architect and a revised Chromebook pilot program for 2026-27.



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

For information, 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

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SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-06211 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000180 TJSC#: 45-3164

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 # 2025-FC-0000180 13284798 Published 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,
-v.-
JOSHUA PAUL MCDERMAID et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000197

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above

cause on January 7, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 14, 2026, 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 11915 N. RIVERVIEW ROAD, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523

Property Index No. 09-23-326-003 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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.

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 redeem 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.

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. 14-25-06470 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000197 TJSC#: 46-189

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Police reports

• **YATES CITY** – A traffic stop in Yates City resulted in a local man's arrest for failure to appear in court regarding a drugs-related case.

Chance D. Blankers, 38, was driving a northbound GMC pickup truck when a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy pulled it over around 8 a.m. March 23 on Kellogg Street near Ames Street. The truck's rear license plate bore an expired sticker, according to a sheriff's-office report.

A check revealed Blankers was wanted in Fulton County, where he was charged in 2025 with possession of drug paraphernalia. Blankers was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg. He also received warnings for driving with suspended registration and no proof of insurance.

• **HANNA CITY** – The fire a Hanna City man set in a pit in his yard spread to a neighbor's shed.

The fire was reported about 2:15 p.m. March 20. It destroyed a boat and motor in the shed, located in the backyard at 426 E. Lakeshore Drive, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Several bicycles in the shed were damaged.

A trail of charred grass led to the fire pit at 502 E. Lakeshore Drive. A man who resides there said he left about 2 p.m. to go to the bank and believed the fire was extinguished. He said he will reimburse his neighbors, a man and a woman.

Logan-Trivoli firefighters also responded.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City woman has been the victim of identity theft for more than a year, according to authorities.

The issue was reported shortly before 5 p.m. March 18 in the 12300 block of W. Farmington Rd., a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Among the redactions was the suspect's name.

A business in New York and a tire dealer in Peoria were mentioned. The problem dates from October 2024.

• **KICKAPOO** – About \$5,000 worth of copper wire was reported stolen from a cellphone-tower site south of Kickapoo.

The apparent theft in the 10300 block of W. Civil Defense Rd. was reported about 2:45 p.m. March 18, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. A worker who was performing maintenance on the

tower noticed about 100 pounds of wire were missing.

It had been about a year since anybody from the cellphone company was on the property, the worker said. Unless there is an outage, technicians visit only annually for maintenance. The wire was on the property during the previous visit.

• **GILSON** – An Elmwood man required hospital attention following a single-vehicle crash east of Gilson.

Sammy J. Eaves, 74, was driving a westbound 2024 Nissan Frontier pickup truck shortly before 2 p.m. March 18 in the 1400 block of Knox Highway 17 when it crossed the center line and struck a field entrance, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The pickup truck became airborne, struck an embankment, rolled twice and came to rest next to a ditch. Eaves said he was feeling ill before the accident, after which a passerby removed him from the vehicle.

An ambulance transported Eaves to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg for evaluation of suspected serious injuries. The pickup truck was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Pekin man was accused of violating an order of protection. Truman E. Schuch, 40, was arrested March 18 regarding the incident, which happened about 8 a.m. Feb. 19 in the 3000 block of S. Turbett Rd., a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The victim was a 36-year-old Hanna City woman.

• **TRIVOLI** – A Trivoli man was swindled out of an unspecified amount of money, according to authorities. The incident was reported shortly after 8:45 a.m. March 17 in the 1500 block of N. Mayfield Court, a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The incident happened sometime between then and 9 a.m. March 11.

• **ELMWOOD** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash at an Elmwood intersection.

McKenzie N. Grohmann, 18, was driving a westbound 2013 Nissan Sentra at 8 a.m. March 17 on Ash Street and entered the intersection with Magnolia Street. Her vehicle then collided with a southbound 2026 Chevrolet Traverse sport-utility vehicle, an Elmwood police report stated.

Ashlee E. Stabler, 40, of Brimfield was the other driver. Grohmann said she didn't see the SUV because of a vehicle parked near the intersection.

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City-area man received threats from someone who purchased from him and his wife a vehicle that later broke down, according to authorities.

The incident was reported around 11:30 a.m. March 13, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The 48-year-old victim's wife placed the vehicle, a 1993 Chrysler New Yorker, for sale for \$2,000 on a Facebook page. The woman, 41, inherited the vehicle from a deceased parent.

On March 7, the woman drove the vehicle to the buyer's Yates City address, where he paid her and took possession. About a week later, the suspect messaged the sellers from Canton, where he was stranded because of vehicle problems. He then started making threats, the report stated.

When a deputy visited the 72-year-old suspect, he was defensive and said he didn't think he was threatening the victims. Initially they wanted to help him with the mechanical problems but decided against it for fear he'd be confrontational.

• **ELMWOOD** – Jesse J. Eldridge, 41, of Elmwood was arrested at 9 a.m. April 1 regarding a warrant for theft control intent of less than \$500, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Lacey R. Zaerr, 32, of Elmwood was arrested at 11 a.m. March 26 and accused of failure to appear in court and of operating an uninsured motor vehicle, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for March: one arrest, 12 traffic stops, 15 warnings, 16 reports and three ordinance violations.

• **FARMINGTON** – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for March: 330 business checks, 3,291 building checks, four crashes handled, two property crimes, eight traffic tickets, one ordinance violation, four crimes against people, 10 miscellaneous, 31 traffic stops, four total arrests, 20 total reports, 350 total calls and 22 calls to assist other police departments.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between March 22-28: suspicious vehicle, Dahinda; domestic dispute, Yates City; threats, Dahinda; alarm, Farmington; two fires, Dahinda.

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Water-reservoir project progressing in Yates City

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board was updated on the water-reservoir project at its April 8 meeting.

The project has entered Phase 2. Leander Construction, which was awarded the nearly \$1.5 million contract last November, has been preparing the area for the last month. Underground utility piping is planned for April with the slab for a new 75,000-gallon above-ground reservoir to be completed in May.

Reservoir tank installation and piping will be done from June through August and both the commissioning of the new reservoir with its control systems and the demolition of the old reservoir are planned for September. October will see painting, electrical work and piping. November will be for site improvement, and the project is planned to be done in December.

A new practice for this summer will be water conservation days. Watch for text alerts from the water department and Facebook posts from the village for details.

“The board and I are excited to see Phase 2 starting to blossom,” Village President Mark Hostetler said. “It has been a long journey and finally, the end is only about seven months away, knock on wood.”

In other business, a water-isolation valve project was put on a pause pending the results of an insurance

claim in response to February electrical surges.

A resident requested a payment plan for a water bill of nearly \$1,500. The board declined the request but granted the village’s forgiveness policy for a \$500 reduction.

– Molly Copher

Billtown board OKs sensors, microphones

WILLIAMSFIELD – Specific sounds and scents are to be the targets of new sensors in Williamsfield school-building washrooms and locker rooms.

The sensors are designed to detect vapors. They also have microphones designed to detect potentially threatening conversations, according to Williamsfield Superintendent David Mills.

“It hears words like ‘gun’ and ‘rape’ and ‘kill,’” he said Monday night after the Williamsfield School Board approved the installation.

The sensors are to cost about \$10,000, according to Graham & Hyde Architects, Inc., of Canton. Money is to come from a \$50,000 school-maintenance state grant. Installation is likely next spring, according to Mills.

Board members also authorized renewed membership in the Galesburg Area Vocational Center. According to Mills, GAVC enrollment from Billtown is expected to increase to double digits for the 2026-27 academic year.

“It’s a very expansive program,”

Mills told the board. “Hopefully we can get some students to take advantage of that. I’ve had my car worked on a couple of times there. It is a functional business as well as a great education experience.”

Regarding personnel, the board authorized hiring Kathy Wight as junior-high volleyball coach and Zack Maulden as a volunteer baseball coach. The board also accepted the retirement of 12-year employee Nancy Brown, the district’s food-service director. It’s effective at the end of the current academic year.

– Nick Vlahos

Road work on tap for Kickapoo-Edwards Road

PEORIA – Widening of Kickapoo-Edwards Road and reconstruction of Civil Defense Road began this week.

The work entails widening Kickapoo-Edwards Road from the Interstate 74 westbound ramps to a point 0.25 miles north, and the reconstruction of Civil Defense Road from the Kickapoo-Edwards Road intersection to a point 0.1 miles west. Work is expected to last through July.

During construction, traffic control will be maintained by flaggers on Kickapoo-Edwards Road. Civil Defense Road will be closed to traffic. A detour for Civil Defense Road will be posted through the property adjacent to Jubilee Café.

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Stacy D. Lambert

GALESBURG – Stacy D. Lambert, 48, of Galesburg, passed away at 4:08 a.m. on April 7, 2026, at Marigold Rehabilitation and Health Center.

Stacy was born on Sept. 16, 1977, in Galesburg to Dale and Judy (Howard) Lambert. Surviving are her father, Dale Lambert of Dahinda; her siblings, Greg Lambert of Dahinda and Brian Lambert of Dahinda; her nieces and nephews, Madisyn and Riggs Lambert of Elmwood, Calvin Lambert of Kewanee and Carter Lambert of Galva; and one great-niece, Judy Lambert.



Lambert

She was preceded in death by her mother and her grandparents.

Stacy graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1995 and worked as a teacher's aide. Stacy was an avid Cubs fan. She attended both Bethel Baptist Church and Dahinda United Methodist Church.

Cremation rights have been accorded. A graveside funeral service was held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at Trenton Cemetery in rural Dahinda. Memorials may be made to the family.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy A. Naumann

CANTON – Dorothy A. Naumann, 99, of Canton, formerly of Yates City, passed away at 6:13 p.m. on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at Red Oak Memory Care in Canton.

Dorothy was born July 17, 1926, to John and Mary (Semptner) Crocker. She married Paul Naumann on Sept. 17, 1945, in Chillicothe. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Dorothy is survived by one son, Allan (Dotty) Naumann of Elmwood; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Robert Naumann; and one grandchild.

Dorothy helped her husband with his business, Paul's Lights, Sight, and Sound, until after his death. She then went to work at Crocker Implement in Henry. She then was a secretary for Yates City School for 19 years.

Dorothy was a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, where she served as director of religious education for 40 years, lector and minister of Holy Communion, member of Altar and Rosary Society and parish secretary for 57 years.

Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood. Burial will immediately follow in St. Mary's

Cemetery in rural Elmwood.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood.

To leave online condolences, visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Corinne A. Stahl

GALVA – Corinne A. Stahl, 78, of Galva, passed away at 5:07 a.m. Sunday, April 12, 2026, at Allure of Geneseo. Corinne was born on April 21, 1947, in Kewanee, the daughter of Gerald "Jerry" and Laura "Zaz" (Kilgore) King. She married Melvin "Mel" Stahl on July 31, 1966; he survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Melissa "Missy" Stahl and Emily (Alex) Ropp, both of Galva; one son, Tim Stahl, also of Galva; five grandchildren, Blake, Chance (Madison), Drake (Savannah), Julia (Jeb) and Liam; four great-grandchildren, Mayven, Cash, Marleigh and Cohen; one sister, Suzanne (Mark) Vancil of Rockwall, Texas; one brother-in-law, Mike (Pat) Stahl; two sisters-in-law, Evie Stahl and Joanne Holman; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-in-law Jim Stahl; and brother-in-law Del Holman.

Corinne worked at Wyoming High School and later as a teacher's aide in Galva Pre-K for 21 years. She loved



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reading, gardening, bird watching and doing yard work. Corinne loved cheering on her grandchildren at their sporting events.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. also on Saturday at the funeral home. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant, will officiate. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Galva Public Library District or The Galva Puppy Fund.

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

Edna M. Strom

VICTORIA – There are people who pass through life, and then there are people who build one, piece by piece, person by person. Edna Mae Strom, 85, was the latter until the day she died, April 9, 2026.

She was born on May 2, 1940, to Carl H. and Luella Mae (McCune) Bowman. She graduated from Yates City High School in 1958 and attended Brown's Business College. It wasn't long after that she met the love of her life, Robert Lee Strom, on a blind date. They married on Aug. 24, 1963, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood, beginning a life together rooted in love, family and a shared commitment to doing the next right thing.

A good portion of Edna's life was spent as a homemaker, raising their children on the farm, Seldom Rest Farm, that she and Bob cherished. She respected the farm life and all the life lessons that it had to offer. They were parents who made sacri-



Strom

fices along the way, often going without to make sure their kids never had to. These sacrifices and morals continued throughout their lives to offer their grandkids the same. They supported each of their children in their own unique ways. Building a solid foundation for their children to grow and live by, they lived a life grounded in hard work, a deep faith and an unwavering commitment to family and community.

Over the years, Edna wore many hats professionally, including working as a secretary at a radio station and later in insurance. She began her career at Metropolitan Insurance, stepped away to raise her children, eventually returning to the insurance field. But if you asked her, or anyone who knew her, her most important work was never a job title. It was her family.

Edna didn't miss anything. If there was a game, program or event, she was there to support her children, grandchildren and eventually her great-grandchildren. When she wasn't able, livestreaming was the best thing to keep her connected.

Edna was an incredible cook who never needed a recipe. Everything she made lived in her memory, just a little of this, a touch of that and somehow it always came together perfectly. She could stretch a meal to feed a crowd and somehow knew exactly what you needed before you said a word. If you walked into her home, you left fed, loved and probably with something she insisted you take, just in case. At 85 years young, she didn't just live a long life, she lived a full one – the kind measured not in years, but in Sunday dinners in a house that somehow always had room for one more.

She would tell you real happiness is watching your kids grow into good human beings.

Through the care of her eldest grandson, Brandon, and his wife, Til-

lie, along with the love and support of her family, Edna received her wish to live out her final days in her home where she and Bob planted their roots and raised their children.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her brother, Richard R. Bowman; and her sons-in-law, Bradley W. Hall and Steven K. Self.

Her legacy lives on through her six children, Roberta Strom of Wataga, Rebecca (Troy) Hale of Knoxville, Richard (Tina) Strom of Dahinda, Rita Self of Henry, Ryan (Kim) Strom of Victoria and Regina Strom of Williamsfield; 12 grandchildren, Brandon (Tillie) Hall, Bryan (Brandy) Hall, Blake (Kinsey) Hall, Bailey Folsom, Andrew (Savannah) Hale, Allison Hale, Colin (Bridget) Strom, Shannon (Ben) Christian, Grace Strom, Griffin and Hope Self and Jaxson Strom; four step-grandchildren, Baylea and Denver Weedman, Whitney (Scott) O'Sullivan and Kristeen (Eddie) Sullivan; eight great-grandchildren (and two more on the way); and five step-great-grandchildren. Each one is a reflection of the love, strength and values she poured into her family.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the OSF HealthCare Hospice team for their compassion, care and support.

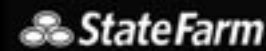
In keeping with her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded and a private graveside service will be held.

On May 2, from 2-4 p.m., family and friends are invited to the Williamsfield American Legion, 222 N. Illinois Route 180, for an informal gathering of remembrance. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, a cause close to her heart in support of her grandchildren.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Obadiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 9, after Jesus healed a paralyzed man, what did the man pick up and carry home? Brother, Bed, Mother, Cart
3. Which book begins, "And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai"? Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
4. What is the largest number phrase specifically mentioned in the Bible? 7 x 70, Ten hundred, Hun-

dred thousand, Thousands of ten thousands

5. According to Acts 25, what title belonged to Agrippa? Priest, Apostle, King, General

6. In Exodus 7, what river was turned into blood? Red, Galilee, Marah, Nile

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Bed, 3) Numbers, 4) Thousands of ten thousands, 5) King, 6) Nile/Living, 5) Sheep, 6) Manna

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crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

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
Tues. & Thurs. 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
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: 8:45 am
St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
incarnationcatholic.org
Sun. Mass: 9 and 11 am
Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

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
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7:30 am

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

YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am
Thursday Choir: 7 pm

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on April 1, 2026, under the Assumed Name of Aleah's Crotchet Creations with the business located at 309 South Edwards St., Princeville, IL 61559. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Aleah Wykert, 309 South Edwards St. Princeville, IL 61559
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. **RUBY PITTMAN A/K/A RUBY L PITTMAN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.**
NO. 2025-FC-0000233
2615 WEST NEBRASKA AVENUE 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 18, 2026, will on May 11, 2026, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 40 IN NEWMAN PARKVIEW, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN IN THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "U", PAGE 77, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SOUTH 10 FEET THEREOF, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 14-31-382-028
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: **2615 West Nebraska Avenue Peoria, IL 61604**

Description of Improvements: Brick, single family home with attached garage
The Judgment amount was \$99,926.06.

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

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

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting

any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-210151L

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. I3283954
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon, f/k/a, The Bank of New York as successor to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association as Indenture Trustee for Noteholders and the Note Insurer of ABFS Mortgage Loan Trust 2000-1; Plaintiff

vs. **Jill M. Williamson; Scott R. Williamson; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants**
Defendant
24 FC 280

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 May 6, 2026, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 19 IN WILSON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTH CHILLICOTHE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 05-20-228-017.

Commonly known as **415 West Gail Street, 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

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY LOU CRICK, Deceased 2026-PR-59

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of MARY LOU CRICK. Letters of office were issued on March 24, 2026, to LUANN BALDOCK, 6003 N. Kickapoo Edwards Road, Edwards, Illinois 61528, Executor, whose attorney of record is Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois 61531, Phone #309/245-2474, Fax #309/245-2475.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims must be filed on or before a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk's Office, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602. The claimant within ten (10) days after filing his or her claim with the court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney of record, unless the representative or the attorney has in writing either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of the copies, and (2) shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2026.

LUANN BALDOCK, as Executor of the Estate of MARY LOU CRICK, deceased
By: /s/ Nancy A. Schell, their attorney
FROEHLING, WEBER & SCHELL, LLP
150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois 61531
(309) 245-2474; nshell@fwslawyers.com
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other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgement of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding.

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W24-0007 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3284166
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC PLAINTIFF
Vs. **Jayshun Sincere Williams; United States of America - Secretary of**

Housing and Urban Development; Yorkshire Village Community Association; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Felicia E. McClain; Janya Anarie Angie Williams; Jaliyah Elise Brenaisa Williams; Justice Tahiry Williams; Champion Emory-Maddox Williams; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Felicia E. McClain (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
No. 2026-FC-0000026

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Felicia E. McClain
Jayshun Sincere Williams
Jaliyah Elise Brenaisa Williams
Justice Tahiry Williams
Champion Emory-Maddox Williams
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
4327 W Tara Cir
Peoria, IL 61615
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Felicia E. McClain
the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2017010705 re-recorded as 2026002001 modified with 2022003061; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
on or before May 4, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-26-00182
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. **GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GREGORY W WEAR, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF GREGORY W WEAR; PEORIA HEIGHTS WATER WORKS; UNKNOWN**

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - IN PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL GERTRUDE TORSET, DECEASED 2026-PR-52

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of CAROL GERTRUDE TORSET. Letters of Administration were issued on March 24, 2026, to SORAYA MARIE MCKEE of 1567 Dakota Dr., Hudson, NC 28638, as Independent Administrator, whose Attorney of record is Nancy A. Schell, Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP, 167 West Elm Street, Canton, Illinois 61520, Phone #309/647-6317, Fax #309/647-6350.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, or with the Representative, or both, on or before a date no less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/18-3), the date stated in that notice. Filing with the Clerk is to be in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9, which makes electronic filing mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions.

Any claim not filed on or before the above referenced date is barred. Within 10 days after filing a claim with the Clerk, the Claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Representative and to the Representative's Attorney of Record and file with the Clerk a proof of mailing or delivery of said copy.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2026.
SORAYA MARIE MCKEE, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of CAROL GERTRUDE TORSET, deceased

Nancy A. Schell, Attorney
NANCY A. SCHELL
Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP
167 West Elm Street
Canton, Illinois 61520
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nshell@fwslawyers.com
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday, May 4, 2026 at 10:00 am, a meeting conducted by Princeville CUSD #326 will take place in the Princeville District Office, 909 N. Town Avenue. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2026-27 school year. If you are parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Princeville CUSD #326, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Tony Shinall at 309-385-2213.

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OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELLY FENNEL; EMMY WEAR, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025-FC-0000164
622 EAST MONETA AVENUE PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3 IN WOODLAWN PLACE RESUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: **622 East Moneta Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616**

and which said Mortgage was made by, Gregory W Wear a/k/a Gregory Wayne Wear Mortgagor(s), to PNC Bank, National Association Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2018004579; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before May 11, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you

could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling.

If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this.

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

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820 Chicago, IL 60606-1220 Ph. (312) 346-9088
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

Trivia test by Hil Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which country is also known to residents as Hellas?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is the least populated?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which show launched the career of comedian/actor Jim Carrey?
- MOVIES: What museum is featured in the movie "Night at the Museum"?
- HISTORY: When was Earth Day first celebrated?
- MUSIC: Which song begins with the lines, "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy"?
- TELEVISION: Who starred in the title role of the TV drama "Designated Survivor"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the only sport that has been played on the moon?
- LITERATURE: What is the name of the language used in the novel "1984"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?

Answers

- Greece.
- Wyoming.
- "In Living Color."
- The American Museum of Natural History in New York City.
- April 22, 1970.
- "Bohemian Rhapsody" by Queen.
- Kiefer Sutherland.
- Golf.
- Newspeak.
- A tower.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF 2026-PR-0000038
JAMES M. GUTSHALL, DECEASED

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of **JAMES M. GUTSHALL**. Letters of office were issued on **March 4, 2026, to SUE ANN GUTSHALL of 11406 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., Elmwood, IL 61529**, as Independent Executor, whose **Attorney of record is Ronald Weber, Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP, 167 West Elm Street, Canton, Illinois 61520, Phone #309/647-6317, Fax #309/647-6350.**

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the **Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk, 324 Main Street, Room G-22, Peoria, Illinois 61602**, or with the Representative, or both, on or before **October 16, 2026**, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/18-3), the date stated in that notice. Filing with the Clerk is to be in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9, which makes electronic filing mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions.

Any claim not filed on or before the above referenced date is **barred**. Within 10 days after filing a claim with the Clerk, the Claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Representative and to the Representative's Attorney of Record and file with the Clerk a proof of mailing or delivery of said copy.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2026.

SUE ANN GUTSHALL, as Independent Executor of the Estate of JAMES M. GUTSHALL, deceased
Ronald Weber, Attorney

RONALD WEBER
Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP
167 West Elm Street
Canton, Illinois 61520
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

In Re ESTATE OF No. 2026PR2
Stanley D. Smallwood, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of **Stanley D. Smallwood**. Letters of Office were issued on **April 7, 2026, to Melissa Sue Smallwood, as Independent Executor of 3380 SW 19th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312**, whose attorney is Michael Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the **Knox County Circuit Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, 200 S. Cherry St., Galesburg, IL 61401**, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period is **barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after it has been filed.

Massie & Quick, LLC
Michael E. Massie
Attorneys for Estate
P. O. Box 205
Galva, IL 61434
Telephone: (309) 932-2168
ARDC #: 1788949
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PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD MEETING NOTICE:

The Village of Princeville Zoning Board will meet on Thursday, April 30, 2026, at 7:00pm at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, IL 61559.

The Zoning Board will meet to discuss and vote on a variance request to change the property at 21005 N. Route 91, from Agricultural District to Commercial C-2 District.

Also, the Zoning Board will discuss and vote on a variance request to permit construction of a 4-foot chain link fence, in the rear yard, on the south property line at 603 N. Santa Fe Avenue.

Dated this 8th day of April 2026

Dan Huss, Zoning Board Chairman

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

In Re ESTATE OF No. 2026-PR-0000055
JOHN E. WILSON, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JOHN E. WILSON** on February 27, 2026. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **JOHNNA L. INGERSOLL, of 7117 North Thomas Davis Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61615**, 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 **9th day of October, 2026**, 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 <https://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/EFSP-Page/> 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 18th day of March, 2026.

JOHNNA L. INGERSOLL, Executor of the Estate of JOHN E. WILSON, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On May 6th, 2026 at 12:30 p.m. A MEETING CONDUCTED BY Brimfield Community Unit School District #309 will take place at the Brimfield High School in the Superintendent's office. The purpose of the meeting will be discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2026-2027 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been, or may be identified with a disability, and you reside within the boundaries of Brimfield CUSD #309, you are urged to attend.

If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, PLEASE CONTACT CHAD JONES AT chad.jones@brimfield309.com.
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on May 13, 2026, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 06-06-300-007.
Commonly known as 24625 West Swab Run Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529.

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 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sotile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. IL2508001 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Plaintiff,

-v.-
JOSHUA PAUL MCDERMAID et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000197

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 7, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 14, 2026, 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:

A PART OF LOT 1 OF HAMMER'S SUBDIVISION, BEING PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1, THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 239.06 FEET TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE NORTH 38 DEGREES 19 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 70.0 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 25 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 130.15 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 23; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 55.46 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 111.49 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 11915 N. RIVERVIEW ROAD, CHILLICOTHE, IL

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10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION AS TRUSTEE FOR FREDDIE MAC SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2023-1, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

LANCE A PRUETT; OSF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2026-FC-0000018
14011 NORTH EDGEWATER DRIVE
CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

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

LOT 9 IN MURRAY'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS; AND A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 9 OF MURRAY'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12, THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, (BEARING ASSUMED FOR PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY), 3.20 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF RIVER RIDGE SUBDIVISION, SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 12, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 53 IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE, 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 42 SECONDS EAST, 3.20 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 9 OF MURRAY'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO; THENCE SOUTH 42 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH-WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 9, 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Commonly known as: **14011 North Edgewater Drive Chillicothe, IL 61523** and which said Mortgage was made by, Lance A Pruett Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Caliber

Home Loans, Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2015002107; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before May 11, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegallaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT

MORTGAGE SERVICING
Plaintiff,

-v.-
RYAN A. JONES et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000180

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 3, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on May 7, 2026, 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:

PART OF LOT 3 OF NELSON CLARKS RESURVEY AND SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A POINT 20 FEET WEST OF AND 50 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF LOT 4 OF SAID SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING BEING ALSO ON THE WEST LINE OF MARKET STREET IN BRADLEY PARK ADDITION, AND THENCE RUNNING NORTH ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE OF MARKET STREET 45 FEET; THENCE WEST, PARALLEL WITH THE LINE DIVIDING LOTS 3 AND 4 OF SAID SUBDIVISION, 145; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH MARKET STREET, 45 FEET; THENCE EAST 145 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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Property Index No. 18-06-251-017
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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/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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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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Sequoia Funding Trust, Plaintiff vs.
Chester E. Powell; Barbara J. Powell; Kent E. Harpman; City of Effingham, Illinois; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
Defendant
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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.

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 redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

SEALED BID SALE

All items to be sold by sealed bid. All bids must be received in the Farmington City Offices by April 30, 2026, by 4 p.m. Bids will be opened at 5 p.m. on May 4, 2026, and approved at the subsequent City Council Meeting. All items available for inspection by appointment.

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 - 2015 Ford Police Interceptor Utility V6, 3.7L 3726cc 227ci FLEX MFI, vin R type 99R, 4 valve DOHC, 147,000 miles. Transmission issue, new battery, tires in good condition.
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 - 2001 Chevrolet C7500, snow plow, salt spreader. Runs and drives. Minimum bid \$2,500.
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 - Two Cub Cadet Tank Mowers
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BASEBALL: Farmington has won last five

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 innings.

The next day, Evan Patterson tossed a complete-game four-hitter in a 3-0 victory over Peoria Christian. Layne Johnson went 3-for-4 and Bruner went 2-for-3. Noah Malone had an RBI single in the second.

The Indians (9-1) play Illini Bluffs today and Illini West on Saturday.

• **Farmington** - Boston Smith was 2-for-3 with three RBI and Landon Crawford struck out eight over 4½ scoreless innings Monday in a 6-3 win over LVC.

Farmington scored eight runs in the second and Tristan Hendy had an inside-the-park home run in the third in an 11-0, 5-inning victory over South Fulton last Saturday.

Crawford started and struck out 12 in four innings in a 6-3 win over Annawan-Wethersfield on April 8.

Smith was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBI and two runs scored. Brody Wilcox was 2-for-4 with a double and Crawford had a pair of hits.

The next day, Farmington spotted Illini Bluffs a four-run lead in the first,

then rallied for a 7-5 win. Brody Shepherd had a game-tying RBI single in the third and doubled twice. Jonah Welker had three RBI, going 2-for-3.

Farmington (7-4-1) was to play Canton today.

• **Princeville** - The Princes (4-8) fell 5-0 against Peoria Christian on Monday for their fourth straight loss.

Bureau Valley swept Princeville in a doubleheader last Saturday, 10-0 and 11-10. Coley Palmer went 4-for-5 with three RBI in Game 2, when the Princes collected 14 hits to Bureau Valley's five.

Princeville, however, surrendered 14 walks and committed three errors.

Carter Peterson had two hits and Palmer had an RBI single in a 3-1 loss to R-W on April 9.

The Princes play Knoxville today and have a doubleheader against Galva on Saturday.

Princeville hoops coach to step down

PRINCEVILLE - The Princeville School District will be looking for a new high school boys basketball coach.

The current coach, Tait Sennett, submitted his resignation, he confirmed Monday to The Weekly Post. During its meeting Tuesday, after the newspaper's deadline, the Princeville School Board was expected to accept Sennett's resignation.

Sennett was 100-60 in five seasons, including a Class 1A sectional finalist in 2024-25. Princeville was 15-16 in 2025-26.

- Nick Vlahos

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B-E's Drury excels in the circle, at plate

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Sawyer Drury had a pretty nice little Monday for the Brimfield-Elmwood softball team.

The B-E senior had six RBI, including an inside-the-park home run, and allowed one hit and struck out 12 in a 14-0 victory at Knoxville.

Drury's homer drove in two runs in the fourth inning. The Creighton University recruit also had two-run doubles in the sixth and the seventh.

Layla Hersemann had four RBI for the winners (12-4), and Layni Linthicum was 3-for-3 with three runs scored.

On April 11, Class 2A B-E won twice against bigger schools, 3-2 over Class 3A Dunlap and 6-5 over Class 4A Normal Community. With the tying run at third base in the sixth inning, Drury struck out two Dunlap batters. RBI singles by Kendyl Binder and Schyer Meinders in the third gave B-E a 3-1 lead.

Against Normal Community, Teagan Drury's two-run single in the third set the final score.

Bloomington Central Catholic never trailed in a 5-3 victory April 10. Hersemann had two doubles and an

RBI for B-E. The previous day, Sawyer Drury had three hits and four RBI to lead B-E past ROWVA-Williamsfield 11-1.

Sawyer Drury struck out nine Illini Bluffs batters April 7 in a complete-game shutout, 3-0. Binder's RBI double in the first provided the only scoring the Indians needed. Josie Wiewel had two RBI.

• **Farmington** – A five-run second inning Monday gave Farmington what it needed to beat Princeville, 5-2. Korynn Barton had a three-run homer and Ashlyn Brewer had a two-run shot in the decisive inning for Farmington (2-9).

Rushville-Industry scored five in the sixth inning April 9 to beat Farmington 9-6. Joelle Herbst was 4-for-4 for Farmington.

Two days earlier, Farmington lost 16-14 to Deer Creek-Mackinaw. Kennedy Koenig was 3-for-5 with four RBI, including a three-run homer. She also scored three times.

• **Princeville** – In its 5-2 loss Monday to Farmington, Princeville (4-12) had an RBI single from Reagan Walsh to take a 1-0 lead in the first.

Princeville lost a doubleheader April 11 at Bureau Valley, 9-4 and 9-

7. Princeville led in both games. One of three hits from Walsh put Princeville ahead 3-1 in the third inning of the first game. In the second game, Princeville led 7-2 in the sixth after Kamryn Smith doubled home Ali Ehnle. But Bureau Valley then scored seven on four hits. Olivia Stone was 3-for-3 for Princeville.

In a 10-5 loss April 9 to ROWVA-Williamsfield, Claire Sutherland had a bases-clearing triple. Princeville also lost 9-0 on April 7 to Kewanee.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – A three-game win streak for R-W (5-6) ended Monday, when it lost 10-0 in a no-hitter at Rock Island Alleman.

R-W swept a doubleheader April 11 from Knoxville, 5-4 and 8-2. Hannah Gehring's seventh-inning RBI single gave the Cougars the first-game victory. Peighton Higgerson had a two-run double in the first. Riley Smith had two RBI.

In a 10-5 win April 9 over Princeville, Smith struck out 10, drove in three and was 4-for-5, including two doubles. Mack Jones had the only RBI for R-W in its 11-1 loss April 8 to Brimfield-Elmwood.

TRACK: Princeville boys top 5 teams at Galva

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• **Princeville** – The Princeville boys topped five teams at Galva on April 9 with 114.5 points.

Princes winners were Dawson Freres in the 100 (11.74), Jacob Bosch in the 400 (53.89) and 800 (2:10.25), Taylor Hess in the 1,600 (4:50.37), Hunter Keyster in the 3,200 (10:20.46), Collin Lowery in shot put (49-1.5), Collin Carruthers in discus (132-7), the 4x100 relay (45.19), 4x200 (1:36.12) and 4x400 (3:36.81).

Keyster also won the 3,200 (10:23.3) at Farmington, where Lowery was first in shot put (47-7) and the Princes were first in

the 4x100 relay (45.4) and 4x200 (1:36.8). Bethany Sennett was winner in the girls 800 (2:34.71).

• **Elmwood-Brimfield** – On the girls side at Farmington, E-B won with 136.5 points to top Illini Bluffs (128.5), Farmington (127) and Princeville.

Winners for the Lady Trojans were Ava Forney in the 100 (13.5), Landrie Quiram in the 300 hurdles (53.6) and Ashlyn Bertsch in pole vault (8-6.25) and triple jump (28-9.25).

Boys winners at Farmington were Garrett Webster in 100 hurdles (17.4), Hason Hubbard in 300 hurdles (44.0) and Jake Jackson in high jump (5-6).

Also, in a scheduling change, the ICAC meet will now be April 24 at 3 p.m. at ROWVA.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The R-W girls were first and the boys took second April 9 at Kewanee.

R-W boys winners were Taven Ostrander in the 100 (10.85), 200 (22.71) and 400 (56.23), Wyatt Hall in the 1,600 (5:00) and Emerson Ponce in 300 hurdles (43.55). R-W girls winners were Alivia Stokes in the 400 (1:07.95), Avery Manning in the 800 (2:42.28), Emily Hilman in the 1,600 (6:19.18), Megyn Erlacher in shot put (34-5.75) and discus (100-8), the 4x400 relay (4:30.44) and the 4x800 relay (11:07.64).

Ostrander was second in the 100 (10.93) at the Lee Calhoun Invitational to Carter Stroot of Abingdon-Avon (10.92).

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Halie Whitby



Congratulations to Halie Whitby! Halie, daughter of Craig and Traci Whitby of Trivoli, has made the most of her high school years by staying actively involved in track, volleyball, NHS, ACES, Science Olympiad, FCA, and serving as Senior Class President – a true leader among her peers! Her passion for helping others shines through her work with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where she successfully brought her community together to raise funds and awareness. Her experience in the St. Jude National Leadership Society has fueled her drive to become a Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist. After graduation, Halie plans to pursue a nursing degree from the University of Missouri, then continue her medical education at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. She ultimately hopes to complete her residency and fellowship at St. Jude and build a career making a meaningful impact in children's lives. Outside of school, Halie enjoys spending time with friends, shopping, and trying new things. Her best piece of advice is, "Do not let what others think of you deter you from doing things that you love." We are proud of you, Halie, and can't wait to see what your future holds!

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Farmers start track season fast

Boys 2nd at Lee Calhoun Invite

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

The Farmington boys track team has enjoyed a fast start to its season.

On April 7, the Farmers placed first in their quad meet and kept right on rolling April 10, placing second out of 19 teams at the Lee Calhoun Invitational at Western Illinois University.

"I'm very excited with how our team is shaping up this year," Coach Brad Whitcomb said. "We've got some very talented athletes and great depth, hopefully our best team in recent years."

Whitcomb has more than 40 boys out, including nine distanced runners.

"I feel I can actually say we have a distance program now," Whitcomb said.

Senior Dax Ulm heads that crew and is receiving support from junior Noah Shelby and sophomore Kevin Sampier. At WIU,

Ulm was fourth in the 800 (2:15) and 1,600 meters. (4:48) Parker Crow was fifth in the 3,200 (12:11).

Farmington's traditional strength is in the sprints, though, and this year is no different. Seniors Ethan Martin and Kyle Miller lead the speedsters and expect help from Treyven Haroldson and Noah Fleming if they can stay healthy.

In the season opener, Martin won the 100 in 11.2 seconds and the 200 (23.4). He barely outpaced Miller in the latter race. Miller was third in the 100.

At WIU, Martin was fifth in the 100 (11.36) and Miller was seventh (11.48). Those two were also part of the second-place 4x100 (44.74), along with Fleming and Jackson Ray.

In its home quad, Farmington also got a win from Ulm in the 800 (2:10.5) and from Brady Nickel in discus with a throw of 126 feet, 10 inches. Mason



Kyle Miller gets ready to hand off the baton in a relay race last year. Miller and Ethan Martin are two of Farmington's top sprinters this season. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Shelby was second in discus (122-11). Gage Galyean was winner in the long jump (17-11.75), finishing one inch ahead of teammate Ethan Lynn (17-10.75). Galyean was second in the triple jump (35-8). Farmington also swept the pole vault, led by Ryan Helle clearing 12

feet. Field events should be a strength. At the Lee Calhoun Invitational, Barrett Demmin placed fourth in high jump (6-1), Helle was fourth in pole vault (12-5) and Galyean was fourth in triple jump (37-4) – just two inches ahead of Lynn.

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Puttin' on the hits for R-W baseball

By **ANDY LATORA**

For The Weekly Post

Brody Lytle is batting .545 to lead ROWVA-Williamsfield's baseball team, with teammates Nick Little (.486, 19 RBI) and Zander Vest (.444) also swinging hot bats.

R-W, which had its Monday game against Illini Bluffs canceled, is off to a 7-4 start. Connor Buck is 3-0 with 18 strikeouts and zero earned runs in 13 1/2 innings to lead a solid pitching staff. Vest has fanned 21 and earned two saves in 12 1/2 innings and Drake DeJaynes is 1-0 with 17 strikeouts in 9 1/2 innings.

Midwest Central plated 13 runs in its first two at-bats in a 13-2 win over R-W on April 10. The next day, the Cougars split a doubleheader against Knoxville – a 4-3 loss in the opener and a 10-0 win in Game 2. Little had a three-run homer and finished with four RBI.

Buck allowed one run

and five hits in 4 1/2 innings in a 3-1 win over Princeville on April 9. Austin Owens, DeJaynes and Little each drove in a run for the Cougars.

R-W faced Farmington on Tuesday before games at Ridgewood today and Midland on Friday.

• **Brimfield-Elmwood** – Sean Crowe got six outs via strikeout in two innings, Blake Bruner fanned three in his one inning in relief and Kai Nelson had five Ks out of six outs Monday in an 11-1, five-inning win over Peoria Heights.

Bruner and Dane Fagerburg had two-run doubles during a seven-run first inning in 13-1, five-inning victory over Bushnell-Prairie City last Saturday.

Kaeden Schatsiek homered during a three-run first in B-E's 7-5 win over Ridgewood on April 8.

Bruner earned the pitching decision after allowing two runs and three hits in five

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