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Addition and subtraction at Biltown

Williamsfield board OKs hiring of nurse, food-service director

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Comings and goings among employees was the prominent theme of the Williamsfield School Board meeting Monday night.

Board members approved two hires, Teresa Groeper as school health nurse and Emily VanBeveran as food-services director. The board also accepted the resignation of business teacher Gabe Secrist and the retirement of Groeper's predecessor, Mary Kay Bronny.

Currently, Groeper is a nurse in the Norwood School District. In 2009,

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CONGRATS TO THE GRADS



Farmington's Class of 2026 toss caps into the air at the conclusion of graduation last Sunday. Farmington was the first local school to hold graduation. Other area high school seniors graduate this weekend. Brimfield holds graduation Saturday, May 16, at 2 p.m. Graduating on Sunday, May 17, are Elmwood (1 p.m.), Princeville (3 p.m.) and Williamsfield (2 p.m.). Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Hung out to dry at local laundromat

Fugitives arrested after sleepover at Elmwood laundry

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Two people wanted for various crimes made the Elmwood Laundromat their home for a night.

According to the Elmwood police chief, the Peoria County Jail probably will be their home for the foreseeable future.

Patricia L. Hardesty, 42, of Canton and Steven J.

Werner, 38, of Chillicothe were arrested shortly after 7 a.m. May 5 at the laundromat, 109 W. Main

St. An employee discovered the two sleeping under a table when he arrived about 6 a.m. to open the business, according to an Elmwood police report.

"They had a ton of clothes and personal belongings up there," Chief Aaron Bean told the Elmwood City Council during its meeting that night.

Bean described Hardesty and Werner as homeless. Bean, two other officers and the laundromat owner eventually found the pair inside a locked restroom. Werner opened the door upon the men's

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Honors abound as Farmington School Board meets

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – As Elementary Principal Clint Mathewson said several times Monday night during a meeting of the Farmington School Board, "May is always one of the best times of year for many reasons."

In addition to weather often being wonderful, May is a month of milestones, achievements and strong emotions as the school year draws to a close. All of that was on display Monday before, during and after the monthly School Board meeting that was delayed while board



Carter Gilles receives the Helen Farmer Haggerty Student Award while Farmington Elementary Principal Clint Mathewson holds a certificate for the teacher award for Cathy Jordan.

members presided over 8th-grade promotion ceremonies.

Just one day earlier on Sunday, Farmington High School honored its graduates. That theme carried through to Monday night, when the bulk of the meeting focused on honoring students and staff.

Among those honored was 4th-grade teacher Cathy Jordan, who received the Helen Farmer Haggerty Award. Mathewson called the annual award one of the greatest accomplishments a teacher can receive from the elementary school. As part of the award, the teacher selected can pick a student to receive a scholarship. Jordan selected Carter

Gilles.

Honored for decades of service teaching preschool students was Ann Harris, who is retiring. Teachers honored with the monthly Orange Frog distinction were Michelle German and Sara Meyer.

Other honorees included several students who performed well at the Science Olympiad state tournament held this spring at the University of Illinois. First-place winners were Ashlyn Brewer, Bradley Hammock, Blyth Hayward, Riddick Messman, Addison Martin and Macy

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ELMWOOD: OK'd contract with Tri-County

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request.

A check revealed Hardesty and Werner were wanted by law-enforcement officials in three counties. Werner had a Tazewell County warrant for failure to appear in court regarding a 2026 retail-theft case.

Retail theft is for what Hardesty was wanted in Peoria County, as well as for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia. She also had an outstanding Fulton County warrant regarding a 2025 violation

of an order of protection, according to court records.

Following the laundromat incident, both suspects were accused of criminal trespass to property and transported to jail.

"They're going to be locked up for quite a while," Bean told the council.

Hardesty and Werner were inside the laundromat about 8 p.m. May 4 and remained there when the doors locked automatically about an hour later,

according to Bean.

Regarding action items, the council approved a contract with the Peoria-based Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to provide the city a comprehensive plan. The plan would be a first for Elmwood, according to Amy Davis, the municipal economic-development director.

Under the contract terms, Tri-County is to oversee a community survey, create a land-use map, conduct an open house to solicit community input and develop goals and implementation strategies, among other things.

"We've had land-use plans in the past, but it's not been like a comprehensive plan," said Davis, who is to be the primary city liaison.

Tri-County is to provide a finished plan no later than the end of 2027 for council approval. The cost is \$50,000, to be paid through a state grant. The grant also is to pay for various community events related to plan development, according to Davis.

Councilors also authorized a 20-year revolving loan for up to \$2.5 million

through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to help pay for impending renovation of the city wastewater-treatment lagoons in Sweetwater Park.

Davis suggested the city probably will not need to borrow the maximum amount. Construction bids are to determine the project cost. The project is to receive \$1 million in federal funding under a law President Donald Trump signed in January.

"It's easier to ask for \$2.5 million than to go back and ask for more money," Davis said.

U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen, D-Moline, also secured similar federal funding for Elmwood in 2024, but that money was not included in the appropriations bill Trump signed the following year.

The council did not consider a lease agreement with the Peoria County Emergency Telephone System Board regarding construction of a communications tower. The agreement was not yet ready for approval, according to Mayor Andrew Almasi. It might be ready in time for the council meeting May 19.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks Ahead

- **School Banquet** – The Yates City School Banquet will be May 23 at Yates City Community Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., meal served at 6:30. \$12 per person. Reservations due by Saturday, May 16, to Yates City Banquet, 1962 Knox 550, Yates City, IL 61572. Or call (309) 358-1467 or 358-1504.
- **Game Night** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood will offer another rendition of “Rangers of the Shadow Deep,” an introductory level table-top role-playing game, today, May 14, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Ages 12 and over welcome.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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This Week's Events

- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is May 21 at the Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, roll, dessert and drink. \$13.
- **Memorial Walk** – The Ruck 22 John Pettit Memorial Walk is May 23 at 7:30 a.m. starting at Elmwood's Central Park to support veterans and mental health. Three distances to choose from: 2.2 miles, 6.2 miles or 22 miles. Register online at www.vfw4724.org/registration or email ruck22walk@gmail.com.
- **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church.

fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Call (309) 231-8076.

- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo has a food pantry on the third Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **MANNA Meal** – Monthly MANNA Meal is the last Thursday of each month at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. \$8. Bingo after the meal for chance to win two free meals.

• **Scholarship Fundraiser** – A fundraiser for the Mike Welch Scholarship will be May 30 at the Hanna City Sportsman's Club, 4-10:30 p.m. Event includes food, an auction, live music and tip boards.

- **Concert** – Choral Dynamics presents “Raising Spirits With Song” on May 29-30 at The Orpheum Theatre in Galesburg. Tickets at galesburgorpheum.com or by calling (309) 342-2299.
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SCATTERSHOTS



Of comfort with prayer & orange tractors

Rambling through central Illinois, wondering how much money in royalties **Alice Cooper** rakes in this time of year.

Bear with me a minute on this one, as we are trying to pull off a column that combines ice hockey, police horses and prayer.

The coach of my favorite hockey team has parroted a saying this year that his young squad has had to learn to "get comfortable being uncomfortable" in its push to a first NHL playoff appearance in 15 years.



Jeff LAMPE

Apparently, that's also a mantra for the U.S. Navy SEALs and a training technique for the New York Police Department's mounted unit.

During training that lasts up to six months, horses in the NYPD's mounted unit are introduced to a wide variety of loud noises and different people and situations to prepare them for working on the crazy streets of New York City.

Hell Week for SEALs usually eliminates 75% of those who start a regime of grueling physical and mental training designed to prepare them

for missions nobody else can handle.

For some reason, I think that saying also applies to prayer, though talking to God is certainly easier than playing playoff hockey, working in NYC or enduring mental and physical rigors.

Yet here I am 59 years into this life and still find some prayers uncomfortable, particularly in public. To be honest, the whole "power of prayer" thing has often made me cringe.

That's why I was surprised how enjoyable and effortless it was to take part in last Thursday's Community Prayer Service at the Elmwood Presbyterian Church, designed to coincide with the larger National Day of Prayer, held annually on the first Thursday of May.

The emotional testimonial given by Elmwood native **Trent Parrish** had plenty to do with that. If you don't know his story, Parrish nearly died in 2005 at age 10 after a jet-ski accident in a nearby lake. In fact, doctors told his family there was a high probability Trent might die and would certainly not speak or walk again.

On Thursday, Parrish walked up to a microphone at the church to tell his story, attributing his miraculous recovery to prayers and God. His message was simple: Prayer matters.

For a change, I had no trouble seeing the logic in a statement that has often made me doubt.

That **Julie Seeley** followed with a lovely solo rendition of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and local pastors took time to pray for all facets of our community only amplified my emotional embrace of the moment.

The only semi-heated moment at Monday's Farmington School Board meeting was prompted by a mural of an orange tractor on the wall. Superintendent **Zac Chatterton** said that color of tractors were things of the past, claiming Allis-Chalmers had not made an orange tractor in more than 40 years. Board President **Alex Slack** countered, noting AGCO marketed its orange tractors in recent years. Turns out both men are right. Allis-Chalmers did indeed stop painting its tractors with a distinctive Persian orange color in 1985. And AGCO did make orange tractors before phasing them out in 2011. Lost in that argument, though, is the fact Kubota has been making orange tractors since it arrived in the U.S. in the 1970s - as has rival Kioti, whose orange tractors hit the market in 1986. ... Parting shot: Though I've not met them, there are surely parents out there who do not recoil - even just slightly - at the words, "School's out for summer."

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GUEST VOICES

Rise in political theater, threats despicable

Our nation is rapidly losing its sense of moral balance. We are a nation of diverse and independent individuals. We disagree with each other. We argue. So be it. That's life. Get over it and go down the road.

We have pretty well done that for the last 250 years. We have elections and sort things out. That is the American way, and the world at large envies our style of democracy. Unfortunately, some of us cannot get our head around the concept that elections matter and we all have a vote.

President Donald Trump has survived three known assassination attempts. The presidency is rapidly becoming the most dangerous job in America. We are rapidly failing to appreciate the value of a human life. If we disagree with a person, that person is of no value. If the person has no value, then his death is inconsequential. That is an abhorrent and dangerous position for America to be in. But we are going there.

When that thought is distilled, it simply comes down to the ends justify the means for a political position. Reasoned debate and the value of free elections are gone. The ends justify the means is the rule.

Trump is the classic example of that thought process. Trump meant nothing in the political world prior to 2016, save he was good for a campaign donation and many liked his hotels and TV show. Trump's views were not viewed as mainstream.

Trump was simply tolerated by

both political parties as an inconsequential entity who had a few dollars. Then Trump upset the apple cart like has never happened, and the political balance of power went out of whack. The Washington establishment felt disenfranchised and Trump was a threat to everything those in power held sacred. Trump had to go.

Trump became the object of multiple criminal and civil investigations. Russiagate came into being. Trump must be in cahoots with the Russians, and much was done to demonize and diminish Trump through the Russiagate investigation. Today, the evidence is very clear that the whole Russiagate affair was a stated ploy to discredit Trump.

Part of that investigation against Trump was carried out by the FBI, whose director was James Comey. It is also evident that Comey has little if any love for Trump. That feeling appears mutual, as Trump fired Comey in 2017. Fast forward to last year. Comey says he was walking on the beach and saw the number "8647" written in seashells on that beach.

The numbers are intriguing, as the number 86 is a Mafia term meaning to kill or eliminate a person. It can also mean to discard, as in expired merchandise in a restaurant. The number 47 is also referred to the current term of office of President Trump. Comey publishes a picture of the shell configuration on social media and it all hits the fan.

Comey placed himself in the bull's-eye with the publication. Trump loyalists expressed outrage that Comey was making threats

against the president. Comey's fans simply described it as an expression of free speech. The Secret Service conducted an investigation, and most of us thought the case was going nowhere. That is until last week, when the Justice Department indicted Comey on threats to the president. Stress the fact that it has been a year since Comey posted that picture on social media.

Common sense and decency tells us that the Russiagate investigation into Trump was totally despicable. It can best be described as a political hit job of unprecedented means. Any threat against the president warrants an inquiry as to its merits.

The Justice Department has said there is more to the investigation than just the publication of the picture of the 8647 shells. Having acknowledged that, one must go back to the time frames. It has been over a year since the alleged threat was made. A threat to kill the president and no action taken for a year.

The defense of Comey will certainly stress that if those shells constituted a viable threat, action would have been taken by the Justice Department a year ago, not last week. That same smell of the Russiagate investigation is starting to waft into the air. Is this political retribution? Only time will tell.

It is time for politicians to settle their differences on the legislative floor and the ballot box. This country has viewed the abuse of power by the government as abhorrent to our democracy. We need to go back to that principle.

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

Richard KORITZ

Running a restaurant already hard enough

To the Editor:

I own several restaurants in Peoria, where I spend long hours managing a team and doing everything I can to keep the business running and my employees paid. Like many small-business owners, I'm used to challenges, but the Interchange Fee Prohibition Act taking effect on July 1 in Illinois could make things more difficult.

Restaurants like mine already run on very thin margins. Every dollar matters and even small changes can make a big difference to my bottom line. We rely on things running smoothly, especially when it comes to how customers pay.

Right now, checkout is simple. My customers finish their meal, then pay and leave a tip without any hassle. Under this law, I may have to explain that they can use a credit card for part of the bill, but not for the sales tax or the tip. That means multiple transactions, confusion at the register and longer wait times, especially when we're busy.

I'm really worried about my employees who rely on tips to make ends meet. Most people tip on a credit card because it's easy. If tipping gets harder, or we're forced to accept tips only in cash, people will tip less and that will make it harder for my employees to cover daily necessities like rent, groceries and childcare.

This law is going to cost money



that a lot of small businesses like mine don't have. I'll need to update my systems and retrain my staff, and that all adds up. Big companies can probably absorb those costs, but for a small local restaurant just trying to stay afloat, it's one more thing working against us.

When it gets harder for small businesses to operate, that impact reaches far beyond our front doors and spills into the communities we love.

So I'm asking state lawmakers to step back, listen to the people on the front lines and repeal this law before it takes effect.

— **Tremayne Branch**, Peoria
'Sweet Hour of Prayer' at community service

Those of us who were blessed to attend the Community Prayer Service, hosted by the Presbyterian Church in Elmwood last week, not only heard Julie Seeley sing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," but also witnessed a sweet hour of praying, sharing and caring. We enjoyed food, fellowship

and witnessing by Trenton Parrish and Elmwood students, members of the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

Trenton told of his near-death accident in 2005 and described how God sustained his life, making possible his marriage and leading him to his position of chaplain at Carle Health in Peoria.

The Community Prayer Service was held in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, which was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan in 1988. The law sets this event on the first Thursday of May each year. President Harry Truman signed the original law in 1952, but it did not specify a specific day. The first National Day of Prayer was held on July 4, 1952.

The next National Day of Prayer will be on May 6, 2027. The second Annual Community Prayer Service in Elmwood is being planned for this date. It will be hosted by Crossroads Assembly Church in Elmwood.

— **Gene Vaughan**, Elmwood
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ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC.
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
DONNIE LYNN MANNING et al
 Defendant
 2025-FC-0000188

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 28, 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 **316 W CORNINGTON AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604**
 Property Index No. 14-33-133-005
 The real estate is improved with a residence.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
 Plaintiff
 vs.
GARY A. WHITAKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendant
 25 FC 208
 CALENDAR

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P.I.N. 14-33-156-007.
 Commonly known as 414 WEST HANSSLER PLACE, PEORIA, IL 61604.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
BRANDON BUENO HUTCHISON et al
 Defendant
 2025-FC-0000257

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs. KEVIN MACGREGOR; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendant
 25 FC 207
 CALENDAR

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Answers on Page 12 **REGRESSION ANALYSIS**

Super Crossword

<p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Bourbon brand</p> <p>8 Belly area</p> <p>15 Girlfriend, in Genoa</p> <p>20 Pertaining to the womb</p> <p>21 Spiced Starbucks selection</p> <p>22 Autos for test-driving</p> <p>23 Food, clothes or money (actress Danes)</p> <p>25 Greek market of old</p> <p>26 DC-10, e.g.</p> <p>27 Lariat feature</p> <p>28 Flushes about wildly</p> <p>30 Marketed</p> <p>31 Grain tower</p> <p>32 Like a skimpy swimsuit (actor Perry)</p> <p>35 Church area</p> <p>37 Powders mixed into liquids, e.g.</p> <p>38 Research ctr.</p> <p>39 Shoes worn with tutus (designer McCartney)</p> <p>44 Tenth mo.</p> <p>46 Perjurer's confession</p> <p>47 Fork prong</p>	<p>48 Pop singer Rita</p> <p>49 Mai --- (drink)</p> <p>52 Young morays, say</p> <p>54 Huge Asian mammal (justice Kagan)</p> <p>60 Tijuana-to-Vegas dir.</p> <p>61 Add- ---</p> <p>63 Olive --- (military uniforms)</p> <p>64 Small lakes</p> <p>65 --- Jma</p> <p>67 Having</p> <p>72 Nuptial vow</p> <p>73 Moving spryly</p> <p>75 Smoothly polite</p> <p>76 Neighbor of TV's Homer</p> <p>78 Surg. sites</p> <p>80 Floomy place to house vehicles (actress Jones)</p> <p>85 Vacation spot</p> <p>87 Swallowed</p> <p>88 Little fellow</p> <p>89 Performs like ice cube</p> <p>91 Initial venture</p> <p>92 1040 info</p>	<p>93 Small, springy apparatus (director Scorsese)</p> <p>98 Zenith</p> <p>101 Amsgiving</p> <p>103 Othello's false friend</p> <p>104 Antipollution law (singer Grande)</p> <p>106 --- All-Del</p> <p>108 Major --- (butler)</p> <p>112 Gives one's approval</p> <p>113 Persia, today</p> <p>114 Showed</p> <p>115 Ellipses</p> <p>116 What the eight featured celebrities in this puzzle are doing?</p> <p>121 Edit further, perhaps</p> <p>122 State of joy</p> <p>123 Bones near ibiae</p> <p>124 IM chuckle</p> <p>125 Fabray of Broadway</p> <p>126 Greek Week guy</p> <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Vaults</p> <p>2 Writer</p> <p>37 Floored it</p>	<p>3 Lead or tin</p> <p>4 'I'm Sorry' singer</p> <p>5 The Emerald Isle</p> <p>6 Singer DiFranco</p> <p>7 Most soft, dry and crumbly</p> <p>8 "Sold Gold" host Marilyn</p> <p>9 Breakfast chain, for short</p> <p>10 Flow barrier</p> <p>11 Discharge from the military, informally</p> <p>12 Skater Midori</p> <p>13 Minis' kin</p> <p>14 Femme ---</p> <p>15 Modfly</p> <p>16 #1 song, say</p> <p>17 "The Father" actress Poots</p> <p>18 Tools for fruit preparation</p> <p>19 How bedding is often packaged</p> <p>24 IM chuckle</p> <p>29 City near Bangalore</p> <p>31 Booming jet of old, in brief</p> <p>32 Jazz genre</p> <p>33 Bitter brew</p> <p>34 Karel Capek sci-fi play</p> <p>36 Actor Pascal</p> <p>37 Floored it</p> <p>39 Good, in Nice</p> <p>40 From dusk to dawn</p> <p>41 Dynamo</p> <p>42 52, to Flavius</p> <p>43 Hotel cousin</p> <p>45 L/I Abner creator Al</p> <p>48 Ashley or Mary-Kate</p> <p>49 Cooked in a clay oven, as naan</p> <p>50 Neighbor of a Spariard</p> <p>51 Part of TGIF</p> <p>53 NBC skit show, in brief</p> <p>55 Lazy sort</p> <p>56 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"</p> <p>57 "Rambo" site, for short</p> <p>58 Decline</p> <p>59 --- poloi</p> <p>62 "What a pity!"</p> <p>66 Bullfight yell</p> <p>68 Your and my</p> <p>69 Droop down</p> <p>70 Mendes of movies</p> <p>71 Berlin article</p> <p>73 --- discount</p> <p>74 Long, thin fish</p> <p>77 Clear of mist</p> <p>79 Eye sore</p> <p>81 High-kicking French dance</p> <p>82 Dialectish</p> <p>83 Long, thin fish</p> <p>84 Org. enforcing the 104-Across</p> <p>86 First post-band album, perhaps</p> <p>90 Vodka brand</p> <p>92 Marine snail with no shell</p> <p>93 Cooking wine</p> <p>94 Lyricist</p> <p>95 Actor Cage, to friends</p> <p>96 "Addams Family" cousin</p> <p>97 Compadre</p> <p>98 Harmony</p> <p>99 Shamrock, e.g.</p> <p>100 Threat</p> <p>102 Guys contracted by the Mafia</p> <p>105 Bird hangouts</p> <p>106 Wading bird</p> <p>107 Tic --- (mint)</p> <p>109 Toothbrush brand</p> <p>110 Region of China</p> <p>111 In tune</p> <p>113 --- Rhythm</p> <p>114 Country's McEntire</p> <p>117 Mo. neighbor</p> <p>118 Native suffix</p> <p>119 Tiny objection</p> <p>120 Space station until 2001</p>
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FARMINGTON: Science students recognized

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Phillips. Overall, Farmington earned medals in 15 of 23 events in the high school competition and 20 of 23 events in junior high.

Athletic Director Jeff Otto also presented a plaque to Marty Lozier, who retired after five seasons and two regional championships. "One thing I regret is that I wasn't younger when I started coaching," Lozier said.

Students honored included 5th-graders Amierah Adkins and Hudson Bohannon, who were selected for the Illinois Principals Association student recognition breakfast, as well as the following students of the month: senior Kaden Graves, junior Noah Shelby, sophomore Jaycee Emery, freshman Carson Noy,

8th-graders Drake Joplin and Penny Black, 7th-graders Colt Holloway and Layla Knee and 6th-graders Haydon Depperman and Kenley Williamson.

Finally, Student Board Member Kirk Melton was honored. His successor will be Avery Blunier.

The board did attend to some business, approving a tentative amended budget for Fiscal Year 2026 that will be discussed again in June. The board will have a budget hearing on June 8 at 6:30 p.m. and will vote on the amended budget in its regular meeting that follows.

In personnel, the board approved Chesney Kayser as a special-education teacher, John Terrell for a summer ag maintenance stipend, Brooke Dawson as

an FFA volunteer and the following summer technology workers: Jessica Kilper, Leslie Taylor, Michelle German and Taylor Eberley.

Resignations were accepted from Kourtney Davies and Caitlyn Vahle (junior-high student council), Ashley Doubet (JH teacher) and Danielle Rohrer (music teacher).

Student fees for next year were approved, with increases made only to the lab fees and technology

fees.

The board also approved renewing its property and casualty insurance and voted in favor of a list of surplus items to be sold. No details were provided on those two items.

In some annual actions, the board passed a consolidated district plan, a school-wide title plan, a risk-management plan and a previously discussed addendum to the 2026-27 Student Handbook.



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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs. HEATHER MARIE WHITED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

AUTHORITY: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 FC 181 CALENDAR

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P.I.N. 11-07-261-002.
Commonly known as 706 W. DEARBORN ST., ELMWOOD, IL 61529.

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Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A vehicle chase that exceeded 100 mph began in Farmington and ended north of Hanna City following an on-foot pursuit of the driver.

Johnie K. Burton, 25, of Hanna City was driving a 1995 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck a Farmington police officer clocked at 59 mph in a 35-mph zone shortly after 2:30 a.m. April 19 on East Fort Street, according to a report.

The officer pursued Burton into a parking lot. The vehicle began to stop, then accelerated back onto Fort Street, headed through a stop sign at Lightfoot Road and continued out of town on Illinois Route 116.

At Eden Road, the pickup truck turned north, then east at Sommerfield Road before it left the pavement briefly. Another turn north came at Conn Road before the Silverado entered a front yard in the 13800 block of W. Sommerfield Rd. and rolled onto its driver's side.

Burton exited the vehicle through the passenger side, fled into the back yard and climbed over two fences, with the Farmington officer following him. Eventually, Burton fell and surrendered.

An ambulance transported Burton, who complained about neck and back pain, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. After that, Burton was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

Burton was accused of speeding between 25 and 26 mph over the limit, speeding more than 35 mph over the limit, aggravated fleeing, disobeying a stop sign, reckless driving, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating an uninsured vehicle.

About 28 feet of chain-link fence at the Sommerfield Road address was damaged, as were lawn ornaments and grass. Damage was estimated at about \$2,000.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man reported someone threatened on a social-media platform to kill him.

The incident was reported about 4 p.m. April 14, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The suspect, a Hanna City male, was riding his dirt bike in front of the victim's residence, in the 5200 block of S. Turbett Rd. The victim told the

suspect he was driving recklessly and that he should stop.

Subsequently, the suspect used Snapchat to tell someone else he was going to use a gun to kill the victim, the report stated. The victim obtained the messages and showed them to a sheriff's-office deputy. The victim was to seek an order of protection against the suspect.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood woman transmitted a \$500 Apple gift card to an online scammer, authorities stated.

The incident in the 500 block of W. Butternut St. was reported at 5:45 p.m. April 13 but happened March 31, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Someone hacked into the Microsoft account of the woman's son, whose computer was infected by a virus.

Following a telephone call with someone who purportedly was a representative of the woman's bank, the gift card was purchased. Apple agreed to refund the money.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City-area female was the victim of identity theft. The incident happened shortly after 1:45 p.m. April 13 in the 14300 block of W. Sommerfield Rd., a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Among the redactions was the name of the suspect and property that was reported stolen.

• **TRIVOLI** – A Trivoli-area man was swindled out of cash, according to authorities.

The incident happened about 8:30 a.m. April 12 in the 3200 block of S. Stone School Rd., a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The amount of missing money was redacted from the report. So was the name of a possible suspect.

• **BELLEVUE** – An Edwards man reported no injuries following a single-vehicle wreck near Bellevue.

At 6:30 a.m. April 10, Theodore C. Christensen was driving a 2007 Toyota Avalon on the Maxwell Road spur of Interstate 474 when the vehicle hydroplaned after he braked to avoid hitting a deer, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The vehicle left the pavement and struck a tree. The vehicle was towed.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Williamsfield-area woman was the victim of attempted apparent computer fraud.

The 65-year-old victim was using

her computer about 3:30 p.m. April 7 in the 2000 block of Knox Road 1400 North when a pop-up advised she needed to contact Microsoft support immediately. A phone number was listed, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

A woman at that number advised the victim to download software called Awesun Remote, which would allow the woman access to the computer. The victim did not download the software and did not provide the woman with personal information.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for April: 14 traffic stops, 14 warnings, eight reports and one ordinance violation.

• **FARMINGTON** – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for April: 263 business checks, 2,133 building checks, two crashes handled, two property crimes, 13 traffic tickets, 24 ordinance violations, two crimes against people, seven miscellaneous, 37 traffic stops, three arrests, 13 reports, 251 total calls and 19 calls to assist other police departments.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Chief James Robertson reported the following Williamsfield Police Department activity for April: one dog-barking complaint, one accidental 911 call and one parking complaint. No citations were issued.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between April 19-25: driving complaint, Dahinda; burglary, Dahinda; alarm, Yates City; harassment, Dahinda.

• **KICKAPOO** – A Galesburg man was uninjured following a single-vehicle accident on Interstate 74 south of Kickapoo.

Austin L. Thompson was driving a westbound Nissan Altima shortly after 4:30 p.m. April 14 approaching the Kickapoo-Edwards Road exit and was changing lanes when an orange construction cone rolled from under a semi-trailer truck's tire, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The Altima struck the cone and sustained minor damage but was drivable.

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Novel weed species identified in Illinois

From University of Illinois Extension
 URBANA — Corn and soybean farmers should be scouting for a new weed this upcoming growing season. According to University of Illinois crop experts, Asian copperleaf (*Acalypha australis*) was identified in a field in Stephenson County in northern Illinois following corn harvest last fall. This finding is the first confirmed Asian copperleaf population in Illinois.



Asian copperleaf plant in the reproductive stage with bracts at the base of its flowers. Photo by Meaghan Anderson, Iowa State University Extension.

positively identified in the U.S. was in an Iowa seed-corn field in 2016. Since then, it has been confirmed in 10 counties across central and western Iowa. Illinois is the third state with a confirmed population of Asian copperleaf.

Reports of herbicide resistance in Asian copperleaf populations in its native range raise concerns that it could evolve herbicide resistance in U.S. populations as well. In addition to its rapid spread and persistence, an uncontrolled population could quickly become problematic.

“Our goal is to give Illinois farmers and weed-

management practitioners the information necessary for them to scout and identify populations of Asian copperleaf,” says Hager. “We hope this will allow any additional populations to be identified so that management can be implemented to reduce the movement of seed to additional fields.”

Asian copperleaf is a summer-annual species that reproduces exclusively by seed, but its emergence timing and duration are not known. Weed scientists at Iowa State University have received reports indicating

that populations are frequently found at corn harvest, but there have also been reports of emerged seedlings at soybean planting.

Identifying Asian copperleaf before reproductive structures are present can be difficult. Its leaves are alternately arranged on the stem and have serrated margins, pointed tips and slightly to very rounded bases. Stems are erect, and flowers are not showy. Leafy tissues, called bracts, grow beneath the female flowers.

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BILLTOWN: Kitchen staff to receive training

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 she received her associate degree in nursing from Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg. She spent about a decade working in the emergency room of OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.
 “Tons of experience within the hospital system,” Billtown Superintendent David Mills told the

board. “Just a very calm demeanor, because she is a little more veteran.”
 Groeper was the only job candidate with school-nursing experience among the five Mills interviewed, he said. Bronny’s retirement is effective Sept. 1. Bronny spent 12 years with the district.
 VanBeveran is lead baker at Innkeeper’s Fresh

Roasted Coffee in Galesburg, a position she’s held since 2019. She has an associate degree in culinary-arts management from Illinois Central College in East Peoria.

A Knoxville High School graduate, VanBeveran attended Williamsfield schools until fifth grade, according to Mills. Like the nurse position, he interviewed five candidates for the food-services job.

VanBeveran and the kitchen staff are to receive training in June from the Illinois State Board of Education nutrition department in Springfield. Earlier this year, more than 150 Billtown students signed a petition that asked for cafeteria changes. Some food was moldy, discolored and stale, the students suggested.

Last month, the board accepted the retirement of Nancy Brown, the previous Williamsfield food-services director.

Secrist taught for two years at his alma mater. He

plans to return to the private sector, to work as an accountant, according to Mills.

“His feeling is this is probably not just a good fit for him in education,” the superintendent said. “Not everybody’s meant to be a teacher.”

Among other items, the board approved the 2026-27 academic calendar. The first day of school for almost all students is to be Aug. 11, and the final day for 2027 is to be May 27.

The board also approved a five-year agreement with the Regional Office of Education for Henderson, Knox, Mercer and Warren counties to train short-term substitute teachers. The training essentially is free of charge, according to Mills.

Because of the expected absences of Mills and Board President Chad Goff, the regular meeting next month was rescheduled from June 8 to June 15. That’s when the board might consider an agreement with the Knox County Highway Department to seal school parking lots.

The job can be scheduled for this summer, when the department is working on local thoroughfares. The finished product is expected to last about five years and cost about \$20,000, as opposed to \$1 million for new concrete or asphalt, according to Mills. There is no extra charge for labor or materials.

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Sterling Merit honorees recognized at banquet

PEORIA – The Rotary Clubs of Chillicothe, Farmington and Peoria honored Peoria County high school graduates who rank in the top 8% of their class during the 67th annual Sterling Merit Awards Banquet on May 12 at the Peoria Civic Center.

Honorees from local schools were:

Brimfield – Jamie Estes, Ava Forney, Finn Kuhn, Whitney Smith and Josie Wiewel.

Elmwood – Natalie Babcock, Walter Lampe, Evan Patterson, Kaylyn Sharp and Addison Thrasher.

Farmington – Ava Essex, Jackson Gilmore, Treyven Haroldson, Ryan Helle, Ethan Martin, Caleb Showalter, Calvin Thompson and Halie Whitby.

Princeville – Elijah Christianson, Camryn Davis, Ryan Klein, Shaelyn McGrath, Sadie Menold, Caitlin Murphy and Sophia Noonon.

PCA seeks submissions for America 250 Youth

PRINCEVILLE – In honor of the 250th anniversary of American independence, the Princeville Civic Association invites Princeville students to participate in the America 250 Youth Contest.

The district-wide contest encourages young people to reflect on our nation's past, present and future – and what it means to be an American today.

Any student in grades K-12 who is a legal resident of the Princeville School District is eligible to participate. Deadline for submission is Monday, June 2, at 5 p.m. Drop off submissions at Lillie M. Evans Library, 207 N Walnut Ave. Submissions are limited to one per student.

The topic is "What does America mean to you?" Students at each grade level may create and submit entries with a printed photo of the artwork, a digital drawing or a

written essay. A panel of PCA members will evaluate submissions based on student voice (50%), clarity of idea (25%) and presentation (25%).

Knox County completes step in tax-bill process

GALESBURG – Knox County Clerk and Recorder Scott Erickson announced on May 5 that the tax-extension portion of the tax-billing cycle has been completed by his office and has sent the information to the office of Robin Davis, Knox County treasurer. The next step is for the treasurer to print and mail the tax bills to property owners.

"There has been a lot of rumblings about the amount of time that it takes to process the extension step. Let me say that my office takes pride in the fact that we are very cautious about our processes," Erickson said. "An error in calculation could cause tax bills to be corrected and sent out again. We want to take extra caution during these calculations to make sure that the numbers balance properly. Rushing this process along could have bad results and cost taxpayers more money."

The county treasurer's office is responsible for establishing the payment due dates and will release that information as it is available.

Peoria Co. invites input on comprehensive plan

PEORIA – Peoria County is inviting the public to review and comment on its draft Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Residents are encouraged to attend an open house or to submit comments online through June 2026.

Open houses are scheduled for:

- May 18, 5-6:30 p.m. – Alpha Park Public Library (3527 S. Airport Rd., Peoria).
- May 20, 6:30 p.m. – Sierra Club Heart of Illinois, open house to follow the program (3000 W. Richwoods Blvd., Peoria).
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- May 27, 4:30-6 p.m. – Distillery Labs (201 SW Adams St., Peoria).
- June 1, 5:30-7 p.m. – Brimfield Library (111 S. Galena Ave., Brimfield).
- June 8, 4:30-7 p.m. – Lillie M. Evans Library District (207 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville).
- June 16, 6-7 p.m. – Peoria County Farm Bureau (1716 N. University St., Peoria).
- June 17, 4-7 p.m. – Central Illinois Emergency Expo, The Shoppes at Grand Prairie (5201 W. War Memorial Drive, Peoria).
- June 18, 5:30-7 p.m. – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library (206 W. Main St., Elmwood).

The draft plan was created based on input from previous public comments and stakeholder input starting in 2025. This is the second round of plan development. The final plan is expected to be adopted by the Peoria County Board later this year.

Full details are available online at peoriacounty200plus.com.

Fish-salvage declaration issued at Spring Lake

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources has issued a fish-salvage declaration for the south lake at Spring Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area in Tazewell County.

Fish salvage may be conducted until May 31. Aquatic life may be taken by a person possessing a valid sport-fishing license or a combination hunting and fishing license. Legal methods for taking any species of fish shall include pole and line fishing only. There are no daily or possession limits for any species during the fish-salvage declaration. No fish may be cleaned on site.

The south lake will be dewatered to allow for rehabilitation and habitat-improvement work. Additional improvements will include road, bridge and parking-lot repairs.

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OBITUARIES

Peggy R. Brackett
 MILL CITY, Ore. — Peggy Rae Brackett, 87, died April 23, 2026. She was born on June 2, 1938, in Maquon to Marion and Ruby Dalton Broadfield. She had four sisters and one brother.



Brackett

Peggy graduated from Elmwood High School and, after graduation, she and her sister Carol left to go on an adventure in Coronado, Calif. While there, she reconnected with her father and on Oct. 27, 1957, she married Larry K. Brackett. He was honorably discharged from the military, and they moved back to Illinois, where they raised three children, Steve, Teri and Michael.

After their daughter moved to Oregon for jobs, they followed in 2002 after Larry retired from Caterpillar, Inc. They purchased a home in Mill City, where they remained until their deaths.

Peggy was well respected and loved in Illinois and Oregon. She was a wife, mother of three, grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of 26. She volunteered most of her life through her church, community and organizations. Those who knew her said she always had a smile on her face and was a special lady.

She passed away at home, surrounded by her daughter Teri, son Mike, son-in-law Keith and granddaughter Camille. Peggy was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Larry; her son Steve; sisters Carol and Evelyn; and brother Vernon.

Peg is survived by her daughter Teri Butler (Keith) of Sublimity, Ore.; son Mike Brackett of Hanna City; daughter-in-law Rhonda Brackett of Elmwood; two sisters, Betty Montgomery of Peoria and Mariann Forney of Brimfield; grandchildren

Camille Brackett, Jeremy Brackett, Kyle Brackett, Keith Allen Butler II, Brandon Brackett, Wesley Brackett and Brittney Bomhold; and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was buried in Willamette National Cemetery alongside her husband, Larry. The graveside service was held May 6, 2026. A celebration of life will be at Santiam Chapel in Lyons, Ore., on May 19 at 2 p.m.

Oliver T. Harpman

EDWARDS — Oliver T. Harpman, 87, of Edwards, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 11, 2026, at Washington Senior Living, with his loving family by his side.



Harpman

He was born May 15, 1938, the son of Oliver A. and Elizabeth Jane (Gavin) Harpman. On Dec. 26, 1962, he married Nanine Habeck in East Peoria. Together they would raise a family and enjoy 63 years of marriage.

Oliver lived a life centered on faith, family, hard work and service to others. He was a man who never hesitated to lend a helping hand and was deeply admired for his strong work ethic, humble nature and generous spirit. Known by many as a true "jack of all trades," Oliver possessed the rare ability to fix nearly anything and took great pride in using his talents to help family, friends, neighbors and his community whenever needed.

A devout Catholic and man of deep faith, Oliver was a dedicated member of St. Mary's School and Church, in Kickapoo, where he faithfully served as a eucharistic minister for many years. His faith guided the way he lived his life and the kindness he showed to everyone around him. Oliver also played an important role in assisting with the construction and HVAC work for St. Mary's School and Church, a contribution that re-

mained a source of pride throughout his life.

Oliver enjoyed staying busy and found happiness working around the yard, tackling projects around the home and building things with his own hands. He took tremendous pride in having built homes for his family in both Kickapoo and Florida, where he and his beloved wife created many cherished memories and enjoyed vacationing together over the years.

Outside of work and family life, Oliver loved searching flea markets and antique shops for unique treasures and collectibles. He especially enjoyed antiques and attending antique car shows, where he appreciated classic craftsmanship and the stories behind each vehicle. His curiosity, practical skills and appreciation for quality workmanship reflected the kind of man he was.

Above all, Oliver treasured the time he spent with his family. He will be remembered for his wisdom, dependability, sense of humor and the countless ways he quietly cared for those around him. His legacy of faith, service and love will continue to live on in all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Nanine, of Edwards; one son, Gavin (Jenny) Harpman of East Peoria; three daughters, Kirsten (Jarrod) Love of Deltona, Fla., Errin (Bert) Kencke of Melbourne Beach, Fla., and Angela Blackburn of Washington; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jacqueline Keith of South Carolina and Janice O'Donnell of Oak Brook.

Oliver was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-in-law, retired Gen. Larry Keith and Terry O'Donnell.

Visitation will take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo on Saturday, May 16, 2026, from 9 a.m. until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. The Rev. James Pankiewicz will officiate, and crema-

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 — Bishop Michael Curry

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tion rites will be accorded following services.

Preferred memorials in Oliver's memory may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo.

Friends and family can log onto www.wrightandsalmon.com to leave condolences, submit photos and share Oliver's memorial page via social media.

Funeral and cremation services have been made under the direction and care of Wright & Salmon Mortuary.

Karla C. Kane

BRIMFIELD – Karla C. Kane, 66, of Brimfield, passed away at 8:50 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 2026, at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa.

She was born Sept. 17, 1959, in Peoria to Clyde Holliger and Deanna Fouts.

Karla married Lawrence Kane on March 19, 1988, in Lake Tahoe, Nev. He survives.

Karla is also survived by three children, Ben Adams of Morton, Sara Kane of Chillicothe and Erica (Zach) Kornse of Grand Junction, Colo.; her mother, Deanna Fouts; her stepfather, Ron Fouts Sr.; two brothers, Scott Holliger and Kevin Holliger; and one sister, Colette (Steve) Rees.

Karla was preceded in death by her father.

Karla enjoyed trains, fishing and was a board member of the Peoria County Master Gardeners (loved the butterfly garden in Wildlife Prairie Park). She served as a past director for Camp Big Sky. Karla was also very active at the United Methodist Church in Elmwood. She was an organ donor and loved



Kane

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Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 14, 2026, at Elmwood United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Camp Big Sky and CWTC in Peoria.

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

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

Patricia A. Warner

FARMINGTON – Patricia A. Warner, 85, of Farmington, passed away at 1:23 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Farmington Village Nursing and Rehabilitation.

She was born Dec. 21, 1940, in Peoria to Charles and Pearl (DeFord) Patterson.

Patricia married Larry Warner on Feb. 14, 1959, in Elmwood. He preceded her in death on March 24, 2002.

Patricia is survived by two children, Rick (Vicki) Warner of Elmwood and Rodney (Katrina) Warner of Maquon; one brother, Charles (Pam) Patterson; eight grandchildren, Erik "Toad" Young, Jennifer Craig, Kyle Linder, Cody Linder, Jacob Warner, Joshua "Skip" Warner, Benjamin Warner and Molly Warner; and nine great-grandchildren.

Patricia was also preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Rhonda (Larry) Linder.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026, at Elmwood Township Ceme-



Warner

tery. Food and fellowship will follow at the Yates City Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elba-Salem Fire Department.

To leave online condolences, visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Daisy M. Sornson

FARMINGTON – Daisy M. Sornson, 95, of Farmington, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2026, at Farmington Village.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1930, in Trumann, Ark., to John and Laura (Kemp) Casiday.

She married Grant Sornson on April 28, 1950, in Dyess, Ark. He preceded her in death on May 31, 2012.

Surviving are her children, Al (Pamela) Sornson of Waco, Texas, and Myra (Kathy Weber) Sornson of Manito; one brother, J.D. Casiday; one sister, Marty Gann; and one grandson, Shane.

Also preceding her in death were her brother T.J. Casiday and sisters Pat Phillips, Minnie Pitman, Evelyn Noble and Judy Frampton.

Daisy worked as a bus driver for the Farmington School District for 40 years. She was a member of the Farmington Moose, Farmington Bible Church and the Farmington American Legion Auxiliary. In her spare time, she enjoyed watching sports.

Cremation rites were accorded with Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton. A graveside burial of her ashes was held on May 8, 2026, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Samaria (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Judges 11, what judge of Israel was a prostitute's son? Hosea, Jephthah, Samson, Lot
3. Which prophet saw a valley full of dry bones come to life? Isaiah, Ezekiel, Elisha, Jeremiah
4. From Esther 1, what king did Esther marry? Jehu, Omri, Ahasuerus, Zedekiah
5. Who asked, "If a man die, shall

he live again?" Samuel, Judas, Job, Stephen

6. From 2 Kings 23, where was King Josiah killed? Megiddo, Anathoth, Philadelphia, Jericho

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Jephthah, 3) Ezekiel, 4) Ahasuerus, 5) Job, 6) Megiddo

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(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org

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(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
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Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
(309) 742-2631

firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

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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

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(309) 385-4487

princevilleumchurch.com
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Sunday School: 8:45 am

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Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

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Pastor Terry England

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Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm

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Pastor Jay Johnson
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zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com

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Father Deogratias Mpewo

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Williamsfield

(309) 446-3275

stjameswilliamsfield.org

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Sunday Mass: 7:30 am

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Craig A. Plattner

HANNA CITY – Craig Anthony “Tony” Plattner passed from this life into the arms of his Savior, Jesus, on May 6, 2026, while doing what he loved best, working outside taking care of the Plattner Prairie.

Tony was born Jan. 14, 1956, in Normal to parents he never knew, but he was lovingly adopted by Robert and Clara (Bonomo) Plattner within a day of his birth. He married the love of his life, Barb (Fauser) Plattner, at Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria on Sept. 23, 1978. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons,

Jared and Amy (Herman) Plattner of Hanna City, and Blake and Becca (Reeves) Plattner of Heath, Texas; eight grandchildren, Ariya, Tess, Kali, Trey, Russ and Jay Plattner of Hanna City and Lenna and Livie Plattner of Heath, Texas; sister Sue Ellen (Robert) Swanson of Peoria Heights; and sister-in-law Sigrid “Sue” (Robert) Newman of Oro Valley, Ariz.

Tony grew up in Dunlap and graduated from Dunlap High School in 1974. He attended and graduated from Grand Rapids Junior College in 1976 while also working in the orthotics and prosthetics department of

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In 1977, Tony completed his certification in orthotics from Northwestern University Orthotic and Prosthetic Center in Chicago and followed in the footsteps of his father, who had started Plattner Orthopedic Company in Peoria in 1946.

A memorial visitation will be held at Davison-Fulton-Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria on May 20 from 4-7 p.m. The memorial service will be held May 21 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria from 10-11 a.m., with a service following at 11 a.m.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, CITY OF ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

ELMWOOD
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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2025

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

The source of drinking water used by ELMWOOD is ground water

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Dan Bybee

Phone 309-742-2351

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Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

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

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

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

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

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

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

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

Source Water Assessment

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

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

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT, CITY OF ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS

2025 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Copper Range: 0.0052 to 0.025 ppm

Lead Range: ND to ND

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

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

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2025` 1.3	1.3	0.021	0.021	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Erosion of natural deposits;

Water Quality Test Results

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

na: not applicable

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

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

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

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

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2025	1.9	1.8 - 1.96	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2025	1	1.088 - 1.088	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	09/18/2024	0.0023	0.0023 - 0.0023	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride	09/18/2024	0.609	0.609 - 0.609	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits, Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	09/18/2024	0.033	0.033 - 0.033		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2025	0.1	0.1 - 0.1	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	09/18/2024	1.4	1.4 - 1.4	50	50	ppb	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refinement; Discharge from mines.
Sodium	09/18/2024	78	78 - 78			ppb	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	09/18/2024	0.039	0.039 - 0.039	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination-
Combined Radium 226/228	7/26/2023	2.11	2.11 - 2.11	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	7/26/2023	7.94	7.94 - 7.94	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

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

BASEBALL: Farmington rebounds by scoring 22 runs in pair of wins

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home run.

Evan Patterson allowed one run on one hit in five innings. He struck out six.

• **Farmington** – Farmington had a 13-game win streak snapped in the 7-5 loss to B-E last Saturday, then got back to winning with a 10-5 victory over Bushnell-Prairie City later that day.

Farmington (17-5-1) took the lead over B-E with a four-run third. The Farmers scored on an error before Bradyn Brewer's RBI double and Jonah Welker's two-run single made it 5-3. Tristan Hendy was 3-for-4.

Bronson Atchley went six innings and allowed five runs and four hits with 12 strikeouts.

Against B-PC, Hendy had three RBI, Landon Crawford was 2-for-3 with a double and triple and Boston Smith was 2-for-2. Brody Shepherd had a two-run single during a six-run surge by

Farmington in the fourth inning.

Atchley hit a two-run homer in the sixth to set the final score. Trevor Frye allowed one run and one hit in 5½ innings of relief. He struck out 10.

Crawford shined during Farmington's 12-2 run-rule win over Havana on Monday, going 5-for-5 and striking out 12 in five innings on the mound. Brody Wilcoxon homered, doubled and drove in three runs and Smith was 3-for-4 and scored three times.

Hendy and Welker each had two of Farmington's 16 hits.

Farmington got its 13th straight win on May 6, 7-6 over Princeville. Hendy was 2-for-4 with a pair of doubles and two RBI. Welker, Crawford and Shepherd each had two hits as Farmington matched the Princes with 11 hits.

Hendy started and Welker finished. They allowed three runs apiece and combined for nine strikeouts and no walks.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** –

Zander Vest had a three-run single during a seven-run fifth and went 3-for-4 in R-W's 11-2 win over Delavan on Monday.

Vest also allowed two runs and three hits in five innings with five strikeouts and four walks. Austin Owens and Duncan Secrist each threw a scoreless inning in relief.

Carter Smith was 2-for-4 and R-W capitalized on nine walks and six Delavan errors.

R-W (15-10) posted a pair of shutouts last week before dropping a 12-3 decision to Rock Island Alleman last Saturday.

The Cougars beat West Central 15-0 in four innings on May 5, when they scored six runs in the first inning. Brody Lytle had a two-run single, Cooper Smith had an RBI double and a run scored after Owens was hit by a pitch. Two more scored on a West Central error.

Vest, Nick Little and Cooper

Smith all had doubles among their six hits. Cooper Buck struck out nine and gave up two hits in his four scoreless innings.

On May 7, Lytle and Vest tossed three innings apiece before Ollie Dykeman closed out the one-hit shutout in a 5-0 triumph over Bureau Valley.

Little was 2-for-3 and Cooper Smith had two RBI in the May 9 loss to Alleman.

• **Princeville** – Carter Peterson went 3-for-3 with a triple and an RBI but Tremont notched a 13-2 run-rule win over the Princes on Monday.

After a 7-6 loss to Farmington on May 6, Princeville got a 6-5 walk-off win over West Central the next day and swept Ridge-wood in a doubleheader last Saturday.

Peterson hit a solo home run in the first inning against Farmington and finished the game 2-for-4. Cayden Allen, Chase Eberle

and Edo Arnett had two hits apiece for Princeville (14-13), which made it close with three runs in the top of the seventh.

Peterson drew a bases-loaded walk to plate the game-winning run May 7 against West Central. He was 2-for-4. Cooper Cox was 3-for-5 and Coley Palmer was 2-for-3 with two RBI. Allen also had two RBI and got the pitching decision in relief of Arnett.

In the opener against Ridge-wood, Allen allowed one hit in four shutout innings in relief of Hunter Johnson in a 5-4 extra-inning win. Palmer produced two RBI, including the game-winning run on a single in the eighth.

In Game 2, Peterson doubled twice, drove in two runs and scored three times in a 10-4 victory. Allen was 2-for-4 with three RBI and Arnett had two RBI.

Noah Geiger allowed four runs and three hits in five innings. He struck out five and walked six.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff,

-v.-
DONNIE LYNN MANNING et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000188

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 28, 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 5 IN JACKSON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON FEBRUARY 1, 1871 IN PLAT BOOK "B", PAGE 58 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF CORRINGTON AVENUE, 160 FEET EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF NORTH STREET, AND RUNNING THENCE EAST, 140 FEET ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE OF CORRINGTON AVENUE, TO A POINT 141 FEET WEST OF THE CENTERLINE OF BIGELOW COURT; THENCE SOUTH 171 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE WEST 140 FEET; THENCE NORTH 171 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as **316 W CORRINGTON AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604**

Property Index No. 14-33-133-005
The real estate is improved with a 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.

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-06375 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000188 TJSC#: 46-76

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC Plaintiff

vs.
GARY A. WHITAKER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
25 FC 208
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 10, 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:

TWENTY-TWO (22) FEET 6 INCHES OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 8; ALSO 15 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 9, ALL IN BLOCK 2 OF COLUMBIA-

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

In Re ESTATE OF
EVELYN JUNE NORTHRUP,

CC 2026-PR-0000078

Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **EVELYN JUNE NORTHRUP** on January 8, 2026. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **KATHERINE J. LUEDTKE**, of **504 West Albany Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61604**, 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 **6th day of November, 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/EFSPs-Page/> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinois-courts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2026.

KATHERINE J. LUEDTKE, Executor of the Estate of EVELYN JUNE NORTHRUP, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.
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DALE, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-33-156-007.

Commonly known as 414 WEST HANSSLER PLACE, PEORIA, IL 61604.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, 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, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-358700 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3286219
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,
vs.
S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR GREGORY A. MEISCHNER, JAQUELINE MEISCHNER, DEBORAH MEISCHNER, KRYS-TAL ALLSUP, KEVIN MEISCHNER, SERVICE FINANCE COMPANY, LLC, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GREGORY A. MEISCHNER, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
2025-FC-0000140
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gregory A. Meischner, Unknown

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

In Re ESTATE OF
IVAN E. RICKEY,

CC 2026-PR-0000079

Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **IVAN E. RICKEY**, on February 21, 2026. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **LINDA J. HANNAH**, of **2455 County Road 800N, Varna, Illinois 61375**, **DENNIS A. RICKEY**, of **2727 Singing Woods Road, Dunlap, Illinois 61525**, and **JAMES E. RICKEY**, of **7224 West Streitmatter Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559**, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 6th day of November, 2026 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 14th day of April, 2026.

LINDA J. HANNAH, DENNIS A. RICKEY and JAMES E. RICKEY, Executors of the Estate of IVAN E. RICKEY, Deceased.

ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com
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Owners and Non-Record 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:

LOT 3 IN HOLLIS MANOR, A RE-SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 2 IN A SUBDIVISION FOR TAXATION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THERE OF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2", PAGE 65, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5415 JULIETTE DRIVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

And which said Mortgage was made by: Estate of Gregory A. Meischner, the Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. 2022016392; 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, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

On or before June 8, 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. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512 Westchester, IL 60154 Telephone: (312) 940-8580

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I3286292
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PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JACINTA YOUNG, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JACINTA YOUNG; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; KEVIN SLAUGHTER; JAIA SLAUGHTER; JEREMIAH YOUNG, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025-FC-0000261
924 EAST RICHWOODS BOULEVARD
PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jacinta Young
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Jeremiah Young
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 309 IN MCDOWELL PLACE, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "O", PAGE 14; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 924 East Richwoods Boulevard
Peoria, IL 61603
and which said Mortgage was made by,

Jacinta Young
Mortgagor(s), to
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 202200100; and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 8, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.
JOEL WYCKOFF A/K/A JOEL M WYCKOFF; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2026-FC-0000073
5018 NORTH BELLEVUE PLACE
PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,
Joel Wyckoff a/k/a Joel M Wyckoff
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:

THE SOUTH HALF OF LOTS 9, 10 AND 11 AND THE SOUTH HALF OF THE WEST 10 FEET OF LOT 12, ALL IN BLOCK 14, IN PROSPECT HEIGHTS, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "C" AT PAGE 59, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 5018 North Bellevue Place
Peoria Heights, IL 61616
and which said Mortgage was made by,

Joel Wyckoff a/k/a Joel M Wyckoff
Mortgagor(s), to
Bussey Bank

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2012001416; and for other relief.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
BRANDON BUENO HUTCHISON et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000257

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on June 5, 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:

LOT 2 IN BLOCK 2 IN HORN-BAKER'S ADDITION EXTENDED OF THE VILLAGE OF GLASFORD (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS) SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 207 E ESSEX STREET, GLASFORD, IL 61533
Property Index No. 19-22-163-004
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.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100
BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-25-07596
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000257
TJSC#: 46-1017

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-0000257
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION

HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR WELLS FARGO HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES 2005-3 TRUST, HOME EQUITY ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-3
Plaintiff,
vs.
S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR VIRGINIA L. WHITE, LEVI SMITH, A-Z PAYDAY LOAN CO., LTD., EMERGENCY LOAN CENTER, INC., UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF VIRGINIA L. WHITE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
2025-FC-0000084

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Virginia L. White Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Virginia L. White, 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:

LOTS 39 AND 40 IN BLOCK 1 IN LINCOLN PLACE; SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1905 WEST WISWALL STREET, PEORIA, IL 61605

And which said Mortgage was made by: Virginia L. White (DECEASED), the Mortgagor, 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. 05-25507; 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, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

On or before June 15, 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.
Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
2215 Enterprise Drive, Suite 1512
Westchester, IL 60154
Telephone: (312) 940-8580

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff
vs.
HEATHER MARIE WHITED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
25 FC 181
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 17, 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 NUMBERED THREE (3) IN BLOCK NUMBERED FIVE (5) IN WILCOX & CONE'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF ELMWOOD, NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF ELMWOOD, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 11-07-261-002.

Commonly known as 706 W. DEARBORN ST., ELMWOOD, IL 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, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-336661
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Williamsfield Community Unit School District 210 in the counties of Knox, Peoria, & Stark, State of Illinois, that a budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the District Office, 325 W. Kentucky Avenue, Williamsfield, Illinois 61489 in this school district from and after 8:00 am on the 10th day May. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 7:00 pm on the 15th day of June, 2026, in the Williamsfield School District, 325 W. Kentucky Avenue, in School District 310, within the Kutkat Conference Room. Dated this 11th day of May, 2026.

Brittany Byrd, Secretary
Board of Education

Published 5/14/26

10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff
vs.
KEVIN MACGREGOR; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
25 FC 207
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on June 17, 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 326 IN WARDCLIFFE SUBDIVISION NO. 6, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON AUGUST 26, 1969, IN BOOK Z-2, PAGE 46, AS DOCUMENT NO. 69-12282; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 14-31-102-001.

Commonly known as 3033 W. WARDCLIFFE DR., PEORIA, IL 61604.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.
GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CAROLYN S PATTON, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CAROLYN S PATTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; DARRELL HASLETT, SR.; MICHELLE HASLETT; KENDRA ESTES; EDDIE PATTON, JR.; RACHAEL PATTON; WHITNEY PATTON A/K/A WHITNEY ROBINSON, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2026-FC-0000004
319 EAST FORREST HILL AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Carolyn S Patton
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Michelle Haslett
Kendra Estes
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 1 IN MAYFAIR SUBDIVISION, A RESUBDIVISION OF FORREST HILL COURT, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 2, 1934 IN PLAT BOOK "O", PAGE 50, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 319 East Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
and which said Mortgage was made by,
Carolyn S Patton a/k/a Carolyn Haslett a/k/a Carolyn S Haslett a/k/a Carolyn Whitney
Mortgagor(s), to
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Arc Home Loans LLC
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021019263; and for other relief.
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AG-LAND FS INC.

Ag-Land FS, Brimfield location is seeking part-time/ seasonal drivers for the current Spring 2026 season. Driver position requires a current CDL "B" License. Interested applicants should contact **Jeremy Williams at 309-208-9457 or 309-446-3318 .**

WELDING

Tiber Creek welding

MOBILE IN-FIELD REPAIR

309-231-6986

Kevin McCarthy-Owner

517 N. Magnolia St. Elmwood 61529

CLASSIFIED ADS - (309) 741-9790

WANTED

- **DECOYS:** Seeking wooden duck, goose and other bird decoys. (309) 231-6040.
- **GOOD HOME:** For two beloved housecats, we are moving to a retirement home. Take one or both, call Karen Swanson, (309) 657-8011 for more information.

SERVICES

- **GIACOBBAZI'S INCOME TAX INC.:** Est. 1990. In Person or Remote Services (309) 685-8003 or email office@giacobbazitax.com. Office in Peoria or drop-off location in Farmington.
- **WOOD FURNACE:** Beat rising heating bills with proven technology of a Classic Edge Titanium HDX OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE. Call today for budget-friendly warmth! (309) 565-4300.
- **SALVAGE:** Buying junk autos farm equipment grain bins and

also doing total farm clean up. Call Doug Lofgren at Spoon River Salvage (309) 299-8531.

- **GARDEN TILLING:** Big or small and gravel driveway re-grading/flipping up existing gravel - longer the driveway the better. (309) 208-5413.

GARAGE SALE
19628 W. Rt. 150
(West of Brimfield on Rt. 150)
Sat., May 16 ~ 8am-2pm & Sun., May 17 ~ 9am-noon
33 Ton 9HP log splitter, Stiga ping-pong table w/access, snow-blade for mower, upright Coca Cola cooler case, 4-slot Pepsi can machine, variety of doors, small windows, car ramps, tools, vintage ornamental wrought iron stair railing, vintage cast iron sink, 35 sheets pegboard, work lights, lamps, Christmas items, women's clothing & many misc. household items.

TRACK: Princeville boys set records at LTC meet

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and Ethan Lynn in triple jump (38-5.25). Lynn had PRs in placing third in the long jump and 110 hurdles.

The girls team placed fifth and was paced by Ra'Niya Taylor winning the high jump (PB, 5-3.75) and Camryn Emmons taking second in the 300 hurdles (51.05).

- **Elmwood-Brimfield** – The E-B boys got wins from Aiden Faulkner in the 3,200 (PB, 9:44.83), Hason Hubbard in the 300 hurdles (42.45), the 4x400 relay (3:41.71) of Hubbard, Garrett Webster, Kam Stevenson and Darwin Herman and the 4x800 relay (8:24.67) of Hubbard, Cole Cahill, Stevenson and Herman. Stevenson was second in the 800 (2:02.96), Cahill was second in the 1,600 (PB, 4:35.81), Danny Sharp was second in the 3,200 (9:54.54) and Webster was second in the 300 hurdles (43.86).

For the girls, Ella Helms won the 400 (1:00.32) and Lexi Begner was Prairieland champ in the long jump (15-2.75). The Lady Trojans also won the 4x400 relay (4:12.28) behind Ava Troglio, Channing Quiram, Landrie Quiram and Helms and took first in the 4x800 relay (10:14.28) behind Bristol Schmidgall, Riley Kelly, Mya Hill and Charlotte Walker.

Second-place finishes went to Schmidgall in the 1,600 (5:25.08), Kelly in the 3,200 (PB, 12:35.54), Ashlyn Bertsch in pole vault (PB, 9-11.25) and the 4x100 relay (53.5) of Lia Hulslander, Channing Quiram, Begner and Ava Forney. Addyson Thrasher had a personal best to place third in triple jump (32-4.5).

- **Princeville** – The Princeville boys set two records last Friday in the Lincoln Trail Conference meet at Galva. The winning 4x400 relay team of

Sectional includes medal contenders

ALEDO – With the exception of two events, a local track athlete is poised to advance to state in every contest May 20 in the Class 1A boys sectional at Mercer County High School.

And of that group, at least five local athletes and three relays should be in serious contention for medals at the Class 1A state meet May 28-30 at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.

Favorites heading into the meet include ROWVA-Williamsfield's Taven Ostrander, who ranks third in Class 1A in the 100 meters (10.66) and eighth in the 200 (21.99) according to athletic.net. Ostrander also anchors R-W's eighth-ranked 4x200 relay along with Eagan Ostrander, Emerson Ponce and Daniel Skala.

Aiden Faulkner of Elmwood-Brimfield is fifth in the 1,600 in 1A (4:24.13) and ninth in the 3,200

(9:44.83) while teammate Danny Sharp is sixth in the 3,200 (9:43.69).

In the 800, E-B's Darwin Herman ranks sixth (1:56.88) but is second at his sectional behind TY Basham of Illini Bluffs (1:53.75).

Sharp and Herman are part of E-B's fifth-ranked 4x800 relay (8:15.62) that also features Hason Hubbard and Kam Stevenson.

Princeville has the state's 10th-ranked 4x400 relay (3:29.84) of Oliver Melick, James Hunt, Collin Bowers and Jacob Bosch.

Other sectional title contenders include Hubbard in the 300 hurdles, the 4x100 relays from Farmington and R-W, the 4x200 relays from Farmington and Princeville, Farmington pole vaulter Ryan Helle, Farmington triple jumper Ethan Lynn and Princeville throwers Collin Lowery (shot put) and Collin Carruthers (discus).

Oliver Melick, James Hunt, Collin Bowers and Jacob Bosch broke the LTC record with a time of 3:29.84.

Hunter Keyster also broke the Princeville school record in the 3,200, placing second with a time of 10:08.5, bettering Joey Bosch's previous mark.

Other winners were Jacob Bosch in the 400 (SB, 50.95) and Collin Lowery in shot put (48-6.75).

Taking second place were the 4x200 relay of Melick, Eli Christianson, Kaiden Sarnes and Hunt in 1:35.35 and Collin Carruthers in discus (134-9).

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars boys placed second as a team in

the LTC meet to Bureau Valley, 123-95, and the girls were third.

Taven Ostrander won the 100 (11.00) and 200 (22.51) and Emerson Ponce was first in 300 hurdles (PB, 41.39). The R-W boys also won the 4x800 (8:39.15) behind West Manning, Jonas Carlson, Logan Washburn and Wyatt Hall and placed second in the 4x100 (44.7).

Megyn Erlacher won in shot put (33-8.75) and was second in discus (105-3.25), Ella Erlacher was second in shot put (29-11) and the quartet of Taina Bruner, Payton Hilman, Lauren Johnson and Isabella Dennis won the 4x100 relay (52.06).

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Belarus?
2. LITERATURE: Which Ken Kesey novel is set in an Oregon psychiatric hospital?
3. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Greek goddess of discord?
4. ANATOMY: What is the longest bone in the human body?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was a commanding general in World War II?
6. MATH: What kind of polygon has three sides?
7. BIBLE: What is the last book in the Bible called?
8. ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is closest in size to Earth?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is the newest element on the Periodic Table?
10. MOVIES: Which Canadian actor/comedian starred in the movie "Uncle Buck" and died of a heart attack at 43?

Answers

1. Minsk.
2. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."
3. Eris.
4. Femur.
5. Dwight Eisenhower.
6. Triangle.
7. The Book of Revelation.
8. Venus.
9. Oganesson (Og).
10. John Candy.

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Clue: C equals R

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Devil Wears Prada 2 (PG-13)
2. Michael (PG-13)
3. The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (PG)
4. Project Hail Mary (PG-13)
5. Hokum (R)
6. Animal Farm (PG-13)
7. Lee Cronin's The Mummy (R)
8. Deep Water (R)
9. That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime the Movie: Tears of the Azure Sea (NR)
10. The Drama (R)

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Drury fans 16 as B-E softball extends win streak to 15

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

For once, Brimfield-Elmwood softball had a low-scoring game. The result was the same as the previous eight games, each with an abundance of B-E runs.

Sawyer Drury struck out 16 Ridgewood batters Monday and allowed four hits in a 4-1 B-E victory. The Indians (24-4) did all their scoring in the first two innings, two runs in each. Drury tripled for a second-inning RBI.

The B-E winning streak extended to 15. The Indians averaged more than 11 runs a game in that stretch. They didn't allow more than five runs in a game and pitched six shutouts.

Layla Hersemann was 3-for-4 with two RBI, including a home run, in an 11-0 B-E run-rule victory May 7 at Delavan. Brooke Allen was 2-for-3 and drove in two. Schyer Meinders allowed Delavan three hits.

The previous day, Adelyn Magee had a grand slam in the fourth and final inning of a 16-2 victory at Kewanee. Reese Legaspi and Hersemann also homered, the latter for three runs. Sawyer Drury was 3-for-4 with a double and three RBI, and Teagan Drury drove in four, scored three and was 2-for-3.

Kendyl Binder was 3-for-3, including a double, in a 9-0 victory May 5 over Farmington. Magee had two RBI. B-E is to conclude its regular season today (May 14), against Illini Bluffs.

Seeded second in its sub-sectional, B-E to begin Class 2A regional play at 4 p.m. May 19 at Kewanee with a semifinal against No. 7 Aledo Mercer County. The winner is to play Taylor Ridge Rockridge or Kewanee at 4:30 p.m. May 22 for the title.

Farmington – Cayne Lambin was 3-for-3 with four RBI for Farmington (8-12) in a 19-1 four-in-

ning victory May 8 at Bushnell-Prairie City. Kennedy Koenig was 3-for-3 and drove in three runs. Gracie Duley had four RBI. Pitchers Nevaeh Howard and Ella Essex combined to allow B-PC one hit.

The previous day was more dramatic. Sophia Anderson's fielder's choice in the bottom of the seventh scored the winning run as Farmington beat LVC 10-9. Farmington led 9-2 in the fourth, but LVC scored five in the fifth and two in the sixth to tie it. Duley was 3-for-4 with four RBI.

Farmington managed only three hits, two from Joelle Herbst, in its 9-0 loss May 5 to Brimfield-Elmwood. Home games today against West Prairie and Friday against Knoxville are to conclude the Farmington regular season.

The Farmers are to commence postseason play at 4:30 p.m. May 18 against Macomb in a Class 2A Farmington Regional

opener. Farmington is seeded seventh, Macomb ninth. The winner is to play No. 1 Stanford Olympia in a semifinal at 4:30 p.m. May 19.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – Orion took ROWVA-Williamsfield to 10 innings May 9, but all ended well for the hosts, who won 6-5. Ella Rigg's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 10th, her third RBI of the game, was decisive for R-W (12-14).

The game was back and forth throughout. It was tied at four going into extra innings. Orion scored in the top of the eighth, but Emerson Hannam's RBI double in the bottom of the inning tied it again. Hannah Gehring struck out 15.

A three-run second inning May 7 gave R-W a lasting lead in a 6-3 victory at Bureau Valley. Sophie Pohlman and Riley Smith each were 2-for-4 with two RBI. Lillian Huls, Mack Jones and Llylah Shaffer also had two

hits each. Gehring struck out 12.

R-W was tied in the second May 5, but Illini Bluffs retook the lead in the bottom of the inning and expanded it to a 9-2 victory. Gehring was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Following a game Friday at Varna Midland, fourth-seeded R-W is to play a Class 1A Biggsville Regional semifinal at 4:30 p.m. May 20 against fifth-seeded Abingdon-Avon. The winners are to play at 4:30 p.m. May 22.

Princeville – Late-inning runs propelled Princeville to a 3-1 extra-inning victory Monday at Delavan. Princeville (7-23) tied the game on Ella Buckley's RBI double, then an Olivia Stone single in the eighth broke the tie. A Delavan error allowed Princeville an insurance run. Buckley had two doubles. Princeville split a dou-

bleheader May 9 at Ridgewood, which won the first game 8-2. Princeville won the second game 3-1 as Laurynn Bowers was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Deer Creek-Mackinaw defeated Princeville 7-4 on May 8. Ali Ehnle was 2-for-4 for Princeville, which had RBI from Tori Catton, Stone and Reagan Walsh.

Princeville led after one inning May 7, but West Central dominated after that for a 17-1 five-inning victory. West Central had eight runs in the fifth. Stone's RBI single gave Princeville a 1-0 lead.

State-tournament play for Princeville is to begin at 4:30 p.m. May 18 at home, with a Class 1A Kewanee Regional opening game against Lowpoint-Washburn. Princeville is seeded eighth, L-W ninth. The winner advances to a semifinal at 4 p.m. May 19 at Wethersfield against top-seeded Stark County.

Brimfield sends 16 of 29 to IESA state meet

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

A total of 28 local athletes qualified for the IESA State Track Meet at sectionals held last Saturday. The Class 1A and 2A state meet will be held Friday and Saturday (May 15-16) at EastSide Centre in East Peoria.

In Class 1A action in Granville, the Brimfield girls were second in 7th grade competition and fourth in 8th grade and the boys were second in 8th grade behind Brady Zinser, who won three events and ran in a relay.

Also this weekend, Farmington will compete at the Class 3A Taylor Ridge Sectional on Saturday, May 16.

Local state qualifiers are:

CLASS 1A, at Galva ST. MARY'S

7th grade girls

• Aiden Long, third in discus (personal best, 102 feet, 5 inches).

7th grade girls

• Gianna DeWitt, fifth in discus (54-8).

CLASS 2A, at Granville BRIMFIELD

7th grade girls

• Hattie Butterfield, won the 400-meter race (1:05.07) and 1,600 (5:37.1).

• Remi Cahill, won the 800 (2:41).

• Maud Nelson, second in 1,600 (PB, 5:37.82).

• 4x400 relay (Cahill, Nelson, Cosette Kuhn and Butterfield) won in 4:52.9.

• 1,600 sprint medley (Kuhn, Brylee Stookey, Lily Sellers and Lucy Denton) second in 4:52.32.

8th grade boys

• Brady Zinser, won the 400 (PB, 54.64), 800 (2:17.06) and 1,600 (PB, 4:55.61).

• Cael Nelson, second in 800 (PB, 2:19.08).

• 1,600 sprint medley (Otto McCready, Zinser, Nelson and Christian Doling) won in 4:08.21.

8th grade girls

• Berlyn Schmidgall,

won pole vault (6-0) and second in 800 (PB, 2:30.18).

• Maya Zeman, second in 1,600 (PB, 5:41.72).

• Jersey Hoerr, fourth in 1,600 (5:52.63).

• 4x400 relay (Kendall Johnston, Maya Zeman, Kenna Zeman and Berlyn Schmidgall), second in 4:38.92.

• 1,600 sprint medley (Johnston, Maya Zeman, Butterfield and Schmidgall), won in 4:40.77.

ELMWOOD 7th grade boys

• Joseph Coulter, second in 110 hurdles (PB 18.45).

• 1,600 sprint medley (Grayson Wilkins, Austin Plack, Sam Blankenship and Jack Miller), second in 4:40.89.

PRINCEVILLE 7th grade girls

• Emily Sennett, third in the 1,600 (PB, 5:44.89).

8th grade boys

• Cole Pipkins, second in high jump (PB, 5-4.5).

• Dylan Carruthers, third in discus (PB, 119-8.5).

• Andrew Tendrick, third in 400 (PB, 57.84).

• 4x400 relay (Blake Carroll, Easton Lynch, Cole Pipkins and Tendrick), won in 4:04.12.



Farmington Rotary
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Student of the Month
Kaden Graves



Farmington Central High School's May Senior of the Month is Kaden Graves! Kaden is the son of Rachel Grace and Joshua Graves. He has two siblings, Ryder Otten and Rosie Camp. Kaden has made a lasting impact through his creativity and individuality during his time in high school. Kaden has dedicated himself to the arts, being an active member of the Art Club. Kaden has a strong appreciation for music, especially alternative rock, which inspires both his artistic style and daily life. After graduation, he plans to join his dad in the traveling business, with long-term goals of becoming a full-time artist who travels and creates. One of Kaden's proudest high school achievements was winning Best of Show at the PrairieLand Conference Art Exhibit. Outside of school, Kaden stays busy with a wide range of hobbies. He enjoys skateboarding, playing basketball, drawing, listening to music, biking, shopping, and fishing, always finding ways to stay active and creative. A fun fact about Kaden is that he traveled to three different states last summer. His favorite song is "Holding" by Slayr, and he lives by the quote: "Everything I'm not made me everything I am." Some of the best pieces of advice he values is to "Think outside the box," and "The world is bigger than your hometown," a mindset that clearly shows in his artwork and approach to life. Congratulations, Kaden!

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B-E baseball tops Farmers in extras

Indians score twice in eighth to win 7-5 in showdown

By **ANDY LATORA**
For The Weekly Post

Kaedon Schatsiek powered and pitched Brimfield-Elmwood to a 7-5 eight-inning baseball victory over Farmington last Saturday in a highly anticipated matchup that was 12 days overdue.

The teams were scheduled to play April 27 but the game was postponed due to inclement weather.

Schatsiek homered in the third and fifth innings and drove in four runs. In relief of Sean Crowe, he struck out 12 and held the host Farmers to two hits in five scoreless innings.

Dane Fagerburg was 3-for-4 with a double, and he and Blake Bruner delivered run-scoring singles in the decisive extra frame.

"It was a great game," B-E Coach James Sams said. "Good pitching both ways. Two good teams

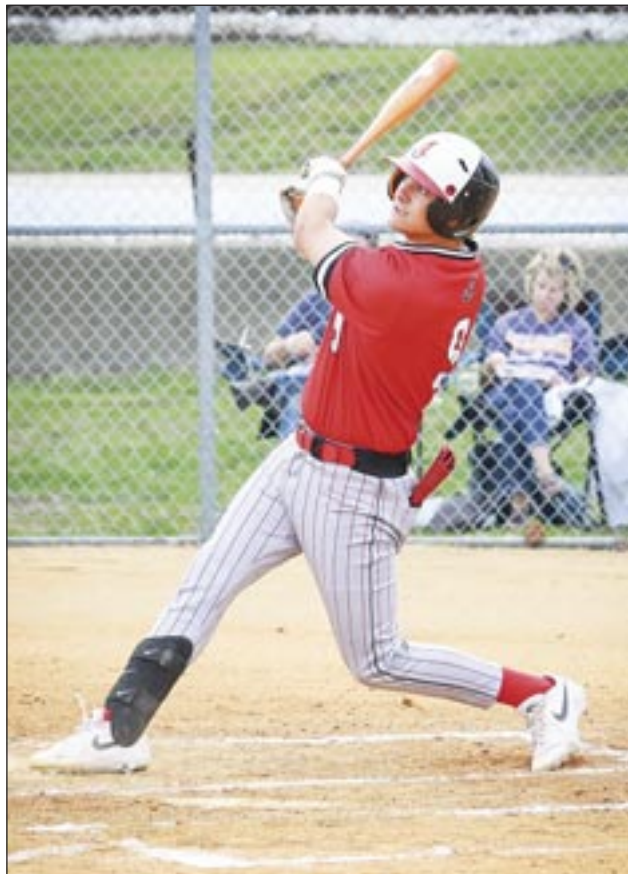
going at it."

On Monday, B-E (23-3) ran its win streak to 11 with a 15-5 run-rule win over Fieldcrest. It was the eighth time the Indians scored double-digit runs during its latest hot streak.

B-E scored six times in the bottom of the first and added three runs in the second and third. Crowe was 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBI and Griffin Hougham had three RBI.

Schatsiek went 2-for-4 and connected on his fifth home run in B-E's last four games. Fagerburg was 2-for-3 with a double, and Noah Malone had two of his team's 15 hits while allowing three hits and five runs in four innings.

B-E won run-rule games on consecutive days last week. The Indians beat Stark County 15-5 in five innings on May 6. Schatsiek hit a three-run homer



Brody Kenney had an RBI double in the third inning of Brimfield-Elmwood's 15-5 run-rule win over Fieldcrest on Monday. The Indians are on an 11-game win streak and were 23-3 after the victory. Photo by Brimfield/Elmwood Sports Shots.

in the first inning and B-E scored nine times in the third. Malone had an RBI triple and a two-run double during the nine-run surge, which was boosted by four bases-loaded walks.

The next day, B-E beat Delavan 13-1 in five in-

nings with all its scoring coming in the third (five runs) and fourth innings (eight runs). Schatsiek had a two-run triple in the third and a three-run homer in the fourth. Malone was 2-for-2 with a double and a
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Sprint to the finish

Martin shines at Prairieland meet; Princeville posts two records at LTC

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post
FARMINGTON – The Farmington boys track team cleared its final hurdle before the sectionals by winning the Prairieland Conference meet last Friday for the second year in a row.

Senior Ethan Martin was part of four winning events to help lead the host Farmers past Elmwood-Brimfield, 140-117. The E-B girls placed second behind Macomb, 118-109.

Martin won the 100-meter race in 11.68 seconds, was first in the 200 (23.79) and ran the anchor leg on Farmington's first-place 4x100 and 4x200 relays.

"Over the course of his past four years, he has probably been the most consistent athlete on our team," Farmers Coach Brad Whitcomb said. "It was great to see all of his hard work pay off on Friday."

Other runners on the 4x100 (45.04) were Noah Fleming, Kyle Miller and Jackson Ray. The same quartet posted a time of 1:37.37 in the 4x200.

Sophomore Gage Galyean also enjoyed a big night, posting three personal bests in a trio of top-three finishes. Galyean won the triple jump (PB, 38-11.25), was second in long jump (PB, 19-8.25) and third in 300 hurdles (PB, 46.57).

"Between those three events he scored 24 points for our team," Whitcomb said. "But like I told the guys Friday, it truly was a team effort. We were able to score points in all 18 events and our 140 points were scored by 20 different athletes."

Farmington also got a win from Mason Shelby in discus (130 feet, 6 inches) and second-place finishes from Barrett Demmin in the high jump (PB, 6-1.5)
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