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Princeville seeks solution to shortfall

School Board likely to consider issuing \$1.3M in working-cash bonds

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School Board probably will tap a source of additional cash to help cover a projected state-funding gap of more than \$1.1 million.

Next month, the board is expected to consider whether the district will issue \$1.3 million in working-cash bonds. The board has had authority since 2024 to approve bonds up to that amount but had not seen a need to exercise it.

A need has arisen, apparently. Through the 2029 fiscal year, the district anticipates a total shortfall of \$1,127,141 in state money targeted for student transportation, according to figures Superintendent Tony Shinall provided the board May 12.

"We're going to have to do it, whether now or in the future," Board Member Grant DeBord said about a bond issue.

Kendall King of Kings Financial Consulting Inc. of Monticello presented the board three bond-issue options last week. King facilitated a bond-issuing the board adopted two years ago.

A \$1.3 million bond issue is expected to result in no substantial change in property taxes, according to King. Paid-off bonds and continued recent increases in district equalized assessed property value probably would offset the new bonds.

"It's always a guessing game," King said. "You don't know what the EAV is going to be for sure. Assuming the EAV

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VETERAN GRATITUDE



From left to right: Gene Gibson, Elmwood VFW post 4724 member; Rodney Lewis, Elmwood VFW commander; Nathan Pappas, owner, PAPCO Management Inc.; Diana Clardy, manager; Art Elliot, PAPCO director of operations; and Kelsi Hilliard, manager, pose with a shadow box presented by the Elmwood VFW post to the Farmington McDonald's staff in recognition of the restaurant's veterans program.

Citation-to-go for McDonald's store

By RODNEY LEWIS

For The Weekly Post

Last fall, while at the Farmington McDonald's drive-through, the attendant noticed I was a veteran and informed me my meal was free.

He explained that all veterans are entitled to one free meal every day, a program provided by the owner, Nathan Pappas of PAPCO Management Inc., at all of his restaurants.

In recognition of this support, VFW Post 4724 in Elmwood presented a shadow box containing a certificate and a retired flag from the Archie Miles Memorial in Elmwood Cemetery. The citation reads:

"In recognition and sin-

Inside

Monday, May 25, marks Memorial Day and services to honor deceased veterans are scheduled in cemeteries across the area.

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cere appreciation of your support to Veterans, this award is dedicated to Farmington McDonald's by the VFW Post 4724 Elmwood, Illinois, for tirelessly supporting Veterans. Your meal program ensures that no Veteran is 'left behind' by hunger. This flag was flown over the Archie Miles War Memorial in Elmwood, Illinois. As we approach America's 250th anniversary, I sincerely

thank you for dedicated provision for our nation's defenders."

The back of the shadow box includes background on Archie Miles and details regarding the award's construction:

- The flag was flown above the Archie Miles Memorial in Elmwood during the winter of 2026.
- The dark wood was reclaimed from a local home built in the 1860s.
- Construction began on April 28, 2026, during a thunderstorm, echoing the chaos of war.
- The brass screws represent the ammunition fired for our freedoms.

Raises OK'd for Elmwood school staff

Increase up to 5.3% in new 3-year deal

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Staff in the Elmwood School District will receive raises of up to 5.3% over the course of a new three-year contract.

The Elmwood School Board on Monday approved a new three-year contract with the Elmwood Teachers Association that runs through the 2028-29 school year. Salaries for teachers will increase by 3% next year, 3.1% in year two and 3.5% in the final year.

Current teachers with a bachelor's degree will also receive a step up in salary placement worth 1.75% per year. So compounding the increases brings the raises to 4.8%, 4.9% and 5.3%.

Non-certified staff get the same pay raises, except teacher aides get a flat \$2 per hour raise in 2026-27 and then 4.9% and 5.3% raises.

Superintendent Joel Schmieg said this is the first contract that merged several memorandums of understanding for aides, bus drivers and custodial staff into one document.

"It was an emphasis on this contract to advocate for more compensation for our teacher aides," Schmieg said.

The board also changed the way extracurricular stipends are paid. Extra-duty pay is determined based on a percentage of base pay, which

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ELMWOOD: New dean of students/AD job

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is set by years of service. That base will now increase each year of the contract, instead of being set only on the first year.

The contract also creates new paid assistant-coaching positions for junior-high softball and baseball, high school golf and high school scholastic bowl.

Also new for 2026-27 will be an administrative position that merges duties of the junior high and high school athletic directors with those of a dean of students. Beginning salary for the job will be \$65,000.

Currently, the athletic director jobs are part-time and are handled by staff members with other posi-

tions. Schmieg said the increased need to train new coaches combined with losing veteran coaches has increased the need for a full-time administrator, who will also work with at-risk students.

As an added benefit, the change will allow JH athletic director Janelle Meyers to focus on counseling, career readiness programming and college prep. Current HS athletic director Tyler Baysingar announced his resignation earlier this year.

In other business, the board set a hearing for its amended Fiscal Year 2026 budget on June 29 at 6 p.m., approved Gorenz and Associates as auditing firm

for FY 2026 for \$18,895, passed a 2026-27 risk-management program and voted in favor of an Unland Companies insurance premium of \$121,523 for 2026-27, up just 3% from last year's \$117,741.

Board member Dustin Funk asked the board to consider seeking a new auditor next year, since Gorenz and Associates have handled audits since 1999. Funk said a fresh set of eyes might be in order.

"If we already have the best, I'm hesitant to do that," Schmieg countered, noting some districts are struggling to find auditors.

Board President Jessica Reyling reported that the projected FY 2026 budget deficit of \$413,652 as of June 30 is very close to Schmieg's original prediction of a \$389,824 deficit. That will leave the district with \$4,116,860 in operating-fund reserves.

In personnel, the board approved 2026-27 hirings of Catherine Karn (junior-high English language-arts teacher), Breanne Bell (aide), Susan Sarver (aide), Michael Evans (bus driver, with one-time \$500 bonus) and accepted the resignation of William Jacobs (JH ELA teacher).

The board also acknowledged the retirement of 5th-grade teacher Joanne Carlson and JH math teacher Gregg Meyers after this school year. Carlson has taught in the district for 51½ years, Meyers for 32.

Meyers will continue coaching next year. Also retiring after this school year is Christen McFall, an ELA and RTI specialist.

Other pending retirements after the 2029-30 school year are Todd Hollis, Brett Morse, Stephanie Colgan and Dawn Buchanan.

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- **Memorial Walk** – The Ruck 22 John Pettit Memorial Walk is Saturday, 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.
- **MANNA Meal** – Monthly MANNA Meal Thursday, May 28, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Spaghetti and meatballs. \$8. Bingo after the meal for chance to win two free meals.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy	Showers	Showers	Showers	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Storms
70 52	66 55	73 57	78 59	81 61	82 64	86 65
ENE 12 mph	ENE 12 mph	NNW 5 mph	ESE 5 mph	SE 7 mph	SSE 10 mph	SSE 11 mph

This Week's Events

- **Summer Reading** – Registration for summer reading at local libraries is underway. Reading logs are available at Elmwood’s Morrison & Mary Wiley Library and the program runs June 1-25. Registration at Brimfield Public Library opens May 26.
- **Museum Open** – The Lorado Taft Museum in Elmwood, 302. N. Magnolia St., will serve a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. and giving tours before and after Elmwood’s Memorial Day event.

- **Container Gardening** – Learn the art of container gardening from Illinois Extension master gardener May Bach on June 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. Free program, ages 18 and over.

- **Bible School** – Brunswick Community Church in Trivoli has Vacation Bible School June 1-5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 2 through 8th grade. Call (309) 245-4271.

- **Storm Seekers** – Learn more about the world of extreme weather during a Q&A session with an expert at Brimfield Public Library on June 5 at 10 a.m.

- **Blood Drive** – Farmington United Methodist Church, 187 W. Fulton St., has a blood drive June 5, 1-5 p.m. For appointments call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org.

- **Strawberry Festival** – The annual Elmwood Strawberry Festival will be held in Central Park on June 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring food, live music, vendors, a car show and strawberry treats of all sorts.

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Future Events

- **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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The older I get, the more I enjoy simpler things. That includes holidays.

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Jeff LAMPE

As we prepare for Monday's latest installment of what was once called Decoration Day, all that's required is a little time and plenty of reverence. No gifts. You don't have to cook a turkey. You can pick up flowers or other decorations to decorate graves if you want.

Or you can just show up for one of many memorial services held at cemeteries throughout our area and ponder why this day was established as a national holiday in 1971.

Memorial Day is tied to cemeteries for a simple but sorrowful reason. The holiday is observed to mourn the U.S. military personnel who died

while serving our country.

That's why these ceremonies usually involve the playing of "Taps," solemn speeches, cannons or guns firing salutes and, in some instances, even a roll call of the names of the dead.

There is no way to properly thank those who died so that we can enjoy our many freedoms. Best we can do is offer time, reverence and respect. The next opportunity comes Monday. In the pages of this paper you will see ads for many services, including those in the Brimfield area (Page 9), Elmwood (Page 5), the Williamsfield area (Page 5) and the Princeville area (Page 7). Farmington also has services.

Attend one of these memorials and you probably won't feel like celebrating, but I'm betting you will feel better about your country and yourself afterwards.

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Speaking of feeling better, it's hard to imagine that anyone who attended a graduation in the past few weekends didn't experience positive emotions. As the parent of a graduate, I can add relief to that list, as well - more because the party is over than because the youngest boy graduated. He's a serious fellow, so graduating was less of a worry than the party. When did these things get so

big? More to the point, it was a point of pride to see all the money given out in scholarships to graduates in Elmwood and in surrounding schools. People who wonder why small-town living is so appealing need only show up for graduation or a Memorial Day service to start understanding. ... My other favorite tidbit from Elmwood High School graduation involved retiring teachers **Joanne Carlson** and **Gregg Meyers**. While Meyers has been teaching for 32 years, his tenure pales in comparison to Mrs. Carlson, who somehow managed to survive 51½ years of teaching English and grammar to elementary students - including a young Gregg Meyers. Mrs. Carlson was one of my favorites because she made my kids work hard and taught them proper grammar - something I never learnt in school back east. Seriously. ... Parting shot: The folks behind the Princeville Aquatic Center's "Save the Pool!" campaign keep teasing us with updates. Here's hoping the "significant donation" they say will help them make "a huge step forward" actually propels the pool project to be completed soon. Having witnessed the explosion in costs in other projects, the time to act is now.

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 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:

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.

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 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. 25-353480 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3286689 Published 5/14, 5/21, 5/28/26

RURAL LAURA, IL REAL ESTATE, FIREARMS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LIVE AUCTION

The following 2-story farmhouse, 3.6 acres, outbuildings, and personal property will be sold on location at 22100 N. Whitaker Rd. Laura, IL 61451, on **SUNDAY MAY 31ST, 2026 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)**

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

GUNS AND AMMO: 1. Remington Model 12 pump hexagon barrel 22 caliber—2. Ruger 10/22 22 caliber semi auto, like new—3. Japanese Arisaka Paratrooper bolt action 30-06—4. Enfield MK III 30-06 bolt action—5. Cricket 22 Keystone Arms nice bolt action 22 caliber—Winchester Model 37 20 gauge single shot—7. Emra ET 22 22 long rifle—8. Rock Island Army 1911 45 caliber RIA—9. Taurus Judge Magnum, New—10. Glock 17 9mm, new—11. Traditions Competitive blank pistol model BP6001—12. Diker Spain Philadelphia Derringer 45 cal. black powder—A. Ruger SR 1911 45 ACP stainless, 5" barrel—B. new Sig Sauer P365 9mm—C. new Ruger 10/22 50th Anniversary 32 cal. --AMMO: Several boxes of 22 Winchester, Magnums, Yellow Jackets, Remington and Stingers—45 Colts—410 Buckshot, 410 6 shot, several 410 rifled slugs and shells, 410-22, 12 ga., misc.

ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD: RR antique items (many lanterns, red globe, Adlake, BR, car lanterns, reflectors, etc.)—Santa Fe Safety old lunch box—collector RR plates—train weather vein—China—BNSF coll. vintage plates—Jim Beam RR decanter car—Lionel vintage cast iron cars—big Hauler—vintage 110 train car—old cast iron sm. train cars—1920's N Pacific Burl. Rt. book, other RR old pamphlets, misc. RR)—Gone with the Wind lamp, nice oil/kerosene lamps of misc. styles and colors, Hurricane lamp—coll. of ant. hens on nests (Jadeite, WM, Fenton, slag, milk, multi colored, blue, painted, etc.)—Indiana Carnival blue glass pieces—Lefton black & white roosters—Marano chickens—art glass chickens—wooden roosters—Homer Laughlin Lady Greenbriar dishes—Aladdin dishes—ceramic tree—old ceramic and porcelain statues—Syracuse China, Old Ivory—old Ammo belts, military knives, Chinese ammo pouches—coll. of pocket watches—Remington clip watch—Kutmaster King Seeds pocket knife—Steiger fob—military knives—Blue Ribbon Buckeye and other jugs—jardiniere—flat Jack Daniels jug—Art Deco Silvertone radio in cabinet—C&I bowl—many Jewel T dishes and serving pieces—WWII German magazines—old rolling pins/utensils—adv. Flash glass—Hugnie Peoria, IL adv.—old Shirley Temple doll, books and pitchers—Numerous Hull Art Pottery vases—vintage iron toy tractor—lg. vintage Japanese hand painted eggs—oriental porcelain—coll. of glass/other shoes—Hull goose bowl and swan planters—Sebbie Dairy Canton IL adv. therm.—Kaufman Cabinet Shop Glasford, IL therm.—kid's old wagon—vintage lithograph, other nice old pictures—Depression glass—3 wheeled yellow vintage bike w/basket—milk bottle caps—galv. tubs—old lanterns and hay hooks—fruit jars—old oak wicker seat chairs—hand sled—old dinner bell—rough old International pedal tractor—ant. Arsonia mantle black clock—covered wagon clock w/horse team—misc. glass, china, smalls—ornate oak mantle clocks—numerous Beatles, Hendrix, Donovan and other albums from 60's/70's—Coach other purses—1800s marble top dresser/washstand vanity—nice lg. china cupboard—ant. enamel topped cabinet on wheels—oak ornate buffet/sideboard—ant. furniture and misc. antiques of all types—wheelchair, walker, canes—nice coffee bar on wheels—1942 sewing machine in cabinet—ant. lead mirror—long horn picture—studio folding chair—rooster picture—wooden wardrobe—lift chair and recliner—good GE washer/dryer—GE stainless double electric over—KitchenAid stainless refrigerator w/bottom freezer—much misc.

OUTDOOR: JD Z915B zero turn mower, Z track, 54" deck, 23.9 HP—MTD 20" push mower—old garden push cultivator—10' and 12' pipe gates—3 sets chicken nests—battery Toro weed eater—sm. battery limb trimmer—new pruning saw—bird houses, feeders, metal horse, yard décor—nice rubber tired yard wagon—wheel barrow—cans, buckets, fluids—sm. Honda roto tiller—16' Keller ladder—dolly—Troy Bilt 6 HP rear-tine tiller—air tank—garden planter, yard tools—some hand tools—NB Masterforce 4.7 air compressor—plastic yard swing—full size wooden train play house/swing set—misc. garage and outdoor items.

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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. HEATHER MARIE WHITED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
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Answers on Page 15 **Super Crossword** **POOL PLAY**

ACROSS	56 Ultimatum end	95 In spite of the fact that, in brief	3 Certain small pooch	41 Actress Swenson	81 Old autocrat
1 Clipboard's larger relative	58 Assist	96 Ity-bitly	4 Reveries	43 Pad that pans	82 In a spiral-shaped way
8 Nintendo game system	60 Anticipates a treat, maybe	98 Scott's refusal	5 Zeta follower	47 Cut, as ties	83 1960s World War II series, with "The"
11 Styled after target	61 Stride	99 Occase of the Cars	6 [not my hypo]	48 Reality shows, to some people	84 Ostrich kin
14 Funny Fox	62 Some schlumpy physiquis	100 Put a tear in	7 Desert region in Africa	51 Not a one	85 Arena level
19 Law of motion	66 Bits of land in the ocean, in French	101 Resume play after accidently sinking the white pool ball?	8 Devitalize	52 Singer Barry	88 John of plots
20 Behind bars	67 Label anew	106 "Othello" victim	9 Vacation stop	54 Similar	90 Ottawa loc.
22 Fabric design	69 Toddler who's a whiz at pool?	109 Pool variety with 22 balls	10 Long-range nuke carrier	55 Baseballer Hodges	91 Abbr. on a bad check
23 Excute the opening pool shot perfectly?	72 Really heavy herbivore	110 Observe a hole in a pool table?	11 Gets mature	57 Guides, biblical-style	93 Not looked for
25 Iowa senator Jori	76 Lackluster	115 La mer filler	12 Grasslands	59 "A little dab'll"	97 Cen. divisions
26 Mid-voyage	78 Street in Manhattan's Alphabet City	116 Love god	13 Last name of singer Adele	63 Mahmoud of Palestine	101 Tiny drink
27 Inquire	80 Scandinavian thunder god	120 Jetson boy	14 Many PC pics	64 "seaQuest" (sci-fi series)	102 Over the line
28 Unable to find your pool stick?	81 Having a trio of components	121 Last shot of a pool game?	15 Alcove-hiding tapestry	65 Old Big Apple stadium	103 Central New York lake
30 Actor Caine	86 Alex and — (jewelry brand)	125 Be at a slant	16 Modure baked in pies	68 — Roman tallest peak	104 Complain
34 1950s-'60s Egyptian president	87 "Quickly" or "slowly," e.g.	126 Mass in the throat	17 Aetna offering	70 Decade divisions, in Rome	105 Turkey's
35 Pats spin on a pool ball with no further tricks?	89 Perimeter of a pool table that people have plopped down on?	127 Admiral Nelson	18 Kn of -ess	71 Lay waste to	106 More bashful
42 Animal throat	92 Habituate (to)	128 Liv of "Super"	21 Grande of pop, for short	73 "— Huckabees" (2004 film)	108 Ohio-to-Utah direction
44 Chicken —	94 Org. for cavity fillers	129 Riddle-me —	24 "Ozark" actor	74 Swedish, say	111 Suffix with lungi
45 River of Bern		130 Facial locale	29 "Uh-uh"	75 Jerry of stage and screen	112 Large joint
46 "Cops" sound		131 Frightful flies	31 "No bid"	77 "The Simpsons" character once voiced by Hark Azaria	113 Berlin article
47 Office scribe			32 Attacked as a cat might	79 Ex-president Obama	114 General — chicken
49 Road furrow			33 The, to Jules		117 Witty sayings
50 Basie's music			35 Hoopla		118 Steinbeck migrant
53 Pool triangle packed in a suitcase?			36 Info provider		119 Old Olds cars
			37 Breadth		122 Large joint
			38 Not a one		123 Call for help
			39 "Despicable Me" anthero		124 Uno tripled
			40 Thigh locales		

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PRINCEVILLE: Some student fees going up

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grows by 5%, the tax should be the same.”

King also provided options for bond issues of \$975,000 and \$650,000. Those might result in a property-tax decrease of up to \$30 for a home valued at \$100,000. But board members suggested the projected transportation deficit alone was enough reason to issue the maximum.

“I kind of wanted to go under (\$1.3 million), but with that big of a shortfall, I don’t know if it makes sense to split those hairs,” Board Vice President Michael Harmon said.

The board meeting next month has been rescheduled, from June 9 to June 22. That allows the board to consider an amended budget within state timing parameters, according to Shinall.

Last week, board members approved a student-fee schedule for the 2026-27 academic year. Some fees

are unchanged from the previous year. Among the increases is the junior-senior high school summer-school fee, from \$75 to \$85. The grade-school registration fee increased \$5, to \$80.

Most junior-senior-high class fees will rise by \$2. Some cafeteria meals will increase by 10 cents. Shinall said fees had not been adjusted in quite some time and were in line with neighboring districts.

Also approved were two heating, ventilation and air-conditioning deals – \$242,568 with Standard Heating & Cooling and \$141,856 with CORE Construction, both of Peoria. So was a high school cross country team trip to a camp July 12-16 at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

The board granted Shinall authority to spend up to \$60,000 on a vehicle to transport special-education students to classes in Brimfield. Shinall said he’s having trouble finding

something for that price or lower, but persistence and possible trade-in of other district vehicles will probably make it doable.

“I just have a strong desire for it not to be \$60,000,” Harmon said. “I think I’m OK to trust the judgment of the administrators that we hire.”

Regarding personnel, board members authorized hiring Aaron Cowser as high school varsity boys basketball coach and his resignation as junior-varsity coach. Also resigning are Chris Lauber as 7th-grade boys basketball coach and Kayli Stahl as a grade-school cafeteria worker and bus driver.

The board accepted the retirement of grade-school teacher Shannon Sutherland, effective in 2029, and summer maintenance/tech workers Kaden Blunier, Steve Bosch, Ryan Butterfield, Scout Cornell, Noah Geiger, Jeremy Melick, Ashley Reed and Lee Taylor.

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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:

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.

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

COMMERCE BANK Plaintiff,

-v.-

JAMES E. WILLIAMS et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000229

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 June 18, 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 5428 NORTH HAMILTON ROAD, PEORIA,

IL 61614

Property Index No. 14-19-202-001
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).

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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Police reports

• **OAK RUN** – An Oak Run man was accused of drunken driving after a side-by-side vehicle he was piloting rolled down a hill and into Spoon Lake.

David E. Miller, 58, had a blood-alcohol content of 0.1 not long after the incident, which happened about 3:30 p.m. April 25 near Oak Point Court, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The legal BAC limit is .08.

Miller said he and three passengers were participating in a scavenger hunt and believed a clue was along a sloped gravel trail. He accidentally put the 2023 Polaris side-by-side in drive instead of reverse, and it rolled into the lake. He and others were attempting to retrieve it when a sheriff's-office deputy arrived.

After he admitted to drinking two beers, Miller was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and with two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City-area man was accused of domestic battery. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched shortly before 9:30 p.m. April 26 to a residence in the 12100 block of W. Lancaster Rd. regarding family trouble. James M. Hines, 21, was arrested there and transported to the Peoria County Jail. The sheriff's-office report about the incident was almost entirely redacted.

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City woman reported a bobcat entered her basement through an open garage door and breezeway.

The woman reported the incident shortly before 10 a.m. April 26 in the 400 block of W. Main St., a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. She described the animal as being four times larger than her cat, with a short tail and spots.

Illinois Department of Conservation authorities advised the deputy that bobcats are protected in that area and lethal force should be a last resort. They recommended opening all basement doors and letting the animal leave on its own.

• **HANNA CITY** – A burglary that involved two vehicles was reported near Hanna City.

The incident in the 12500 block of W. Lancaster Rd. was reported at 5:45 a.m. April 26, a heavily redacted

Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. A deputy received notice about three or four males approaching the residence.

A 2012 Dodge and a 2010 Ford were listed in the report. It wasn't clear what, if anything, might have been taken from the vehicles.

• **OAK RUN** – A Washington woman and a 13-year-old boy required hospital attention following a golf-cart accident near Oak Run.

Brittany J. Thayer, 38, was driving the cart about 3:30 p.m. April 25 in the 1700 block of Cottonwood Drive when it tipped while traveling down a hill, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Thayer reported severe knee pain. Her passenger, the teenager, sustained an arm injury.

Ambulances transported both victims to an unspecified hospital.

• **PEORIA** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle crash in northern Peoria that involved a Princeville woman.

Kelly B. May was driving a 2018 Nissan sport-utility vehicle shortly after 3:30 p.m. April 23 on eastbound Alta Lane when at Atlantic Street it collided with a southbound 2012 Ford Fusion, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Nicholas C. Botha of Peoria was the other driver. May said she was turning north onto Atlantic Street and didn't see the other vehicle. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, although the Fusion was to be towed.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Brimfield man wanted in three counties for four crimes was arrested at his residence.

Braden D. Wagner, 29, was taken into custody without incident shortly after 5:30 p.m. April 22 in the 200 block of Miller Court, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Wagner was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

Wagner was wanted in Fulton County for driving while intoxicated, in Henry County for possession of methamphetamine and in Peoria County for meth possession and for unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

• **DAHINDA** – A Dahinda-area woman accused her 13-year-old granddaughter of harassing her via social media.

Shortly before 4:45 p.m. April 20 in the 1700 block of Knox Road 1350 East, the 62-year-old victim provided a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy screenshots of Face-

book messages from the teenager. They included vulgar language, according to a sheriff's-office report.

The victim believed the messages resulted from her sharing on Facebook a police-booking photograph of the teen's 47-year-old mother. She and the teen reside in Iowa, according to the child's father. The deputy suggested the victim obtain an order of protection.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A vehicle fire east of Princeville resulted in no apparent injury to the driver.

The incident happened shortly after 3:15 p.m. April 20 on Illinois Route 90 near Slane Road, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The driver, who is from Edelstein, said she was driving home from school when smoke began to emanate from the vehicle, a 2000 Ram 1500 pickup truck.

After she pulled over and exited the vehicle, it became fully engulfed in flames. Akron-Princeville fire-fighters responded and extinguished them. The vehicle was towed to its owner's residence.

• **PEORIA** – An Edelstein man and his former girlfriend were arrested following an apparent physical dispute regarding a motorcycle.

Ronnie L.R. Bodtke, 42, and Amber E. Burkhardt-Ray, 33, of East Peoria were arguing in an alley in the 1300 block of S. Easton Ave. when Peoria police arrived about 9 p.m. April 19. Burkhardt-Ray was selling the motorcycle to Bodtke, according to a police report.

Bodtke sustained an injured hand, and Burkhardt-Ray sustained an injured leg. She alleged Bodtke used a baseball bat to smash a front-right headlight on her vehicle. Bodtke denied that, although a bat was found nearby and a security camera revealed the headlight was intact earlier.

Each suspect was accused of domestic battery. Bodtke also was accused of criminal damage to property. Both suspects were transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between April 26-May 2: burglary, Dahinda; dog bite, Yates City; civil issue, Galva.

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• Bree Ellen Scovil and Anna Elizabeth Callihan, both of Edwards.

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Yates City approves pay raises for police

By MOLLY COPHER

For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Police officers in Yates City saw a pay increase take effect May 17 after the Village Board meeting on May 13.

An increase of \$3 per hour for each officer was approved, bringing the hourly wage for an officer up to \$28 per hour.

Police Chief James Record also received an increase of the same amount, bringing his wages up to \$30 per hour. Record said during the meeting that Fairview just raised its rates to the same amount and hopes the pay increase will encourage officers to work in Yates City.

The employment of Officer Byron Glover was approved. He was a Knox County deputy for a few years and worked in Farmington before that. Glover, who resides in Elmwood, had left the Knox County force for a job with the Peoria Park District.

He will be assisting Yates City, in addition to his current employment, in order to improve their po-

lice coverage.

In addition, portable encrypted police radios were approved for the department for an amount not to exceed \$8,755.58. The board will consider an upgrade of the police car radio as a possibility next year.

The isolation-valve project is moving ahead with

the purchase of nine isolation valves to be used to separate the water lines on the north and south sides of town. The purchase from Schulte Supply Inc. was approved in an amount not to exceed \$16,000. Matt Ehens voted against the purchase, citing the unknown status of the insurance claim for recent

power-surge damages.

Installation and excavation for the project will be performed by Kinsel Trucking & Excavating with an approved amount not to exceed \$11,500, again with Ehens voting against.



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Ekstrand Trust	31 Scholarships	\$19,250	Kuper Bolton ~ Aaron Graves Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Farmers State Bank Scholarship	Raelyn McClain ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Red Cross Scholarship, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award
Elmwood Booster Club Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$1,000	Victoria Brown ~ Dakota Ramp Band & Choral Award	Adam Milliman ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Strawberry Festival Scholarship
Elmwood Business Women	6 Scholarships	\$6,000	Hayden Brugger ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, New 2U Scholarship	Evan Patterson ~ Clifford & Marion Lott Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, JFLOCI Scholarship, Dale Runyon Scholarship, Peoria County Farm Bureau Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award
Elmwood Community Foundation	1 Scholarship	\$500	Baron Case ~ Raymond Seltzer Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Trap Team Scholarship	Addisyn Powers ~ Richard Shissler Fine Arts Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Teacher's Association Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award
Elmwood Educational Foundation	33 Scholarships	\$57,225	Cassidy Case ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Peoria County Farm Bureau Scholarship	Augustus Roberts ~ Curt McGuire & Dave Jordan Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, New 2U Scholarship, Dakota Ramp Band & Choral Award, Ron Tarter Memorial Scholarship, Claude Keefe Industrial Arts Scholarship
Elmwood FFA Alumni Association Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$500	Samantha Centers ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust	Kaylyn Sharp ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award
Elmwood Kiwanis Club	2 Scholarships	\$1,000	Peyton Davis ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation	Ian Smith ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, New 2U Scholarship
Elmwood Strawberry Festival	9 Scholarships	\$1,950	Abigail Dawson ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust	Mackenzie Stage ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood FFA Alumni Scholarship
Elmwood Teacher's Association	2 Scholarships	\$1,000	Addelyn Dray ~ New 2U Scholarship	Brayden Stevens ~ New 2U Scholarship
Elmwood Trap Team Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$500	Garrett Ekena ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust	Caleb Stevens ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust
Farmers State Bank Scholarship	3 Scholarships	\$1,000	Ruby Ekena ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Leslie Hulslander FFA Scholarship	Evan Swadinsky ~ Elmwood Booster Club Scholarship
Leslie Hulslander FFA Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$250	Aiden Faulkner ~ Harry & Fran McFall Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Elmwood Community Foundation Scholarship, MANNA Scholarship	Kam Stevenson ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Kathleen Shoop Fine Arts Scholarship, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award
Claude Keefe Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$2,000	Andrea Glenn ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Kathleen Shoop Fine Arts Scholarship, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Farmers State Bank Scholarship	Addison Thrasher ~ Keith LaFollett Memorial Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Steve Maxheimer Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Red Cross Scholarship, Kiwanis Scholarship, Bob Plack Scholarship, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award
Junior Football League of Central Illinois	1 Scholarship	\$2,000	Lukas Hays ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust	Aubrie Thrasher ~ Strawberry Festival Scholarship
MANNA Scholarship	2 Scholarships	\$1,000	Kourtney Head ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Kathleen Shoop Fine Arts Scholarship, Greg Scotti Memorial Scholarship	Samantha Totosz ~ Red Cross Scholarship
Steve Maxheimer Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$3,000	Darwin Herman ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust	Addyson Turner ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Red Cross Scholarship
New 2U Scholarship	6 Scholarships	\$4,800	Gage Hogue ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Strawberry Festival Scholarship	Garrett Webster ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust, Elmwood Business Women's Scholarship, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Red Cross Scholarship
PEO Star Award	1 Scholarship	\$500	Caleb Kenny ~ Elmwood Educational Foundation, Ekstrand Trust	Emma Williams ~ Esther Guthoff Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, PEO Scholarship, MANNA Scholarship
Peoria Country Farm Bureau Scholarships	2 Scholarships	\$4,000	Andrew Kraemer ~ New 2U Scholarship	
Bob Plack Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$125	Walter Lampe ~ Kimi & John Pettit Memorial Scholarship, Ekstrand Trust, Strawberry Festival Scholarship, Red Cross Scholarship, Voice of Democracy Award, Whitney Family Valedictorian Award	
Dakota Ramp Band/Choral Awards	2 Scholarships	\$600		
Dale E. Runyon Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$1,000		
Greg Scotti Memorial Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$1,000		
Ron Tarter Memorial Scholarship	1 Scholarship	\$500		
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Music coming to the Princeville Square in June

By **BETH DUTTLINGER**
For The Weekly Post
PRINCEVILLE – The Lillie M. Evans Library District will host a free concert series on three Fridays in June. This is the district's ninth year providing family-

friendly concerts in Princeville's Stevens Square. Please bring your own lawn chairs or feel free to stay in your vehicle.

This year, food vendors will be at all events starting at 5 p.m. Music starts at 7 p.m.

Music in the Square will lead off with "Kelvis" on June 5. Kevin Breitbarth, a winner of many regional and national Elvis impersonator competitions, will perform his Elvis tribute act. This is the second appearance for Kelvis.

Tony on Wheels and

Tropical Sno will serve in the Square from 5-8 p.m.

On June 12, the New Cats will be featured. Band members encompass a wide mixture of music backgrounds from jazz to punk, and each bring their own unique flavor to the bluegrass genre. They fuse a mixture of high energy and up-tempo new and traditional bluegrass and folk music, along with a handful of their own tunes.

The Hick'ry Stick and Kona Ice will be serving in the Square from 5-8 p.m.

For the final concert,

Central Illinois' River Valley Big Band returns June 26. Started in 2015 by Susie Dunning and Ken Hess, they band is focused on bringing the best music has to offer with a live, 18-member band that plays big-band favorites.

Top That will serve in the Square from 5-8 p.m.

Steven's Square is on the corner of West Evans Street and Illinois Route 91 in Princeville. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be at Lillie M. Evans Library, 207 N. Walnut.

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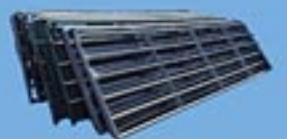
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BRIEFS

Farmington board OKs new fingerprint system

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Monday approved the purchase of six picnic tables and a fingerprint system during a brief meeting.

Cost for the iTouch Biometrics Fingerprint System is \$11,710 and will allow Farmington police officer to fingerprint suspects without traveling to Lewistown or Canton.

Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said Farmington School District 265 will pay half of the cost and added he believes other surrounding schools or police departments might also be willing to pay for use of the system.

“I think we can get our money back in a hurry,” Stufflebeam said. “This seems like a good investment and it is in the police department budget.”

The council also approved spending \$2,094 to buy frames for six picnic tables to be placed in the city lot at 186 E. Fort St. City staff will build the tables, Stufflebeam said.

– Jeff Lampe

Summer concert series begins May 25 in Peoria

PEORIA – The Peoria Municipal Band begins its 89th season of summer concerts with a Memorial Day performance at the Gateway Building on Monday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m.

This brief performance will be followed at 11 a.m. by the Peoria Memorial Association Program to remember those who have died in service to our country.

On May 31 at 7 p.m. in the Glen Oak Park Amphitheater in Peoria, the band will begin its series of free summer programs..

College graduates

• **Anne Showman** of Yates City graduated with an associate’s degree in applied science from Kirkwood Community College.

College honors

• **Bailey Kennelly** of Yates City was named to the Cedarville University Dean’s Honor list (3.75 gpa or better) for the 2026 spring semester.

• The following students were named to the Southern New Hamp-

shire University President’s list (3.7 gpa or better) for the 2026 spring semester: **Angela Fryxell** of Hanna City, **Rhiannon Perry** of Farmington and **Emma Morris** of Elmwood.

• The following students were named to the Olivet Nazarene University Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2026 spring semester: **Alivia Bryant** of Brimfield, **Chloe Donnelli** of Edwards, **Elizabeth Howard** of Edwards and **Noah Peterson** of Hanna City.

Pheasants Forever holding trap shoots

CHILLICOTHE – The Illinois Valley River chapter of Pheasants Forever will hold trap shoots for girls and boys (through high school age) every Monday in June, beginning June 1.

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Sharon Clarke

BRIMFIELD – Sharon Clarke, 75, of Brimfield, passed away peacefully at Lacon Rehab and Nursing on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. Sharon was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, whose kindness and compassion touched everyone who knew her.

Sharon was born on Nov. 4, 1950, to John and Helen McLain in Peoria. Sharon was married to the love of her life, James Clarke, for almost 52 years.



Clarke

Together they raised three children, Elizabeth Clarke, Matthew Clarke and Joshua (Brittany) Clarke. They were later blessed with four grandchildren, River Clarke, Morgan Clarke, Riley Clarke and Mason Clarke. She was preceded in death by her parents and her two brothers, John McLain Jr. and Peter McLain.

Sharon graduated from Richwoods High School prior to earning a bachelor's of science from Kansas State University. KSU remained close to her heart as she was an avid supporter of any Wildcats athletic program, along with her beloved Chicago Cubs and Chicago Bears.

She worked for 13 years with Methodist Hospital in the accounting department, followed by 22 years at H&R Block before officially retiring in 2021.

Sharon was a member of P.E.O. and was a sustaining member of the Junior League of Peoria. While she enjoyed hobbies like reading, gardening and bird watching, her greatest joy came from her family. Whether at a concert, a sporting event or in the classroom, Sharon was always both her children's and grandchildren's

biggest supporter and took immense pride in all of their accomplishments.

A visitation will be held at Oak-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood on Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 2-4 p.m. with a memorial service to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Theodore G. Mottaz

ELMWOOD – Theodore "Ted" Gene Mottaz, 78, of Elmwood, passed away at 6:15 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2026, at Farmington Village Nursing Rehabilitation Center.

He was born Jan. 19, 1948, in Peoria to Orin R. and Roletta (Dikeman) Mottaz.

Ted married Janet Shortness on Dec. 23, 1970, in London Mills. She survives.

Ted is also survived by two children, Phillip (Rachel) Mottaz of Sun Valley, Calif., and Emily (Joe) Weibel of Farmington; seven grandchildren, Anna, Josie, Amelia, Jack, Mary and Caroline Weibel and Henry Mottaz; two brothers, Steven Mottaz of Yates City and Jeff (Karen) Mottaz of Elmwood; and one sister, Jeannine (Jim) McCullough of Rio.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Sarah Marie.

Ted attended ROVA schools and graduated from Yates City High School. He earned a bachelor of science from Western Illinois Univer-

sity and began his agriculture teaching career at Carthage High School. From there he was drafted into the Army and served in Vietnam as a combat infantry radio operator in the Central Highlands region and Da Nang. He achieved the rank of sergeant and was awarded several medals, including the Bronze Star.

When he returned, he taught agriculture at ROVA High School. He earned a Master of Science from Southern Illinois University and then taught at Carl Sandburg College, preparing students for both the workplace and for transferring to a four-year university. He challenged his students to be leaders by being actively engaged at the local and national levels.

In Knox County, he was a member and president of the Farm Bureau, Corn Growers, Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm Bureau Foundation and FSA committee. For Illinois, he held leadership positions in the FFA Foundation, Council for Ag Education, Illinois Association for Community College Ag Instructors, Illinois Association of Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Nutrient Resource Education Council and Corn Growers. Nationally, he was board member and chairman for the National Council for Ag Education and national delegate and action team chairperson for the National Corn Growers.

He received the Honorary American Farmer Degree, Knox County Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, Knox County Ag Roundtable Award, Knox County 4-H Alumni Award and was designated an Illinois master farmer.

In his community he held various offices in the Oneida and Elmwood United Methodist Churches, was mayor of Oneida and chair of the



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OBITUARIES

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He accomplished all this while farming with his father and brother in Knox and Peoria counties, putting into practice what he taught his students about productivity, innovation and stewardship.

He spent his life determined to balance agricultural advances with the knowledge that our Earth is finite.

In retirement, he gradually traded his meetings for activities with his children and grandchildren, showing up loyally at all events from musicals to sports and cattle shows.

A funeral service was held Monday, May 18, 2026, at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Burial with military rites was in Lyons Cemetery near London Mills.

Memorials may be made to Elmwood United Methodist Church and the Knox County Farm Bureau Foundation. To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshines-funeralhome.com.

Walter T. Tracy

SPARTA, Tenn. — Walter Thomas "Tom" Tracy died unexpectedly at his home on Friday, March 14, 2026, in Sparta, Tenn.

Born Tuesday, July 8, 1947, in Kewanee, he was the son of the late Dean Tracy and the late Irma Tracy.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Erminda Marie (Clay) Ayers of Tryon, N.C.; and a brother-in-law, Wayne Andrew (Karin) McIntire of Galva.

Tom was known to many as Uncle Tom and is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Amy Himlin (Dustin) Rawlings and their sons Wyatt Matthew, Tucker Alan and Dustin Wesley of Durham, N.C.; and Chloe (Kevin) Konstant and their two sons. Surviving nephews include Rodney Tracy of Florida; Chris Tracy and his children, Riley and Lila, of Florida; Paige Ryan Tracy and his daughters, Paisley Reagan, Peyton Raquel and stepdaughter Chloe Grace Harrington of Wyoming; and Ross (Olivia) McIntire and Thomas Wayne (Kimberlee) McIntire, who have a son and daughter, both of Galesburg.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dean and Irma Tracy, and brothers, Gary Tracy and Paul Tracy.

Tom grew up on the family farm outside of Castleton and graduated from Wyoming High School in 1965 as valedictorian of his class. He married his high school sweetheart, Sandy McIntire, on June 18, 1966, in Princeville. It is said that from the moment Tom saw Sandy, he was smitten with her. Before Sandy passed away, they had celebrated 50 years of marriage together.

He later graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in business and

economics. During his college years he was a member of the Air Force ROTC. After college, Tom worked for various companies such as Funk's, A.O. Smith, a large foundry in Chicago, and a stint developing a retrofit business with some other men before striking out on his own and developing TNC Integration Inc.

Tom and Sandy traveled extensively during their life together, renovating houses and collecting beautiful antiques from every locale they called home.

Tom worked with his company, TNC Integration Inc., up to the day before he passed away.

Tom will be remembered as a loving, generous man, husband and uncle who loved his nieces and nephews as his own. Tom had several annual shopping trips with Paige's daughters, and we are sure they will miss the time he gave them.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2026, at Sheets Cemetery in rural Wyoming. A luncheon will be from noon to 3 p.m. at Speer Community Bank, 14 Main St., Speer. Burial will be in Sheets Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Tom's life.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting the Stark County Historical Society, P.O. Box 524, Toulon, IL 61483. Both Tom and Sandy had been active in the work and support of this group.



Tracy

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Pastor Stephen Barch
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BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Timothy (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Ruth 1, who called herself Marah, a name meaning "bitter"? Priscilla, Miriam, Naomi, Deborah
3. What did Malachi say the people of Judah were stealing from God? Servants, Unrighteous miracles, Holy Grail, Owed tithes
4. Which was a city of Ephraim and home of the Ark of the Covenant? Ai, Sardis, Gaza, Shiloh

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Dahinda IL 61428
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Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
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Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 am
(Maquon worship: 11 am)

5. What Old Testament word means "anointed"? Bishop, Messiah, Jehovah, Salvation
6. Ahasuerus was also known as ...
Noadiah, Agrippa, Joash, Xerxes

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Naomi, 3) Owed tithes, 4) Shiloh, 5) Messiah, 6) Xerxes

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Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
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Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

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Farmington boys win IESA 3A track sectional

TAYLOR RIDGE – Paced by two relay wins and two strong finishes in field events, the Farmington 7th-grade track team won its Class 3A sectional on Saturday at Rockridge High School.

The Farmers won the 7th-grade 4x200 relay in 1:50.09 behind the quartet of Reco Mister, Logan Layer, Caine Rogers and Wyatt Wolfe. Farmington also won the 7th-grade 4x400 in 4:13.13 thanks to Tryce Nichols, Quintin Rose, Logan Layer and Mister.

In the field events, Corbin Johnson won in pole vault with a personal-

best leap of 8 feet.

Farmington's other qualifier for the Class 3A state track meet was Brycen Haroldson, who placed third in shot put with a throw of 35 feet, 2 inches.

The Farmington girls placed fifth in the 8th-grade sectional at Rockridge.

Farmington next competes on Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, at EastSide Centre in East Peoria.

Other state qualifiers are:

8th-grade boys

• Lane Shelby, third in the 400 (PB, 56.08).

• 4x400 relay (Paxtyn Brewer, Drake Joplin, Ted Lewis and Shelby), won in 3:55.4.

• Koda Clauson, fifth in discus (PB, 131-6).

8th-grade girls

• Natalie Lynn, won the 400 (PB, 1:07.14).

• Addison Martin won the 800 (2:41.42).

• 4x400 relay (Elin Vallas, Natalie Lynn, Ava Lynn and Martin), won in 4:37.33.

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OBITUARIES

Susan M. Barber

EDWARDS – Susan M. Barber, 101, passed away May 15, 2026.

Arrangements are being provided by Wright & Salmon Mortuary. Services will be on May 28 at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria.

Larry R. Green

GALESBURG – Larry R. Green, 81, of Galesburg, passed away May 12, 2026, at Allure of Lake Storey of Galesburg. He was born on Dec. 7, 1944, in Peoria, the son of Cecil and Lucille (Corum) Green. He attended and graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1963. He married

Marilyn Newland on June 4, 1966, in Blandinsville, then Ruthann Pitman on Dec. 8, 2001, in Galesburg.

Surviving are his daughters Emily J. (James) Lovell of Navarre, Fla., and Michele (Jim) Thompson of Watauga; six grandchildren, Brad, Melissa and Jason Nelson, and Evan Huff, Conner and Nathan Lovell; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Sally Smith and Rick Green.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-69. He worked for Weaver Yemm in Galesburg, then

Kress Corporation in Brimfield for 33 years. He was a member of the Galesburg VFW. He enjoyed gardening, collecting toy tractors and, most of all, spending time with his family, especially grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 15, 2026, at the Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory in Knoxville. Burial was in French Grove Cemetery in rural Elmwood with military rites conducted by the Knox County Honor Guard.

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

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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 13286219 Published 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/26

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, KRISTAL 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 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 RESUBDIVISION 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. 13286292 Published 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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 BOULE-

NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on May 4, 2026, under the Assumed Name of Peak-Point Web Design, with the business located at 901 E. London Ave., Peoria Heights, IL 61616. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Carter Little and Maggy Smith, 901 E. London Ave., Peoria Heights, IL 61616. Published 5/21, 5/28, 6/4/26

VARD PEORIA, IL 61603

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. 2022000100; 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. You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to

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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. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820 Chicago, IL 60606-1220 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 25-23684IL-1360752 13286485 Published 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/26

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 Busey 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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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE BRIMFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a public hearing shall be held on the tentative Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the Brimfield Sanitary District for the fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2026, and ending on April 30, 2027. Said public hearing shall be held on the 26th day of June, 2026, at 1:00 o'clock P.M. at the Village Hall in the Village of Brimfield, Peoria County, Illinois. Copies of said tentative Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be available for public inspection at the Village Hall in the Village of Brimfield after May 22, 2026, during the office hours of the Village Clerk.

DATED: May 15, 2026 /s/ Jeffrey T. Challacombe Clerk - Brimfield Sanitary District Published 5/21/26

an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at ilinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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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 HORNBAKER'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.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2025-FC-0000257

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 13286597 Published 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/26

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

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 13286597 Published 5/7, 5/14, 5/21/26

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, 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:

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

Grid of crossword puzzle answers with letters in black and white squares.

CryptoQuote answer

Tell me to what you pay attention and I will tell you who you are. - Jose Ortega y Gasset

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

9x9 grid of numbers for a weekly sudoku puzzle.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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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. 13286799

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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.
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 SEC-

TION 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

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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

NOTICE OF SALE
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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.

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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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent **Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on June 11, 2026**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2026-0019 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **ROXANNE IBE**, acting on behalf of **WESTERN HEART PROPERTIES, LLC (A Limited Liability Company, Willibald Berlinger – Manager, of 231 W. Detweiler Dr., Peoria, IL 61615) (owner), a SPECIAL USE** request from Section 20-5.2.2.2.c of the Unified Development Ordinance, which allows for Animal hospitals, animal clinics, and commercial kennels, provided the minimum lot size is two (2) acres; treatment rooms or pens for large animals and no kennel shall be located closer than two hundred (200) feet from any off-site residential building or one hundred (100) feet from any property line, unless maintained within a completely enclosed building; and no objectionable odors are noticeable at or beyond the lot line. The petitioner proposes to operate a Veterinary Clinic in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District.

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds West along the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14, a distance of 1626.98 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 3 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds West, a distance of 194.74 feet; thence South 86 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 283.43 feet; thence North 27 degrees 2 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 81.63 feet to the Point of Beginning of the centerline to be described; thence South 88 degrees 21 minutes 6 seconds East, a distance of 35.59 feet; thence North 55 degrees 17 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 43.33 feet; thence North 18 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 32.84 feet; thence North 11 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 77.34 feet to a point on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14 and the terminus of said centerline, situated in Peoria County, Illinois. (**ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP 12-14-202-007**)

Case No. ZBA-2026-0020 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **MIKE ROLL**, acting on their own behalf, a **VARIANCE** request from Section 20-5.13.3.4 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that for lots and parcels in platted subdivisions not created by tract surveys or in residentially zoned districts, the total floor area of all accessory buildings, attached or detached, shall not exceed the footprint of the principal structure or 1,300 square feet, whichever is less, plus 750 square feet for a private garage. The petitioner proposes to construct a 7,920 sq. ft. accessory structure in the "A-2" Agricultural Zoning District and the Jubilee Hills 3rd Extension Subdivision, which would exceed the remaining cumulative allowable accessory structure floor area of 34 sq. ft. resulting in a variance request of 7886 square feet.

Lot 2 in JUBILEE HILLS THIRD EXTENSION, a Subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 10 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following:

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 Mortgageor(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. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 15, 2026, A

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feet; thence North 17 degrees 13 minutes 6 seconds East, a distance of 96.55 feet to a point on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14; thence South 88 degrees 59 minutes 25 seconds East along the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14, a distance of 410.35 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 9.885 acres, situated in Peoria County, Illinois, subject to that portion along the North side of the above described parcel of land used of public roadway purposes.

Also subject to: a 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress purposes, over, across and through a part of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14, the centerline of said easement being more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Point of Beginning of the above described tract; thence South 3 degrees 14 minutes 11 seconds West, a distance of 194.74 feet; thence South 86 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds East, a distance of 283.43 feet; thence North 27 degrees 2 minutes 32 seconds East, a distance of 81.63 feet to the Point of Beginning of the centerline to be described; thence South 88 degrees 21 minutes 6 seconds East, a distance of 35.59 feet; thence North 55 degrees 17 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 43.33 feet; thence North 18 degrees 38 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 32.84 feet; thence North 11 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 77.34 feet to a point on the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 14 and the terminus of said centerline, situated in Peoria County, Illinois. (**ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP 12-14-202-007**)

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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 Whitney Mortgageor(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. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 15, 2026, A

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

COMMERCE BANK Plaintiff,
-v-
JAMES E. WILLIAMS et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000229

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 June 18, 2026, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson

Part of Lot 2 in JUBILEE HILLS THIRD EXTENSION, a Subdivision of part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 10 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 2 thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 39 seconds East (bearing based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate, West Zone, NAD 83, 2011 Adjustment), along the North line of said Lot 2 a distance of 512.60 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 56 seconds West, a distance of 340.00 feet to the South line of said Lot 2; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 39 seconds West along said South line a distance of 512.60 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 2; hence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 56 seconds East along the West line of said Lot 2 a distance of 340.00 feet to the point of beginning according to the plat of survey recorded November 1, 2019, as Document No. 2019018681. (**JUBILEE TOWNSHIP 07-17-326-012**)

Case No. ZBA-2026-0018 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **KRISTEN MCCULLOUGH**, acting on behalf of **KRISTEN & CHRISTOPHER MCCULLOUGH (owners)**, a **VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.3.2.1.a.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a road setback of not less than seventy-five (75) feet from the right-of-way or one hundred thirty-five (135) feet from the center of the right-of-way in the "A-2" Agricultural Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct an accessory structure at a distance of 60 ft. from W. Willow Knolls Dr., resulting in a variance request of 75 ft.

A part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, 185 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of said Section 11; and running thence North, 213 feet; thence West 225 feet; thence South 213 Feet to the South line of said Quarter Section; thence East along the South line of said Quarter Section 225 feet; to the place of beginning; in Peoria County, Illinois. (**KICKAPOO TOWNSHIP 13-11-200-007**)

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BY: J. GREG FLETCHER CHAIRPERSON
Published 5/21/26

St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS: LOT THIRTY-FOUR (34) IN ROLLING ACRES, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

Commonly known as 5428 NORTH HAMILTON ROAD, PEORIA, IL 61614
Property Index No. 14-19-202-001
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

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 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.
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 Attorney File No. 14-25-07306
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000229
 TJSC#: 46-78

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-0000229
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 SHAWNA SIMMONS A/K/A SHAWNA R SIMMONS; GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 2026-FC-0000091
 3017 WEST SOUTHPORT ROAD PEORIA, IL 61615
 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

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

LOT 9 IN TOWNSEND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Q", PAGE 74, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 3017 West Southport Road Peoria, IL 61615 and which said Mortgage was made by, Shawna Simmons a/k/a Shawna R Simmons Mortgage(s), to PNC Bank, National Association Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2013024175; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before June 22, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 DAMON RITENHOUSE, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SANDRA JACOBS, DECEASED; PAMELA J WILLIAMSON; TERRY L JACOBS; TIMOTHY ALLEN JACOBS; RICHARD W JACOBS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF SANDRA JACOBS A/K/A SANDRA K JACOBS A/K/A SANDRA KAY JACOBS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 2026-FC-0000060
 413 EAST CYPRESS STREET ELMWOOD, IL 61529
 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Timothy Allen Jacobs Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sandra Jacobs a/k/a Sandra K Jacobs a/k/a Sandra Kay Jacobs 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 100 FEET OF EVEN DEPTH OF LOT 7, IN HUMPHREY'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 5, IN THE EASTERN EXTENSION TO THE TOWN OF ELMWOOD. NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF ELMWOOD, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE WEST 13 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH THEREOF; ALSO THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF EVEN DEPTH BY FULL WIDTH OF LOT 8, IN HUMPHREY'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 5 IN THE EASTERN EXTENSION TO THE TOWN OF ELMWOOD. NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF ELMWOOD; ALSO, A PART OF LOT 9 IN HUMPHREY'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCK 5, IN THE EASTERN EXTENSION TO THE TOWN OF ELM-

lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaids.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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WOOD, NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF ELMWOOD, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS BEING ALL THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF SAID LOT 9 WHICH LIES WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF DANIELS STREET, BEING ALSO DESCRIBED AS THE WEST 16 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OF THE SOUTH 100 FEET OF EVEN DEPTH OF SAID LOT 9; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- FOOD & DRINK: When fish eggs are served as food, what are they called?
- LITERATURE: Which Dr. Seuss book about trying new foods has a character called Sam-I-Am?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the most populated country in Africa?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Pine Tree State?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal produces mohair?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many tines does a standard dinner fork have?
- FOOD & DRINK: In what year was Kool-Aid introduced?
- TELEVISION: Which animated TV show features a baby named Stewie?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the character played by John Travolta in "Saturday Night Fever"?
- SCIENCE: What is a googol?

Answers

- Roe.
- "Green Eggs and Ham."
- Nigeria.
- Maine.
- Angora goats.
- Four.
- 1927.
- "Family Guy."
- Tony Manero.
- The digit "1" followed by 100 zeroes..

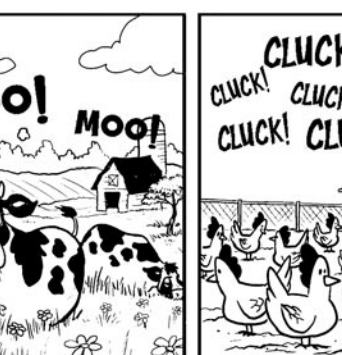
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"Nice try, Lank, but painting flames on the ball doesn't make it go faster."



FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 15

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Devil Wears Prada 2 (PG-13)
- Mortal Kombat II (R)
- Michael (PG-13)
- The Sheep Detectives (PG)
- Billie Eilish: Hit Me Hard and Soft (PG-13)
- The Super Mario Galaxy Movie (PG)
- Project Hail Mary (PG-13)
- Hokum (R)
- Deep Water (R)
- Animal Farm (PG-13)

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IESA: Brimfield girls place 6th; Butterfield 2nd

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were just the cherry on top.”

That cherry helped the Indians 8th graders place sixth in Class 2A and led a strong contingent of Brimfield athletes who won medals in the 2A meet.

The next-best finish was by 7th-grader Hattie Butterfield, who was second in the 400 (personal best, 1:03.07). Butterfield also finished fourth in the 1,600 in 5:38.39 – one place behind 6th-grade teammate Maud Nelson’s PB of 5:34.67 – and ran a leg on Brimfield’s 8th-grade 1,600 medley relay (4:31.17). Others on that second-place relay were Kendall Johnston, Maya Zeman and Berlyn Schmidgall.

Schmidgall was also seventh in the 8th-grade 800 (PB, 2:24.49) and picked up a medal in pole vault by clearing 6 feet, 6 inches to place sixth.

In other relays, the Brimfield 7th-grade 4x400 of Remi Cahill, Nelson, Cosette Kuhn and Butterfield placed fifth (4:34.48). The 7th-grade 1,600 medley relay was fifth in 4:47.79



Brimfield 8th grader Brady Zinser won IESA state titles in the 400-meter race and 800 and set a Class 2A record in the 400.

and consisted of Kuhn, Vaya Willis, Nelson and Cahill.

Those were the strong finishes that boosted Brimfield’s 7th-grade girls to a tie for second with 27 points, behind only Springfield Christian’s 43.

Also medaling was the 8th-grade 4x400 of Johnston, Maya Zeman, Kenna Zeman and Schmidgall that was eighth (4:29.23).

Princeville’s quartet of Blake Carroll, Easton Lynch, Cole Pipkins and Andrew Tendrick earned medals in the 8th-grade 4x400 relay, placing eighth (3:56.02). Also eighth was Dylan Carruthers in discus (PB, 129-9.75).

In the Class 1A meet, 7th-grader Aiden Long of Kickapoo St. Mary’s was ninth in discus (98-10.25).

Farmington SB wins home game on road

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Considering it was a home game on the road, Farmington probably couldn’t have played much better in its Class 2A regional softball opener.

Farmington scored seven in the second inning and nine in the third to bring an early end to a 17-0 first-round victory Monday over Macomb. Because of rain, the Farmington Regional game was moved to the turf field at Chillicothe IVC.

Ava Essex and Joelle Herbst were 3-for-3 with two RBI in a game that lasted 3½ innings. Also with two RBI each were Gracie Duley and Cayne Lambin. Pitcher Nevaeh Howard held Macomb, which committed five errors, to only one hit.

The victory over the ninth seed in their Brimfield sub-sectional sent the No. 7 Farmers (10-12) to a regional semifinal the following day at Farmington against top-seeded Stanford Olympia. The game was played after The Weekly Post deadline.

“We hit the ball well. Tomorrow may be another story,” Farmington Coach Jeni Fauser stated with a chuckle.

The winner advanced to a championship game set for 4:30 p.m. Friday at Farmington against Canton or Peoria Notre Dame.

On May 15, in its final regular-sea-

son game, Farmington lost 15-10 to Knoxville. Farmington had home runs from Korynn Barton, Ashlyn Brewer and Essex and two doubles from Herbst.

A grand slam from Herbst in the bottom of the seventh inning gave Farmington a 7-4 victory May 14 over Sciota West Prairie.

Farmington defeated South Fulton 10-0 in a five-inning game May 12. The Farmers had a five-run fourth, on Lambin’s three-run homer and Howard’s two-RBI single. Howard allowed no hits and struck out eight.

• **Princeville** – Bad weather forced postponement of Princeville’s Class 1A regional opener Monday against Lowpoint-Washburn. It was rescheduled to Tuesday at Princeville.

Monmouth United scored seven in the first inning in a 9-5 Princeville loss May 12. Claire Sutherland was 3-for-4 with three RBI for Princeville (7-24).

• **Brimfield-Elmwood** – A 16-game winning streak for B-E ended in its final regular-season game, a 7-3 loss May 14 at Illini Bluffs.

B-E (25-5) led 3-0 after one inning, on Layla Hersemann’s RBI single and Reese Legaspi’s two-run double. But IB scored four in the third, and Sara Finn had a two-run homer in the fourth. Legaspi, Kendyl Binder and Teagan Drury had two

hits each.

Two days earlier, Binder was 3-for-4 and Sawyer Drury had a three-run triple in a seven-run first inning as B-E run-ruled Macomb 15-0. Binder also had three RBI. Schyer Meinders allowed two hits in the four-inning game and struck out nine.

B-E was scheduled to begin Class 2A regional play this week against Mercer County.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Fifth-inning RBI hits from Lillian Huls and Mack Jones helped R-W to a 5-4 victory May 15 over Stark County. The score was tied 3-3 before Huls’ one-run single and Jones’ one-run double. R-W (15-14) ended a Stark County eight-game winning streak.

A four-run third inning May 13 put R-W ahead for keeps in its 10-7 victory over Abingdon-Avon. Ella Rigg and Riley Smith had RBI doubles in the decisive inning.

The previous day, R-W beat A-Town 10-6. Rigg was 4-for-5, including an RBI double in the second, one of two doubles she had. She drove in three runs, as did Smith, who was 3-for-4. Emerson Hannam was 2-for-3 with two RBI, and Hazel Walters was 2-for-4 and scored three.

R-W was to play A-Town this week in a Class 1A regional semifinal.

COACHES: 1st basketball top jobs for both

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about it,” Sams said. “I’m relieved and ready to get going.”

In March, Carlson announced his retirement for the second time, four seasons after the first. In total, he was Brimfield head coach for 28 seasons, including the 2015 Class 1A state championship. Sams also is the Brimfield-Elm-

wood baseball head coach.

On May 12, the Princeville School Board OK’d the basketball ascendance of Aaron “AB” Cowser. He was a JV coach for the past half-decade or so and assisted Tait Sennett, who resigned last month after five seasons in the top job.

“Tait Sennett was a fantastic coach,” Cowser said. “I’m going to really miss being around him. At the same time, I’m looking forward to having more responsibility and picking up where he left off and hopefully have some pretty successful seasons going forward.”

These will be the first varsity-basketball top jobs for Cowser and Sams.

Princeville is Cowser’s alma mater, Class of 2004, where he played basketball

for Coach Dan Sullivan.

The 40-year-old Cowser is an estimator and operations manager for Central Landscaping, a firm his wife, Kelly, owns. They have four children, from 5th grade to high school.

“My grandparents went to Princeville, my parents went to Princeville, I went to Princeville and I have a great love for our community and for Princeville sports,” said Cowser, who attended Lake Land College in Mattoon.

Sams, 30, graduated in 2014 from Williamsfield. A physical-education instructor, Sams taught and coached for two years at ROWVA and three years at Spoon River Valley.

Coaching is in the bloodlines for Sams, who attended Carl Sandburg

College and Illinois State University. Sams’ father, Charlie, was a longtime Billtown coach and will now assist his son.

“I’ve wanted to be a varsity basketball coach since I graduated college,” the younger Sams said. “Then the Brimfield job came open, and I just knew the kind of success that they’ve had and being able to learn from a hall-of-fame coach, that was very intriguing to me.”

Sams will also continue as B-E’s baseball coach. His B-E team begins regional play next week as No. 2 seed in its Class 2A sub-sectional.

“We’re going to try both and see how that works and kind of go from there and see if it’s doable or not,” Sams said.



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R-W baseball finding its groove as postseason looms

By **ANDY LATORA**

For The Weekly Post

ROWVA-Williamsfield notched consecutive baseball wins last weekend to run its winning streak to five games and wins in seven of eight overall.

The Cougars beat Peoria Christian 6-5 on Friday then rallied from a six-run deficit for a 10-7 win over LVC last Saturday.

Zander Vest was 2-for-2 with a double and triple and Austin Owens was 2-for-2 with three RBI as R-W beat Bushnell-Prairie City 11-0 in four innings on May 12.

The next day, Brody Lytle allowed one hit in four scoreless innings in relief of Connor Buck and R-W edged Illini Bluffs 3-2. Nick Little's RBI double in the bottom of the seventh gave R-W the walk-off win. Carter Smith and Ollie Dykeman drove in R-W's other runs.

"Brody lights out against Bluffs," R-W Coach Alex Satunas said. "He attacked the zone and gave us a chance to find a way on offense to win the game."

The Cougars (19-11) were to wrap up their regular season against West Prairie on Tuesday

and Peoria Heights on Thursday. A makeup game against Abingdon-Avon was scheduled Friday and a game against Brimfield-Elmwood on Saturday was a late addition to the schedule.

• **Brimfield-Elmwood** – The Indians posted their 14th consecutive win last Friday with a 16-1 four-inning romp over Midwest Central. B-E scored 11 runs in the first inning.

Brody Kenney, Griffin Hougham and Layne Johnson each had two of B-E's 14 hits. Kaedon Schatsiek recorded five strikeouts in two innings and Hougham allowed one hit in the final two innings.

Dane Fagerburg hit a two-run homer in B-E's 7-3 victory at Sherrard on May 12. Evan Patterson allowed three runs and six hits in five innings to earn the win. He struck out seven.

The next day, Connor Doe went 3-for-3 and Schatsiek hit a two-run home run as B-E scored a 12-2 run-rule win over Princeville. Kenney and Noah Malone were both 2-for-3. Kenney and Fagerburg each had two RBI.

Quinton Johns gave up two runs and six hits in four innings. Blake Bruner got all outs via

strikeout in one inning of relief.

B-E (26-3) was to play at Roanoke-Benson/Lowpoint-Washburn on Tuesday and at Taylor Ridge Rockridge on Wednesday before hosting Monmouth United on Thursday. A game against ROWVA-Williamsfield on Saturday was a late addition to the schedule.

• **Farmington** – Farmington spotted Knoxville a four-run lead in the first inning on Monday before rallying for a 14-5 victory.

Boston Smith hit a solo home run in the third and finished the day 3-for-4 with a double, two RBI and three runs scored.

Landon Crawford was 2-for-4 with a double and also scored three times. Bronson Atchley had four RBI.

Brody Shepherd was 3-for-5 with a pair of RBI and pitched four innings, allowing five runs and seven hits. Brody Wilcoxon closed it out with three scoreless innings. He allowed two hits and fanned six.

Jonah Welker shined against Kewanee on May 13. Welker stifled Kewanee on two hits in a complete-game 3-1 victory.

Crawford had an RBI single in the second and Bradyn Brewer

an RBI double in the third.

Welker, Smith, Braxton Krusa and Tristan Hendy each had two hits in a 12-hit attack.

Monmouth-Roseville's Keegan Smith allowed three hits and struck out nine in a 5-0 complete-game win over Farmington on May 14.

Farmington (19-6-1) was to play Illini West on Wednesday and close its regular season at Tremont on Thursday.

• **Princeville** – Deer Creek-Mackinaw scored in the bottom of the eighth on Monday for a 5-4 win over Princeville.

Coley Palmer and Cooper Cox both went 2-for-4. Palmer had a double and two RBI.

Princeville suffered a run-rule loss to Monmouth United on May 15, falling 12-1 in five innings. Carter Peterson had an RBI double in the first inning.

Peterson allowed only four hits in 5½ innings but the Princes fell 7-6 to Mercer County on May 12. Palmer took the loss despite not giving up a hit in 1½ innings of relief.

Palmer was 3-for-4 with a double and RBI and Noah Geiger was 2-for-3 with a triple, two RBI and two runs scored. Edo

Arnett also had two hits.

Palmer and Peterson were both 2-for-3 in a 12-2 run-rule loss to Brimfield-Elmwood on May 13.

Princeville (14-17) was to play Putnam County on Wednesday and Midland on Thursday to close its regular season.

State tournament

• **Class 2A** – Brimfield-Elmwood was seeded second and Farmington was seeded third in their sub-sectional. B-E will face either LVC or West Hancock in a May 27 regional semifinal at 4:30 p.m. at Farmington. A semifinal between the host Farmers and fifth-seeded Peoria Christian will follow at 7 p.m. The Farmington Regional final is scheduled at 11 a.m. on May 30.

• **Class 1A** – ROWVA-Williamsfield is the fourth seed and Princeville is the fifth seed and will face each other at 4:30 p.m. at Monmouth United on May 28 in a regional semifinal. The regional final is May 30 at 1 p.m.

"We played Princeville earlier in the season and beat them 3-1," Satunas said. "Both teams will have their aces on the mound and we are looking forward to a very competitive game."

TRACK: Farmington high jumper tied for second-best sectional jump

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More personal-bests came in field events, where E-B qualifiers include Corinne Colgan in high jump (fourth, 4 feet, 11.75 inches) and Lexi Begner in long jump (fifth, 16-6.75). Ashlyn Bertsch was second in pole vault after clearing 8-5.5.

Heading into today's state preliminaries in Charleston at Eastern Illinois University, E-B's best medal prospects look to be the 4x800 and Helms in the 400. Hoffmann said Schmidgall and 4x400 also have a shot at reaching Saturday's finals, which start at 10 a.m.

The E-B 4x400 is seeded 13th, Schmidgall is 15th in the 1,600, Kelly 29th in the 3,200, Colgan 29th in high jump, Begner 29th in long jump and Bertsch 32nd in pole vault.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Senior Megyn Erlacher led a solid sectional showing for the Lady Cougars, who advanced nine athletes to state and placed seventh overall.

Farmers win at IVC, records fall

CHILLICOTHE – The Farmington boys track team tuned up for a run at the May 20 Class 1A Aledo sectional championship by winning the IVC Quad Meet in its last action on May 12.

Farmington winners were Ethan Miller in the 100-meter dash (11.38 seconds), Kyle Miller in the 200 (personal best, 22.69), James Kilpatrick in pole vault (11-6.25) and Gage Galyean in long jump (20-3.75).

Also at IVC, Elmwood-Brimfield's Darwin Herman broke a school record, winning the 400 in 50.22 seconds. The

old mark of 50.94 was held by Isaiah Hill and Thomas Harmon. Other winners for third-place E-B were Kam Stevenson in the 1,600 (PB, 4:28.95), Cole Cahill in the 3,200 (9:52.61) and Jake Jackson in high jump (5-10.5)

For Princeville, Jacob Bosch broke the school record in the 800 in 1:58.90 – topping Matt Shane's 1988 mark of 1:59.24. Hunter Keyster broke his own school record in the 3,200 with a time of 10:06.56.

The Princes also won the 4x100 relay (44.53) and shot put, as Collin Lowery threw 48-11.

Erlacher picked a good time to post two personal-best throws to win both the shot put and discus at the Farmington Sectional. She threw 37-4.5 feet in the shot put and 116-0.75 in discus to win

easily in both events. She ranks ninth in shot and 17th in discus.

"Megyn is one of the hardest workers I have ever coached whether that be football or track," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand

said. "Her willingness to accept coaching and then truly try and apply that coaching is second to none."

Gullstrand said Erlacher needs to add less than four feet to break the school discus record.

The next best finish for R-W came from the third-place 4x200 relay of Payton Hilman, Taina Bruner, Brooke Stickle and Isabella Dennis. They posted a time of 1:50.67.

Freshman Avery Manning also advanced in two events, placing sixth in a deep 1,600 field in a personal-best time of 5:29.12 and running the first leg on R-W's 4x800 relay. She joined Emily Hilman, Kinley Danner and Marissa Brown in placing fifth in the deep 4x800 field in 10:28.32.

• **Princeville** – Junior Bethany Sennett was the lone girls team member to advance, placing second in the 800 in 2:38.82. She ranks 18th heading into state.

• **Farmington** – Farmington coaches won't have to run all over O'Brien Field today. Both

Lady Farmers who qualified for state on May 13 advanced in the high jump.

Freshman Ra'Niya Taylor placed second in the event by clearing 5 feet, 1.75 inches – two inches behind winner Leah Colli-son of Mercer County. She is seeded seventh based on sectional results but is tied with 15 other state qualifiers at that height.

"If Taylor can jump like she did at our Prairieland Conference meet, where she broke the school record that stood for 33 years and the conference record, she has a great chance to advance," Coach Judd Anderson said.

Taylor cleared 5-3.75 at the Prairieland to better the mark of 5-3 set in 1993 by Heidi Reed.

Also qualifying for Farmington was sophomore Brielle Herron, who cleared a personal-best height of 4-11.75.

Camryn Emmons barely missed state in the 300 hurdles after placing fourth in 49.76 seconds – just off the qualifying standard of 49.72 seconds.

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Distance depth pays off

E-B girls 4x800 relay heads to state ranked 3rd in 2A even after losing top runner Hill

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The benefits of a strong cross country program spill over into fairly predictable events during track season.

The 800-meter, 1,600 and 3,200 are individual races where all that distance running pays off. But nowhere is the impact more obvious than in the 4x800 relay, where depth matters.

That was clear May 13 as the Elmwood-Brimfield 4x800 relay ran to a season-best time of 9:59.16 at the Farmington Class 1A Sectional – even without top runner Mya Hill.



Helms

Expected to qualify for state in at least two events, Hill has been sidelined with a stress fracture in her foot since the May 2 Morton Distance Gala.

In Hill's absence, freshman Madalyn Ori joined the usual trio of junior Taylor Forney, freshman Charlotte Walker and sophomore Bristol Schmidgall. The quartet was second to Stark County, whose 9:54.07 sectional time is tops in Class 1A. Only Pleasant Plains' 9:58.84 is faster than E-B at sectionals.

"They're confident and racing pretty well and they've all done the work. Losing a 2:18 in Mya is a pretty big deal, but we've got pretty solid depth," Coach Cooper Hoffmann said of his young relay runners. "They seem to handle it pretty well."

"I think their cross-country experience pays off in that case."

Hoffmann noted that competition will be stiff at state, with the likes of defending champ Shelbyville waiting in the wings. E-B finished eighth in the 4x800 last year at state.

"There's a lot of teams that didn't run their best at sectional and are waiting to pop at state," he said. "But hopefully we can get a few more seconds out of people."

As more proof of the depth distance, Schmidgall placed second in the 1,600 in a personal-best time of 5:20.75 and Forney ran fifth to also reach state (PB, 5:28.07).

In the 3,200, Riley Kelly sliced 17 seconds off her best time to finish fifth and make state with a 12:17.75.

Just to show the Lady Trojans aren't all distance runners, the 400-meter crew also shined for E-B, which placed third as a team behind winner Mercer County and Henry-Senachwine. Ella Helms was second



Brimfield-Elmwood sophomore Bristol Schmidgall ran a personal-best time of 5:20.75 to place second in the 1,600-meter race at the Farmington Sectional last week. She will run at the state meet in Charleston and is also part of E-B's third-seeded 4x800 relay.

in the 400 (PB, 59.47) and ran a leg in the state-qualifying third-place 4x400 relay (4:11.8) with Ava Troglio, Landrie Quiram and Channing Quiram.

Helms has had a top-10 400 time all year, ranks seventh after sectionals and has been breaking the school record regularly since April 24.

"I think she has a good shot at finals," Hoffmann said.

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Record setter

Brimfield's Zinser wins 2 IESA titles, sets Class 2A state record in

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

EAST PEORIA – Brimfield 8th-grader Brady Zinser had a day to remember Saturday at the Class 2A state track meet at EastSide Centre.

Zinser won state titles in the 400-meter run and the 800, posting a Class 2A record time of 52.27 seconds in the 400 and 2:03.56 in the 800. He also ran a leg on Brimfield's third-

place, 1,600-medley relay along with Otto McCready, Cael Nelson and Christian Doling. They were clocked in 4:05.44 to place third in 8th grade.

"He's a great athlete and an even better kid. You could see in every meet and practice he was taking the motto 'run for fun and personal bests' to heart," Coach Griff Inskeep said. "The finishes and 400 record

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Brimfield, Princeville hire hoops coaches

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Junior-varsity high school boys basketball coaches at Brimfield and Princeville are receiving a promotion.

In line to become the successor to Scott Carlson at Brimfield is James Sams. A two-year Carlson assistant, Sams' appointment to

the top job was expected to become final with Brimfield School Board approval Wednesday night, after The Weekly Post deadline.

"It's kind of something I've had my eye on since I went to Brimfield, and the fact that it's actually happened, I feel really good

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