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Farquer acquitted in circuit court

Former Billtown superintendent faced four felony charges, four misdemeanors

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ALEDO – Personality conflicts and differences of opinion are not grounds for criminal prosecution.

That was part of the case attorneys for Mercer County School Superintendent Tim Farquer offered last week in circuit court, where they argued he was not guilty of accessing student medical records inappropriately.

Judge Norma Kauzlarich ap-

peared to agree. It took about a half-hour of consideration July 31 for Kauzlarich to acquit Farquer, a Williamsfield resident and former Billtown superintendent, midway through a bench trial that was scheduled to last three days.

The acquittal invalidated the charges against Farquer – four counts of official misconduct, a felony, and two misdemeanor counts each of computer tampering and unlawful access to medical records. Accusations

Inside

• Williamsfield washed over by water-related expenses, including renovation of water tower.
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were rooted in a September 2025 school-district outbreak of hand-foot-and-mouth disease.

Prosecutors failed to produce sufficient evidence to warrant Farquer's conviction, according to Kauzlarich. Among other things, the judge determined the prosecution misapplied law re-

garding medical-records access and privacy issues.

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

Kauzlarich also cited the court testimony of Bill Smock, the Mercer County School Board president. Smock indi-

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Tim Farquer gets a hug from well-wisher after he was acquitted on July 31 of four counts of official misconduct and two counts each of computer tampering and unlawful access to medical records.

Temporary tax break

State offers 10-day tax reduction for school shopping

By BEN SZALINSKI

Capitol News Illinois

Parents starting on back-to-school shopping will get a temporary sales-tax break for 10 days this month.

From Friday, Aug. 7, through Aug. 16 the state's sales tax on school supplies will be reduced from 6.25% to 1.25%. Items with a lower sales tax will include traditional supplies such as markers and pencils, notebooks and folders and other classroom items, as well as many clothing purchases.

"Parents will keep more of their hard-earned dollars while students will get what they need

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ST. JUDE RUN



Participants from the Elmwood/Brimfield-to-Peoria group of the St. Jude Run gather for a photo Aug. 1 after the rainy event that raised \$50,000.

Rain couldn't dampen this parade

By CASSIE REAR

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Participants in the St. Jude Runs endured rain and shine on Aug. 1. The rain came down but the shine never faded from the faces of runners involved in the Elmwood/Brimfield-to-Peoria group.

Brimfield High School cheerleaders rooted for the runners as they made their way into the

Jubilee Woods neighborhood, where they were greeted by children on their decorated bikes.

The runners stopped for some refreshments before they headed to Peoria to reveal their check for \$50,000, raised from donations on the telethon that evening.

As for neighbors in Jubilee Woods, they are proud of all the runners and can't wait to host them again next year.

Council sets schedule for adjustments

Farmington formalizes sewer-bill modifications

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Residents who fill pools, water their lawn or have other issues with extra water use will now have four chances a year to have their sewer rates adjusted.

The Farmington City Council on Monday unanimously passed an ordinance that spells out four months when city staff will handle sewer adjustments. Those adjustments can be made in January, April, August and October.

Currently there is no limit to when residents can seek adjustments and Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said this is taking 8-10 hours a week for city

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FARMINGTON: Adds new grant category

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staff to handle.

“We have to establish guidelines,” he said. “If this doesn’t work, we’ll revisit this.”

Adjustments will be allowed for lawn watering, landscape irrigation, pressure washing, filling a pool (if proper permitting is obtained) and other non-sewered water uses approved by the city. Applications made outside the four designated months will be reviewed during the next scheduled adjustment period.

The city may require documentation to verify eligibility for an adjustment, including water bills, actual meter reading, contractor invoices, photographs or other documents.

“I just think this is an ordinance looking for a problem,” resident Mike Cecil said, noting that two of the four months are outside of the peak times for pool filling and lawn or landscape watering.

Stufflebeam noted that some nearby municipalities only allow one adjustment per year.

“This isn’t all about pools and landscapes,” the mayor said. “If a toilet runs ... we’ll give an adjustment.”

In other business, the council voted to proceed with an updated comprehensive plan for Farmington. Stufflebeam said the last such plan was done in 2014 and a revision is overdue by about two years.

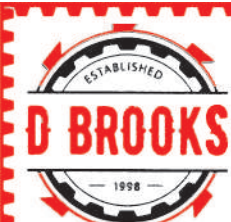
Attorney William Connor will complete the plan with assistance from the Farmington Planning Commission.

The board also approved the appointment of Dave Rose and Rollen Wright to the CEDC and accepted redevelopment recommendations from that group. In-TIF redevelopment grants were awarded to Dale and Sandra Horn for fence replacement (\$1,000), Adam and Alisha Henkhaus for roof replacement (\$2,500) and Robert Campbell for gutter replacement (\$526.50). Alice Urish receiving a \$1,000 out-of-TIF grant for tree removal.

Stufflebeam said the city has added another category of grants for residents who have sewer issues. John and Nicole Harmann were awarded a \$10,000 grant and Sharee Young received a grant of \$8,062.50.

Stufflebeam said a formal ordinance spelling out rules for sewer grants will be brought to a future meeting for approval.

Possible rezoning of an industrial property at 447 W. Fulton St. is expected to be on the agenda for the council’s Aug. 17 meeting, Stufflebeam said. Alderman Rose said he also hopes to have bids ready for approval for repairs to the city building.



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Hot Picks Ahead

• **Maquon Homecoming** – The 119th Maquon Homecoming is Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-9, in the downtown park. Saturday’s events start at 10 a.m. with a memorial walk and include a 2 p.m. parade, Boden’s carnival rides, a baking contest, food and live music. Sunday’s events start with an 11 a.m. worship and include carnival rides, food, a pedal tractor pull, bingo, carnival rides, a talent show and live music at 6.

• **Book Group** – Monthly book group meets today, Aug. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood to discuss “The House of Mirth” by Edith Wharton. Adults 18 and over welcome to join.

This Week’s Events

• **Garden Club** – Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville has its monthly garden meeting today, Aug. 6, at 5:30 p.m.

• **School Prayer** – Richwoods Christian Church has an optional For the School Prayer event Saturday, Aug. 8, at 9 a.m. in the Elmwood High School parking-lot entrance.

• **Gospel Sing** – The Vigue family will hold a prairie-grass Gospel sing Sunday, Aug. 9, from 2-4 p.m. at Rosefield Township Hall, 6221 W. Southport Rd. Drinks provided. All are welcome.

• **Cruise-In** – The Canton Gear Jammers have a cruise-in at Elmwood’s Central Park from 5-7 p.m. on Aug. 12.

• **Book Sale** – Friends of the Lillie M. Evans Library have a free-will book sale through Aug. 29 in Princeville. Puzzles, movies and audiobooks also for sale.

Future Events

• **Old Settlers Days** – Brimfield has its

Old Settlers Days on Aug. 13-15 downtown. Carnival rides, food, live music and more. A 5K race/walk, 1-mile walk and kids fun run will be held at 8 a.m. on Aug. 15.

• **Meet Teams** – Elmwood High School will hold its fall Meet the Teams event Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Football, volleyball, cross country, golf and spirit squad will all be represented, and the marching band and spirit squad will perform between the volleyball and football scrimmages. Food trucks on hand.

• **Golf Outing** – Elmwood Elementary Parents’ Club has its Golf Fore Education Outing, dinner and silent auction Aug. 22 at Maple Lane Country Club. Golf starts at noon, dinner at 6. To learn more, call (309) 252-1602 or email elmwoodpcgolfouting@gmail.com.

• **Crochet Group** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood hosts a crochet group every Monday, 10 a.m. to noon. Crafters can bring projects.

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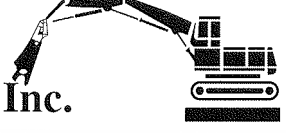
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One hour turned to two. Frustration turned to anger. We finally solved the issue, but not without much angst. For all they do well, computers and software are also very skilled at creating headaches. So are the companies that run them.

While chatting, a thought occurred to me: What were the frustrations of working in the pre-computer era? Were they as mind-sucking as staring at a computer you want to unplug and throw in front of a bulldozer?



Jeff LAMPE

Sometimes I can’t decide if my kids are smart alecks or are trying to save me from a life of sin. The other day is a good example. I was out admiring the grassy lawn we grew this July when the youngest boy joined me. “Wow Dad, this grass is pretty patchy,” he said. “And weedy.”

In an instant, what I had seen as a lush green expanse of month-old fescue, bluegrass and rye did indeed look patchy and weedy.

Was he trying to get me, or merely aiding my eternal rest? My wife had been on us recently about pride going before the fall and pride being one of the worst deadly sins (how it can rank ahead of wrath/murder is still beyond me).

Well, any pride I had in that grass fizzled quickly. The boy would make a great mother-in-law, methinks.

I dislike wasps and hornets as much as the average guy, maybe more. Those little stinging rascals rank right up there with raccoons on my hit list for various reasons.

There was the time when the oldest boy hit a cable box while mowing and then couldn’t escape as a swarm of wasps stung him all over and made him swell up like a balloon. My kid’s friends even blew up a picture of his swollen head to wave in the stands during his senior year of

basketball.

Then there are regular battles with wasps at our farm. They love to nest in plastic tubes we use to help trees grow. Those nests attract raccoons, who tear down the tubes and kill the trees while gorging on baby wasps. Many is the time I’ve been stung trying to smash a nest in the tubes.

So the new pet at the Lampe household is an odd one: We have welcomed a female cicada-killer wasp to our menagerie. Seems Mrs. Killer nested right next to the gate to our backyard. While her presence worries my kids, I assure them there’s no cause for fear. So long as we don’t step on Mrs. Killer or grab her, there’s little chance she’ll attack.

Plus there’s an added benefit. Having a 2-inch wasp constantly buzzing around the gate might dissuade some folks from entering.

Despite no mention of it yet, we are still paying a prize for The Weekly Post Big Tomato Contest. While my tomatoes are struggling, that’s not true for Jennifer Perham of Laura. She grew a 2.5-pound beauty that husband, Matt, hauled into the office Tuesday. That’s early leader for the \$50 first prize – which can be exchanged for a smashed computer or pet wasp, if the winner so chooses.

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FARQUER: Job status still undetermined

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cated Farquer was authorized to use school computers to view student vaccination records and help devise a response to potential public-health problems.

“There is nothing in the record to rebut this authorization,” Kauzlarich said.

After Mercer County State’s Attorney Grace Waldrup rested her seven-witness case and before the defense called any witnesses, one of Farquer’s attorneys, Lindsey Lusk, asked Kauzlarich for acquittal.

Lusk suggested Aledo police investigator Lindsey Kenney and school nurse Amber Wood did not get along with Farquer, who began work at Mercer County in 2024. Former school nurse Rebecca Hyett admitted under oath she didn’t care for Farquer, based on his hiring practices. Wood testified she was uncomfortable sharing student health records with Farquer, who ordered her to do so regarding the hand-foot-and-mouth outbreak.

“Amber Wood and the state not liking the manner in which he requested the information is not evidence that he exceeded his authority in requesting that information,” Lusk said.

“We know this was never about student privacy for Ms. Wood. This

was about getting rid of a boss she (considered) a dictator. Det. Kenney is no more credible. Both she and Ms. Wood share an agenda of getting rid of Mr. Farquer.”

Moments after Kauzlarich announced her decision, the 53-year-old Farquer received embraces and well wishes from his eight-person legal team. He also received them from most of the 25 or so onlookers who almost filled the cozy third-story courtroom at the Mercer County Courthouse.

As Farquer departed the courtroom, he declined reporters’ requests for comment. Speaking on Farquer’s behalf was Lusk, a partner at Jenner & Block, a prominent Chicago-based law firm.

“We are very pleased that the court concluded exactly what we have been saying from the beginning, and that is that Tim Farquer did not commit any crime,” Lusk said.

“These charges should have never been brought. They were brought based on a biased and deficient investigation.

“Mr. Farquer is very grateful. He’s looking forward to putting this all behind him and getting back to work.”

When or where that will happen appears uncertain.

Farquer has been on paid administrative leave. The

Weekly Post asked Lusk about Farquer’s job status, but she declined to answer questions. In an email, Acting School Superintendent Stacey Day stated she will be working with Smock and his colleagues and district legal counsel to determine what’s next.

In a statement released Monday to WRMJ-FM in Aledo, Waldrup expressed disappointment with Kauzlarich’s decision.

“We continue to uphold that a crime was committed in this instance but respect the court’s decision in their finding,” Waldrup stated. “It is the state’s job to uphold transparency and present the court with the facts we have.”

During a rambling rebuttal in court following Lusk’s acquittal request, Waldrup said Farquer did not abide by all the recommendations the Illinois Department of Public Health gave regarding vaccination records. This also applied to a May 2025 IDPH notice of a localized measles outbreak in southern Illinois.

“He decided to pick and choose, which is the exact confusion from this nursing staff,” said Waldrup, who accused Farquer of bullying nurses to obtain student information.

Lusk and defense colleague Joseph McMahon, a former Kane County state’s attorney, argued it was up to Farquer and the school board – not nurses – to set district policy regarding responses to disease outbreaks.

“It is perfectly appropriate for a school district to take steps to avoid spread of contagious illnesses,” Lusk said. “That’s exactly what Mr. Farquer was attempting to avoid. The only way Mr. Farquer could identify (that) was to know the identity of those students.”

A Williamsfield High School graduate, Farquer was Billtown superintendent for a decade before he took the Mercer County job. He left Williamsfield by mutual agreement with its school board.

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I love being in 4 H because it's fun and I get to learn new things every year. I worked really hard taking care of my chickens, feeding them, and getting them ready for the fair. I was so excited when I won Grand Champion Standard Breed Trio.

It made me feel proud and happy.

Thank you for supporting me and all the kids in Peoria County 4 H. It means a lot when people come to the auction and support us with our projects.

I can't wait to do even more next year.

Thank you again,
Claire Manzke - Age 10
Jubilee Patriots 4H Club - Brimfield



Thank You

I want to give a big thank you to the Illinois Corn and Soybean Producers (Ross Pauli) for attending the Peoria County 4 H Auction and purchasing my poultry trio.

4 H has been a huge part of my life! It teaches us responsibility, leadership, and how to work hard for something we care about. I've learned so much from raising my birds this year, and I'm proud of how they turned out. The auction is always exciting, and having supporters like you makes it even better. Your purchase helps me keep growing in 4H and continue doing projects I love.

Thank you for supporting local youth and believing in what we do.

Sincerely, Henry Manzke - Age 13
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF Peoria
 Peoria, ILLINOIS
 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 GEORGE W. MOREFIELD; UN-
 KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
 RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendant
 26 FC 3
 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
 that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
 closure entered in the above entitled
 cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
 poration will on August 26, 2026, at
 the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall &
 Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite
 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in per-
 son, to the highest bidder for cash,
 the following described mortgaged
 real estate:

P.I.N. 13-19-326-013.
 Commonly known as 9929 WEST
 EDWARDS STREET, EDWARDS, IL
 61528.

The real estate is: single family re-
 sidence. 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 subsec-
 tion(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the
 Condominium Property Act. Sale
 terms: At sale, the bidder must have
 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the
 Judgement of Foreclosure) down by
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 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.
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 erty will NOT be open for inspection.
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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE
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 POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER
 THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POS-
 SESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
 SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLI-
 NOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
 LAW.

For information call Sales Depart-
 ment at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robert-
 son, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane &
 Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road,
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
 AUTHORITY,
 PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KENNETH ANDERSON,
 DECEASED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UN-
 KNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH ANDERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 2025-FC-0000221
 805 WEST CORRINGTON AVENUE
 PEORIA, IL 61604

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
 closure and Sale entered by the Court
 in the above entitled cause on July 1,
 2026, will on September 14, 2026, in
 ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE,
 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL
 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auc-
 tion and sale to the highest bidder for
 cash, all and singular, the following
 described real estate mentioned in
 said Judgment, situated in the
 County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or
 so much thereof as shall be sufficient
 to satisfy said Judgment:
 TAX NO. 14-32-230-024
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 805
 West Corrington Avenue
 Peoria, IL 61604
 Description of Improvements:
 White vinyl siding, single family

home, detached 1 car garage
 The Judgment amount was
 \$106,327.14.

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

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

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

The successful purchaser has the
 sole responsibility/expense of evict-
 ing any tenants or other individuals
 presently in possession of the sub-
 ject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR
 (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE
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 MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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 Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL
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Plaintiff's attorney is not required
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 of sale.
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
 PLAINTIFF,
 VS.
 ERIC GUYMON A/K/A ERIC CARL-
 SON GUYMON; JESSICA M GUY-
 MON A/K/A JESSICA MAY GUYMON
 A/K/A JESSICA HADLEY A/K/A JES-
 SICA HERRING; CITIBANK, N.A.;
 STATE OF ILLINOIS; SYNCHRONY
 BANK; AMERICAN EXPRESS NA-
 TIONAL BANK; SECRETARY OF
 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-
 MENT,
 DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 2025-FC-0000254
 2728 NORTH TAYLOR ROAD HANNA
 CITY, IL 61536

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
 closure and Sale entered by the Court
 in the above entitled cause on June
 10, 2026, will on September 14,
 2026, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-
 HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA,
 IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public
 auction and sale to the highest bidder
 for cash, all and singular, the follow-
 ing described real estate mentioned
 in said Judgment, situated in the
 County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or
 so much thereof as shall be sufficient
 to satisfy said Judgment:
 TAX NO. 13-31-251-022
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2728
 North Taylor Road
 Hanna City, IL 61536
 Description of Improvements: Grey
 brick, single family home, attached 1
 car garage

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 JEFF BOND LIC.#044-0000335 - CALL 309-696-0498

PUBLIC AUCTION
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 HOUSEHOLD - COLLECTIBLES - MISC.

Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.
 Abingdon Fall Festival Grounds
 (914 N. Monroe, Abingdon, IL)

PUBLIC AUCTION
 HOUSEHOLD - ANTIQUES
 COLLECTIBLES - MISC.

Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.
 Old High School Gym
 (W. Lower St., Abingdon, IL)
 Auctioneer Dan Boyer—License No. 440000668
 Mobile: 309-252-1193

VIEW LISTING/PHOTOS: boyersauction.com
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The Judgment amount was
 \$242,747.91.

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

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 general real estate taxes, special as-
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF Peoria
 Peoria, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association,
 as Trustee of the Sequoia Funding
 Trust
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 Chester E. Powell; Barbara J. Powell;
 Kent E. Harpman; City of Effingham,
 Illinois; Unknown Owners and Non-
 record Claimants
 Defendant
 25 FC 200
 CALENDAR

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026
 AT 12:00 NOON

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: This property is a rural dream.
 The very nice house is nestled in 21.8 +/- acres of timber of
 which 7 acres have been tilled in the past. A beautiful 2-story
 24'x24' addition was added to the home which includes a large,
 updated kitchen with new countertops, black granite sink,
 sensor lights, amazing surrounding modern country oak cup-
 boards and a lg. island that matches on wheels to relocate if
 desired. The kitchen includes a dining area with lg. scenic new
 windows and patio doors leading to the back scenic view. The
 rest of the 1528' ft. main level has an updated bathroom with
 stylish hot tub that also was designed with window views.
 There is a sunken living room and 2 bedrooms on this level,
 along with a laundry storage area, closets and a partial base-
 ment. ¾" tongue and groove flooring is nicely installed. The up-
 stairs of the newer addition contains a beautiful lg. master bed-
 room suite with much closet space and another full bath. At-
 tached to the house is a 24'x32' garage w/2 overhead auto
 doors. Outside the Cleary building in back is 30'x30' w/auto
 overhead door and there is an additional 15'x20' shed w/rolling
 overhead door. There is a whole farm 2024 Generac servicing
 the property with a 10 yr. warranty. Natural gas was also ran to
 the property in 1996. Mid-Century Fiber Optic is run to the
 property and it does sit within the Knoxville School District. The
 furnace and air were new in 2017, the roof was new in 2018
 and the water softener was new in 2025. All windows are styl-
 ish and in great shape. The septic and well are in good working
 order. The property is well maintained, landscaped and has a
 nice stone block patio in back. If you are looking for tranquility,
 hunting opportunities and beautiful views of deer and other
 wildlife, this is the property for you. An OPEN HOUSE will be
 held on Th. August 20th, 2026 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Contact the
 auction service for other possible viewing times. See pictures
 and full ads online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE
 US ON FACEBOOK for more. Most personal property and fur-
 niture in the real estate pictures are not for sale.

TERMS: A non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit will be required
 on auction day from the winning bidder. The remainder of the
 purchase amount will be due at closing in approx. 30 days. A
 valid purchase agreement will be signed on the day of sale.
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 Email:folgersauctionservice@gmail.com
 Attorney for seller—Egan Law Office, Galesburg, IL

NOTICE OF SALE
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 that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
 closure entered in the above entitled
 cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-
 poration will on September 9, 2026,
 at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall &
 Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite
 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in per-
 son, to the highest bidder for cash,
 the following described mortgaged
 real estate:
 P.I.N. 06-06-300-007.
 Commonly known as 24625 West
 Swab Run Road, Elmwood, Illinois
 61529.

The real estate is: single family re-
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 estate is a unit of a common interest
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For information call Sales Depart-
 ment at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile &
 Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive,
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PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Police reports

• **YATES CITY** – An Elmwood man found lying in a soybean field near Yates City was wanted in Peoria County and had a blood-alcohol content above the legal limit.

Shortly before 5:30 p.m. July 19, a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched to the 2300 block of Illinois Route 8, where Austin E. Foster, 32, was prone in the field. Foster said he had consumed two pint-sized bottles of Fireball Cinnamon Whisky and smoked cannabis, a sheriff's-office report stated.

After Foster was arrested regarding the warrant, he became ill on his way to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg and had to be treated at the Maquon Fire Department, where his BAC was measured at .091. The legal limit is .08.

Eventually, Foster was transported to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg, then to jail. Peoria County authorities booked him July 21 for failure to appear in court June 24 in connection with an aggravated-battery charge.

• **GLASFORD** – A Hanna City-area man fled from police following a traffic stop in Glasford.

Robert T. Diemer, 25, was arrested shortly after 4 p.m. July 6 regarding an incident that happened about 3 p.m. July 1 at Sixth and Oak streets, according to a Glasford police report. Deimer was driving a westbound 2020 Ford pickup truck that did not stop at a sign on Sixth Street.

The officer noticed a can of Bud Light beer in the truck cup holder. Diemer claimed ignorance, then pulled away and drove out of town at high speed, north on Glasford Road. The officer chased Diemer as far as Canton-Glasford Road.

An in-car police camera recorded Diemer's license-plate number. The officer located Diemer in Pontiac, and he agreed to turn himself in. Diemer was accused of illegal transportation of alcohol, fleeing/eluding a peace officer, reckless driving and failure to obey a stop sign.

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop in Farmington resulted in a Trivoli man being accused of multiple offenses.

Anthony W. Williams, 51, was driving an eastbound 1997 Ford F-150 pickup truck shortly before 10:45 p.m. July 5 on Fort Street when a Farmington police officer no-

ticed the vehicle's taillights were not illuminated, according to a report.

Once stopped, Williams said he didn't have insurance or a valid driver's license. He received citations for each offense. A check revealed Williams was wanted in Livingston County for an unspecified crime. He paid \$375 in bond and fees and was released. The vehicle was towed.

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

Shortly after 9:15 a.m. July 2, a 17-year-old Elmwood boy was driving an eastbound 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier on Cypress Street when at Ivy Street it collided with a northbound 2006 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, according to an Elmwood police report.

Raymond A. Holford, 81, of Elmwood was the other driver. The boy said he yielded and looked twice in each direction at the intersection but did not see the Silverado. More than \$1,500 in vehicle damage was reported.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Child-welfare authorities were notified after dirty living conditions were found inside a Princeville residence.

A Peoria County Animal Protection Services officer reported the conditions about 9 a.m. July 1 regarding a residence on South Street, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. A female resident had been cited for three animal violations and would not allow the PCAPS officer to inspect the residence.

Once a sheriff's-office deputy entered the residence, he found a rancid odor, dirty dishes overflowing the sink, trash on the floor, broken glass and copious amounts of cat and rabbit feces, according to a report. The woman said she suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder, among other things.

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified, because two juvenile females reside at that location. A deputy told the woman to clean the house.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – The Princeville Heritage Museum sustained damage from vandalism, according to authorities.

A projectile was found in a wall of the museum, 325 N. Ostrom Ave., a redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. A window also was reported broken. The damage occurred between midnight June 26 and shortly after 10:30 a.m. July 1.

No suspect information was listed.

• **HANNA CITY** – An all-terrain-vehicle accident near Hanna City resulted in a hospital visit for a Peoria man.

Brandon M. McDaniel was riding the Polaris ATV shortly before 6:45 p.m. June 28 across a field in the 16800 block of W. Smithville Rd. when he lost control, it overturned and he was ejected, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

McDaniel said the ATV hit a hard patch of dirt. Witnesses said the ATV was traveling at high speed. A helicopter transported McDaniel to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The report did not state the severity of McDaniel's possible injuries.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Shortly after 5:45 a.m. June 24, Heath Mastin of Galesburg was driving an eastbound 2006 Toyota Corolla on Parks School Road west of Feucht Road south of Princeville when the vehicle stuck a deer. Mastin was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained significant front-end damage and was towed. The impact killed the deer.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between July 12-18: domestic dispute, Williamsfield; damage, Dahinda; suspicious vehicle, Yates City; suspicious person, Yates City; burglary, Dahinda; dog bite, Yates City.

• **ELMWOOD** – A male from Peoria was implicated regarding a case of aggravated cruelty to animals at a property near Elmwood.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched shortly before 4 p.m. June 28 to the 19600 block of Illinois Route 8. The sheriff's-office report about the incident was redacted almost entirely. Also listed were a female complainant from Elmwood and a witness form Edwards.

The deputy attempted to contact Peoria County Animal Protection Services but did not receive an immediate response.

Marriage licenses

- Ashlyn Diane Winters of Farmington and Cody James Arnold of Brimfield.
- Sarah Elizabeth Fischer of Kingston Mines and Byron Langston Glover of Elmwood.
- Brielle Kennedy Lollar and Levi John Taylor, both of Trivoli.
- Trista Marie Nichols and Alais Christopher Hart, both of Farmington.

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Notable dates from the IDNR for August

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources announced the following notable dates for August. Visit HuntIllinois.org for more information.

- Squirrel hunting season opened Aug. 1 and runs through Feb. 15, except during deer firearm season.
- Applications are open throughout August for free upland game and resident deer either-sex hunting permits.
- Fall turkey archery over-the-counter permits will be sold by licensed vendors Aug. 1 through Jan. 18. Permits are available on a first-come, first-served basis until quotas have been met.
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hunters can purchase over-the-counter deer archery combination and antlerless-only permits on a first-come, first-served basis until quotas have been met for a county or until the close of the season on Jan. 17.

- Youth deer resident and non-resident firearm over-the-counter permits are sold by licensed vendors through Oct. 12.

College honors

- Several local students were named to the Augustana College Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2026 spring semester: Brimfield – **Ashley Baker, Andrew Bryant, Cole Davenport and Jilian Jones**; Farmington – **Emma Evans, Catherine Karn and Phoebe Ulm**; Princeville – **Leah Wieland**.

Voting Rights Day of Action set for Aug. 8

PEORIA – A Voting Rights Day of Action will be Saturday, Aug. 8, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the lawn of the Lincoln Branch of the Peoria Public Library, 1312 W. Lincoln Ave. Speakers will focus on the importance of voting and voting rights and will discuss recent rulings affecting the Voting Rights Act.

The League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria, NAACP and Peoria Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members will help register voters and share the LWV’s new VOTE411.org information, which allows eligible voters to check their registration and candidates and campaign information.

SUPPLIES: Clothing items also included

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to start the school year off right,” Gov. JB Pritzker said at an event in Palatine to highlight the initiative.

Clothing items, including shoes, that cost less than \$125 will qualify for a lower sales-tax rate, while there will be no price limit on school supplies. All purchases will still be subject to local sales taxes.

The program costs the state \$10 million, a minimal amount of the \$55.9 billion budget.

Pritzker blamed President Donald Trump for rising inflation, saying his policies have increased costs and made life harder for Illinois families.

“We can’t control broader inflation in the economy, but there are some things we can do to make life easier,” Pritzker said.

Launching into campaign mode with Election Day three months away, Pritzker said the sales-tax holiday is the latest example of how his administration has tried to lower costs for Illinoisians. He pointed to initiatives to raise the minimum wage, provide food benefits for people who lost eligibility for federal support and forgive medical debt. He also touted and legislation reforming insurance and banning hidden fees as other ways he’s saved Illinoisians money.

The sales-tax holiday on school supplies is one of two tax-relief initiatives in the fiscal year 2027 budget. Lawmakers also suspended the annual increase to the motor fuel tax until Jan. 1, which saves drivers about 1 cent per gallon.

The budget also included hundreds of millions of dollars in new taxes, mostly on businesses, as lawmakers increased spending by less than 1%.

The last time the state approved such a program was in 2022, the last time Pritzker ran for reelection.

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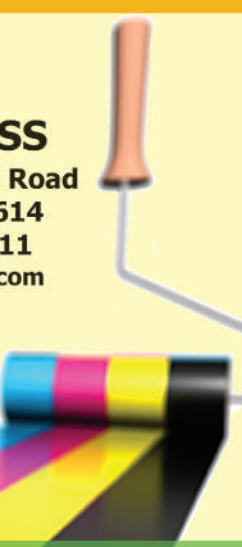
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Cost added for Princeville plant

By ANDY LATORA

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Village Board on Monday approved adding \$700,000 to a loan for its wastewater-treatment plant improvement project.

Chad Gardner, Princeville’s supervisor of public works, had advised the board at its July 21 meeting that additional funds were going to necessary. The big-ticket item was an update for the sand filter at the treatment plant.

“As they were going through it they found that the sand filter we currently had needed to be updated,” Trustee Ron Delbridge said. “It wasn’t bad, it just needed to be updated.”

Gardner said the money would be used for the sand-filter update, extra fencing and demolition of the southwest sewer plant.

The question the board faced was how to pay for additions to the project. The board could have used tax-increment-financing funds or add it to the loan secured through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

“Yeah, it was a question of if we should add it to the loan or should we take it out of TIF,” Delbridge said. “That’s why I said I’d rather just add it to the loan.

“The loan was an \$8 million loan and \$6.8 million is where we’ll be now so we’re still under the \$8 million estimate for the project, which is good.”

The improvement project is projected to be completed this fall.

In other business, trustees approved:

- A TIF IV redevelopment application for the east end of Princeville Pharmacy. The board OK’d \$7,000.
- An offer of \$1,500 plus pro-rated taxes to purchase properties at 120 N. Walnut Ave. and 134 N. Wal-

nut Ave.

- Blocking off up to five parking spaces in front of Dirt Road Designs, 137 E. Main St., from 4-7 p.m. on Aug. 11 for a back-to-school event.
- Two sponsorships of

\$500 each for the Princeville Sports Sponsorship Program.

- A 10th disbursement to Leander Construction, Inc., for the wastewater-treatment plant improvement project of \$42,513.18.

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7:00pm Cousin Eddy (CBI Bank & Trust Stage)

FRIDAY AUGUST 14

5:00pm Men's Club Food Tent
5:00pm Fried Chicken Dinner
6:00pm Boden Carnival Rides
6:00pm Beer Tent Opens
6:30 - 8:00pm Race Registration (Legion Hall)
7:00pm Kickapoo Junction (CBI Bank & Trust Stage)

SATURDAY AUGUST 15

6:30am Race Registration (American Legion)
7:00-10:00am American Legion Breakfast
8:00am Brimfield Old Settlers 5K Walk/Run
10:00am Kid's Bicycle Race (West of Rides)
11:00am Arts & Crafts Fair
11:00am Men's Club Food Tent
5:00-8:00am Fried Chicken Dinner
1:00pm Brimfield Old Settler's Parade
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2:00pm After the Parade
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Kathleen E. Kenney
FARMINGTON – Kathleen E. Kenney, 80, passed away peacefully on July 29, 2026, at her home with her beloved sons by her side.

She was born Feb. 18, 1946, in Farmington, a daughter to Bill and Elizabeth (Spute) Houlihan.

After graduating high school, Kathleen continued her education, graduating with her degree in nursing. Over the years, she dedicated her life to caring for others through her career in nursing.

While nursing was her life's work, her greatest joy was her family and friends. Kathleen devoted her life to those she loved, and spending time with her children and family was always her highest priority.

She will be remembered for her gentle heart, selfless spirit, quiet strength and unconditional love she shared with family, friends and everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Survivors include her two sons, Chris Kenney of Phoenix and Daryl Kenney of Peoria; four brothers, Bob (Mary) Houlihan of Cambridge, Marty (Cindie) Houlihan of Davenport, Iowa, Kevin (Lori) Houlihan of Davenport, Iowa, and Steve Houlihan of Marion; one sister, Phyllis (Paul) Discher of Middle Town, Del.; one half-sister, Colleen (Sidney Ray) Thompson of Lake City, Fla.; and

two sisters-in-law, Sherida Houlihan of Elmwood and Sharron Houlihan of Rockville, Md.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, John and Tom Houlihan.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Visitation will take place at Wright & Salmon Mortuary in Peoria on Aug. 12, 2026, from 5-7 p.m. A Memorial Mass will take place at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Peoria on Aug. 13, 2026, at 10 a.m., with an additional visitation one hour prior. The Rev. Robert Lampitt will officiate. Interment will be held in Searl Ridge Cemetery in DePue.

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Timothy L. Stewart

WILLIAMSFIELD – Timothy Lynn Stewart, 60, passed away on Aug. 1, 2026.

Tim was born on Jan. 8, 1966, to Judith Lynn (Stewart) Sparks. His dad, Forrest Earl Cain, was a Navy Seabee, soon to be deployed to Vietnam. Tim grew up in the Williamsfield area surrounded by family.

When Tim was 2, his stepfather, Dale M. Bell, came into his life. In the years following, along came his sister, Kelly Dayle (Rich Goodin), and his little brother, Eric Eugene Bell.

After graduating from Williamsfield

High School in 1984, Tim started working in healthcare as a CNA and trained as an EMT. Tim was a member of the Williamsfield Fire Department as an EMT for many years. In his professional life, Tim would go on to become a medical transcriptionist, working for OSF Saint Mary Medical Center and Illinois Cancer Center.

On Oct. 21, 1989, Tim married his childhood sweetheart and lifelong friend, Collette Faye Renwick, and together they had three children, Christina Lynn, Branden Richard (Drew Hill), and Jordan Daniel (Ava). They also have three grandchildren, Dajian Timothy, Laveyah Faye-Marie and Lacon James.

Along with his children and grandchildren, Tim leaves behind his mother, siblings, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, many cousins and even more friends.

Memorials can be made to the Williamsfield Fire Protection District, Knoxville Community Fire Protection District or Williamsfield Alumni Association.

Following cremation, a private graveside service will be held. A celebration of life will be held at the Williamsfield American Legion on Aug. 22, 2026, from 1-4 p.m. All friends and family are welcome.

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Water-related expenses flooding Billtown

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield water tower needs repairs, about a half-million dollars’ worth of them. It’s one more water-related major expense with which local-government officials must deal. Such issues consumed much of a four-hour Williamsfield Village Board meeting Monday night.

The most expensive item is the water tower. Trustees approved \$455,000 to repair the tower, the result of an investigation performed by James Orr Coating Inspection of Madison, Wis. The inspection revealed multiple problems, according to Village President Robert Johnson. “Everything from (non-functioning) aviation lights to rust inside and out. There’s a huge list,” he told the board.

Tower inspections are supposed to take place every five years, Johnson said, but he suggested it had been at least a decade since the Billtown tower was checked. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency notified the village about its delinquency. “It hadn’t been done in the past like it should have been, and now it’s going to cost a lot more,” he said.

Work probably won’t begin for another year, perhaps two, as part of ongoing water infrastructure improvements. The cost is to be incorporated into already-planned EPA

loan, according to Johnson. Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc., a Galesburg-based engineering firm, is overseeing that process.

The board also authorized an additional deal, for \$45,000, with Bruner, Cooper & Zuck regarding engineering and design fees related to the water project. That money is not covered by EPA funding and is to come from village reserves.

One of the trustees, Lucas Leckrone, tried to make light of it all. “I think everybody should drink Gatorade,” Leckrone said jokingly. “It’s full of electrolytes.”

Another water-related decision will cost the village \$2,500 monthly. For that price, beginning next month, Bock Wastewater Treatment Contracting Inc. of Kewanee is to oversee the village water system. That includes maintaining the reverse-osmosis system and keeping up with government paperwork.

Johnson expressed dissatisfaction with the current overseer, TEST Inc. of Peru. Missed deadlines regarding EPA reports were among the issues. “Operators are not easy to come by these days. A lot of the older guys are retiring,” Bock Vice President Ryan Bockewitz told trustees. “We have a great relationship with the EPA, which is the most important.”

Under terms of the agreement, village water specialist Braden Boyer is to become a Bock employee. Bock

also handles water management for Kewanee, among other locales.

Regarding non-water-related decisions, trustees authorized a one-year, \$1,682 deal with Delaware-based Designocracy Website Management. Designocracy is to be responsible for updating content on the village website, handling technical requirements, establishing village-controlled email addresses for trustees and helping to process Illinois Freedom of Information Act requests.

Johnson has been handling many of those responsibilities. He suggested they became onerous and beyond his expertise.

Trustees also approved:

- A \$59,612 contract with Mechanical Service Inc. of Galesburg for emergency sirens and heating, ventilation and air-conditioning installation at the village hall and at the new public-works building.
- An \$8,806 deal with Kemper Construction Inc. of Canton to install a new door at village hall. The door is to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.
- A \$3,649 expense with a Fairbury firm for used pallet racking for the village maintenance shed.
- Acquiring new shirts for village employees, for \$807.10, from Elite Ink Printing of Davenport, Iowa.
- Purchase of two laptop computers from Walmart, for the maintenance department, for \$458.



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Pastor Doug Seeley
321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield (309) 678-2208
Sun. School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
314 W. Clay Brimfield (309) 446-3275
incarnationcatholic.org
Sat. Confession: 4-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Sunday Mass: 10:30 am
Daily Mass: Mon. & Thurs. 8 am
Adoration: Thursday 7 am

Saint Paul Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL (309) 446-3233
The Lord bless your day.
Sunday 9:30 a.m. Divine Service

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

Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield (309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am

Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday is Communion Sunday (gluten-free offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 pm until further notice.

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

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

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father William Miller
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Zacchaeus (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 3, who came to Jesus under the cover of night?
3. What do the seven stars represent in Revelation 1:20? Continents, Angels, Seas, Fruits
4. From Psalms 68, with what are the dove's feathers covered? Manna, Gold, Leaves, Blood
5. How many people did Jesus Himself baptize? 0, 1, Dozens, Hundreds
6. Who wrote the book of Galatians? Paul, Peter, Isaac, Luke
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Nicodemus, 3) Angels, 4) Gold, 5) Zero, 6) Paul
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stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm
Saturday Mass: 4 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 10 am
Mon., Wed., and Fri. Mass: 8 am
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm

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

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

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father William Miller
802 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass.

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

FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington United Methodist Church
Pastor Austin Miller
187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington

(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 am

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington (309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 am
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

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

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville (309) 385-2578
incarnationcatholic.org
Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm
(309) 403-4626

Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)
18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 am with communion

WILLIAMSFIELD St. James Catholic Church
Father Deogratias Mpewo
214 N. State Route 180
Williamsfield (309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7:30 am

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

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

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 2026, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that RAYE ANN BURDIN of 301 Main Street, Glasford, IL, 61533, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of Raye's Crafts Crochet & Collectibles at 301 Main Street, Glasford, IL 61533.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2026.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk
Published 7/23, 7/30, 8/6/26

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Plaintiff
vs.
GEORGE W. MOREFIELD; UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
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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 August 26, 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:

TRACT 1: PART OF LOT 2 IN THE TOWN OF EDWARDS, A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "F" PAGE 5, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN SAID TOWN

OF EDWARDS, AND RUNNING THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY 609.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH, 14 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE NORTH, 247 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT 175 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF A PRIVATE ROADWAY; THENCE WESTERLY, ON A LINE PARALLEL WITH AND 175 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID PRIVATE ROADWAY, A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET. RUNNING THENCE SOUTH, 247 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A POINT 14 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 70 DEGREES EAST 100 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THE COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 2: PART OF LOT 2 IN THE TOWN OF EDWARDS, A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "F". PAGE 5, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DE-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(School Board)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School board of Princeville School District Number 326, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, that tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at 909 N. Town Ave. Princeville, Illinois in this School District from and after 4:00 o'clock pm, on the 21st day of August, 2026.

Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:45 o'clock pm., on the 22nd day of September 2026, in the Collaboration Area at Princeville Junior/Senior High School in this School District Number 326.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 2026.

By Sue Hefler, Secretary

Published 8/6/26

SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS. TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN SAID TOWN OF EDWARDS, THENCE WESTERLY 515 1/2 FEET AND 64 FEET NORTH FROM THE CENTER OF THE MAIN TRACK OF THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD TO AN IRON PIPE AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTHERLY, 240 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE WESTERLY, 100 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTHERLY, 240 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE EASTERLY, 97 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THE COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY ILLINOIS.

TRACT 3: PART OF LOT 2 IN THE TOWN OF EDWARDS, A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19 TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH RANGE 7 EAST AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "F" PAGE 5 MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1 IN SAID TOWN OF EDWARDS; THENCE

WESTERLY, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD, A DISTANCE OF 365.5 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE PROPERTY TO BE HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE WESTERLY, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 148 FEET; THENCE EAST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 148 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL THE COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES: SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 13-19-326-013.

Commonly known as 9929 WEST EDWARDS STREET, EDWARDS, IL 61528.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection(g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 25-378456

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

JOCelyn FREY; ZACHARY S NEVELLS A/K/A ZACHARY S NEVELLS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2026-FC-0000083
919 EAST WILSON AVENUE
PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Zachary S Nevells a/k/a Zachary S Nevells
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 32 IN HIGHLAND ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, INCLUDING LOT 121 OF HIGHLAND GARDENS, A PART OF LOT 3 AND ALL OF LOT 4 OF A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 919 East Wilson Avenue
Peoria Heights, IL 61616
and which said Mortgage was made by,
Jocelyn Frey and Zachary S Nevells a/k/a Zachary S Nevells
Mortgagor(s), to
Mortgage Electronic Registration

ELBA-SALEM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, ANNUAL BUDGET

JUNE 1, 2025 BEGINNING BALANCE \$85,001.34

RECEIPTS	
Interest	\$231.54
Corp Personal Prop Replcmnt	\$4,103.29
Grants/Loans	\$0.00
Prop Tax Revenue	\$222,021.37
Revenue Municipal League	\$4,333.14
Disposal of Surplus Equipment	\$0.00
Other Income	\$50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$230,739.34

DISBURSEMENTS	
Ambulance Service Contract	\$86,618.65
Auditing Expense	\$0.00
Bookkeeper Compensation	\$599.00
Building Renovation & Repairs	\$5,534.40
Contingent and General Expense	\$0.00
Firefighting Equip and Apparatus	\$9,372.64
Firefighter Expenses & Training	\$3,319.95
Heating Fuel for Fire Station & Lighting	\$6,113.74
Insurance - Equip-bldg-trustee bonds	\$10,730.00
Insurance - General	\$1,619.00
Legal Services	\$7,422.20
Office Expenses - publications, postage, computer	\$1,943.56

Radio Purchases, Service, Repairs	\$1,515.10
Reimbursement of Trustee Expense	\$0.00
Repairs, Fuel & Oil for Trucks	\$9,441.72
Rescue Equipment & Supplies	\$1,242.25
Telephone & Internet Services	\$2,435.80
Vehicle Debt Services	\$65,600.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$213,508.01

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 2026 \$102, 232.67

Respectfully submitted
/S/ Joey Tusek
Secretary/Treasurer
Published 8/6/26

Systems, Inc. as nominee for Herget Bank, N.A., a National Association
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2011003355; and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 24, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820
Chicago, IL 60606-1220
Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 26-268121L-1433555
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS.
BRENT MODGLIN; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2026-FC-0000114
1509 PARK AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61604
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,
Brent Modglin
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:

LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 46 AND 48 IN NORWOOD PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4 IN TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 4TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, THAT PART OF SAID PREMISES LOCATED UPON THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1509 Park Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604
and which said Mortgage was made by,
Brent Modglin
Mortgagor(s), to
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc.
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-25785; and for other relief.
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 31, 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.

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Answers on Page 10

Super Crossword

ODD DUCKS

ACROSS

- 1 Arctic footwear item
9 Triaging concern
15 "Rope- —" (Ali ring tactic)
20 Study of forces acting on mechanisms
21 Twinkled
22 Adversary
23 Brief seconds
24 Diane plays her role flawlessly?
26 See
61-Across
27 Dandy dudes
28 On guard
29 Foxx amuses his audience?
34 Flock babies
37 Droop
39 Phone button abbr.
40 Special span
41 Granola snack option
43 Flood preventer
44 Muscles called "guns"
47 Paul acts in a serious film?
50 Military pupils
52 One of a pair of sense organs
53 Expiators

- 54 Elmer greatly anticipates catching Bugs Bunny?
57 Favored ones
60 "Hence ..."
61 With
26-Across, maker of Tater Tots
62 Philadelphia's La —
University
63 WWII battle city in France
64 Adaptable truck, in brief
65 Christ, in Cremona
67 Oldham fashions clothes?
70 Cheer shouts
74 Court org.
76 "Look at Me" novelist
Jennifer
77 Bunk
79 Gunk
80 "ATM" rapper
83 Small warbler
84 Wynonna puts out her first album?
86 Orchestrate
88 Miracle- —
90 Brown ermines
91 Roger describes a news event?

DOWN

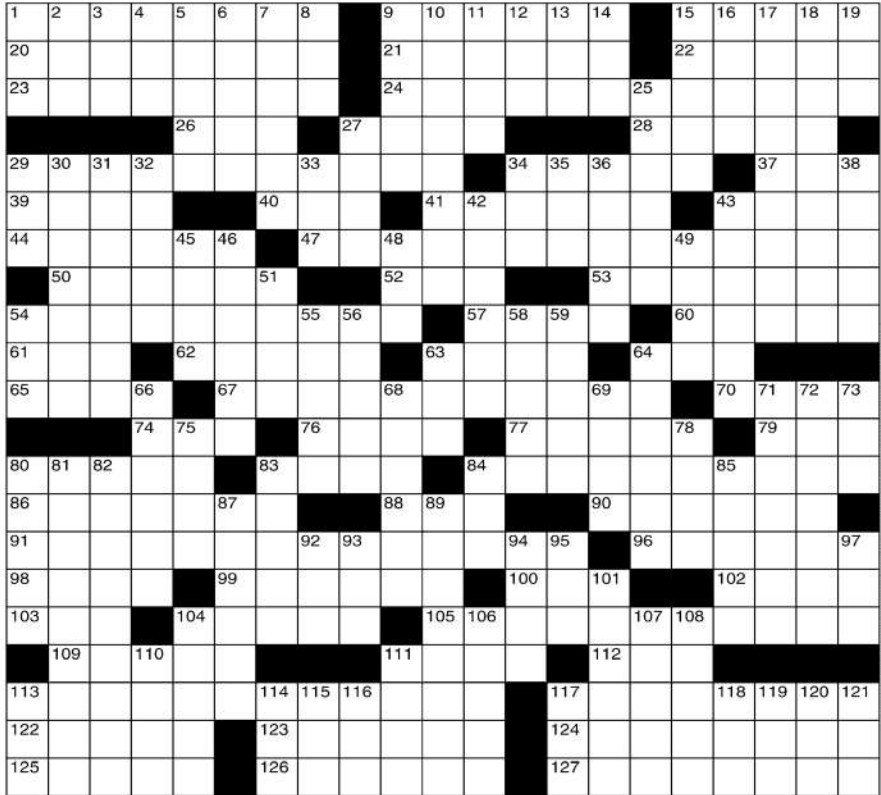
- 1 Do the slopes

- 96 "C'mon, quit it!"
98 "It's all clear"
99 Lightning source, informally
100 TV "Science Guy" Bill
102 Put in a juicer
103 One of a pair of sense organs
104 Cultural spirit
105 Billy steps off his ship?
109 Plow inventor
John
111 Swiss mounts
112 "— had it!"
113 Jason bounces the basketball?
117 Kitchen tools
122 Architect
Jones
123 — d' (head-waiter)
124 Cubic — (fake diamond)
125 De Mille the dancer
126 Less than retail
127 How this puzzle's nine longest answers are viewed?

- 2 Writer Anais
3 Carry- — (flight totes)
4 Sweaty, say
5 Straillaced
6 Indian tongue
7 Scale's span
8 Road curve
9 Certain opening for a bolt
10 Elated bliss
11 Gives help
12 German link
13 Rx request
14 Suffix with lime or Gator
15 Seed casings
16 Belly flop, say
17 Unusually big
18 People eating meals, e.g.
19 High trains
25 Maze-running rodent
27 Mrs., in Berlin
29 Burglarize
30 Gourmet
31 Tenths of centuries
32 "Judge —" (Stallone film)
33 Slip up
34 Piece of mail: Abbr.
35 Court org.
36 Mothers, informally
38 Undercoat for an oil painting

- 42 Skilled sorts
43 Evening eats
45 People who are hoofing it
46 Rock layers
48 — Moines
49 Perfectly
51 Song for one
54 Hazy stuff
55 Not as young
56 Pigeon perch, maybe
58 Yale for whom Yale is named
59 "I swear —!"
63 Capitol fig.
64 No longer bothered by
66 Remove the cargo from
68 Hazard
69 Motions
"yes"
71 "Equus" actress
Jenny
72 Time in a Jacuzzi, e.g.
73 "Rescue us!"
75 Road curve
78 "The Lady" star
Michelle
80 Farr or Foxx
81 Fighting for change
82 Called for a pizza, say
83 Like Cardiff natives

- 84 Write hastily
85 City in Iraq
87 Go- — (no idler)
89 Climbing roses
92 "Am — blame?"
93 Refusals
94 Cuts off
95 Pink Floyd's Barrett
97 Evening hrs.
101 Add while proofing
104 Paul who published many math papers
106 Surprise win
107 Tennis legend
Chris
108 Park seat
110 Threshold
111 Counter-tenor
113 Rio
carmaker
114 "— bad boy!"
115 Slugging club
116 Razor brand
117 Israeli weapon
118 College org. of sisters
119 Suffix with opal
120 Tell fibs
121 Mournful



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SALE OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY

The City of Farmington is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a City-owned lot located at 66 W. Fort St., Farmington, Illinois.

Legal Description: TWP: 01, SECT/LOT: 09, Collins Add E 1 2.

Property Identification Number (PIN): 05-04-11-208-006.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Farmington City Building between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, until 4:00 p.m. on September 4, 2026.

All bids received will be opened at 5:00 p.m. on September 10, 2026.

The City of Farmington reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820 Chicago, IL 60606-1220 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 26-26874IL-1435484 I3291294 Published 7/30, 8/6, 8/13/26

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

ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KENNETH ANDERSON, DECEASED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH ANDERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2025-FC-0000221 805 WEST CORRINGTON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 1, 2026, will on September 14, 2026, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 87 IN SHERIDAN PARK ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-32-230-024 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 805 West Corrington Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: White vinyl siding, single family home, detached 1 car garage The Judgment amount was \$106,327.14.

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

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

Upon payment in full of the bid

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820, Chicago, IL 60606-1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 25-22809IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

I3290197 Published 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/26

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

ERIC GUYMON A/K/A ERIC CARLSON GUYMON; JESSICA M GUYMON A/K/A JESSICA MAY GUYMON A/K/A JESSICA HADLEY A/K/A JESSICA HERRING; CITIBANK, N.A.; STATE OF ILLINOIS; SYNCHRONY BANK; AMERICAN EXPRESS NATIONAL BANK; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025-FC-0000254 2728 NORTH TAYLOR ROAD HANNA CITY, IL 61536 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 10, 2026, will on September 14, 2026, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY:

COMMENCING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 31; THENCE N 01 DEGREES 10' 19" W, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER A DISTANCE OF 1196.28 FEET; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 41' 08" E, A DISTANCE OF 17.13 FEET TO A MAG NAIL ON THE CENTER OF COUNTY HIGHWAY R40 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT DEEDED AND DESCRIBED IN DEED

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF BRENDA C. CAPE, Deceased. CC 2026-PR-0000158

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **BRENDA C. CAPE** on June 19, 2026. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **JESSICA L. MATHIS**, of 1840 Jadens Way, Washington, Illinois 61571, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **12th day of February, 2027**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 29th day of July, 2026.

JESSICA L. MATHIS, Executor of the Estate of BRENDA C. CAPE, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.

WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.

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2020-012678; THENCE N 01 DEGREES 06'16" W, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT DEEDED IN 2020-012678, A DISTANCE OF 165.16 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 41' 28"E, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET; THENCE S 01 DEGREES 06'16"E, A DISTANCE OF 165.13 FEET TO A MAG NAIL ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 41' 08"W, ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 1.14 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE PUBLIC ROAD ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

TAX NO. 13-31-251-022 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2728 North Taylor Road Hanna City, IL 61536 Description of Improvements: Grey brick, single family home, attached 1 car garage The Judgment amount was \$242,747.91.

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

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

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

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

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

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1220. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088.

Please refer to file# 24-18913IL.

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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3290599 Published 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/26

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

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

vs. Chester E. Powell; Barbara J. Powell; Kent E. Harpman; City of Effingham, Illinois; Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants Defendant 25 FC 200 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 September 9, 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:

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS COMMENCING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, 10 CHAINS AND 10 LINKS EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION, AND RUNNING THENCE EAST 5 CHAINS AND 5 LINKS, THENCE SOUTH TO THE OLD KNOXVILLE ROAD, THENCE FOLLOWING THE SAID KNOXVILLE ROAD WESTERLY TO A POINT DIRECTLY SOUTH OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 06-06-300-007.

Commonly known as 24625 West Swab Run Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours,

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF JUDITH K. LANCE, Deceased. CC 2026-PR-0000157

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JUDITH K. LANCE**, on June 28, 2026. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **CONNIE SUE DEPPERMANN**, of **338 North Galena Road, P. O. Box 282, Brimfield, Illinois 61517**, and **PATRICIA LYNN KOWALIS**, of **219 North Elm Street, P. O. Box 11, Bethany, Illinois 61914**, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the **12th day of February, 2027** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 29th day of July, 2026.

CONNIE SUE DEPPERMANN and PATRICIA LYNN KOWALIS, Executors of the Estate of JUDITH K. LANCE, Deceased.

STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.

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

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. IL2508001 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3291632 Published 8/6, 8/13, 8/20/26

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

SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES, PLAINTIFF, VS.

STEVEN NEUMANN; LESLIE A SMITH; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; DAN DICKINSON, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA SPINK, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2025-FC-0000216 2014 WEST AUSTIN DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61614 JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Dan Dickinson, Representative of the Estate of Barbara Spink 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 73 IN ROLLING ACRES SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 18 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 10, 1955 IN PLAT BOOK "V". PAGE 95, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 2014 West Austin Drive Peoria, IL 61614 and which said Mortgage was made by, Steven Neumann and Leslie A Smith Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Guaranteed Rate, Inc.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2019010043; and for other relief. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before September 7, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

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25-30 yrs. old, make offer, (309) 253-9917.

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• CONCRETE:

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Pages From The Past

Compiled by Andy Latora

Five Years Ago

• Farmington's newest police officer, Dorian Utsinger, was sworn in at the City Council meeting. Utsinger, 33, is the third generation of police officers in his family, following in the footsteps of his late mother, Donna L. Gibson, and his late grandmother, Tina Stamm. Gibson was a former police chief in Yates City and Stamm was the first woman campus police officer for Peoria School District 150.

• Nearly 80 years of composite pictures are on display again at Brimfield High School, just in time for the 10th anniversary of the new building. Composite photos of Brimfield High School classes from 1936-2011 once lined the halls of the old school but were taken down when the new building opened in August 2011.

10 Years Ago

• A new store in Williamsfield, Cozy Corner, offers quilts made in the area, crafts and antiques.

• The Freedom Oil Shell station in

Kickapoo reported three incidents of drive-away thefts of fuel.

15 Years Ago

• Kathryn G. Doubet of Princeville turned 95 on July 23. Family and friends came from far and near on a very hot day to help her celebrate.

25 Years Ago

• According to library sources, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's U.S. Library Program has determined that the Morrison & Mary Wiley Library and the Farmington Area Public Library District are eligible to receive grants as part of a program to place computers, internet access and other digital information in libraries throughout Illinois.

65 Years Ago

• The interior of Joe and Bea's Drive-In in Farmington was gutted by fire.

70 Years Ago

• The Princeville Telephone Exchange went to dial operation.

75 Years Ago

• Firemen of the Elmwood De-

partment were called to Elm Haven Hospital when lint in a clothes dryer in the basement laundry area of the hospital became ignited. No damage resulted.

• Elmwood friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mathews were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Matthews and the serious injury of Mrs. Mathews. They were involved in an auto accident near Marion.

85 Years Ago

• The Ford Motor Company announced that Gus Foster was appointed dealer for Elmwood and surrounding territory. Foster has been in the automobile business for the past 20 years.

• From now for an indefinite period, all Yates City retail stores will close at at 6:30 p.m. daily, except Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

95 Years Ago

• Gene Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith and of Princeville, fell from a second-story window in a hotel. No bones were broken.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY:

How many countries border Argentina?

2. GAMES:

What is a perfect score in a bowling game?

3. TELEVISION:

In the animated series "Family Guy," what kind of creature is often fighting with Peter?

4. COMICS:

What is the name of Batman's butler?

5. FOOD & DRINK:

What ingredient gives the Greek liquor ouzo its distinctive taste?

6. LITERATURE:

What are the names of Nancy Drew's best friends in the detective novel series?

7. MOVIES:

What brand-name underwear does Marty McFly have in the movie "Back to the Future"?

8. SCIENCE:

What is the Prime Meridian?

9. U.S. STATES:

Which state is home to the Carlsbad Caverns National Park?

10. ASTRONOMY:

What is the largest moon of Saturn?

Answers

1. Five: Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay and Brazil

2. 300.

3. Ernie, the giant chicken.

4. Alfred Pennyworth.

5. Anise.

6. Bess and George.

7. Calvin Klein.

8. An imaginary line at 0-degree longitude.

9. New Mexico.

10. Titan.

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps









The Spats





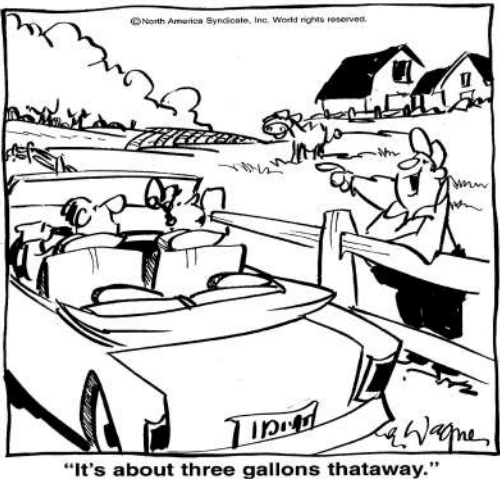


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN & BEAR IT



FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals R

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Odyssey

2. Moana

3. Hometown: The Musical

4. Toy Story 5

5. Minions & Monsters

6. Evil Dead Burn

7. The Invite

8. Young Washington

9. Motor City

10. Obsession

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New law requires retailers to accept cash

By BEN SZALINSKI
Capitol News Illinois

Most Illinois retailers will be required to accept cash payments beginning in 2028 under a bill Gov. JB Pritzker signed.

House Bill 4592 requires retailers that employ someone to process in-person consumer transactions to accept cash payments on purchases under \$500, though the businesses do not have to accept bills larger than \$20.

The requirement does not apply to self-checkout machines, overnight sales, if a business runs out of cash, membership-only businesses or phone or internet purchases. Businesses that do not follow the law will pay fines.

The measure was one of over 88 bills Pritzker has signed in the past week.

Jury pay
Employers will now have to pay their employees their full rate of pay while they are serving on jury duty under HB 4844. Businesses with 25 or fewer employees are exempt from the requirement, which begins immediately.

Insurance Rates
HB 4273, signed Tuesday, will give the Illinois Department of Insurance

authority to review and approve rate changes for homeowners and automobile policies.

Prior to the bill signings, Illinois was one of only two states, with Wyoming, that did not exercise regulatory control over insurance rates.

The new laws, which take effect July 1, 2027, prohibit companies from charging “excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory” rates and prohibit them from shifting the cost of losses in other states onto Illinois consumers.

The new laws come a little more than a year after Illinois-based State Farm raised homeowners insurance rates an average 27.2% statewide.

CPR practice
HB 4788 requires schools, beginning in the 2028-29 school year, to provide breasted and non-breasted manikins for

CPR practice in middle school and high school. The goal is to give students more practice with female victims, who studies show are less likely to receive help from bystanders when suffering cardiac arrest.

Workload report
Senate Bill 3314 requires higher-education institutions to provide more transparency about how many credits their faculty members are teaching.

The law requires Illinois colleges and universities to, beginning in September 2028, report annually the number of credit hours taught by full- and part-time faculty members. Reports would be organized by tenure status and discipline.

Lawmakers supporting the bill said the goal is to provide more transparency for students and educators about the higher-education

system and ensure faculty members are receiving necessary support.

Mental-health treatment
HB 5193 allows more patients to be transported by ambulance to a mental-health institution rather than a hospital emergency room beginning immediately. The law now allows people under the influence of drugs or alcohol to be transported to approved mental-health facilities if EMTs determine that’s a more appropriate location and it is approved by their supervisors.

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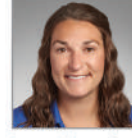
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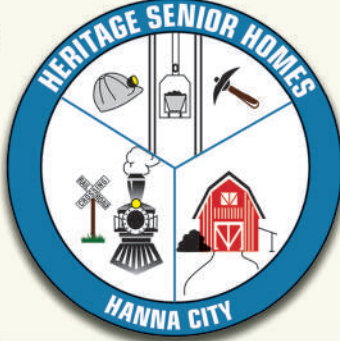
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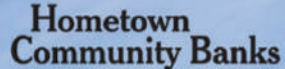


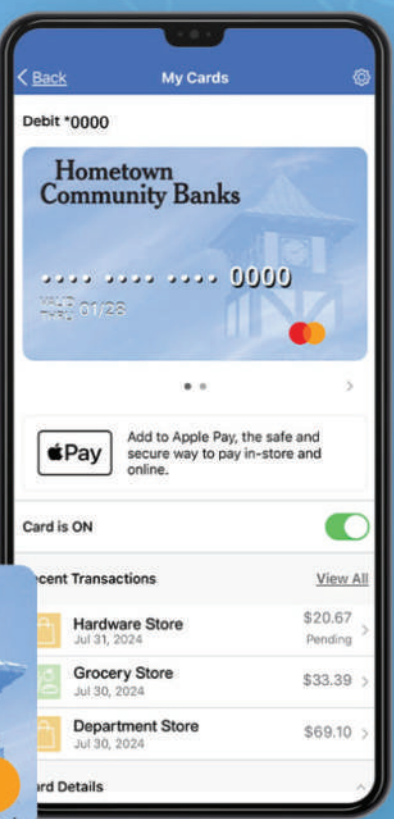
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