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Summer Family Craft Day

The Pearl City Public Library District held a Summer Family Craft Day on July 22, 2023. Thank you to the parents and kids that came and created a personalized wall/swag hanging.

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Obituary

HELEN ALT

Helen L. Alt, 96, of Lena, IL passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Walnut Acres in Freeport, IL. She was born on March 20, 1927, to Frank and Leona (Southard) Fluechtling in Freeport, IL. Helen married Lester Alt on Nov. 21, 1948, at the Salem Church of Christ in Eleroy, IL and together they had 3 children.

Helen kept busy during her younger years taking care of her three children until she started at Kolb's Cheese Factory in Lena, IL. She then worked at Hanson Meats in Freeport, IL. She was there for a few years until she took a position at the Lena Winslow School District as a janitor and cafeteria lady where she worked until her retirement.

Helen and Lester loved to travel together and took numerous camping trips to Donna, TX as well as a few trips to various places in Europe. She was a member at Salem Church of Christ in Eleroy. Most of all Helen loved to cook and spend time with her family whenever she could.



Helen is survived by her 3 children- Gavin (Karen) Alt of Freeport, IL, Larry (Jenny) Alt of Lena, IL, and Lyle (Jean) Alt of Streamwood, IL; 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Lester in 2012, 3 siblings and 1 niece.

A Funeral Service will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, 2023, at the Salem United Church of Christ in Eleroy, IL with a visitation from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Pastor Christopher Ham will be officiating the service. Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial will take place at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Freeport, IL. A memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.

Bridge painting on Bypass U.S. 20 in Freeport began this week

The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that weather permitting, painting of three bridges over Bypass U.S. 20 in Freeport began Monday, July 24. The bridges are at the westbound Business U.S. 20 ramp and Springfield Road at the east end of the bypass, and at Harlem Center Road near the west end. Lane closures

with a barrier wall will be utilized during the project. In-roadway work is expected to be completed by Nov. 15.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay attention to changed

conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

For IDOT District 2 updates, follow us on Twitter at @IDOTDistrict2 or view area construction details on IDOT's traveler information map on GettingAroundIllinois.com.

Church news

St. John's

Lutheran Church

St. John's Lutheran Church, Pearl City, will celebrate the ninth Sunday after Pentecost on July 30. A Worship Service with Holy Communion will begin at 9 a.m. with Pastor Michelle presiding. The service will be available on Livestream on St. John's Pearl City Facebook Page.

Collection of school supplies will continue through the month of July. The items most needed are computer mice, earbuds, two-pocket folders, crayons, markers, pencils, and rulers. Monetary donations are also accepted.

Dominos will be played on Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 9 a.m. in Luther Hall. All are invited for a fun morning of dominos and fellowship. The Men's Breakfast Group will meet at Garden View Restaurant on Aug. 2 at 7:30 a.m. Any men in the Pearl City and Lena area are invited.

The last summer VBS Family Night will be held on Aug. 6. A meal will be served from 5 to 5:30 p.m. for families to enjoy. The children will rotate through stations of Bible study, crafts, and music.

There is no charge for participating.

St. John's will have an Outdoor Worship Service on Aug. 6 at the Pearl City Park District Shelter House. Coffee and rolls will be served from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. Worship will begin at 10 a.m. with special music. There is a limited amount of seating at picnic tables; please bring lawn chairs. Enjoy worshipping in the beauty of nature.

There will be a Community Christmas Meal on Monday, Dec. 25. The first planning meeting is Sunday, July 30 at 10:15 a.m. at St. John's Conference Room. This project will require the entire community's support. St. John's will be hosting it this year, and there is a need for community assistance. If you would like to volunteer to help plan, prepare, and serve this meal, please contact the church office at 815-443-2215.

St. John's Lutheran Church of Pearl City is an ELCA parish and is located at 229 S. First St., in Pearl City. The church is handicapped accessible.

Please call 815-443-2215 for information or with any questions.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

All are invited to worship at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 118 E. Mason St. Lena, IL on Sunday, July 30 for Favorite Hymn Sing Sunday. The reading will be from Matthew 13:31-33.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2 Peace Corps Quilting group will meet from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. No quilting experience is necessary.

Beginning Monday, July 31 through Aug. 16, Good Shepherd will be offering Adult Vacation Bible School. We will meet three evenings a week, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Each evening we will explore those old familiar Bible Stories, sing a few songs, work on some projects, and spend time together in community.

All services will be recorded and available on the church's Facebook page and website. Please visit <http://goodshepherdlena.org/> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GSLCLenaIL> for more information. Please contact the church office at 815-369-5552 with any questions.

Salem United Church of Christ

All are welcome to join for service led by Pastor Christopher Ham at Salem United Church of Christ, 8491 West Salem Road, Lena, Illinois, on Sunday, July 30, 2023, at 10 a.m. The Adult Sunday School will be held prior to service starting at 9 a.m. on the lower level of the church. Children's Sunday School is held during church service at 10 a.m.

The Wednesday Breakfast Bunch will be meeting Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2023 at 8 a.m. at Amigo's, 306 North Galena Avenue, Freeport. All are welcome to join.

If interested in getting more involved in the church community, check out the monthly gatherings. Men's Night is at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. During this time the men playing games and get to know each other better. Bible Study is offered at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Crafternoon is held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. During this time there are snacks, a brief devotional thought, and plenty of time to work on crafts individually or together.

All the events are hosted on the lower level of Salem United Church of Christ, and all are welcome to join. For more information on any of these gatherings, please contact salemwingsofjoy@yahoo.com.

Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School (VBS) is called Puzzling Pyramids. It will be held July 31 through Aug. 4 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Wesley UMC, 27 E Benton in Stockton. This ancient Egypt themed VBS will have kids learning about the early life of Moses and how God used him to help the Israelites from their Egyptian slavery. Kids will enjoy music, puppet shows, crafts, games, and refreshments.



News briefs

Annual Phillips Reunion

The Phillips Reunion will be held on Sunday, Aug. 6, 2023, at Lions Park in Lena, IL. The meeting will begin at noon with lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bring chicken, a dish to pass, and table service. Lemonade will be provided.

Northwest Eyecare offices are in Freeport, Rock Falls, Lanark, Oregon and Stockton and supplies collected at each office will be donated to the local elementary schools. All community members are welcome to donate; no need to be a current patient.

Northwest Eyecare Offices host School Supply Drive

Through Aug. 7, each Northwest Eyecare location will be collecting school supplies for local school districts.

For more information on the School Supply Drive, find Northwest Eyecare on Facebook (@Northwest Eyecare) or call 815-235-6177. Office hours for each location can be found at www.northwesteyecare.com.

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Lawmakers criticize Pritzker administration's handling of noncitizen health care limits

By Andrew Adams
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

Members of a state rulemaking oversight committee voiced concerns last week that Gov. JB Pritzker's administration didn't sufficiently seek public input on its plan to cap enrollment in Medicaid-like health care programs for noncitizens.

The controversy centers on the Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults and Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors programs, which provide health care benefits to low-income noncitizens who would qualify for Medicaid benefits if not for their citizenship status.

During May budget negotiations, lawmakers gave the Pritzker administration authority to cap program spending through emergency rulemaking, and his adminis-

tration exercised that authority in late June. Those emergency rules froze enrollment in HBIA, which serves noncitizens aged 42 to 64, and set a cap for enrollees in HBIS, which provides benefits to noncitizens age 65 and over. The changes also reduce reimbursement rates for two large public hospitals, institute copayments and co-insurance for some services and transition some enrollees into the state's Medicaid managed care program in an effort to reduce costs.

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules last week heard from representatives of the state's Department of Healthcare and Family Services, who defended the rules.

The rules are designed, according to IDHFS officials, to limit costs for the pro-

gram, which they say would be underfunded by hundreds of millions of dollars without the changes. "We have projected liabilities of about \$1.2 billion for the program if no changes are made," IDHFS chief of staff Ben Winick said at JCAR's meeting last week in Chicago. He noted the General Assembly allocated \$550 million while giving the administration the authority to cap costs.

Pritzker's administration proposed the changes in both "emergency" and "permanent" administrative rules. While emergency rules are generally valid for 150 days, the law authorizing the administration to limit program enrollment also allows it to refile emergency rules once they expire. That means that unless JCAR votes by a three-fifths majority to sus-

pend the rules, they would remain in place as long as the department wants, at least for the next two years.

JCAR—which consists of six Democrats and six Republicans and is responsible for overseeing policy making within the state's executive branch—didn't take action on either the emergency or permanent rules last week, although the committee can still take action at a future meeting.

Both Democratic and Republican members shared concerns with IDHFS officials that mostly focused on the process by which the rules were developed. Sen. Cristina Castro, an Elgin Democrat and member of the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus, said that the department failed to consult stakeholders in the immi-

grant advocacy community when developing the rules. "You quickly filed both the emergency rule and permanent rule. There's obviously been no discussions with advocates on either, it seems," Castro told IDHFS officials.

Rep. Eva-Dina Delgado, D-Chicago, also said she wanted to see "immediate action" to engage stakeholders and advocacy groups before moving forward with the process of implementing the department's proposed permanent rules. She particularly criticized the department's plan to issue a 14-day notice before freezing enrollment in HBIS. "I'd like you all to engage with those that are impacted because I just don't know if that's going to be workable," Delgado said. "If you change somebody's health care every two weeks and expect them to follow along, even if they are fully language proficient, I think you're just asking for problems."

On the Republican side, Rep. Steven Reick, R-Woodstock, said that the rules represented an "abdication" of the General Assembly's responsibility and that they should have been considered

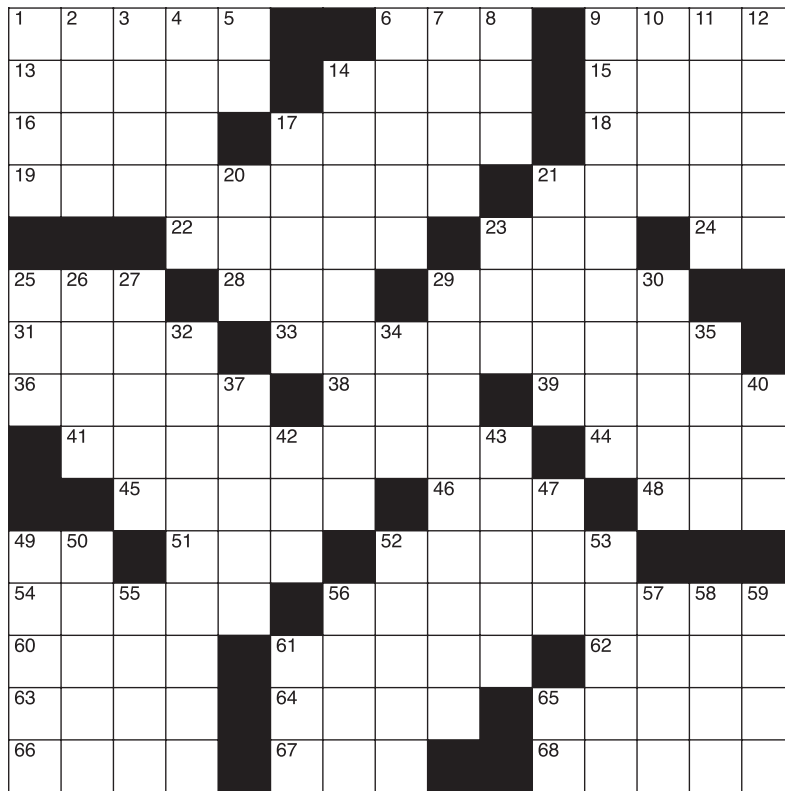
in legislation, not in administrative policy. "This is another instance of a governor that thinks he can legislate on his own," Reick said. "First he did it with 47 disaster declarations and now he's doing it with emergency rule."

Sen. Bill Cunningham, a Chicago Democrat and co-chair of JCAR, said the committee was frustrated at the lack of stakeholder engagement from several agencies. JCAR also discussed a controversial emission rule change for heavy industries Tuesday, objecting to two state agencies' hurried implementation process. "I think you heard throughout this meeting a frustration from committee members about the lack of engagement between agencies and various stakeholders and that was true across the board," he said in an interview after the hearing.

Cunningham said the committee will "likely" have another discussion about the health care rules next month. "I am hopeful they will act in a good faith effort to collaborate more closely with the stakeholder groups," Cunningham said.

CLUES ACROSS

1. Russian painter
6. Very fast jet
9. Phillipine municipality
13. Intestinal
14. Small freshwater fish
15. Algerian coastal city
16. Vomit
17. Famed astronomer
18. Ghanaian currency
19. Improved the condition of
21. Int'l association of interpreters
22. Infections
23. Dish made with lentils
24. Thou
25. Former CIA
28. Unit used to compare power levels
29. Members of Pueblo people
31. Myanmar monetary units
33. Polished
36. Signed a contract
38. Nothing
39. Once-ubiquitous department store
41. Neural structures
44. Thick piece of something
45. Slang for trucks with trailers
46. Longing
48. Senior officer
49. Levels of frequency
51. Bird's beak
52. Move rapidly downwards
54. Koran chapters
56. Stretches out
60. Top of the human body
61. A Chinese temple and Indian town are two
62. Fertility god
63. Sea eagle
64. Dry
65. Zodiac sign
66. "Horizon Call of the Mountain" character
67. Have the ability to
68. Take somewhere



CLUES DOWN

1. "Iron Man" actress Leslie
2. Wings

3. Adjust the spacing
4. They're usually locked
5. Atomic #43
6. Wise individuals
7. Horse mackerel
8. Pearl Jam's debut album
9. Confines
10. Colorless crystalline compound
11. Unsatisfactorily
12. Plant of the parsley family
14. Determines time
17. Causes the birth of
20. Small ornament on a watch chain
21. Richly decorated cloth tapestry
23. Vito Corleone was one
25. Igbo musical instrument
26. Put in harmony
27. Japanese alcoholic drinks
29. Tinseltown
30. Closes tightly
32. Songs sung to one's lover
34. One thousandth of an inch
35. Small drink of whiskey
37. Political divisions in ancient Greece
40. Helps little firms
42. Baby's eating accessory
43. Very long periods of time
47. Small block of wood
49. Town in Surrey, England
50. Enquiry
52. Murdered
53. Bura-__: Chadic language
55. Crater on Mars
56. Mammal genus
57. Sock
58. Make
59. Stony waste matter
61. Partner to cheese
65. Pound

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OPINION

Slices of life

Other people's mouths



By **JILL PERTLER**
Columnist

In a book I'm reading, the author relates a lesson taught by one of his teachers, who told him, "You can't shut other people's mouths."

I found this thought to be genius.

It's a simple, but profound statement.

You can't control what other people say. You physically can't shut someone's mouth. Sometimes you can't even find the gumption to shut your own.

How can you be expected to be in control of one completely outside yourself? Good question.

Still, it's a truth: you can't shut other people's mouths. (No matter how much you wish you could.) You aren't in control of the words someone else chooses to speak.

And some people choose doozies. Especially in our current culture of speaking them from behind a keyboard or screen. It makes our words feel anonymous or maybe even invisible, but they're not.

The ensuing situation is wrought with possibilities

for misinterpretation and hurt feelings—too often leading to lost relationships and division—or at the very least an unframing.

Words matter. But as cognizant of this that you may be, you still aren't in control of the words of others. Not even one of them.

And that can be tough. Hard to listen to. Hard to hear. Hard to read. Quite limiting, actually. Unless you take the road less traveled, so to speak.

You can't control what other people say—or write—but you can take charge of what you listen to and—even more importantly—what you choose to hear.

Therein lies the power.

The cable news channels, the radio, the Internet, your friends, neighbors, in-laws, kids—all of them, whomever

they may be—are free to say whatever they want (or nearly so) and sometimes that might cause discord, anger and even anguish.

But you have freedom as well.

Freedom to choose not to listen. To close them out and to tune into your own truths.

It's like the old childhood trick of plugging your ears with your fingers and singing "la la la la" into your adversary's face. Or, like watching a horror movie and putting a pillow over your ears so you can't listen to the scary music or sound effects.

Be forewarned, however, it isn't easy.

Controlling what you input into your brain takes more than putting your fingers in

your ears or a pillow over your face. More likely it involves changing the TV channel or the social media sites you choose to frequent. It may even impact who you spend time with or engage in conversation.

Now we're getting complicated and real, aren't we?

You can't shut other people's mouths. You can't keep them from spouting out loud or posting in all caps. But you can choose not to listen or tune in. Or to allow them into your network. To allow them into your brain time.

It's about controlling your own mind and your own thoughts—either by avoiding the negative messaging or

by learning to tune it out. And that starts—and ends—with what information you allow in. Or, better put, what information you seek to allow in.

This can be achieved by not listening in the first place, or by simply refusing to pay attention to negativity that could be detrimental to your state of well-being. As hard

as that may be.

And it will be hard—at first. But the rewards are significant and include peace of mind. And you can't put a price on that.

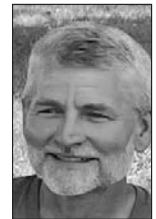
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Weekly connection

Work first - play later

Growing up on our family dairy farm taught us so many life lessons. One of the biggest lessons that the daily grind of dairy farming taught us was good old fashioned hard work hard day after day. Dairy cows never take a day off or even a milking off for that matter and there always had to be someone there to milk them. I heard stories of some old farmers who never missed a milking of their cows for over thirty years. That seems pretty unbelievable, but it was true some of them really never did leave the farm for years and years. My parents had enough kids that we were able to set up milking schedules so that we got some days off here and there over the years.

I remember when I left the farm and got my teaching degree I wasn't sure about leaving the farm. I started



By **SCOTT CERNEK**
Columnist

teaching school and even with all its many challenges, it never came close to the challenges of farming. I remember thinking that this teaching was a pretty good career because I could give my energy and love to kids instead of animals and hopefully make a difference in some of their lives. I also realized that my hands never got dirty, I never fought the bone chilling cold weather or the oppressive heat of the summer like I did when I was farming. When I heard

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8 A.M.Car Show Registration
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11 A.M.Parade (Registration at 10 A.M.)
Contact Nathan Pickard 815-821-2403

11 A.M.Hog Roast Lunch/Dinner

11 A.M.Kids Activities

11:30 A.M.LIVE BAND: Free Fall

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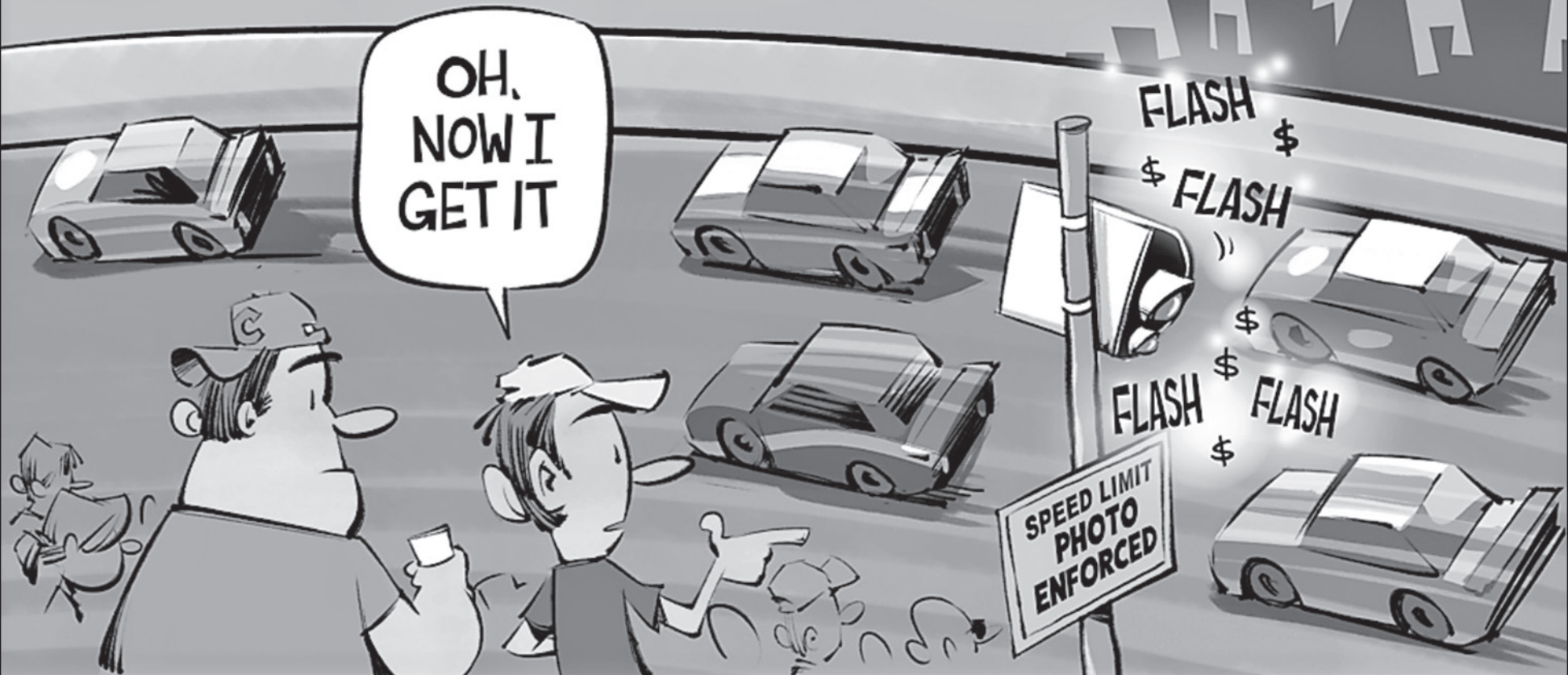
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• Connection

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teachers complaining about how hard their job was, I just chuckled deep down inside and thought to myself, if they only knew. Even though it was tiring hard work, somehow the love of farming never got out of my system. I thought about it constantly and longed to get back to it.

I was thinking the other day how when I was a kid our summers were dominated by making hay. We started first crop in late May just as school was getting out. Day after day we worked hard on first crop which took us all the way into the summer. Our goal was to have all the first crop hay in the barn by the fourth of July. One summer one of our favorite uncles pulled into the driveway in the middle of June with a boat behind his car. This boat had a 75 horse Mercury outboard motor on the back, and we kids were mesmerized dreaming about getting on the lake. We worked our tails off to get done by the fourth of July that year so we could try out this new toy. When we got the hay done, our

uncle took us to the lake and then he patiently helped each one of us learn to water ski. We were hooked after that and every summer for years we lived for that one week between first, and second crops hay when we could get to the lake and ski. We boys got pretty darn good at it and even learned how to jump waves and ski on one ski instead of two. I can't wait to get my own grandkids on the

water someday to learn how to tube and ski. In the book of Proverbs 28:19 we read these words of truth, whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits will have plenty of poverty. I love the lessons we learned about working and playing hard. God has designed us to be productive and to enjoy life as well. Until next week, God bless.

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FROM LENA'S KITCHEN



The not so skinny cook

What a nice weekend we had. As I write this ahead of the weekend, I am counting on the weather people to be correct in their predictions. I think this nice weather has helped our gardens and flowers. We are finally getting some of that great garden produce. This week's recipes showcase some of those great vegetables that are harvested. Enjoy cooking this week!

Applebee's Spinach Artichoke Dip

You see all the knock-off recipes from restaurants and wonder if they really are good ones. This one is an easy one to try because it uses the jarred alfredo sauce as its base. It is one of my favorites at Applebee's.

1 jar (15 oz.) Alfredo sauce
4 oz. cream cheese, softened
¼ C. grated Parmesan cheese
¼ C. grated Romano cheese
½ C. shredded mozzarella cheese, divided

1 garlic clove, minced
1 can (14 oz.) water-packed artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
Tortilla or pita chips for serving

Preheat oven to 350. In a large bowl, combine the Alfredo sauce with the cream cheese, parmesan and romano cheese, ¼ C. mozzarella, and garlic. Mix well so no large lumps of cream cheese remain. Stir in artichokes and frozen spinach until evenly combined. Transfer to a greased 4 or 5 C. baking dish and sprinkle with remaining ¼ C. mozzarella cheese. Bake, uncovered, until the cheese is melted, and the dip is bubbly, about 20 to 25 minutes. Remove and place on a sheet pan. Position oven rack to 4 to 6 inches from the upper heating element. Broil the dip until the top is golden, about 1 to 2 minutes. Remove promptly and serve with chips.

Three Green Salad

This crisp and refreshing salad uses three lettuces. It is a perfect salad to use with any Italian dish. If you have fresh basil, you can use 3 t. of chopped basil in place of the dried. You can add chicken or shrimp and have a main meal

too!
4 C. iceberg torn lettuce
4 C. red or green leaf torn lettuce
4 C. torn fresh spinach
1 medium cucumber, sliced
2 carrots, sliced
2 celery ribs, sliced
6 fresh broccoli florets, sliced
3 fresh cauliflowerets, sliced
6 radishes, sliced
4 green onions, sliced
5 fresh mushrooms, sliced
Dressing
½ C. olive oil
¼ C. plus 2 T. red wine vinegar
2 T. grated Parmesan cheese
1 t. sugar
1 garlic clove, minced
¼ t. dried oregano
¼ t. dried basil
Pinch of salt and pepper

In a large salad bowl, toss the greens and vegetables. Cover and chill. In a blender, combine all the dressing ingredients, cover, and process until blended. Pour into a jar with a tight-fitting lid; chill for at least 30 minutes. Shake dressing before serving; pour over salad and toss to coat.

Crunch Onion Barbeque Chicken

This is an easy BBQ chicken recipe that tastes as if you were stationed at the grill for a long time. I think you could use boneless chicken thighs

also. Enjoy this combination of onions and BBQ flavor.
½ C. Sweet Baby Ray's Honey BBQ sauce
1¼ C. fresh-fried onions, crushed
¼ C. grated Parmesan cheese
½ t. pepper
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

Preheat oven to 400. Place BBQ sauce in a shallow bowl. In another shallow bowl, combine onions, cheese, and pepper. Dip both sides of chicken in BBQ sauce and 1 side in onion mixture. Place chicken, crumb side up, on a greased baking sheet. Bake until a meat thermometer registers 165, about 27 to 30 minutes.

Zucchini Wrapped Chicken Enchiladas

Do you still have zucchini you are looking to get rid of? This dish is a different one, but tasty. You can make it as spicy as you want. It is an easy dish if you use the rotisserie chicken and shred the chicken up. Enjoy this southwestern dish with the seasonal zucchini.

1 red bell pepper
3 C. shredded cooked chicken
2 C shredded pepper jack cheese, divided
2 oz. cream cheese, softened
3 green onions, thinly sliced
1 t. hot pepper sauce
2 cans (10 oz. each) red enchilada sauce
2 T. tomato paste
6 large zucchini (about 4 lbs.)

Cut pepper into small, diced pieces. Place in a large bowl; add the chicken, 1 C. pepper jack cheese, cream cheese, green onions, and hot sauce. In a small bowl, combine the enchilada sauce and tomato paste. Set aside. Slice zucchini lengthwise into 32 strips 1/8 inch thick. Place in an ungreased microwave 9 x 13 baking dish. Cover and microwave for 2 minutes or until crisp tender. Drain excess water and pat dry. Set aside.

Spread half of the sauce mixture into a 9 x 13 baking dish sprayed with cooking spray. Layer 4 slices of zucchini, slightly overlapping on a cutting board. Place 1/3 C. chicken mixture off center on zucchini slices. Roll up the zucchini, starting with the short side. Place into the prepared dish, seam side down. Repeat mixture. Top with remaining cheese and sauce. Bake uncovered until heated through, 35 to 40 minutes.

Key Lime Icebox Pie

If you are looking for a cool and refreshing dessert,

I have yet another key lime dessert. You can make the crust or buy one. It is easy and tasty.
½ C. crushed graham cracker crumbs
½ C. unsalted butter, melted
5 T. sugar, divided
1 C. cold heavy whipping cream
1 t. vanilla
1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk
2 T. packed lime zest
½ C. lime juice
2 drops green food coloring
Sweetened whipped cream
Slices of limes

Preheat oven to 350. In a medium bowl, stir together cracker crumbs, melted butter and 3 T. sugar. Using the bottom of a measuring cup, press mixture into bottom and up the sides of a 9-inch pie plate. Bake until golden brown, about 10 minutes; cool completely.

In a cold bowl of a mixer, beat cold cream, vanilla and remaining 2 T. sugar on high speed until peaks form. Set aside. In a clean bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Add the condensed milk, lime zest, juice, and food coloring and beat on medium speed until blended. Fold in whipping cream. Spoon into prepared pie pan. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 4 hours or overnight. Just before serving spread with whipped cream and garnish with lime slices.

Peanut Butter Zucchini Sheet Cake

Just because I knew you needed another zucchini recipe, I found this sheet cake that has the great taste of peanut butter. Enjoy this wonderful way to hide zucchini if you have some finicky eaters.

1¾ C. sugar
1 C. canola oil
1 C. creamy peanut butter
3 eggs
1 T. vanilla
2½ C. flour
1 t. baking soda
½ t. baking powder
1 t. salt
½ C. 2% milk
2 C. peeled and shredded zucchini

Frosting

½ C. creamy peanut butter
6 T. butter, softened
6 T. 2% milk
1 T. vanilla
4 C. powdered sugar
Chopped salted peanuts for garnish

Preheat the oven to 350. Grease a 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan. In a large bowl, beat sugar, oil, and peanut butter until smooth. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. In a separate bowl, whisk

flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt. Add to the batter, alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Fold in zucchini. Transfer to prepared pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean, 25 to 28 minutes. Cool on a wire rack until warm.

Frosting: in a large bowl beat peanut butter and butter until creamy. Beat in milk and vanilla. Gradually beat in milk and vanilla. Add the powdered sugar gradually and beat until smooth. Spread over warm cake, sprinkle with peanuts.

Final Thoughts

We are looking at some really high temperatures this week. And of course, these blistering days are just in time for the Stephenson County Fair. Either we have bad storms or hot weather; I guess it is something we can count on. I am looking forward to hearing fair stories. My fair days are over because of my limited mobility. I always hope that things go well because people work so hard before and during the week.

This last weekend the Lions Club in Lena sponsored a Bike and Pet Parade. Downtown businesses also had some sales too. It was a busy weekend with sales, food, and fun. We need to take advantage of these activities because soon times will change.

There is Music in the Park on Saturday and Sunday nights. There are a few of these left, so I hope you can take advantage of them. There are also reunions that are happening. I know that they are an old-fashioned concept, but they are a way to see relatives in a celebration other than a funeral.

I received some delicious green beans and some sweet watermelon. They were both delicious treats. I also have had some zucchini treats because there seems to be a bumper crop this year. I know people are still making things with rhubarb too. Soon the sweet corn will be coming in. I don't know about you, but I love having all these great things to eat this time of the year.

Remember that if you have zucchini, you can freeze it for later to make all kinds of breads and cakes. I know people are still using rhubarb too. Blackberries are plentiful if you can find them, and people are picking blueberries. If you have some great summer recipes and would like to share, you can contact us in person, by mail at From Lena's Kitchens, *The Shopper's Guide* at 240 W. Main St. or email us at scoopshopper@rvpublishing.com.

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Economist: Hog market losses could rival those of 1998

By Daniel Grant
FARMWEEK

U.S. hog farmers endured severe market losses in recent months and it appears the bleeding will continue. Steve Meyer, economist with Partners for Production Agriculture, projects a bleak market outlook in the months ahead that could equal or even surpass losses suffered during the historic hog market collapse of 1998. "We don't have a lot of upside potential in my models at this point," Meyer

told FarmWeek. "It is a very serious situation."

Lean hog prices since the first of the year plunged from highs near \$120 per hundredweight down into the mid-\$70s, although a modest rally pushed hog prices back to \$82.57 as of June 1. The steep drop in hog prices combined with high input costs created losses of about \$48 per head in April, based on the Iowa State University estimated costs and returns, Meyer noted.

He projects losses could ease but still hover around \$30 per head for much of the rest of the year. "That puts us in a very bad situation economically," Meyer said. "According to my calculations, it's likely this year ends up worse than 1998."

Hog farmers lost an estimated \$2.6 billion in 1998 based on an average loss of \$28 per head. Cash hog prices bottomed at around \$8 per hundredweight at the height of that economic disaster.

Many analysts attribute the price collapse of 1998, which squeezed thousands of hog farmers out of business, primarily to faltering demand for hogs due to significant cuts in packer capacity. Hog capacity declined about 8% while production increased 10% that year.

This time, a sizable drop in demand is the main culprit behind the severe economic losses on hog farms. It likely will lead to a significant cut in pork production over time,

according to Meyer. "We're fighting a really poor demand situation and are now back to pre-2021 demand levels," the economist said. "The problem with that is we're not back to pre-2021 cost levels. These costs are probably going to remain persistently higher. We're probably 30 to 40% higher than we were in those days."

The CME Group's Daily Livestock Report also pointed to poor demand as a key driver of the recent hog market collapse. It reported sow prices dropped to a range as low as \$16 to \$21 per hundredweight in mid-May. "The mismatch between demand for sow shackle space and poor product sales has put extreme pressure on sow credit values," authors of the Daily Livestock Report noted. "It appears to us that both sow meat prices and pork trim values are impacted by the same thing - poor sales and buyers stuck with too much inventory."

Some retailers began discounting pork prices at some locations in recent weeks as a result. "I don't think it's a supply situation at all. It's all really a demand situation," said Meyer, who noted pork demand has tailed off since a recent peak during the COVID pandemic. "It's clear demand was enhanced by stimulus payments and an increased number of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits during the COVID shutdown," he noted.

"Not only did people have more money, but they didn't have as many places to spend it, so they bought food."

Now, with slumping demand driving hog prices lower, Meyer believes hog farmers will start to thin their herds. "The industry is going to get smaller the next two to three years," said Meyer, who noted Smithfield is reportedly reducing its sow herd. "We're going to have to make a substantial reduction in the total amount of pork supplied in order to make prices profitable again."

The economist believes there won't be as many hog producers exiting the business as what occurred in 1998, but that's mostly due to the fact there are fewer farmers still in business. "Most producers had pretty good balance sheets going into this, so there's some staying power," Meyer said. "But it's going to be a very trying situation for some. Those with herd health problems the last two to three years will probably be the ones in the worst shape."

Meyer estimates hog farmers must reduce the size of the U.S. breeding herd by at least 2% before the move makes much of an impact on the number of pigs coming to market in the long run.

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Cash bail will end in Illinois as justices rule SAFE-T Act provisions constitutional

Illinois becomes first state to fully eliminate cash bail

By Jerry Nowicki
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A landmark criminal justice reform that eliminates cash bail in Illinois is constitutional, the state's Supreme Court ruled July 18, paving the way for the change to take effect Sept. 18. The 5-2 decision—handed down on partisan lines—means that an individual's wealth will no longer play a role in whether they are incarcerated while awaiting trial. Judges can still order someone to be detained as they await trial, but the new system will instead be based on an offender's level of risk of reoffending or fleeing prosecution.

With the new law's implementation, Illinois will become the first state in the U.S. to fully eliminate cash bail—and all provisions of the SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform will have taken full effect. Short for Safety, Accountability, Fairness and Equity-Today, the wide-ranging measure was an initiative of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus that passed in the wake of a nationwide reckoning with racism in the criminal justice system following the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer.

The act reformed police training, certification and use-of-force standards, expanded detainee rights, and gave the attorney general's office authority to investigate alleged civil rights violations by law enforcement. It also requires body cameras at all police departments by 2025. Some larger departments are already required to use body cameras under the law.

The state Supreme Court had postponed the scheduled Jan. 1 implementation of pretrial detention provisions pending its ruling, which was issued July 18.

State Rep. Justin Slaughter, a Chicago Democrat who sponsored the 2021 measure in the House, said in a virtual news conference after the court decision that the pretrial detention overhaul will address an "overly punitive criminal justice system" for impoverished Illinoisans—especially those in Black and brown communities. It's a system, Slaughter said, that often forces innocent individuals to take plea deals—and to accept a criminal record—to obtain their freedom when they don't have money to post bail. "So this is not about being tough or soft on crime," he said. "This is about being smart on crime, reworking our system, stream-

lining our system to address those higher-level, more violent, dangerous alleged offenses. It's not about having someone unnecessarily sit in jail."

Legal arguments

While opponents of the new law have argued it will strain smaller court systems and hinder judicial discretion to detain individuals, the lawsuit centered on the meaning of two mentions of "bail" in the Illinois Constitution and the interplay between branches of government.

The Supreme Court ruled on a set of consolidated cases filed against Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul, Gov. JB Pritzker and the state's Democratic legislative leaders by state's attorneys and sheriffs from over 60 counties.

The lawsuit specifically cited Article VIII of the state constitution, which states, "all persons" accused of crimes "shall be bailable by sufficient sureties." Any changes to the language, the lawsuit argued, would require a constitutional amendment to be approved by voters.

While a Kankakee County judge ruled with the state's attorneys and sheriffs late last year, Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis, writing for the majority, said the lower court misinterpreted the state constitution. "The Illinois Constitution of 1970 does not mandate that monetary bail is the only means to ensure criminal defendants appear for trials or the only means to protect the public," she wrote. She added that the "bailable by sufficient sureties" language in the current 1970 constitution mirrors the state's original 1818 constitution. Theis noted that when the 1818 version was written, the concept of monetary bail was "all but unknown."

Theis also noted the General Assembly first published "a comprehensive system concerning pretrial release" in 1963 and has since amended bail regulations "more than 20 times." "If the legislature could reconsider bail over the course of so many years, it could do so again in 2021 without offending separation

of powers principles," Theis wrote.

The high court's two Republican justices dissented.

Justice David Overstreet, of the 5th District in southern Illinois, wrote that he believed the General Assembly's elimination of cash bail was "in direct violation" of the constitution. He said that was particularly true in reference to Section 8.1 of the Crime Victims' Bill of Rights, which notes that a crime victim and their family has a right for their safety to be considered "in denying or fixing the amount of bail, determining whether to release the defendant, and setting conditions of release after arrest and conviction."

Overstreet argued that eliminating cash bail would "nullify" that right, claiming that in bypassing a constitutional amendment, lawmakers "impermissibly usurped the ultimate sovereign power in this state, i.e., the citizens." "Therefore, this court has an absolute obligation to declare the pretrial release provisions of the Act to be invalid and unenforceable no matter how beneficial the abolishment of monetary bail may be," Overstreet wrote, joined by Justice Lisa Holder White.

Theis' majority opinion, however, said that the pretrial release provisions "expressly take crime victims into account." "As we have already mentioned, those provisions require a court to consider the 'nature and seriousness of the real and present threat to the safety of any person or persons that would be posed by the defendant's release,' including crime victims and their family members," she wrote.

'Presumption' of pretrial release

The pretrial detention changes—often referred to as the Pretrial Fairness Act, or PFA—will create a "presumption" in favor of pretrial release, meaning "the state bears the burden of establishing a defendant's eligibility for pretrial detention," Theis wrote. Advocates say the intent of that provision is to divert lower-level nonviolent offenders

from pretrial incarceration while giving judges authority to detain individuals accused of more serious crimes if they are deemed dangerous or at risk of fleeing prosecution.

Another facet of the reform entitles defendants to a more intensive first appearance in court. During that appearance, defendants will now have a right to legal representation and prosecutors can detail their reasons for continued detention. The new hearings replace standard bail hearings, which often last less than five minutes and end with a judge deciding the conditions of release, including how much money the defendant must post to be released.

The list of offenses for which a judge can impose pretrial detention drew controversy following the law's 2021 passage, culminating in intensely hyperbolic and often misleading rhetoric amid the 2022 general election campaign.

In December 2022, lawmakers passed an amended version of the pretrial detention overhaul that expanded the list of crimes for which judges can order pretrial detention, adding hate crimes, felony animal torture, aggravated DUI causing bodily harm and other offenses if the defendant is deemed dangerous. More serious charges were eligible for detention in all versions of the bill.

Advocates for the bail reform have also noted that it gives judges greater authority to detain individuals accused of crimes such as domestic battery and violations of orders of protection prior to trial than does prior law.

Kaethe Morris Hoffer, the executive director of the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation, spoke in favor of the reform at a virtual news

conference. "I want to be clear: safety and interests and voices of people who have endured rape and violence in the sex trade have never been prioritized when the criminal legal system is asked to make decisions about the liberty of people who are accused of serious crimes of violence. The PFA changes that," Hoffer said, referring to the pretrial detention overhaul.

While the new law directs law enforcement officers to cite and release anyone accused of a crime below a Class A misdemeanor, they would maintain discretion to make an arrest if the person is a threat or if making the arrest is necessary to prevent further law-breaking.

Contentions continue

After the court's decision, Senate Republican Leader John Curran, of Downers Grove, issued a news release calling for a special session to clarify more parts of the bill in the 60 days before it takes effect. The proposed special session would need approval from Democratic legislative leaders or the governor, none of whom have publicly indicated support for the idea.

Curran said he'd support widening judicial authority to detain individuals accused of all felonies, including the crime of burglary.


December's amendment allows a judge to order detention for residential burglary or burglary "where there is use of force against another person." But simple burglary—such as someone stealing change from a car or stealing from a business—is still not detainable based on an offender's risk of danger to the community. "There's no magic to the actual cash bail," Curran said in a phone interview. "But to handcuff judges in the system

we replace cash bail with is equally going to lead to bad outcomes."

Lake County State's Attorney Eric Rinehart was one of two state's attorneys in Illinois who backed the SAFE-T Act alongside Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx. He said in a virtual news conference that the new law will give judges authority to incarcerate even non-violent offenders if they violate the conditions of pretrial release. "I think something that got lost in the lies and misinformation from last fall was that people couldn't be held at all, no matter what they did, after having been arrested for nonviolent offense," he said. "And that's simply not true."

While Foxx and Rinehart both noted they were preparing for months to implement the pretrial detention changes and have the resources to do so, Curran said he was worried about smaller counties being overburdened in implementing the law. He noted that many smaller jurisdictions will lose revenue from cash bail payments when the system is eliminated—a point that reform advocates have repeatedly noted shows a flaw in the system. "We have to look at how we're going to fund our court system," Curran said. "All the movements have been pulling money out of the courthouse, and we're going to have to look for ways to actually make sure it is funded to implement this law."

State Sen. Robert Peters, D-Chicago, said at the virtual news conference that any calls for a special session were "more about politics than policy." In the fall when considering the amendment, Peters said, lawmakers "had extensive meetings with all sides," leading to the changes that brought some law enforcement groups to a point of neutrality.




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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 ANNETTE L. ROWAN et al
 Defendant

2022 FC 67

NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 22, 2023, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route 20 W, Galena, IL, 61036, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, GUILFORD TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THE BOUNDARY OF SAID TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42' 23" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 15, A DISTANCE OF 1500.49 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00' 00" WEST, 474.54 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF CORDING ROAD, SAID POINT ALSO BEING A CORNER OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED TO NIBOT LIBNOR, INC., BY TRUSTEE DEED RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 336848 IN

THE OFFICE OF THE JO DAVIESS COUNTY RECORDED, SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 45 DEGREES 43' 06" EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE AND NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 253.65 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 09 DEGREES 39' 08" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 743.30 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 06' 32" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 133.41 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 17' 43" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 108.39 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 19' 44" WEST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 393.30 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 48' 40" WEST, 1240.95 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 24' 28" WEST, 677.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 32' 50" EAST, 1237.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 57 DEGREES 30' 10" EAST, 119.13 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD AT A CORNER OF SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY; THENCE NORTH 09 DEGREES 34' 38" EAST ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 684.29 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 02' 24" WEST; ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 214.65 FEET TO A FOUND IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 47 DEGREES 05' 04" EAST, ALONG SAID NIBOT LIBNOR PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 42.11 FEET; THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 36' 35" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 12.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN GUILFORD TOWNSHIP, JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF

SURVEY PREPARED BY PAUL G. BRASHAW, DATED AUGUST 8, 2015. Commonly known as 2895 W CORDING RD, GALENA, IL 61036 Property Index No. 08-000-147-20
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 Sale terms: 25% down on the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
 If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
 IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION

15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
 For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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 Attorney File No. 14-22-06097
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
 Case Number: 2022 FC 67
 TJSC#: 43-1595
 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BRIAN L. GIFFORD; KELLY J. HAASE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD

CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
 22 FC 71
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 Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 LOT 14 IN VALLEY VIEW ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP TWENTY-SEVEN (27), NORTH, RANGE FOUR (4) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, IL SITUATED IN JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
 P.I.N. 17-000-069-14.
 Commonly known as 6173 East Oak Court, Stockton, IL 61085.
 The improvement on the property consists of a 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 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
 Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
 For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563. (630) 453-6925. File Number 6706-188152 IJSC
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL

CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY-IN PROBATE
 In Re the Matter of the Estate of :
 Jasmine M. Sherrer,
 Alleged Disabled Adult.
 No. 23-GR-12
NOTICE
 To: Brian F. Sherrer:
 Take notice that on July 5, 2023, a Petition for Guardianship was filed under the Illinois Probate Act by Tabatha M. Sherrer in the Circuit Court of Stephenson County, Illinois, entitled In Re the Matter of the Estate of Jasmine M. Sherrer, an alleged disabled adult, and that in courtroom 3 at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 10 N. Galena Ave., Freeport, Illinois on Monday, August 21, 2023, at the hour of 9:00A.M., or as soon thereafter as this cause may be heard, a hearing will be held upon the petition to have the Respondent declared a disabled adult under that Act.
 Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order of judgment entered.
 Prepared by:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE:
 The following self-storage Cube contents containing household and other good will be sold for cash by CubeSmart to satisfy a lien on August 10, 2023 at www.storage-treasures.com. Online Bids START 14 days prior to the final sale date listed above at the stores and approximate times listed below:
Online Bids END Approx: 1:00 PM at CubeSmart #4409, 555 W. South St., Freeport, IL 61032 (779)677-2500:
 Cube 1487 Nada Jones
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. JESSICA L HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA LEEANN HARRIS A/K/A JESSE L HARRIS; JOSHUA T LOVE A/K/A JOSHUA LOVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 49 540 WEST CHESTNUT STREET FREEPORT, IL 61032

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 6, 2023, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on 09/05/2023, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galena Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 09:30 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 Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE WEST 45 FEET OF LOT 10 IN BLOCK 16 IN KNOWLTON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN (NOW CITY) OF FREEPORT, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 18-14-31-345-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 540 West Chestnut Street Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify

that the water is on or off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant. The fence in the backyard looked like it was falling over.

The Judgment amount was \$32,043.99.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please

refer to file# 22-10334IL 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. I3224026

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC Plaintiff,

vs. Angela M. Figueroa Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC1 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032 Judge David M. Olson

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2022, Steven M. Stovall will on August 17, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 7 in Johnson Wheel Company's Plat of West Freeport. Situated in the City of Freeport, Stephenson County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032

Parcel Number(s): 18-13-25-331-009

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject

property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 21-027746.

Jenna M. Rogers MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6308109 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com I3224870

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff,

vs. Susan E. Feuerborn; Fifth Third Bank, N.A. FKA Fifth Third Bank (Chicago); Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.

Case No. 2022FC31 510 West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013 Judge David M. Olson

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 7, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on August 17, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, running thence East along the Section Line, 39 rods 7 1/2 links, thence North 29 rods 6 links, thence West 39 rods 7 1/2 links to the Half Section line, thence South along said line 30 rods to the place of beginning and being the West 39 rods 7 1/2 links off from Lots 10 and 11 in the Subdivision of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 36, according to a plat of said Subdivision recorded in Book "A" of Plats, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, State of Illinois, at page 28;

Except Part of Lots 10 and 11 in the Subdivision of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 28 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Southeast Quarter of said Section 36 and running thence on and along the Section line, South 90 degrees East, a distance of 509.81 feet, thence North 1 degrees 20 minutes East a distance of 489.86 feet to the Northerly line of said Lot 10, thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes West on and along the Northerly line of said Lot 10, a distance of 505.1 feet to the half section line, thence South 1 degrees 57 minutes West on and along said half section line, a distance of 495 feet to the place of beginning; situated in the Village of Cedarville, in the County of Stephenson, and State of Illinois. Commonly known as 510

West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013

Parcel Number(s): 13-08-36-452-016

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-008301.

Zachariah L. Manchester MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 Telephone: 312-651-6700 Fax: 614-220-5613 Attorney. No.: 6303885 Email: StateEFiling@manleydeas.com I3224871

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JESSIE LEE EVANS, DECEASED; ANN EVANS A/K/A ANN M EVANS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; BARBRETTEA EVANS; KARLOS M EVANS; GREGORY A EVANS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JESSIE LEE EVANS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2022FC46
701 SOUTH BENTON AVENUE
FREEPORT, IL 61032
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Karlos M Evans
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Jessie Lee Evans
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 NUMBER SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK NUMBER THREE (3) IN PURINTON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF FREEPORT, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREEPORT, COUNTY OF STEPHENSON IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 701 South Benton Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032
and which said Mortgage was made by, Jessie Lee Evans a/k/a Jesse L Evans and Ann Evans a/k/a Ann M Evans
Mortgagor(s), to Mercantile Bank of Northern Illinois
Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Stephenson County, Illinois, as Document No. 9879926; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your

answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 25, 2023, 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 illinoislegalaid.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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL LOVE, MELISSA WENDLING, MICHELE RAETZ, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHARLES H. LOVE, DECEASED, DAMON RITENHOUSE, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LOVE, DECEASED Defendant

2022 FC 24
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 24, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 25, 2023, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL, 61032, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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Property Index No. 18-14-31-427-003

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$32,131.35.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Con-

dominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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

For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601

(561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-012141.

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M&T BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. JESSICA L HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA HARRIS A/K/A JESSICA LEEANN HARRIS A/K/A JESSE L HARRIS; JOSHUA T LOVE A/K/A JOSHUA LOVE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 49
540 WEST CHESTNUT STREET FREEPORT, IL 61032
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 6, 2023, Sheriff of Stephenson County will on 09/05/2023, in Stephenson County Courthouse 15 N. Galeana Ave (West Door), Freeport, IL 61032, at 09:30 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 Stephenson, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
TAX NO. 18-14-31-345-007
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 540 West Chestnut Street Freeport, IL 61032

Description of Improvements:
The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant. The fence in the backyard looked like it was falling over.
The Judgment amount was \$32,043.99.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of

the subject premises.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://lilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>.
Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-10334IL
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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS
AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC Plaintiff, vs. Angela M. Figueroa Defendants.
Case No. 2022FC1708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032
Judge David M. Olson

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on June 21, 2022, Steven M. Stovall will on August 17, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 708 North Hunt Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032
Parcel Number(s): 18-13-25-331-009
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re-

course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 21-027746.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STEPHENSON COUNTY - FREEPORT ILLINOIS
Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs. Susan E. Feuerborn; Fifth Third Bank, N.A. FKA Fifth Third Bank (Chicago); Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
Case No. 2022FC31510 West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013
Judge David M. Olson

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on March 7, 2023, Steven M. Stovall will on August 17, 2023, at the hour of 9:30AM at the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office, Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 North Galena Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Commonly known as 510 West Washington, Cedarville, IL 61013
Parcel Number(s): 13-08-36-452-016
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any

representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-008301.
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- MICHAEL LOVE, MELISSA WENDLING, MICHELE RAETZ, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHARLES H. LOVE, DECEASED, DAMON RITENHOUSE, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ESTATE OF CHARLES LOVE, DECEASED Defendant
2022 FC 24

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 24, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on August 25, 2023, at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave. (West Door), FREEPORT, IL, 61032, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
Commonly known as 511 SOUTH STATE AVENUE, FREEPORT, IL 61032
Property Index No. 18-14-31-427-003
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
The judgment amount was \$32,131.35.
Sale terms: 25% down of the

highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 22-012141.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS - GALENA, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. BRIAN L. GIFFORD; KELLY J. HAASE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
22 FC 71

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 Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the office of James J. Nack, 106 North Main Street, Galena, Illinois 61036, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 17-000-069-14.
Commonly known as 6173 East Oak Court, Stockton, IL 61085.
The improvement on the property consists of a 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 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call The Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Diaz Anselmo & Associates, P.A., 1771 West Diehl Road, Naperville, Illinois 60563. (630) 453-6925. File Number 6706-188152
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REAL ESTATE NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JO DAVIESS COUNTY - GALENA, ILLINOIS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F Plaintiff, -v.- ANNETTE L. ROWAN et al Defendant

2022 FC 67
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:30 PM on August 22, 2023, at the office of Vincent Roth Toepfer & Leinen PC, 11406 U.S. Route

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Property Index No. 08-000-147-20
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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ments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
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Air pollution rule change to move forward, preventing sanctions from federal government

By Peter Hancock
CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

A proposed change in state air pollution regulations will move forward despite an objection from a legislative oversight committee, allowing the state to avoid federal sanctions that otherwise would go into effect next month.

The change, which came from the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, repeals existing language that

allowed factories, refineries, power plants and other facilities to exceed their emission limits during shutdowns, startups, and malfunctions.

The previous rules also gave the owners of those facilities a certain level of immunity from civil lawsuits for exceeding their emission limits during those events. The change was necessary because of recent court decisions that prompted the U.S. EPA to change its interpretation of the federal Clean

Air Act, a program that is largely administered and enforced by state and local governments.

Illinois was first informed about that change in 2015 and was told, along with many other state and local governments, to repeal those regulations and submit new state implementation plans, or SIPs. Illinois did not immediately act on that notice, however, and two years later, the then-new Trump administration put the change on hold.

The Trump administration issued new guidance in 2020 saying such provisions were permissible in some circumstances, but when Democrat Joe Biden came into office in 2021, his EPA administrators reversed course again. In January 2022,

Illinois was told for a second time to submit a new SIP.

That notice, known as an "SIP call," became effective Feb. 11, 2022. From that date, Illinois and other jurisdictions subject to the SIP call had 18 months to come into compliance before the first set of sanctions would take effect—drastically stricter emission limits on new or significantly altered facilities.

After 24 months of non-compliance, the state's access to federal highway funding would have been tightly restricted. The process by which the state agencies proposed the changes, however, upset many industrial firms as well as lawmakers on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, or JCAR,

a 12-member bipartisan body that has oversight authority on administrative rules. That's because even though the agencies were told in January 2022 that they needed to make the change, they did not officially publish the rule change until November of that year, forcing them to use a "fast-track" approval process that greatly limited the time allowed for public comment and negotiations.

JCAR considered the proposed rule change at its monthly meeting in June but postponed the rulemaking for 45 days to give the regulated industries more time to discuss the issue with lawmakers, the agencies and U.S. EPA.

Meeting again last week in Chicago, the committee voted

to issue a formal objection to the rule change based on the agencies' use of the fast-track approval process. That does not stop the rule change from going into effect, but it does require the agencies to submit a response within 90 days. "Recognizing that while we can't go back and address what's already occurred, we are going to ensure that the steps are in place so that the next time there is a rule like this—which there will be because of the nature of our federal implemented programs—that we have a structure that doesn't lend itself to that type of concerns that brought us here last month," IEPA deputy director James Jennings said in response to lawmakers' questions at the hearing.

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Obituary

SUSAN BURKE, 73

Susan Burke, 73, of Chipewewa Falls, Wisconsin, formerly of the rural Apple River, Wisconsin area, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at Dove Wissota Healthcare after a courageous battle with ALS. Susan was born on June 23, 1950 in Freeport, Illinois to Delmar and June (Williams) Burke. She married Don Rowley in 1967, and together they had two children; Teresa and Don.

Susan was employed at Dura Automotive in Stockton, Illinois for over 30 years. In her spare time, Susan enjoyed gardening. She would plant over 100 tomato plants, which she would start from seed in her greenhouse. Every year she would can the produce from her garden. She was an excellent cook, and pie baker.

Susan is survived by her children, Teresa (Eric) Radke of Monroe, Wisconsin and Don (Susan) Rowley of Kenosha, Wisconsin, two grandchildren; Kyle Radke



and Gage Baumgartner, two brothers Jim (Diane) Burke, and Richard (Irene) Burke.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her special friend Mike Grenoble.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, Illinois.

A visitation will be from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Thursday, July 27, 2023 at the Bartell-Leamon Funeral Home in Warren, Illinois.

Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Warren, Illinois. Sean Huguenin will officiate the services.

A memorial has been established in her memory.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.leamonfh.com.



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