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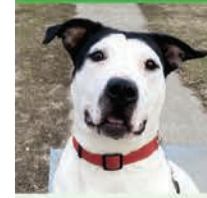
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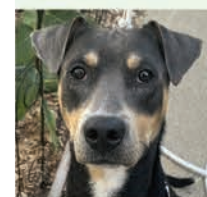
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Illinois labor amendment on the ballot in November

Would prohibit the legislature from ever passing a right-to-work law

LABOR | Scott Reeder

Illinois voters will decide in November whether to amend the state constitution to make it easier for labor unions to maintain membership and to protect benefits of workers who are mostly employed by local and state governments.

“The big, big issue is what it does for the public-sector unions; it basically enshrines all their powers into the constitution and it gives new rights that workers in no other state have,” said Ted Dabrowski, president of Wirepoints, a free-market research group.

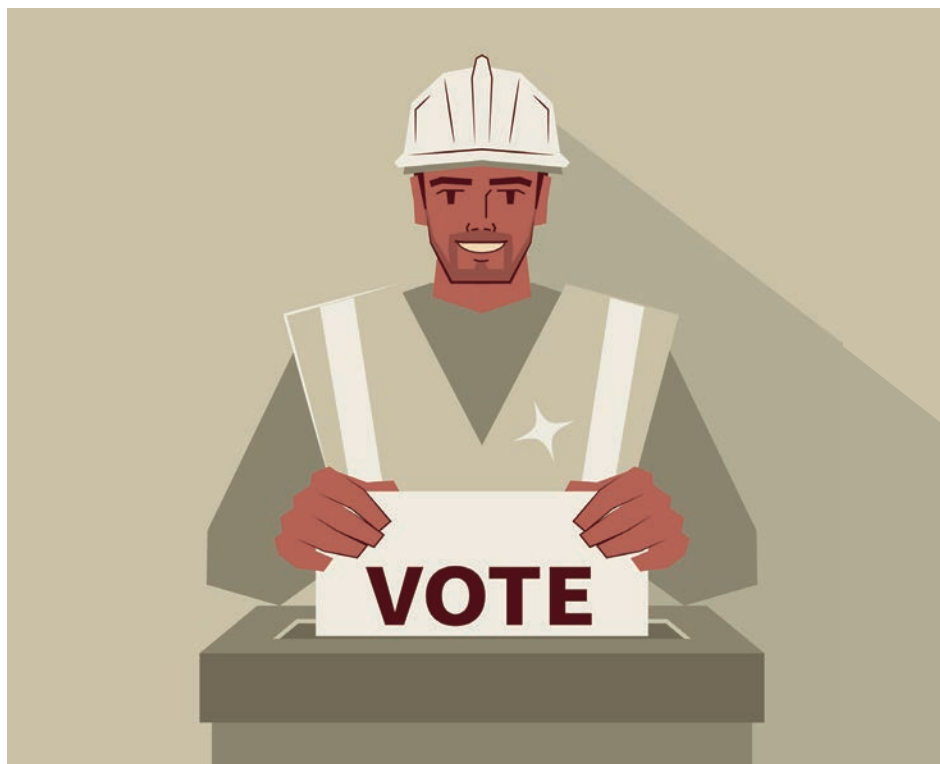
But Tim Drea, president of the Illinois AFL-CIO, said, “We’re taking workplace safety, wages and economic stability, and putting those rights into a lockbox and keeping politicians from getting into them.”

One thing both Drea and Dabrowski agree on is that if the amendment passes it would prohibit the Illinois legislature from ever passing a right-to-work law. Right-to-work laws prohibit workers from paying mandatory fees to a union.

Supporters of right-to-work laws say it is unfair to force workers to pay a fee to a union they don’t want to belong to. But opponents counter that it is wrong for those workers to receive benefits negotiated by the union without paying a representation fee.

Currently, 27 states have right-to-work laws. Nine states have enshrined the measure into their state constitutions. Illinois would be the first state to use its constitution to prohibit such a law, said Patrick Semmens, the vice president for the National Right to Work Foundation.

In 2018, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Janus vs. AFSCME*, a case originating in Springfield, that government workers could not be forced to pay money to a union, essentially



imposing a right-to-work regime on all government workers in the nation.

So, the right-to-work provision would only affect private-sector employees in Illinois.

“No one thinks Illinois is going to pass a right-to-work law anytime soon. There is no need for this,” said Todd Maisch, president and CEO of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

But Joe Bowen, spokesman for the Workers’ Rights Amendment, said political winds change

over time and while the current legislature wouldn’t pass such a measure, it could happen in the future.

So far, supporters of the amendment have raised \$13 million, mostly from organized labor. Opponents of the amendment have raised \$1 million entirely from shipping and office supply mogul Dick Uihlein.

The proposed amendment would become part of the constitution if approved by 60% of those voting on the question or a majority of those casting a ballot in the election.

“Nearly 70% of people have a positive view of unions, and it actually ranks higher than organized religion and other organizations,” Drea said. “So, labor unions have a high favorability. It’s a product of the pandemic – people saw abuses.”

Drea said some people were forced to work without personal protective equipment during the pandemic and the public has come to see a need for workers to have the ability to collectively bargain workplace safety matters with their employer.

“My view of this is you don’t necessarily have to have a contract or a union representing you for collective bargaining,” he said. “But if employees want to get together and go talk to the boss about grievances, they would have that right to do so.

That happens a lot more than people realize. It’s like, ‘Hey, you guys, we need to change things. Let’s go talk to the boss.’ And the second thing it would do is create a fundamental right to a safe workplace.”

But Mailee Smith, director of labor policy for the Illinois Policy Institute, said there are concerns about how vaguely worded the amendment is and how courts will interpret its provisions.

Illinois Chamber president Maisch agreed. “There’s an open invitation for labor lawyers to take the language and push it to the absolute limits,” he said.

Drea countered that constitutional language, by its very nature, is written broadly. He noted that the U.S. Constitution has lasted for more than two centuries because its broad language has allowed courts to uniquely interpret provisions over time.

Smith said if the amendment passes, it will tie the hands of future voters.

“It limits the people of Illinois in deciding what is the best economic policy by putting it in the Constitution. We can never pull back on that without another constitutional amendment,” she said. “And it’s really not the place for economic policy. The place for economic policy is with lawmakers in the General Assembly, not in the state constitution.”

She said that the part of the amendment that guarantees a fundamental right to organize and collectively bargain would not apply to private-sector workers because the National Labor Relations Act already covers them. The amendment would just give public worker unions greater power to demand more, Smith added.

Bowen said that while most private-sector workers are covered by the federal law, some are not. For example, farm workers, household employees and independent contractors are not covered. But this would provide them with the same rights as other workers.

“It’s going to drive up the cost of government, and that cost is going to be passed onto taxpayers,” Smith said.

And that appears to be the political fulcrum of the opponents’ arguments, that it will ultimately increase taxes because it will result in higher salaries and benefits for government workers.

However, Drea said the amendment will spur prosperity and increase the overall tax base, making tax hikes less likely. □

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Editor’s note

Great adventures in proofreading was the subject matter of Benjamin Dreyer’s essay, “My Life in Error,” in the Sept. 25 *New York Times Book Review*. He wrote of the satisfaction of changing “lead” when the writer meant “led,” and the horror of finding a typo in a finished book he had proofed. I can relate. I do a lot of things, but mostly I am a proofreader and copy editor. More than once I have suffered the pain of publishing a typo on the *IT* cover. But it made me happy recently to fix a reference to former Illinois Gov. Louis *Emerson*, who, everybody from Mt. Vernon knows, is really Louis Emmerson. A woman who worked here met a relative of mine and spoke highly of me: “He really knows AP style.” My wife, on the other hand, can speak to the difficulties of living with someone who knows how to spell. The spouse of Benjamin Dreyer, who wrote the *New York Times* essay, tells him, kindly, “I think it must hurt to live in your brain.” —Fletcher Farrar, editor and CEO

COVER: Ukrainian refugee and University of Illinois Springfield freshman Ignat Striletskyi, left, and Montgomery County resident Chase Wilhelm display a Ukrainian flag in Springfield’s Washington Park. Wilhelm, a state worker who also spends time at his wife’s home in Springfield, traveled to the Polish border with Ukraine in March to drive Ukrainian refugees, including Striletskyi and his mother, to safety in other parts of Europe. *PHOTO BY JOSH CATALANO*

Monarchs and the Mother Road

New “Route 66 Experience” under development at Illinois State Fairgrounds

TOURISM | Karen Ackerman Witter

Springfield is proud of its connection to Route 66, which attracts tourists from all over the globe. The Illinois State Fairgrounds is the only state fairgrounds located along the 2,448-mile Route 66 highway. Springfield intends to take maximum advantage of this claim to fame, well in advance of the upcoming centennial of the Mother Road in 2026. The Illinois State Fairgrounds “Route 66 Experience” is already under development inside the fairgrounds at the southeast corner, just west of Peoria Road and north of Gate 2 on Sangamon Avenue.

Ace Sign Co. installed a towering Route 66 “beacon” sign just prior to this year’s Illinois State Fair. Beneath the sign, bees and butterflies are attracted to a plethora of native plants. Apparently, monarch butterflies also like to get their kicks on Route 66. Long before there was a highway, monarchs have followed the path of the historic route as part of their migration from the eastern and northern U.S. to Texas and on to breeding areas in Mexico. The Route 66 Monarch Flyway is a 66-mile-wide corridor from Chicago to St. Louis, established by the Illinois Monarch Project to promote planting of native wildflowers and pollinator gardens, tapping into the widespread interest in Route 66.

The nonprofit Illinois Route 66 Scenic Byway entered into a long-term agreement with the Illinois State Fair to dedicate this portion of the fairgrounds for the “Route 66 Experience.” Plans for the site were presented at a Sept. 20 program of the Sangamon County Historical Society, held at the site of the new exhibit at the fairgrounds. Susan Helm, president of the society, brought 27 monarch butterflies which children helped release at the evening event. Helm has coordinated planting milkweed and pollinator habitat all over Springfield and is a well-known local advocate, master gardener and community volunteer.

The “Route 66 Experience” is a one-acre area being designed as a walk through a miniature version of Route 66. Four more iconic neon signs that were lost to history will be recreated and installed by Ace Sign Co., featuring the A. Lincoln Motel, Chain of Rocks Motel, Bel Air Drive In and the Coliseum Ballroom. There will be a representation of a drive-in theater and wireframe models of vintage vehicles. Billboards with vintage advertising will be featured. “Muffler Man” and other giants have become iconic features along Route 66. Ace Sign Co. is creating Springfield’s own unique 25-foot-tall illuminated giant, holding a neon 4x8-foot waving American flag.

Sidewalks through the area will be reminiscent of highways lined with classic Burma Shave advertising signs. The end of the exhibit will be a walk over a miniature Chain of Rocks Bridge, the site where



A rendering of the proposed Route 66 development at the fairgrounds. CONCEPT ART PROVIDED BY ACE SIGN CO., ON BEHALF OF THE ILLINOIS ROUTE 66 SCENIC BYWAY.



Children release monarchs at the fairgrounds, where, right, where the new Route 66 beacon sign marks the site of the new attraction. PHOTOS BY KAREN WITTER

Route 66 ends in Illinois. Existing small barns, recently painted burgundy, will feature entertainment, politics and culture by decade, beginning in the 1920s and extending to current day. The “Route 66 Experience” is being developed in phases and targeted for completion in June 2023. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,875,000. The Illinois Route 66 Byway received a \$500,000 tourism attraction grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the “Route 66 Experience” exhibits. The city of Springfield, private donors and businesses, communities and convention and visitors bureaus along Illinois Route 66 are providing additional funding.

The “Route 66 Experience” will be open year-round, accessible by entering the main gate. This contributes to the priority identified in the Community Foundation’s Next 10 initiatives to make the Illinois State Fairgrounds a year-round attraction.

This area of the fairgrounds was previously the Department of Agriculture’s “Farmer’s Little Helpers” area. Four years ago, there were four raised beds planted with corn and soybeans. Now these beds are planted with more than 50 species of native plants, including several species of milkweed, which are essential for monarchs. Grants from the Illinois Native Plant Society and the Springfield Civic Garden Club helped to make this possible. Jerry Morgan is

responsible for landscape design and maintenance on the fairgrounds. He arranges crews of inmates from Illinois correctional facilities to carry out the landscaping and ongoing maintenance. They were responsible for planting the pollinator gardens and watering and weeding.

The fairgrounds “Route 66 Experience” will be a perfect stop along the Mother Road for the many Route 66 aficionados who journey through Springfield – as well as for Illinois’ state insect, the monarch butterfly. □

For more information, go to www.bit.ly/Rt66MonarchFlyway and www.illinoisroute66.org.

Good grief

St. John's Hospital chaplain writes a book about how to help those who are grieving

GRIEF | Scott Reeder

We live in a society that denies death.

That is the observation of Dee Stern, a chaplain at HSHS St. John's Hospital, who recently wrote a book on grief.

The book, *Comforting the Bereaved Through Listening and Positive Responding: What are the Bereaved Trying to Tell Us?*, was recently published by Archway Books.

Folks often don't know what to say to someone who has suffered a loss, so sometimes they say inappropriate things.

"We live in a death-denying society. People are afraid to say the words 'died,' 'death' or 'dying,' because that's pretty permanent. But they will say someone 'passed,' because that doesn't sound as permanent as 'died,'" Stern said.

During her decades as a chaplain, she has learned to speak simply and directly to the bereaved. But more importantly, she has learned to listen.

She leads support groups for family members of those who have taken their own life as well as those whose loved ones have died from natural causes.

"Visiting patients has let me become a better listener. I have tried to spend a little more time with them, which is kind of why I wrote the book. The bereaved are not listened to. They're not allowed to tell their story, and they need to tell their story," Stern said.

Never say someone "committed" suicide, Stern said. She said the word "committed" conjures thoughts of a criminal act, which suicide is not.

"Someone takes their own life either because they are in too much pain to go on



Dee Stern, a chaplain at HSHS St. John's Hospital, recently wrote a book on grief, *Comforting the Bereaved Through Listening and Positive Responding: What are the Bereaved Trying to Tell Us?* PHOTO BY SCOTT REEDER

or because they have lost all hope," she said.

During her time in the Catholic Church, she has observed a dramatic change in how clergy address suicide.

"It used to be they would not even have the person in the church. They'd have to wait outside, and then they would have the Mass or the service and then they would go to the cemetery. That was a long, long time ago.

They looked at it as a sin. Now, it's viewed as a mental health thing. The person was in severe pain and so much depression. The church deals with it much better now."

Although the church is dealing with some aspects of death better, that doesn't mean ordinary people are, she said.

"I'll give you several examples of what not

to say. There was a lady whose son ended his life and someone went up to her and patted her on the hand and said, 'I'm going to pray for you because your son's been damned to hell.'"

Other examples of inappropriate things to say include, "Aren't you glad your baby died? Because now you don't have to worry about what it will be like when it gets older."

"The bereaved are trying to say, 'Hey, no, that hurts.'" Stern said. "And then these people who say this, who are very well meaning, walk away and to their homes, and feel like they've really helped the person, but in reality, they really haven't. What the bereaved are trying to tell us is to think before we speak."

Stern's book can be ordered online from Amazon or Archway Publishing.

Stern tries to educate about grief not only through her writing but through teaching children, said Gloria Katzmark, a retired teacher from Little Flower School in Springfield.

Katzmark noted that Stern would teach eighth graders at the Catholic school about the symbolisms behind death by explaining funeral rituals and taking them for tours of Oak Ridge Cemetery.

"One of the things I remember learning is that when most people die, they are brought into the church feet first. But when it's a priest, he's brought in head first. So, if he would stand, he'd be facing the congregation," Katzmark said. □

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Rep. Justin Slaughter raises his fist during the SAFE-T Act's January 2021 passage on the Illinois House. CREDIT: JUSTIN FOWLER / STATE JOURNAL-REGISTER

the meaning of life

charles ives composed "the unanswered question" a string quartet plays placidly throughout every so often there's a discordant squawk asking the question the "quartet" representing everybody in general takes no notice the music ends with a frustrated dissonance the question unnoticed unanswered: I thought the piece wrong the quartet has its griefs joys rocky lives a lot of squawks – I see now though there's too much placidity as our present quartet plays on ignoring not realizing how endangered is the life we know even though there are plenty of squawkers while there is never an answer to the unanswerable question

2022 *Jacqueline Jackson*

LETTERS

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GOOD EXPLANATION

I have read various articles surrounding the end of cash bail. The article in this week's *Illinois Times* may be the clearest explanation of where the law stands, its goals and what has been and is being done to make it more workable ("What happens when cash bail ends?" Sept. 22).

In a free society, it takes a little longer to get things right.
*Lawrence Scheufele
Springfield*

INCOHERENT LAW

By now you have probably heard of the SAFE-T Act signed into law by Governor JB Pritzker. Several state's attorneys are suing to prevent it. Concerns were ignored for months until public outcry made government officials address it. Naturally, they said it was nothing to be worried about.

As pressure increased, politicians who once defended it admitted perhaps it was flawed. People then heard maybe some parts of it could be tweaked. More recently, Attorney General Kwame Raoul conceded there must be ongoing conversation about the law and suggested reform, although he offered no specifics.

The problem is not only the content of the bill. There are two groups sharing alternative facts. One says the bill means one thing, the other group says another. What does it say? Judges, cops, lawyers and lawmakers themselves appear confused.

We regularly hear about democracy, but we do not have democracy. We have representative government, and representatives are democratically elected. President James Madison said of our representatives and laws, "It will be of little avail to the people, that the laws are made by men of their own choice, if the laws be so voluminous that they cannot be read, or so incoherent that they cannot be understood."

Unfortunately, politicians ignored Madison's warning. The fact that we are in a situation like this at all is shameful.

*Joseph Monack
Milford*

MISHANDLED CASE

The victim mishandled this case herself ("Sexual assault survivor seeks justice," Sept. 22). It appears to me that there is not enough hard evidence to obtain a conviction or to get the man extradited back to Springfield.

There are a number of problems with this case. She spent the night with him, she didn't immediately contact the police, she had a prior sexual relationship with him and the DNA specimen was

degraded to the point that the only thing they could tell was that it was from a male. I think the real problem is the lack of hard evidence, compounded by going home and taking a shower and not immediately reporting the incident.

The 7% rate of sexual assault cases that are prosecuted doesn't really mean much without a breakdown of all the reasons. The authorities probably mishandled the case, but the probability of a conviction appears very low and the cost of a trial would be a misuse of public funds.

*Tyre Rees
Springfield*

DISTURBING STATISTIC

I find the low percentage (of sexual assault cases that are prosecuted) stunning and disturbing.

*Leslie JoJo Denny
Via Facebook.com/illinoistimes*

THANKS FOR COVERAGE

I just want to say thank you to whoever was responsible for deciding to visit the Pharmacy Gallery for our fashion show and to take photos and cover our recent exhibit opening and event ("Wearable art comes alive," Sept. 22). The coverage was terrific. I am so pleased because it does take many hours behind the scenes, and it is our most-attended community event.

Thank you, thank you.
*Bernie Hatcher
Springfield*

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- Oct. 7 & 8 Candlelight Walk at Lincoln's New Salem, 7-9 pm
- Oct. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, 28-29, & 31 Terror on the Square in Petersburg, Haunted Tours Start 7 pm
- Oct. 8 Witches Walk on the Square in Petersburg, 9 am - 6 pm
- Oct. 8 A Night Under the Stars at the Edgar Lee Masters Home in Petersburg, 5-8 pm
- Oct. 8 & 9 Alpaca Farm Days at Alpacas of Indian Point Hills Farm near Petersburg; Sat. 11-4 pm, Sun 11-3 pm
- Oct. 14-15, 21-22, 28-29. Fear on the Farm at Indian Creek Farmstead, 7-10 pm
- Oct. 15 Annual Fall Float on the Sangamon River
- Oct. 16 Annual Chili Bowl at Hill Prairie Winery in Oakford; Open 12-5, Music by DogHouse Daisy
- Oct. 22 Annual Fall Festival at Lincoln's New Salem; 10 am - 4 pm
- Oct. 22 Halloween Parade on the Square in Petersburg, 4 pm
- Oct. 30 Boo Lite Costume Parade and Little Scare for Kids at Indian Creek Farmstead, 1 pm

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OPINION

Dan Proft's propaganda papers linked to *Daily Herald*

POLITICS | Rich Miller

Far-right activist Dan Proft has proved time and time again that he is very effective at calling attention to himself and getting under Gov. JB Pritzker's skin in the worst way.

Proft's newspapers have, for instance, published several articles with photos of Pritzker's daughter. Sometimes the stories were wrong, like when a false claim was made that Pritzker's daughter was sitting outdoors at a Chicago restaurant with several friends in violation of the 10-person rule during the pandemic.

"It wasn't her," Pritzker told reporters back in November of 2020, when COVID-19 deaths and hospitalizations were rising sharply. "But the picture falsely identifying her started making the rounds on social media, helped along by the trolls who permeate these social media platforms these days. My office put out a statement making clear this wasn't my daughter. But that didn't stop Republican elected officials, a network of propaganda publications in the state and some radio shock jocks from telling people that the picture was of my daughter, despite knowing that this was a lie."

"Put yourself in the shoes of a high school girl who is being weaponized against her father by his political opponents. Weaponized with lies," Pritzker said. Even so, the photo and the story are still online.

The papers, owned by parent company Local Government Information Services (LGIS), have run articles showing the young woman partying in the Bahamas outdoors, riding on a horse outdoors and having fun with friends outdoors at Lollapalooza.

Proft also co-hosts a morning radio show with Amy Jacobson, who spoke at a public rally against the governor's pandemic mitigations and regularly showed up to Pritzker's press conferences to ask loaded questions, to the point where she was eventually banned from the pressers, although the ban was lifted not long after.

Proft's exact affiliation with LGIS is not clear. The print version is being mailed unsolicited on a regular basis to large numbers of registered voters. The latest edition features a front-page claim that Pritzker and his transgender aunt (a wealthy Republican who supported Bruce Rauner) are in league to eliminate the "myth" of gender, a claim that has been circulated by far-right websites for months.

The papers have also been accused of publishing incendiary racist stories about accused criminals who would soon be released into suburban communities. Pritzker himself addressed that edition, calling it "messaging

that's coming from a racist political consultant." The paper also printed wildly false claims by a state's attorney who warned that the reforms in the now-notorious SAFE-T Act would bring the "end of days."

It's unclear who is funding the papers, but Proft also heads the People Who Play by the Rules PAC, an independent expenditure committee backing Darren Bailey's gubernatorial campaign and funded solely by far-right billionaire Dick Uihlein.

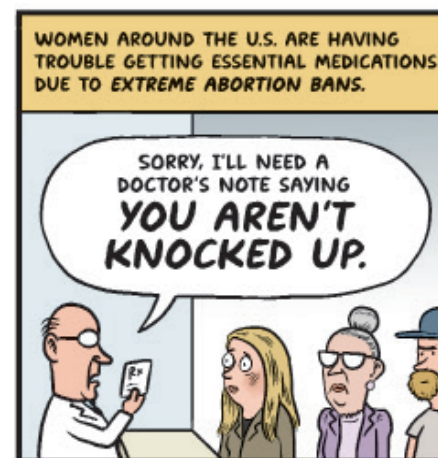
Last week, a Shaw Local newspaper story about the Proft papers noted in passing that LGIS was using Paddock Publications' postage permit. According to a recent Illinois Press Association news release, Paddock's Schaumburg printing facility is owned by the Daily Herald Media Group.

Many journalists and others were stunned by the revelation. Proft's papers have been accused of deliberately spreading disinformation and amplifying racism and homophobia. The Illinois Press Association has tried its best to point out that LGIS is not a member and the company's papers are not actually news. That

a respected publisher was printing and mailing those papers came as a shock, particularly since the *Daily Herald* has taken an active role in the Illinois Press Association.

Pritzker then goosed the story into overdrive by backing out of a debate hosted in part by the *Daily Herald*. Hours later, Paddock Publications announced that it had dropped its printing and mailing contract with LGIS, claiming it wanted no part in the fight between Pritzker and Proft, but denying that it did anything wrong. In a bitter response, Proft claimed that he was a "longstanding client" of the *Daily Herald*, so you gotta wonder how long the *Daily Herald* has been doing this.

The big loser in all this is the *Daily Herald*, which lost an incalculable amount of respect for its integrity that it may never regain because of its active participation in a tsunami of viral disinformation during dangerous times. Pritzker prevailed and was able to keep the focus off other important campaign issues. And Proft got attention for himself and his radio show and a platform to say things like calling Pritzker a "bedwetting, spoiled brat." □



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Exonerating the innocent

WEEKLY READER | Scott Reeder

Every once in a while, you meet someone who changes the trajectory of your life.

For me, that person was Darrel Parker, a gentle, kind man who worked in the Moline Parks Department.

Back in the early 1990s, I just had begun covering Moline City Hall and a friend told me that Parker was a convicted murderer who maintained his innocence.

I was only 25 and had never thought much about people serving time for crimes they didn't commit. It was a different era, a time when people put much more faith in institutions.

Some folks have this misguided notion that newsrooms are full of bleeding heart liberals. In my 35 years in the news business, that has not been my experience. When I was a young reporter in Texas, my managing editor made news decisions based on the color of a crime victim's skin.

When I worked as a police reporter in the Midwest, the night city editor was a man not prone to nuance. If someone was accused of a crime, they were automatically a "mope," a slang term for an unsavory character.

Perched on his throne of white privilege, never was there an iota of doubt expressed that the person was guilty. We might as well have slapped the word "guilty" across the accused's forehead.

But then I met Darrel Parker.

He was a lot like me: a white farm boy and an Iowa State graduate. He'd gone to prison when he was about the same age as I was at the time we met.

Parker suffered the tragedy of finding his wife murdered in 1955 and the misfortune of being interrogated a few days later by John E. Reid, a so-called expert in police interrogation. After more than 24 hours of coercion, Parker confessed to a crime he didn't commit.

Even though he immediately recanted his confession, based on that confession alone, a jury convicted him. The confession made Reid famous. And what is now known as the Reid technique has become the standard form of suspect interviews for police departments across the country. It all started with a false confession.

Decades later, a serial killer on death row confessed to the murder. And a search of police files found that the killer's car was parked in front of the Parker home the day of the murder. That and other information was never shared with the defense.

It took the state of Nebraska more than

60 years to acknowledge they made a mistake in Parker's case and hand him a check for \$500,000.

Parker, who died in February at age 90, never sued. He just asked the state of Nebraska to do the right thing. It would be easy to believe Parker's case is an anomaly.

But I don't believe that is the case. I've met too many factually innocent people who have done time.

This past week, Adnan Syed had his murder conviction thrown out by a Maryland judge. He became famous during the first season of the podcast "Serial." His defense attorney was bad. Police didn't pursue alternate suspects. And worse yet, they never informed the defense of the existence of these alternate suspects. An innocent man may have served more than 20 years in prison for a crime he never committed.

In 2016, I had never listened to a podcast. But when I was driving across Illinois with my wife, we decided to listen to "Serial." About halfway through, I exclaimed, "This is really interesting, but I know a case that is even more interesting."

Before the week was out, I was on the phone with Jay Pearce, the head of the NPR affiliate WVIK, and together with producer Lacy Scarmana, we produced a podcast that rose to No. 2 in the world on the iTunes charts.

Subsequently, I investigated the case of Barton McNeil, a Bloomington man who was convicted of murder and is currently serving a life sentence. I believe he is innocent and was convicted based on faulty police work and poor legal representation.

I continue to work for his freedom. If you are interested in the case, listen to season two of the podcast "Suspect Convictions."

In the dozens of wrongful convictions I've written about which have later been reversed, it's rare to see a police officer disciplined even in cases involving perjury or incompetence.

Folks sometimes want to know why I ask tough questions of the police. Many work hard and do a good job. Others don't. None are infallible.

I have met many victims of violent crimes whose cases were not vigorously pursued. Worse yet, I've looked into the eyes of too many people convicted of a crime they didn't commit.

If journalists don't hold those in power accountable, who will? □

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A Ukrainian refugee at UIS

Central Illinois man who drove refugees to safety helps college student get to Springfield

GLOBAL AFFAIRS | Dean Olsen

Chase Wilhelm thinks of Ignat Striletskyi's journey, which brought the 18-year-old from Ukraine to Springfield shortly after the Russian invasion in February, as a piece of fabric that a higher power must have helped create.

"It's a mystery of God," said Wilhelm, 38, a Montgomery County resident, state worker and ordained Disciples of Christ minister.

"We have to be careful when we say that God

has a plan," he said. "But you can't tease it out of the cloth of Ignat's story – that interweaving of fortune, of faith, of luck, along with the interweaving of dedication and hard work."

Using his connections and experience as a U.S. Army veteran in Special Operations, Wilhelm single-handedly drove Striletskyi, the young man's mother and 19 additional Ukrainian refugees to other European countries

during the chaotic period immediately after the Russian invasion began Feb. 24.

Wilhelm helped Striletskyi (pronounced "stri-LET-skee"), who had been studying law at a top university in Kharkiv near Ukraine's northeastern border with Russia, deal with bureaucratic hurdles to travel to Springfield this summer.

Striletskyi now is a freshman political science

major at University of Illinois Springfield on a student visa, enjoying his studies and working out as a walk-on, 6-foot 4-inch goalkeeper for the UIS soccer team.

He is following the progress of the war with concern and fervor, even as Russian President Vladimir Putin threatens to use nuclear weapons and institutes a draft to bolster the ranks of his troops.

Striletskyi said he is confident Ukraine will prevail. He looks forward to when he can return to help his country rebuild.

"Russia has no chances," he said. "You see how our country is united and how we protect our homeland."

Striletskyi saw the damage that artillery fire inflicted on his university in Kharkiv, the country's second-largest city with 1.4 million people. He knows of two fellow students who were killed by the Russians as they fled.

He ran with family members into shelters when his hometown of Dnipro in central Ukraine, population 933,000, was bombed in the days after the invasion began. He huddled with his mother on a crowded train with crying women and children and few belongings as the Ukrainian refugees headed toward the western border with Poland.

And he was surprised when he and his mother, Olena Striletska, 54, met Wilhelm in mid-March in a Polish village called Dorohusk where the pair hoped to arrange for transportation to the Polish capital. Lots of Poles and everyday people from throughout Europe – but no other Americans – were offering free food, clothing and rides.

"When I saw his American passport, it was amazing, because you never see a guy from America who will come to Poland to help you come to Warsaw," Striletskyi told *Illinois Times* in fluent English with a thick accent.

Striletskyi's mother, in a recent online interview from a friend's home in France where she is living with her ailing 87-year-old father, said she considered her first meeting with Wilhelm a sign from God.

"He's a really great person who really wants to help us," Striletska said.

Wilhelm wasn't connected with a relief organization when he was in Ukraine, but his military experience and his faith journey informed his decision to embark with confidence on what could be a dangerous mission.

Wilhelm holds a master's degree in divinity from Eden Theological Seminary in St. Louis, and a Ph.D. in ethics from Garrett-Evangelical Theological School at Northwestern

University. He currently works as the chief of chaplains for the Illinois Department of Corrections and ran as a Democrat in an unsuccessful bid to unseat state Rep. Avery Bourne, R-Morrisonville, in 2020.

Wilhelm has served in the Army for 16 years, 10 years of it full time, and he is now a part-time member of the Army Reserves.

He served as a full-time administrator in charge of the spiritual branch of a Special Operations unit at a military base in Tampa, Florida, and also served in Special Operations – working alongside others in the Army as well as the Marines, Navy and Air Force – in Afghanistan and Eastern Europe. He spent time with members of the Polish Armed Forces, in particular.

Wilhelm said his desire to help the Ukrainians was rooted in frustration over his inability to leave Springfield and help his fellow American service members during the collapse of the Afghan government and the capture of Kabul by the Taliban in August 2021.

"I watched Afghanistan fall, and I wasn't able to be there with my boys," he said. When Ukraine was invaded, he thought, "I'm not going to let Ukraine fall without having done something."

But first, he had to ask permission from his wife, Dr. Lyndsey Heise, an infectious-diseases specialist at Springfield Clinic who was eight months' pregnant with their first child and lives in Springfield.

"She and I sat down and argued and cried, and she looked at me and she knew," Wilhelm said. "She said,

Montgomery County resident Chase Wilhelm pauses in March outside a Polish municipal building, near the border with Ukraine, where Ukrainian refugees gathered and where everyday citizens from Poland and throughout Europe, as well as Wilhelm, an American, went to offer the refugees free rides to safety after the Russian invasion of Ukraine began Feb. 24.

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room of their Springfield home, Heise said, “I didn’t think it was a great idea.” But after being with Wilhelm for 10 years and herself serving as a part-time soldier in the Illinois National Guard, she didn’t want to stop him.

“When he gets his mind made up about something, it’s hard to change it,” Heise said.

Added Wilhelm: “When you pray, you have to move your feet. This was a huge life decision point for me. Am I going to stay home and watch this happen, or am I going to be able to fall asleep at night with my own conscience?”

At about the same time in Ukraine, more than 5,400 miles away, Striletskyi was in his dormitory room in Kharkiv, a freshman at National University Yaroslav the Wise Law Academy of Ukraine.

Ukrainian students begin their study of law their first year of college and complete their training after about five years. Most Ukrainian students in high school are taught basic English, but few seek additional instruction, as Striletskyi did, to become fluent. He said he did so because he wants to work in government or become a politician in his country. That skill would help pave his way to America.

Striletskyi said he woke up about 5 a.m. Feb. 24 to the sound of artillery explosions in Kharkiv. The university was hit, he said, but he and the classmates in his dormitory weren’t injured. He was able to leave with two classmates that day when his mother drove with a friend from Dnipro, and they endured an hours-long traffic jam on the way back. He remembered seeing Ukrainian tanks headed into Kharkiv as he was headed out.

Striletskyi is from a middle-class family. His father died from heart problems when he was 10. After his father’s death, his mother began working his father’s soap and shampoo distribution business and also operated a small boutique.

“I’m really grateful for my mother,” Striletskyi said. “She has really struggled.”

After a few weeks of fleeing for cover when Russian bombs rained down on Dnipro and other Ukrainian cities, Striletskyi’s family decided that Striletskyi and his mother should be the first ones to get out of Ukraine until the conflict was resolved.

Those staying behind included Striletskyi’s older brother, uncle and grandfather.

“It was a really hard decision, but I said yes,”

Striletskyi said.

With hopes of reaching her mother’s friends in Lithuania or France, the pair got on a train crowded with babies and adults, and many people crying. They were on a train with people from Mariupol, a southern Ukraine port city currently occupied by Russia.

Trains carrying refugees would stop between one and 10 miles from the Polish border, where passengers would get off and walk the rest of the way and go through entry control points.

By the time Striletskyi and his mother

offer free rides to desperate refugees before nonprofits such as the International Committee of the Red Cross had time to set up operations. It was something that lay people in Poland and throughout Europe were doing to help hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian refugees find food, clothing, shelter, bathing facilities and transportation.

“The vast response of the Polish people was an effort that met the humanitarian crisis in a way that I don’t think people will ever truly know,” Wilhelm said. “The everyday citizens

Some other family members managed to leave Ukraine later, while others remain.

Wilhelm ended up shuttling a total of 21 people to cities in Poland and Germany, taking advantage of a part of Europe known as the “Schengen Area,” the world’s largest visa-free zone.

“I was driving as fast as I could for as long as I could and fitting as many people in that vehicle as I could,” Wilhelm said. He would sleep in the car on the side of roads on a mission he said cost thousands of dollars of his own funds but gave him satisfaction.

He said he logged more than 124 hours behind the wheel in the week he was in the region.

“My goal was to get as many people as I possibly could to safety,” he said. “I do not advise any American citizen to do what I did,” Wilhelm said. “It can often end up doing more harm than good if you’re not very careful. You have to be prepared to ask yourself, ‘Why are you going?’ Are you going to fill some need in your heart? Is this all about you? Or do you bring a skill, an asset, a resource, a knowledge base to the table that can be used? Are you willing to be just a cog in a wheel?”

After Wilhelm returned to Springfield, Striletskyi, with whom he kept in contact on social media, made a request of Wilhelm: Could he look into Striletskyi coming to the United States to continue his education at UIS?

That was after universities in Germany, Spain and France turned him down because he wasn’t fluent in their languages. The university Striletskyi attended in Ukraine remains closed.

Wilhelm agreed. “I knew he had a heart to continue and pursue his education,” Wilhelm said.

The highly bureaucratic process – filled with frustrations and delays because original high school and college transcripts weren’t available amid the chaos in Ukraine – ended with Striletskyi arriving in Springfield in July.

Striletskyi’s mother said she misses her son terribly but is proud of him. They talk every day on a video link on the WhatsApp messaging system.

She said she is “so glad” that her son is “in great hands.”

Striletskyi speaks with Wilhelm by phone most days and spends time with Wilhelm’s family on the weekends. Wilhelm’s wife, parents and other relatives treat him like one of the family.

“I kid them like I’m a second baby of Chase,” Striletskyi said.

Wilhelm was able to return to Springfield in time for the birth of his daughter, Margaret, on May 9.

He said he has been able to raise about \$8,000 from friends and family for many of the 21 refugees he drove to safety. He sent one



From left, Chase Wilhelm, Ignat Striletskyi and Ignat's mother, Olena Striletska, are pictured after Wilhelm completed a five-hour drive from the Ukrainian border with Poland in March to drop off the mother-son pair in the Polish capital of Warsaw. The pair later made their way to Germany and eventually to France, where Striletska now lives with her 87-year-old father. Striletskyi now lives in Springfield. PHOTO COURTESY OF CHASE WILHELM.

disembarked, Wilhelm had taken time off his state job, spent his own money to fly from Chicago to Warsaw, Poland, and used his funds and connections with the Polish military and Polish citizens to acquire a 1991 Fiat station wagon.

He said he made his way to the Poland-Ukraine border – a 332-mile stretch about the distance from Rockford to Carbondale – where he would use what little Polish he knew to

came through in a very neat way.”

He met Striletskyi and his mother in one of the Polish villages near the border and offered to drive them the five hours to Warsaw. They didn’t talk about Springfield, and Wilhelm didn’t make any promises to the then-17-year-old.

Through family connections, the young man and his mother later made their way to sparse living quarters in Germany and finally in France, where her father remains.



Chase Wilhelm, at left, drove this Ukrainian single mother and her three daughters to Warsaw, Poland, where they were photographed after the family fled Ukraine in March, a few weeks after the Feb. 24 invasion of Ukraine by Russian troops. The family eventually reached Norway, where the woman and her daughters live today in an apartment provided by the Norwegian government. PHOTO COURTESY OF CHASE WILHELM.

woman, a single mother with three daughters who was able to relocate to Norway, about \$2,000 to pay for a microwave oven, school clothes and notebooks for the woman's children.

Striletskyi's initial education expenses have been covered by funds from his family, Wilhelm's family, other donations and a UIS scholarship. But most other costs for the school year need to be covered, and Wilhelm is seeking online donations for that purpose at bit.ly/UISStudent.

Striletskyi continues to apply for scholarships, and he hopes to eventually compete on the soccer team if bureaucratic hurdles related to his Ukrainian transcripts can be resolved to the satisfaction of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

He said he doesn't know whether he will eventually pursue a law degree in the United States or Ukraine. It all depends on the outcome of the war, he said.

Since arriving in Springfield, he has shaken hands with Gov. JB Pritzker, whose ancestors are from Ukraine. He has displayed the Ukrainian flag near the Lincoln statue at the Capitol. And he has set up a booth to educate his UIS classmates about Ukrainian history.

Despite daily headlines coming out of his country, some of them disturbing, Striletskyi said he remains upbeat about his future.

He said he feels both fortunate and deserving of good fortune after all the hard work he put in to learn English, improve his



Messages of opposition to the Russian invasion of Ukraine are on display in this photo of the back of a semi-trailer truck that Montgomery County resident Chase Wilhelm saw in Poland in March as he drove Ukrainian refugees to safety in a Fiat station wagon.

English and continue to pursue his dreams. And he is grateful for the kindness of the Wilhelm family.

"They really care about me," he said. "It's incredible. It's really cool. You really feel that you are not alone here in the United States."

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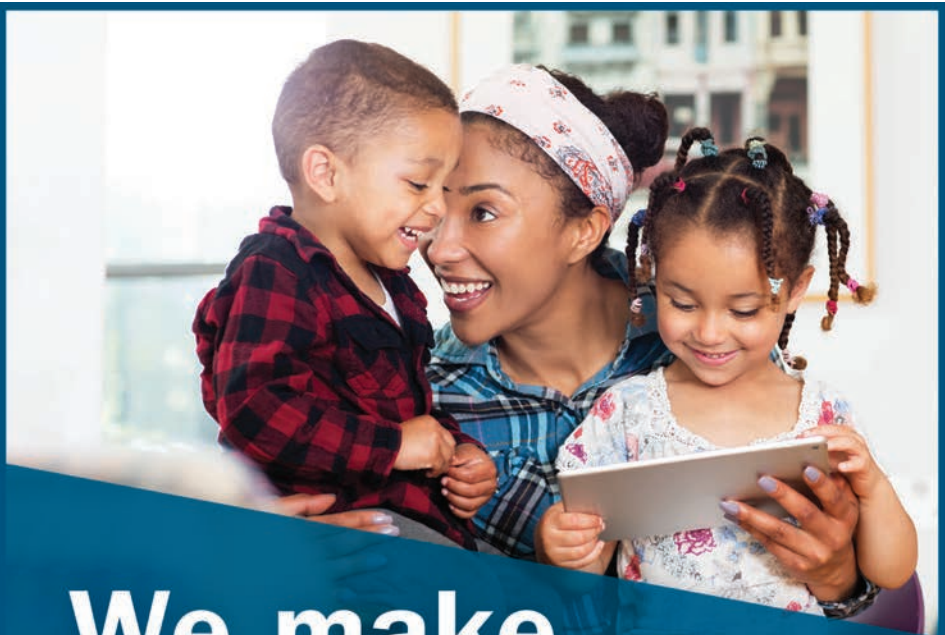
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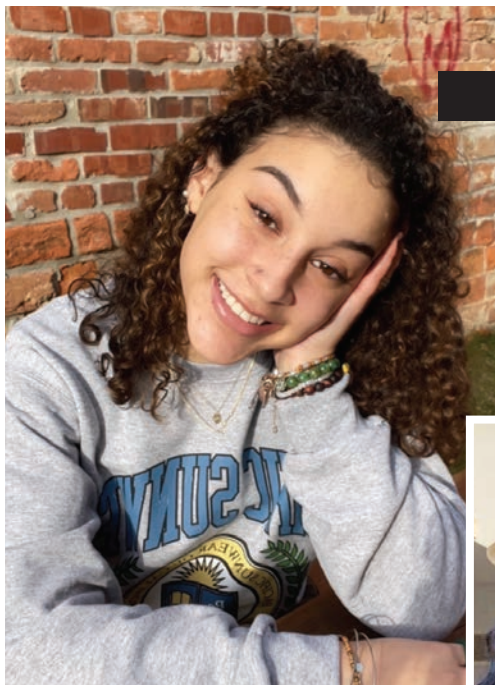
Olivia Hickman is a first-year student at Lincoln Land Community College (LLCC). She aspires to be a radiologist. Jasmine Tyler is a second-year LLCC student, studying to be a nurse. Both are working towards their dreams at LLCC, thanks to a full-ride Stand Together Scholarship, established by Tara McClellan McAndrew, Julie Krehbiel and Amy Tarr.

In the aftermath of the murder of George Floyd and the attention focused by Black Lives Matter, McAndrew felt compelled to do something to make a difference. She is a freelance writer. A friend in a writers' group bought tickets to a high-end freelance writers' convention and gave them to women of color so they could attend. This was McAndrew's inspiration to create a scholarship for local African American students. "We started it in reaction to the Black Lives Matter movement as a way to try to do something small to help area African Americans reach their academic/career goals," says McAndrew.

McAndrew, Krehbiel and Tarr are friends; all have adopted a minority-race child. McAndrew's adopted son is from South Korea. The Stand Together Scholarship was established at LLCC with the intention of helping students who would not otherwise have the opportunity to afford college achieve their associate's degree. Each scholarship is \$4,000, which can be renewed for a second year. LLCC selects the students based on the criteria established for the award. "It's a full ride, so students don't have to worry about piecing together many smaller scholarships, which takes time and energy that could be spent on learning," says McAndrew.

Tyler and Hickman are both graduates of Lanphier High School. "Being awarded this scholarship has me looking past the cost and affordability of my college education and more focused on my future career," said Hickman. "I'm 120% positive that by attending LLCC it will help me reach my goal of being a successful radiologist. I'll make sure to show my true potential in regard to my academic career, social skills and work ethic."

Tyler is the first person in her family to attend any college and was unsure how she could afford to pay for classes. "It began to become stressful, and I was starting to doubt if I would be able to fulfill my dreams due to financial aid," said Tyler. "Nursing has always been my dream career. This scholarship has lifted the financial burden off my shoulders and has boosted my dedication to this new successful journey."



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Friends, family and other community members have contributed to the scholarship fund. Annually the founders of this scholarship host an informal fundraiser. During the heart of the pandemic, Tarr's son, who is a violinist, gave a lawn concert. Last year Kathryn Harris portrayed Harriet Tubman at an event at Southwind Park. This year they are having a comedy improv fundraiser on Sat., Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. at Boccardi's Italian restaurant, 3132 Cockrell Lane. Their goal is to raise enough money to provide an additional scholarship.

McAndrew, in addition to being an accomplished writer, has taken improv classes with Second City. She has also researched how modern improv stemmed from Hull House in Chicago. She's enlisted other local actors for a night of comedy, including Jim Leach, Mary Young, LaDonna Wilson and Johnny Molson, who has also trained at Second City. McAndrew will talk about the history of modern

improv and how it spread from Chicago across the country. The actors will engage the audience in comedy games and demonstrate in Saturday Night Live-style how improv comedy troupes create comedy skits. Johnny Molson and Mary Young are part of the local improv group, Portuguese Rodeo Clown Company, celebrating its 10th successful year. Jim Leach and LaDonna Wilson are experienced comic actors. There is no admission fee, but donations are encouraged. Refreshments will be served, and food and drink will be available to purchase.

To donate to the Stand Together Scholarship Fund, go to <https://llccfoundation.org/donate> and select Stand Together Scholarship. □

Karen Ackerman Witter has admired Tara McClellan McAndrew's writing skills for many years and looks forward to witnessing her skills as an improv comedian.




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Pickle your green tomatoes

When tomatoes don't ripen before frost

FOOD | Peter Glatz

As I write this column, the first day of fall is just a couple days away, yet it's still feeling like summer. The afternoon temperature has climbed into the 90s and the tomato vines are still bearing fruit, but I know that somewhere around the corner, a killing frost is coming. According to the National Weather Service, the average first frost day for Springfield is Oct. 16, although they say there is a 30% probability that it may happen sooner, which it did on Sept. 23 back in 1995.

Unpredictable fall weather can cause tomato plants to freeze before all their fruit is ready to pick, but you don't have to throw these tomatoes into your compost pile. If you know that the temperature will drop below freezing, you can attempt to protect the plants and their fruit, or just harvest your unripe tomatoes early. Often, an early frost will be followed by a few more weeks of warm weather, so it might be prudent to cover your plants with old sheets or to wrap their cages with bubble wrap.

When you anticipate sustained cold or very cold weather, it's best to harvest all the fruit and relocate it to an indoor storage space. Your tomatoes will continue to ripen indoors if you store them in a humid location where temperatures stay about 68 degrees F for two to three weeks. You can also pull up the entire plant and hang it upside down in a sheltered location to continue the ripening process. You can make your tomatoes ripen faster by placing them in a paper bag with a ripening apple or banana. These fruits emit ethylene gas which speeds up the ripening process. You can also individually wrap your nicest tomatoes in newspaper, place them in a cardboard box and store them in a dry, dark spot. They should be ripe within a month.

If a surprise frost catches you unprepared and your tomatoes are already frozen when you pick them, give them a quick wash in cold water and place them on cookie sheets in the freezer until the entire fruit is solid, then move them to freezer bags. Do not allow the tomatoes to thaw before storing because the cellular damage caused by a heavy frost and thaw creates an increased risk of spoilage.

If you harvest more green tomatoes than you anticipate being able to ripen for use in your salads or sandwiches, you can still use them in their unripe form. Green tomatoes can be pickled or made into condiments like salsas and relishes. You can dredge the pickled tomatoes in cornmeal and pan-fry them. Fried Green Tomatoes are a classic Southern dish. A recipe for Fried Green Tomatoes can be found here: <https://www.illinoistimes.com/springfield/state-fair-food-fix/Content?oid=12473988>



Pickled Green Tomatoes PHOTO BY ANN SHAFFER GLATZ

Green Tomato Ketchup

This condiment pairs well with savory, fatty dishes. It is a delicious burger topping or dip for French fries. It also can be used as a chutney to accompany curry dishes.

Ingredients

6 pounds green tomatoes
3 large onions
4 large celery stalks, with leaves
¼ small green cabbage
3 cups apple cider vinegar
1 ½ cups maple syrup
3 tablespoons sea salt
3 tablespoons pickling spice
4 tablespoons yellow mustard seeds

Preparation

Quarter the green tomatoes and slice into thin strips. Chop the onions and celery.

Thinly slice the cabbage, then cut into small pieces.

Transfer into a large pot and add the cider vinegar, maple syrup and salt.

Bring to a boil and turn down the heat to a simmer. Stir frequently until the tomatoes fall apart and the cooking juice thickens, approximately one hour.

Grind the pickling spices in a spice grinder and add them to the pan, along with whole mustard seeds. Continue cooking for another 15 minutes.

Carefully purée the mixture in batches in a blender. Be careful blending hot liquids. They tend to splatter. Fill the blender only one-third full and cover with a towel. Alternately, purée the mixture in the pot with an immersion blender.

Taste and add more salt, vinegar and maple syrup as needed.

Cook for another 5 minutes then immediately pour into sterilized jars, leaving a ¼-inch head space. Wipe the threads clean with a paper towel and attach the canning lids. Do not overtighten.

Place the jars into a water bath canner, covering with at least 2 inches of water. Bring to a gentle boil and process for 15 minutes. Properly sealed, the jars will keep in a cool, dark place for up to 6 months. Refrigerate after opening.

Pickled Green Tomatoes

These pickles can be enjoyed on their own, but they also can be made into a delicious relish by adding some sliced sweet onion. It's especially good on a piece of fish.

Adapted from *South: Essential Recipes and New Explorations*, by Sean Brock

Ingredients

3 ½ pounds green heirloom tomatoes, sliced into ½-inch-thick rounds
¼ cup ½-inch-thick slices jalapeño peppers (with seeds)
1 ½ teaspoons coriander seeds
¾ teaspoon fennel seeds
¾ teaspoon yellow mustard seeds
¾ teaspoon black peppercorns
1 ¼ cups apple cider vinegar 1 ¼ cups rice vinegar
1 ¼ cups water
1 cup sugar
1 ½ star anise pods
1 green cardamom pod, cracked
1 fresh bay leaf

Preparation

Sterilize three 1-quart canning jars, along with their rings and lids.

Divide the tomato slices, jalapeño slices, coriander seeds, fennel seeds, mustard seeds, and peppercorns among the jars, packing them in tightly.

Combine the vinegars, water, sugar, star anise, cardamom pod, and bay leaf in a large nonreactive saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat, stirring to completely dissolve the sugar.

Strain the mixture into the jars; discard the solids.

Wipe the rims and threads clean, place the lids and rings on the jars, and tighten the rings.

Cool the jars to room temperature, then refrigerate the jars and allow the tomatoes to cure for 1 week before eating. Tightly sealed, the tomatoes will keep for up to 2 months in the refrigerator. Note: For longer storage, the tomatoes can be processed according to the instructions for the recipe above.

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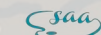


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End Times Trio plays the Friday Night Jazz music series this Friday at Boone's. PHOTO COURTESY OF ACTIVATOR MAGAZINE

Music down the tracks

NOW PLAYING | Tom Irwin

So here we go, busting off the rails through the final days of September 2022 into the beginning of October with a fun-filled, split weekend with plenty of live music to bring it all home. We can hop aboard the gig train (it's on time) for the weekend and catch a couple of cool acts with cool cats in them.

The Tangents, Tiffany Riech and Casey Cantrall, deliver their music sets with diverse song choices and right-on performances combined with a super audience interaction that likely stems from the two spending time in musical theater productions. And by the way, they're getting hitched, as the folks used to say, in late October and any pre-nuptial congratulations would be cordially accepted by the happy couple when you stop by BUNN Gourmet this Thursday evening to see them play.

Also on Thursday night (no one in this group is marrying each other as far as I know), Chris Camp & His Blues Ambassadors chug-a-lug into the Curve Inn for some smooth blues. I will take this moment to relate words from Mark Sanders, original HBA drummer and for Mr. Opporknockity too, who is and always will be an ambassador of good times and heartfelt feelings. Mark was in a terrible car accident this summer that nearly claimed his life, but he's fought back and recovered well enough to make a public appearance at a Rhodes and Battles Trio show a few weeks ago at Broadgauge. He said for me to tell everyone he's coming back to play and again be a part of our music scene, so I say, look out! Best to you, Mark, and we shall soon see you out and about and also back behind your drum kit, soon enough.

As we ride the rails and trails on to Friday, all aboard (if you can't get a board, get a plank)

for the Friday Night Jazz music series hosted by our Springfield Area Arts Council and presented every week at Boones from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Guests this week are the one-and-only (I feel comfortable saying that with no hyperbole) End Times Trio. Featuring the talents of Frank Trompeter (saxes), Mark Schwartz (prepared guitar) and Richard Gilman-Opalsky (drums), this group is Springfield's only known foray into free, improvisational jazz with an outline and perceived plan. Perhaps I should explain, but maybe you should just come listen, it might be easier that way. Here's a descriptive hint from the threesome's Facebook page "About" section that says, "Improvised creative music, with textures from subtle pastoral beauty to blustery cacophony," and if that tickles your fancy, come take a ride you won't forget.

Saturday night delivers the final Summer Concert Series for 2022 at the Knob Hill Landscape Company headquarters, featuring two extremely talented and terrifically listenable singer-songwriters types, from, where else, but Texas. Jamie Lin Wilson and Ryan Culwell bring a sophisticated Americana style that is both thought-provoking and toe-tapping all at once. Every show at Knob Hill gives back to a local charity, plus uses a local catering crew, and this one gifts Land of Lincoln Pink Warriors with dinner done by Cured Catering all included in the price of your ticket. The music train leaves the station at 7:30 and you can find out more at the Knob Hill website.

And just in case you didn't know (I didn't until just now), some guy named Alice Cooper is at the BoS Center on Saturday night. Wow. That's way cool.

Until we meet again, ride easy. And say hello to October. □

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The Tangents

BUNN Gourmet, 5-7pm

Chris Camp and His Blues Ambassadors
Curve Inn, 6-9pm

Jackpot Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
Curve Inn, 7-11pm

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
La Fiesta Chatham, 6-10pm

Friday Sep 30

Johnnie Owens and Friends
Anchors Away, 8-10pm

MarDee Brooks
The Backroom Lounge, Riverton, 7pm

Sunshine Daydream
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-10:30pm

Friday Night Jazz - End Times Trio
Boone's, 5:30-7:30pm

Josie Lowder
Broadgauge, Petersburg, 7:30-10am

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
Bunkers Bar, Illiopolis, 8pm-1am

Wowie Zowie
Buzz Bomb Brewing Co., 7-10pm

The Collective
Curve Inn, 6-10pm

B-Flat Karaoke
Dew Chillli Parlor, 7-11pm

John Drake
Golden Fox Brewing, Decatur, 7-10pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

X-Krush
Locals Bar, Pawnee, 6-10pm

Kapital Sound
Long Bridge Golf Course, 6:30-10:30pm



Sushi Roll plays at The Blue Grouch Pub from 6-10pm, on Saturday, Oct. 1st.

Karaoke with Jamie Lynn
Main Gate Bar & Grill, 8pm-12am

John Stevens and Geoff Ryan
New Moon Cafe, Decatur, 6:30-8:30pm

Karaoke with DJ Dan Suter
Pier 55 Lounge, 8pm-12am

The Suburban Mystics
Third Base Sports Bar, 7-10pm

Mary Jo Curry
Weebles Bar & Grill, 7-10pm

Colin Helton Band
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Saturday Oct 1

John Drake
1st and 3rd Boutique and Wine Bar, Petersburg, 3-6pm

Sushi Roll
The Blue Grouch Pub, 6-10pm

Aircraft Caravan
Crows Mill Pub, 6:30-10:30pm

Jeff Young and the Bad Grandpas
Kentucky Burn, 7-10pm

it Jamie Lin Wilson and Ryan Culwell
Knob Hill Landscape Company, 6:30pm

Angel Brown's Smooth N' Blue Band
Lime Street Cafe, 7-10:30pm

Grounded
Mowie's Cue, 9pm-12am

Tom Irwin
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 7-10pm

Sarah Schneider Band
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Sunday Oct 2

Joel Honey Jams
Buckhart Tavern, Rochester, 3-6pm

Wolf Crick Boys
Gusto's, Dawson, 5-8pm

Julie Jules, José Gobbo and Frank Parker
Harvest Market, First Sunday of every month, 10am-1pm

it Ocean State
It's All About Wine, 3-6pm

John Stevens and Geoff Ryan
Trails End Saloon, Curran, 5-8pm

Open mic and poetry slam with JD Wilson
Walnut Street Winery, Rochester, 2-5pm

Monday Oct 3

Chris Camp
The Alamo, 7pm

AI Kitchen
The Stadium Bar & Grill, 6-9pm

Open mic with Joel Honey and Silas Tockey
Whiskey Jack's Sports Bar, 8-11pm

Tuesday Oct 4

J.C.B. Entertainment Karaoke
The Alibi, Rochester, 8pm-12am

Karaoke with Debbie Cakes
The Blue Grouch Pub, 7-11pm

Songwriter open mic with Tom Irwin
It's All About Wine, 6-9pm

Wednesday Oct 5

Open mic
Boone's, 7-10pm

Karaoke
Clique, 9pm-1am

Karaoke
Crows Mill Pub, 8pm

The Kitchens
Route 66 Motorheads Bar, Grill & Museum, 6-9pm

Roger & Mandy open mic
Trails End Saloon, Curran, First Wednesday of every month, 7-11pm

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■ Theater & Comedy

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■ Film & Television

**Holes in the Sky: The Sean Miller
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Fri., Sep. 30, 8pm. In July 2013 Sean
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■ History

Echoes of Yesteryear
Sun., Oct. 2, 12-4pm. A walk through
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period costumes will tell personal
stories of eight people who made
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community. Last tour begins at 3:15pm. Refreshments available for purchase. Hosted by the Sangamon County Historical Society. Free. Oak Ridge Cemetery, 1441 Monument Ave., 217-525-1961.

Literature

Fri., Sep. 30, 4pm and Oct. 1-2, 11am, 3pm. This week park rangers will host activities related to the theme of literature. Free. Lincoln Home National Historic Site, 413 S. Eighth St., 217-391-3221.

Taste of History

Sat., Oct. 1, 5-9pm. Explore some of Decatur's history sites, including Culver House, Governor Oglesby Mansion, Hieronymus Mueller Museum, James Millikin Homestead and Staley Museum. Refreshments available. Adults age 21 and up. All funds help support each history site. Call for ticket info. \$45. Hieronymus Mueller Museum, Decatur, 420 W. Eldorado St., 217-423-6161.

Underground Railroad Fall Bus Tour

Sun., Oct. 2, 1-5pm. Period-dress guides will discuss the Jacksonville area Underground Railroad sites. Learn the fascinating stories of the brave men and women of our history. The tour starts at Illinois College McGaw Fine Arts Center. Registration is required and will be confirmed upon arrival. Adults \$20, Children 10 & Under \$10. Woodlawn Farm, Jacksonville, 1463 Geirke Lane, 217-479-4144.

Holiday Happenings

Boo Crew Haunted House

Open every Friday and Saturday night through October. Both the Trail of Lost Souls and the haunted house are back this year. Concessions available. Boo victims should be at least age 10, but matinee hours are available for youngsters. Box office opens at 6:30pm. Haunting begin around 7pm. Rain or shine. \$25-\$40, matinee hours \$15 and \$5 for children. Boo Crew Haunted House, Mechanicsburg, 11083 Buckhart Rd., 217-551-6969.

Fairs & Festivals

Chatham Jaycees Oktoberfest

Fri., Sep. 30, 5-11:30pm and Sat., Oct. 1, 11am-11:30pm. Axe throwing, wiener dog races, keg toss, live music, sausage toss, kids' activities. Chatham Town Square, Chatham, 101 W. Mulberry.

Fundraisers and Galas

A New Journey

Through Oct. 3, 8am-8:30pm. Professional clothing drive. Accepting blouses, blazers, slacks, suits, dress shirts, etc. Drop off clothing through Oct. 3. Clothing giveaway is Oct. 12. All In One Laundry, 801 South Grand Ave. East, 217-415-3751.

SAA Great Pumpkin Patch

Sat., Oct. 1, 2pm. Five different pumpkin workshops. Do one project or all five. Pre-register or some first come, first served walk-in slots available. Free pumpkin pie, games and a Make Truck activity. Visit the website to register for the workshops. springfieldart.org. Springfield Art Association, 700 N. Fourth St., 217-523-2631.

Children's Corner

Junior and Senior Naturalists

Sat., Oct. 1. A series of three sessions to explore the ever-changing landscape of the garden with hands-on activities, games and outdoor investigation. Ages 5-8 meet from 10am-12pm and ages 8-12 meet 1-3pm. Individual sessions \$12-\$15 or \$30-\$35 for all three sessions. Call for registration information. Lincoln Memorial Garden, 2301 E. Lake Shore Dr., 217-529-1111.

Nature, Science & Environment

it No Climate, No Equity, No Deal film screening

Thu., Sep. 29, 5:30pm. A new short film that documents the work that went into passing the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act. Hosted by the Faith Coalition for the Common Good. Visit their Facebook page for the link to register or call for more information. Free. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-544-2297.

Lectures & Meetings

Experience, Strength and Hope AI-Anon

Fridays, 5:15pm. Enter through the northeast door. Visit the website or call for more information. St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, Chatham, 700 E. Spruce St., 217-494-7444.

Honest, Open and Willing AI-Anon

Mondays, 7pm. Meeting n-person (enter through office door) and via Zoom. Visit the website or call for more information. Parkway Christian Church, 2700 Lindbergh Blvd., 217-629-7214.

It's an Inside Job AFG AI-Anon

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Keep It Simple AI-Anon

Fridays, 12pm. Meets in-person in the library through the south side glass doors and via Zoom. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 815 S. Second St., 217-553-7284.

Bulletin Board

Blessing of the Animals

Sun., Oct. 2, 3pm. This APL tradition marks the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and ecology. All animals are welcome and must either be on a leash or in a size-appropriate carrier at all times. apl-shelter.org. Animal Protective League, 1001 Taintor Rd., 217-544-7387.

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Tue., Oct. 4, 9am-12pm. Stories, tips and best practices for safeguarding your data. Hosted by the Information Technology Society for Education. Featuring speakers from Levi, Ray and Shoup, the Federal Dept. of Homeland Security and UIS. Includes Q and A time with the panel of expert IT professionals. Registration is required. itse.education. Free. President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center, 701 E. Adams, 217-761-7265.

"Growing Up X"

Oct. 1-May 13. Gen X, the often overlooked Forgotten Generation, lies between Boomers and Millennials. Learn about the cultural touchstones that shaped this generation's youth, the last generation to have had an analog childhood. illinoisstatemuseum.org. Illinois State Museum, 502 S. Spring St., 217-782-7386.


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SRS does not discriminate against any applicant on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, family status, receipt of government assistance, handicap, ancestry, unfavorable military discharge or marital status.

Applications available at Memorial Behavioral Health, 710 N. Eighth St. Springfield, M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Income verification information must be provided at time of application.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Mortgage Products, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-EFC6 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Karissa Trevino; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2022FC000035
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 08/17/2022, the Sheriff of Sangamon County, Illinois will on October 25, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 AM at in the Second Floor Boardroom of the Sangamon County Courthouse 200 South 9th Street Springfield, IL 62701, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Sangamon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01502.
 I3202373

Case #2022-PR-369
DEATH & CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of JOYCE E. STOCKUS. Letters of Office have been issued to GREGORY R. STOCKUS, 939 E. Washington Street, Riverton, IL 62561, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Sheehan & Sheehan, Lawyers, P.C., 1215 South 4th Street, Springfield, IL 62703.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk, Probate Division, Room 405, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Independent Administrator, or both, on or before April 3, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 22nd day of September, 2022.
Patrick J. Sheehan, III
SHEEHAN & SHEEHAN, LAWYERS, P.C.
1215 South 4th Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217)544-0701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In re the Estate of
FRANCES M. SMILEY,
Deceased.
Case No. 2022-PR-239
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Frances M. Smiley. Letters of office have been issued to Evie Smiley, 324 Cartwright Dr., Springfield, IL 62704, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Administrator, or both, on or before March 15, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In re the Estate of
JACK P. CHILDRESS,
Deceased.
Case No. 2022-PR-256
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given of the death of Jack P. Childress. Letters of office have been issued to Carol L. Taylor, 11920 Cedar Creek Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45240, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is R. Phillip Reed, Attorney at Law, 1129 S. Seventh St., Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk, Room 405, 200 S. Ninth St., Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Administrator, or both, on or before March 29, 2023, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Sangamon County Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Administrator and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARY JOHANNA MARTIN, Deceased
NO. 2022-PR-345
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of Mary Johanna Martin, Deceased. Letters of Office were issued on September 7, 2022, to Melissa J. Cooper, 2068 Skipton Road, Springfield, IL 62702, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Gregory P. Sgro, Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP, 1119 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 17th day of March, 2023, or three months from the date the Representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 7th day of September, 2022.
Gregory P. Sgro
Sgro, Hanrahan, Durr, Rabin & Reinbold, LLP
1119 S. Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 789-1200

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
EDWARD R. CURRY, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
NO. 2022PR000337
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Estate of EDWARD R. CURRY, deceased. Letters of Office were issued on August 29, 2022, to ANGELA DAVIS, Executor, 1252 North 3rd St., PO Box 982, Riverton, IL 62561, whose attorney is Robert A. Stuart, Jr., Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before December 9, 2022 or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred.
Dated this 8th day of September, 2022.
Robert A. Stuart, Jr.,
Registration No. 2761122
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
205 S. 5th Street, Suite 1000
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-8491
rstuart@bhsllaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the Matter of the Estate of
DOROTHY O. BECK, Deceased.
IN PROBATE
No. 2022-PR-359
DEATH AND CLAIM NOTICE
Notice is given to claimants of the Dorothy O. Beck, deceased.
Letters of Office were issued on September 15, 2022, to Carole A. Fisher, as Independent Executor, whose attorney is Hugh F. Drake, Brown, Hay & Stephens, LLP, 205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000, Springfield, IL 62701. Claims against

the estate may be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Complex, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, or with the representative, or both, on or before the 24th day of March, 2023, or three months from the date the representative mailed or delivered a Notice to Creditor, whichever is later. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
Dated this 15th day of September, 2022.
BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP
Hugh F. Drake
(Registration No. 6269666)
205 South Fifth Street, Suite 1000
P.O. Box 2459
Springfield, IL 62705-2459
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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of
Vicki Ginoli, Deceased
Case No. 22-PR-275
Claim Notice
Notice is given of the death of Vicki Ginoli, of 727 Bryn Mawr Blvd., Springfield Illinois. Letters of Administration were issued on August 11, 2022, to Bonita Brewer of 3209 Wisteria Lane, Bloomington Illinois 61701 and, as Independent Administrators, whose attorney is Joshua P. Rinker, of Finegan Rinker & Ghrist. This estate will be administered without court supervision unless under Section 28-4 of the Illinois Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the Clerk.
Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of first publication of this Notice. Any claim not filed within that period is barred. Claims may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at the Sangamon County Courthouse, 200 S. 9th St. #405, Springfield IL 62701, or claims may be filed with the Personal Representative, or both. If filed with the Clerk, the claimant must within 10 days mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Personal Representatives and to his attorney and file with the Clerk proof of such mailing or delivery.
Dated: September 8, 2022 2022
Bonita Brewer
Independent Administrator
/s/ Joshua Rinker
Joshua P. Rinker

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Re: the marriage of
Jeff Tuttle, Petitioner
And
Jennifer Tuttle, Respondent
Case No. 2022-DN-196
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Notice is given you, Jennifer Tuttle, Respondent herein, that this cause has been commenced against you in this court asking for a dissolution of marriage and other relief.
Unless you file your response or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, in Springfield, Illinois on or before the 29th day of October, 2022, a judgment of dissolution of marriage and other relief may be granted as prayed for in the Petition.
Paul Palazzolo
Circuit Clerk

ADOPTION NOTICE – STATE OF ILLINOIS,

County of Sangamon, SS. In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois. In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of BABY GIRL LINDSEY n/k/a ANNELISE LYNEE SCHEUERMANN.
Adoption No. 22-AD-000059
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
TAKE NOTICE that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois for the adoption of, BABY GIRL LINDSEY n/k/a ANNELISE LYNEE SCHEUER-MANN. Now, therefore, unless you, All Whom It May Concern, file your answer to the Petition in said suit or otherwise file your appearance therein in the said Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Springfield, Illinois, on or before the 7th day of November, 2022, a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.
DATED: September 15, 2022, at Springfield, Illinois
/s/ Paul Palazzolo
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SANGAMON COUNTY
Thomas H. Wilson, ARDC #6202141
HeplerBroom, LLC
4340 Acer Grove Drive
Springfield, IL 62711
T: (217) 528-3674
F: (217) 528-3964
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Brooke Elizabeth Meyer
For change of name to
Beckett Alan Meyer
Case No.: 2022-MR-252
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on October 25, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Brooke Elizabeth Meyer to Beckett Alan Meyer, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sep. 15, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Anne Rebecca Weller
For change of name to
Anne Rebecca Finley
Case No.: 2022-MR-228
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Anne Rebecca Weller to Anne Rebecca Finley, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sep. 15, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Lindsey Rene Gragg
For change of name to
Avery John Gragg
Case No.: 2022-MR-230
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Lindsey Rene Gragg to Avery John Gragg, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sep. 15, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Eva Lea Morgan
For change of name to

Ginger Spice Morgan
Case No.: 2022-MR-375
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Eva Lea Morgan to Ginger Spice Morgan, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sep. 22, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Zayden Austin Marshall
For change of name to
Zayden Austin Lofton
Case No.: 2022-MR-380
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Zayden Austin Marshall to Zayden Austin Lofton, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sep. 22, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
In the matter of the Petition of
Shannon Ryan Barron
For change of name to
Siannon Barron Ryaddigan
Case No.: 2022-MR-386
PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notice is hereby given that on November 22, 2022 I will petition in said Court praying for the change of name from Shannon Ryan Barron to Siannon Barron Ryaddigan, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated: Sep. 22, 2022

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY - SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
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LOT SIX (6) IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF M S WHEELER ESTATE'S THIRD ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE, NOW CITY OF AUBURN. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME.
SITATUED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PIN 34-10-0-176-009
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COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
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Auburn, IL 62615
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned

Sangamon County, IL Request for Proposal Annual Audit Services

Sangamon County, Illinois is accepting proposals for professional audit services for fiscal years 2022 - 2024. The Request for Proposals (RFP) for annual audit services will be available beginning September 22nd, 2022. Copies of the RFP may be picked up at the address listed below or may be requested by calling the Sangamon County Auditor's Office at 217-753-6630.

Sangamon County Auditor's Office
200 South Ninth Street, Room 204
Springfield, IL 62701

Proposals for this RFP must be received by the County Auditor's Office by October 14th, 2022, at 4:00 P.M. local time at the above address. Proposals must be sealed, in writing and in compliance with the specifications detailed in the RFP. Questions can be directed to the County Auditor's Office, 217-753-6630 or eric.black@sangamonil.gov.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That Whereas there was passed by the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on September 15, 2022, approved September 15, 2022, and published in a newspaper of general circulation within said District, the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, which annual budget and appropriation ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and through the Secretary of said Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 15th day of September, 2022, notice of such hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior to such hearing and all other legal requirements having been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

PART I. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 0.00
General taxes for the year to be used for payment of expenses incurred during fiscal year July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023	\$145,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$145,000.00

PART II. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

(Constituting the appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)

Attorneys' compensation	\$ 5,000.00
Salaries of Trustees at \$1,000.00 per year	\$ 3,000.00
Publication costs	\$ 300.00
Trustee's bond premiums	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Auditing fees	\$ 4,000.00
City of Springfield-fire protection	\$131,400.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$145,000.00

SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of \$145,000.00, being divided among the several objects and purposes, specified and enumerated and

in the particular amounts stated for each purpose in Part II of Section 1, and said statement in Section 1 hereof entitled "Part II. Estimated Expenditures (constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)" is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Section 2 with the same effect as if said statement was repeated in its entirety; and that this Section 2 shall be and is the annual appropriation ordinance of this NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 15, 2022
APPROVED: September 15, 2022

/s/ Frank Stroble
President, Board of Trustees of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ATTEST:

/s/ Thomas Everhart
Secretary, Board of Trustee of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

THEREFORE, THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED on all real and personal property within the corporation limits of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation, as the same is assessed equalized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of \$145,000.00 for the following purposes:

Attorneys' compensation	\$ 5,000.00
Salaries of Trustees at \$1,000.00 per year	\$ 3,000.00
Publication costs	\$ 300.00
Trustee's bond premiums	\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Auditing fees	\$ 4,000.00
City of Springfield-fire protection	\$131,400.00

Total Estimated Expenditures \$145,000.00

Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said North Side Fire Protection District for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the sum of \$145,000.00

That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof with the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois, in such case made and provided.

This Ordinance shall be in effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 15, 2022
APPROVED: September 15, 2022

/s/ Frank Stroble
President, Board of Trustees of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Thomas Everhart
Secretary, Board of Trustee of
NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL TAXES FOR EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That Whereas there was passed by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT on September 15, 2022, approved September 15, 2022, and published in a newspaper of general circulation within said District, the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, which annual budget and appropriation ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR NORTH SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT has prepared a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and through the Secretary of said Board has made the same conveniently available to public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 15th day of September, 2022, notice of such hearing was given at least thirty (30) days prior to such hearing and all other legal requirements having been complied with;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That the following budget containing an estimate of revenue and expenditures be, and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of said EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

PART I. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 4,000.00
Real Estate Taxes to be received FY 2021-2022	\$145,000.00
Personal Property Replacement Tax	\$ 8,850.00
Foreign Fire Insurance Premiums Tax	\$ 2,500.00
Bank interest	\$ 50.00

Total Estimated Receipts \$160,400.00
PART II. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

(Constituting the appropriation for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)

Salaries of Trustees	\$ 3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 400.00
Publication costs	\$ 500.00
Trustee's bond premiums	\$ 400.00
Bookkeeping Expenses	\$ 2,200.00
Attorney Fees	\$ 6,000.00
Auditing Fees	\$ 2,500.00
Maps and Contingencies	\$ 3,400.00
City of Springfield – Fire Protection and Foreign Fire Tax	\$138,000.00

Total Estimated Expenditures \$156,400.00
Estimated Cash on Hand at End of Year \$ 4,000.00

SECTION 2. That there is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of \$156,400.00, being divided among the several objects and purposes, specified and enumerated and in the particular amounts stated for each purpose in Part II of Section 1, and said statement in Section 1 hereof entitled "Part II. Estimated Expenditures (constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance)" is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Section 2 with the same effect as if said statement was repeated in its entirety; and that this Section 2 shall be and is the annual appropriation ordinance of this EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 15, 2022
APPROVED: September 15, 2022

/s/ Leland Rhodes
President, Board of Trustees of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
ATTEST:

/s/ Alan Dickson
Secretary, Board of Trustee of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

THEREFORE, THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED on all real and personal property within the corporation limits of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, subject to taxation, as the same is assessed equalized, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023, the sum of \$145,000.00 for the following purposes:

Salaries of Trustees	\$ 3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	\$ 250.00
Publication costs	\$ 200.00
Trustee's bond premiums	\$ 300.00
Bookkeeping Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Attorney Fees	\$ 6,000.00
Auditing fees	\$ 1,900.00
Maps and Contingencies	\$ 2,200.00
City of Springfield-fire protection	\$ 129,150.00

Total Estimated Expenditures \$145,000.00

Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said North Side Fire Protection District for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the sum of \$145,000.00

That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, upon the passage and approval of this Ordinance, shall file a duly certified copy thereof with the County Clerk of Sangamon County, Illinois, in such case made and provided.

This Ordinance shall be in effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED: September 15, 2022
APPROVED: September 15, 2022

/s/ Leland Rhodes
President, Board of Trustees of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTICT

ATTEST:

/s/ Alan Dickson
Secretary, Board of Trustee of
EAST SIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, 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 successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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 YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-OWNER), 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: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01502. 13202373

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 7TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF, v. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS E. DALEY, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; DEFENDANTS. CASE NO.: 2022FC000085 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7911 HUNT RD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF THOMAS E. DALEY, DECEASED Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that Plaintiff commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Sangamon County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain mortgage lien recorded against the real estate described as follows: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF SANGAMON, STATE OF ILLINOIS, TO WIT: LOT 61 HUNTING MEADOWS SECOND PLAT, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST

QUARTER AND PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 811036. EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Common Address: 7911 HUNT RD SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712 PIN: 29-03.0-453-039 Said mortgage was executed by THOMAS E. DALEY, as mortgagor(s) and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NEW DAY FINANCIAL, LLC, as mortgagee, on 2/25/2016 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Sangamon County, Illinois as Document Number . E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. Unless you file your Appearance and Answer/Response in this case in the office of the clerk of this court by 10/31/2022 A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREEE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT. Thomas LaSalle 6340111 Robertson Anschutz Schneid Crane & Partners, PLLC 205 N. Michigan Suite 810 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: (561) 241-6901 E-mail: ILmail@raslg.com File: 22-023463 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. 8051-927297

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff, v. MICHAEL WELLER, ALEXANDER SCOTT WELLER, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No.: 2022FC000147 NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE Notice is given to defendants, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, of the following described real estate, that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action is now pending, and the day on or after which a default may be entered against said defendants is OCTOBER 17, 2022. The Plaintiff has certified that the above entitled mortgage foreclosure action was filed on July 28, 2022, and is now pending. (i) The names of all plaintiffs and the case number are identified above. (ii) The court in which said action was brought is identified above. (iii) The name of the title holder of record is: Michael Weller and Alexander Scott Weller. (iv) A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: Lot 5 and the North Half of Lot 6 in Bengel's Subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Sec-

tion 23, Township 16 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. Tax ID Number: 14-23-383-024 (v) A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 1236 Bengel Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702 (vi) An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: (A) Nature of instrument: Mortgage. (B) Date of mortgage: February 24, 2017. (C) Name of mortgagor: Michael Weller and Alexander Scott Weller. (D) Name of mortgagee: INB, National Association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank. (E) Date and place of recording: February 27, 2017 in the Recorder's Office of Sangamon County, Sangamon County, Illinois. (F) Identification of recording: Document No. 2017R04729. INB, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, f/k/a Illinois National Bank, Plaintiff Timothy J. Rigby (ARDC #6225930) Alexander S. Prillaman (ARDC #6339535) Hart, Southworth & Witsman Suite 501, One North Old State Capitol Plaza Springfield, Illinois 62701 Telephone: (217) 753-0055 trigby@hswnet.com aprillaman@hswnet.com 8051-926882

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker – Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, v. MARVIN E. JOHNSON, AKA MARVIN JOHNSON, AKA MARVIN EARL JOHNSON; SABRINA JOHNSON, AKA SABRINA DIANE JOHNSON, AKA SABRINA DIANE CHAUDOIN; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, Case No. 2022FC000162 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Marvin E. Johnson, AKA Marvin Johnson, AKA Marvin Earl Johnson, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: The East 40 feet of the North 140 feet of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Ledlie's Addition to the City of Springfield. Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas and other minerals underlying the land which have been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. 932 West Edwards Street, Springfield, IL 62704 14-33-0-179-004 Now, therefore, unless you, Marvin E. Johnson, AKA Marvin Johnson, AKA Marvin Earl Johnson, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois, on or before November 8, 2022, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account

with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp> or contact the Clerk of this Court. Zachariah L. Manchester (6303885) MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Email: sef-zlmanchester@manleydeas.com FILE NUMBER 22-026506 One of Plaintiff's Attorneys 8051-927022

Casey Rentals And/or Casey Development Group Storages 2700A Old Rochester Road Springfield, Ill. 62703 Hereby gives Public Notice That the contents of the following units Will be disposed of on: October 1, 2022 Due to default of storage payments Kareem Steanis, Unit A-16 Shontae Ceasar, Unit AA-3

Date of Sale: October 12, 2022, 1:00 P.M. Location: Westside Storage, 3142 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, IL 62704. BLD B #70 5x10 Lillian Clausen 3095 Winch Rd Apt B Springfield, IL 62707 BLD a #166 10x10 Kerry Hill 210 Yeomen Springfield, IL 62704 BLD H #35 10x15 Jonathan O'Neal 7907 Tumbleweed Trail Springfield, IL 62707 BLD F #P 10x20 BLD M #NN 10x10 Ashley Poorman 14 Doubletree Dr Springfield, IL 62702 BLD 3141 #E 10x20 Mr. Chad Scaife 2517 S College Springfield, IL 62704 BLD 3141 #C 10x20 Jason Taylor 401 W Elliott Springfield, IL 62702

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs. NELIDA A. RAMIREZ a/k/a NELIDA A. PATTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 2022-FC-178 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is October 24, 2022. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on September 8, 2022. 1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, and Illinois banking corporation; 2022-FC-179. 2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois 3. The names of the title holders of records are: Marcus E. Waterman and Dawn M. Waterman 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: LOT 84 IN CHATHAM KNOLLS SUBDIVISION, THIRD PLAT, CHATHAM, ILLINOIS, A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH,

Bank, an Illinois banking corporation; 2022-FC-178. 2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois 3. The name of the title holder of record is: Nelida A. Ramirez a/k/a Nelida A. Patton. 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF THE NORTH 240 FEET OF LOT G OF PAYNES SOUTHSIDE ADDITION, THIRD PLAT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS. EXCEPT ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID LANDS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO MINE AND REMOVE SAME. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 2321 S. 4th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701 6. The Tax Identification Number(s) for the real estate is/are as follows: 22-04-480-007 7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Name of Mortgagor: Nelida A. Patton, an unmarried person Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2011 Date of recording: August 30, 2011 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 2011R27070 CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Emmet A. Fairfield Registration No. 6180505 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairfield@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS UNITED COMMUNITY BANK, an Illinois banking corporation, Plaintiff, vs. MARCUS E. WATERMAN, DAWN M. WATERMAN, STATE OF ILLINOIS, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 2022-FC-179 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION Notice is hereby given to UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS of the real estate described below, Defendants in the above-entitled case, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 2-206, 15-1218 and 15-1502 of the Code of Civil Procedure, that the above-entitled mortgage foreclosure suit is now pending in said court and the day on or after which a default may be entered against Defendants is October 24, 2022. Plaintiff has certified the following regarding said foreclosure action filed on September 8, 2022. 1. The names of all Plaintiffs and Case Number are as follows: United Community Bank, and Illinois banking corporation; 2022-FC-179. 2. The court in which said action was brought is as follows: Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit, Sangamon County, Illinois 3. The names of the title holders of records are: Marcus E. Waterman and Dawn M. Waterman 4. A legal description of the real estate sufficient to identify it with reasonable certainty is as follows: LOT 84 IN CHATHAM KNOLLS SUBDIVISION, THIRD PLAT, CHATHAM, ILLINOIS, A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 14 NORTH,

RANGE 6 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS. 5. A common address or description of the location of the real estate is as follows: 33 Glenwood Lane, Chatham, Illinois 62629 6. The Tax Identification Number(s) for the real estate is/are as follows: 28-12-202-002 7. An identification of the mortgage sought to be foreclosed is as follows: Names of Mortgagors: Marcus E. Waterman and Dawn M. Waterman Name of Mortgagee: United Community Bank Date of Mortgage: June 15, 2006 Date of recording: July 18, 2006 County where recorded: Sangamon County, Illinois Recording document identification: Document No. 2006R26804 /s/CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BROWN, HAY & STEPHENS, LLP Emmet A. Fairfield Registration No. 6180505 205 S. 5th Street – Suite 1000 P.O. Box 2459 Springfield, IL 62705 (217) 544-8491 efairfield@bhslaw.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS SANGAMON COUNTY, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Joshua L. Witkowski, Marine Bank, Illinois Housing Development Authority, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. Case No. 22-MR-390 NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO, Joshua L. Witkowski, Unknown Owners and Non-record Claimants, that a complaint has been filed in the above named court on September 15, 2022 for demolition of the structures located on the real estate commonly known as 2537 S. 10th Street, Springfield, Illinois, and legally described as: Lot 702 of Harvard Park Second Plat, a Subdivision located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 3 and the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 15 North, Range 5 West of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the City of Springfield. Situated in Sangamon County, Illinois. (Permanent Parcel No. 22-10.0-129-025); and for other relief. UNLESS Joshua L. Witkowski, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants FILE an answer or otherwise file an appearance in this case in the office of the clerk of this court, Room 405 Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, on or before October 31, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY FOR THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE COMPLAINT. /s/ Paul Palazzolo Clerk of Court James K. Zerkle Corporation Counsel Kateah McMasters, ARDC #6309668 Assistant Corporation Counsel Attorneys for Plaintiff 800 E. Monroe, Room 327 Springfield, IL 627010-1653 (217) 789-2375 kateah.mcmasters@springfield.il.us

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS CONZINE WILLIAMS Petitioner Vs

TYRONIKA LEWIS
Respondent
Case No. 2022-FA-232
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, Putative Fathers and Unknown Fathers, that a Petition was filed with the Circuit Court of Sangamon County, Illinois, for Visitation by Certain Non-Parents of Tr.L., Ta.L. and T.W, minor children, and unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Sangamon County Building, 200 South Ninth Street, Room 405, Springfield, Illinois 62701 on or before October 25, 2022. A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT. Dated 9/20/2022Clerk of the Circuit Court YOUNG LAW PARTNERS, P.C. 1300 South 8th Street, Suite 2 Springfield, IL 62703 Phone 217-544.8500 8051-927289

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS
J. P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp., Plaintiff,
Vs.
Cindy Bramblett, et. al., Defendants.
Re: Estate of Gary L. Bramblett, Deceased.
No. 2022-FC-154
NOTICE
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GARY L. BRAMBLETT, Deceased:
Notice is given of the death of Gary L. Bramblett. The Court has appointed Dan E. Way as Special Representative for Gary L. Bramblett, deceased, in the above-entitled cause seeking a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale on property located at 120 N. 22nd St., Springfield, IL 67702.
The address of the Special Representative is Way Law Offices, LLC, 1100 S. Fifth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You may direct any questions you have to him, or you may retain counsel of your own choosing, or represent yourself, or do nothing.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit e-file.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinois-courts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.
/s/ Dan E. Way
Special Representative for
Gary L. Bramblett, deceased
Dan E. Way, #6204735
WAY LAW OFFICES, LLC
1100 S. Fifth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel. 217-525-7003
Fax. 217-525-7012
dan@danwaylaw.com

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Cammona Gailles, Petitioner
vs.
Margo Nelson, Respondent
Case No: 22-OP-1151
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Margo Nelson, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Oct. 27, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo

Clerk of the Court
Date: Sept. 22, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Chasti Burnett, Petitioner
vs.
Phillip A. Rock, Respondent
Case No: 22-OP-1392
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Phillip A. Rock, this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Oct. 13, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Danual Berkley, Petitioner
vs.
Paladin Jordan Jr., Respondent
Case No: 22-OP-1218
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Paladin Jordan Jr., this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Oct. 13, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
SANGAMON COUNTY
Samantha Berkley, Petitioner
vs.
Paladin Jordan Jr., Respondent
Case No: 22-OP-1350
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Paladin Jordan Jr., this cause has been commenced against you in this Court asking for an Order of Protection. Unless you file your Answer or otherwise file your Appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Sangamon County, Sangamon County Complex, 200 S. Ninth St., Room 405, Springfield, Illinois, on or before Oct. 13, 2022, a judgment or decree by default may be taken against you for the relief asked in the complaint.
Paul Palazzolo
Clerk of the Court
Date: Sept. 15, 2022

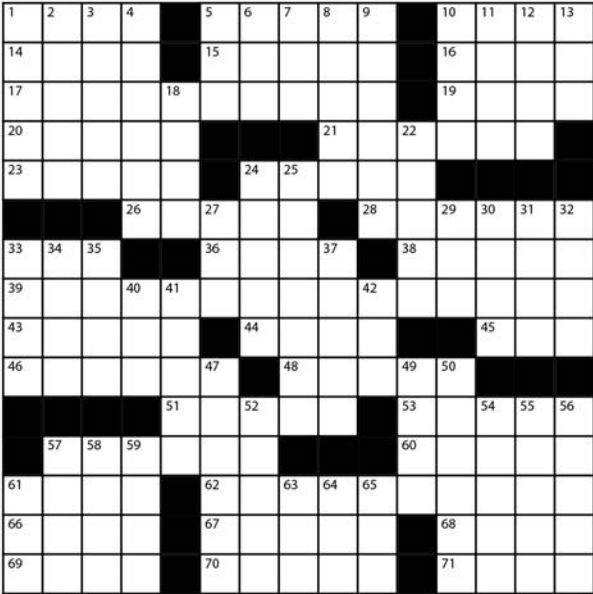
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Crossword answers from #756

Hot drinks

Across

1. ___ carotene
5. Four-door
10. Comedian Carvey
14. ___ even keel
15. Track speedster beginning in 2000
16. Israeli carrier
17. General Mills product introduced in 1958
19. 50+ org.
20. Blockheads
21. Representative
23. Twisty turns
24. Turn ___ ear
26. Dictation taker
28. Like the Tin Man, upon discovery
33. HBO rival
36. A Turner
38. Power glitch
39. Picture-filled item often seen in a living room
43. Baseball's Doubleday
44. ___ lot (gorged oneself)
45. Austin-to-Dallas dir.
46. Stayed (with)
48. Title locale of five 1980s films: Abbr.
51. Cut out
53. Truman's birthplace
57. Shells and twists
60. Line to the audience
61. Old stories



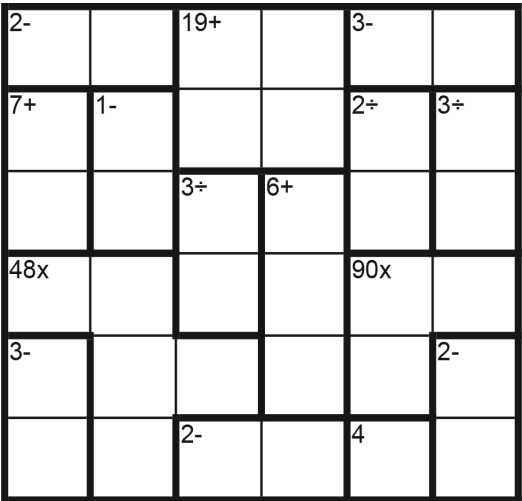
62. Whistlers
66. Historic periods
67. Tony winner Uta
68. Sicilian resort
69. Understands
70. Rock
71. Small paving stone
- Down
1. Kind of ball
2. Organic compounds
3. Snacks in shells
4. Some poles
5. Fool
6. Old French coin
7. Dict. offering
8. 1966 Michael Caine role
9. Winston Cup org.

10. Campus bigwig
11. Jai ___
12. D.E.A. agent
13. Austrian peak
18. Kind of D.A.
22. Valuable
24. "West Side Story" role
25. Gives
27. Summer in France
29. Relief
30. High-tech suffix
31. Designer von Furstenberg
32. Fake at the rink
33. Lasting effect
34. Bum kin
35. ___ concern
37. Poplar tree
40. Opposite of masc.
41. Build

42. On the ___ (fleeing)
47. Ends
49. Blind segment
50. Preferences
52. "Take ___"
54. Pooh's creator
55. Make ___ in
56. Met again
57. Sweat source
58. "I smell ___"
59. Cong. period
61. Chair part
63. Before now
64. Barbie's beau
65. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.

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Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.



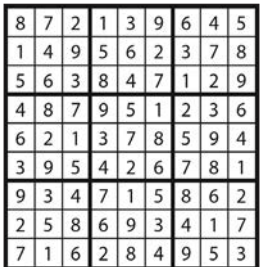
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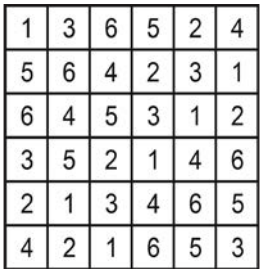
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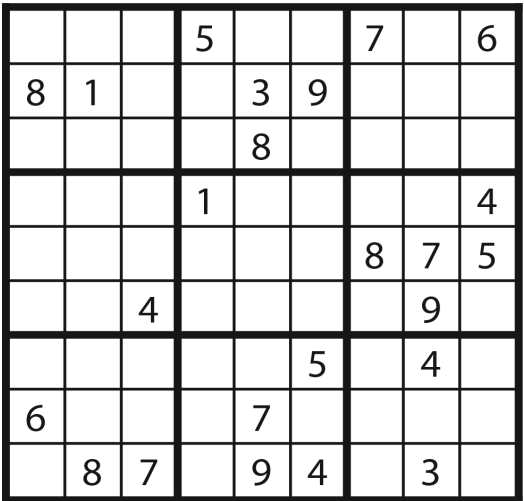
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Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusive.



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