

First Mid Insurance Group announces acquisition of PGIB Insurance Agency

First Mid Insurance Group (FMIG), a leading provider of insurance solutions, announced its acquisition of Purdum-Gray-Ingledue-Beck (PGIB) Insurance and Investments Agency, an agency known for its client service and comprehensive coverage solutions. The acquisition aligns with First Mid Insurance Group's commitment to expanding its market presence and increasing industry niche expertise.

"We are excited to welcome the entire PGIB team to First Mid," said Clay Dean, CEO of First Mid Insurance Group. "Like us, PGIB has a customer and community first culture. The team of more than a dozen insurance sales and risk management experts have built a reputation for extraordi-

nary service and a deep understanding of the insurance landscape, making them a fantastic addition to our organization. This acquisition positions us to serve a wider range of clients and in verticals such as healthcare and hospitality, and further strengthens our capabilities to meet all our customers' needs."

Ingledue and Beck echoed this sentiment, "We are excited to be joining the First Mid team. Clients of PGIB will gain access to an expanded range of insurance and financial solutions, tailored to their unique requirements, while continuing to receive the outstanding support they have come to expect."

The combined company brings together a team of experts across

multiple insurance lines including personal, commercial, farm, hospitality, healthcare, social services, and retirement services. The team has extensive expertise in each of these sectors, allowing FMIG to deliver high-quality coverage that is personalized to each client.

Both companies have a profound commitment to their communities, as well as deep roots in Illinois. First Mid Bancshares, Inc., parent company of FMIG, was founded in Mattoon, Illinois in 1865, while PGIB was founded in Macomb, Illinois in 1926.

Joe Dively, Chairman and CEO of First Mid Bancshares, Inc., said, "We're committed to increasing the value of our relationships with customers by broadening access

to our full suite of financial products and services. The PGIB acquisition will bring new relationships to both the agency and the bank since PGIB has customers throughout the Midwest." Dively also stated, "Furthermore, our dedication to enhancing shareholder value remains unwavering as we pursue growth opportunities through the strategic acquisition of esteemed partners such as PGIB and Blackhawk Bancorp, Inc. Earlier this year, we declared our intent to acquire Blackhawk, a \$1.32 billion company. By incorporating PGIB into our operations, we aim to bolster our recent expansion efforts in northern Illinois and Wisconsin, in tandem with the impending Blackhawk acquisition."

Bees

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in 2022, plus the restored 1882 Daniel Schrock home that has been beautifully outfitted with period furnishings and fixtures. The 1865 Moses Yoder home will be open as well as our German

Schoolhouse and Yoder Workshop.

Shady Maple Concessions will be on site selling sandwiches, fries, and drinks. All funds are used for the continued growth of the Illinois Amish Heritage Center Campus. Everyone is welcome and invited to come out for a day of fun and learning for the entire

family. The campus offers convenient parking with restroom facilities on site and is also handicapped accessible.

The Illinois Amish Heritage Center is located on Illinois 133 nine miles west of Arcola or 3.5 miles east of Arthur on Illinois Route 133. For more information, call Jim Fleming at

217-791-1026 or online www.illinoisamish.org and be sure to like us on Facebook, Illinois Amish Heritage Center. This is an outside event and is completely reliant upon the weather. Decisions affecting activities may be made on site without notice of printed and broadcast announcements.

Freedom

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to Logan Street, east on Logan to Pine Street, and north on Pine back to Progress where it will disband.

As the parade winds its way through downtown Arthur and the tree-lined streets, several other horse hitches, queens, politicians, antique cars and tractors, cannons, floats, and more will delight those in attendance sponsored by the Arthur Area Association of Commerce.

Restaurants downtown and along Route 133 will be open to feed the crowd and local merchants will be offering special deals at the many different shops and businesses.

The festivities then move down

to the Moultrie-Douglas County Fairgrounds just off Illinois Route 133 for the largest fireworks display in central Illinois. It is a plethora of Pyrotechnics that has been wowing tens of thousands of spectators each year for the last several decades.

Events at Jurgens Park open around 4 p.m. with concession stands and vendors galore offering a wide variety of food and treats. Tickets for optimum firework seating in Jurgens Park also begin selling at 4 p.m.

The official Arthur Fireworks glow-in-the dark T-shirts will be available to purchase. The proceeds from the t-shirts are earmarked for veterans going to the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

Special guests Captain Rat and the Blind Rivets are back again

this year and will be performing before the fireworks from 6-9 p.m. on the south side of the ball diamond.

Be sure to look to the skies for the Powered Parachutes (weather permitting) and don't miss the skydivers from the Mid-America Sport Parachute Club in Taylorville. They will land on the ALAH High School football field at 8 p.m. with the singing of the National Anthem as the final skydiver brings in the American flag.

The gigantic and amazing fireworks display by J&M Displays, Inc. from Iowa will be presenting almost 30 minutes of fireworks accompanied with music which will be simulcast on the radio station WZNX-The Fox, 106.7 FM.

The Niagara Falls Fellows, under the direction of Larry Schlabach, return to launch a battery of

fireballs including Vesuvius, one of the most powerful fireballs in any fireworks display in east central Illinois.

Chief Illiniwek will also be making an appearance on top of the press box at the football field as orange and blue fireworks will be shot off along with the playing of the University of Illinois fight song.

Arthur Rotary Club presents the Arthur Fireworks with the assistance of hundreds of businesses, organizations, and individuals who support the event financially and through volunteerism.

The fireworks display is scheduled to begin at dusk (around 9:30 p.m.).

Come early and enjoy the parade; stay late and celebrate America with the spectacular Arthur Fireworks.

BRIEFS

Summer concert series

The First Baptist Church of Atwood is sponsoring a series of 2023 Summer Christian Concert Series for the community in downtown Atwood. Saturday, June 24, the band Mackville will perform from 5-7 p.m.

Mackville members are Gary, Larry, Lori and Terry Schlabach from rural Atwood, Jeff Lee from Atwood, and Mike Waddell from rural Charleston. They tell stories of song with their unique sound and perform a mixture of bluegrass gospel music and old time hymns. More information on Mackville can be found at www.mackvillebluegrass.com.

Bring your lawn chairs or golf carts. Feast 4 Kings Food Truck will be also be there from 4-7 p.m.

RC military plane show

Did you know that many of the greatest innovations in aviation were inspired during war times? These innovations are the building blocks of current advanced aeronautics. Today these warbirds and classic planes are alive through remote control (RC) replicas.

From June 29 through July 1 (Thursday - Saturday), the Champaign County RC Club will honor these planes, plus other classic aircraft, during a special RC gathering. From World War I through today, people will see detailed RC Warbird and Classic planes in flight doing period style stunts.

The Warbirds and Classics event is free. The CCRCC Flying Field is located at 3616 West Bloomington Road, Champaign. This is about 2 miles west of Champaign's Mattis Avenue on Route 150. Visit www.ccrcc.club for information.

Forecast

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 89. East wind 13 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. East wind 11 to 18 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 85.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 85.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Sunday: A chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 89.

Douglas County Court

Editor's note

Due to a change in online reporting, our regular court report is not available this week. We are working on a solution for next week.

Marriage Licenses

Melvin J. Kauffman, Arthur and Leona Kay Jess

Kevin Jay Schrock, Arthur, and Rachel Marie Yoder, Arcola

Christopher G. Gingerich, Arcola and Rachel V. Lambright, Arthur

Lamar Jay Hostetler, Arthur, and Fannie Mae Miller, Sullivan

Real Estate

Alan J. and Ellen C. Hettenger granted Discover Bank a mortgage at 508 E. Barker St. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-34-204-025.

CDM Real Estate LLC granted Busey Bank a modification of mortgage at 8 and 10 N Sycamore St. Villa Grove. Parcel numbers: 04-03-10-215-011 and 04-03-10-215-016.

Charles R. Prout granted Kayli and Michel Olvera a warranty deed at parcel number: 01-14-04-311-040.

Allen and Casey N. Wilson granted First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Central Illinois a mortgage at 6 Indiana St. Hindsboro. Parcel number: 03-16-06-343-001.

First Federal Bank granted Allen M. and Casey N. Wilson a release at parcel number: 03-16-06-343-001.

Longview Bank granted Martha W. and Robert W. Burris a release mortgage at parcel number: 07-06-30-300-008.

Lora and Todd Hahn granted Pamela K. Fairfield a warranty deed at 412 S. Neal St. Camargo. Parcel number: 04-03-35-304-007.

Austin H. Shafer granted Arcola First Bank at mortgage at 411 E. Washington St. Arcola. Parcel number: 01-14-04-428-015.

Doug and Christine M. Dietrich granted Tuscola First Bank a mortgage at parcel number: 09-02-27-205-013.

First Federal bank granted Douglas L. and Christine M. Dietrich a satisfaction of mortgage at 707 Lakeshore Dr. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-27-205-013.

Busy Bank and Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC granted

Lisa D. Bishop a release mortgage at 109 E. Raccoon Rd. Villa Grove.

David M. Piercy granted Rachel Janice Peaspanen a warranty deed at 511 N. Walnut Villa Grove. Parcel number: 04-03-03-406-013.

Freedom Mortgage Corporation and Longview Bank - Newman ISAOA granted Gregory T. Evans a release mortgage at 306 E. Houghton St. Tuscola.

Villa Grove State Bank granted Jeffrey Hubbart a partial release mortgage at 201 S. Douglas Villa Grove. Parcel number: 04-03-10-227-001.

James L. Trust and James L. Trustee Hardway granted Kari M. Beesley and James L. Trust and James L. Trustee a trustee's deed at 406 Hickory Lane Villa Grove. Parcel number: 04-03-11-109-013.

Margaret A. and Reuben B. Miller granted First Community Bank of Moultrie County a warranty deed at 318 E. Country Club Rd. 100 N Arcola. Parcel number: 02-13-10-300-017.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., Quicken Loans and Rocket Mortgage granted Jill A. and Kevin E.

Hohlbauch a release mortgage at 545 E CR 300 N Arcola. Parcel numbers: 02-13-01-102-011 and 02-13-01-102-004.

Washington Savings Bank granted Arcola Masonic Lodge # 366 a release mortgage at 111 S. Locust St. Arcola. Parcel number: 01-14-04-425-007.

Debbie L. and Tony Hatcher granted Longview Bank a modification of mortgage at 300 S. Hopkins Newman. Parcel number: 07-06-31-322-003.

First Federal Bank of Tuscola granted Alta L. and Randy Long a satisfaction Mortgage at 801 N CR 800 E Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-08-09-100-012.

State Bank of Lincoln granted Diane and Justin Woodard a release mortgage at 612 S. Spruce St. Arthur. Parcel number: 02-07-31-102-004.

Villa Grove Camargo Lodge 885 AF & AM granted John P. and Tamara M. Lamb a mortgage at parcel numbers: 04-03-14-101-007 and 04-03-14-101-008.

Alexander J. Jr. and Sylvia A. Ruggieri granted Fisher National Bank a mortgage at 1110 E CR 1050 N Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-35-200-003.

Prospect Bank granted Land Trust Arana and David Omar Gutierrez a release mortgage at 1110 E CR 1050 N Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-35-200-003.

Martha Faye Allen granted Bryce Hutson and Zachary Pankau a warranty deed at 1013 Crestview Dr. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-27-305-009.

Bryce Hutson and Zachary Pankau granted Gershman Investment Corp. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. a mortgage at 1013 Crestview Dr. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-27-305-009.

Areta J. Trustee, Aretha J. Trust, Robert F. Trust and Robert F. Trustee Joines granted Jayme Dillon a trustee's deed at 307 W. Gillogly St. Newman. Parcel number: 07-06-31-108-010.

Bridget E. and Neil C. Dicks granted The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development a mortgage at 713 Southland Circle Dr. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-08-03-204-007.

Mary E. and Timothy Hunter granted Carrington Mortgage Services LLC a mortgage at 350 N CR 1675 E Hindsboro. Parcel number: 03-09-35-200-011.

Beth L. and Roy A. Price granted DLJ Mortgage Capital Inc., Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. and RBC Mortgage Company a lis pendens at 809 E. Scott St. Tuscola. Parcel number: 09-02-34-430-018.

Craig D. and Meredith A. Johnson granted Arlyn K. and Karen J. Wenger a warranty deed at 210 E CR 1050 N Atwood. Parcel number: 05-01-32-200-001.

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