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# COVID cases taking toll on local schools, sports

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

The Princeville School District switched to remote learning on Tuesday and has called off all sports until Dec. 7 due to a recent increase in COVID-19 cases.

In Elmwood, a promising 7th grade girls basketball postseason came to an abrupt end after two players tested positive for COVID and the 8th grade girls basketball postseason appears to

have barely survived becoming a pandemic casualty.

No question, COVID is rearing its ugly spiky head locally.

At Princeville, Superintendent Shannon Duling said the school district there went from three students out for COVID-related issues during the week of Nov. 8 to 96 out by Tuesday afternoon. Of those, 25 students were positive cases, 19 were experiencing symptoms and 52 have been in contact with a positive case. Most of those contacts were outside of school, Duling said in an email sent to Princeville parents Tuesday.

“The [Peoria County] Health Department has put us on an adaptive pause,” Duling said.

**Inside**

- Elmwood School Board passed a reduction in the tax levy during its meeting Monday that should save taxpayers \$72 per \$100,000 of home value. **Page 6.**

What that means is students will be learning from home and all extracurriculars are on hold until at least Tuesday, Dec. 7.

“We are hopeful the 14-day pause will help lower the community spread we are experiencing and provide time for many of our families to recover,” Duling wrote.

Another 104 students were in the school’s Test to Stay Protocol after likely contact with a positive case. Because they

wore masks, they could remain in school Monday. Duling said five staff members were out: two who tested positive, three in quarantine.

In Elmwood, a promising 7th grade girls basketball season – which included a school-record 17-game win streak – ended after the top-seeded team was forced to forfeit Monday’s IESA regional game against Brimfield due to two positive

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## FIRE IN FARMINGTON



Firefighters battle a blaze that started in Whiskey Dixie’s Grill at 16 N. Cone St. in Farmington Monday sometime before 9 p.m. The building housing two businesses was a complete loss. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

## Fire totals two Farmington businesses

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Just a few feet away from a new lightpole banner thanking first responders for their work, local firefighters once again battled a major structure fire here.

A fire that started Monday night sometime before 9 p.m. in Whiskey Dixie’s Bar at 16 N. Cone St. quickly engulfed the bar and the attached Parkside Deli & Diner.

Before the fire was contained by about 11:30 p.m., Farmington Fire

Chief Matt Waters said 27 neighboring departments had replied to the call for help, bringing more than 100 firefighters to assist in putting out the blaze on a chilly evening.

“The building is a total loss,”

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## Princeville to hold tree lighting, stroll

**By BETH DUTTLINGER**  
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Civic Association is organizing two events to kick off the 2021 holiday season.

First up is Small Business Saturday, Nov. 27. In addition to local Princeville businesses being open, vendors will set up Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at two locations, including the Lillie M. Evans Library and the Ambulance Building.

Then on Sunday, Nov. 28, the PCA and the Village of Princeville are hosting a third annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Stevens Square and in the downtown area.

Princeville Mayor Jeff Troutman is master of ceremonies for the tree light-



ing and will count down the event. Once the trees are lit, participants will be encouraged to stroll through the lights in the Square and in the downtown area.

During the stroll, the Princeville Lion’s Club will run a food stand in the Square featuring pork chops, pork burgers and hot dogs. The Masons also have a stand serving donuts and coffee. Non-

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# COVID: 8th grade team earns late reprieve

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COVID cases among players. Two days earlier, Princeville had forfeit to Brimfield due to COVID cases. As a result, Brimfield reached the title game without playing.

Monday night, just a few hundred yards away from the gym where that 7th grade regional was being played, parents were asking the Elmwood School Board to find a way to let the 8th grade girls team play in the Brimfield Regional on Nov. 30 at 6:15 p.m.

“Give these girls the chance they really deserve,” said Erin Magee, parent of a 7th grader.

Chances of the 8th graders playing appeared unlikely on Monday, though, since 7th and 8th grade Elmwood players “intermixed” during a practice on Nov. 19, according to Grade School Principal Marcy Brugger, who said she contacted health department officials.

“They said the girls are out for 14 days and that’s the final decision,” Brugger said Monday.

Elmwood Superintendent Chad Wagner followed up with the IDPH on Tuesday, however, and was told that intermixed practices did not require quarantine if officials could “accurately deduce that individual students were not in close contact for more than 15 minutes at three feet.” After analyzing footage of the one-hour practice, Wagner said it was deemed that all 8th graders could play Nov. 30 so long as they are asymptomatic.

Princeville’s 8th grade team had previously forfeit its regional game scheduled for Nov. 29 vs. Elmwood.

# TREES: Ornament hunt

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perishable items will be collected by the Boy Scouts for the food pantry and the scouts will also be serving hot chocolate.

The PCA will be hosting an ornament hunt with prize drawings including children’s bicycles donated by Seneca Foods. The Girl Scouts will be caroling and Santa will be strolling through the Square. There will be photo stops at various points along the stroll to help you to capture this special evening.

Participating businesses will be decorated for outside viewing and several businesses will be open including: 1Zero3 Powersports, Country Financial,

Dirt Road Designs, Frosted Bakery, Princeville Community Bank, Princeville Pharmacy and Princeville Prints.

Princeville State Bank will be giving away popcorn from their lobby and Ellen’s will have chili available by the cup for purchase. In addition, some local vendors will be at the Lillie M. Evans Library. The library will also be open as a spot to warm up or to view the Fiber Arts Show.

High School gingerbread houses will be displayed at stroll locations

The PCA was organized to promote community and economic development in Princeville and sponsors this event and several others. If you would like to become a PCA member, please attend a meeting. More information can be found at [princevillecivicassociation.pbworks.com](http://princevillecivicassociation.pbworks.com) or on the PCA Facebook page.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week’s Hot Picks

- **Small Business Saturday** – Farmington’s downtown businesses have specials 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, for Small Business Saturday.
- **Christmas Walk** – Princeville has its tree lighting and Holiday Stroll on Sunday, Nov. 28, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Lighting ceremony at 5 p.m.
- **Library Outreach** – Farmington Area Public Library does outreach to Hanna City on the last Monday of each month, including Nov. 29, from 10-11 a.m. A librarian will be on hand at Hanna City Community Center, 511 N. Main St. with books and materials.

This Week’s Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4.  
Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church food pantry is the last Friday each month, including Nov. 26, 10-11 a.m. Free bread ministry is second and fourth Friday, 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221 for an extra food box.

Future Events






- **Christmas Walks** – Brimfield Area Christmas Walk is Saturday, Dec. 4, from 5-7 p.m. in downtown Brimfield.  
Farmington’s Winter Fest is Dec. 4 from noon to 5 p.m. and includes the annual Santa Parade.  
Elmwood Christmas Walk is Dec. 4 from 4-7 p.m. Theme is “An Old Fash-

- ioned Christmas.” Carriage rides. Santa will visit Elm Haven Place.
- **Craft Shows** – Crossroads Assembly of God in Elmwood has a craft show Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Holiday Craft & Gift Show is Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Millbrook Township Center in Laura. Free admission. Masks required.
  - **Blood Drive** – Princeville’s Apostolic Christian Church has a blood drive Dec. 7m 12:30 to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. For an appointment call (309) 238-0769.
  - **Free Movie** – A free showing of the movie “The Polar Express” will be on the big screen at Elmwood’s Palace Theatre on Dec. 4 at 2:30 p.m.
  - **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday of each month at Princeville Presbyterian Church from 5-6 p.m. for residents of Princeville and Peoria County. Located at 339 S. Santa Fe.

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## Of salty stuffing, business woes & ticks

Rambling through central Illinois, eager to eat more stuffing.

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Maybe I put too much **Jim Beam** in the water cooler at work this week, but the world sure looks wonderful as my fingers fumble to finish this column. Then again, uncommon optimism tends to arise in November, the best month of them all by a long shot. Even more so around Thanksgiving, the best day of them all. To sit and eat with friends and family and to not worry about gifts or parties or cards is so freeing. It's one of the few times to be glad that time flies so damn fast. Yes, it feels like Thanksgiving was here a few weeks ago and we were eating my mother-in-law's over-salted stuffing. Thank goodness. Bring it on again.

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Even with all that optimism, it's hard not to wonder sometimes. The latest fire in Farmington has me feeling bad for **Cara** and **Marc Stewart**, new business owners who were excited to reopen Whiskey Dixie's and

will never get that chance. ... The upcoming closing of Cerno's in Elmwood and Kickapoo Creek Winery show how tough the food service business has been during a pandemic. ... Plus, an early end to basketball season for Elmwood and Princeville girls teams due to COVID rules (more than COVID cases) is really unfortunate. Those in the know say Elmwood's 7th graders had a good chance to reach state. Sigh. ... And all these headlines about deer testing positive for COVID are odd. I'm more worried about water and dirt contaminating a deer we dragged across French Creek and up steep, eroded banks (though not worried enough that we won't eat the thing). Not to make light of COVID, but research so far shows no evidence you can catch the disease from eating deer. Wear gloves when processing. Clean your knife. Use common sense precautions and you should be OK — unless a tick jumps off the deer, bites you and gives you Lyme disease. Remember, everything out there is trying to kill you.

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Kudos to **Jody McKinty**. She and the crew of tradesman she's hired have done a very nice job fixing up the old hardware store in Elmwood. Actually, they've done such a good job

with the new Elmwood Place that our own office is starting to look like it needs TLC (and my wife says merely hanging another hornet nest won't cut it). That's OK. To survive and thrive, any business needs constant work. .... Help! The next month is critical to many small-town businesses. So please patronize the various Christmas walks and Small Business Saturday events organized in our communities. As business owners, we can only invest in our buildings and our community if you support our efforts.

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Football announcers in the background were discussing the Bills' dismal loss to the Colts on Sunday when the youngest boy asked, meekly, "Dad, should we change the channel. I know how you get when they lose." Nah. The weekend was so good that even NFL embarrassment didn't matter. That's what happens when your kids come home from college and you actually get to see them for a few hours. If one of the boys also shoots a buck of a lifetime along the way, so much the better. Not even the Bills can spoil that. Life is seldom fair, but it can be so good sometimes.

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Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Julie Delbridge, Village Treasurer, 206 N. Walnut, Princeville, IL, (309) 385-4765.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2020 were \$103,505.59.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2021 are \$134,000.00. This represents a 29.46% increase over the previous year.

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In fact, the backlog of, well, almost everything not moving in or out of American ports is giving the word “chain” – as in supply chain – a new meaning. Everyone from importers to exporters, farmers to foreign food buyers, and the White House to Santa’s workshop seems chained to the anchors of hundreds of ships waiting to be loaded or unloaded in or near U.S. ports.

The ports of Long Beach and nearby Los Angeles, which collectively handle 40 percent of American overseas cargo, are especially besieged.

For example, according to Times reporting, California Dairies, Inc., which manufactures and exports 50 million pounds of milk powder and butter a month from the California ports, has seen 60 percent of “shipments cancelled or delayed” during the back-up. That costs the cooperative and its members a “catastrophic” \$45 million a month.

And the big dairy cooperative isn’t the only milk group soured by the bottlenecks. The National Milk Producers Federation, the self-pro-

claimed “voice of America’s dairy producers,” estimates transportation delays, higher inventory costs, and increased shipping fees have already cost U.S. dairy farmers \$1 billion this year.

Farm and ranch groups are increasingly frustrated with the delays. Right now, according to the Agricultural Transportation Coalition (AgTC), 22 percent of all foreign agricultural sales are being lost to transportation “challenges.”

With no clear, overarching solutions in sight, it’s bound to get worse.

Right now, noted an October report from the American Trucking Association, the U.S. is short 80,000 truck drivers. Moreover, it adds, another 80,000 will be needed by 2030. The likeliest cure for the shortage, higher wages and better benefits, means today’s median trucker wage, \$47,000 per year, will need to rise dramatically – and along with it, shipping costs.

An even bigger problem is American ports themselves; like most of the country’s infrastructure, they’re old, inefficient, and – relative to other ports around the world – an embarrassment.

On Oct. 19, Reuters reported that both the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach “are some of the least efficient in the world.” In fact, “In a review of 351 container ports around the globe,” the news service noted, “Los Angeles was ranked 328, behind Tanzania’s Dar es Salaam and Alaska’s Dutch Harbor.”

Long Beach is worse: it “came in even lower, at 333, behind ... Kenya’s Mombasa,” according to the ranking by the World Bank and IHS Markit.

Given their shameful positions,

the ports would be more accurately named Lost Angeles and Long Beached.

There are clear reasons behind these – and other American – ports’ poor performance. As noted in the 60 Minutes report, the causes run from “antiquated booking systems” for returning shipping containers to more nuanced problems like most of the ports are locally owned and, therefore, locally controlled.

That means a local community can stymie a nationally vital port by not agreeing to build an access road or dredge a harbor entrance. That’s nuts.

Nuttier still is just how many rural-based U.S. representatives voted against the just-passed \$1 trillion infrastructure bill that contains \$17 billion to upgrade these antiquated ports that now badly handle the 20 percent of U.S. ag production – one-tenth of total U.S. exports – sold overseas every year.

While \$17 billion is nothing to sneeze at, it’s a drop in America’s \$2.5 trillion-a-year trade ocean. By comparison, Singapore, also a trade-dependent nation, is now spending \$20 billion to build just one new container port.

So if you’re going to endlessly tout U.S. ag exports as the key to rural prosperity, you shouldn’t be a chicken when it comes to investing to make those exports happen.

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Alan GUEBERT

Thank you, Elmwood, for flushing the toilets

To the Editor:

After a couple of glances, I realized that I am in the Nov. 4 mystery picture in The Weekly Post. I was the Emcee at Carp-A-Rama held at the Kickapoo Creek Saloon. The champions of this great event were Terry Bedwell and Dave Gorham. Brad

Barrett was in charge of Independent Weights and Measures. The payout was brought forth by Sponsor Mike Hanley.

In the picture, I am laughing. Everyone is laughing. Terry had just turned away from the microphone. In his acceptance speech, Terry thanked everyone in Elmwood for flushing their toilets!

Legend has it that these two characters still roam these parts and might be available for autographs.

– Lynn Shissler, Elmwood  
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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-038321L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

MIDFIRST BANK,  
PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
DARCY EWING; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 19 CH 00376  
3609 NORTH ROCKWOOD ROAD  
PEORIA, IL 61604  
JUDGE  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 12/13/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:  
TAX NO. 14-30-329-017  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3609 North Rockwood Road  
Peoria, IL 61604  
Description of Improvements: Yellow aluminum siding, one story one unit home, attached one car garage  
The Judgment amount was \$105,150.22.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY  
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Matthew Stump; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
20-CH-00081

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 09/27/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 3, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
PIN 05-20-281-038  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 405 West Truitt Ave.  
Chillicothe, IL 61523  
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 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

Online Auction

Because I have moved an online only public auction will be held at 607 East Gale Street, Williamsfield, IL

To bid on this auction please go to [orwigauctionandeventcenter.hibid.com](http://orwigauctionandeventcenter.hibid.com). Auction will start on November 15 and have a soft close starting at 5 p.m. Sunday, November 28. Terms are cash, good check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee and all purchases will have a 15% buyer's premium added. Please bring your own help and packing materials when coming to pick up. Pickup will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday November 30. For a complete list and pictures please go to [auctionzip.com](http://auctionzip.com) or my facebook page.

Items to auctioned include: bathroom tile, Maytag stackable washer and dryer (as is), claw foot tub, stepping stone kit, Christmas tree stand, corner fish tank, old oak phone (rotary), holiday decorations, hard back books, DVD's, art books, crafting books, weights, dining room table and 2 chairs, Lasko heater, vanity w/ mirror, one room air conditioner, full size 4 poster bed frame, old wooden head board and foot board, life ladder, foot spa, mise games, dining room chairs, heavy bag, kitchen wares, Schwinn exercise bike, coolers, rocking chair, kitchen table, folding table, dresser, box fans, piano, pedestal fan, chest of drawers, buffet table, glassware, Magic Chef food dehydrator, Brunswick slate pool table w/ balls and cue rack, shop supplies, fire ladder, push mower, wheel barrow, extension cords, long handle tools, Craftsman riding mower, area rugs, cedar chest.

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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.

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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 14-20-01343. I3181360  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
DORIS JIMENEZ A/K/A DORIS PABON A/K/A DORIS PEREZ  
Defendant  
19 CH 00324

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 15, 2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County will at 1:30 PM on December 22, 2021, at the Peoria County Courthouse, Room 203 in the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 726 W. PURTSCHER DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61614  
Property Index No. 14-29-229-019

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Lakefront Property Home (Spring Lake) Physical Address: 12405 Sunset Dr., Manito, IL 61546



Auction Venue: Peoria Sportsman Club 6404 Bass Road, Manito, IL 61546

Property overview: This Lakefront home is located on the North end of Spring Lake on owned land. The house has two bedrooms – one facing the lake and the other one a loft; open floor plan with kitchen, living room, and dining area; has a large screened in room with views to lake; fenced in back yard; cedar siding shake exterior. A must see property on Spring Lake. Please contact Auctioneer for viewing.

For pictures, terms, and conditions, go to [www.petriauction.com](http://www.petriauction.com) Representing Attorney: Jason Proehl

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PIN 17-10-476-014  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 555 S. Schweer Ct.  
Peoria, IL 61604  
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*At left, firefighters battle a blaze that started in Whiskey Dixie's Grill at 16 N. Cone St. in Farmington Monday sometime before 9 p.m. Below, one of Farmington's new streetlight banners thanks First Responders for their efforts. Photos by Dave Giagnoni.*

## FIRE: New owners of Whiskey Dixie's

*Continued from Page 1*  
Waters said. "The state fire marshal is here assisting with the investigation, but we don't have a cause of origin yet."

Waters said some water and smoke damage was reported to the Froehling, Weber & Schell LLP business located a few feet west of the building that burned.

There were no injuries in the fire.

Fulton County Clerk & Recorder Patrick O'Brian of Farmington has owned the N. Cone St. building since 2015 and said he will weigh options moving forward.

"It's a total loss. We'll have to look at our options and see what we can do," O'Brian said. "There's no way at today's prices we could build a 7,500-



square-foot building for whatever limits I have on my property casualty [insurance].”

O'Brian said Parkside Deli & Diner had been closed due to a recent "COVID exposure" but was going to reopen after Thanksgiving.

Cara and Marc Stewart

had recently purchased Whiskey Dixie's from Marshall Threw and, after spending nearly four weeks remodeling the bar, were planning to have their grand opening Wednesday night.

This is the third major fire in Farmington in the past seven years. In the wee hours of Oct. 25, 2015, a fire that started in Crossroads Bar claimed four businesses and two apartments on Fort Street. More than 40 fire departments responded.

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Cost of Thanksgiving meal up 14 percent

Thanksgiving dinner is expected to cost 14 percent more this year, with higher turkey prices pulling up that percentage.

American Farm Bureau Federation’s 36th annual survey indicates the average cost of this year’s feast for 10 is still affordable at \$53.31 – or less than \$6 per person. This is a \$6.41 or 14 percent increase from last year’s average of \$46.90.

The centerpiece on most Thanksgiving tables – the turkey – costs more than last year, at \$23.99 for a 16-pound bird. That’s roughly \$1.50 per pound, up 24 percent from last year, but there are several mitigating factors.

Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers checked prices Oct. 26 to Nov. 8, about two weeks before most grocery store chains began featuring whole frozen turkeys at sharply lower prices.

All the items surveyed saw price

jumps from last year – except stuffing – which trends with rising inflation for all goods. Taking turkey out of the basket of foods reveals a 6.6 percent price increase compared to last year, which tracks closely with the Consumer Price Index for food and general inflation across the economy.

The shopping list for Farm Bureau’s informal survey includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a veggie tray, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10 with leftovers.

“Several factors contributed to the increase in average cost of this year’s Thanksgiving dinner,” AFBF Senior Economist Veronica Nigh said. “These include dramatic disruptions to the U.S. economy and supply chains over the last 20 months; inflationary pressure throughout the economy; difficulty in predicting demand during the COVID-19 pandemic and high

global demand for food, particularly meat.

In Illinois, prices are slightly higher than the national average, with the cost of a Thanksgiving feast for 10 coming in at \$58.15, a \$4.84 or 8 percent increase from the national average.

– Tammie Sloup, FarmWeek

Et cetera

PEORIA – In an effort to support and promote small businesses, State Sen. Dave Koehler (D-Peoria) is launching a social media campaign to feature local small businesses. Learn more at [www.senatordave-koehler.com](http://www.senatordave-koehler.com).

MONMOUTH – F&M Bank of Galesburg has expanded into Monmouth, where the bank will open a new office at 2 AmericInn Way, Suite D, located at the intersection of Highway 34 and 67 in Monmouth.

Elmwood council OKs donations

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council approved donations to the Elmwood Business Women’s Purse Auction and the Elmwood Development Association Christmas Walk at its Nov. 16 bimonthly meeting.

The council approved a \$100 donation to the Nov. 20 purse auction. This fundraiser allows the Elmwood Business Women’s

Association the means to offer scholarships to Elmwood High School students pursuing additional education.

Additionally, the council approved up to \$300 to purchase luminaries that will be displayed during the Elmwood Christmas Walk on Dec. 4. For \$65, 100 luminaries may be purchased that will cover 300 feet of space. The council suggested that their donation be utilized to purchase luminaries that would line the entirety of Central Park.

A presentation by VFW Post 4724 representative Brett Powers informed the council about military post traumatic stress disorder and veterans’ suicides. Powers proposed a 22-mile course be established that could be walked to bring awareness to these issues. The date of the proposed Walk for Awareness is Saturday, May 28, 2022, and it would be named in honor of the late Retired Sergeant First Class John Pettit, III of Elmwood. The council was favorable to holding this event.

Under committee reports, Police Chairman Andrew Almasi said a new police car should be available in two to three weeks.

Almasi also said people who turn their water back on after the city has shut off the water face being arrested and he will advise Police Chief Aaron Bean to make those arrests.

Thank you Bob Paige!!!



How many of us take the time to look around our community and see the silent workers doing seemingly ordinary things for Elmwood. Not often does a week go by that Bob Paige is not out doing something to make our community better. The countless hours working on the Flower Pots and around the Ball Diamonds, Central and West Parks can go seemingly unnoticed. Perhaps we should take a lesson from this unselfish servant and spend a bit less time finding things to complain about. I appreciate what you do!!!!

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# Jury awards \$7 million to family

**By JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Weekly Post  
PEORIA – A jury of 12 people has awarded \$7,020,883 to the family of a Wyoming woman whose wrongful death occurred on July 11, 2017, two miles west of Toulon on Route 17.

Corina Miller, 41, was headed westbound on Route 17 when at 4:42 a.m. she drove into, underneath and beyond the tanker-trailer of a milk semi-truck driven by 51-year-old Timothy E. Schwenk, of Brimfield.

Schwenk had stopped in the eastbound lane of Route 17 in front of Doug Murray’s dairy farm and had backed the trailer across the westbound lane to enter the farm for a pick-up of milk.

Court documentation stated that Schwenk had installed “extra bright halogen headlights on his truck two weeks previously that were for off-road use only.” He used them on the road and blinded Miller as she approached from the east.

The civil case found that Schwenk and his employer, Cluver Milk Transportation, admitted in April Court pleadings that they were negligent and caused Miller’s death. The jury deliberated two and a half hours before delivering their verdict.

Last year in a Stark County criminal case, Schwenk won several Circuit Court decisions that re-

sulted in that case being dismissed. Schwenk’s attorney argued successfully that Schwenk’s constitutional rights were violated and Circuit Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher agreed. Both urine and blood tests taken shortly after the fatal crash were suppressed, as well as, Schwenk’s statements.

Corina Miller is survived by her husband, Michael,

who has remarried, and by her daughter, Kaylene, 25. Judge Stephen Kouri presided over the four-day trial that was tried by Bruce Pfaff and Alexander March, of Pfaff, Gill and Ports law firm, of Chicago. Schwenk and Cluver were represented by Thomas Dluski and Matthew Hefflefinger, of Heyl Royster law firm, of Peoria.



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OBITUARIES

Geraldine R. Ely

PRINCEVILLE – Geraldine Ruth Ely, 89, of Chillicothe, formerly of Princeville, passed away at 2:39 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at Heritage Health in Chillicothe.

Geraldine was born on July 2, 1932, in Peoria, the daughter of Willis and Frances (Kuntz) Felton. She married Eugene Ely on March 27, 1951, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on July 30, 2018.

Surviving are 9 children, David (Jan) Ely of Kankakee, Nina (Daryl) Stensberg of Durand, Wis., Pam Fleming of Princeville, Jennifer (Randy) Armstrong of Kickapoo, Matthew (Marlys) Ely of Princeville, James (Kim) Ely of Chillicothe, Paula (Donnie) Gladfelder of Williamsfield, Mary (Tim) Silva of Fort Madison, Iowa, and John (Kim) Ely of Princeville; 26 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Jean (Will) McCoy of Princeville.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Timothy Joseph Ely; and two brothers, Bill and John Felton.

Geraldine was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo, the Land of Lincoln Basket Weavers, the Peoria Herb Guild, WW Club and was a volunteer with Jubilee College, also serving on their cemetery board. She received the 1982 Farm Wife of the Year Award for her work on the family farm, and she was previously employed by the FBI in Washington D.C. checking fingerprints.

Her funeral mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo. Fr. Jim Pankiewicz will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Kickapoo. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at the church. Haskell Funeral &



Ely

Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

Condolences may be left for Geraldine's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

Linda D. Johnston

WYOMING – Linda Diane Johnston, 69, of Wyoming, passed away at 12:53 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2021, at Unity Point Methodist.

Linda was born on Jan. 8, 1952, in Canton to Carlyle and Nancy (Clark) Bird. She married Thomas Johnston on June 27, 1981, in Wyoming. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1993.

Surviving are her mother, Nancy; son, Matthew Johnston of Wyoming; one sister, Kathy (Glenn) Mendell of Ottawa; one brother, Jim (Debbie) Bird of Princeville; and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Carlyle; infant daughter, Stacey; and brother, Daniel Bird.

Linda worked at Auto Owners Insurance Company as an underwriter for 41 years. She was a member of St. Dominic Church in Wyoming, where she was a former member of the choir, eucharistic minister, lector, and taught CCD. Linda loved spending time with her nieces, nephews and family.

Funeral Mass was held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at St. Dominic Church in Wyoming. Fr. John Cyr officiated. Burial was at the church cemetery. Visitation was 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming.

Memorial contributions may be



Johnston

made to St. Dominic Church. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting with arrangements.

Condolences may be left for Linda's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

James R. Sluga

YATES CITY – James "Jim" R. Sluga 87, of Yates City, passed away 2:57 p.m., on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021, at Renaissance Care Center in Canton.

Jim was born July 26, 1934, to Hilar William "Bill" and Ida (Elbert) Sluga in Peoria. He married Norma Spencer on July 30, 1955, in Metamora. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 2012.

Jim is survived by two children, Jim D. (Melody) Sluga of Elmwood and Kim (Steve) Frakes of Missouri; two grandchildren, Doug Sluga and Christina Frakes; three great-grandchildren, Ella, Ava and Sophia Shay; and two brothers, Harland (Irene) Sluga and Myron (Delores) Sluga.

Jim is also preceded in death by his parents; and two granddaughters, Melissa Frakes and Amanda Sluga Shay.

Jim worked as a storage controller at Caterpillar where he retired from on July 1, 1983. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood.

A visitation was held from 2-3 p.m. on Nov. 20, 2021, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. Burial followed on Nov. 22, 2021, at Yates City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com).

Debra K. Stoecker

PRINCEVILLE – Debra Kay Stoecker, 65, of Princeville, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at 12:07 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, at UnityPoint Health Methodist. Debra was born on March 30, 1956, in Manchester, Iowa, to Don-

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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CryptoQuote

answer

Many of life's failures are  
people who did not realize  
how close they were to  
success when they gave up.  
— Thomas A. Edison

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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OBITUARIES

Richard A. Conner


GALESBURG – Richard “Rich” A. Conner, 54, of Galesburg, Ill., died at 7:34 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center, Galesburg.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1967, in Kewanee, Ill., the son of Gary W. and Sharon (Workheiser) Conner, Sr. He married Laura Lea Lasley on July 7, 1992, in Galesburg.

Surviving is his wife, Laura L. Conner of Galesburg; one son: Richard (Corinne) Conner, Jr. of Wataga, Ill., and one step-daughter: Ashley (Andrew) Le of Princeville, Ill.; five grandchildren: Natalia, Sophia and Carson Conner and one on the way Blakeleigh, and Tesla and Gwynevere Le; one sister, Susan (Dave) Williams of Dahinda, Ill. and Gary (Becky) Conner, Jr of Knoxville, Ill.; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Rich started working at the Flavor Freeze in Galesburg at the age of 15, then became the owner and operator. He enjoyed playing pool when he was younger and was always an avid Cubs fan. He loved his grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 29, 2021, at the Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville. Due to the new COVID-19 mask mandate, the funeral home will maintain compliance and ask that guests wear a mask. Memorials may be made to the family. Online condolences and/or expres-



Conner

sions of sympathy may be sent through [www.hurd-hendricksfuneral-home.com](http://www.hurd-hendricksfuneral-home.com).

Barbara J. Miller

EDWARDS – Barbara J. Miller, 80, of Edwards, formerly of Washington, died Nov. 17, 2021, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born Sept. 15, 1941, in Quincy, the daughter of Robert and Alice Littleton Curtis. She married Clifton “Bill” Miller on March 15, 1962, in Peoria.

Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Kelly J. Miller and Penny (John) Rozenich, both of Kickapoo. Also surviving is one grandson; one sister, Janet (Ronald) Wright; and one brother, Robert (Linda) Curtis Jr., all of Washington.

She owned and operated Antiques Unlimited in Kickapoo for 50 years.

Condolences can be left online at [www.masonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.masonfuneralhomes.com).

Imogene Porter

FARMINGTON – Imogene “Jean” Porter, 87 of Peoria, formerly of Farmington, died Nov. 19, 2021, at Liberty Village of Peoria.

She was born on May 4, 1934, in Macomb, a daughter of Clinton and Jesse (Jackson) Harwick. She married William J. Porter on Jan. 7, 1954, in Elmwood. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 2013.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; one infant brother, Jimmy; and three sisters, Joann, Martha and Evelyn.

Surviving are her children, Randy (Linda) Porter of Kansas; Steve (Sandy) Porter of Bloomington,

Ind.; Darla Summerson of Peoria; Kris Benson of Peoria; Rae (Tim) Lee of Peoria; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and 1 sister Pat Ihnes of Florida.

A funeral service was Nov. 23. Burial was to be in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

Condolences can be left online at [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

Donald E. Rollins

DAHINDA – Donald E. Rollins, 67, of Dahinda, died Nov. 16, 2021, at Seminary Manor in Galesburg.

Funeral services were Nov. 22. Burial was at Galva Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

He was born July 13, 1954, in Galesburg, the son of Thomas L. “Tom” and Nancy I. (Parker) Rollins. Survivors include his son, Dustin Rollins of Rio; a daughter, Tia Rollins of Iowa; 3 stepchildren, Randi Welsh and her boyfriend Gregg Anderson of Woodhull, Michelle (Brian) Alderson of Galesburg and Levi Fouts and his girlfriend Tasha Wilson of Galva; his 5 brothers, Ronald (Tammy) Rollins of Victoria, Roger (Linda) Rollins of Altona, Thomas (Connie) Rollins of Victoria, Jonathan (Anne) Rollins of Oneida and Kenneth (Nancy) Rollins of Altona; 11 grandchildren; and 3 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and longtime companion, Patricia Fouts.

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Amber Waves

OH, GERALD HONEY, JUST LOOK AT YOU. OH MY, AREN'T YOU GETTING BIG!

I'M YOUR AUNT NANCY. I ONLY GET TO SEE YOU FOR THIS THANKSGIVING.

I'M SO GRATEFUL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR SO!

I'M SO GRATEFUL IT ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR.

by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb

GLENN, I ASKED YOU TO BRING YOUR "A GAME" TO THE CLIENT MEETING. NOT BRING A GAME TO THE MEETING...

by Gary Kopervas

R.F.D.

...AND I'M THANKFUL NONE OF THE RELATIVES WE INVITED COULD MAKE IT SO THERE'S TONS MORE TURKEY FOR LEFTOVERS!

SIM!!

WHAT? JUST TRYING TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR OUR DAUGHTER ABOUT ALWAYS BEING HONEST!

by Mike Marland

The Spats

I HAD TO SELL MY BIT COINS.

WHY??

THEY BIT ME!!

by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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FOR ANSWERS  
SEE PAGE 12

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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DHPDFH VSP GYG BPR IHEFYCH

SPV KPTH RSHM VHIH RP

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— RSPQET E. HGYTPB

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Which author coined the phrase "green-eyed monster"?  
2. GEOGRAPHY: How many countries have nations within their borders?  
3. ACRONYMS: What does RPM stand for?  
4. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in the condition called "nomophobia"?  
5. TELEVISION: What is the address of the home on "The Munsters" (1964-66)?  
6. MATH: How many combinations of U.S. coins would add up to \$1?  
7. MUSIC: What was the woman's name in the Lynyrd Skynyrd song "Gimme Three Steps"?  
8. MEASUREMENTS: How many ounces are in 3/4 of a cup?  
9. MOVIES: Which 1959 movie had the subtitle "A Tale of the Christ"?  
10. AD SLOGANS: Which company had the advertising slogan, "Let's go places"?  
Answers  
1. William Shakespeare  
2. Two countries: The Vatican in Italy, San Marino also in Italy and Lesotho in South Africa  
3. Revolutions per minute  
4. A fear of being without your mobile phone  
5. 1313 Mockingbird Lane  
6. 293  
7. Linda Lu  
8. Six  
9. "Ben-Hur"  
10. Toyota

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Eternals (PG-13)  
2. Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG)  
3. Dune: Part One (PG-13)  
4. No Time to Die (PG-13)  
5. Venom: Let There be Carnage (PG-13)  
6. Ron's Gone Wrong (PG)  
7. Belfast (PG-13)  
8. The French Dispatch (R)  
9. Spencer (R)  
10. Antlers (R)

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

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, VS. NANCIE MARGETIS A/K/A NANCIE ALEXANDER A/K/A NANCIE LET-SINGER; WILLIAM ADOLPH ALEXANDER; RITA S ALEXANDER; WILLIAM ANDREW ALEXANDER; ANNA M ALEXANDER; ELIZABETH A FUSSNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHRISTOPHER L ALEXANDER A/K/A CHRIS- TOPHER ALEXANDER, IF ANY; UN- KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELIZA- BETH A FUSSNER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER L ALEXANDER, DE- FENDANTS. NO. 19CH00186 1408 NORTH COLFAX COURT PEO- RIA, IL 61606 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2021, Sher- iff of Peoria County will on 12/13/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and sin- gular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

A PART OF LOT 41 IN ARM- STRONG'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC- TION 4, IN TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 41 WHICH IS 180 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST COR- NER OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST ACROSS SAID LOT 41, A DISTANCE OF 281.7 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A STAKE SET ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 41 AT A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH- WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE 16 1/2 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL TO SAID FIRST DESCRIBED COURSE AND 16.5 FEET DISTANCE THEREFROM, A DISTANCE OF 109.4 FEET TO A STAKE SET ON THE LINE DIVIDING THE EAST AND WEST HALVES OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE BETWEEN THE EAST HALF AND THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 41, A DISTANCE OF 48.5 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE EAST 109.3 FEET TO A STAKE SET ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF LOT 41, A DIS- TANCE OF 65 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SAID ARM- STRONG'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC- TION 4 IN TOWNSHIP AND RANGE AFORESAID, BEING SHOWN ON SURVEY AND PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "A", PAGE 68, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, IL- LINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ANY PART OF THE ABOVE DE- SCRIPTON LYING WITHIN THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 41, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-04-152-025 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1408 North Colfax Court Peoria, IL 61606

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DE- TACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.

The Judgment amount was \$100,876.08.

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

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without

any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without re- course to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES- SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15- 1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT- GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-041531L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC- TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR- POSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this no- tice of sale.

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

COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. THERESA J MCAFEE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 19 CH 00444 1806 NORTH STEVER AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 12/20/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and sin- gular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 6 IN HIGHVIEW KNOLLS, A RESUBDIVISION OF LOTS 3 THROUGH 14 AND PART OF LOTS 15 AND 16 OF BAGBY'S PLAIN- VIEW SUBDIVISION AND THAT PORTION OF N. STEVER AVE., AD- JACENT TO BAGBY'S PLAINVIEW SUBDIVISION PREVIOUSLY VACATED, ALL BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SEC- TION 6, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORD- ING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 22, 1962, IN PLAT BOOK "Y", PAGES 121-122, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 18-06-203-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1806 North Stever Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: Beige vinyl siding, split level, at- tached one car garage

The Judgment amount was \$117,795.75.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS"

sale for "CASH". The successful bid- der must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO RE- FUNDS.

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES- SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15- 1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT- GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-038211L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC- TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR- POSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this no- tice of sale.

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

MIDFIRST BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. DARCY EWING; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 19 CH 00376 3609 NORTH ROCKWOOD ROAD PEORIA, IL 61604 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2021, Sher- iff of Peoria County will on 12/13/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and sin- gular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 27 IN WESTWOOD HILLS SUBDIVISION SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWN- SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID- IAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 14-30-329-017 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3609 North Rockwood Road Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: Yellow aluminum siding, one story one unit home, attached one car garage

The Judgment amount was \$117,795.75.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS"

The Judgment amount was \$105,150.22.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES- SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15- 1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT- GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-042791L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC- TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR- POSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this no- tice of sale.

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER, PLAINTIFF, VS. CARRIE PIERCE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MARI- LYN PIERCE A/K/A MARILYN E PIERCE, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; LINN PERKINS, SPE- CIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, MARI- LYN PIERCE, DEFENDANTS. NO. 19CH00446 15919 NORTH FRONT STREET ROME, IL 61562 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2021, Sher- iff of Peoria County will on 12/13/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and sin- gular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE SOUTHWESTERLY 50 FEET OF LOT 3 IN BLOCK 3 IN THE ORIGINAL VILLAGE OF ROME, SIT- UATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLI- NOIS. TAX NO. 10-05-157-006 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 15919

North Front Street Rome, IL 61562 Description of Improvements: single family, 1 car det gar, not for sale, poor cond The Judgment amount was \$46,944.93.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES- SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15- 1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT- GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-038321L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC- TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR- POSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this no- tice of sale.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC PLAINTIFF Vs. Karsyn William; Lauryn William; Nataley Dru Strozewski; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of John Stro- zewski; Unknown Owners and Non- record Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for John Strozewski (deceased) DEFENDANTS 21-CH-00102

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of John Strozewski Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been com- menced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mort- gage conveying the premises de- scribed as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2430 W Pintura Ct Peoria, IL 61614 and which said Mortgage was made by: John Strozewski the Mortgagor(s), to Busey Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Doc- ument No. 2011004439; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the

Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before December 20, 2021, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDG- MENT MAY BE ENTERED IN AC- CORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-21-03647 NOTE: This law firm is a debt col- lector. I3181004 Published 11/18, 11/25, 12/2/21

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA- TION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

LYNN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRE- SENTATIVE OF PRESTON A BAR- HAM, DECEASED; LYNNTOY MARTIN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DE- VELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PRES- TON A BARHAM A/K/A BARHAM PRESTON A/K/A P BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON A BAREHAM A/K/A PRESTON AARON BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON BARHAM A/K/A PRES- TON A BRAHAM A/K/A PRESTON J BARHAM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. 20 CH 00032 1124 EAST FORREST HILL AVE- NUE PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Lynntoy Martin

UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PRESTON A BARHAM A/K/A BARHAM PRESTON A/K/A P BAR- HAM A/K/A PRESTON A BAREHAM A/K/A PRESTON AARON BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON BARHAM A/K/A PRESTON A BRAHAM A/K/A PRES- TON J BARHAM Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTH 85 FEET OF LOTS 25 AND 26 IN OAKLAWN SUBDIVI- SION OF PART OF THE NORTH- WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1124 East Forrest Hill Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

and which said Mortgage was made by, Preston A Barham a/k/a Barham Preston a/k/a P Bar- ham a/k/a Preston A Bareham a/k/a Preston Aaron Barham a/k/a Pres- ton Barham a/k/a Preston Braham a/k/a Preston J Barham Mort- gagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Cal- iber Home Loans, Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2014018314; and for other relief. YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Man- datory Mediation Pre-Conference on January 14, 2022 at 2:30PM by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A media- tion coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for media- tion.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before December 20, 2021, A JUDGMENT OR DE- CREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an

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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. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit [www.illinoislegalaid.org](http://www.illinoislegalaid.org).

If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver.

For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to [www.illinoislegalaid.org](http://www.illinoislegalaid.org). You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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**SUBJECT TO MANDATORY MEDIATION**  
**"THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE"**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
Community Loan Servicing, LLC; Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Kimberly Marie Judkins; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendants.  
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**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you:  
-Kimberly Marie Judkins that Plaintiff has commenced this case in the Circuit Court of Peoria County against you and other defendants, for foreclosure of a certain Mortgage lien recorded against the premises described as follows: LOT 79 IN BROADMORE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION LAID OUT ON A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
C/K/A: 3911 South Granville Avenue, Bartonville, IL 61607  
PIN: 17-26-331-018  
said Mortgage was given by James Edward Judkins, Jr. and Kimberly Marie Judkins, Mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2012019072.

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 <https://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 or otherwise file your answer in this case in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Peoria County, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Peoria IL 61602 on or before December 20, 2021, A JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED FOR IN THE PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT.  
The Wirbicki Law Group LLC  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

CitiGroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-AMC4, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Matthew Stump; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
20-CH-00081

**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 09/27/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 3, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMENCING FIFTY FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT NUMBER THIRTEEN IN THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION NUMBER TWENTY IN TOWNSHIP NUMBER ELEVEN NORTH OF RANGE NUMBER NINE EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE TOWN OF CHILLICOTHE, COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS; AND RUNNING THENCE EAST EIGHTY SIX FEET, THENCE NORTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE FEET, THENCE WEST EIGHTY SIX FEET, THENCE SOUTH TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.  
PIN 05-20-281-038  
Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
405 West Truitt Ave.  
Chillicothe, IL 61523

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 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.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Michael J. Meinsma; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
20-CH-00026

**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 07/26/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 5, 2022 at the hour of 1:30 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 36 BLOCK "C" OF BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

PLANET HOME LENDING, LLC  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
DORIS JIMENEZ A/K/A DORIS PABON A/K/A DORIS PEREZ  
Defendant  
19 CH 00324

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 15, 2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County will at 1:30 PM on December 22, 2021, at the Peoria County Courthouse, Room 203 in the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Property Index No. 14-29-229-019  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$78,071.90.

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

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
QUICKEN LOANS, LLC,  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
**OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS**  
**PEORIA COUNTY**

In Re **ESTATE OF ROWENA H. ROAKE** )  
) No. 21-P-00458  
**Deceased.** )

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ROWENA H. ROAKE** on October 5, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **COREY J. GEESEMAN**, of 506 East Cypress Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **3rd day of June, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2021.

**COREY J. GEESEMAN, Executor of the Estate of ROWENA H. ROAKE, Deceased.**

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LEGATEES OF MYRON D. WEESS; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF MYRON D. WEESS, DECEASED; RACHEL AUPPERLE; MATTHEW AUPPERLE; JASON AUPPERLE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANT  
21-CH-00039  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW AND LEGATEES OF MYRON D. WEESS; RACHEL AUPPERLE; and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit, Peoria County, Illinois by the plaintiff against you and other defendant, praying for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage conveying the premises described as follows to wit:  
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ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Farmington’s Haggard earns all-state honors

By Weekly Post Staff Reports

Farmington senior lineman Chris Haggard was named to the 18-player Class 2A all-state team selected by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association.

Haggard helped anchor offensive and defensive lines that boosted Farmington to an 11-1 record and a quarterfinal Class 2A playoff appearance.

Senior lineman Gage DeVries of Princeville was an honorable mention selection for the Class 1A IHSFCA all-state team and Elm-

wood-Brimfield junior Slone Windish was honorable mention as a linebacker in Class 3A.

Also selected for IHSFCA honors were Abingdon-Avon senior lineman Leighton Damewood as a first-team all-stater and, as honorable mention picks, senior quarterback/defensive back Ethan Schisler of Abingdon-Avon, senior running back Payton Hankins of Knoxville and senior running back/linebacker Tanner Spencer of Rushville-Industry.

• **IHSA tickets** – The Illinois High School Association (IHSA) boys bas-

ketball state tournament returns to the State Farm Center in Champaign this March 10–12, 2022. Tickets for 1A/2A and 3A/4A sessions are on sale at a Statefarmcenter.com or by calling 1-866-ILLINI-1 (866-455-4641).

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Fans looking to book hotel rooms or find community information should visit Legendsplayhere.com.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Princeville off until Dec. 7

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Peterson was leading scorer in the season opener, with 16 points.

Brimfield resumes play in its Turkey Tournament against Peoria Christian on Friday at 2 p.m. and then has a Saturday game with start time based on overall finish.

Due to COVID-related issues in its school building, Princeville is not competing in the tournament and Dura said the seventh-place game will be called off as a result.

**Princeville**

All Princeville athletics have been put on hold until Dec. 7 due to increasing number of COVID cases in the schools.

Princeville (0-1) is scheduled to play Dec. 8 at Woodhull against Ridgewood.

**Elmwood**

A fast start helped Elmwood (1-1) in its season opener, but a slow start doomed the Trojans next time out.

Elmwood opened with a 61-24 win at Peoria Christian and led 42-13 at halftime. Mae Herman had 8 of her 14 points in the first half to lead Elmwood, while Liv Meyers added 9 points, Lexi Lehman tallied 8 and Bre Turner and Melody Glenn scored 6 apiece.

“We had a lot of people score, which was good,” Coach Gregg Meyers said.

Less good was the start in a 47-45 overtime loss to Midwest Central on Saturday at Brimfield’s Turkey Tournament. Elmwood was down 24-8 at halftime and allowed Midwest Cen-

tral to toss in three 3-pointers.

“In the first half we just let them shoot too many 3s where we didn’t challenge them,” Coach Meyers said. “We were a little flat on defense.”

Elmwood was also flat on offense, shooting 3-for-27 from the field in the first half. “And I’d say probably 20-22 were good shots, they just weren’t falling,” Coach Meyers said.

But Elmwood clawed back to take a three-point lead with 1:20 remaining in the game before Midwest Central forced overtime.

Cora DeSutter scored all five MC points in overtime and led her team with 19 points overall.

Glenn and Liv Meyers scored 12 each for Elmwood, while Herman added 11 and Turner chipped in 8. Elmwood was just 5-for-14 from the free throw line.

“We should be able to make free throws,” Coach Meyers said. “And I feel we’re going to be a little more balanced once we get some things figured out.”

Elmwood was to play Kewanee Tuesday at Brimfield and then is off until Saturday’s games, as a Friday game vs. Princeville was postponed.

**Farmington**

Finishing 1-2 at the Fulton County Tournament was not what Coach Brad Whitcomb expected, but it will provide plenty for the Lady Farmers to work on in practice.

Lack of defense cost Farmington one game and poor shooting was a culprit in the other.

Farmington dropped its opener to

North Fulton, 58-57, despite leading by as many as 18 points.

Reece Putrich led Farmington with 28 points in the game and was “just torching the net” according to Whitcomb. “But when the shots stopped going in, we weren’t playing the best defense,” he said. “Hats off to [North Fulton], they played hard the whole night and hit shots down the stretch.”

Farmington regrouped after that, reviewed defensive fundamentals and applied the lessons in the next game, a 55-28 win over South Fulton on Thursday, Nov. 18.

“We had a really good film session on Wednesday and we talked about defense. I saw everything we talked about the next night,” Whitcomb said. “How quickly they fixed things was very positive.”

Putrich had 18 in the win, Delaney Foster added 15, Emma Evans tallied 9 and Riley Jansen scored 7.

On Saturday the Lady Farmers’ shooting touch evaporated in a 47-34 loss to Lewistown. Farmington was 10-for-51 from the field. Yet despite trailing 16-4 after one quarter, the Lady Farmers cut the lead to four before falling. Post player Anna Webel led Farmington with 12.

“It’s nice to have a post player we can lean on when times get tough, because that’s going to happen again where we’re not able to hit shots from outside,” Whitcomb said. “There’s a lot of promise in this group. Every game is an opportunity to get better.”



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# BASKETBALL: Kreiter proud to lead Brimfield

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roster well, it’s because he does, having served as the 7th grade coach in 2009, 8th grade coach in 2010-15 and from 2015-21 as JV coach under Jeff Otto (now the Farmington athletic director).

“I thought about retiring [from coaching] and probably was going to, but [Otto] talked to me,” said Lozier, who is also president of Lozier Oil Company. “We have a culture here that [Tom] Wierzba started and Jeff has maintained that culture and we wanted to make sure we kept it going. “And I’ve had a relationship with these kids since they were in junior high. I love it. And my son [Zack] is working for me in the office and taking a lot of the load.”

Lozier said he expects to keep much of the traditional full-court, high-pressure defensive scheme Farmington is known for, though he does plan to “mix in some zone.”

“Offensively I’d say we’ll see a lot of changes,” Lozier said. “Probably a lot of fast-paced motion.”

Beyond that, the Farmers have several players out with lingering football injuries as play continues in the Fulton County Tournament Saturday vs. Lewistown at Astoria.

Farmington opened the tourney with a 47-39 win over Havana on Monday, behind 17 points from Logan Morse and 16 from Rutledge.

## Brimfield

New coach Kreiter has spent 24 years as an assistant and said it has been 40 years since he graduated after playing for the Indians.

“It means a lot to be able to lead my alma mater,” he said.

Better yet, he has plenty to build around with a lineup that includes five seniors who saw starting time on last year’s 9-3 finisher. Back is top returning scorer Max Walters, a forward, guards Levi Moon, Jakoby McKown and Thomas Harmon and center Caleb Tyre.

“We have 35 points per game returning. It’s good, but it’s not enough to win,” Kreiter said. “We lost a lot with Luke [Groeper].”

The graduated Groeper was top scorer and rebounder last year.

Kreiter said Moon and Walters have worked a lot on shooting and should provide an outside presence. The Indians also have depth thanks to the likes of 6-4 senior Frank Kelch, seniors Austin Baysingar and Jacob Look and junior Oliver Heinz. Heinz stands 6-3 and Kreiter said, “Oliver has stepped up and has grown quite a bit.”

Finding time for everyone will be the challenge, Kreiter said.

“We have a solid group. Unfortunately, only five can play. That’s going to be the issue,” the new coach said. “We have to find a way to play people and keep people happy. It’s a

good problem but there’s also a fine line.”

As another added bonus, former coach Scott Carlson has returned to help as a volunteer assistant and do some scouting, joining a staff that includes assistant Jake Lowery.

“I really welcome that help. I don’t think you’re going to see a whole lot of change,” Kreiter said. “One thing that won’t change is we’ve got to keep the stripes on our warmup pants.”

Brimfield opened Tuesday in its Turkey Tournament vs. Tremont and plays again Friday vs. Midwest Central at 5 and Saturday at 6:30 against a strong Knoxville team.

## ROWVA-Williamsfield

After some recent lean years, there’s reason for optimism again in Billtown, where veteran coach Bob Anderson stands just eight wins away from 700 career victories after the season opener.

ROWVA-Williamsfield started Monday with a 63-42 win over Galva that featured 22 points from junior Graham Wight, 12 points from junior Adam Kohl, 10 points from senior Carson Malek and 8 points from sophomore Riley Danner.

That’s pretty close to the formula Anderson said R-W needs to follow for success this winter.

The 6-2 Wight is top returning scorer after averaging 14 ppg for a 4-11 finisher last year.

“He ought to be a load inside,” Anderson said. “I need about 20 ppg out of him. He’s got a good body, is strong and should be a handful inside.”

The 5-11 Malek is an outside threat who will also be asked to rebound and Kohl is good at going to the basket.

“With those three kids we’re hoping to have a little inside game, some outside shooting and drives to the basket,” Anderson said. “We’ve got much better talent this year than we have in the last three. We haven’t been very good the last couple years and we need to get that turned around.”

Another starter is senior Dylan Tucker, who will help handle the ball and be called on as a defensive stopper.

Beyond that, the fifth spot is pretty open, with Danner among those likely to see time. Other candidates to start include twins Andy and Dean Hamilton, senior Matt Sanchez and sophomore Lewis Sams

## Elmwood

Two starters return to lead what is otherwise an inexperienced crew on the varsity level.

Headlining the attack is gifted scorer Andrew Marincic, a 6-3 senior who averaged 18.7 ppg last year on a more balanced scoring attack that fin-

ished 9-4. Along the way, Marincic shot 38 percent on 3s, 78 percent from the free throw line and took the ball to the basket with more authority. This year he will earn even more of the focus from opposing defenses, meaning others need to step up.

A prime candidate for that is 6-6 senior Victor Lenzi (2.7 ppg), whose size, experience and presence are strengths, according to Coach Josh Fugitt. After that the roster is relatively untested, as this summer showed.

“We struggled,” Fugitt said. “We found out quickly over the summer where our weaknesses are and how our inexperience will provide challenges early on.”

Monday’s opener at the Wally Keller Invitational at Kewanee Wethersfield was a bright spot, though, as Elmwood topped Putnam County, 58-54, behind 27 points from Marincic, 17 from Zach Howerton and 6 from Brayden Lehman – two juniors Fugitt is counting on to step up.

“Lehman’s size and athleticism is going to be important,” Fugitt said. “And Zach has been the most consistent player in the offseason. He has put in the time this offseason and I’m excited to see what he can do.”

The Trojans were back in action Tuesday vs. Bureau Valley and face Wethersfield Friday at 8.

Fugitt said 6-3 junior Brendan Williams has “length and size that will help us.” Beyond that are two other seniors who have seen very little varsity time. Michael Seibert was out last year while recovering from Tommy John surgery but “has always been the glue guy with that senior class,” according to Fugitt. And Fugitt said Johnny York’s athleticism and speed will help on defense end.

“We’re going to need our juniors to step up and really play well for us to have success early on,” Fugitt said.

“But I like where we’re going to be in February.”

## Princeville

As if replacing all five starters and eight lettermen from a 10-3 finisher wasn’t challenge enough for new coach Tait Sennett, he now has no games or practices until Dec. 7 due to a COVID outbreak at the school.

Once the Princes return to action, Sennett is looking for leadership from senior guard Grant Hunt (1.4 ppg) and 6-1 Cole Brower and 6-2 junior Marcus Daily, the latter two who are both inside players. Sennett said Torrence Kieser will also help outside.

“We will rely on our defense and hustle to win games,” said Sennett, who has been JV coach at Princeville for six seasons.



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## New hoops coaches in boys ranks

Farmington appears poised for big season

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Three new head coaches will lead local basketball programs this year, though technically there's nothing "new" about any of the three.

Farmington's Marty Lozier, Brimfield's Kevin Kreiter and Princeville's Tait Sennett have all served as assistants in the programs they are taking over, so there's plenty of familiarity with all three.

Lozier and Kreiter inherit more experience than Sennett, who looks to have his work cut out after graduating five starters and seeing other likely candidates hurt during football season.

Elsewhere, Bob Anderson is back with high hopes at ROWVA-Williamsfield, where a solid quartet give him hope to get the eight victories he needed to reach 700 career wins – possibly even in 2021.

And at Elmwood, Josh Fugitt transitions from being one of the young guys to a "veteran" coach – whose



Graham Wight (34) and teammates Carson Malek (2) and Adam Kohl (23) are returnees for this year's ROWVA-Williamsfield boys basketball team, which opened its season with a home win over Galva on Monday. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

roster is largely untested.

Here's an in-depth look at all five local program as boys games tip off this week.

### Farmington

Doesn't it seem Farmington always has thin, tall athletic players well-suited to an aggressive run-and-jump defense? This year is no different, as Lozier can call on at least six players 6-foot-2 or taller who can run the floor.

Topping that list is 6-6 senior guard Corbin Rutledge, last year's top scorer. A good shooter and penetrator, Rutledge will be joined in the starting lineup by 6-3 senior Ethan Evans and captain Riley Embry, who Lozier called "the leader of the team" and "a



hard-nosed kid."

Among the top newcomers are 6-5 sophomore Keauntrey Barnes, 6-2 junior Gage Renken, 6-5 junior Jace Crawford and 6-4 senior Matt Kenney, who is out for the first time. Barnes is the most promising of that group, as he has grown a few inches in the past year and is "an effortless dunker" who hopes to play basketball at the next level, according to Lozier.

Others who may contribute include senior guard Jeremy Schlueter, junior guard Logan Morse ("an excellent scorer on the soph level," according to Lozier) and 6-0 junior Tanner Kenney.

If it sounds like Lozier knows the

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## Brimfield girls BKB starts season strong

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield girls basketball team has started this year in mid-season form.

The Lady Indians have raced to a perfect record through the first week of play, featuring a combination of potent, balanced scoring and stingy defense.

Brimfield (4-0) opened the season with a 64-32 rout of Princeville, followed up with a 99-28 win over West Prairie on Nov. 18 and last Saturday opened play at its own Turkey Tournament by trouncing Kewanee Wethersfield, 55-15. Monday was more of the same in a 63-22 win over Tremont.

Senior Ella Lune tallied 15 points and topped 1,000 points for her career vs. Wethersfield, though Sophie Bedell was leading scorer with 18 points and Ellyn Peterson added 11.

Lune had 18 vs. Tremont and was followed on the scoring chart by Elly Doe (14 points) and Peterson



Ella Lune topped 1,000 points for her career at Brimfield during a win on Saturday.

(13).

"Everything is clicking and a different person has been the leading scorer in [our first] three games, which is nice," Brimfield Coach Maribeth Dura said. "Our starters are pretty much taking control of the game from the start. We've score a lot and the defense is really good."

Lune was top scorer against West Prairie with 24 points, while Peterson had 20, Bedell tallied 15, Ava Heinz had 13 and Doe scored 10.

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