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## INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

### Bridges a focus of local road work

Route 180 on docket

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Bridges are the focus of area road-construction projects that soon are to commence. But significant improvements to a crumbling state highway in eastern Knox County are to be made down the road.

The Illinois Department of Transportation is anticipating at least 10 projects in western Peoria and eastern Knox counties through the 2028 fiscal year. They are part of a statewide IDOT multi-year plan under Rebuild Illinois, a capital-improvements initiative Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law in 2019.

Overall, IDOT has budgeted about \$1.7 billion over the next six



Most of Illinois Route 180, which runs through Williamsfield, is to undergo a significant makeover, perhaps starting in 2024. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

years for projects in District 4, a 12-county region that includes Knox and Peoria. In the past decade, a \$600 million budget over six years was typical, according to Karen Dvorsky, an IDOT program-development engineer.

Work is to begin next year on replacement of a bridge that carries Illinois Route 8 over the west fork of Kickapoo Creek about one-half mile east of Oak Hill. Estimated

cost is \$2 million, according to IDOT.

A few miles west, \$330,000 has been budgeted for 2023 repair work on a Route 8 bridge above Walnut Creek. It's one of 706 District 4 bridges for which IDOT is responsible.

“We have a lot of bridges in District 4,” Dvorsky said. “So if you would ever study our program, you

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### Cash bail to end

Task force readies justice system

By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, cash bail will be abolished in Illinois.

The measure that will eliminate it has been on the books since early 2021, giving the justice system two years to plan for the major overhaul of the state’s pretrial detention system.

It’s also given time for the measure to become politicized to a point where the reality of the law has become indistinguishable from the political rhetoric surrounding it.

“As I’ve said many times, what we want to make sure doesn’t happen is that someone who’s wealthy and commits a terrible violent crime – it could be, by the way, a wealthy drug dealer – does-

n’t have an easy time getting bail compared to somebody who maybe commits shoplifting and for a couple of hundred dollars is stuck in jail,” Gov. JB Pritzker said in August.

But opponents and advocates of the reform agree that, beyond simply ending cash bail, the law seeks to reduce the number of people incarcerated before a guilty verdict by limiting the circumstances in which a judge can order pretrial detention.

Republicans and state’s attorneys have continued to fight for changes to the law, up to a full repeal, arguing that while the intent may be to empower judges to detain more dangerous individuals, the bill as written is too limiting.

A nonpartisan task force *Continued on Page 10*

### Williamsfield considering online payments

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Mouse-clicking might join stamp-licking as a monthly water-bill payment option for Williamsfield residents.

Village officials want to determine if it’s feasible to offer online payments for bills. During its meeting Sept. 12, the Village Board directed President Matt Tonkin to find out more information.

Secured payments would be accepted at the village website, www.williamsfield.org.

Water bills are the primary focus,

according to Tonkin. He said there are about 280 local water customers. Most of them pay their bill in person, but some use the mail. The typical bill is between \$40 and \$50 per month.

“To me, it’s only really worth doing if we get a good half the community to do it,” Tonkin said about a potential online option.

Tonkin raised the concept with the board last year, he said. He checked with a couple of companies that specialize in online transactions. They usually charge a base fee, then a percentage of each transaction – 2½

percent is typical, according to Tonkin.

Overall, the cost then was prohibitive, Tonkin suggested. But he said the board supported a contactless-payment revisit.

“Maybe with COVID, people have changed their attitudes,” Tonkin said.

Tonkin also cited expenses the village incurs in mailing water bills. Stamps cost 60 cents each.

“That’s not nothing,” Tonkin said. “It’s gone up a lot. It adds up. We may have a 2 percent (online) fee,

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# BRIDGES: \$39 million for Route 180-167 work

*Continued from Page 1* would notice we have a huge emphasis on bridges.”

Indeed, most IDOT projects slated for The Weekly Post area involve spans. Not all of them, however.

Most of Illinois Route 180 is to undergo a significant makeover, perhaps beginning in 2024. The north-south road extends about 15½ miles from Illinois Route 17 to U.S. Route 150 and passes through Williamsfield.

About a 10½-mile stretch of Route 180, from Route 150 north to Illinois Route 167, is to be widened and resurfaced. So is about 3½ miles of Route 167 from Route 180 to Victoria.

No doubt this will come

as welcome news to regular Route 180 travelers, who are accustomed to “rough road” warning signs. The most recent IDOT condition ratings for the highway, from 2020, weren’t exactly stellar, Dvorsky suggested.

“It’s in poor condition, and it needs a rehab,” she said. “I think another issue with it is that it’s very narrow.”

Lanes on Route 180 are 9 feet wide, which no longer is an industry standard, according to Dvorsky. Lane width is to be expanded to 12 feet as the roadway is milled and covered with what Dvorsky called a thick overlay.

Paved shoulders also are to be installed on at least

part of the route.

Traffic on Route 180 isn’t exactly heavy. The 1½-mile stretch between Williamsfield and U.S. Route 150 carries about 1,650 vehicles daily, according to IDOT. North of Billtown, the vehicle count drops to about 600. Farther north, it’s about 450.

But the size and type of vehicles that often use Route 180 punish the pavement, Dvorsky suggested.

“There’s a lot of farm equipment that drives off the edge and weakens the edge of the pavement,” she said about the rationale for the widening.

The total budget for the Route 180-167 project is \$39 million. Preliminary engineering work might be finished by the end of this year, Dvorsky said. Land acquisition might take another year. Construction might be a two-year deal.

But some Route 180 efforts probably will be completed sooner. Deck work and repairs on bridges about 2 miles north of Williamsfield, budgeted at \$1.1 million, are to take place next year, according to IDOT.

Longer-term bridge projects include repairs to or replacement of spans along Interstate 74 between Da-

hinda and Kickapoo.

Here’s a list of some IDOT projects planned through the 2028 fiscal year for western Peoria and eastern Knox counties. Dates aren’t confirmed. Dollar amounts in parentheses are IDOT-estimated costs.

## Peoria County

- Replacement of bridge that carries Interstate 74 over North Brimfield Road (\$5.425 million).
- New deck and rehab for bridge that carries Kickapoo-Edwards Road over I-74 (\$3 million).
- New deck for bridge that carries Illinois Route 78 over I-74 (\$3.6 million).
- Replacement of bridge that carries Illinois Route 8 over the west fork of Kickapoo Creek (\$2 million).
- Deck overlay for bridge that carries Route 8 over Walnut Creek (\$330,000).

## Knox County

- New deck for bridge that carries I-74 over Spoon River (\$9.3 million).
- New deck for bridge for County Highway 18 over I-74 (\$1.5 million)
- Replacement of bridge that carries U.S. Route 150 over the Spoon River (\$10.5 million)
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- **Electronics Recycling** – Electronics and paint recycling day for Knox County residents Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Williamsfield Village Shed, 117 W. Gale St. Call (309) 331-4782.
- **Classic Movie** – Free showing of 1950 comedy “Father of the Bride” at Brimfield Public Library Friday, Sept. 23, at 1 p.m. Free popcorn. Age 18+.

This Week’s Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month, including Sept. 22, at 2 p.m.
- **Taste of Canton** – Food tastings from Canton eateries, live music, kids activities offered Sunday, Sept. 25, 12-3 p.m. in downtown Canton.
- **Library Outreach** – Farmington Area Public Library does outreach to Hanna City on the last Monday of each month, including Sept. 26, from 10-11 a.m. A librarian will be on hand at Hanna City Community Center.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at

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Future Events

- **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna Meal is the last Thursday of each month, including Sept. 29, at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Bring own table service.
- **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes distributed last Friday of each month, including Sept. 30, 10-11 a.m. at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Visit [www.elmwoodumc.com](http://www.elmwoodumc.com) or (309) 742-7221. Free bread 10-11:30 a.m.
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## Drought, war, inflation and consumer disconnect

By almost any measure, 2022 has been a tough year for most. Inflation, war, the growing consequences of climate change, and the widening political divide are just a few of the compounding woes we continue to deal with as harvest and U.S. mid-term elections loom.

In the middle of this chaos, however, U.S. farmers received remarkably good news. According to estimates released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on Sept. 1, net farm income – what USDA describes as “a broad measure of profits” – for 2022 will rise \$7.3 billion to hit a record \$147.7 billion.

If accurate, that means U.S. net farm income will be up more than 54 percent in the last two years from 2020’s much slimmer \$94.5 billion.

The big difference between USDA’s 2021 income figures and its 2022 income forecast, however, is federal government payments to farmers. A year ago those dollars totaled a whopping \$25.5 billion; in 2022, the payments totaled “only” \$13 billion.

The USDA report came on the heels of an even rosier 2021 farm income analysis of the 5,600 farm operators in Illinois’ Farm Business Farm Management (FBFM) program issued earlier by the University of Illinois. That dive into actual 2021 farm records pegged the “average Illinois FBFM farm income” at a knee-buckling \$433,386, an 80 percent rise over 2020’s none-too-shabby \$240,279.

The jet fuel for the rise came from two sources, according to the analysis: higher yields and higher prices. Together, the two raised actual per acre average returns from 2020’s plump \$861 to 2021’s fat \$1,064.

And, yes, “average” means average; many FBFM farms showed higher incomes, others lower.

If you break the composite numbers out by farm enterprise, more surprises leap out. For example, FBFM hog farms earned an average 2021 net income of \$780,000. That’s \$360,000-plus more than the farms earned the year before.

Likewise, beef enterprises earned an average \$494,143 in 2021, according to the records of the cooperative farm management service, or almost \$50,000 more than the average Illinois grain farm.

And, no surprise given milk’s flat price last year, the net income across all FBFM dairy farms in Illinois was – by comparison – a piddling \$162,267.

Coincidentally, another University of Illinois website, the popular, authoritative farmdocDaily, released the results of a farm policy survey Sept. 1 that queried “about 1,000 consumers about their views on inflation and whether the government should increase support for farmers and consumers facing higher prices.”

The results were as eye-popping as the Illinois net farm income numbers.

For example, most consumers – like most economists and politicians – are deeply split on what is responsible for today’s income-eating inflation. The survey’s most cited cause, “government policy,” led with 30 percent. Closely behind, though, was COVID (22 percent), corporate profits (15 percent), and supply–

chain issues (15 percent).

Not surprisingly, 57 percent of respondents who identified themselves as “conservatives” blamed “government policy” for inflation compared to only 12 percent who viewed themselves as “liberal.”

When the group was asked whether they “supported increases in funding for both food programs and farmers,” over 60 percent – across “political ideologies” – said they did.

“Liberals had the highest rates of support for both,” according to the results, “with 90.2 percent supporting increased funding for food programs and 85.3 percent supporting increased funding for farmers.”

While “conservative” support in both areas was lower, the results still showed significant backing for increased funding for food programs, 64.4 percent, and even higher support, 66.4 percent, for increased funding for farmers.

Maybe the most remarkable aspect of both sets of numbers – the sky-high 2021 average net farm incomes in Illinois and the surprisingly high support across the political spectrum for more government support for food aid and farmers – is the almost complete disconnect by consumers between the two.

I mean, what would the polling have shown if the more than 1,000 conservatives, liberals, and moderates surveyed were told that the average Illinois grain farmer earned a net income of \$433,000 in 2021?

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Workers’ Rights Amendment would aid economy

My friend Jim Nowlan last week expressed concern in this space about the Workers’ Rights Amendment, but his misgivings have flaws.

Nowlan assumes approving the amendment will unleash a flood of union votes, and speculates that subsequent negotiations would always result in contracts unfavorable to business. If voters OK the measure, there may indeed be some pent-up demand to organize without illegal retaliation (which says a lot).

But the proposed amendment would not guarantee unionization, much less any labor agreements. First, if workers unionize, they’d

have to bargain, which isn’t easy; law-abiding employers aren’t push-overs. Next, it would do two main things: prevent unscrupulous employers from violating the law, and protect workers’ right to VOTE on representation.

Sometimes a majority of a company’s workers vote to not unionize – but they’d have a choice.

The amendment somewhat echoes federal law, but that’s because it’s too often ignored or has few consequences for law-breakers. And sure, it’s possible workers might strike, but workers don’t want to bankrupt employers, who could still lock out workers – as Major League Baseball owners did this spring.

Finally, the state legislature in a rare, overwhelming bipartisan vote, approved the amendment 80-30 in the House and 49-7 in the Senate,

perhaps reflecting the growing respect for labor (shown in Gallup’s recent poll that 71 percent of us support unions), or recognizing what’s been confirmed by University of Illinois/ Illinois Economic Policy Institute researchers.

Their study (/illinoisepi.files.wordpress.com/2022/06/ilepi-pmcr-workers-rights-amendment-and-illinois-jobs-final.pdf) shows that the Workers’ Rights Amendment would improve the state’s economy and ease the financial burden on Illinois taxpayers.

Better wages for workers translates to increased state income-tax revenues and less reliance on (and reduced government spending for) social safety-net programs.

The Workers’ Rights Amendment won’t cost us; it will benefit us.



Bill KNIGHT

Sane people don’t kill other people

To the Editor:

I have been following a discussion regarding firearms in your paper. The letter writers have valid points, and in a perfect world, it would be wonderful if we did not have any firearms. However, that is not practical and we would have someone start making bows and arrows again and then would progress back to where we are today.

The reason for the 2nd Amendment is not trusting our government. Look at some countries that have taken away all firearms and you have an idea of what can happen – Germany before WWII, North Korea, Somalia and others.

I am a firearms owner and have been since I was 10. I am now 82. Unfortunately, I am now on record as an owner of a firearm in Illinois since 1968. I am now traceable for the government to come to my house and demand my guns. I am not happy because I am at risk from those that could be the problem. The level of government weaponry has improved to the point that individuals can’t possess the same weapons that

could be used against them by the group that could be most feared.

According to PEW Research Center, 45,222 gun-related deaths occurred in 2020, of which more than half were suicides. Even if we did not have guns, people would find a way to kill themselves.

Guns don’t pull their triggers. Many of us grew up knowing we had to eat what we shot. Most firearm owners were coached by their parents, in the military, or took classes (I had all three). The argument on firearms is more political than sensible. We have always had guns in this country, and I hope we will continue.

We have had school shootings for over a century. It has become more evident now because of the number of people killed and the frequency. Most have been shootings because of passion, the mentally ill, people being bullied or outcasts. Sane people don’t kill people! We still have the same situation with shootings today, and most are mentally sick one way or another.

And then we have senseless gang violence that needs to be addressed

much differently. There are no laws that will take care of the gang problem unless they are enforced.

A better place to emphasize what can be solved is drugs. Over 80,000 people died because of fentanyl in 2021. Drugs coming across the border with people we don’t even have a background check for is senseless.

According to iihs.org, 2,738 teenagers ages 13-19 died in motor-vehicle crashes in 2020. The cars were not the problem; it was the driver. According to NHTSA, in 2020, there were 11,654 people killed in alcohol-impaired driving crashes. Again, cars were not the problem.

Let us start working on controlling the border and other places where most illegal drugs are made. At the same time, we can start with plans to help the mentally ill. With more education and attention to mental illness and people in need of help and we can save lives.

– Bob Ritter, Brimfield  
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Police reports

• **ELMWOOD** – An 81-year-old female driver’s medical emergency led to a two-vehicle collision south of Elmwood, according to authorities.

About 3 p.m. Sept. 13, Avis M. Braden of Mapleton was driving a southbound 2020 Dodge Caravan on Illinois Route 78 about 1 mile south of Knox Road 250 North when the vehicle rear-ended a 2018 Ford Edge, according to the Knox County Sheriff’s Office.

Robert E. Kindred, 73, of Morton was driving the Edge and pulled over when he could, a sheriff’s-office report stated. Braden’s vehicle passed Kindred’s and continued south before it stopped. Braden had an unspecified medical event that required her to be transported to UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peoria. There was no word about her condition.

Kindred’s vehicle sustained damage of more than \$1,500 and was towed. Kindred wasn’t injured.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was cited for drug possession after he was discovered unconscious on the floor of a local grocery store. The incident happened about 9 p.m. Sept. 8 at County Market. Farmington police found 48-year-old Jason R. Becker gasping for air and sweating, according to a police report.

Police administered Becker nalox-one, a drug used to treat narcotic overdose in an emergency. They also found a small, plastic bag nearby that

contained a gray powder. It tested positive for fentanyl and oxycodone.

An ambulance took Becker to Graham Hospital in Canton. There, he was accused of possession of a controlled substance and given a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court.

• **ELMORE** – A rural-Elmore woman accused her boyfriend of damaging her residence as he was moving out, according to authorities.

A Peoria County Sheriff’s Department deputy was called about 6 p.m. Sept. 10 to the residence, in the 22900 block of W. Lorange Rd. The woman said she had been out of town most of the day but returned to find scratched wood paneling and tables, scratched kitchen cabinets with holes in them and a damaged bathroom counter and fixture.

Damage was estimated at \$500. The woman said she would let the house owner know about the damage, a sheriff’s-office report stated. The deputy informed her about how to obtain an order of protection.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was accused of firing an arrow that put a hole in a neighbor’s fence. Michael E. Hirner, 22, was cited for criminal damage to property in connection with an incident that was reported about noon Sept. 18 in the 600 block of W. Fort St. A resident there found an arrow on his back porch.

A Farmington police officer told Hirner it is illegal in city limits to fire arrows at an improper target. Minimum size is 5 feet by 5 feet.

• **RAPATEE** – About 9 p.m. Sept.

7, John I. Himegarner, 69, of Yates City was driving a northbound 2020 Chevrolet Colorado LS on Illinois Route 97 near Knox Road 50 North when the vehicle struck a deer that crossed from the east. The vehicle’s passenger-side front bumper/head-light area sustained more than \$1,500 in damage, according to the Knox County Sheriff’s Office. No injuries were reported.

• **FARMINGTON** – Amanda A. Cox, 39, of Farmington was arrested about 5:30 p.m. Sept. 15 at a residence in the 400 block of W. Fort St. on a Fulton County warrant for escape. After Cox posted \$500 bond, she was released with a court date.

• **FARMINGTON** – Jamiee E. Mink, 21, of Farmington was arrested about 4 p.m. Sept. 16 at a residence in the 600 block of W. Fort St. on a Fulton County warrant for operating a motor vehicle without insurance. Mink was transported to Fulton County Jail in Lewistown after she was unable to post \$150 bond.

• **ELMWOOD** – Agnes S. Garner, 41, of Elmwood was arrested about 11:15 p.m. Sept. 17 and was being held for another agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• **TRIVOLI** – Dillon M. Kieser, 23, of Trivoli was arrested at 7 p.m. Sept. 14 and accused of domestic battery /bodily harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

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# WILLIAMSFIELD: Village sold 3 lots

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but maybe we even say we split it with the customer. I don't know, but stamps are expensive."

An automatic-pay option would be possible online, Tonkin suggested. Balances could be deducted each month automatically from a customer's linked bank account.

If the board decides to implement an online option, it might take six months to come to fruition, Tonkin said. He also said he understands some residents' reticence about online transactions,

particularly among the elderly.

As for himself, Tonkin might be warming up his mouse.

"I'd love to do it. I would sign up like that," he said. "Our water bill is 50 bucks, so if I'm paying a dollar to have it all taken care of automatically, that's fine."

The board also approved selling Michael Mackie three lots in the village-owned Ralph Norman Subdivision – at 202, 204 and 206 Cottonwood Court. The development is located on the north side of

the village.  
Mackie resides out of town but intends to occupy a house and a barn-garage to be constructed on the lots, according to Tonkin. Mackie paid \$26,000 for the lots.

Construction must commence within two years of purchase and end within one year of beginning.

The subdivision on donated land has 18 lots. Single-family residences have been built on five or six lots, but this is the third recent sale of vacant parcels, according to the village president.



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# NO BAIL: Task force formed to implement

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formed under the Supreme Court, meanwhile, is working to assist with implementation in the justice system ahead of Jan. 1 and has identified unclear or contradictory sections of the bill that lawmakers should reconsider before Jan. 1.

“It is frustrating because many aspects of the statute are not clear,” retired Judge Robbin Stuckert, who chairs the Pretrial Implementation Task Force, said in July. “They may be vague, gray areas. And again, we are charged by the Supreme Court to assist with implementation.”

The law’s sponsors in the General Assembly said they are working with the task force on legislation clarifying some of those matters – particularly when it comes to detainable offenses – for potential passage this fall.

The provision to end cash bail, known as the Pretrial Fairness Act, was included in the SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform passed in a January 2021 lame-duck session. It was passed by the Senate just before 5 a.m. after an all-day session on Jan. 13, 2021, then cleared the House hours later. Pritzker signed it a month later.

The act has been amended twice, addressing law-enforcement concerns about use-of-force standards, clarifying some pretrial matters and changing language about police body cameras. But provisions regarding cash bail have not been amended.

The goal was clear: to move away from the existing wealth-based system of pretrial detention in favor of one based on an offender’s level of risk of re-offending or fleeing.

Keith Grant, a Lake County public defender and Pretrial Implementation Task Force member, said citing and releasing people committing less serious offenses provides better outcomes, saves taxpayer money and frees officers to stay on the beat.

The Loyola University of Chicago’s Center for Criminal Justice Research analyzed Illinois State Police data that showed that from 2020 to 2021, individuals jailed pretrial in Illinois spent an average of 34 days incarcerated.

The report predicted the numbers would decrease under the PFA for those committing lesser offenses while likely increasing for more serious offenses.

The report further analyzed U.S. Department of Justice data which showed that in 2019, 50 percent of jail detainees in Illinois were black compared to 15 percent of the population at large; 33 percent were white compared to 76 percent of the population; and 14 percent were Hispanic compared to 18 percent of the population.

The new law abolishes cash bail and provides for a presumption in favor of release for misdemeanors, traffic offenses and other petty offenses, provided a defendant is not deemed a risk to the community by the arresting officer.

In most cases, individuals committing misdemeanors or petty offenses will receive a citation from law enforcement and a court date within 21 days.

After the initial arrest, as under current law, judges will determine whether detention continues.

For pretrial detention to be ordered, the state must prove “by clear and convincing evidence” that the defendant committed the crime, poses a specific threat to a person or persons and that no other conditions can mitigate the defendant’s risk.

It’s a heightened standard prosecutors have warned may be too difficult to meet within a short timeline.

State’s attorneys have been the most vocal critics of the law as written, arguing that it leaves too little leeway for judges to detain dangerous individuals.

Another Loyola University study estimated a judge would not have been able to detain a defendant in 56 percent of arrests statewide in 2020 and 2021 with PFA in place.

While misdemeanors and other low-level offenses are generally non-detainable under PFA, all charges are detainable if the defendant is on pretrial release, probation or parole.



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**Teacher Conferences:**

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School will dismiss at 2:15 on Thursday, Oct. 20. There will be **NO** school on Friday, Oct. 21

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To keep safety a top priority for students, Elmwood schools will conduct a lockdown drill on Sept. 27, at approximately 10:10am.

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Bird



Stahl

applications without knowing the identity of the students. Thanks goes to Ms. Bushman and the Princeville High School for assisting with the scholarship process. The Princeville Civic Association was organized to promote community and economic development in Princeville. The PCA sponsors local events like Princeville Heritage Days, the Halloween cookout, and the Holiday Tree Lighting & Stroll and encourages community volunteerism. To join PCA, attend the

next meeting on Oct. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at Lillie M. Evans Library. **Alzheimer’s walk at Lake Storey Sept. 24** GALESBURG – The Alzheimer’s Association invites Knox and Warren county residents to join the fight to end Alzheimer’s by participating in the Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s on Saturday, Sept. 24, at Lake Storey Picnic Area in Galesburg. More than 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease – a leading cause of death in the United States. Additionally, more than 11 million family members and friends provide care to people living with Alzheimer’s and other dementias. To register, visit [alz.org/walk](http://alz.org/walk).

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# Illinois State Fair sets attendance record

By **JERRY NOWICKI**  
Capitol News Illinois  
SPRINGFIELD – The 2022 Illinois State Fair set an all-time attendance record with more than 636,700 visitors. Weekend attendance increased by 95,000 from one year ago. Attendance

topped 2021 overall by more than 160,000 and 2019 by more than 127,000. There was no fair in 2020 for the first time since World War II due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2022 fair brought in \$6.4 million in estimated

revenue, which could be amended upward as more vendors report earnings, according to a news release. As it stands, it's just off a record of \$6.5 million set in 2019.

Grandstand events brought in \$2.3 million in revenue, up from the previous record of \$2.2 million. There were 48,104 grandstand tickets sold, putting this year's events fourth out of the past five in ticket sales.

“We were blessed with 11 days of great weather, which meant large crowds and even larger smiles for our fairgoers,” Illinois State Fair Manager Rebecca Clark said in a news release. “While it is great to have these amazing numbers, it was even better seeing so many people enjoying the Illinois State Fair.”

The news release noted \$58.1 million in construction at the fairgrounds will pick back up with the

fair concluded. The renovations are funded by the state's Rebuild Illinois capital infrastructure program, including \$8.6 million in work on the multipurpose arena, which was closed this year due to the renovations.

The 122-year-old coliseum at the fairgrounds saw renovations for its structural integrity in 2019, while Phase 2 construction at the facility will include \$16.3 million in electrical and plumbing work, as well as the addition of an elevator and an HVAC system among other construction.

Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello said before the fair the HVAC system will allow for year-round use of the coliseum, which could mean an expansion of dog shows or other events. In 2025, the fairgrounds will host the World Clydesdale Show.

**Thank You**

The family of Keith LaFollett would like to thank everyone who came to the KCCA fish fry and participated in the door prizes, raffles, and auctions. The proceeds from this event goes toward the Keith LaFollett Memorial Scholarship which is awarded yearly to an Elmwood senior scholar athlete. We owe a huge thank you to the KCCA for sponsoring this event, catching & cooking the fish. Another huge thank you to the Farmington Sportsman Club for providing the venue. Appreciation is given to Five Star Water, Edwards Tap, The Corner Inn, and The Middle Tap for donating the beverages. We'd like to thank the following for donating door prizes, raffle, and auction items: Mike Hanley, Ron & George LaFollett, Shawn Stage, Ronald Largent, Larry & Marilee Laskey, Jen's Place, Montefusco, Seventeen Taxidermy, West Central FS Inc., Kickabrew, Elmwood High School, STIHL, Ben Howard, Mike & Ann French, Mike & Shelly Largent, Michael & Megan Largent, Carol Smith, Terry & Sandy Bedwell, Bob & Teresa Courtright. There is no doubt we missed someone and we apologize for the omission. Without everyone's support this event would not be as successful as it is. Until next year!

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ADD SECTION 25 TO ARTICLE I OF THE ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION  
ARTICLE I — BILL OF RIGHTS

SECTION 25. WORKERS' RIGHTS

(a) Employees shall have the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating wages, hours, and working conditions, and to protect their economic welfare and safety at work. No law shall be passed that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and work place safety, including any law or ordinance that prohibits the execution or application of agreements between employers and labor organizations that represent employees requiring membership in an organization as a condition of employment.

(b) The provisions of this Section are controlling over those of Section 6 of Article VII.

EXPLANATION

The proposed amendment, which takes effect upon approval by the voters, adds Section 25 to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution. The new section will guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate safety conditions, wages, hours, working conditions, and economic welfare. The amendment prohibits the passage of any new law within the State that restricts or prohibits workers from engaging in collective bargaining with their employer over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment, like safety protocols or training.

Arguments In Favor of the Proposed Amendment

This amendment will protect workers' and others' safety. That includes guaranteeing nurses' right to put patient care ahead of profit and making sure construction workers can speak up when there's a safety issue. It will protect workers from being silenced when they call attention to food safety threats, shoddy construction, and other problems that could harm Illinoisans. This amendment protects firefighters and EMTs who put their lives on the line to protect Illinoisans. It means they get the training and safety equipment they need to do their jobs, and can speak out when they see a problem without fear of retaliation. This amendment will help our economy by putting more money in workers' pockets who join together and get raises. That will mean more money going into our communities and small businesses as people join the middle class with good-paying jobs.

Arguments Against the Proposed Amendment

A fundamental right provided to all citizens under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution is the right to free speech and freedom of association. This amendment prohibits any law or ordinance that allows union workers to choose whether they wish to be a member of the union or not. Under the 2018 United States Supreme Court decision Janus v. Illinois AFSCME, non-union government workers cannot be required to pay union dues as a condition of working in the public sector. Approval of this constitutional amendment will deny that protection to private sector workers. The amendment also states that lawmakers could never "interfere with, negate, or diminish" certain rights. These terms are broad and undefined and leave lawmakers without the ability to clarify through legislation. Our Illinois Constitution provides such protection to public employees. The result of that protection has been to squash efforts by state lawmakers and voters to address Illinois' pension fund deficits.

FORM OF BALLOT

Proposed Amendment to the 1970 Illinois Constitution

Explanation of Amendment

The proposed amendment would add a new section to the Bill of Rights Article of the Illinois Constitution that would guarantee workers the fundamental right to organize and to bargain collectively and to negotiate wages, hours, and working conditions, and to promote their economic welfare and safety at work. The new amendment would also prohibit from being passed any new law that interferes with, negates, or diminishes the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively over their wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment and workplace safety. At the general election to be held on November 8, 2022, you will be called upon to decide whether the proposed amendment should become part of the Illinois Constitution.

YES

NO

For the proposed addition of Section 25 to Article I of the Illinois Constitution.

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I, Jesse White, Secretary of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Proposed Amendment, the Explanation of the Proposed Amendment, Arguments in Favor of the Amendment and Arguments Against the Amendment and a true copy of the Form of Ballot for this call as the regularly scheduled general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, as set forth in compliance with the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, Done in the City of Springfield, this sixth day of September, 2022.

Jesse White  
Secretary of State

The link below has information about a proposed constitutional amendment that will be considered at the November 8, 2022 general election.

以下连结提供将在2022年11月8日大选中提出拟议的宪法修正案相关信息。  
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Poniższy link zawiera informacje na temat proponowanej zmiany konstytucyjnej, która zostanie rozpatrzona w wyborach powszechnych w dniu 8 listopada 2022 r.

El siguiente enlace contiene información sobre una propuesta de enmienda constitucional que se considerará en las elecciones generales del 8 de noviembre de 2022.

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Lawrence C. Hammer

HANNA CITY – Lawrence Charles “Larry” Hammer, 79, of Hanna City, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at Unity Point Health-Proctor in Peoria. He was born on April 13, 1943, a son of Verlin Dwight and Fern (Houchins) Hammer. Larry spent the last 20 years of his life with Mary “Jane” Lopeman. They were united in marriage on Sept. 22, 2017, in Peoria. She survives. He is also survived by his three sons, Patrick C. Hammer of Princeville, Lawrence T. Hammer of Bloomington, Ind., and Andrew W. Hammer of Hanna City; stepdaughter, Leslie (Chad) Gavelys of Yates City; stepson, Christopher Zeglen of Anchorage, Alaska; three grandchildren, Carissa, Carmen and Carter Gavelys; and several nieces and nephews. Larry was preceded in death by his parents; son, V. “Ed” Hammer; and three sisters, Pat, Barbara, and Nancy. He served his country in the United States Air Force from 1961-66, a veteran of the Vietnam War. Larry last worked for the Peoria Park District Police and was the first horse mounted police unit for the park district, retiring in 2016. He previously had worked as a police officer for the Elmwood Police Department for 12 years, retiring in 2012. He was also a sergeant for the Peoria Police Department for 33 years, retiring in 2000. He was a member of Hanna City United Methodist Church where he served for years as a lay leader. Larry was also a member of the River City Saddle Club, Jubilee Saddle Club, Police Benevolent Association and American Legion Limestone Post 979. Larry was most happy living on his acreage, he loved being out at his “farm.” He enjoyed his horses and watching westerns. He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He will be deeply missed by all. Larry’s funeral service was to be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022, at the Davison-Fulton-Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria. Rev. Walter Wilkins and Rev. Robert DeBolt were to officiate. His visitation was Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022, at the funeral home. An additional visitation was to be from 9-10 a.m. on Wednesday, also at the funeral home. The committal service will take place at Princeville Township Cemetery with full military honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hanna City United Methodist Church or the BYE Ambulance Service. Online condolences and memories may be shared with Larry’s family at [www.woolsey-wilton.com](http://www.woolsey-wilton.com).



Hammer

Mildred J. Lapsley

CANTON – Mildred “Millie” J. Lapsley, 95, of Canton, formerly of Elmwood, passed away to her Heavenly home at 3:30 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at Sunset Manor in Canton. Millie was born Sept. 17, 1926, in Brimfield, to Thomas and Olive (Cluskey) McDonough. She married John “Jack” Lapsley on Feb. 23, 1952, in Alcorn, County Mississippi. They had one son, Martin Lapsley, who with her husband, preceded her in death; along with seven siblings. She is survived by several nieces and nephews whom she loved and was loved by them. Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022, at Calvary Cemetery in rural Brimfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, American Cancer Society, and St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Elmwood.



Schrimp

Helen O. Schrimp

ELMWOOD – Helen O. Schrimp, 101, of Elmwood, passed away at 7:55 p.m., on Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022, at Country Comfort in Elmwood. She was born Dec. 21, 1920, in Elmwood, to Harley and June (Bandy) Green. They divorced when she was 2 years old, and she was raised by her mother and maternal grandparents, Robert and Gertrude Bandy. She was the devoted wife of Richard S. Schrimp, whom she married in Elmwood on April 23, 1954. She had worked for several years as a beautician. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Elmwood where she sang in the choir and served on the Board of Deacons. She was also a member of the Elmwood Community Chorus and the Elmwood Woman’s Club for many years. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., on Friday, Sept. 23, 2022, at the First Presbyterian Church in Elmwood. A one-hour visitation will be held prior to the service from 10-11 a.m., at the church. Burial will immediately follow the service at Elmwood Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood and the Samaritan’s Purse. To leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com). Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

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# CROSS COUNTRY: E-B first despite hard practices

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68 seconds,” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. “I think Isaiah was about 10 seconds off of what would have been a great race, so to shorten that gap as much as our guys did shows really good progress as a team.”

Hill placed second in 16:38.2 on a multi-turned course that is not set up for fast times. Other scoring E-B boys runners were Mika Nelson (14th, 17:31.3) and then a tight pack of Aiden Faulkner (21st, 17:45.7), L.J. Higgs (22nd, 17:45.8) and Reed Florey (23rd, 17:46.8).

The E-B girls also showed improvement, according to Coach Kyle Anderson.

“We went in knowing that we had a chance to win if we raced well,” he said. “Because of how the course is set up with many turns, we under-

stood the race was less about getting our best time of the year, but more about having good focus and racing for position. I thought we all raced well but an athlete worth getting high recognition is Natalie Babcock whose time at Bureau Valley was within about 10 seconds of her fastest time of the year.

“As a team, we raced well after a good week of training with higher mileage, so I told them they should be very proud of that.”

Addie Symonds (eighth, 20:34.8) led E-B and was followed by Olivia Stage (21st, 21:27.2), Babcock (25th, 21:42.2), Chloe Kelly (26th, 21:49.3) and Addy Turner (36th, 22:26).

Next up for E-B is the Prairieland Conference meet Sept. 27 at Farmington.

For Princeville, medal-winner Alyvia Cowser was top finisher, placing

16th in 21:04.7. Next for the Lady Princes were Montana Hoerr (53rd, 23:27), Kyra Hilsabeck (62nd, 24:01), Katelyn Giffin (76th, 25:07) and Emma Stutzman (95th, 26:22).

Joey Bosch was top Princeville boys finisher in the varsity race, finishing just outside the top 30 with a time of 18:16.

“I was pleased with the kids’ efforts,” Princeville Coach Jeremy Melick said. “They are doing a better job of competing each time out, which is ultimately what will determine their fate in the postseason.”

Princeville entered six sophomores in the 2.5-mile frosh-soph race and won behind Tucker Sennett (14:56) and Matthew Bowers (15:23), who finished 1-2, respectively. Jack Lied (15:28), Luke Graham ran his most focused race of the season and finished 23rd (17:16) and Austin Car-

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*I.D. REQUIRED*

**It Is Clean-up Time Again**  
On September 23rd and 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a dumpster located in Middlegrove and at the Farmington Township Building located on Diamond Point Road.  
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**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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**Yates City Community  
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AREA CHURCHES					
<b>BRIMFIELD</b> <b>Baptist Church of Brimfield</b> Pastor Doug Seeley 321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield (309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:40 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm <b>St. Joseph Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier 314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275 stjosephbrimfield.org Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm Sat. Mass: 5 pm Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am <b>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</b> The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod “Preaching Christ Crucified” “Liturgical & Reverential” Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 Sun. Divine Service: 10 am <b>Brimfield E-Free Church</b> Pastor Donald Blasing 11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 brimfieldefree.org Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12	<b>Brimfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor David Pyell 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 221-4879 Sun. Worship: 8:30 am Sun. School: 8:30 am <b>Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ</b> Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 brimfieldunionchurch.org Sunday Worship: 9 am Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm • First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered) • Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice. <b>DAHINDA</b> <b>Dahinda United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Teri Shane 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com <b>DOUGLAS</b> <b>Douglas United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Kristine McMillan	484 3rd St. Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. (Maquon worship: 11 a.m.) <i>Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page</i> <b>EDWARDS</b> <b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am <b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Father James Pankiewicz 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 stmaryskickapoo.org Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 am <b>ELMWOOD</b> <b>Crossroads Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tim Cavallo 615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259 crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Worship: 7 pm Sun. Worship: 10:30 am <b>Elmwood Baptist Church</b> Pastor Bill Cole 701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278 Sunday School: 9:30 am	Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm <b>First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood</b> Reverend Marla B. Bauler 201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood (309) 742-2631 firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org Sun. Worship: 10:30 am Sun. School: 9:30 am <b>St. Patrick's Catholic Church</b> Father James Pankiewicz 802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921 Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm Sun. Mass: 9 am Tues. Mass: 8 am Tues. Confession: After mass <b>United Methodist Church of Elmwood</b> Pastor David Pyell 821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 elmwoodumc.org <i>New Service Times Starting July 1, 2022</i> Sat. Worship: 5 pm Sun. Worship: 10 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am <b>FARMINGTON</b> <b>Farmington Bible Church</b> Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870	Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30 <b>First Presbyterian Church of Farmington</b> 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Live on Facebook also Fellowship: 11:30 am <b>New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm <b>PRINCEVILLE</b> <b>Princeville United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am <b>St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church</b> Father Corey Krengiel 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Tues and Thurs. Daily Mass: 8 am	<b>WILLIAMSFIELD</b> <b>St. James Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 stjameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer) <b>Williamsfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am <b>YATES CITY</b> <b>Faith United Presbyterian Church</b> Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm-



LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Gloria Dean Roberson; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
2022-FC-0000034

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 05/23/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 26, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 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:

LOTS 7 AND 8 AND THE EAST ONE HALF OF LOT 9, ALL IN SCHNELLBACHER'S PLACE EXTENDED, SITUATED IN COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 18-08-356-020 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1715 W Howett St Peoria, IL 61605

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01012. I3202487  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
OF ILLINOIS  
PEORIA COUNTY**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
CATRINA S FAULKNER A/K/A CATRINA FAULKNER; ACCION CHICAGO; BUSEY BANK; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 19-CH-00488  
2311 NORTH LINN STREET 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 April 13, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 10/26/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 01:00 PM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 5 IN BLOCK 2 GILES PLACE, IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS FILED IN BOOK "F" OF PLATS, PAGE 4, PEORIA COUNTY RECORDS, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-33-327-029  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2311 North Linn Street Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: Yellow vinyl siding, two story one unit home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$80,307.89.

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

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

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the

foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.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# 20-03960IL

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**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
DAVEE L CROWELL A/K/A DAVEE LYNN CROWELL A/K/A DAVEE CROWELL; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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4204 SE SCHOLL COURT BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 27, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 10/31/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following de-

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

In Re **ESTATE OF NANCY J. KILGORE** ) No. 2022-PR-0000254  
**Deceased.** )

**CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**  
NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **NANCY J. KILGORE** on July 18, 2022. Letters of Office were issued on September 7, 2022, by the above entitled Court to **GARY M. KILGORE**, with an address of **P. O. Box 3834, Peoria, Illinois 61612**, as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 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 Administrator or both on or before the **24th day of March, 2023** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 7th day of September, 2022.  
GARY M. KILGORE, Independent Administrator  
of the Estate of NANCY J. KILGORE, Deceased.

Ashlee E. Stabler, Esq.  
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.  
Attorneys for the Independent Administrator  
118 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368  
Telephone: (309) 742-3611  
[ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com](mailto:ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com)  
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scribed real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

A PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PAR-

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## Amber Waves



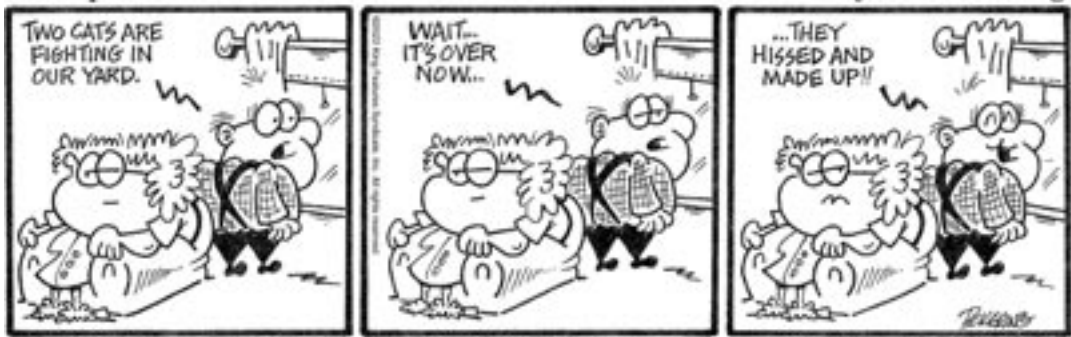
## Out on a Limb



## R.F.D.



## The Spats



by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**  
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**FOR ANSWERS  
SEE PAGE 14**

## 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.

UAR KSM QZ MGR KSEH LGB

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a baby hedgehog called?
- MOVIES: Which 1960s movie features a character named Holly Golightly?
- HISTORY: In which country did the Easter Rising of 1916 take place?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state is bordered by the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and Nevada?
- LITERATURE: What do the initials in J.D. Salinger's name stand for?
- GEOMETRY: How many sides does a heptagon have?
- TELEVISION: Richard Dawson was the original host of which TV game show?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which gymnast was the first to score a perfect 10 in Olympic competition?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's official animal is a red fox?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name of a condition called tussis?

**Answers**

- Hoglet.
- "Breakfast at Tiffany's."
- Ireland.
- Idaho.
- Jerome David.
- Seven.
- "Family Feud."
- Nadia Comaneci.
- Mississippi.
- Cough.

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Barbarian	(R)
2. Brahmastra Part One: Shiva (NR)	
3. Bullet Train	(R)
4. Top Gun: Maverick	(PG-13)
5. The Invitation	(PG-13)
6. DC League of Super-Pets (PG)	
7. Lifemark	(PG-13)
8. Beast	(R)
9. Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)	
10. Spider-Man: No Way Home	(PG-13)

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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF JUDITH L. DOUBET, Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-0000255

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JUDITH L. DOUBET** on July 17, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **DONALD L. DOUBET**, of **24404 West Peoria-Galesburg Trail, Williamsville, Illinois 61489**, 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 **24th day of March, 2023**, 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.

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DATED this 7th day of September, 2022.

**DONALD L. DOUBET, Executor of the Estate of JUDITH L. DOUBET, Deceased.**

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.  
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.  
Attorneys for Executor  
118 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368  
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THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE LAND HERETOFORE SOLD TO LEO TRAPP AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 20 RODS ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT AND CONVEYED TO LEO TRAPP TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 100 FEET; THENCE WEST PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE OF THE EAST HALF OF SAID QUARTER SECTION 8 RODS AND 15 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 100 FEET; THENCE EAST 8 RODS AND 15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS. TAX NO. 17-26-379-018 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4204 SE Scholl Court Bartonville, IL 61607 Description of Improvements: Brown wood siding, one story one unit home, detached one car garage The Judgment amount was \$75,356.67.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Rayermer Leibert Pierce, LLC,

Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-039891L 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 FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Stephan Croft; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2022-FC-0000078

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 09/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 31, 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:

LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA IN THE STATE OF IL LOT 6 BLOCK 9 IN THE KNOLLS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 28 TOWNSHIP 9 RANGE 8 EAST (EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART OF LOT 6 COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 6, THEN NORTH 35.5 FEET; THEN SOUTHEAST 31 FEET; THENCE EAST 70 FEET; THEN SOUTH 5.5 FEET; THEN WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING), SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 14-28-190-001 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3704 N Bigelow St Peoria, IL 61614

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

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF BONNIE L. KIESER, Deceased.

No. 2022-PR-0000251

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **BONNIE L. KIESER**, on August 12, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **ROBERT DANIEL KIESER**, of 14543 Township Road 300 North, Wyoming, Illinois 61491, and **JEFFREY ALAN KIESER**, of **1025 East Jefferson Street, Morton, Illinois 61550**, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the **17th day of March, 2023** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 31st day of August, 2022.

**ROBERT DANIEL KIESER and JEFFREY ALAN KIESER, Executors of the Estate of BONNIE L. KIESER, Deceased.**

**ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 9/8, 9/15, 9/22/22**

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-02325. I3203190  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
Illinois Housing Development Authority  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Christopher W. Wood; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
2022-FC-0000177  
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 09/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will

on October 31, 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:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK 3 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 02-13-480-010 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 316 N Tremont Ave Princeville, IL 61559

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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on October 13, 2022, as follows:

*Case No. ZBA-2022-041 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.*

Petition of **JAMES L. HEIN, acting on behalf of JAMES L. HEIN AND BERYL B. HEIN JOINT LIVING TRUST (owner), a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.3.2.3.d.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a rear setback of 30 feet for a principal structure in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct a new single-family dwelling at a distance of 18 ft. from the rear (western) property line, resulting in a variance request of 12 ft.

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Said Section 17; thence South 01 degree 01 minute 01 second East, a distance of 123.9 feet along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 17 to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described.

From the Point of Beginning continuing thence South 01 degree 01 minute 01 seconds East a distance of 367.12 feet along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 17; thence South 78 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds West, a distance of 316.00 feet; thence North 06 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds West, a distance of 170.98 feet; thence North 24 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 84.20 feet; thence North 85 degrees 15 minutes 38 seconds East a distance of 103.80 feet; thence North 41 degrees 53 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 230.60 feet; thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 59 Seconds East, a distance of 30.83 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said tract containing 2.053 acres, more or less, situate, lying, and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois. **(Kickapoo Township 13a17a126a004).**

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left onto NE Washington St. Turn left onto the I-74 W ramp and merge onto I-74. Continue for approximately 5 miles. Take exit 87B to merge onto IL-6 toward Chillicothe and continue for approximately 2.5 miles. Take exit 2 for War Memorial Dr toward Kickapoo. Use any lane to turn right onto US-150 W/W War Memorial Dr and continue for approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto N Gilles Rd and continue to 6605 N Gilles Rd, Edwards, IL.

*Case No. ZBA-2022-043 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.*

Petition of **JOHN PAPENHAUSE, acting on behalf of AG-LAND FS, INC. (owner), a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.11.3.2.d.2 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a side setback of 15 feet for accessory structures in the "I-1" Light Industrial Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct a carport at a distance of 6 feet from the northern side setback, resulting in a variance request of 9 feet.

Lot 1 in AG-LAND Subdivision, a Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, as shown on Plat recorded July 11, 2002 in Plat Book 8, page 25, all situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that part of Lot 1 being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a Stone at the Northwest corner of said Section 7; thence South 89 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds East along the North line of said Section 7, a distance of 1743.42 feet to an iron rod; thence South 1 degree 45 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 222.04 feet to a concrete monument; thence North 89 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 97.02 feet to an iron rod at the Point of Beginning for the tract to be described; thence continuing North 89 degrees 08 minutes 42 seconds West, a distance of 28.00 feet to an iron rod; thence North 0 degrees 28 minutes 21 seconds West, a distance of 69.70 feet to a magnetic nail; thence South 89 degrees 01 minutes 54 seconds East, a distance of 28.00 feet to a magnetic nail; thence South 0 degrees 28 minutes 21 seconds East, a distance of 69.64 feet to the Point of Beginning. (Kickapoo Township 13-07-100-037)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left onto NE Washington St. Turn left onto the I-74 W ramp and merge onto I-74. Continue for approximately 11 miles. Take exit 82 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn right onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd and continue for approximately 1 mile. The parcel will be on the right next to 7814 N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd.

*Case No. ZBA-2022-044 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.*

Petition of **RYAN P. MCINTYRE, acting on his own behalf, a SPECIAL USE** request from Section 20-5.2.2.1.e of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use for a mobile home in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District, when all towing apparatus, wheels, tongue and hitch are permanently removed and the structure is attached to a permanent foundation and assessed as real property.

A part of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8 in Rosefield Township, Township 9 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8; thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 806.20 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 0 degrees 00 minutes along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 246 feet; thence South 87 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 386 feet; thence North 0 degrees 00 minutes a distance of 246 feet; thence North 87 degrees 27 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 386 feet to the Point of Beginning of said described tract. (Rosefield Township 12-08-200-001)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left onto NE Washington St. Turn left onto the I-74 W ramp and merge onto I-74. Continue for approximately 11 miles. Take exit 82 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn left onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd and continue for approximately 2 miles. Turn right onto IL-8 W and continue for approximately 5 miles. Turn right onto McIntyre Rd and continue to 7626 N McIntyre Rd.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS BY: LINDA O'BRIEN CHAIRPERSON**

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RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-01695. I3203191

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS - CHANCERY DIVISION**  
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.  
GEORGE W. BAYLER III; et al., Defendants.  
Case No.: 2022-FC-0000218

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# FOOTBALL: Fast start boosts R-W to first road win in two years

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E-B cut its deficit to 24-22 in the fourth quarter, thanks to Bo Windish’s 2-yard scoring run. Center Mason Geeseman led a renewed effort on the E-B offensive line, according to Hollis. But on third down, Nolan Orwig’s 67-yard run gave Stark County room to breathe again.

“It was one long touchdown away, is what it was,” Hollis said. “By the end of the game, we were starting to mash pretty good and had them worn down quite a bit. But when you get only six plays in your first two series ...”

Rewerts’ longest scoring run was for 52 yards, in the third quarter. His passing-yards total, 23 on 2-for-5 accuracy, was a season low by far.

Both teams return to conference play Friday night against winless opponents. Stark County travels to face United. E-B heads more than 100 miles west to Hamilton for a Prairieland game against West Hancock.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield 30 Princeville 18**

PRINCEVILLE – Things couldn’t have started any better for the Lincoln Trail visitors, nor any worse for Princeville.

On the second play of the game, ROWVA-Williamsfield (3-1, 2-0) recovered a Princeville fumble. On the next play, Bryan Bertlshofer ran 40 yards for a touchdown.

That sequence reinforced a week-long emphasis on a need to play solid football from the beginning, according to R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand.

“When you’re on the road, you’re obviously not going to have as much momentum because the crowd is not into it,” he said. “We were pretty pleased with how they came out and handled it right from the get-go.”

Not as pleased was Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers.

“We have to play a cleaner game,” he said. “We can’t continue to turn the ball over and

have costly penalties.”

Princeville (1-3, 1-1) trailed 17-0 at halftime. R-W made a goal-line stand to end the second quarter, according to Gullstrand.

Tayshaun Kieser had two third-quarter touchdowns for Princeville. Overall, he ran for a team-high 104 yards.

R-W won a road game for the first time as a two-school co-op program, Gullstrand said. Such a victory was a goal this season. It also enabled the Cougars to exceed their victory total in each of the previous two seasons.

“Our kids are excited. They’re doing a nice job,” Gullstrand said. “We’ve gotten a little better each and every week so far. We got beat by a team (Macomb) that had more playmakers than we had. We’ve done a good job of responding.”

R-W begins a tough stretch of games Friday night, at home against Mercer County (3-1). Princeville leaves conference play Friday night for a home game against winless Lewis-

town.

“I’m proud of how hard the team is playing and sticking together,” Carruthers stated. “If we can stop shooting ourselves in the foot, we still have time turn the season around.”

– *Nick Vlahos*

**Farmington 49, Illini West 0**

FARMINGTON – The Farmers revved their offensive engines through one more tuneup for this week’s Prairieland showdown at unbeaten Macomb.

“We’ve played really well on special teams the last three weeks and defensively,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “Offensively we just keeping getting better, even when we’re subbing those guys are getting better. Just a little quicker and more refined each week.”

Against Illini West (2-2, 2-2), Farmington quarterback Gage Renken had a had in two first-quarter scores: one a 31-yard run, the other a pass to Keauntrey Barnes. The Farmers (3-1, 3-0) then ran for five scores in the

second quarter, with three TD runs from Rese Shymansky, who had 82 of Farmington’s 281 rushing yards.

“Once the game was established, we just kind of ran it,” Vallas said. “The offensive line probably had its best game.

Farmington averaged 6.9 yards per carry.

This week’s game figures to be very different, though, as Macomb (4-0, 3-0) has several key returnees at the skill positions. Quarterback Jack Duncan became the all-time leading passer in school history in Week 2 and looks often to wideouts Jayden Jones and JT Jeter. Max Ryner is a tough runner, according to Vallas, who also praised Macomb lineman/linebacker Ethan Ladd.

“They’ve got three or four guys who are outstanding and might be the best skills guys on the field,” Vallas said, “though we’ll see what our kids do. It will be a great game, I think.”

– *Jeff Lampe*

## SCOREBOARD

<b>Stark County 31 Elmwood-Brimfield 22</b>				
Elmwood-Brim.	0	8	6	8 - 22
Stark County	12	6	6	7 - 31
<b>Scoring Summary</b>				
<b>First Quarter</b>				
SC - Rewerts 19 run (run failed)				
SC - Rewerts 4 run (kick failed)				
<b>Second Quarter</b>				
EB - B.Windish 11 run (Heinz run)				
SC - Rewerts 51 run (kick failed)				
<b>Third Quarter</b>				
SC - Henry 86 run (kick failed)				
EB - Frail 9 run (pass failed)				
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>				
EB - B.Windish 2 run (Buhl run)				
SC - Orwig 67 run (Kieser kick)				
<b>Team Statistics</b>				
	SC		EB	
Rushes-Yds	40-391		64-285	
Yds per carry	9.8		4.5	
Comp-Att-Int	2-5-0		4-9-1	
Passing yds	23		44	
<b>Individual Statistics</b>				
Rushing - EB: Frail 25-106, Buhl 16-74, B.Windish 15-69, Durst 5-24,				

Heinz 2-11, S.Windish 1-1. SC: Rewerts 21-181, Henry 8-116, Orwig 10-93, Kieser 1-1.				
Passing - EB: Heinz 4-9-1 44. SC: Rewerts 2-5-0 23.				
Receiving - EB: Frail 1-23, Scheps 2-14, Babcock 1-7. SC: Henry 2-23.				
Tackles - S.Windish 11. SC: Gerber 8, Watson 8.				
<b>Farmington 49, Illini West 0</b>				
Illini West	0	0	0	0 - 0
Farmington	14	35	0	0 - 49
<b>Scoring Summary</b>				
<b>First Quarter</b>				
F - Renken 31 run (Gronewold kick)				
F - Barnes 8 pass from Renken (Gronewold kick)				
<b>Second Quarter</b>				
F - J.Wheelwright 12 run (Gronewold kick)				
F - Shymansky 1 run (Gronewold kick)				
F - Shymansky 1 run (Gronewold kick)				
F - Shymansky 2 run (Gronewold kick)				
F - L.Wheelwright 5 run (Gronewold kick)				
<b>Team Statistics</b>				
	IW		F	

Rushes-Yds 17-7 41-281				
Yds per carry 0.4 6.9				
Comp-Att-Int 6-18-1 7-12-0				
Passing yds 53 175				
Penalties-yds 4-30 5-50				
<b>Individual Statistics</b>				
Rushing - F: Shymansky 14-82, Utt 7-46, Renken 5-44, L.Wheelwright 7-65, J.Wheelwright 4-37, Hart 3-4, Martin 1-3.				
Passing - F: Renken 7-12-0 175.				
Receiving - F: Morse 3-126, Barnes 2-25, J.Wheelwright 2-24.				
Tackles - F: McMillin 5.5, Litchfield 4.5.				
<b>ROWVA-Williamsfield 30 Princeville 18</b>				
ROWVA-Williams.	7	10	7	6 - 30
Princeville	0	0	12	6 - 18
<b>Scoring Summary</b>				
<b>First Quarter</b>				
RW - Bertlshofer 40 run (kick good)				
<b>Second Quarter</b>				
RW - Miller 29 FG				
RW - Nelson 2 run (kick good)				
<b>Third Quarter</b>				

P - Kieser 2 run (extra point failed)				
RW - Ja.Godsil 3 run (kick good) 1:31				
P - Kieser 18 run (extra point failed)				
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>				
RW - Bertlshofer 10 run (extra point failed)				
P - Snyder 2 run (extra point failed)				
<b>Team Statistics</b>				
	RW		P	
Rushes-Yds	43-249		29-195	
Yds per carry	5.8		6.7	
Comp-Att-Int	3-6-0		8-13-1	
Passing yds	30		112	
<b>Individual Statistics</b>				
Rushing - RW: Bertlshofer 22-177, Ja.Godsil 9-31, Coverdill 8-23, Kohl 2-13, Brown 1-3, Nelson 1-2. P: Kieser 17-104, Snyder 6-69, Johnson 3-19, Carruthers 3-3.				
Passing - RW: Danner 3-6-0 30. P: Carruthers 8-13-1 112.				
Receiving - RW: Nelson 3-30. P: Daily 3-59, H.Johnson 1-25, Kieser 1-16, J.Johnson 3-12.				

Prairieland					Lincoln Trail				
	Overall		Conf			Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L		W	L	W	L
Macomb	4	0	3	0	Knoxville	4	0	4	0
Elmwood-Brim.	3	1	3	0	Annawan-Weth.	3	1	2	0
Farmington	3	1	3	0	ROWVA-Willmsfld	3	1	2	0
Illini West	2	2	2	2	Mercer County	3	1	2	1
Rushville-Industry	2	2	2	2	Stark County	3	1	1	1
South Fulton	2	2	2	2	Princeville	1	3	1	3
Havana	1	3	1	3	Abingdon-Avon	1	3	0	3
West Hancock	0	4	0	3	United	0	4	0	4
Lewistown	0	4	0	4					
Last Week					Last Week				
Stark County 31, Elmwood-Brim. 22					ROWVA-Will. 30, Princeville 18				
Farmington 49, Illini West 0					Stark County 31, Elmwood-Brim. 22				
Macomb 46, West Hancock 0					Knoxville 44, United 28				
Rushville-Industry 36, Havana 12					Mercer County 59, A-Town 7				
South Fulton 38, Lewistown 12					Ott. Marquette 24, Annawan-Weth. 7				
Friday, Sept. 23					Thursday, Sept. 22				
Elmwood-Brimfield at W. Hancock					Annawan-Weth. at Abingdon-Avon				
Farmington at Macomb					Friday, Sept. 23				
Lewistown at Princeville					Mercer Co. at ROWVA-Williamsfield				
Illini West at Rushville-Industry					Lewistown at Princeville				
Havana at South Fulton					Stark County at United				
					Saturday, Sept. 24				
					Knoxville at Du-Pec, 1 pm				

## LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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Property Address:  
1119 W THRUSH AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING,  
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 13 IN E.W. RIGGIN'S RESURVEY OF LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 OF AUGUSTA GILES SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1119 W THRUSH AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604  
Names of the titleholders of record: GEORGE W. BAYLER III and HENRY LAMONT TYLER III.

Date of the Mortgage: April 30, 2018.  
Name or names of the mortgagors: GEORGE W. BAYLER III and HENRY LAMONT TYLER III.

Name of the mortgagee: Finance of America Mortgage LLC.

Date and place of recording: May 1, 2018; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 2018007232.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before October 24, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
PLAINTIFF  
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Joshua Paul McDermaid; Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Contessa McDermaid; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2022-FC-0000162

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

TRUIST BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO SUNTRUST BANK, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF JASON RUTHERFORD, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JASON RUTHERFORD; KADEN RUTHERFORD; GENNA GENEVISA; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
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JUDGE  
PRESIDING JUDGE

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Kaden Rutherford  
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Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants  
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and which said Mortgage was made by, Jason Rutherford a/k/a Jason Michael Rutherford  
Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fortress Bank Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2018014931; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on November 17th, 2022, at 2:30p.m., by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

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

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# ROWVA-Williamsfield 2nd at Princeville

**By PHIL JOHNSON**  
For The Weekly Post

ROWVA-Williamsfield (10-4) climbed to the championship match at the Princeville volleyball tournament on Saturday to fall to area team killers Annawan 25-19, 25-19.

To reach the finale, R-W swept Farmington 21-13, 21-15, Stark County 21-14, 21-4, then bested IVC sophomores 19-21, 21-13, 15-10. “Everyone played great for us,” R-W Coach Lori Secrist said. “We’ve been playing well.”

Chloe Secrist and Angelina Adame were named to the all-tournament team. In the finale, Sawyer Secrist had nine kills, Chloe Secrist and Adame got three blocks, Natalie Gonzalez recorded 10 assists and Lizzie Johnston served two aces.

The Lady Cougars picked up a Lincoln Trail win at Stark County 25-15, 25-10 on Sept. 15. Johnston had 10 service points. Sawyer Secrist killed four. Gonzalez got six digs.

**Elmwood**  
Elmwood (9-9) had a rough and long road trip to Prairieland rival Havana on Monday, falling in two.

“Havana is usually a difficult matchup for any opponent,” Elmwood Coach Felicia Appell said.

Etta Wagner had four kills, Liv Meyers scored four kills to go with two blocks, Mahala Mercer got six

assists and Kate Yemm had 19 digs. The Lady Trojans got a 25-8, 25-18 sweep over Bushnell-Prairie City at home on Sept. 14. Amelia Penny-Baldoni scored on five kills and three aces. Bella Cantorna blocked two and had two ace serves. Meyers recorded two blocks and seven digs. Wagner got two blocks and nine digs. Yemm had six assists and seven digs.

EHS also won at South Fulton on Sept. 13, 25-4, 25-5. Wagner had nine kills and one block. Baldoni got seven kills and eight digs. Meyers recorded eight aces and six digs. Cantorna contributed 10 assists. Yemm had eight digs and Maci Marinic got eight digs in the balanced attack.

**Farmington**  
Farmington (2-12) fell to Prairieland rival Brimfield 25-14, 25-9 on Monday at home.

The Lady Farmers were defeated at Princeville on Saturday by R-W, IVC and Stark County, but topped DePue 21-8, 21-14.

FHS won a three-set Prairieland matchup at B-PC on Sept. 15. Bella Archdale blocked two, Alayna Keefer scored five aces and Bri Baird contributed 18 digs.

Farmington lost 25-10, 25-12 at Macomb on Sept. 13. Jenna Clark scored two kills and Keefer had two aces and three assists.

**Brimfield**  
Brimfield (12-5) topped Farmington 25-14, 25-9 on Monday on the road in Prairieland action. Ella Florey scored seven kills on eight attempts to go with five aces and one block. Hannah Burkitt got nine assists.

“Ella led a very good overall team performance,” Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver said.

BHS picked up victories over DePue and Stark County Saturday at the tournament in Princeville but fell to the hosts. Kennedy Teubel was all-tournament and had 19 kills for the day. Elly Doe had 27 assists. Bailey Grunow led with eight digs.

The Lady Indians lost to Annawan at home on Sept. 13. Florey and Simpson each had three kills. Ava Heinz got three kills and two blocks.

**Princeville**  
Princeville (10-6) won three and lost one in its tournament, sweeping Brimfield, DePue and IVC with a loss to champion Annawan.

For the tournament, Bethany Urbanc scored 28 kills, Brenna Schupbach had 78 assists and seven aces, Claire Dearing led with 18 digs and Brooke Ladd collected 11 blocks.

Princeville beat Kewanee Wethersfield 25-17, 18-25, 25-21 on Sept. 14 and swept Henry 25-10, 25-12 on Sept. 13.

## ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Brimfield softball advances to state tournament

By The Weekly Post

The Brimfield girls are headed to another state tournament.

This time the junior high Lady Indians (21-2) have won their way into the IESA Class 1A state softball tournament, facing Palmyra Northwestern Friday, Sept. 23, at 1:30 p.m. at Champion Fields in Normal. The tourney concludes Saturday, Sept. 24.

Brimfield was top seed in its regional and beat Limestone Walters, 12-0, in the title game. From there, the Lady Indians played at home for the sectional title and trounced Washington St. Patrick, 15-0, on Sept. 17.

**Baseball** – Brimfield was the lone area team to win an IESA regional, topping Princeville on Monday, 12-1.

The Indians (16-7) advance to play at Pekin Rankin (19-1) Saturday, Sept. 24, at 11 a.m. for a Class 1A sectional title. The winner plays in the

state tournament Sept. 30 at 9:30 a.m. at the Eastside Centre in East Peoria.

**Golf** – Jake McGarry of ROWVA-Williamsfield was medalist with a one-over-par round of 37 on Sept. 15 at Coyote Creek Golf Course.

R-W placed third with 192 strokes to 191 for Illini Central and 170 for Illini Bluffs. Other scorers for R-W were Landon Hannam (50), Cade Farquer (52) and Trent Stiers (53).

The R-W girls were third at the Lincoln Trail Conference tournament on Sept. 14 with 466 strokes, 21 off the lead of winner United. Avery Rigg earned a third-place medal to lead R-W with a 103. She was followed by Kendra Bennett (118), Emily Little (119) and Clara Kuelper (126).

On Sept. 8, McGarry led R-W with a 39 in a loss to Geneseo at Oak Run. Rigg shot 53 as the girls lost to Geneseo.

Tanner Wake shot 39 to lead the Elmwood boys over Annawan-Wethersfield Monday at Midland Country Club. Other scorers for Elmwood were Anthony Guppy (51), Ryan Centers (52) and Kuper Bolton (56). The Elmwood girls lost to A-W. Ellie Claerhout led with a 54 and was followed by Maddie Conklin (61), Addi Powers (62) and Addi Turner (75).

Anna Weibel shot a 52 to lead Farmington in a 179-229 setback to Canton at Wee-Ma-Tuk Monday. Other scorers were Ella Smith (56), Jenny Nogel (58) and Megan Turner (63).

**Princeville pork** – Pork chop cooks at Princeville earned a nod from judges in the IHSA Pork & Pigskins contest to reach the Savory 16. Princeville will compete against Flanagan-Cornell, El Paso-Gridley and Fieldcrest to reach the final four on Oct. 21.



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## BRIMFIELD AT STATE



The Brimfield junior high girls softball team celebrated a regional championship on Sept. 13 (above). The Lady Indians then went on to win their sectional on Sept. 17 to advance to the IESA Class 1A state tournament. Brimfield (21-2) plays Palmyra Northwestern (17-1) on Friday, Sept. 23, at 1:30 p.m. Champions Field in Normal. Tournament play concludes on Saturday, Sept. 24.

## Rebels run past E-B Stark Co. posts 391 rush yards

By **JEFF LAMPE** and  
**NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

**WYOMING** – In a 31-22 non-conference victory last week over Elmwood-Brimfield, the Stark County football team might have startled the opposing coach. Maybe their own coach, too.

Stark County’s varied offense gave way to rushing, and plenty of it. Quarterback Luke Rewerts ran for three touchdowns and a season-high 181 yards.

Rewerts’ total at Gary Johnson Field was among 391 rushing yards Stark County (3-1) amassed against E-B, which lost for the first time in four games this season.

“It was a little bit of a surprise to me that we were able to run for 400 yards,” Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. “We made some adjustments up front, and I think our running backs did a good job of trusting our linemen. We kept having success running the foot-

ball. We just stuck with it.” Stark County was coming off a 35-7 Lincoln Trail Conference loss to first-place Knoxville. Noard said his players corrected mistakes made in that game. Among them were turnovers and failure to prevent big plays.

E-B Coach Todd Hollis noticed something was different, based on Knoxville-game video he watched. He also noticed Stark County wasn’t the same team that beat Nokomis 49-21 in the season opener. That game featured a near-equal mix of rushing and passing.

Hollis suggested the rushing Rebels caught him and his coaching staff off guard.

“You can’t practice a ton at everything. You have to go with what’s in front of you,” Hollis said. “They had run a number of screen passes and other things that aren’t bread-and-butter stuff, in my opinion.”

After the Trojans lost, Hollis offered his renewed



Rese Shymansky ran for 82 yards and three touchdowns in Farmington’s 49-0 win over Illini West last Friday. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

opinion to Noard.

“I said, ‘You are not the team you were Week 1 when you won big and Week 3 when you lost big,’” Hollis said. “They found their identity. All of a sudden, their linemen were coming forward and being physical.”

That physicality helped Rewerts run for touchdowns on the Rebels’ first two possessions. Meanwhile, the Trojans’ first two possessions were three-downs-and-out.

“That was the momentum I don’t really think we ever gave up,” Noard said.

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## E-B boys, girls XC win invites

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

**WALNUT** – Saturday was one of those days when running – and learning – in a big meet pays off.

One week after competing in the massive First to the Finish race with mixed results, the Elmwood-Brimfield boys and girls teams used the experience to help win the smaller but

still competitive Dale Donner Invitational.

The E-B boys finished with 70 points to top Sandwich (94), Rock Falls (113), Mercer County and nine other teams. The girls scored 87 points to beat Rock Falls (98), Seneca (115) and 15 other teams. Princeville girls were eighth while the boys won the JV race.

For both of the Trojans

teams, the results were a step forward.

“Saturday’s race was a big step in the right direction for us. In previous races when our No. 1 runner, Isaiah Hill, has run well our gap from 1-5 has been about 2 minutes. Isaiah ran a good race and we were still able to shorten our gap from our first runner to our fifth to

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