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Santa making several stops across the area on Saturday

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

It's a good thing Santa is accustomed to traveling long distances quickly, otherwise Saturday, Dec. 2, would pose a significant challenge for the jolly fellow, who definitely has his Saturday schedule booked solid.

Brimfield, Elmwood and Farmington all have Christmas-related events on "Santa Saturday" that will offer youngsters a chance to meet with the white bearded fellow in the red suit.

The Elmwood and Brimfield Christmas walks also offer extended hours for businesses and other special attractions.

Included in Brimfield's 5-7 p.m. Christmas walk is a soup and sandwich supper at the Fire House, a petting zoo, a live nativity, free wagon rides, a bonfire at the Village Hall, a Christmas backdrop for pictures at Sherman's Pharmacy, a chance to write letters to Santa or to decorate a cookie at Burnzees and a scavenger hunt that will wind through town with

stops at Brimfield businesses that will be open extra hours and offering specials.

And yes, Santa will be in town to greet youngsters at Rookies Bar and Grill.

A few miles to the south, Elmwood has its annual Christmas walk from 4-7 p.m. Before that, Elmwood's Palace Theatre will offer a free 2:15 p.m. showing of "The Polar Express."

Activities following the movie include free wagon rides around Central Park, a holiday vendor show in the ballroom

above Uptown Cafe, Christmas music played from the clock tower of the Whitney Building, a scavenger hunt and reading and crafts with Mrs. Claus at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library. Many businesses be open extended hours and will distribute tickets for prizes to be handed out after a raffle drawing. The more tickets you get, the better your odds of winning.

And yes, Santa will be in Elmwood to greet youngsters from 4-7 p.m. in Uptown Cafe's ballroom.

Just a few more miles to the south, Santa will attend a pancake and sausage breakfast at 10 a.m. at the Farmington Moose Lodge.

And while Santa isn't scheduled to show up in Princeville after attending the village's annual tree lighting event last weekend, the Princeville Women's Club has its annual home tour on Saturday from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are available in advance at local businesses.

PLANE CRASH REPORT

No gas in plane

Report final on 2022 crash in Hanna City

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

HANNA CITY – There probably was a simple reason a private airplane crashed last year in downtown Hanna City, an accident that killed the pilot and his passenger:

The plane ran out of fuel.

A final report the federal National Transportation Safety Board issued last month about the crash didn't delve much deeper, other than to question the judgment and decision-making of the pilot.

James W. Evanson, 75, and Lisa K. Evanson, 67, a married couple from Santa Fe, N.M., died in the crash Aug. 13, 2022. James Evanson was attempting



The remains of a single-engine plane that crash-landed on Illinois Route 116 in Hanna City sit in front of Gil's Supper Club on Aug. 13, 2022. The pilot and a passenger both died in the crash. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

an emergency landing about 12:30 p.m. on Illinois Route 116 when the single-engine plane struck a railing, a speed-limit sign, a power pole and a building.

The crash in clear weather resulted in no fire, no explosion and no injuries to anybody on the ground. The flight originated in Santa Fe and was

bound for the Peoria international airport, about six miles east of Hanna City.

Without being more specific, the NTSB report noted only a small amount of fuel was present in the plane's right-wing fuel tank, from which the engine was drawing at the time of the crash.

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TIF talks in Princeville

School, village meet on newest TIF district

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Village and Princeville School District officials are attempting to avoid a prolonged tiff regarding new and revised local TIF districts.

School Superintendent Tony Shinall, among others, appears wary about how the village's reworked tax-increment-financing districts will affect education revenues. During a Village Board committee meeting Monday, municipal representatives attempted to allay school officials' fears.

The meeting was held almost a week after the board's long-anticipated final approval of a revised TIF map. Trustees voted Nov. 21 to create a new district, called TIF 4, that covers most of downtown and west-northwest areas. Between it and two existing districts, almost all of Princeville is included in a TIF. In TIF districts, property taxes

are frozen. Subsequent tax increases are diverted into a fund used for infrastructure improvements for redevelopment.

"Overall, the concern comes in where we have a large majority of the village covered, and that's a big part of our tax base, too," Princeville School Board Member Erin Murphy said.

The focus of the new Princeville TIF district is on light-industrial and commercial development. It includes the old Alcoa Building Products plant at the north end of town. Under the new map, existing TIF District 1 shed Alcoa and downtown but absorbed some residential areas.

Resetting the districts might help spur creation of businesses near Alcoa and expand opportunity.

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TIF: Village has proposal for reimbursing school

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nities for residents to obtain TIF-funded village grants for property improvements, according to Steve Kline. He is president and CEO of a Bloomington-based firm that assists municipalities with TIFs.

"I know a TIF can either hurt or help a district," School Board President Darwin Stahl said before the new map was approved. "A TIF takes dollars away from our revenue for our schools. But it also brings more tax dollars into our commu-

nity."

Almost the entire seven-member school board attended the Village Board meeting that night. On Monday, Stahl and two of his colleagues joined Shinall to find out more about a village TIF revenue-sharing proposal.

Under proposed agreements, the village would return to other local taxing bodies some money gathered from local TIF districts. The redistributed revenues would be in proportion to each taxing body's rate.

For TIF 4, the village

would reimburse 25% of the surplus funds annually. That would be the same percentage for pre-existing properties in TIF 1, which is set to expire in 2028. Regarding 290 properties added to TIF 1 in the new configuration, the village would return 80%.

The arrangement would assist the schools until anticipated redevelopment in the TIF districts takes place and property values and tax revenues increase, according to Kline.

"We're incrementally getting to the place where the redevelopment that's occurred in all these TIF districts is ultimately going to be to the benefit of everybody," he said. "Trying to transition into that the next two or three years is

something we're going to need to keep working on."

Shinall said he found Kline's presentation helpful. But Shinall still appeared to have concerns, particularly regarding a possible tax burden for school-district residents who don't live in Princeville.

"There's going to be a period of time, whether it's five years or longer, that the district's not going to be getting 100% of the growth in nearly the entire village," he said. "It's a serious concern for the school district, because we serve kids and families in the village and outside."

No timetable has been set for the school board to consider the village proposal, according to Shinall.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Manna Meal** – Monthly Manna Meal is today, Nov. 30, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Cost \$8. Soup, sandwiches, dessert and drink. Eat in or carry out. Also presentation on the proposed Wellness Center.
- **Christmas Walks** – Elmwood's annual Christmas Walk is Saturday, Dec. 2, 4-7 p.m. Santa at Uptown Cafe, businesses open, wagon rides in Central Park, vendor show at Uptown Cafe.
- Brimfield's annual downtown Christmas Walk is Saturday, Dec. 2, 5-7 p.m. Santa at Rookies. Live nativity, wagon rides, scavenger hunt and more.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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This Week's Events

- **Craft Time** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a teen-night event today, Nov. 30, at 6 p.m. Button-maker machine, a Cricut and other crafts.
- **Christmas Carol** – Choral Dynamics presents "Sing We Now of a Christmas Carol" on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. at The Orpheum Theater in Galesburg. Tickets at box office, at www.theorpheum.org or call (309) 342-2299.
- **Home Tour** – The Princeville Women's Club has its annual home tour on Saturday, Dec. 2, 4-7 p.m. Tickets at local businesses.
- **Craft Show** – Holiday Craft & Gift Show Dec. 2 at Millbrook Township Center, Laura, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Evensong** – A non-denominational Solemn Evensong will be held in the chapel at the Jubilee College State Historic Site, 11817 West Jubilee College Road, on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 4 p.m.
- **Julmarknad** – Bishop Hill holds a traditional Swedish Christmas market Saturday, Dec. 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and

Sunday, Dec. 3, 11-4. Shops open, music, crafts and decorations.

- **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 Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

Future Events

- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$5 per meal. Call Gerri at (309) 742-3303 or 251-7006.
- **Blood Drive** – Red Cross Blood Drive at Princeville Apostolic Christian Fellowship Hall, Dec. 7, 12:30-6 p.m. For appointments, call Denise at (309) 238-0769.
- **Senior Luncheon** – Brimfield Senior Luncheon is Dec. 12 at noon at the Union Church in Brimfield. Cost \$5.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
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- J.B. Priestley

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Smiling at the gift of measurable first snow

Preparing for the first snow of the year has become hit and miss around here. Quite often, predicted storms do not materialize, so there's a temptation to shrug off forecasts calling for white stuff.

Ahh, but when the weathermen are correct, it's wonderful. After draining and storing hoses, raking last leaves, cleaning up after the dog, placing scrapers back in vehicles, getting ice-melt together, locating shovels and generally readying for winter, anything less than measurable precipitation is disappointing.



Jeff LAMPE

So Sunday was cause for celebration, except for driving the oldest to the airport at 5 a.m. That's one aspect of snow I don't love: the driving. Sign me up for the rest.

Watching the dog frolic and roll through suddenly soft covering.

Hearing snowplows rattle down the road.

Coming in from the cold and appreciating the warmth of the house and even the taste of coffee.

Seeing a child take the initiative to pick up a shovel without being asked.



Most of all, there's nothing better than a pheasant hunt. Once upon a time, first snow almost always motivated me to put on the blaze orange and chase pheasants. No, there are not many around here anymore. But you can still find a rooster or two if you know where to look.

Many of my first snows were spent on a large prairie at Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area that, in good years, probably held a handful of birds. Every now and then one fell to the gun. More often than not, the dog and I would head back to the truck, wet, tired and happy. The day wasn't so much about the birds as it was a celebration of snow.

That was my expectation last Sunday as well, though I didn't let anyone else know that. No, to rouse the middle boy out of his warm bed required enticing tales of snow hunts of old.

The boy took the bait and, for a change, my old stories panned out. We woke two pheasants from their snowy roost in our restored French Creek prairie, tracked them and shot one that the little white dog actually flushed. Then the boy, despite being soaked and cold, did something he rarely does. He smiled wide without being asked to smile.

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GUEST VOICES

Good neighbors another cause for thanks

The day after Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year. After hosting my family for dinner, I have the day to just relax. The reality this year was a little different. I had just finished moving the furniture back into the south room when I saw an unfamiliar pickup truck pull into our lane. It was our neighbor to the east, Shelli Halsall.

"There are a couple cows in Rick Rumbold's field across the river from us," she said. "I could see them from my yard. I only saw two."

I thanked her for the timely information and for driving over to be sure we knew about it at once.

"Let me know if you need help," she added.

I thanked her for the offer and went to rouse AJ.

Unsure of the full extent of the situation at this point, we got the truck and began to inventory our cattle. Given the location, we were almost certain that these escapees were from our Other Place, which is straight south of where Shelli and Hank live. On the other hand, we had just moved our four Angus bulls to The 40 that morning, and it was fathomable that they had gone exploring. We quickly drove up the road and immediately saw three bulls grazing contentedly.

Satisfied that the fourth bull was nearby, we headed for the Other Place. There we were relieved to see that our keeper heifers were all in their lot and that there were approximately 41 cows in the big pasture. At that point we drove back down the road and headed east to the scene of the crime. Yep. Just as she described. There were two cows nonchalantly nosing through the cornstalks in Rick's field behind the big hill. One was a pretty blonde and the other black.

"Hmhf," AJ snorted. "I can tell you right now that's 8396."

Our next step was to secure the not-yet-out cows by setting out some irresistibly delicious rye bales to distract them while we played Find Where They Got Out. We drove the mile and a half back home to get the tractor and soon enough had three fresh bales in the dip by the slough.

I climbed into the tractor with AJ and we set off to the Frog Pond to check the fence there. He let me out

at one end and he drove to the other. When we met in the middle I shrugged, and he motioned me aboard. Nothing was amiss.

We proceeded to the Park, the most likely point of egress, given the current location of the wayward pair. This fence bordered the Tall Timber and would be more difficult to survey.

Again I started at one end while AJ drove to the east end. I picked my way through multiflora rose bushes and fallen trees. By the time I reached the little gully and paused to find the least muddy route across it, I saw the Kubota lifting, then setting back down a large tree trunk. I got the wave and climbed back in the cab. The tree was too big for the tractor to safely move and anyway, the cows needed to be able to get back in the way they went out.

We drove up the steep hill out of the Tall Timber into the Park and headed back to the big pasture, where the cows were enthusiastically eating rye. We closed the gates to the Park behind us.

The plan was to go home again, get the RTV and some buckets of corn to put out as an incentive. There were two key factors for success in this plan. One was that the out cows would hear the RTV, which would indicate food was arriving, and the other was that they could hear AJ call the herd to the bunks.

Back we went in the RTV. AJ dumped three buckets of corn into the bunks just inside the gate and called loudly, "Coooooome boss!" The now-bewildered good cows began to leave the bales at the base of the hill to cross the culvert and plod up the hill. This was not when they usually were fed, but hey, corn!

Now to see if the plan worked. We putted back down the hill, across the slough and up to the main part of the pasture. The Park was at the far end. As we approached the gates we said at once, "Ha!" There they were, standing impatiently at the gate. I still had a couple buckets of corn in the back of the RTV and as soon as AJ got the gate open, the pretty blonde cow trotted over and stuck her head in one to gobble corn. I looked at her ear tag. Just as predicted: 8396.

AJ closed the gates behind them and we set off once again. When we got back to the bunks we dumped what was left of the corn and exited the pasture for the last time that day. We hoped that the other cows

would finish all the corn just as the two rogues sauntered up to the bunks.

The whole episode took no more than an hour and a half. Because he knows his cows, AJ was able to use cunning to get them to come home. We only had to open the gate for them.

But the most important element was that we have good neighbors. Shelli made sure we knew our cows were out the minute she saw them. Because of that, they never got onto the road and no more escaped. And I had one more thing to add to my list of things for which I am thankful.

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- ¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar, divided
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 4 tablespoons packed brown sugar, divided
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard
- 2 cups shredded carrots
- 2 cups diced Granny Smith apple

Directions

1. Place beef bottom round roast in 4½-to 5½-quart slow cooker. Combine whiskey, ¼ cup vinegar, tomato paste, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, molasses, salt and pepper; pour over roast. Cover and cook on high 4-6 hours or on low 8-10 hours, or until beef is fork-tender.
2. Remove roast from slow cooker; shred with two forks. Skim fat from sauce as needed. Return beef to slow cooker; stir to combine with sauce.
3. Meanwhile, combine remaining 2 tablespoons vinegar, remaining 2 tablespoons brown sugar and mustard in large bowl. Add carrots and apples; mix well. Season with salt and black pepper, as desired.

Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve beef with slaw.

Jeanne Harland is a cow-calf producer in Knox County where she and her husband, AJ, also raise corn, soybeans, oats and turnips.



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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED
PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
FOR PRINCEVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT #326**

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Princeville Community Unit School District #326 for 2023 will be held on December 12, 2023 at 6:45 p.m. in the Princeville Junior Senior High School.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Tony Shinnall, Superintendent, Princeville School District #326, 909 N. Town Avenue, Princeville, IL 61559, (309) 385-2213.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$5,295,028.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$5,825,027. This represents a 10.01% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$878,177.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$918,842. This represents a 4.63% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$6,173,206.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$6,743,869.

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

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-

BETHANY POTTER, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE AND ITS SUCCESSORS
Defendant

2023 FC 0000142

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 18, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 19, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 426 N. 3RD ST., HANNA CITY, IL 61536
Property Index No. 16-10-228-003, 16-10-228-050

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$97,231.49.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, contact Travis P. Barry, KELLEY, KRONENBERG, P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number CRI23027.

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Attorney File No. CRI23027
Attorney ARDC No. 6305429
Case Number: 2023 FC 0000142
TJSC#: 43-3741

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

Illinois Housing Development Authority
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Michael Kalb; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023FC0000094
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/26/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 3, 2024 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:

PIN 18-19-106-009
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2814 West Seibold Street
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.

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-02526. I3232917

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**35± ACRES OF PRIME
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Description of Real Estate: The entire farm contains 35± acres of prime cropland. The primary soil types are Ipava, Sable and Osco Silt Loam. The **average PI is 141.8** for the 34.18± acres of the land in production.

Terms of Bidding: The farm will be offered for sale as one 35± acre parcel. Sealed written bids setting forth the total purchase price and the name and address of the bidder shall be delivered to **Seller's Attorneys, WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., P.O. Box 368, 118 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368, no later than 4:00 P.M., Friday, December 15, 2023**, at which time and place the sealed bids will be opened and the highest bid announced. The bids must be in the possession of Sellers' Attorneys by the time and date above specified. **The written bids are final and no further bids will be considered once the bids are opened at the above place and time.** Sellers reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Terms of Sale: The successful bidder will be obligated to enter into a Purchase Agreement and pay a deposit of 10% of the purchase price within 48 hours after the bids are opened. The Purchase Agreement provides for a final closing on or before February 2, 2024, at which time a Warranty Deed and an Owner's Title Insurance Policy in the amount of the purchase price insuring merchantable title and possession of the farmland shall be delivered to the Purchaser in exchange for the balance of the purchase price. Sellers shall give Buyer a credit for the 2023 Real Estate Taxes. Sellers are retaining the 2023 farm rent. **A bid package, containing the bid form, purchase agreement, title commitment, and detailed information about the farm, may be obtained from the Attorneys for Sellers.**

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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).

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-145461L

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**

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Wampus Mortgage Loan Trust
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
George R. Segler; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000121
**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 10/04/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 10, 2024 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:

PIN 17-12-478-003
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
618 South Kickapoo Lane
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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.

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

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10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

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Business owner claims harassment by city staff

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – A local business-woman asked the Elmwood City Council at its Nov. 21 meeting to hold two city employees responsible for alleged harassment.

Tracey Mas, owner of Woppers bar in Elmwood, accused two The City of Elmwood employees of harassment stemming back to April. Mas said the unidentified city employees have been harassing her personally, her business and her customers and employees.

Mas said she has contacted the Elmwood Police Department and retains a lawyer.

The council did not have an executive session listed on its agenda for the meeting, according to Mayor JD Hulslander, so it could not discuss the matter until its next meeting. Hulslander was not at the Nov. 21 meeting, which was run by Alderman Bob Paige.

Paige said he was not previously aware of the allegations and said he was awaiting information from Mas, which had not arrived as of Tuesday morning.

During the meeting, board members said they needed to identify if the situation is a civil issue or an issue of employment.

Some questions asked were:

• “Is there anything that’s happened that the city has been involved with?”

• “Have you been denied services?”

• “Does this have anything to do with the employee’s official duties?”

After the meeting, Mas said the individuals mentioned had committed slander, destruction of personal property including a jukebox and cell-phone, getting physical with customers, assault, threats and had submitted complaints to the health department and liquor commission claiming that the food served at her business was “from a drug house.”

“Just juvenile behavior from adults,” Mas said.

Elmwood grade school earns exemplary status

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Illinois State Report Cards are in, and Elmwood Elementary School has reason to celebrate.

The Elmwood School Board met Monday and learned the elementary school has earned exemplary designation, meaning students have performed in the top 10% of schools in the state with no underperforming student groups.

“I think this is the first time in my 10 years here that the grade school has reached an exemplary status,” Superintendent Chad Wagner said. “A commendable status is a win, of

course, but an exemplary status is top 10% in the state.”

The junior high and high school earned commendable designations.

The board also approved the 2024-25 school calendar. This year, 84.2% of certified staff preferred the chosen calendar, which includes 10 holidays, five emergency days and has 176 total days of pupil attendance. Next year’s classes are expected to start on Aug. 15 with an anticipated last day for students of May 23, 2025.

Following a hearing at which nobody commented, the board approved the 2023 tax levy, under which the district tax rate should de-

crease by 1.7 cents.

The board also approved hiring employees. Jason Phillips will serve as a part-time cafeteria aide for the remainder of this year. Cindy Parks was hired as a paraprofessional.

Several new coaches were also approved. Destiny Wiebler is now the girls junior-high track coach, Michael Welch is the fifth- and sixth-grade boys basketball coach, Bre Turner is a volunteer varsity girls basketball coach. Josh Begner is a volunteer coach for fifth- and sixth-grade girls basketball and Jessie Wilkins will coach junior-high volleyball for the remainder of the school year.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR FARMINGTON CENTRAL COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #265 COUNTIES OF FULTON, KNOX AND PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Farmington Central Community Unit School District #265, Counties of Fulton, Knox and Peoria, State of Illinois for 2023 will be held on December 11, 2023 at 6:20 p.m. at Farmington Central Office in Farmington, Illinois. Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Zac Chatterton, Superintendent, Farmington Central Office, 212 N. Lightfoot Road, Farmington, Illinois. (309-245-1000 Ext 4)

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$7,137,161. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$7,826,649 this represents a 9.66% increase from the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$1,096,265. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$1,097,500. The percentage increase is 0.11%

IV. The total property taxes levied to be extended for 2023 are \$8,924,149. This represents an 8.38% increase over the previous year.

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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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 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 14-23-03050. 13233366

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. STEPHEN H JONES; EILEEN K JONES A/K/A EILEEN K MILLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000255 6404 NORTH GREENMONT ROAD PEORIA, IL 61614

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 November 8, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 01/08/2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE

COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-18-127-009
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6404 North Greenmont Road Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is brick. The color is white. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$156,686.58.

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.

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Police reports

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Authorities are investigating a possible burglary attempt in Williamsfield that prompted a lockdown of the school.

About 7:45 a.m. Nov. 15, the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded to a call regarding an issue at a building in the 100 block of N. Oak St. There they found a broken front window. Nobody was inside the building, which was being used for storage, according to Sgt. Brad Davis of the sheriff's office.

Deputies gathered evidence and are pursuing suspects, Davis said. A K9 officer cut one of its paws on the broken glass but wasn't injured seriously.

The sheriff's office put the Williamsfield-school campus on soft lockdown for a couple of hours as a precaution, according to Tim Farquer, the district superintendent.

• **FARMINGTON** – Someone apparently drove a pickup truck into a street sign at a Farmington intersection, according to authorities.

The sign at Wall and Court streets was bent at almost a 45-degree angle when a Farmington police officer responded to a complaint about 12:45 a.m. Nov. 12. The officer found in the roadway multiple plastic pieces from a vehicle bumper, according to a city police report. Damage was estimated at \$85.

Earlier, an anonymous caller reported a black Chevrolet pickup truck drove through several yards on Court Street. At Oak and Fulton streets, the officer found more plastic-bumper parts, as well as two half-full bottles of Smirnoff vodka and a tumbler.

• **DAHINDA** – A Laura man was cited for improper passing following a two-vehicle crash west of Dahinda.

Timothy R. Gazza, 40, was driving an eastbound 2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited about 3 p.m. Nov. 10 in the 1500 block of U.S. Route 150 when it struck an eastbound 1994 Kenworth truck turning left into a field. The other driver was 40-year-old Nicholas D. Still of Monmouth.

Still said he slowed and activated his turn signal, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. Gazza said he attempted to pass the truck and neither he nor his passenger saw brake lights nor turn signals.

The passenger, a 39-year-old Laura woman, said she was sore from air-bag deployment. She and both drivers

declined medical attention.

• **LONDON MILLS** – A Farmington man appeared to avoid significant injury after his vehicle overturned as he tried to avoid hitting a deer west of London Mills. About 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8, Cody A. VanMiddlesworth, 18, was driving a westbound 2005 Honda Civic on Illinois Route 116 at Knox Highway 8 when he veered right to avoid the deer in the roadway. The vehicle skidded across both lanes, struck an embankment, continued west along a ditch and overturned.

VanMiddlesworth was not transported to a hospital, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report, which did not mention his condition. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage and was towed.

• **ELMWOOD** – A woman reported a semi-trailer truck sideswiped hers at the north edge of Elmwood and broke off its driver's-side mirror.

Kiera Smith of Fishers, Ind., was driving a semi south on Illinois Route 78 near Southgate Drive about 6 p.m. Nov. 7 when the northbound semi struck the mirror and kept going, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Smith couldn't provide additional identification regarding the other truck.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man wanted for drunken driving was taken into custody after he hung up on a 9-1-1 call he made regarding a domestic disturbance.

About 4:45 p.m. Nov. 9, a Farmington police officer contacted Michael A. Rife, 55, in the 300 block of E. Fort St. Rife said he was having a dispute with his son. The officer discovered Rife had an active Fulton County warrant for failure to appear in court. A new court date was set.

• **OAK RUN** – A blown fuse resulted in smoke but no apparent fire at an Oak Run residence. First responders were summoned about 11:30 p.m. Nov. 7 to the 300 block of Charter Oak Place, where they found the smoke source in the basement.

According to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report, the electrical box was charred where the fuse blew.

The homeowner reported smelling smoke emanating from the basement. A representative of the Williamsfield Fire Protection District said nothing was suspicious about the incident.

• **MAQUON** – A Brimfield man required a trip to a Peoria hospital following a two-vehicle crash south of Maquon. Nicholas J. Greenway, 23, was driving an eastbound 2021 Nis-

san Versa shortly before 7 p.m. Nov. 2 in the 1600 block of Illinois Route 8 when his vehicle rear-ended a grain wagon driven by Aaron J. Taylor, 54, of Maquon, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Taylor said he was stopped to turn left into a field entrance. Greenway said he was talking on his cellphone and when he looked up, he saw the grain wagon and couldn't avoid it. An ambulance transported Greenway to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

Greenway's vehicle was towed. The frame, rear axle and running gear of the grain wagon were damaged. Greenway was cited for driving too fast for conditions, improper seat-belt use and operating a vehicle while using an electronic-communication device.

• **MAQUON** – At about 6 p.m. Nov. 8, Douglas S. Passmore, 50, of Yates City was driving an eastbound 2020 Nissan Kicks sport-utility vehicle on Illinois Route 8 east of Illinois Route 97 when the SUV struck a deer and slid off the roadway. The SUV struck an embankment, per a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Passmore said he struck his head, but he was not transported to a hospital. The vehicle was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly before 6 a.m. Nov. 5, Stephanie T. Evans of Farmington was driving an eastbound 2020 Ford Edge in the 14000 block of Illinois Route 116 west of Hanna City when the vehicle struck a deer. Evans was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle was towed.

• **EDWARDS** – At 6:15 p.m. Nov. 6, Jared W. Harkness of Brimfield was driving a 2020 Ford van west in the 6900 block of Illinois Route 8 east of Edwards when the vehicle struck a deer. Harkness didn't require medical attention or a tow, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

• **DAHINDA** – At 9 p.m. Oct. 30, Krista K. Burns, 42, of Alexis was driving a 2015 Ford F-150 pickup truck west on U.S. Route 150 near Knox Highway 11 south of Dahinda when the vehicle struck a deer. A Knox County Sheriff's Office report listed no injuries for Burns or her passenger, a 42-year-old Alexis man. The vehicle was drivable.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Nov. 12-18: two domestic disturbances, Yates City; burglary, Galva; disturbance, Yates City; suspicious incident, La Fayette.



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PLANE: Cannabis in pilot's system

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The left-wing tank of the aircraft, a four-seat 1982 Mooney M20K, was dry. The tank was breached when the plane struck the power pole and the wing separated from the fuselage. Nothing was found in the plane's fuel lines. No mechanical malfunctions or failures were discovered.

"A total loss of engine power due to fuel exhaustion," the report, released Oct. 5, stated about the probable cause of the crash.

James Evanson purchased 54 gallons of fuel three days before the plane departed Santa Fe for Peoria, according to the report. That would have been enough for between 3.7 and 4.7 hours of flight time. The fuel tanks could hold 75.6 gallons, which would have been enough for between 5.4 and 6.8 hours.

By the time the Evansons reached Hanna City, they had been airborne for about 4.8 hours and had not stopped en route. Investigators found no fuel-purchase receipts following the 54-gallon one.

The plane was equipped with a digital fuel-management system designed to

provide the pilot with real-time information, the report stated. The unit required the pilot to enter the initial amount of fuel on board the plane.

When investigators activated the unit, it displayed 64.9 gallons of fuel used and 10.1 gallons remaining. The system did not indicate the last time it was reset to full.

James Evanson had been cleared to land at Peoria, but about 10 miles west of the airport, he reported to air-traffic control that the engine lost power and he wouldn't be able to make it there.

The eastbound plane touched down on Route 116, also known as Farmington Road, near Pekin Lane at the west edge of

Hanna City. After the plane struck the building, the aircraft spun and came to rest in the roadway outside Gil's Supper Club, 12703 W. Farmington Rd.

Both Evansons were pronounced dead at the scene, although it appeared James Evanson still was alive when rescuers extricated him from the wreckage. He had about 2,900 total hours of flight experience, according to the report.

A toxicology test revealed James Evanson had low levels of cannabis in his system, although it wasn't likely he was under the influence while he was piloting the plane. His cannabis use did not contribute to the accident, according to the report.

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It's time to pick your Christmas Hippeastrum

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Thanksgiving is the opening act of the holiday season, and that means it's time to choose your favorite Hippeastrum. You're probably telling yourself to get to it while they're still available. Or perhaps you're singing that familiar Christmas song, "I Want A Hippeastrum for Christmas."

There's a good chance you've owned a Hippeastrum at one time or another. You may have gotten one as a gift. They're popular this time of year, just like baby chicks and bunny rabbits at Easter. And like dogs and cats, there are all kinds of Hippeastrum.

A good number of the species are native to Central and South America. They're the ones that are most common now during the holiday season.

You and I, along with the rest of the world, know Hippeastrum by the much more familiar name, Amaryllis, even though they are not true Amaryllis. However, because their growth habit and flower are similar to Amaryllis belladonna, the misnomer has stuck and the plants are known and marketed ev-



erywhere as Amaryllis. We'll follow the crowd.

We're familiar with the summer flowering Lycoris, commonly called Surprise Lily or Naked Ladies. Lycoris, Amaryllis, and Hippeastrum all belong to the same plant family, Amaryllidaceae. Don't ask me to pronounce it.

The Amaryllis plant emerges from a large bulb. The larger the bulb, the stronger and larger the plant. The bulbs can be as big as 5 inches in diameter. Big bulbs will likely produce more than one flower stalk.

Large 4- to 10-inch trumpet-shaped flowers develop atop the 1-to 2-foot hollow stalks. The long strap-like leaves typically don't emerge until the flower buds begin to show color.

There are hundreds of Amaryllis cultivars to choose from. Flower colors include white, pink, coral, red, orange, maroon, and burgundy as well as bi-colors. I'm particularly

fond of Picotee, a cultivar with pure white petals edged with a fine red line. Very sophisticated.

Another favorite is Grand Diva, with velvety rich burgundy petals. There are various double-flowered and multicolored varieties, but I find most of them to be oddities, almost freaky. I much prefer the elegance of the simple flowers.

Amaryllis are fairly easy to grow. Start with a larger-the-better bulb. Make sure it's firm and shows no soft spots or diseases. Find a heavy pot with at least one drainage hole. It should be at least an inch or two wider than the bulb and twice as deep.

Fill the pot about one-third of the way with a soil-less potting mix, preferably a bark mix for good drainage. Set the bulb atop the soil and add more soil around the bulb to stabilize it. When you're done, the top one-third of the bulb should be exposed.

Give the bulb a good drink immediately after

planting and allow it to drain. Then water again only when the top inch of soil is dry. The bulb will rot if it is kept too wet.

Set the pot in a sunny window. The plant needs bright light to grow straight and tall. Give the pot a turn every day or two to prevent the flower stalks from leaning towards the light. Stake the flower stalk if necessary.

Or you can cut the stalk and display the flowers in a vase. Amaryllis blossoms will last just as long as a cut flower as they will if left attached to the bulb.

After all the flowers fade, you can toss the bulb or you can treat it as a houseplant. When spring arrives, move the pot outside into bright light. In the cool weather of early fall, the foliage will wither. Cut the leaves away and store the potted bulb in a cool space.

After about eight weeks at 45 to 50 degrees, re-pot the bulb in fresh soil and water it in. If you're lucky, the flowering process will start over again.

You may find Amaryllis bulbs for sale that are coated in colored wax. They need no potting or watering, just bright, indirect light. Flower stalks will spring forth in a few weeks using energy and moisture in the bulb.

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BRIEFS

Village of Princeville tax rate increasing

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville village property-tax levy and rate for 2023 are higher than they were the previous year.

During its meeting Nov. 21, the Village Board approved a levy of \$146,850. That's an increase of \$6,850 from the 2022 levy, according to Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge.

The 2023 tax rate is expected to be 0.78952%, a hike from 0.78007% previously.

A meeting that lasted about 25 minutes included approval of a \$2,500 Residential Redevelopment Program grant to the owner of a property at 111 W. Main St. The grant is to help cover the cost of exterior paint.

The board also approved Jan. 3, a Wednesday, as the date for its first meeting of 2024. Usually, the board meets on the first Monday of the month, which this January is New Year's Day.

Superintendent of Public Works Chad Gardner said he's asked the Illinois Department of Transportation to move the village-limits sign farther north along southbound Illinois Route 91, to reflect the recent annexation of unincorporated land in that area.

Gardner also has requested from IDOT a village-limits sign along eastbound Illinois Route 90, at the west edge of town. Currently, there is no sign.

– Nick Vlahos



Olivia Stage of Elmwood shot this 8-point Peoria County buck on the second evening of the first shotgun season, the same night her sister Kenzie Stage shot a 120-pound doe.

Illinois shotgun hunters shoot 53,348 deer

SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois shot a preliminary total of 53,348 deer during the first weekend of the Illinois firearm deer season, Nov. 17-19. That's slightly more than the 52,354 deer shot during the first firearm weekend in 2022.

Of that total, hunters shot 1,296 in Fulton County, 821 in Knox County, 581 in Peoria County, 321 in Henry County and 150 in Stark County. Randolph County led Illinois with 1,506 deer shot.

Illinois' seven-day firearm deer season starts today, Nov. 30, and concludes Sunday, Dec. 3. Other deer hunting opportunities in the weeks ahead include:

- Muzzleloader-only deer season Dec. 8-10.
- Late-winter antlerless-only and chronic wasting disease deer seasons (in select counties only), Dec. 28-31 and Jan. 12-14; and
- Archery deer season through Jan. 14. (Note: Archery deer hunting is closed Nov. 30-Dec. 3 in counties open for firearm deer season).

Local firefighters called to chicken coop fire

MAPLETON – Logan-Trivoli Firefighters were called to a reported chicken coop on fire at 10406 W. Riekena Rd., Mapleton, on the morning of Nov 24.

Upon arrival, firefighters found the chicken coop totally involved in fire along with a large machine shed that was next to it. A large propane tank was next to the fire, but firefighters were able to keep the fire contained to the chicken coop and machine shed. Cause was accidental and damage is estimated at \$60,000.

Additional resources for personnel and water were called for and Brimfield, Elmwood, Farmington and Timber-Hollis fire departments responded to the scene. Also providing assistance were the Peoria County Sheriff's Office and Advanced Medical Transport.

Logan-Trivoli Fire Chief David Tuttle said the homeowner received minor burns as he was trying to rescue chickens and a turkey out of the structure. He was treated at the scene and did not wish to be transported to the hospital.

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OBITUARIES

Joan M. DeBord

PRINCEVILLE – Joan Mae DeBord, age 91, of rural Princeville, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Joan was born on Nov. 10, 1932, in Stark County to Everett Glenn and Mary Clarice (Hewitt) Scott. She married James R. DeBord, Sr. on Aug. 10, 1953, in Chillicothe and moved to rural Princeville, where she has lived in the same home for over 70 years. James preceded her in death on Sept. 7, 2009.

Also preceding her in death are her parents and her brother Gene Scott.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary J. DeBord of rural Princeville; three sons, Jim (LaLette) DeBord, Jr., Larry "Shine" (Maralee) DeBord and Bill (Christy) DeBord, all of Princeville; her grandchildren, Rachel (Sean) McGinn, Ryan (Kaylin Herron) DeBord, Grant (Sarah) DeBord, Brooke (Dustin) Hiser, Alec (Brittany) DeBord and Shawn (Falon) DeBord; and her great-grandchildren, Kinley, Jameson, Broden, Laeten, Ryllynn, Merrill, Monroe, Cohen, Maggie, Keldon, Jentry and Tucker and one great-grandchild on the way. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Joan operated the Monica Coffee Shop from 1986 to 1996 with her husband and daughter. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, was an avid bowler and a Chicago Cubs fan. Most of all, she enjoyed being with her family and loved watching the grandkids in their activities.

Services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, at 10 a.m. at Weber-Hurd Funeral Home in Chillicothe. Rev. David Pyell will officiate. Visitation will be held on Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow the service on Saturday at Princeville Township Cemetery.

Memorials in Joan's name may be made to the Akron Princeville Ambulance or Illinois Cancer Care.

Online condolences may be made through www.weberhurdfuneral-home.com.



DeBord

Marilyn R. Doubet

FARMINGTON – Marilyn R. Doubet, 90, of Farmington, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023, at Courtyard Estates in Farmington, Ill. She was born on Oct. 23, 1932, in Champaign, Ill., to Marion and Alma (Kleen) Bird.

She married Glenn H. Doubet on Dec. 21, 1952, at the Trivoli United Methodist Church and they celebrated over 67 years of marriage. He preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 2020.

Marilyn is survived by her five children, Paul (Sharon) of Farmington, Marcia (Ray Hasbrouck) of Lake Placid, Fla., Carla of Farmington, Jim (Sherry) of Ranchester, Wyo., and Lisa of Canton. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Douglas Simms of Austin, Texas, Amanda (Tim) Seier of Denver, Emily (Kryz) Kociolek of Frankfort, Ill., Curtis (Cate) Doubet of Bozeman, Mont., Cody (Tierney Riley) Doubet of Chillicothe, Mo., and Justin Doubet of Ranchester.

Marilyn has eight great-grandchildren, Magdalena, Matilda, Chesney, Camryn, Callan, Caleb, Lincoln and Torin.

Marilyn is survived by one brother, Dave (Judy) Bird of Garden Ridge, Texas. She is survived by brothers-in-law Wayne Doubet of Trivoli and Tom (Connie) Doubet of Eureka and two sisters-in-law, Doris Newcomb of Columbia, Mo., and Francis Booher of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Ronald Bird, and one sister, Marjorie Wasson. She is also survived by several cousins and many nieces and nephews.

She graduated from Farmington High School in 1950. After graduation she worked in Peoria, Ill., at an insurance company. Marilyn also worked for E.W. Doubet Seed Co. in Hanna City as a teenager, where she drove the machine that was used to detassel seed corn. She recently went for a drive through the country and showed her daughter the fields that she worked in detasseling seed corn.

After her marriage she and Glenn



Doubet

lived at White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico where she worked as a civilian for the Army.

In the early 1970s, Marilyn drew the house plans for their new home and hung most of the sheet rock in it. Marilyn loved working in her perfectly manicured flower beds and maintained a huge vegetable garden for many years.

She delighted her family with delicious fruit and jelly from her raspberry bushes, which also provided great memories for four generations of berry pickers! She enjoyed watching birds, particularly hummingbirds, visit her flowers and bird feeders. Marilyn was also a prolific and very skilled seamstress and quilter, and was a six-year member of the Silver Threads Quilting Club at her winter home in Sebring, Fla. She gifted each of her children with a hand-made quilt in which she had invested hours and hours of her time.

Marilyn spent many years volunteering with the Women's Auxiliary of the Farmington American Legion and worked as the Legion bookkeeper for several years. She received a Service Above Self award for her contributions to the Farmington American Legion. She was also a member of the Farmington Rebekah's Memento Branch for more than 50 years. Marilyn was a Mary Kay consultant for over 30 years.

In her later years, Marilyn enjoyed volunteering at the Farmington Historical Museum.

She was a dedicated wife to her husband and a loving mother to her children and never put herself before others. She was a loving grandmother and great-grandmother. She instilled excellence and an outstanding work ethic in all her children.

A memorial service was held Nov. 25, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood.

Memorials can be made to Camp Big Sky, P.O. Box 56, Farmington, IL 61531.

To leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Randal R. Linder

YATES CITY – Randal R. Linder, 60, of Yates City, passed away at 10:35 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 12, 1963, to

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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answer

If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse. — Jim Rohn

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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OBITUARIES

Rufus and Thelma (Hardesty) Linder.

Randal is survived by his partner, Elizabeth (Satterfield) Linder; two daughters, Candy (Chris) Vancil and Abigail Forbes; one stepson, Zachary (Kelcee) Clayton; one brother, James (Nora) Linder; one sister, Vivian (Bill) Riley; and six grandchildren.

Randal was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Dave Linder and Larry Linder; one sister, Connie Linder; and one stepdaughter, Abigail Clayton.

Randal was a mechanic at Komatsu in Peoria, where he retired from after many years. He loved classic rock, cars, fishing, Westerns and being with loved ones.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

To leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Donald LaFollett

BRIMFIELD – Donald LaFollett, 77, of Brimfield, passed away on Friday, Nov. 24, 2023, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

He was born on July 28, 1946, in Peoria, Ill., the son of George A. and Cecile E. (Largent) LaFollett. Donald married Maria Driscoll on Feb. 3, 1968, in Peoria.

He graduated from Elmwood High School in 1965. After gradu-

ation, Donald proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He later worked for Pabst Brewery and then for Butter-nut Bakery, retiring in 2006. Donald was a member of Local 399 and the Hanna City Sportsman's Club.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, reading, traveling, and most of all spending time with his grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his wife, Maria LaFollett of Brimfield; sons, Wayne (Tiffany Wall) of Pekin, LaFollett of Brimfield and Dale (Jennifer) LaFollett of Brimfield; grandchildren, Ashlie, Brianna, Bradley, Cassie and Kaylee; brothers, Lyle J. LaFollett of Brimfield, George E. (Christine) LaFollett of Brimfield and Ronald "Ronnie" LaFollett of Brimfield; and brother-in-law, Ray Driscoll of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Evelyn J. Stage; sisters-in-law, Sharon LaFollett and Kathy Driscoll; and nephew, Keith LaFollett.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo starting at 10 a.m. Father James Pankiewicz will officiate the mass. Burial will follow at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions in honor of Donald may be directed to the Keith LaFollett Memorial Scholarship Fund in Elmwood or BYE Fire and Ambulance. Online condolences for the family can be given at www.thewiltonmortuary.com.

Pamela G. Spencer

EDELSTEIN – Pamela Gail Spencer, 76, of Edelstein, passed away on Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, in Kickapoo. She was born in Cullman, Ala., on March 15, 1947, to

the late Casey Iven and Emma Jean (Lawler) Jones. On Nov. 27, 1999, she married Michael R. Spencer in Groveland, Ill.; he survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Julie Malisa Johnson of Germantown Hills; a son-in-law, Matthew Noar of Roanoke; close family friends Tony Suddith of Gilbert, Ariz., Penny Suddith of East Peoria, Ill., and Michael Suddith of Midvale, Utah; two aunts, Judy Barksdale of Hamilton, Ala., and Maron Frederick of Hodges, Ala.; and many cousins. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carrie Malinda Noar, earlier this year.

Pam had a heart as big as a mountain. Everyone who met her felt that and was drawn to her. Pam worked at CMA Flodyne Hydradyne with her husband for 22 years, retiring in May 2018. Since 2011, Pam was also co-owner (along with husband Michael) of their business, Innovative LED Stage & DJ Lighting. She loved Elvis Presley, painting, enjoyed being outside, tending to her flowers, feeding all the birds – especially hummingbirds – and attending Mike's band's live shows.

A celebration of Pam's life will be held at a later date. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers and memorial gifts, memorial contributions towards St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Shriners International, Huntington's Disease Society of America or the American Cancer Society, would be appreciated by the family.

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Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.
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11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517 (309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

Brimfield United Methodist Church
Reverend James Pernel Sr.
135 S. Galena St. Brimfield (662) 394-5880
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

- Is the book of Revelation (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- What method of death was for a man who blasphemed the Lord's name with a curse? Hanging, Stoning, Starvation, Beaten
- Who used handkerchiefs and aprons to heal the sick and drive out demons? Jesus, Paul, Mark, Jeremiah
- From John 6, what substance did Jesus miraculously walk upon? Sea, Fire, Clouds, Broken bones
- What did God call the firmament? Rapture, Armageddon, Passover, Heaven
- From Romans 6, what are the wages of sin? Riches, Eternal life, Death, Freedom

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Stoning, 3) Paul, 4) Sea, 5) Heaven, 6) Death (c) 2023 King Features Synd. Inc.

Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield (309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
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Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
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Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School during worship service
Church: (309) 639-2768 . Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church
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.)
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards (309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
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Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards (309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
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ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Tim Cavallo
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood (309) 830-4259
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood (309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun. Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood (309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.

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Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.
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United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor James Pernel Sr.
821 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sat. Worship: 5 p.m.
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FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
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Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

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farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
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Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.


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Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (309) 403-4626

WILLIAMSFIELD St. James Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275
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Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)

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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

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Are days numbered for state FOID?

By GREG BISHOP

The Center Square

Recent rulings against different states' gun-owner permit laws are fueling hope among Illinois' gun-rights community that the days are numbered for the state's Firearm Owner's ID card. The Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals Tuesday ruled that Maryland's permit to buy and own a handgun is unconstitutional.

"The challenged law restricts the ability of law-abiding adult citizens to possess handguns, and the

state has not presented a historical analogue that justifies its restriction; indeed, it has seemingly admitted that it couldn't find one," the majority opinion for the Fourth Circuit Appeals Court said.

Maryland Gov. Wes Moore said his administration is "looking at all options and reviewing the ruling."

In Illinois, gun rights advocate Todd Vandermyde compared Maryland's law that requires fingerprints with Illinois' FOID card.

"It's similar to a FOID

card, but it's like the FOID card on steroids in certain ways like we've seen the anti-gunners in the [Illinois Legislature] try to propose," Vandermyde told The Center Square.

In Oregon last Wednesday, a state circuit court judge found that state's gun-owner ID law violated the state's constitution, enjoining implementation of the voter-approved referendum.

"Oregon citizens have a right to self defense against an imminent threat of harm, which is unduly burdened by Ballot Measure 114," Harney County Circuit Court Judge Robert Raschio said in his opinion.

Vandermyde said such cases across the country give the gun-rights community in Illinois some hope.

"This imports very poorly for Illinois' FOID card and I think it's getting to the point where the FOID card is on life support," he said.

Challenges against Illinois' FOID card continue in state and federal court.

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"I saw what happened on 'America's Funniest Home Videos!'"

by Dave T. Phipps

by Jeff Pickering

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Trivia test

- TELEVISION: What is the name of the captain in "The Love Boat"?
- MOVIES: What is E.T.'s favorite candy in "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is Hungary's national spice?
- ADVERTISING: Which company's mascot is Elsie the Cow?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called plutophobia?
- GAMES: How many pawns are on a chessboard?
- SCIENCE: What is the name of the giant land mass that is believed to have existed on Earth 200 million years ago?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which of the Great Lakes is southernmost?
- LANGUAGE: What is an octothorpe?
- LITERATURE: Where are the novels "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" set?

Answers

- Capt. Merrill Stubing.
- Reese's Pieces.
- Paprika.
- Borden Dairy Company.
- Fear of wealth
- 16, eight pawns for each player.
- Pangea.
- Lake Erie.
- A hashtag or pound sign.
- Missouri.

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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.

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VET. AK TGS BGM'F, TGS'PP

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes (PG-13)
- Trolls Band Together (PG)
- The Marvels (PG-13)
- Thanksgiving (R)
- Five Nights at Freddy's (PG-13)
- The Holdovers (R)
- Next Goal Wins (PG-13)
- Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour (PG-13)
- Priscilla (R)
- Killers of the Flower Moon (R)

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BETHANY POTTER ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE AND ITS SUCCESSORS Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 18 2023 an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on December 19 2023 at the Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street (South Door) PEORIA IL 61602 sell at a public sale to the highest bidder as set forth below the following described real estate:

LOT 19 IN BLOCK 4 IN R.G. MCCULLOUGH'S ADDITION TO HANNA CITY ILLINOIS EXCEPT THE COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES; SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS; AND A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59'54" WEST (BEARINGS ASSUMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY) ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10 660.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88 DEGREES 59'54" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10 318.56 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF A 1.0 FOOT WIDE RESERVED STRIP ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THIRD STREET AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF CLAUSON SUBDIVISION RECORDED OCTOBER 18 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W" PAGE 81 IN PEORIA COUNTY ILLINOIS; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12'19" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF A 1.0 FOOT WIDE RESERVED STRIP 790.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12'19" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF A 1.0 FOOT WIDE RESERVED STRIP 62.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 29'12" EAST 236.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES 38'23" WEST 130.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 20'20" WEST 176.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AS SHOWN ON TRACT SURVEY RECORDED NOVEMBER 23 1994 IN TRACT SURVEY BOOK 29 PAGE 17 AS DOCUMENT NO. 94-35048; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 426 N. 3RD ST. HANNA CITY IL 61536 Property Index No. 16-10-228-003 16-10-228-050 The real estate is improved with a single family residence. The judgment amount was \$97231.49. Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem except that

with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law whichever is longer and in any case in which under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k) and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code the right to redeem does not arise there shall be no right of redemption.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER) YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license passport etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information contact Travis P. Barry KELLEY KRONENBERG P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150 Chicago IL 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number CR123027. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive 24th Floor Chicago IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjssc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. Travis P. Barry KELLEY KRONENBERG P.A. 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150 Chicago IL 60602 312-216-8828 E-Mail: tbarry@kelleykronenberg.com Attorney File No. CR123027 Attorney ARDC No. 6305429 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000142 TJS# 43-3741

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 FC 0000142 I3232818 Published 11/16, 11/23, 11/30/23

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

Illinois Housing Development Authority PLAINTIFF Vs. Michael Kalb; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023FC0000094

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/26/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 3, 2024 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:

20 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 47 AND ALL OF LOT 48 IN HARRISON PLACE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 IN CURTENIUS & GRISWOLD'S RESURVEY AND SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH,

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA A. ANDREWS, MICHAEL W. HIGH, Deceased. Case No. 2023-PR-0000313

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE AND NOTICE TO HEIRS, LEGATEES AND CLAIMANTS OF PROBATED WILL

TO: HEIRS AND DESCENDANTS, IF ANY, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS AND CLAIMANTS OF JULIA A. ANDREWS, DECEASED

Notice is given of the death of JULIA A. ANDREWS on October 14, 2023. Letters of Office were issued to JESSICA M. STOVALL, Executor, 116 Highview Terrace, East Peoria, Illinois 61611, whose attorney is William R. Kelly, Attorney at Law, 7817 N. Knoxville Avenue, Peoria, IL 61614.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the Clerk of Court of PEORIA County, or with the Representative, or both, on or before the 30th day of May, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975 (75 ILCS 5/18-3), the date stated in that notice. Filing with the Clerk is to be in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9 respecting electronic filing which was effective January 1, 2018, for proceedings in the Circuit Court.

Any claim not filed on or before the above-referenced date is barred. Within 10 days after filing a claim with the Clerk, the Claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Representative and to the Representative's attorney of record and file with the Clerk a proof of mailing or delivery of said copy. Dated: November 22, 2023.

JESSICA M. STOVALL, Executor of the Estate of JULIA A. ANDREWS, Deceased William R. Kelly, Attorney at Law ARDC No. 1440144 7817 N. Knoxville Avenue Peoria, IL 61614 Telephone: (309) 685-9001 Facsimile: (309) 685-9008 Email: billkellylaw@yahoo.com

RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 18-19-106-009 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2814 West Seibold Street 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (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 14-23-02526. I3232917 Published 11/23, 11/30, 12/7/23

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIA A. ANDREWS, MICHAEL W. HIGH, Deceased. Case No. 2023-PR-0000313

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS / HEIRS WITH NO POST OFFICE ADDRESSES - WILL ADMITTED

Notice is given to heirs, including unknown heirs, whose names or addresses are not stated in the Petition, of the death of JULIA A. ANDREWS on October 14, 2023, in the above proceeding to probate a will, and that an Order was entered by the Court on November 8, 2023, admitting the Will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, you may file a Petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the witnesses to the Will in open court, or by other evidence, as provided in Section 6-21 of the Probate Act (75 ILCS 5/6-21).

You also have the right under Section 8-1 of the Probate Act (75 ILCS 5/8-1) to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within six months after admission of the Will to probate.

A copy of the Petition to Admit Lost Will to Probate, and a copy of the Order opening the estate and appointing JESSICA M. STOVALL as Representative can be requested from the Peoria County Circuit Clerk or William R. Kelly's law office at the addresses below:

Peoria County Circuit Clerk Attn: Probate Division 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

William R. Kelly (ARDC No. 1440144) Attorney at Law 7817 N. Knoxville Avenue Peoria, IL 61614 Telephone: (309) 685-9001 Facsimile: (309) 685-9008 Email: billkellylaw@yahoo.com

JESSICA M. STOVALL, Executor of the Estate of JULIA A. ANDREWS, Deceased William R. Kelly, Attorney at Law ARDC No. 1440144 7817 N. Knoxville Avenue Peoria, IL 61614 Telephone: (309) 685-9001 Facsimile: (309) 685-9008 Email: billkellylaw@yahoo.com

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. WESLEY KING; BRITTNEY KING; Continued from Page 16

Answers on Page 12 Super Crossword A TO Z REPEATEDLY. A crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares and a list of clues for words to be placed in the grid.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

PUBLIC NOTICE
VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE
SECOND AMENDMENT
TO PRINCEVILLE TIF DISTRICT III

Pursuant to the Illinois Municipal Code [65 ILCS 5/11-74.4-5(c)], the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, hereby gives notice of an amendment to the Village of Princeville Tax Increment Financing District III Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects.

The following change has been made to the Redevelopment Project Area:

Ordinance No. 2023-11-08 was adopted by the President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Princeville on November 21, 2023, providing for and approving the Second Amendment to the Princeville TIF District III Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects. The Second Amendment removes the 26 parcels listed in Exhibit A from the Redevelopment Project Area.

If you have questions regarding the Second Amendment to Princeville TIF District III, please contact Village President Jeff Troutman at (309) 385-4765.

Sarah Cordis
Village Clerk

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UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000071 1612 NORTH KNOLLWOOD COURT 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 September 20, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 01/08/2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 112 IN ENCHANTED FOREST SECTION THREE, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Y", PAGE 119, SITUATED IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 17-02-253-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1612 North Knollwood Court Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The Judgment amount was \$153,105.38.

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://lforeclosuresales.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# 23-145461L

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 PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS. STEPHEN H JONES; EILEEN K JONES A/K/A EILEEN K MILLER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000255 6404 NORTH GREENMONT ROAD PEORIA, IL 61614

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 November 8, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 01/08/2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 156 IN IDYLLBROOK FOUR, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 30, 1959 IN PLAT BOOK, "Y", PAGES 20 AND 21, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-18-127-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6404 North Greenmont Road Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is brick. The color is white. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. I am unable to verify that the water is on or off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$156,686.58.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024, OF THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. That, whereas, there was passed by the Board of Trustees of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, on August 21, 2023, and published in The Weekly Post, a newspaper of general circulation in said sanitary district on September 7, 2023, the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, is in words and figures as follows:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

THEREFORE, there is hereby levied and assessed upon all property within the corporate limits of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, subject to taxation, as the same is assessed and equalized for the year, 2023, the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-six Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$386,000.00) for the following purposes.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Anticipated cash balance, Taxes, Sewer Use Fees, Loans and Grants, Special Assessments, Other income.

Total estimated receipts for General Fund and Beginning Balance for General Fund \$1,832,916.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (Constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, as provided in SECTION 3 of this Ordinance):

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Administration, Salaries, Operational Supplies, Engineering and Development Expenses.

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of this said THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT be and he is hereby directed to file with the County Clerk of Knox County, Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday in December, 2023, a copy of this Ordinance, duly certified by said Clerk.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage. PASSED The 20th day of November, 2023. APPROVED The 20th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Gerald M. Lichter President of the Board of Trustees of The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District

ATTEST: /s/ Daniel E. Dunn Clerk of the Board of Trustees of The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District and Chief Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF

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.

THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss COUNTY OF KNOX)

I, DANIEL E. DUNN, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed qualified and acting Clerk of the Board of Trustees of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, and as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and files of the said SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT;

I do further certify that the foregoing and attached Ordinance No. 2023-2 is a full, true correct copy of said Ordinance of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, duly passed and adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT at a meeting held on the 20th day of November, 2023, as the same appears in the office records in my care and custody and that said Ordinance is now in full force and effect.

/s/ Daniel E. Dunn Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District and Chief Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE OF PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is the presiding officer of The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District; and, as such presiding officer, he hereby further certifies that the Levy Ordinance of The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, a certified copy of which is appended hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of Section 4 through 7 of the Act known as the: "Truth in Taxation Act."

The notice and hearing requirements of Section 6 of the Act are inapplicable.

The notice requirement of Section 7 is inapplicable.

Dated this 20th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Daniel E. Dunn Presiding Officer "Exhibit A"

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF KNOX AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS, there has been prepared in tentative form an Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, located in the County of Knox and State of Illinois, and the Clerk of said The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District has made said tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance conveniently available to the public for inspection for at least ten (10) days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on the 21st day of August, 2023, notice of which hearing was given at least ten (10) days prior thereto by publishing in The Weekly Post, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, and by posting said notice in Three (3) of the most public places within said sanitary district, at least ten (10) days prior to the time of said hearing, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the fiscal year of this, The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, be and the same hereby is declared to be from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, both inclusive.

SECTION 2. That the following budget, containing in Part I an estimate of receipts and containing in Part II an estimate of expenditures, be and the same is hereby adopted as the budget of this, The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, for the said fiscal year and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the law:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Anticipated cash balance, Taxes, Sewer Use Fees, Loans and Grants, Special Assessments, Other Income.

Total Estimated Receipts for General Fund and Beginning Balance for the General Fund \$1,832,916.00

Part II ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (Constituting the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, as provided in SECTION 3 of this Ordinance):

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes GENERAL FUND, Administration, Operational Supplies, Engineering and Development Expenses.

Total \$1,832,916.00

SECTION 3. That there is hereby appropriated for the use of this, The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, for the said fiscal year the total sum of One Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,832,916.00) such total sum being divided amongst the several objects and purposes specified and enumerated and in the particular amounts stated for each object and purpose respectively in Part II of Section 2 hereof, entitled "Part II ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES (constituting the Appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, as provided in Section 3, of this Ordinance.)", is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this SECTION 3 with the same effect as if said statement was repeated in its entirety, and that this SECTION 3 shall be and is the annual appropriation ordinance of this, The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, passed by the Board of Trustees thereof as required by law, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the law.

PASSED by the Board of Directors of The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District and approved this 21st day of August 2023.

/s/ Gerald M. Lichter President of the Board of Trustees of The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District

ATTEST: /s/ Daniel E. Dunn Clerk of the Board of Trustees of The Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District and Chief Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE OF BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE STATE OF ILLINOIS)) ss COUNTY OF KNOX)

The undersigned, being the clerk of the taxing district hereinafter named, does hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the budget and appropriation ordinance or resolution of said district for its 2023-2024 fiscal year, adopted August 21, 2023.

The undersigned, being the chief fiscal officer of the taxing district hereinafter named, does hereby certify that the estimate of revenue, by source, anticipated to be received by said taxing district, either set forth in said ordinance as "Estimated Receipts and Investment Balances" or attached hereto by separate document, is a true statement of said estimate.

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of the Revenue Act, as amended, Chap. 102, Par. 643, (now 35 ILCS 200/18-50) and on behalf of the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District, Knox County, Illinois. Dated: August 21, 2023.

/s/ Daniel E. Dunn Clerk /s/ Daniel E. Dunn Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer

GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at http://lforeclosuresales.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# 22-100991L PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC-

TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT 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 Continued on Page 17

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Wampus Mortgage Loan Trust PLAINTIFF

Vs. George R. Segler; et. al. DEFENDANTS

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PRINCEVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 326

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

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Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2023

Table with 11 columns: Educational, Operations & Maintenance, Debt Services, Transportation, Municipal Retirement/Social Security, Capital Projects, Working Cash, Tort, Fire Prevention & Safety. Rows include Local Sources, State Sources, Federal Sources, Total Direct Receipts/Revenues, Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures, and Ending Fund Balances.

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GIRLS: Brimfield tops Lady Princes for third

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Elmwood also beat Kewanee on Nov. 22, 47-21.

The Lady Trojans are at ROWVA-Williamsfield today, Nov. 30.

Brimfield – The Lady Indians topped Princeville 47-41 to win the third-place game.

Ahead 20-16, Brimfield (5-1) turned the ball over six times in the first four minutes of the third quarter and fell behind 26-24 before rallying with big 3-pointers by Olivia Kappes and CJ Troxell.

“Their defense caused us some problems and I thought we forced it a bit,” Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said. “But down the stretch we made them when we needed to. We have not shot the ball well for the first 2½ weeks of the season. And I just think it’s time before that comes.”

Kappes led with 16 points against Princeville, Ava Heinz added 14 and Troxell scored seven.

The Lady Indians fell behind Weathersfield 16-3 after one quarter on Nov. 24 and could never get all the way back in a 38-26 loss. Heinz had all 14 of her points in the second half and Kappes added 12.

“We battled and battled and got it to two a couple times, but just couldn’t get over the hump,” McKown said. “We just had a terrible first quarter.”

Brimfield had beaten Knoxville in tourney play on Nov. 21, 48-28. Heinz had 16 points, Kappes scored 13 and Kylee Vaughn tallied six.

The Lady Indians followed Saturday’s third-place win with a big victory over Peoria Heights on Monday, 44-41. Brimfield overcame an 11-5 first-quarter deficit and was led by Kappes’ 16 points, which included 8-for-11 shooting on free throws. Heinz scored 13 and Vaughn tallied nine.

Brimfield is at Annawan on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Princeville – Competitive losses to Brimfield (47-41) and Elmwood (36-28) didn’t make John Gross feel



The Elmwood girls basketball team poses with a plaque for winning the 2023 Brimfield Turkey Tournament. Pictured are, Front row (left to right): Addi Thrasher, Chloe Howerton, Kaitlyn Noll, Natalie Babcock and Katie May. Back row (l to r): Kady Head, Mae Herman, Lauren Rushing, Andrea Glenn, Tinley Lemmerman and Raelynn McClain. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

much better about his Lady Princes (4-3).

“I wasn’t happy at all. Way too many turnovers. Way too many missed layups and missed free throws,” Gross said after the loss to Brimfield. “We need some leadership on the floor.”

Princeville could also use more outside shooting to ease the pressure on post player and top scorer Brianna Brodie.

Despite having defenders packed inside on her against Brimfield, Brodie scored 17 points. Paisley Schock scored nine and Kinley McGinn added seven.

“We don’t have an outside game,” Gross said. “That’s why our inside game got hurt (Saturday) because they just moved everybody inside to guard (Brodie).”

Against Elmwood, Brodie had 18 of her team’s points in a 36-28 loss. “She’s good with her body and always finds a way to get the ball and to get rebounds and putbacks,” Brimfield Coach McKown said of Brodie.

Princeville ended its two-game skid on Monday at home, beating North Fulton 53-42 as Brodie had 29 and

McGinn tallied 11.

Princeville is home vs. Farmington on Saturday at 1 p.m.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – Three days after losing to Rockridge by 17 at home, the R-W girls went on the road on Nov. 21 to rack up a 34-30 win over Rockridge.

Avery Rigg had 12 points and Riley Smith added nine to lead R-W (3-3).

The Lady Cougars went to double overtime on Monday to win at Farmington, 44-42. Erin Welch scored eight points, including the game-winning floater with two seconds left in the second overtime.

Addysen Link led R-W with 16 points and Rigg added 10.

R-W is home vs. Elmwood today.

Farmington – The Lady Farmers (0-4) got 16 points from Mariah Hayden on Monday and 13 from Abbie Ackers but fell in double overtime to R-W, 44-42. Molly Zaborac added eight points.

“We were short-handed with injury and sickness already in the season, but the girls that were available really stepped up and played hard,” Coach Brad Whitcomb said.

Farmington is at Princeville on Sat-

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BOYS HOOPS: R-W second at tournament

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In a tournament game Nov. 22, Farmington beat Havana 46-34 behind 25 points from Barnes, all but two in the first three periods.

Farmington was scheduled to play Tuesday night at Tremont, which last week won the Brimfield Turkey Tournament. The Farmers are to play Friday night at Monmouth-Roseville.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – Port Byron Riverdale defeated ROWVA-Williamsfield in the title game of its round-robin tournament, 56-41 on Nov. 25 in Billtown. Lewis Sams had 12 points to lead the Cougars.

Riverdale finished 5-0 in the six-team event, with R-W at 4-1. Henry was 3-2, United 2-3, Galva 1-4 and West Central 0-5.

In a 58-51 victory Nov. 24 over United, Dawson Traphagan had a team-high 13 points for R-W. That included 4-for-4 on late free throws. Riley Danner and Talan Hull evenly split 22 points.

On Nov. 21, the Cougars beat Henry 59-50 behind 20 points from Danner and 17 from Hull.

R-W Coach Bob Anderson missed all those games because of illness. According to R-W assistant coach Jeff Hannam, it's the first time Anderson

was absent in the 45 years he's been coaching in Billtown. Hannam and fellow assistant Ryan Hart guided the team in Anderson's stead.

Anderson was in line for a possible return for the Cougars' ICAC game Tuesday night in Williamsfield against Delavan, per Hannam. R-W also is to play host Friday night to Peoria Christian.

Princeville – A 58-49 victory Nov. 25 over Peoria Heights left Princeville at 3-1 in the Brimfield tournament. Against Heights, Jake Williams had 10 third-quarter points to help the Princes expand a two-point halftime lead. Tucker Sennett had 14 points, Williams 12 and Josh Hunt 11.

On Nov. 24, Princeville defeated Brimfield 62-45 behind 14 points from Hunt and 11 each from Williams and Logan Olshawsky. Williams hit three 3-pointers and Taysaun Kieser had two in a 29-point third period. Princeville beat Knoxville 65-28 on Nov. 21 as Hunt and Olshawsky each scored 11.

Princeville is host Friday night to Peoria Heights.

Brimfield – Peoria Christian defeated the hosts of the Brimfield Turkey Tournament 59-52 on Nov. 25. The Indians (1-3)

led briefly in the fourth quarter, according to Coach Scott Carlson, who called it their best game of the season thus far. Drew Kieser had a team-high 19 points, and Connor Doe scored 13.

In a 62-45 loss Nov. 24 to Princeville, Doe had 13 points and Cleveland Bizosky scored 10. Brimfield also lost Nov. 21 to tournament-champ Tremont, 70-52.

Brimfield began regular-season play Tuesday night at home against non-conference opponent Flanagan-Cornell. The Indians also play host Friday night to Stark County, then travel Saturday to Annawan.

Elmwood – Elmwood finished 1-4 at the Wally Keller Invitational in Kewanee, which ended Nov. 25. On that day, Bureau Valley defeated Elmwood 45-41, although the Trojans allowed only three third-quarter points in narrowing their deficit. Garrett Webster had a team-high 14 points and Bo Windish scored 11.


Tournament-host Wethersfield defeated Elmwood 72-64 on Nov. 24 despite four Trojans in double figures (Jackson Magee 17, Layne Durst 12, Sirius Nims and Windish 11 each).

Tournament-champion Annawan beat Elmwood

42-29 on Nov. 22 as Magee scored nine, including seven after half-time.

Elmwood's only victory, 40-39 on Nov. 21 against Stark County, was dramatic. All-tournament selection Windish tipped away a Stark County inbounds pass with about 3 seconds left, chased down the ball at mid-court and made a layup as the buzzer sounded. Magee scored 13.

The Trojans were scheduled to play Wednesday night at Sciota West Prairie, then home Saturday night against Delavan in an ICAC game.



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Trojans take title

Elmwood girls win second straight Brimfield Turkey Tournament

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – One year ago, the Elmwood girls basketball team used balance to win the Brimfield Turkey Tournament.

Saturday's second straight turkey title followed a different script. Through three quarters, sophomore Andrea Glenn and senior Mae Herman had 34 of the Lady Trojans' first 38 points en route to a 50-30 win over Kewanee Wethersfield.

"The was a case of taking what the defense was giving us," Elmwood Coach Gregg Meyers said. "It doesn't bother me, because we've been really balanced for most of the games. At some point and time, somebody is going to get hot. And at this point and time, those two were a matchup problem for them."

Herman started strong with eight points in the

opening quarter as Elmwood (5-1) grabbed a 15-5 lead. Then Glenn took over and by halftime had 16 as Elmwood led 30-18 against a Wethersfield team that upset Brimfield one day earlier. Glenn scored from inside and out and banked in two 3-pointers for good measure.

"Sometimes you need those," Meyers said. "It's always amazing how much better of a shooter you are after you hit your first couple. You get yourself feeling good ... and then she hit some really good-looking shots."

Lauren Rushing then scored eight of Elmwood's last 14 as the Lady Trojans rolled to a title.

One day earlier, things were tougher in a 36-28 win over Princeville. Herman had 11, Tinley Lemmerman added nine with 5-for-6 free-throw shoot-



Elmwood senior Mae Herman (right) makes a pass around a Kewanee Wethersfield player Saturday in the title game of the Brimfield Turkey Tournament. Elmwood won. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

ing, Glenn had seven and Rushing scored six.

Meyers said playing Princeville's matchup zone helped prepare for Wethersfield, which also employs a matchup zone.

Farmers win county

Taylor's treys deliver Fulton Co. crown

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The latest chapter in the Canton-Farmington boys basketball rivalry had a happy ending for the Farmers.

Zac Taylor made two 3-point baskets in the final 45 seconds Nov. 25 as host Farmington won 49-48 for the Fulton County Tournament championship.

Canton led by as many as nine points and 47-43 when Taylor made his first late 3. The hosts (3-0) trailed 48-46 in the final 14 seconds when they forced a Little Giants turnover, after which Farmington Coach Marty Lozier called time out.

"I asked the kids, 'Do you want to win it or tie it?' They go, 'We want to win,'" Lozier said.

The ensuing Farmington play freed Taylor for another long-distance shot.

"Zac hit nothing but net. That was our first lead in about 30 minutes," Lozier

said with a laugh. "It's just awesome. He needed that. He's been struggling a little bit."

Taylor finished with a game-high 20 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter. Despite being double-teamed most of the game, all-tournament selection Keantrey Barnes had 10 points.

Canton, which had 12 points from Ryan Yerbic, provided a good early challenge, Lozier said. The fellow Class 2A school usually is host to a Thanksgiving tournament, which it's trying to resuscitate for next season, according to Farmington Athletics Director Jeff Otto.

"It was a really physical game, but in a good way," Lozier said. "I love those games, so I had no problem with it. I don't think we were ready for it. ... I like to play teams that get us ready for the end of the year, even though it's the beginning of the year."

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