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New officer

Elmwood hires Utsinger as school resource officer

BV MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council wasted little time finding a new school resource officer.

Just 11 days after Stu Ingersoll retired

unexpectedly from the position, the council on Sept. 17 announced the hiring of Dorian Utsinger as the new SRO.

An Elmwood resident, Utsinger is a former U.S. Ma-

rine who has served as a school resource officer for the

Farmington Police Department and, at the time of his interview, was working at Bradley University.

Dorian Utsinger is sworn

wood City Council meet-

in at the Sept. 17 Elm-

ing. Photo by Molly

Utsinger has also met with Elmwood Superintendent Joel Schmieg, who was

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FINAL MASS



More than 130 parishioners attended last Sunday's final Mass at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Farmington. Photo by Tom Conklin.

Farewell to St. Matthew's

Farmington Catholic church holds final service

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The pews were full one last time at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church.

Due to a shrinking congregation and a decrease in sacraments, the Diocese of Peoria has decided to close St. Matthew's as part of its Growing Disciples plan.

With that in mind, the St. Mat-

thew's Altar and Rosary group scheduled last Sunday as a chance for parishioners to attend a final Mass and to have a meal at the church. Msgr. Timothy Nolan gave the final homily.

"Father gave a nice sermon about transitions and he related it to his parents leaving their farm and moving to town," said Linda

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Trucking company buys Alcoa plant

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE-The

old Alcoa Building Products facility in Princeville, shuttered for almost a quarter-century, has become an eyesore. But Matt Plumer's plans for it appear to be a sight for sore eyes.

Plumer's transportationand-logistics company, West Jersey Express, has purchased the 15-acre former Alcoa property. It's to house a West Jersey Express parts-distribution expansion. The trucking firm, which has about 85 employees, is based in West Jersey and also has a facility in Toulon.

A local group, FPM Properties, took possession of the Alcoa property after the Princeville Village Board approved a redevel-

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opment-and-cooperation agreement Aug. 20. West Jersey Express assumed ownership Sept. 16 and began to move in immediately, according to Plumer.

Following a Village Board meeting Plumer attended Sept. 17, he acknowledged the facility at 917 N. Santa Fe Ave. needs cleaning and repairs. But he appears to be bullish about its future.

"I like a challenge," Plumer said. "I like bringing old things to life. And it has a lot of potential. Ob-

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battle over wind turbines is brewing

When hundreds of people sit in a steamy hall for more than three

hours, you know the subject matter is compelling. Or at least you know the crowd feels strongly about the subject.

So it was on Sept. 17 in Brimfield's American Legion hall, where more than 250 gathered for a presentation on the negative aspects of wind turbines.

The event was organized by Dan Heinz of Kickapoo, who has spearheaded a grassroots group called No To Peoria County

Windmills.

Heinz became involved after learning about two wind farms proposed for Peoria County, one of which borders his family farm southwest of Laura. Heinz said his parents **Jeff** still live on the farm and **LAMPE** he had at one point

hoped to build a home

there.

"I'm not going to do that if these things happen," he said.

Rather than just sit back and complain, Heinz and his group have attracted enough financial backing to advertise, create a website, print signs and hire legal representation. About 200 of those signs were snapped up last week. Another 200 will arrive Friday. Those interested in a sign can contact the group via Facebook.

Signs are one thing, but a good lawyer matters more. The group's attorney, Richard Porter of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP, of Rockford, was the main speaker

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Dan Heinz of Brimfield holds one of the 200 signs that were distributed last Tuesday during a meeting in Brimfield held in opposition to proposed wind-turbine fields planned for Peoria and Stark counties.

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PLANT: 'More potential than a new facility'

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viously, it's been worn down throughout the years. I think there's a lot of good things that can happen in that place. It's just going to take a little time.

"We were already outgrowing where we're at, so we've got to go somewhere or build a new facility. I think here has a lot more potential than a new facility at this point."

Plumer would not reveal the purchase price. He said it might take a couple of years, at undetermined expense, to renovate the 300,000-square-foot structure. Part of it has a collapsed roof and rotting steel. Plumer also wasn't sure how many jobs the new use might bring to Princeville eventually.

"It's something positive for us," Village President Jeff Troutman said. "Whether Matt adds five jobs or 50 jobs, it's going to be better than The West Jersey Express decision culminates more than two years of concerted efforts by village officials to repurpose the Alcoa property, according to Troutman. He said he joined trustees and municipal Code Enforcement Officer Dan Sullivan in that endeavor.

"We're finally getting a business in a dilapidated building and we're going to have revenues coming in," Troutman said. "The time came, finally."

Tax-increment-financing help from the village is possible regarding building-renovation expenses West Jersey Express incurs, according to Troutman.

Alcoa closed its Princeville operation in 2001. About 250 people once worked there.

FPM assumed control of the property from the previous owner, Earl Feucht of Princeville, who bought it in 2011. He was using the property

for storage. As part of the agreement with the village, liens against the property were released.

West Jersey Express began business in the late 1980s. According to Plumer, his farming family was looking for additional income during an agriculture-business downturn. The company now transports goods across the country and also is a warehouser and freight broker.

The initial West Jersey Express purpose in Princeville is to house solar-energy equipment and facilitate transport for it, according to Plumer. He said overall demand for freight handling and warehousing is significant. Proximity to Peoria aided the Princeville-expansion cause.

"It's been a long journey working toward this building," Plumer said. "I don't have all the answers everybody wants to hear, but I'm a realist. We feel very positive about it. We're all thankful it's worked out."



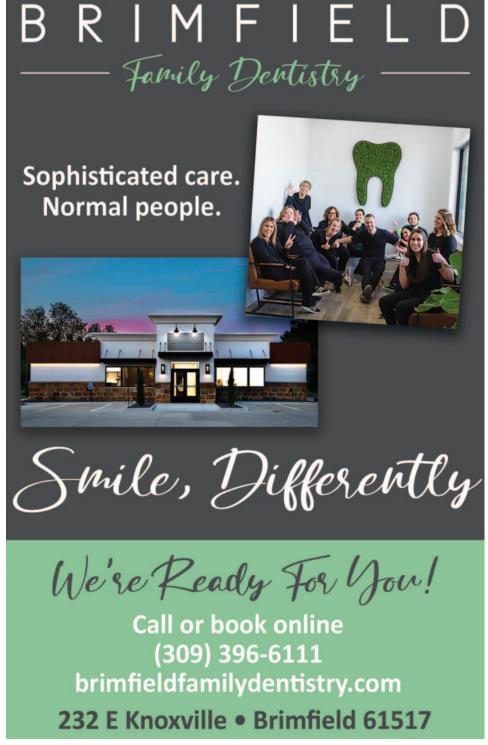


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Librarians will document all the fun to share with you at pick-up. Stuffie pick-up: Saturday, Sept 28th, from 9-11am







THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- Farmers Market The final Williamsfield B52 Farmers and Makers Market of the season is Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Benjamin-Doubet Park.
- Candidate Forum Candidates for Peoria County States Attorney, Jodi Hoos and Robert Boucher, are scheduled to attend a League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria candidate forum on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Peoria North Branch Library.

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This Week's Events

• MANNA Meal - The monthly MANNA meal at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 821 W. Main St., is today, Sept. 26, at noon. Meal is hamloaf or meatloaf, potato, vegetable, salads and desserts. \$8. Bring your own table service.

• NRA Banquet - Spoon River Friends of the NRA banquet is today, Sept. 26, at 5 p.m. at the **Knights of Columbus** hall in Galesburg. Call Kurt Kraft at (309) 221-8506.

• Stuffie Sleepover - Youngsters can drop off stuffed animals Friday, Sept. 27, from 3-5 p.m. at Morrison & Mary

Wiley Library in Elmwood for a sleepover. Pick up stuffed animals on Saturday, Sept. 28, 9-11 a.m.

• 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

• Sausage Dinner - St. Mary's of Kickpaoo has its sausage dinner Oct. 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All-you-

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• Food Pantry - Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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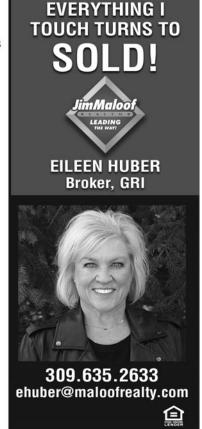
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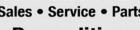
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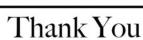
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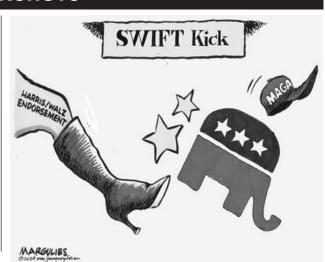
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SCATTERSHOTS





BATTLE: Attorney says approval not assured

Continued from Page 1 last week. Porter had two clear messages.

• Wind turbines are not the "green" sources of energy that wind-energy businesses want you to believe.

"These are not windmills," Porter said. "This is like a coal plant or a nuclear plant. It is literally industry use that is going to be in an agricultural-urban area."

• The Peoria County Board can stop the proposed Four Creeks Wind Farm and the proposed Goldrush Apple Wind Farm.

"This is not a done deal," Porter said several times. "These can be denied."

Specifically, Porter said the county board can vote against special-use permits wind developers need.

To prove his first point, Porter brought a cadre of experts who testified about what they see as negative impacts of wind turbines on property values, sleep cycles, health and quality of living.

"A lot of people were thankful we brought the experts so they could hear the testimonies," Heinz said. "We still find there are a ton of people in the

area that don't know about the project."

The picture painted last Tuesday was not the same often portrayed by folks touting "green energy."

Then again, to some landowners, the "green energy" element in all of this is the money they are paid for leasing land to the wind companies. And certainly, landowners have a right to make money on their property.

Where that right becomes a little less unalienable is when the moneymaking involves a 700foot-tall wind turbine that towers over everything else in an otherwise quiet, rural area.

Porter drew plenty of nods from the crowd when he said people who live between Brimfield and Princeville – the part of Peoria County most impacted by the proposed wind farms – probably live there because they enjoy the peace and quiet.

"The overwhelming response is that nobody is in favor of them," Heinz said.

That brings me to the evening's most compelling speaker, Ted Hartke, who along with his wife and two children briefly lived in close proximity to several wind turbines south of Champaign.

Before the turbines went up, Hartke said he was in favor of the wind development. He grew up on a hog farm. He knows about making money in ways that don't always please neighbors. He even took his family to an existing wind farm, where they stood, watched and listened. The impact seemed minimal, he recalls.

"See kids, it's no big deal," Hartke told his family.

Only it was.

"As soon as they turned the turbines on, we were having sleep problems," Hartke said. "It's just an unsettling thing. It wakes you up from a deep sleep."

Eventually, the Hartkes moved their beds out of bedrooms and into the living room, where they slept for three months. Hartke's daughter even put on headphones to help her sleep.

"My kids shouldn't have to wear headphones to bed," Hartke said. That was one of several times in his talk he became emotional.

Finally, the Hartkes moved into a trailer before finding another home. It took three years to sell their house in the wind farm – to a woman who was being paid for leases on three wind turbines, Hartke said.

Hartke's emotional testi-

mony was a good balance to the dry science. But Heinz said science will matter more with the

county board.

"This is more than just feelings, there's actual science to this and health reasons why houses are being abandoned" near

wind farms, Heinz said.

Heinz has already spoken with 16 of 18 board members, two of whom were in attendance on Sept. 17. Members of the grassroots group have started attending meetings of the county board and the Zoning Board of Appeals and plan to continue.

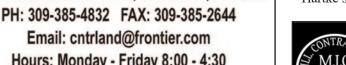
"They are going to gather information and try to make the best educated decision they can," Heinz said of the boards. "We can't say no. They most certainly can.

"If the majority of people in a community aren't in favor of it, that should be a big indicator of how they vote."

That doesn't mean the wind turbines won't be approved. But Heinz is up for the struggle.

"You've got a lot of people who say they don't want (wind turbines), but are you willing to step up and fight?" he asked. "Now's the time. Once they get passed, it's too

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GUEST VOICES

'Come now, let us reason together'

It's easy to see why Eligio "Kika" de la Garza was elected to 16 consecutive terms in the House of Representatives (1965 to 1997) and served his final seven (1981-94) as chairman of the wide-sweeping and often unruly House Ag Committee.

"I'm a reasonable person," the south Texan, born just two miles from Mexico,

liked to say "I can get along with anyone."

And he mostly did, I once heard him explain to a crowd of farm leaders in a packed Washington, D.C. meeting, because his guid-



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ing legislative principle was "from the Good Book itself, Isaiah 1:18: 'Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

It was a fitting code for the easygoing but tough-as-nails de la Garza. In the last 90 years, there have been 18 Farm Bills written and passed by Congress. Kika had a role in seven and chaired the process on three: the 1981, 1985 and 1990 bills.

He was a legislative plowhorse – he got things done – and, for a Democrat, was decidedly middle of the road, even conservative. For example, while he fought for food stamps, voting rights and sugar price supports, he also favored balanced budgets, free trade and prayer in classrooms.

Most of these positions would not win any Democrat a House leadership post today.

And yet he went unchallenged as Ag Committee chairman for 14 years and three tough Farm Bill negotiations because he was "reasonable."

Politics, he said at that same farmer meeting, "is the art of the possible. The nation succeeds when politics succeed."

And most everyone - farmers, the nation, Congress - did succeed under his leadership. The New York Times headline for his March 15, 2017, obituary would have met with his approval: "Kika de la Garza, Texas Congressman and Farmers' Ally, Dies at 89."

Few on today's House Ag Committee stand out as "let's-sit-down-andreason" leaders like Kika. Part of it is the blood-spilling tenor of today's winner-take-all politics; the goal is to win without compromise.

Another key part of it is that most committee members don't know beans from buttermilk when it comes to farm and food policy. Farm visits are for a selfie on a combine or to tout Big Ag fantasies like manure digesters and carbon pipelines.

That means most are easily swayed by special interests pushing special projects and by AgBiz's never-ending lament of too much regulation and too little income support.

The result often is legislation written by the permanent, unelected government – the farm and commodity groups and agbiz lobbyists – and

not the elected government.

In the past five years, noted Karen Perry Stillerman, the deputy director of the Food and Environment Program at the Union of Concerned Scientists, "Agribusiness interests have spent a huge sum of money – \$523 million – lobbying Congress."

And the money has bought what it wanted and what most American eaters and taxpayers don't want: a heavily subsidized, commoditydriven farm policy focused on fading export markets, a slowly drying-up ethanol market and gazillion-dollar carbon schemes that won't save the environment in a million years.

Now Big Ag's big dogs are whimpering again, worried that today's Farm Bill - already extended oneyear and facing another extension will hang fire through November's general election. The delay risks the Republicans losing control of the House and with it, the big dogs their influence on any 2025 Farm Bill.

If so, their failure is emblematic of a Congress that bloviates more than legislates; where committees hold hearings and no one listens; where it can't pass a bill, let alone an annual budget, on time and within its means.

In short, Congress is broken and only goodwill and reasonable people will fix it.

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To the Editor:

How did a grounded grandmother in Dunlap learn the fundamentals of flying? The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute showed me the flight path, and it was such a great experience I want to share it with your readers.

I want to encourage all of you to find out more about OLLI at Bradley University as I did, and broaden your horizons with fellow lifelong

I don't recall when I first heard about OLLI, but now that I know what the program offers, I want to spread the word. OLLI makes each day better.

I recently took a flier (no pun intended) on a class on aviation and flying that was taught by a retired air-traffic controller, a topic about which I knew next to nothing. Many OLLI students take classes on unfamiliar subjects, just for the love of learning.

Our instructor, like all OLLI instructors, was a volunteer who brought passion and expertise to the

I learned about the details that go into a flight. And the next time I flew, I understood what the pilot was thinking, the instructions he was getting and the role of the ground crew, all in real time. It made the experience so much more enriching.

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OLLI gives me the ability to keep exploring new topics – without the pressure of tests or homework. And it's fun to be back on a college campus. But the classes and study groups are only part of its value.

At each OLLI session, I run into people who I've met before around town and meet new people who inevitably become fast friends. I even reconnected with one of my high school teachers from 40 years ago; neither of us had changed a bit. The social aspect of OLLI cannot be overestimated. And they provide snacks, too.

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- Lisa Mack, Dunlap

Time to put MAGA politics behind us

To the Editor:

We, the people, with the simple act of our vote this fall, have the chance to put the last 10 years of MAGA politics behind us.

I believe that if we gave the conservative, Republican Party of Mitt Romney and Liz Chaney some time to heal, it could return to value truth telling, ethical and emphatic behavior, the rule of law and the right of personal freedom. Yes, a democratic form of government has its zits and warts but has proven that democracy best represents the people.

We must beware of a would-be autocrat, in a red hat, who is interested only in his narcissistic desires.

> - George Tanner, Yates City The Weekly Post welcomes letters to the editor. Email to jeff@wklypost.com or mail to: The Weekly Post, PO Box 745, Elmwood, IL 61529 We reserve the right to edit letters.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION Plaintiff

VS.
BRUCE E. EVANS; UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND
THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
24 FC 50

CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure entered in the above
entitled cause Intercounty Judicial
Sales Corporation will on October
23, 2024, at the hour 9:00 a.m.,
Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main
Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL
61602, sell to the highest bidder for
cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 17-26-331-005.
Commonly known as 3908 LAUDER
AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-188249 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3251608 Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria

Peoria, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a
The Bank of New York as successor
in interest to JPMorgan Chase
Bank, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar
Mortgage Funding Trust, Series
2005-1, NovaStar Home Equity
Loan Asset-Backed Certificates,
Series 2005-1
Plaintiff

vs. Marla G. Elser; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendant 23 FC 32 CALENDAR

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entitled cause Intercounty Judicial
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Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL
61602, sell to the highest bidder for
cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 14-31-382-020. Commonly known as 2518 West Kansas Street, Peoria, IL 61604.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W22-0585 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

ANNA L PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN HAM A/K/A ANNA PARKER A/K/A ANNA L HAM; BUSEY BANK; ILLI-NOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 0000037 2608 WEST WESTMINISTER AVE-NUE 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 June 5, 2024, will on October 28, 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. 14-31-378-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2608 West Westminister Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$52,453.36.

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

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a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the

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

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

at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla 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# 22-13195IL
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 PUR-

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

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SO-CIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVID-UAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE ASPEN G TRUST, A DELAWARE STAT-UTORY TRUST, PLAINTIFF.

VS.
MONICA PATTON; RONALD E
DOUGLAS A/K/A RONALD DOUGLAS; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE
LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 0000242 19205 PRINCEVILLE JUBILEE ROAD PRINCEVILLE, IL 61559 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE ACT PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 3, 2024, will on October 28, 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. 02-24-300-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 19205 Princeville Jubilee Road Princeville. IL 61559

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$43,095.30.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla 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# 22-10347IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT
COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE
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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13247902

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mort-

gage Servicing
PLAINTIFF

Vs. Bobby Edwards; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2024-FC-0000011

YATES CITY, IL KNOX COUNTY REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

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REAL ESTATE
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the above cause on 07/24/2024, the
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF

Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 6, 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

PIN 17-25-126-013 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5907 S Monroe Ave Bartonville, IL 61607

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

ommon 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).

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Akron-Princeville fire to get TIF funding

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE - The Akron-Princeville Fire Protection District building in Princeville is more than 50 years old. It's showing its age, according to fire-department

The fire district is receiving a measure of rescue, courtesy of village officials.

During its meeting Sept. 17, the Princeville Village Board approved a tax-increment-financing deal with the fire district. The village is to reimburse the district for expenses incurred regarding parking-lot sealcoating, new air conditioning and a refurbished roof, among other things.

The district is to receive about \$25,674 annually for four years. There was an option to receive the \$102,699 total in a lump sum. But Spencer Wilson, the fire-district treasurer, suggested the four-year distribution would help his organization better plan its budget.

All the work has been completed except for the roof, according to Wilson. That job is to begin next

"We have water coming down the side of the walls inside the building.

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It's bad," Wilson said. "The building has lived its life."

Wilson told the board's TIF Projects Committee that no grants are available for the building repairs. He also said district revenues have been decreasing amid increased expenses for equipment.

"Anything would be helpful," Wilson said about TIF funding.

Following the TIF-committee meeting, the regular meeting began. Before the board approved the TIF agreement, it authorized formal handover of the former Princeville Aquatic Center property to a local not-for-profit group that seeks to reopen it.

The save-the-pool people were near the end of a 60-day period in which they were to determine whether reopening made financial sense. Group leaders contacted Village President Jeff Troutman a few weeks ago and said they planned to proceed.

"I guess we can officially say we are out of the pool business," Troutman said following the board vote.

Citing mounting deficits, the board voted last year to close the swimming facility permanently. The pool-saving group, also called Princeville Aquatic Center, sprouted

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shortly thereafter.

Last week, the board also approved erection of stop signs on Main Street at Cottage Grove Avenue. That would create a four-way

Because of traffic congestion, trustees considered banning parking 50 feet from the intersection, 20 feet more than state law requires. Eventually, they agreed on the state standard, augmented by yellow curb paint and flags atop the new stop

"There can be a lot of congestion there, but I think 30 feet will eliminate most of it, especially if people are slowing down and stopping in all directions," Troutman said.

Trustees also voted to clarify possible ambiguity regarding village water rates. The base rate is \$10.41 per month, with additional charges of \$5.69 per 1,000-gallon increment.

Building permits, all for rooftop solar installations, were issued for structures at 604 W. Main St., 511 E. Main St., 121 E. Douglas St., 117 W. Spring St., 114 W. High St. and 318 W. Evans St.

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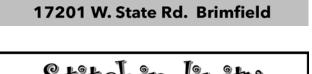
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of 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 POSSES-SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: 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 14-24-00149. 13252151

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing PLAINTIFF

Megan McCully; et. al. **DEFENDANTS**

No. 2023-FC-0000262 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 07/24/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 6, 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

PIN 05-20-155-014 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1408 N Wilson Ave Chillicothe, IL 61523

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by

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).

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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 14-23-07523. 13252170 Published 9/26, 10/3, 10/10/24





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• **PEORIA** – An Edwards woman appeared to avoid injury from a single-vehicle accident northwest of Peoria.

Elizabeth J. Burtker was behind the wheel of a 2022 Buick Enclave that was turning from westbound Grange Hall Road onto southbound Orange Prairie Road shortly before 2:15 a.m. Sept. 8 when a deer jumped onto the pavement from the

Burtker swerved to avoid the deer, but the vehicle struck a stop sign on the south side of the intersection, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. She declined medical attention. The vehicle sustained damage to the front driver's-side headlight and bumper and was towed.

• **PEORIA** – A Kickapoo woman was accused of driving under the influence of cannabis and alcohol in

Aliza G. Welker, 20, was behind the wheel of a 2016 Jeep Patriot about 11:30 p.m. Sept. 5 when a Peoria police officer stopped it in the 100 block of NE Washington St. The vehicle was weaving and Welker failed to use a turn signal, according to a police report.

The vehicle interior smelled of cannabis, which Welker admitted smoking. Welker's blood-alcohol content was .091. The legal limit is

Welker was accused of DUI, improper traffic-lane use and improper turn-signal use. She was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• BRIMFIELD - A Brimfield man was accused of damaging a vehicle windshield at an area residence.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned about 5:30 p.m. Sept. 3 to the 19000 block of U.S. Route 150 regarding earlier trouble with a male, according to a heavily redacted report.

Edwinn D. Strong, 18, was ar-

rested shortly before 7 p.m. Sept. 3 and charged with aggravated assault and criminal damage to government property. Damage to the windshield, on a 2011 Chevrolet sedan. was estimated at \$500.

• YATES CITY – Repeated alleged harassment of a Yates City woman resulted in two juveniles being banned from her property.

The incidents in the 400 block of N. Burson St. were reported about 5:15 p.m. Sept. 2. The 51-year-old resident said the boys were riding their bicycles on her property, disturbing her animals and using obscene words and hand gestures, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

A deputy contacted the boys, age 9 and 12, and their parents. The boys were told about the ban. They also were told to write letters of apology to the victim and deliver them to the Yates City Police Department, the report stated.

• ELMORE – A Pekin man was accused of domestic battery in connection with an incident at an Elmore residence.

David A. Carson, 44, was arrested about 7:45 a.m. Sept. 1, not long after a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived at a residence in the 24300 block of W. Spring St.

According to a redacted report, there were at least three witnesses. An ambulance apparently transported someone to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

• EDWARDS - Both drivers declined medical treatment after a two-vehicle wreck north of Ed-

About 5:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Gayla J. Hickerson of Rock Island was driving a 2001 Mitsubishi Galante south on Kickapoo-Edwards Road and stopped to turn left onto the eastbound entrance ramp of Interstate 74. A southbound 1995 Buick Regal rear-ended her vehicle, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The other driver was Braden D. Wagner of Brimfield. He said he looked down, then looked up and didn't have time to stop. Both vehicles sustained bumper damage but were drivable.

• TRIVOLI - A head-on, sideswiping vehicle accident east of Trivoli resulted in no apparent injuries.

Matthew J. Bohm of Washington was driving an eastbound 2014 Ford Fusion about 5:30 a.m. Aug. 30 in the 15400 block of Illinois Route 116 when his vehicle crossed the center line and struck a westbound 2014 Volkswagen Passat.

Nicholas L. Grafelman of East Peoria was the other driver, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Both vehicles stopped on the north edge of the pavement. Both sustained disabling front-end damage and were towed.

• TRIVOLI - Michael L. Woods, 42, of Trivoli was arrested at 3:45 a.m. Sept. 15 and accused of two counts of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Woods also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

• GALESBURG – These were

among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Sept. 1-14: domestic complaint, Laura; road hazard, Williamsfield; stray dog, Yates City; harassment, Elmwood; domestic complaint, Yates City; juvenile trouble, Yates City; ATV complaint, Yates City; traffic control, Elmwood; road hazard, Yates City; driving complaint, Williamsfield; domestic dispute, Williamsfield; burglary, Yates City; burglary, Douglas; theft, Dahinda; abandoned vehicle, Douglas; domestic dispute, Dahinda; two suspicious incidents, Williamsfield; suspicious incident, Galva; suspicious vehicle, Williamsfield; two harassment cases, Dahinda.

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Brimfield OKs co-op through 2027

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post BRIMFIELD - The sports co-op – or perhaps it's a courtship – between Brimfield and Elmwood is to continue through at least the spring of 2027.

The Brimfield School Board voted Sept. 18 to extend the athletic cooperative for two additional academic years beyond the current one. The Elmwood School Board concurred during its meeting Monday night.

Brimfield and Elmwood field joint teams in football, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls track and field, baseball and softball. They also share a spirit squad.

"We're willing to keep dating for two more years," Brimfield

Bishop Hill harvest fest Sept. 28-29

BISHOP HILL - Bishop Hill will host Jordbruksdagarna, the 19th century harvest festival this weekend, Sept. 28-29.

Visitors are invited to enjoy activities, demonstrations, entertainment, vendors, food and more throughout the village, including at Bishop Hill state historic sites.

The event occurs 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Activities will take place in the village park, including crafts and demonstrations, vendors, music, dancers and a petting zoo.

Food and refreshments will be available at the Colony School. Children's activities will be offered behind the Bjorklund Hotel. Visitors can explore antique tractors and implements at the Henry County Historical Museum.

Trams will be available to transport people around town.

Superin, tendent Chad Jones said jokingly.

The co-op arrangement, which has existed for more than three decades, hasn't always been lovey-dovey.

Baseball in particular has been an issue. Last year, increased numbers overall in the program and a decrease in Elmwood participation helped spark serious discussions regarding the co-op's fate. At least 60 people attended one such meeting in March 2023 in Elmwood.

Since then, Brimfield and Elmwood have combined in another effort – a co-op committee. It consists of board members and administrators from both schools. They discuss coop issues and ideas and confront problems.

Brimfield officials praised the committee last week, in front of a boardmeeting audience of six.

"I'd say since there aren't 100 people in here when we're approving it, (it's) much improved," Board Member Mark Bell said about the co-op.

Sports wasn't the only topic of co-op conversation. The board also authorized the creation of a chess co-op with Princeville, effective for this academic year and next. The Princeville board approved the arrangement earlier this month. About 10 students are expected to participate this school year.

Among other business, the Brimfield board approved a budget for the 2025 fiscal year, which began July 1. Jones reported an estimated deficit of \$4,347,849 for all funds and one of \$1,904,573 for operating funds. The latter category is based on estimated revenues of \$8,437,607 and expenses of \$10,342,180.

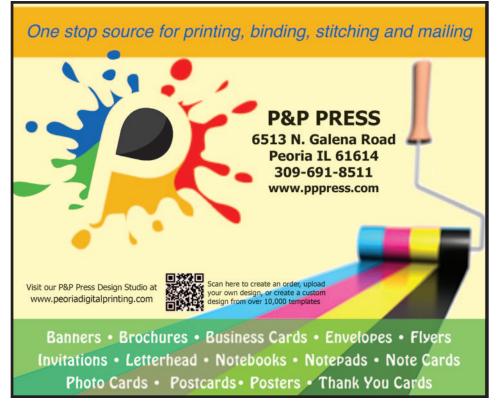
The deficit size is no surprise. Brimfield Grade School is undergoing major renovation. The district also is constructing a new parking area at its athletic complex. Earlier this year, the district issued \$4 million in working-cash bonds to help pay for it all.

"After everything gets done, we've got to pay the bills," Jones said.

A budget hearing held as the regular meeting began lasted about one minute and elicited no public comments.

The board also authorized the high school FFA chapter to attend the national convention Oct. 23-25 in Indianapolis.















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Elmwood schools FY25 deficit eases a bit

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board on Monday passed a Fiscal Year 2025 budget that will be slightly better than originally predicted.

During a budget presentation at last month's meeting, Superintendent Joel Schmieg estimated the deficit at \$540,390. On Monday, during a short budget hearing, Schmieg said the projected deficit will actually be \$430,788, thanks to more state funding than he had originally anticipated. That means the district will have six months of cash reserves, Schmieg said.

Following the hearing, the board unanimously approved a budget showing projected income of \$8,851,598 and expenses of \$9,282,386.

"Due to inflation, most budgets are indeed deficit budgets for schools," Schmieg said.

Another piece of good financial news is that the district will save

\$398,793 in interest after refinancing bonds through Bernardi Securities. Elmwood's bond rate drops from 4.05% to 3.37%, Schmieg said.

In other business, the board welcomed new School Resource Officer Dorian Utsinger, who attended the meeting. Utsinger is working on a one-year contract the board OKd.

"It's just a bonus, but he actually lives just down the street" from the school, Schmieg said. "I'm most excited about the way Officer Dorian has spoken about his passion to keep our school safe and grow to expand safety in our community for years to come."

Utsinger, 36, said he is training with Elmwood Police Chief Aaron Bean and expects to be in the school on a daily basis very soon.

Also hired were Kelly Blindt as a paraprofessional, America Harmon as a high school girls assistant track coach, Samantha Severns as a long-term substitute teacher and Molly Baldes as Lego League sponsor.

Lauren Sheets was approved for 12

weeks of maternity leave.

The board approved extending the existing sports co-op agreement with Brimfield through 2026-27, a school-wide waiver for Title I funds and posting administrator and teacher salaries on school and ISBE websites.

The board's building committee met earlier this month to discuss ways to use a \$50,000 state matching grant for facility projects.

Board Member Tori Goedeke said the finance committee has had preliminary discussions with Nania Energy Advisors and Ampion about a community solar array. Goedeke said the 10-year contract could save the district \$150,000 in energy expenses.

Finally, Schmieg said auditors are reviewing the district's finances. A report is expected at the Oct. 28 meeting. Schmieg also reported that the school buildings passed an inspection by the Regional Office of Education, with a few minor matters that were addressed in the high school.

COUNCIL: Parking-space changes coming

Continued from Page 1 very happy to have a new officer hired.

"Officer Utsinger comes from a family with a lineage of law enforcement and has experience from servicing as a school SRO, as well as a Bradley University detective," Schmieg said. As per the previous agreement, Elmwood CUSD 322 will reimburse the city for a portion of Utsinger's salary.

"I want to thank Officer Stu Ingersoll for his service to Elmwood CUSD 322 and wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement from law enforcement," Schmieg said. "I'd also like to thank Elm-wood Police Chief Aaron Bean for his time spent each day at our campus, ensuring a strong police campus throughout the day in the transition period between full time SROs on our campus. Safety is our top priority."

Following a budget hearing before the main meeting, the council passed a Fiscal Year 2025 budget showing preliminary appropriations of \$7,755,518.

The council also discussed changes that will be coming to some parking spaces around Elmwood to increase visibility and safety in different areas. Residents should be aware that some restricted parking spaces are being eliminated, no-parking zones are being added in some areas and some diagonal parking will change to parallel parking and vice versa.

Many changes will be on Rose and Main streets. Handicapped parking on Rose Street will also be rearranged and all parking lines will be repainted, although quotes are still being sought.

Earlier this month, the city installed a four-way stop at the intersection of Rose and Main.



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CHURCH: St. Matthew's dedicated in 1957

Schultz, who helped organize the final meal.

Schultz said the future of the building is uncertain but added that another Farmington church may be interested in buying the structure. She said Nolan plans to integrate various religious items from St. Matthew's into services at his parish, St. Mary's in

According to a history compiled by Steve Conklin, Roman Catholics first gathered in Farmington in 1859, relying on priests from Kickapoo, Galesburg and Canton. The congregation was made up of 12 immigrant families from Italy, Ireland, Croatia and Lithuania.

In 1897, Irish immigrant Edward O'Leary began having regular Mass said in his home, which is considered the early beginning of St. Matthew's.

In 1905, a wood-frame church was built at 627 W. Fort St., with the Rev. John F. Fitzpatrick as pastor. During the succeeding years, St. Matthew's was an out-mission of Elmwood in the care of the Institute of Charity or an out-mission of Canton.

By the fall of 1949, St. Matthew's had grown to 125 families and two Masses were necessary to accommodate the parish. Planning for a new church began with many fundraisers. Building funds got a



Parishioners pose outside St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in Farmington after last Sunday's final Mass. Photo by Linda Schultz.

quest from the estate of Leo and Marie Vogel.

Joe Toohill Sr., an attorney and church trustee, negotiated the purchase of 3 acres on East Vernon Street in 1955 for \$13,000 from Edwin Clark. Architects Phillips and O'Mara of Canton were hired to draw

Ground was broken on May 5, 1956, and the cornerstone was laid by Bishop William Cousins on Oct. 26, 1956. The church was dedicated on March 31, 1957, with Bishop Cousins officiating and preaching. The Rev. Daniel Sheehan and six other priests assisted.

The church at 156 E. Fort St. was built to seat approximately 310 people and the hall was used as a basketball court before a second floor was added in 1974 for classrooms.

The first Mass was celebrated on March 3, 1957. Pictures show Tillie Welker locking the doors of the old church and opening the new church. Welker was

Rev. Sheehan served Farmington until October 1961, when the Rev. Michael Ferran became St. Matthew's first full-time pastor. Ferran lived in an apartment above Toohill Law Office until the rectory was remodeled. He served for 30 years and retired to Florida in 1991.

The first parish council was formed in 1966. Initial members were Ferran, Harold Bowen, Dorothy Urbanc, Elizabeth Starcevich, Ann Weller, Ernie Lenzi, Joe Pecharich and Laddie Matkovich.

The Noodle Makers, galloping breakfasts, bingo, men's club chicken BBQ, Altar & Rosary bazaar, 100 Club and chicken noodle dinners and mostaccioli dinners helped maintain numerous church projects over the years.

The choir has included many dedicated men and women. Former organist Gloria Bridgestock played for over 60 years, starting at the age of 12 in the original church. As a child, her friend, Helen Grey,

because her legs didn't reach them.

The Rev. Michael Morse is the first and only parishioner to become a priest. Two parishioners have become deacons: Deacon Ray Burton and the late Deacon Gary Schultz.

From 1991 to 2019, St. Matthew's was served by priests from the Institute of Charity (Rosminians). Priests were the Rev. James Nugent, the Rev. Tom Siebert, the Rev. David Harris, the Rev. William Miller, the Rev. Bruce King and the Rev. Paul Stiene.

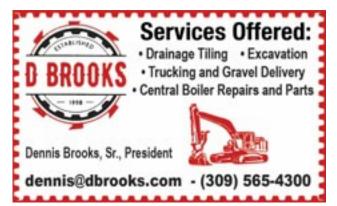
Since 2019, priests from St. Mary's in Canton have served the parish, including the Rev. Daniel Ebker and Msgr. Nolan.

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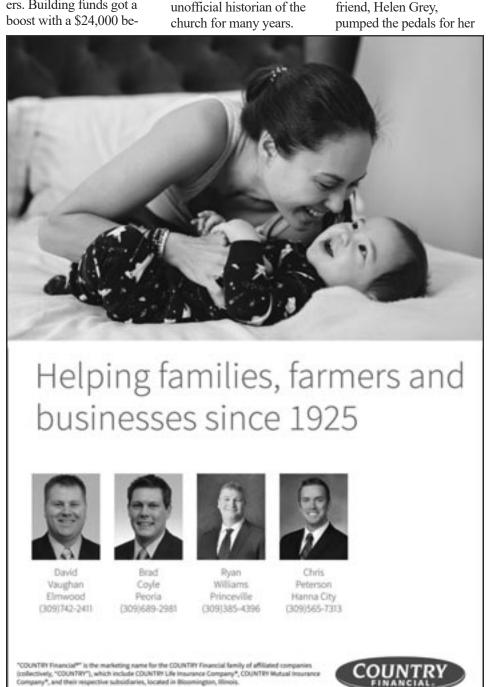


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WILLIAMSFIELD - David L.

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Brown. He mar-

ried Sally J. Sex-

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Williamsfield; two sons, Douglas

Williamsfield; a brother, Martin

Brown (Rexanna Munson) of Mon-

mouth and Alan (Tierney) Brown of

(Chris) Brown of Williamsfield; two

sisters, Gretchen Brown of Indiana

Johnson, Victoria Brown and Ozzie

He was preceded in death by his

David graduated from Williams-

worked as a coal miner at Midland

Coal Company and also worked at

various factories. He was an avid

outdoorsman enjoying gardening,

10-10:45 a.m. Friday, Sept. 27, at

Cremation will be accorded and a

memorial visitation will be held from

Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield.

Graveside services will follow at 11

a.m. Friday at Williamsfield Ceme-

tery. Memorials may be directed to

Freida M. Caulkins

PEORIA - Freida Mae Caulkins,

away on Thursday, Sept. 19, 2024, at

98, formerly of Brimfield, passed

hunting and fishing.

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and Tamara (Gary) Smith of Oak

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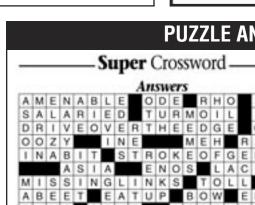
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and putting together puzzles. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and friends. She has left them with a legacy of humility, kindness, generosity and Christian values, especially by living a life that followed the Golden Rule of "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Matthew 7:12

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private memorial will be held by the family at a later date. Memorials can be made to the Elmwood United Methodist Church Manna Meal.

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

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

Barbara I. Elliott

KEWANEE – Barbara I. Elliott, 88, of Kewanee, died at 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Cremation has been accorded and private graveside services will be held at Lehigh Cemetery in Elm-

wood. A celebration of life was Sept. 21, 2024. Memorials may be directed to the Bradford American Legion Post 445.



Barbara was born Sept. 23,

1935, on Center Prairie in Knox County, the daughter of Dale Catton and Nina Cain Meehan. She and her family moved to Elmwood Township in 1938, where she attended a country school, Moore School, for eight years and graduated from Elmwood High School in 1953.

She married Richard D. Elliott on June 8, 1977, in Macomb. He preceded her in death on Nov. 10, 2011.

Surviving are her five children,

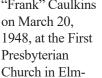


She was a 1943 Elmwood High School graduate and went on to attend Dickinson Business School in Peoria, Ill. Freida worked for R.G. LeTourneau from 1944-48 and later worked

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for Negley, Jens & Rowe, which was a stocks and bonds firm in Peoria.

Freida married Henry Franklin "Frank" Caulkins on March 20, 1948, at the First Presbyterian



wood. He preceded her in death on Dec. 21, 2014, in Farmington, Ill. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William Keyser and Rick Keyser; and one sister, Grace "Ted" Bossingham.

Caulkins

She is survived by five children, Linda (Roger) Stegall of Chillicothe, Roland (Becky) Caulkins of Brimfield, Scott (Shelly) Caulkins of Morton, Tracy (Lori) Caulkins of Brimfield and Lois (Steve) Seiler of Peoria; two sisters, Joy Patton and Judy Groeper; sister-in-law Robbie Keyser; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

In 1963, Freida and Frank began a Labor Day weekend picnic for their extended family, which was held at their farm in Brimfield. This Caulkins tradition has continued for 61 years. This year, Freida was able to attend and enjoy this tradition, where she visited with many family members and enjoyed a variety of great food.

She and Frank were also very active in square dancing for decades. They danced with a variety of clubs, including the Wheel n Dealers and the Diamond Plus. They greatly enjoyed these moments and the lasting friendships they made.

She also enjoyed quilting, gardening, cooking, crocheting, writing letters and cards, as well as reading

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ald) of Kewanee, Ill., Dale (Linda) Cecil of Rockwall, Texas, Pat (Mia) Cecil of Rowlett, Texas, and Mike (Anita) Cecil of Kewanee and stepson Ron Elliott of Bradford, Ill. Also surviving are a stepdaughterin-law, Dianna Elliott of Bradford; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Donnie Meehan of Elmwood, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years; a great-grandson, Austin Lee Porter; and a brother, Dick Meehan.

Barbara started working in the food business when she was 16 years old and continued for 55 more years. She was president of the Bradford American Legion Auxiliary Post 445 for 25 years, having served as 16th district president.

She was also a member of the Kewanee VFW Auxiliary Post 8078, a member of Daughters of American Revolution (was regent for two years), a member of the Osceola Research Club, attended the Elmira Presbyterian Church and was one of the original Bradford Saddle Tramps, a group that she and her husband helped organize.

She dedicated many years of her life working with veterans, especially the homeless veterans. Barbara was also a 10-year cancer survivor.

Samuel C. Rutledge

FARMINGTON - Samuel Carl Rutledge, 77, a beloved figure of Farmington, Ill., sadly departed our world on Aug. 6, 2024, after a life richly lived in service and kindness.

Born on June 29,1947, in Canton, Ill., to Glen and Helen (Compton) Rutledge, they preceded him in death.

Sam is survived by one sibling. Sandra K. Jacobs of Elmwood.

Sam married Jane E. (Finnie) Rutledge on June 18, 1969, at the First Presbyterian Church in Farmington. She survives along with his children Jeffrey (deceased), Michael (Missy), Daniel (Carrie Ann) and David.

Sam and Jane built their life, legacy and home in their hometown of Farmington, together for 55 years, while raising their children, along with their five grand-



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children, Brianna, Jaden, Corbin, Adrianna and Olivia.

Sam is also survived by 13 nieces and nephews he thought of as his own and had a hand in raising.

Sam had many "extra" children to love as well. Anyone his boys would bring home, he was sure to welcome them with open arms. He made an impact on each of them and beamed with pride.

A special thanks to Carrie Ann, who touched his heart in many ways. We are forever grateful for the lending hand she has given him.

He is survived by his lifelong best friend, Larry Damron.

Sam was a guiding light and loved his family and friends fiercely.

Samuel was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1966, serving two years during the Vietnam War.

Upon return, Sam enlisted into the U.S. Army Reserves, serving 22 years with the 733rd Maintenance Division, Canton, Ill., Reserve Unit, retiring out at the rank of Sergeant 1st Class (E7) in 2007.

Sam was an active member of Farmington American Legion Post 140. He participated in honor guard and legion activities as often as pos-

He made his career at International Harvester, working 30 years at Caterpillar Inc. and at Rohn Manufacturing, and then he satisfied his busy work at Lozier Oil Company, Albert Threw Farm, mowing yards and helping anyone in need.

Sam was a beacon of light and hope in our community, touching lives through helping anyone in need, never knowing a stranger, attending any and all sporting events of his children and grandchildren, sneaking sweet snacks when he could and giving back to his community through the honor guard.

He was known for his strong faith, never-ending strong work ethic, his ornery antics, his contagious smile and laugh, his helpful heart and his ability to tell a story, like no other.

Sam's legacy will be a guiding star for all who were lucky enough to know him.

In accordance with his wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a graveside service and burial of ashes will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024, at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington, where military honors will be conducted. Pastor Cindy Bean will offi-

A celebration-of-life gathering will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, at the Farmington Moose Lodge.

If you wish to make a memorial contribution or send the family flowers, you can do so to the Rutledge family home at 160 N. Main St., Farmington, IL 61531.

Memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

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AREA CHURCHES

BRIMFIELD Baptist Church of Brimfield

Pastor Doug Seeley 321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield (309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m. Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

St. Joseph **Catholic Church** Father Deogratias Mpewo

314 W. Clay Brimfield (309) 446-3275 stjosephbrimfield.org Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm Sat. Mass: 5 p.m. Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (starting Sept. 1) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor 204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL

(309) 446-3233 Sunday 9:30 a.m. Divine Service

10:55 a.m. Bible Class Wednesday 6 a.m. Christian Movie Night

The Lord bless your day. **Brimfield E-Free Church**

Pastor Donald Blasing 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

Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ

Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street Brimfield (309) 446-3811 brimfieldunionchurch.org Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Esarhaddon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. In Esther 2, what was Hegai "the keeper" of regarding King Ahasuerus? Holy Grail, Weapons, The women, Grain of the fields 3. What New Testament person was

the "voice of one crying in the wilderness"? Judas, Jude, Jehovah, John the Baptist 4. From Proverbs 22, what is bound up in the heart of a child? Foolishness,

Mischief, Love, Rebellion 5. In biblical times, what were small

Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)

· Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.

DAHINDA Dahinda United Methodist Church

Pastor Zoila Marty 1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14 Dahinda IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School during worship 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

copper coins called? Pennies, Shekels, Mites, Paschals 6. From Judges 10, who had 30 sons that rode 30 donkeys? Elijah, Jair, Ezekiel, Job ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) The women, 3) John the Baptist, 4) Foolishness, 5)

Mites, 6) Jair "Test Your Bible Knowledge," a book

with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in stores and online. Visit www.TriviaGuy.com. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

EDWARDS

Bethany Baptist Church (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m. In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am) 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. Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Masses (Mon. Wed. Thurs.

Fri.): 8 a.m. **ELMWOOD**

Crossroads Assembly of God Pastor Don Nuttall 615 E. Ash St. Elmwood

(309) 742-6409 crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Bible Study: 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

St. Patrick's **Catholic Church**

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. Tues. Confession: After mass

United Methodist Church of Elmwood

Pastor James Pernell Sr. 821 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-7221 elmwoodumc.org Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. Youth Sunday School: 10 a.m.

FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church

Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington Methodist Church Pastor Rick Atchley

187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310 farmingtonmethodist61531@ gmail.com

Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. First Presbyterian Church

of Farmington Pastor Cindy Bean

83 N. Cone Street Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Live on Facebook also Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.

PRINCEVILLE Princeville United. Methodist Church

Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

Pastor David Pyell 420 E. Woertz Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. St. Mary of the Woods

Catholic Church Father Corey Krengiel

119 Saint Mary St. Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m. Sat. Mass: 4 p.m. Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. 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. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

(309) 403-4626 Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)

18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli Pastor Mark Schoenhals Pastor Jay Johnson (309) 696-1300 zionpennridgelutheranchurch@ gmail.com Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. 4th Sunday of month Worship: 8

a.m. with communion WILLIAMSFIELD St. James

Catholic Church

Father Deogratias Mpewo Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 stjameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m. Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)

Williamsfield United **Methodist Church** Pastor Zoila Marty 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield

(309) 639-2389 Sun. School: during worship Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m. Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church

Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St. Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 a.m. Sun. School: 10:15 a.m. Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Robert J. Perry

PORTLAND, Tenn. - Robert J. Perry, 75, of Portland, Tenn., formerly of North East, Pa., passed away Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024, at UPMC, with his loving family by his side. He was born in Erie, Pa., on June 28, 1949, to the late Lester Hunter and Eva (Bittinger) Perry.

Robert was a proud member of the Sheet Metal Workers Union Local 12 and worked for many years in the Erie area. He had an amazing work ethic and was great at his craft, making many lifelong friends while keeping everyone he worked with on their toes with his quick wit.

He loved spending time with his family

and friends while entertaining them with his many jokes and his fun personality.

Besides his parents, he was proceeded in death by his beloved wife, Linda C. (Brewer) Perry, in 2017, whom he married on Aug. 3, 1968; his daughter, Shantell R. Flower; and his siblings, Maddie Sue Wickline, Owen Perry, Julian Perry and John Perry.

Survivors include his daughters, Susan Davis (Dan) of North East, Pa., Amy Davis (Mark) of Elmwood, Ill., and Kathleen McCartney (Matt) of Hendersonville, Tenn.; his grandchildren, Eden (Kolby), Isaac (Kathryn), Bobby, Abigail, Christian, Elijah, Sarah, Jonah, Liam and Jack;

In Re ESTATE OF

Deceased.

NORMA ANDERSON SMITH,

and his great-grandchildren, Gracelyn, Cooper and Daniel.

Memorials may be made to the Second Harvest Food Bank at 1507 Grimm Dr., Erie, PA 16501.

Frances Unes

FARMINGTON – Frances (Sue) Unes, 80, of Farmington, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Friday, Sept. 13, 2024, at her home.

She was born Jan. 3, 1944, in Canton to John R. and Gertrude A. (Stephens) Pollitt. She married Donald J. Unes on March 30, 1963, in Bartonville.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim (Mike) Gilstrap; granddaughters Mindy

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(Greg) Glomb and Mallory (Ryan Yurkovich) Gilstrap; great-grandchildren Bronson and Harrison Glomb, Mason and Logan Griffith and Delaney Isbell; and brothers John and Steve Pollitt.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; sister, Linda Horner; brothers, Jerry and Gary Pollitt; and infant son, Gregory.

Sue loved being social and spent much of her career in the service industry. She devoted her life to her family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. The family will hold a private ceremony at a later date.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **NORMA ANDERSON**

SMITH on August 21, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the

above entitled Court to JEFFREY L. WILLIAMS, of 5322 Karen

Street, Danvers, Illinois 61732, as Administrator with Will An-

nexed, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.,

118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-

0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's

sentative or both on or before the 28th day of March, 2025, or if

mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required

by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that No-

tice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient infor-

mation to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or

other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is

barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or

delivered by the claim-ant to the representative and to the attorney

within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file

with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-

providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you

Will Annexed of the Estate of

need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illi-

Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the repre-

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

NICOLAS COLVER; DEVRI L DESKE-COLVER A/K/A DEVRI L BRADY-DESKE A/K/A DEVRI L DESKE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 0000138 234 HARRISON STREET BARTONVILLE, IL 61607 **JUDGE** PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

Devri L Deske-Colver a/k/a Devri L Brady-Deske a/k/a Devri L Deske Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

ONE ACRE OF GROUND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WEST HALE OF LOT 1 IN DARST'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT ONE ROD OF LAND OFF OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID ONE-ACRE TRACT, AND ALSO EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SUR-FACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS; SIT-UATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLI-

Commonly known as: 234 Harrison Street

Bartonville, IL 61607 and which said Mortgage was made

Nicolas Colver and Devri L Deske-Colver a/k/a Devri L Deske a/k/a Devri L Bradv-Deske Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, and recorded in the Uttice of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2019007925; and for other relief. By order of the Chief Circuit Judge. this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on October 31st, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., by Zoom, meeting ID: 593-480-2333, Password · Courthouse A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before October 15, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response" The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/ efiling. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formu-

TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 24-18699IL-1085647 13251376 Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria** Peoria, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mort gage Funding Trust, Series 2005-1, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1 Plaintiff

Marla G. Elser; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendant 23 FC 32 **CALENDAR**

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 23, 2024, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 21 IN NEWMAN PARKVIEW, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 31. TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 14, 1952 IN PLAT BOOK "U", PAGE 77, AS DOCUMENT NO. 497558, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-31-382-020. Commonly known as 2518 West Kansas Street, Peoria, IL 61604.

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ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.

WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD

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Attorneys for Administrator

Elmwood, IL 61529-0368

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DATED this 11th day of September, 2024.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W22-0585 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13251610 Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria** Peoria, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORA-

TION Plaintiff

BRUCE E. EVANS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DE-PARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS. Defendant 24 FC 50 **CALENDAR**

JEFFREY L. WILLIAMS, Administrator with

NORMA ANDERSON SMITH, Deceased.

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LOT 49 IN BROADMORE HEIGHTS, A PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF FORMER GRANTORS TO ALL THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND WITH THE RIGHT OF MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME, BUT NO OPENING IS TO BE MADE ON THE SURFACE THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF MINING SAID COAL; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLI-NOIS.

P.I.N. 17-26-331-005. Commonly known as 3908 LAUDER AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF **CHARLES C. WIELAND** Deceased.

CC 2024-PR-0000241

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of CHARLES C. WIE-LAND on June 28, 2024. Letters of Office were issued on September 3, 2024, by the above entitled Court to NICHOLAS R. WIELAND, of 1406 East Tripp Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603, as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are WHIT-NEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Administrator or both on or before the 21st day of March, 2025 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

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DATED this 3rd day of September, 2024.

NICHOLAS R. WIELAND, Independent Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES C. WIELAND, Deceased.

Ashlee E. Stabler, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for the Independent Administrator 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-188249 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13251608

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

PLAINTIFF, VS

ANNA L PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN HAM A/K/A ANNA PARKER A/K/A ANNA L HAM; BUSEY BANK; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AU-THORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 24 FC 0000037 2608 WEST WESTMINISTER AVE-

NUE 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 June 5, 2024, will on October 28, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEO-RIA, 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 114 IN THE NEWMAN PARK-VIEW EXTENDED SECTIONS III AND IV, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31. TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANU-ARY 16, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK "V", PAGE 92, IN PEORIA COUNTY ILLI-NOIS.

TAX NO. 14-31-378-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2608 West Westminister Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board for the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00p.m. on the 26th day, September 2024, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Avenue, Princeville, Illinois, on the Village's petition to amend the Zoning Code for the Village of Princeville to address and regulate the construction of carports and the roofing material for carports, to ensure the safe and durable construction and use of carports in the Village.

A copy of the draft ordinance is on file at the Village Hall for inspection prior to the hearing. All interested persons wishing to speak for or against this proposed amendment to the Village Zoning Code are invited to attend this public meeting and will be heard.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2024.

Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman Village of Princeville

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Continued from page 14 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The prop-

erty has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$52,453.36.

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 evict-

ing any tenants or other individuals

presently in possession of the sub-

ject premises If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a 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 AC-**CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-**1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW For Information: Visit our website

http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-13195IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-

NOTICE OF SALE

of Property Owned by the City of Farmington, IL and Invitation to Bid Thereon

99 E Vernon St., Farmington, IL 61531

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Mayor and City Council of the City of Farmington, IL will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:

Lot 2 of Chapman Reeds Addition, being in the City of Farmington, Fulton County, IL

which property is generally located at 99 E Vernon St., Farmington, IL and is currently a vacant lot.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the abovedescribed property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Administrator through October 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. for the opening of bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

City Council City of Farmington c/o City Administrator 322 E. Fort St. Farmington, IL 61531

and shall bear the legend "PROPOSAL - SALE OF 99 E Vernon St." and the name and address of the bidder.

Property is currently vacant residential lots zoned R-1. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington at 6:00 p.m. on October 7, 2024.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid is found to be in.the best interests of the City. The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Mayor and City Council further reserve the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

> /S/ <u>Bettina Bohanan</u> City Administrator

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TEMPTING 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 13245918

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

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SO-CIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE ASPEN G TRUST. A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST, PLAINTIFF.

MONICA PATTON; RONALD E DOUGLAS A/K/A RONALD DOUG-LAS; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFEN-DANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF ELMWOOD will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024, at City Hall, 201 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, for the sale and purchase of the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Eleven (11), in Block Numbered One (1), in Phelps' Subdivision of Outlots Seven (7) to Seventeen (17), both inclusive, in the Town of Elmwood, as laid out by William J. Phelps, now a Part of the City of Elmwood; situated in the County of Peoria and the State of Illinois;

Parcel Identification No.: 11-07-426-010;

Parcel Address: 313 West Hawthorne Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529;

which is an unimproved, vacant lot (hereinafter "the Property"). For additional information about the Property or to make an appointment to examine the Property, call City Hall by phone at (309) 742-8000. The sale shall be made on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bid to Purchase forms available at City Hall at the address set forth above, which terms and conditions include, without limitation, the following:

- 1. Sealed written bids shall set forth the total purchase price and the name and address of the bidder and shall be signed by the bidder.
- 2. Property is sold "as-is".
- 3. A minimum down payment of \$1,000.00 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to "Whitney & Potts, Ltd. Client Trust Account" must accompany each bid.
- 4. The written bids shall be final, and no further bids will be considered after the deadline for acceptance of bids. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing a bid with a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 shall be clearly marked "Bid for Purchase of City Property" and shall be received at City Hall, 201 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024. Sealed Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the CITY OF ELMWOOD scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024, at the City Hall.

> John D. Hulslander, Mayor City of Elmwood Peoria County, Illinois

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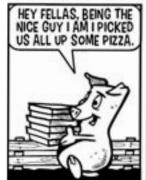
NO. 23 FC 0000242 19205 PRINCEVILLE JUBILEE ROAD PRINCEVILLE, IL 61559 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 3, 2024, will on October 28, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-

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Amber Waves











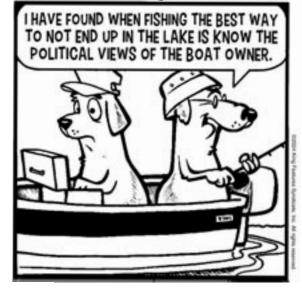






Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





"Roscoe didn't ask for directions, but several drivers did tell him where to go.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

 Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY! © 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

FOR ANSWERS **SEE PAGE 12**

CryptoQuote

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1. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Hawkeye State? 2. MOVIES: What are the bad guys called in "Transformers"? 3. MYTHOLOGY: What happens to people when Medusa turns her gaze on them?

4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of crocodiles in the water 5. FOOD & DRINK: What is the

main ingredient in bouillabaisse 6. ASTRONOMY: How old is our

7. TELEVISION: Where does Walter White live in "Breaking

8. LITERATURE: The character named Ichabod Crane appears in which 19th-century story? name for onychocryptosis? 10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nova Scotia?

Answers 1. Iowa.

2. Deceptioons.

3. They turn to stone.

4. A float.

Seafood.

6. About 4.6 billion years old. 7. Albuquerque, New Mexico.

8. "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

9. Ingrown toenail. 10. Halifax.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG-13) 2. Speak No Evil (R)

3. Am I Racist? (PG-13)

4. Deadpool & Wolverine (R)

5. Reagan (PG-13)

6. The Killer's Game (R)

7. Alien: Romulus (R)

8. It Ends with Us (PG-13) 9. The Forge (PG)

10. God's Not Dead: In God We

Trust (NR)

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Continued from page 15 HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEO-RIA, 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:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO WIT: A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24; THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 24, A DISTANCE OF 544.65 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 104 38 FFFT TO AN IRON ROD. SAID IRON ROD BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT DESCRIBED: THENCE CON-TINUING NORTH 104.37 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE EAST 375.2 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE **SOUTH 38 DEGREES 34 MINUTES** WEST ALONG THE NORTH-WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY ROUTE NO. 5, SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE BEING 33 FEET NORTHWESTERLY OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE CENTER LINE OF SAID COUNTY HIGHWAY ROUTE #5, A DISTANCE OF 133.5 FEET, THENCE WEST 292.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 02-24-300-007

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 19205 Princeville Jubilee Road Princeville, IL 61559

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$43.095.30.

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 ntly in possession of the subiect 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 AC-**CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-**1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla 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# 22-10347IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING 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 13247902

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing PLAINTIFF

Bobby Edwards; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000011 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 07/24/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 6, 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 IIlinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 9 AND 10, AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT 11, IN BALL'S FIFTH ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BARTONVILLE, TOGETHER WITH THE VACATED ALLEY ADJACENT TO AND NORTH OF SAID LOT 9, ALL SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 17-25-126-013 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5907 S Monroe Ave Bartonville, IL 61607

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 Mort gagee'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 AC-**CORDANCE 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-

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE

SEVENTH AMENDMENT TO PRINCEVILLE TIF DISTRICT I

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 I Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects.

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

Ordinance No. 2024-09-03 was adopted by the President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Princeville on September 17, 2024, providing for and approving the Seventh Amendment to the Princeville TIF District I Redevelopment Project Area, Plan and Projects. The Seventh Amendment removes parcel 02-24-235-014 from the Redevelopment Project Area, as described in Exhibit A of the Seventh Amendment.

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

> Sarah Cordis Village Clerk

Published 9/26/24

TRUCK BIDS

The Farmington, Illinois, Sanitary District is accepting bids for a 2024/2025 model year heavy duty 3/4 ton 4wheel drive work truck. Bid specifications and description may be obtained by contacting Mike Monari, Plant Operator, at 309-245-2544.

Deadline for bids is Wednesday, October 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

> **Farmington Sanitary District Board of Trustees**

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BRIMFIELD/MILBROOK M.T.A.D. ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 1, 2023 to MARCH 31, 2024

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GOVERNMENT WIDE					
Cash Balance April 1, 2023	\$31,076				
RECEIPTS					
Property Taxes	\$21,883				
Interest Income	<u>\$192</u>				
Total Receipts	\$22,075				
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>					
Sandra Powell, Assessor	\$8,938				
Starla Yelm, Assessor	\$4,527				
All other vendors (Under \$2,500)	<u>\$4,797</u>				
Total Disbursements	\$18,262				
Cash Balance March 31, 2024	\$34,889				

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24-00149.

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

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NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

PLAINTIFF

house

13252151

Megan McCully; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000262 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 07/24/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 6, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-

324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 28 IN WILSON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF NORTH CHILLICOTHE, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 05-20-155-014

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1408 N Wilson Ave Chillicothe, IL 61523

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special as-

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Total Vendors: \$729,307

distributions less than (\$1,000) \$12,302.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office will accept bids on delivery of

meals to the Fulton County Jail for the period of one year with an ef-

Bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., October 1, 2024, at the Fulton

County Sheriff's Office. Bid opening will take place at 6:30 p.m. on

October 1, 2024 at the Fulton County Safety Committee Meeting at

Request for Proposal to Submit Bids may be obtained from the

tween the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Fulton County Jail, 268 W. Washington Ave., Lewistown, Illinois, be-

Fulton County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any and

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

PERSIFER TOWNSHIP

FISCAL YEAR ENDING 3/31/24

Property Taxes \$507,269, Replacement Tax \$36,211, Miscella-

neous \$300, Interest Income \$3,386, Motor Fuel Tax \$193,310.

Under \$15,000: Patricia Asbury, Jason Beard, Ann Collopy, Mi-

Gibbs, James Gunther, Jack Johnson, John Lindburg, Harley

Altorfer, Inc. \$19,057, Blucker Kneer & Assoc. \$2,900, Birkey's

\$106,000, Burgess Bros. \$11,695, CNH Capital \$2,435, Collopy

Trucking \$2,025, Compass Minerals \$20,902, D&D Pavement

\$43,223, David Lafollette \$13,112, Eagle Enterprises \$4,347, En-

vironmental Road \$15,106, G.W. Shores \$21,851, Galena Rock

\$7,752, Galesburg Builders \$1,189, Galva Iron & Metal \$2,250,

General Assistance \$1.500. Henry Co Hwy Dept \$25,530. II Dept

of Rev \$3,648, IRS \$13,340, Knox Co Treasurer \$105,844, Koenig

Body Equip \$3,920, Metal Culverts \$17,231, Mitch Daily Excavat-

ing \$13,033, Morton Salt \$20,012, Nelson Farms \$20,585, New-

Riverstone Group \$57,836, River Bottom Tree Service \$7,200,

Scott's \$5,665, Shawn Glaser \$1,194, Spoon River Landscaping

\$3,283, Sullivan Door \$1,562, Sunbelt Rental \$7,254, Supreme

\$1,000, West Central FS \$12,954, Whitney & Potts Ltd \$3,478,

Wight Chevrolet \$52,152, Williams Trucking \$37,299, all other

Subscribed and sworn to this 9th day of April 2024.

Radio \$3,436, TOIRMA \$8,189, Township officials \$4,970, TRIAD

/S/ Patricia Asbury, Supervisor

man Traffic Signs \$1,047, Nichols Diesel Service \$ 9,999,

McGarry, Delvin Powell, Josh Rollins, John Williams.

chael Collopy, Phillip Gehring, Kevin German, Colby Gibbs, Gene

fective starting date of delivery of December 1, 2024, until No-

vember 30, 2025.

all bids.

the Fulton County Courthouse.

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Revenue Summary:

Total Revenue \$740,476.

\$15,000 to \$24,000: None

Expenditure Summary:

\$25,000 and up: Milo Gibbs

Total Compensation: \$68,894.40

Compensation Summary by Category:

Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2024 **ROAD & BRIDGE DISTRICT**

Cash Receipts Property taxes \$102,096, state replacement taxes \$17,231, interest \$2,531, TOIRMA refund \$460. and transfers in \$31,315. Total cash receipts \$153,633.

Cash Disbursements

/S/ Danny E. Powell, Treasurer

John Deere Credit \$15,000, LaFollette Earth Moving \$8,175, M. Patrick Meyer & Associates, Inc. \$5,656, Martin Equipment \$11,032, Megan Trucking \$5,927, Metal Culverts \$11,805, Quinn Johnston \$3,168, Rask Transportation \$2,754, Riverstone Group \$6,522, Stahl Concrete/Lumber \$3,078, Compensation under \$25,000: \$10,317, cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$27,491. Total cash disbursements \$110.925.

	Road & Bridge	Special Revenue	<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance March 31, 2023	\$148,526	\$162,057	\$310,583
Cash Receipts	\$99,818	\$53,815	\$153,633
Cash Disbursements	\$(78,586)	\$(32,339)	\$(110,925)
Balance March 31, 2024	\$169,758	\$183,533	\$353,291

TOWN FUND

Cash Receipts

Property taxes \$108,595, state replacement taxes \$12,371, interest income \$1,587, TOIRMA refund \$541, and other income \$9,123. Total cash receipts \$132,217.

Cash Disbursements

Ameren \$3,417, IRS \$3,205, TOIRMA \$6,789, Transfers out \$31,315, Compensation over \$25,000 (M.Perham): \$26,400. Compensation under \$25,000: \$31,318, and cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$18,589. Total cash disbursements \$121,033.

	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Balance March 31, 2023	\$107,970	\$88,813	\$77,895	\$274,678
Cash Receipts	\$102,076	\$19,018	\$11,123	\$132,217
Cash disbursements	\$(100,291)	<u>\$(10,293)</u>	<u>\$(10,449)</u>	\$(121,033)
Balance March 31, 2024	\$109,755	\$97,538	\$78,569	\$285,862

Subscribed and sworn to this 31st day of July, 2024, I, Danny Powell, Supervisor of Millbrook Township, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, do certify that the above is a true copy of the annual treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2024.

/S/ Danny Powell, Supervisor

Published 9/26/24

sessments, 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

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

son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have

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E-B sweeps boys races at Dale Donner Invite

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WALNUT – Elmwood-Brimfield pulled off a sweep of both boys cross country races held last Saturday at the Dale Donner Bureau Valley In-

E-B won the 2.5-mile frosh/soph race with 50 points, placing five runners in the top 17. Freshman Kai Nelson was third in 14:58 to lead the Trojans.

Then E-B won the 3-mile varsity race in more impressive fashion, outscoring runner-up Chillicothe IVC 59 to 102 on a traditionally slow course.

E-B put four finishers in the top 17: junior Aiden Faulkner (6th, 16:49), senior Reed Florey (7th, 16:50), senior Mika Nelson (9th, 16:54) and junior Darwin Herman (17th, 17:30). E-B's No. 5 runner was junior Garrett Webster (33rd, 18:13).

ELMWOOD - The

Bluffs on Monday in a

Country Club. Brimfield

shot a 155 to 198 for Elm-

Kaeden Schatsiek and

Westin Smith tied for med-

alist honors with rounds of

38. Other scoring golfers

for Brimfield were Nick

Hainline (39) and Dane

Rory Conklin (46) led

scorers were Kuper Bolton

Elmwood's girls shot 210

Brimfield shot 217 behind Sara Finn (45), Anna-

belle Reimer (49), Camden

ROWVA-Williamsfield:

team dropped consecutive

matches for the first time

On Sept. 19, Illini Bluffs

topped R-W, 159-161, on

Mason Sornberger led the

Cougars with a 38, Preston

Lafary shot 39, Kaden De-

witt fired a 42 and Evan

the par-36 front nine at

Oak Run Golf Course.

McCoy (55) and Sophia

The Cougars' boys golf

Gordon (59).

this year.

(48), Karsyn Bolton (51)

and Quinton Johns and

Logan Howard (53s).

and were led by Addi Powers (50), Emily Anderson (52), Addi Thrasher (53) and Brielle Putney (55). Illini Bluffs won with

a 208.

Elmwood, whose other

Fagerburg (40).

match at Maple Lane

wood and 200 for IB.

Brimfield boys golf team

topped Elmwood and Illini

"It was nice to win both races," E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said.

Princeville's boys were fourth in the frosh/soph race and seventh in the varsity race with 210 points. Senior Tucker Sennett placed 16th in 17:29 to lead the Princes, whose other scoring runners were junior Taylor Hess (34th, 18:17), senior Matthew Bowers (42nd, 18:45), senior Luke Graham (66th, 19:36) and senior Austin Carruthers (79th, 20:11).

"We had our team split between the two boys races, but I thought we held our own nicely in each race," Coach Jeremy Melick said.

In the girls race, sophomore Bethany Sennett was the top local finisher, placing 11th in 20:24.

"As she often does, she ran a smart race, going out under control and moving up as the race progressed,"

ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Brimfield boys, Elmwood girls win at Maple Lane CC

Sept. 28, at 11 a.m. at the

Brimfield Sports Complex.

ville was to face the winner

between Peoria St. Vincent

de Paul and Galva, while

No. 2 seed Brimfield met

Elmwood is seeded No.

Peoria Christian.

In the semifinals Wed-

nesday, top-seed Prince-

Cramer carded a 42 for his

best round of the year,

No. 9.

43.

capped with an eagle on

The R-W boys lost to

Geneseo on Sept. 17 at

Oak Run, 161-164. Lan-

don Hannam was medalist

with a 38, Sornberger shot

41, Lafary 42 and Cramer

The Geneseo girls won

173-215. Bella Dennis led

scorers were Ella Erlacher

(53), Lauren Johnson (56)

(57) and Ava Johnson (57).

championship of the Brim-

field Class 1A baseball re-

and Addison Courtright

• IESA baseball: The

gional will be Saturday,

R-W with a 49. Other

Melick said.

The E-B girls placed sixth overall with 185 points. Sandwich won with 92 points.

E-B had four freshmen and a sophomore in its top five. Bristol Schmidgall (25th, 21:41) led a pack of three first-year E-B runners that included Mya Hill (26th, 21:42) and Riley Kelly (27th, 21:47). Other scoring runners were sophomore Callie Wight (59th, 24:15) and freshman Ashlyn Bertsch (78th, 25:13).

Elmwood is off until the Prairieland Conference meet on Oct. 1 at Farmington. Princeville is at the Kewanee Boiler Invite on Saturday.

• Elsewhere – ROWVA-Williamsfield was to run Tuesday at Baker Park Golf Course in Kewanee and on Saturday at the Augustana College High School Invite at Saukie Golf Course in Rock Island.

7 in a Class 2A regional at

Carthage, where Farming-

• IESA softball: Prince-

ville lost to Cambridge, 8-

1, on Sept. 17 in an IESA

Class 1A regional final

held at Brimfield.

Green Valley and Wil-

liamsfield is a No. 5 at

ton is seeded No. 7.

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UNDEFEATEDS: E-B aiming to get better on defensive assignments

Continued from Page 20 plosive spread offense.

"The physical part is not a problem," Hollis said. "We just need to get better with our assignments. We've got to get some stuff figured out on defense."

One factor that could help the Trojans D prepare for Farmington's aerial attack is that E-B has faced teams with running quarterbacks and passing attacks the past three weeks.

The Farmers also stand to receive a boost from the return of junior Miles Addison, who is expected back after missing two weeks with a knee injury. Addison spent his freshman year at Elmwood before transferring and offers a strong presence at running back and linebacker for the Farmers.

Addison complements Logan Utt, who leads the Farmington rushing attack with 289 yards. The third threat to run is quarter-back Lane Wheelwright, who has 173 yards on the ground to go with 1,034 passing yards. Wheelwright has completed 48 of 73 attempts with 14 TDs and four interceptions.

E-B counters with a potent running attack led by seniors Bo



Farmington senior Cole Passmore had a busy last week. In addition to being Homecoming King and riding with Queen Abbie Ackers (above) in the parade, Passmore helped the Farmers hold Bureau Valley to one score in a 54-6 win. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Windish and Matthew Glenn. Windish has run for 840 yards and 14 scores on 70 carries, good for 12 yards per carry. Glenn has 766 rushing yards and 11 scores on 71 carries for 10.8 ypc.

"It's not very often you have two guys on the field who can break one," Hollis said. "And both of those guys have shown they can run through some tackles and then be gone. They're both 4.6-second-40 guys."

Windish ran for 293 yards and

five touchdowns against St. Teresa and also hauled in a 39yard touchdown pass from quarterback CJ Ramirez.

"The Windish kid is obviously a really good back, but I think he's an even better defensive player," Vallas said.

Worth noting is that Ramirez is a perfect 9-for-9 passing so far for 131 yards and two scores.

Glenn added 153 yards rushing and scoring runs of 40 and 41 yards against St. Teresa.

E-B had a scary moment in Decatur when senior linebacker JT Good was hurt after colliding with a St. Teresa wideout and teammate Jonnie Lance. Good remained down on the turf field until an ambulance finally arrived 40 minutes after the collision. Though he is in concussion protocol, Good attended school this week in Elmwood.

Hollis said St. Teresa is unable to assure ambulance service during its games.

"It shows you how lucky we are to be here," Hollis said, praising BYE Ambulance service for its attendance at games.

E-B started slowly against St. Teresa, yielding a 35-yard scoring run to quarterback Caiden Kernaghan and a 23-yard TD pass that kept the Bulldogs within 14-13 early in the second quarter. St. Teresa (1-3) finished with 359 total yards.

"I think that is the best team we've played this year," Hollis said. "Offensively they were probably the best. They put you in a bind and spread you out."

That's exactly what Farmington did against Bureau Valley (2-2, 1-1), though the Farmers also gave up an early score.

"We always give our thanks for

playing by giving up a touchdown early," Vallas said. "Then we buckle down a little bit."

Farmington buckled down plenty against Bureau Valley, holding the foes scoreless for the final 40 minutes.

On offense, Wheelwright passed for 215 yards and four touchdowns, one a 60-yard screen pass to Jack Gronewold and another a 38-yard bomb to Jerett Fauser. Gronewold and Fauser also had kick-return TDs and pose skill-position threats E-B has not seen this year.

"I thought the last two weeks we played pretty well, aside from slow starts," Vallas said. "We're playing better every week."

• Elsewhere - Macomb (4-0, 4-0) led 35-6 at halftime of its 48-22 win over West Hancock (0-4, 0-3), which scored twice late. Macomb had 311 yards rushing and passed for 47 yards. West Hancock passed for 236 yards. ... Nolan McClay ran for 175 yards and three scores on 20 carries and Bo Laws ran for 102 yards and two TDs as Knoxville (1-3, 1-2) topped LVC (0-4, 0-3), 49-18. Knoxville led just 14-12 with four minutes left before halftime before a late score made it 21-12 at the break.

PRINCES: R-W laments 'way too many mistakes' in first half

Continued from Page 20 wasn't sure when.

Allen snapped for one play against Knoxville, on a two-point conversion. That helped him acclimate a little to varsity action, he said. But on the opening drive against R-W, a bad snap resulted in a 12-yard Princeville loss.

"After that, I felt a lot more comfortable," Allen said.

So did Williams, who passed for 178 yards.

"I was a little nervous without Logan this week," Williams said about his fellow senior. "He takes a lot off my chest and makes a lot of pass calls. I think Cayden Allen did a great job."

Said Carruthers: "If you can't get the snap, you can't have this offense that we have."

That offense established itself following the first R-W drive, which ended with a lost fumble at the Prince-ville 16. Williams passed on eight of the ensuing nine plays, including a 6-yard touchdown to Brady Day with 9.1 seconds remaining in the quarter. The drive featured a 41-yard completion to Day.

Another R-W lost fumble, this one at midfield early in the second period, led to another Williams TD pass, this one for 17 yards to Jett Benningfield. With 10.6 seconds left in the half, they connected for another score, from 16 yards.

"We had a bad first half. Way too many mistakes," said R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand, whose team plays Friday (Sept. 27) at South Fulton. "We would have liked to score at least once in the first half. Hats off to them. They made us pay on our mistakes. That touchdown at the end of the half proved pretty costly."

R-W rebounded behind 12 second-half carries from senior Talan Hull. He ran 14 yards midway through the third quarter for the first R-W score, then caught an 11-yard pass from Drake DeJaynes at 9:50 of the fourth to cut the Princeville lead to one touchdown.

But on the next R-W drive, a penalty negated a 40-plus-yard Hull gain, then Princeville defender Hunter Johnson recovered a fumble. Seven plays later, with 3:24 remaining, Williams found Day in the end zone again to put the game out of the Cougars' reach.

Princeville travels Friday to Monmouth United. If Allen's number is called again, he said he'll be ready, although he still was riding high not long after the final horn last week.

"It feels amazing," Allen said. "I was so excited the entire time – my heart's pumping right now. I'm really happy that we won this. This is a huge game, a 3-0 team against a 3-0 team. Somebody's got to

lose."

Through four games, Williams has completed 41 of 66 passes for 660 yards, 12 touchdowns and two interceptions. Johnson leads with 13 catches for 273 yards and four scores. Jack Lied is leading rusher, with 211 yards and three scores.

• Elsewhere – Stark County (4-0, 4-0) got three touchdown runs and 145 rushing yards from Nolan Orwig to roll to a 33-13 win at Havana. The Rebels also got 93 passing yards and a 37-yard scoring strike from quarterback Dillon Steelman to Chris Barnwell. Havana lost two fumbles and tossed two interceptions.

• Rushville-Industry (3-1, 3-1) broke open a tight game with two scores in the fourth quarter and made all its conversion attempts, while Abingdon-Avon missed three in a 40-26 decision. R-I had three runners over 98

yards, Brady Downs (105 yards, two TDs), Ryan Reimolds (104, two TDs) and Jordan McGinnis 98, 1 TD).

• Annawan-Wethersfield (2-2, 2-2) led 35-0 at half-time in its 42-6 win over Monmouth United (0-4, 0-3). Devon Horrie ran for over 100 yards for the Titans, who also got two passing TDs from quarterback Maddox Heitzler.

"We finally played with some violence, trusted our keys and played fast," A- W Coach Tony Gripp told the Kewanee Voice. "We still have everything to play for. We have to win to make the playoffs and we have to win to give our guys more opportunities to play that got injured early in the year."

• Illini West (1-3) topped South Fulton 44-20 for its first win of the season. Illini West led 30-8 at halftime. South Fulton got 119 rushing yards and three touchdowns from Avery Fawcett on nine carries.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 60 Decatur St. Teresa 29

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Scoring Summary
First Quarter

StT - Kernaghan 35 run (Sutton kick)
EB - Windish 67 run (Grunow kick)
Second Quarter

EB - Glenn 40 run (Grunow kick) St.T - Davis 23 pass from Kernaghan (pass failed) EB - Windish 5 run (Grunow kick)

EB - Windish 70 run (Grunow kick) St.T - Willcut 21 pass from Kernaghan (Kernaghan run) EB - Windish 39 pass from Ramirez

Third Quarter

EB - Windish 62 run (Grunow kick) EB - Windish 36 run (Grunow kick) St.T - Kralik 25 run (Kernaghan run) EB - Glenn 41 run (pass failed)

(kick failed)

Fourth Quarter EB - Kline 1 run (kick failed) Team Statistics

EB StT Rushes-Yds 38-399 42-146 Yds per carry 13.1 3.5 Comp-Att-Int 2-2-0 14-26-0 Passing yds 52 213

Rushing - EB: Windish 14-293, Glenn 9-153, Ramirez 1-3, Johnson 3-8, Kline 5-8, Alger 2-2, Estes 4-32. Passing - EB: Ramirez 2-20 52. Receiving: EB: Windish 1-39, J.Burkitt 1-13.

Individual Statistics

Tackles - EB: Vazquez 9, Glenn 7, Lance 6, Windish 6, Hampton 6. Farmington 54

Bureau Valley 6

Bureau Valley 6 0 0 0 - 6 Farmington 20 28 6 0 - 54 Scoring Summary First Quarter

F - Fauser 38 pass from Wheelwright (pass failed) BV - Hartz 79 run (pass failed) F - Fauser 84 kickoff return (pass

good)

F - Wheelwright 10 run (pass failed)

Second Quarter

F - Wheelwright 37 run (pass good)

F - Lambin 40 pass from

Wheelwright (pass good)

F - Gronewold 60 pass from

Wheelwright (pass failed)

F - Gronewold 79 punt return (pass

failed)
Third Quarter
F - Fleming 3 pass from Wheelwright (pass failed)

Team Statistics
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ns 7

First downs Rushes-Yds 37-188 17-133 Yds per carry 5.1 7.8 3-12-1 11-13-1 Comp-Att-Int Passing yds 25 215 Fumbles-lost 3-3 0-0

Individual Statistics
Rushing - F: Wheelwright 16-43, Utt
5-47, Fleming 1-3, Smith 1-17, Rook
1-27, Haroldson 3-(minus-4).
Passing - F: L.Wheelwright 10-13-1.

Receiving - F: Gronewold 1-60, Lambin 2-40, Crawford 2-40, Fauser 1-38, Smith 4-19. Tackles - F: Fauser 5, Crusen 4.5, J.Martin 4, Passmore 4.

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W 4 Macomb 0 Elmwood-Brim. 0 3 Farmington Bureau Valley Knoxville 4 0 3 West Hancock 0 4 0 LVC Last Week

Elmwood-Brim. 60, St. Teresa 29 Farmington 54, Bureau Valley 6 Macomb 48, West Hancock 22 Knoxville 49, LVC 18 Illini West 44, South Fulton 20 Friday, Sept. 27

Farmington at Elmwood-Brim, 7 pm Stark County at W. Hancock, 7 pm Knoxville at Bureau Valley, 7 pm Breese Mater Dei at Macomb, 7 pm **Saturday, Sept. 28** Illini West at LVC, 2 pm

W L 4 0 3 0 Rushville-Industry 3 1 ROWVA-Willmsfld 3 2 Annawan-Weth. 2 Abingdon-Avon Havana 3 3 0 3 United 4 0 South Fulton Last Week Princeville 26, ROWVA-Will 14 Stark County 33, Havana 13

LincolnLand - Small

Overall

Annawan-Wethersfield 42, United 8
Rushville-Ind. 40, Abingdon-Avon 32
Illini West 44, South Fulton 20
Friday, Sept. 27
Princeville at United, 7 pm
Stark County at W. Hancock, 7 pm

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Scoring Summary First Quarter pass from Williams (Ath

P - Day 6 pass from Williams (Athen kick)

Second Quarter

P - Benningfield 17 pass from Williams (Athen kick) P - Benningfield 16 pass from Williams (kick blocked) **Third Quarter**

R-W - Hull 14 run (Miller kick)
Fourth Quarter
R-W - Hull 11 pass from DeJaynes
(Miller kick)
P - Day 6 pass from Williams (pass

failed)

Team Statistics

s RW Rushes-yds 21-32 46-103 Yds per carry 1.5 2.5 Comp-Att-Int 16-24-1 5-11-0 Passing yds 178 67 Individual Statistics

Rushing - P: Christianson 7-21, Geiger 8-18, Williams 6-(minus-7). R-W: Hull 16-75, Cordle 17-74, Schroeder 1-1, Traphagan 1-(minus-4), DeJaynes 11-(minus-43). Passing - P: Williams 16-24-1 178. R-W: DeJaynes 5-10-0 67, Hull 0-1-0

Receiving - P: Day 3-53, Blunier 5-49, Benningfield 5-41, Johnson 3-35. R-W: Traphagan 1-28, Hull 3-27, Cordle 1-12.

Tackles - P: Sarnes 13.

ROWVA-Williamsfield second at own volleyball tournament

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

After placing second at its own tournament on Saturday, the ROWVA-Williamsfield volleyball team dropped a match to Kewanee Wethersfield on Monday.

R-W (8-5) lost 25-21, 25-16 to its Lincoln Trail Conference foe on Monday at home. Sawyer Secrist recorded three kills, two blocks and five digs. Riley Smith tallied three kills. McKenzie Jones served two aces. Tori Trotter assisted on eight scores

R-W went 3-1 at its tourney, opening with a three-set win over Stark County. This was followed by a three-set win over Farmington then a three-set victory over Quad Cities Christian of Moline.

Mendon Unity then swept the hosts.

Secrist scored 36 kills in the tourney. Smith tallied four aces and Olivia Cokel blocked four. Trotter collected 23 digs and 80 assists in the tournament.

The Lady Cougars picked up a comeback 19-25, 25-22, 25-20 LTC win at West Central on Sept. 18. Secrist had a strong evening, with 15 kills and 12 aces. Addison Byrd defended with three blocks. Ella Rigg led in digs and Trotter led in assists, with 18

R-W beat Elmwood on Sept. 16, 21-25, 25-14, 25-20. Secrist tallied 13 kills and three blocks. Rigg came up with eight digs. Trotter collected five digs and three aces. Haven Manning added five digs.

The Lady Cougars are at LTC foe Stark County today.

• **Brimfield** – Brimfield (13-1) went to Prairieland rival Farmington on Monday for a 20-25, 25-21, 25-21 win.

The Lady Indians swept Kewanee Wethersfield 25-19, 25-22 at home last Thursday. Chloe Fabry was key in the win with 12 kills, eight digs and two aces. Ava Heinz blocked three and also had two ace serves. Kylie Frail racked up 13 assists in the win.

Brimfield is at Illini Bluffs today, Sept. 26, for an ICAC matchup.

• Elmwood – The Lady Trojans (7-15) came up just short in two close sets to Havana. Cheyenne Burge scored nine kills. Gianna Ramirez picked up four kills in the effort.

"It was an off night for us. Monday games are not our best," Coach Chelsea Brown said.

The Lady Trojans went to South Fulton on Sept. 17 for a comeback win 21-25, 25-13, 25-13.

Burge scored on 12 kills. Ramirez added five kills. Wren Kellenberger served four aces. Payge Ryan had three aces and led the team in assists.

"With a few close losses, we are glad to get another win under our belt," Brown said. "The girls continue to work and we are getting better with our coverage."

Elmwood fell to R-W 25-21, 14-25, 20-25 Sept. 16 on the road. Sami Centers and Burge were ace leaders. Burge also led the team in kills with 10. Ramirez and Kellenberger each scored on four kills.

EHS is home today vs. North Fulton.

• Farmington – The upset-minded Lady Farmers (10-9) took the first set from red hot Brimfield, 25-20, on Monday but lost the next two, 25-21, 25-21.

Alayna Keefer had a big

night for the Lady Farmers with nine kills, three aces, six assists and 10 digs. Kayleigh Toombs had 10 blocks.

FHS won three of four matches at the ROWVA-Williamsfield Invite on Saturday. Sweeps over Quad City Christian and Annawan to go with a three-set advantage over Stark County were the wins. The loss was in three sets versus the hosts.

Izzy Lynn and Keefer led the team in kills with 14 apiece. Claire Hanlin paced Farmington with seven ace serves. Toombs recorded eight blocks. Keefer collected 31 assists. Hanlin had 17 digs.

The Lady Farmers lost at Macomb 25-13, 25-9 on Sept. 17. Keefer tallied four kills and two assists. Hanlin dug six and recorded two assists. Lynsey Shriber and Ava Essex each collected one ace.

Next up for Farmington is a Prairieland trip to South Fulton today.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes (6-13) got the best of Abingdon-Avon 25-16, 25-20 on the road on Monday.

Sahara Streitmatter recorded six kills. Harper Francis blocked two. Mazie Streitmatter assisted on 18 scores.

PHS went 2-2 at the ROWVA-Williamsfield Invite on Saturday. Losses were to Annawan in two sets and to Mendon Unity in three sets. Wins came over Galva and Stark County.

Francis had nine kills and three blocks in the opening match. Against

Mendon, Jameson McGinn scored on eight kills. Mazie Streitmatter served four aces against Galva. McGinn came back with eight kills versus Stark County.

"Mazie Streitmatter was outstanding, with 59 assists in the four matches," Coach Ashley Lauber said.

The Lady Princes lost to Hartsburg-Emden 25-17, 25-18 on the road last Thursday. McGinn and Claire Sutherland scored on three kills. Carly Cox also collected three kills to go with three ace serves.

Francis blocked three and dug out five in the contest.

Princeville came up short at Henry 25-20, 25-19 in a nonconference contest on Sept. 17. Francis tallied four kills, three blocks and two aces. Sahara Streitmatter served for two aces. Mazie Streitmatter had two aces and 12 assists.

PHS is next at Galva for a Lincoln Trail meeting on Monday.











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Battle of unbeatens

Farmington has won 8 in a row vs. E-B

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post
As with any rivalry,
every meeting does not
produce a classic. This one
looks like it could be,
though.

Friday's 7 p.m. showdown at Whitney Field in Elmwood pits undefeated

Farmington and Elmwood-Brimfield foot-ball teams separated by just seven miles, but much more in offensive playing styles.

Did you know?

Farmington and Elmwood-Brimfield since the teams resumed their rinvalry in 2010-11.

Both teams won easily last week, E-B outscoring Decatur St. Teresa 60-29 and Farmington celebrating homecoming with a 54-6 rout of Bureau Valley.

Both teams are 4-0 overall and 3-0 in the Lincoln-Land Conference large division. Farmington is ranked No. 2 in Class 2A while E-B last week received votes in the 3A poll.

And after a decidedly one-sided run of Farmington success in recent seasons, last year's contest was an exciting one, with the Farmers forced to rally to win, 30-26.

The game being that close last year was unexpected. Not this time.

While the Farmers have won eight straight dating back to 2016, Friday's clash has more of the feel

of epics like the 77-64 E-B win in 2015 or the 2013 and 2016 seasons, when the Farmers followed tight regular-season wins

with playoff victories.

There is a buzz in both communities this week, and not just because the Illinois Route 78 viaduct has reopened.

"I think it's going to be exciting, yeah," E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. "It's great for small schools and great for the atmosphere."

"I think it's going to be a good game," Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. "These two groups of guys are really good friends. And I think that makes for a healthy rivalry. If there's



Elmwood-Brimfield running back Bo Windish has run for 840 yards and 14 touchdowns on 70 carries. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

two people you never want to beat you, it's your worst enemy and your best friend."

So who will win?

Comparing scores shows the squads have performed similary against like foes. E-B actually averages more points per game (53.5 vs. 47.3) but is also yielding more (26.3 vs. 13). And the Trojans have given up big-play scores in every contest, something that could be a problem against Farmington's ex-

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Princeville makes R-W pay for errors

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ONEIDA – When opportunity knocked, Cayden Allen answered. So did his Princeville football teammates.

The Princes took full advantage of ROWVA-Williamsfield mistakes Sept. 20 to beat the hosts 26-14 in a showdown of undefeated teams. Princeville (4-0) went to 3-0 in the LincolnLand Conference small-school division to take sole possession of second place, one game behind Stark County.

Quarterback Jake Williams passed for four touchdowns, including three to cap drives that resulted from R-W turnovers.

The final one, a fumble at the R-W 42-yard line, came with about five minutes left in the game as the Cougars (3-1, 2-1) trailed 20-14 and were trying to extend second-half momentum.

"Coming over here and pulling out a win like this, this is a statement game for our kids," said Prince-ville Coach Jon Carruthers, whose team led 20-0 at intermission.

"I knew at halftime it was going to end up being a close game," he said. "(R-



Williams

W) did a good job making some adjustments. It was some adversity our team hasn't faced. They stepped up for it."

In his first varsity start at center, sophomore Allen was among those stepper-uppers. Usual starter Logan Olshawsky sustained a knee injury the previous week toward the end of the Princes' 48-19 victory over Knoxville. Olshawsky is expected to return, although Carruthers

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