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Rare contest for Peoria state's attorney

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

For the first time in 12 years, there is a two-candidate generalelection race for Peoria County state's attorney.

Incumbent Jodi Hoos, a Democrat, is being challenged by Republican Robert Boucher. Election day is Tuesday (Nov. 5), although early voting already has begun.

Hoos is running for her second four-year term. She was appointed state's attorney in 2019, following the death of incumbent Jerry Brady. Although Hoos was challenged in the 2020 Demo-



cratic primary, she had no opposition in the general election that year.

A Nebraska native, Hoos worked as a prosecutor in Brady's office. She was appointed a Peoria County Circuit Court judge in 2014. She was elected to a full judicial term in 2016 but resigned when she was appointed state's attorney.

Hoos received a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska-Kearney and a law degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Boucher is from Peoria. He has been in private practice for 40 years and has specialized in personal-injury and workers-compensation cases, among other categories.

According to his campaign materials, Boucher is a member of various community and civic organizations, including the Knights of Columbus and the Carver Community Center. In *Continued on Page 10*

TRUNK OR TREAT



Princeville United Methodist Church Pastor David Pyell decorated his vehicle to depict Jonah and the Whale at a trunk-or-treat event hosted by Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services on Sunday in Princeville.

PUMPKIN POTPOURRI

Plenty to know about pumpkins

By RON DIETER
For The Weekly Post

It's that time of year. Everywhere we see that soft orange glow and the ghoulish grin. No, I'm not talking about a particular political personality. I'm talking about the jack-o'-lantern. Permit me to present a potpourri of impressive pumpkin particulars you can use to dazzle your friends.

Have you ever wondered why pumpkins are orange? The pumpkin's bright-orange color comes from pigments called carotenoids, the same compounds that give color to sweet potatoes and carrots. Pumpkins are an excellent source of the important antioxidant, betacarotene. A diet rich in beta-caro-



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tene may lower the risk of heart disease and certain cancers. Scientists say beta-carotene also helps protect the body from the degenerative aspects of aging.

Hmmm. I wish they'd told me that sooner.

Pumpkins start out green but change to a rich orange in the fall.

They change color the same way tree leaves do in the fall. Bright fall colors are always present in tree leaves and pumpkin fruits throughout the summer but are masked or overpowered by green chlorophyll. As the late-summer and fall nights grow longer, chlorophyll produc-

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Tax rate drop?

Elmwood schools will consider decrease in tax rate for 2024 levy

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post
ELMWOOD – Superindent Joel Schmieg told the

Elmwood School Board at Monday's meeting that he expects a slight decrease in the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2026.

While the rate may decrease, however, Peoria County predicts the equalized assessed valuation of homes in the district will increase by 6.4%. Schmieg said that will trigger a state-mandated truth-intaxation hearing since inflation of the EAV will raise the total levy by more than 5%.

In other business, the school board approved becoming a subscriber to a community solar energy project with Ampion Renewable Energy that will save the district an estimated \$15,000 in energy costs once the project is completed.

Schmieg said the field of solar panels will not be built on school grounds but could be constructed anywhere in the Ameren Illinois service area.

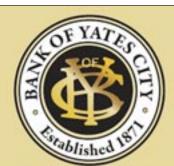
Construction could start as soon as May 2025 and the agreement will most likely take effect in the spring of 2026.

Elmwood can withdraw from the 20-year agreement after five years.

And after years of watching basketball players slip and fall on the tile floor in the elementary-school gym, the board is making plans to replace the floor

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PUMPKINS: Turnips original jack-o'-lanterns

Continued from Page 1 tion slows to a standstill exposing the bright colors we associate with autumn.

Nowadays pumpkins come in a kaleidoscope of colors. A particular favorite among decorators is naturally white pumpkins. A jack-o'-lantern carved from a white pumpkin looks like it's been turned inside out. It's pretty creepy when lit from inside with a flickering candle.

Other colors include gray, blue, brown, deep orange-red and variegated variations. You can also find specimens with lumps and bumps, which are surprisingly attractive when used in arrangements.

You may be surprised to learn pumpkins were not

the original jack-o'-lanterns. The idea of carving a face into a piece of produce has its roots, so to speak, in Ireland. Celtic pagans would hollow out turnips or potatoes, carve fierce faces into them and illuminate them with candles or glowing coal. They used these "lanterns" to keep evil spirits away.

The practice was picked up by Christians who used the lanterns on All Hallows' Eve, the day before All Saints' Day, aka All Hallows' Day. Early American settlers continued the practice and discovered that native pumpkins, being bigger and easier to carve, made scarier lanterns.

According to USDA

2023 figures, Illinois pumpkin farmers planted 15,400 acres of pumpkins, more than twice as many as any other state. And when it comes to pumpkin production, no state holds a candle to Illinois. Last year Illinois produced about 690 million pounds of pumpkins, more than the next five most productive states combined. An acre of Illinois farmland vields about 40,000 pounds of pumpkins, predominantly pie varieties for processing into pro-

The two largest pumpkin processing plants in the U.S. are in Princeville and Morton. Pumpkins are delivered to the plants from nearby fields and in less than 24 hours, they're washed and sliced, pureed, then cooked in the can. No matter where you live in the U.S., your Thanksgiving pumpkin pie will most

ducts like pumpkin puree.

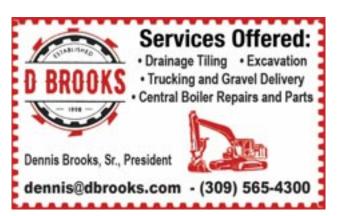
likely come from here in central Illinois.

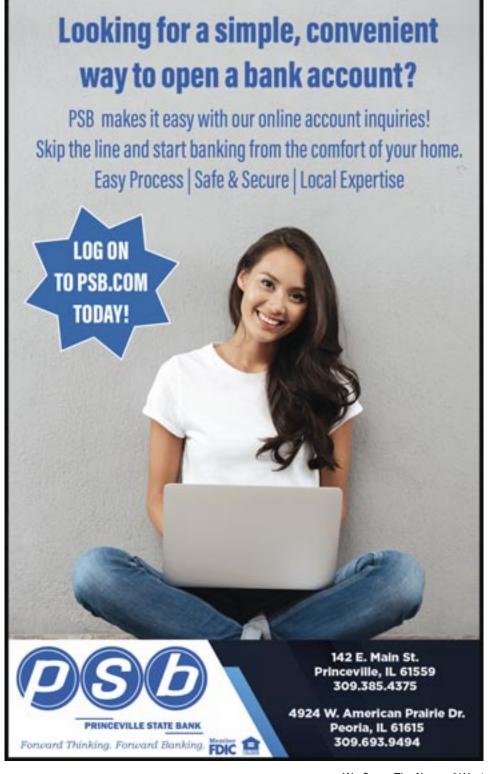
Personalizing a pumpkin might be a fun project for kids or grandkids. They can inscribe their name on a pumpkin as it grows in the garden. It might be one way to get them to set down their phones.

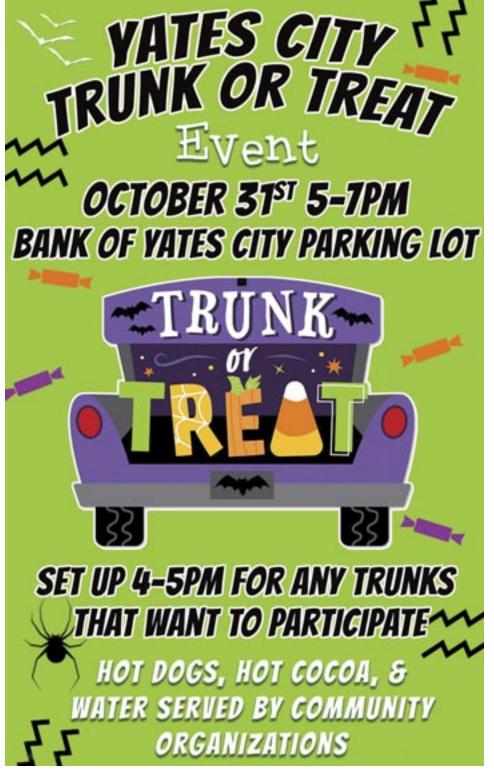
The National Gardening Association recommends waiting until the pumpkins are about the size of a basketball. Then inscribe the name on the surface of the pumpkin using a sharp instrument to poke a series of dots into the skin. Use a series of dots, not cursive, and there's no need to go deep. Just prick through the skin. As the pumpkin grows, the name will grow in size with it.

While they're working on their pumpkins, you can tell the youngsters why Cinderella was so terrible at football. Her coach was a pumpkin.









THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- MANNA Meal The monthly MANNA meal at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 821 W. Main St., is today, Oct. 31, at noon. Fried chicken will be served.
- Trunk or Treat Yates City has its Trunk or Treat today, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m. in the Bank of Yates City parking lot. Free hot dogs, hot cocoa and water served by community organizations.
- Halloween Hours Trick-or-treat hours have been set as follows: Princeville 4:30-7 p.m.; Farmington 5-7 p.m.; Elmwood 5-8 p.m.; Hanna City 5-8 p.m.

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This Week's Events

- Bingo Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m.
- School Play The Elmwood High School Drama Club performs "Little Women" Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 3, at 3 p.m. Admission \$8 adults, \$5 students.
- Soup Supper St. Peter Lutheran Church in Glasford has its fall soup supper and bazaar Saturday, Nov. 2, 4-7
- Teen Night Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a teen night today, Oct. 31, 6-7:30 p.m. Play games, do crafts, eat treats and hang out.
- Food Pantry Elmwood United Methodist Church has a food pantry the last Friday each month, 10-11 a.m.
- Fall Fair Elmwood United Methodist Church will serve soup and maid-rites (carryout only) on Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Silent basket auction opens Sunday, Nov. 3, and ends Nov. 9 at 2 p.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

- Vendor Show Brimfield American Legion Auxiliary has a holiday craft and vendor show Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the legion hall, 121 W. Knoxville St. Light lunch and dinner available for purchase.
- Ham Loaf Farmington United Methodist Church has a ham-loaf sale. Preorders are due by Nov. 13, pick up is Nov. 23 from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Call (309) 245-4310 to order. Cost \$4 per loaf.
- Hog Roast Princeville FFA has a hogroast fundraiser Nov. 16 at 5:30 p.m. Dine in, take out or field delivery options avail-
- Purse Auction Annual Elmwood Business Women purse auction is Nov. 16 at Elmwood First Presbyterian Church. Doors open 11 a.m., lunch and viewing of purses at noon, auction starts at 1 p.m. Tickets \$20.

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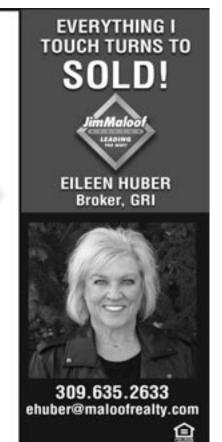
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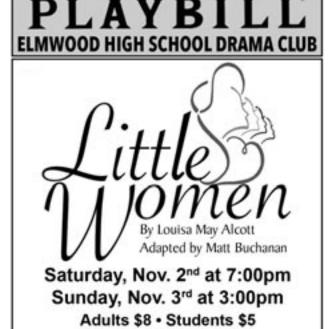




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Quotable - "I was thinking about how people seem to read the

Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me they're cramming for their final exam."

- George Carlin

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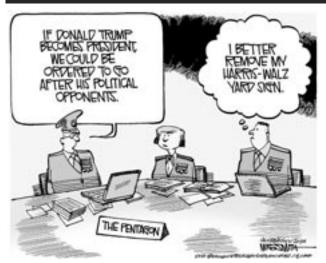








SCATTERSHOTS





Of Bibles, joys of hunting & a friendly jeweler

Rambling through central Illinois, giddy about the arrival of November.

You never know what's going to happen when Mary Case walks in the front door of the office here at TWP HQ. She's a bit of a wild card, but usually in a good way. Then again, she did walk in last summer with what turned out to be an "assassin

bug" - a critter whose bite is said to be "immediately and intensely painful" and that can cause skin to "slough off" in the area of a bite. Yeah. Come on



Jeff **LAMPE**

in. Well, this time around Mary walked in with three Bibles in hand. Yes, I peeked inside them on the sly to see if any bugs were lingering near Exodus or Psalms, hoping to bring to life some ancient plague. Thankfully, there were none. Mary was just being nice and donating Bibles to our office to help fill a void mentioned in last week's column about the Ten Commandments. "I can't throw away anything that is religious," she explained. (FYI: She also said her kids won't be able to toss all her belongings in a dumpster once she dies, since she has hid money in various odd and sundry places.) Anyway, it was a very nice gesture that now allows us to have a literal stack of Bibles to swear upon when the need arises. Believe me, in this place that comes up more often than you might imagine, particularly when weighing big tomatoes or fact-checking stories from the Mayor of Oak Hill. Why tell the truth when a lie will do? Hey, we got a stack of Bibles on our side

The best month of the year is hours away. You can't beat November, and

not just because it includes a holiday with no gifts. The weather is temperate but cooler. Then some days dawn ugly and force Asian beetles to go into hiding and quit being a nuisance. Best of all, there's hunting. You name the hunting, this is the time of year to do it. Deer. Ducks. Pheasants. Raccoons. Mice. I feel sad for anyone who has not yet experienced the mind-clearing, soulcleansing experience of sitting in a tree on a fall day while leaves drop softly around you, while migrating birds create such a ruckus you'd swear it was a herd of deer. If more people hunted, there would be less work for psychiatrists. ... Circle the date. We have officially set Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to noon for our native seed event at Salem Township Library in Yates City. As I mentioned last week, you do not need to have collected native seeds to participate. Just show up and take some from those of us who have collected. If you have seeds to share, it's a bonus – not a requirement. The goal is to spread native plants to a wider area and to pass a few hours yucking it up with like-minded folks. ... Speaking of seeds, I had a bit of a collection emergency this week. Turns out some of my Solomon's Seal berries introduced too much moisture when dumped into otherwise dry seedstorage containers and forced me to scramble. Seems we have rescued this year's seed crop, but just barely.

Ventured to Peoria last week to run errands, which is not high on my list of things to do, unless it involves a visit to Jimmy John's. What is near the top of my list, though, is seeing local folks faring well. Which brings me to Bremer Jewelry, where Julie and Justin May (who have a Brimfield address and children in the Elmwood school district) have a business doing so well they are planning a major expansion to be completed by next spring. Our visit gave a hint as to why. Dad needed a new battery for his watch, so we stopped in. A friendly young man named **Alex** offered to help, then would not take money for the battery despite my protests. Dad was stunned. I was, too. But hey, getting treated well sends a message. ... The Chicago Bears need to fire Matt Eberflus, and not just because of that horrible Hail Mary. Growing a beard can't hide the fact he's not the coach to run a roster than has stepped up in class with the addition of Caleb Williams, painted fingernails and all. My worst fear if I was a Bears fan - which I am not – would be to make the playoffs this year and keep E-Flus around for another season. You need a better coach to deal with the likes of Detroit and Green Bay in the NFL's best division.

Parting shot: Thus far in Illinois, high school football betting is not yet legal. If it was, I'd suggest laying greenbacks on all three area teams in the first round of the IHSA playoffs, which start Friday. My only worry is whether rain will impact Princeville's passing game negatively on Saturday. But I'd still bet on the Princes vs. Stockton. For that matter, I'd wager that Elmwood-Brimfield will win its first two Class 2A playoff games to earn a rematch with Farmington in the quarterfinals. If seeds fall as expected, the Trojans should have two home games before facing the Farmers. No, this is not the best E-B team I've ever seen, but prep football overall is not what it once was. As for Farmington, it's got the defense to reach the state title game in a Class 2A field that has powers Maroa-Forsyth and Quincy Notre Dame in the southern bracket. Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or jeff@wklypost.com





GUEST VOICES

New trade war with China could cost farmers

Here's a headline worth noting: "New U.S.-China Trade War Could Cost Farmers Billions." Let's pause to consider these words. First, it's a quote; I didn't write it.

That's important because the third

rail of today's ag journalism – the deadly, high-voltage topic that can burn your career - is Donald J. Trump. Question a Trump-related topic like tax cuts, tariffs or immigration and



Alan **GUEBERT**

you're quickly tagged a Trump hater or, worse, a liberal.

The headline and its fact-centered claim comes courtesy of that bastion of wild-eyed ag uniformity, the farmdocDAILY team at University of Illinois, reporting the on-farm results of a second Trump-promised trade war if the former president is elected Nov. 5.

The Oct. 17 analysis begins hard and hot: "United States corn and soybean farmers could lose billions of dollars in annual production value in the event of a potential new tariff-induced U.S.-China trade war

Then, like me, the UI writer reaches for a towel to dry their hands of any responsibility for a perceived attack on Trump. The report, he notes, is "according to a new economic study commissioned by the American Soybean Association and the National Corn Growers Association."

Wow, two of Big Ag's most powerful commodity groups commissioned a detailed analysis of Trump's threatened trade war and found "that 'U.S. soybean farmers (could) lose an average of \$3.6 to \$5.9 billion in annual production value" while "U.S. corn farmers would lose an average of \$0.9 to \$1.4 billion in annual production value' depending on how China would respond to increased U.S. tar-

But this burden is not limited just to American corn and soybeans growers. There will be a substantial "ripple impact ... in rural economies where farmers live, purchase inputs, utilize farm and personal services and purchase household goods."

In fact, the "total economic contribution of soybean and corn production could drop between \$4.9 billion and \$7.9 billion annually."

While American producers and their suppliers are two of the trade war's biggest losers, two of its biggest winners are one of our best customers, China, and one of our most aggressive competitors, Brazil.

According to the ASA/NCGA study, "(I)f China cancels its current waiver," a tariff dodge put in place during the first Trump term, "and reverts to tariffs already on the books, U.S. soybean exports to China would ... on average decline 51.8% from baseline levels expected for those years ... (while) U.S. corn exports to China would fall ... an average ... 84.3% from the baseline expectation.'

On top of that catastrophic "loss

of over 25 million metric tons of soybean exports to China and nearly 90% of corn exports to China ... Brazil gains an average of 8.9 million metric tons of annual soybean plus corn exports over the projection

What will happen to U.S. farmers if an election-winning Trump sticks to his tariffs-are-beautiful policy that, according to the ASA and NCGA, will deeply undermine future U.S. farm income?

If the past is prologue, a second Trump Administration will reprise its unprecedented government spending to bandage over the selfinflicted hemorrhaging again caused by trade-killing tariffs. In an Iowa campaign stop last January, the former president bragged about that earlier spending by shouting, "Twenty-eight billion for the farmers!"

In fact, Reuters reported, total ag spending during the Trump years was "about \$217 billion in farm payments, including crop support, disaster, and aid programs. That's about \$73 billion more than in any prior four-year period since 1933."

So, yeah, tariffs work just fine – if the White House again sends farmers taxpayer money at least as fast as they lose export markets.

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Plaintiff Christy M. Schell; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants Defendant

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 November 20, 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. 19-21-280-005.

Commonly known as 112 West Main Street, Glasford, IL 61533.

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 2024, will on December 9, 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. 05-20-251-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 821 West McDowell Street Chillicothe, IL 61523

Description of Improvements: The property is a one-story ranch style

The Judgment amount was

\$120,294.73. 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.

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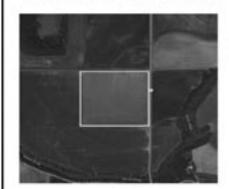
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The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS

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NOTICE OF SEALED BID FARMLAND SALE



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FARMLAND BEING OFFERED THROUGH SEALED BIDS. SEALED BIDS BEING ACCEPTED NOW AND DUE BY NOVEMBER 6, 2024. SEE CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW TO RECEIVE BID KIT WITH FULL DETAILS.

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1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORT-GAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-16281IL

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 LISED FOR THAT PURPOSE

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC,

ROBERT I CARTER A/K/A ROBERT CARTER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ILLI-NOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; AQUA FINANCE, INC GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS NO. 23 FC 0000170

3720 NORTH SAINT MICHAEL AVE-NUE PEORIA, IL 61615 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORE-CLOSURE 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 August 21, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-HOUSE, 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 follow-ing described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment

TAX NO. 14-30-277-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3720 North Saint Michael Avenue Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The Judgment amount was \$199,274.93.

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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-

TION PLAINTIFF,

VS. NICHOLAS CHESTER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AU-THORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000024 1513 EAST LONDON AVENUE PEO-

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORE-

CLOSURE 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 Sep-2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following 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. 14-27-404-023 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1513 East London Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home. The Judgment amount was

\$95,955.16.
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.

RURAL DAHINDA, IL REAL ESTATE

AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

The following nice home on approx. 1.13 acres is located at 1951 US Highway 150 E Dahinda, IL (Located right off of Rt. 150 approx. 2 miles east of the

Dahinda Persifer township building), on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST) NOTE: See pictures and full ads online at www.folgersauctjonservice.com

No credit cards accepted for real estate or titled items. REAL ESTATE: This 2-story cottage style home is conveniently located in between Dahinda and Williamsfield, IL on approx. 1.13 acres. The house has a kitchen, nice sized diningliving room area, 2 bedrooms and 1 full bath on the main level. The 2nd level has an additional 2 bedrooms and one other room for storage etc. The block basement is large with good flooring. The furnace, central air, windows, roof and exterior are in good condition. There is also a generator installed. The property is also improved with a nice 38'x18' unattached garage w/16'x7' overhead door and auto opener. The garage has another 9'x7' overhead rear door, is insulated, has a cement floor, LP hanging heat, and walls lined with plywood. There is a 18'x10' carport attached to the rear of the garage for additional storage. There is another 24'x36' metal shed with cement floor and 10'x8' rolling front door, 10'x10' rolling rear door and is wired with good lighting. A good 12'x20'wooden yard shed willoor on runners with 2 front doors sits on the property along with a 25'x14' metal lean-to shed for firewood. The property is located in Williamsfield School District. The house is in need of updating but could make for a perfect family country home. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday Oct. 22nd from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Contact the auction company for other possible viewing times. TERMS: A non-refundable 10% deposit will be required on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This is an AS-IS auction.

TRUCK: 1997 Ford F150 XLT Supercab 4x4 truck in near mint condition w/44,421 actual miles, never driven in winter, always stored in shed, 4.6 L engine, cloth interior, power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise, AC, AM-FM radio, exc. Cooper 245-75R 16 tires, plastic bed liner, rear bench

seat, split front seat, running boards. GUNS: #I. Springfield Model 15 single shot 22-#2 Wards Westernfield 22 semi auto, barrel load #I 4M495B-#3 LB double barrel black powder flint wlrod-#4 Springfield Model 67F 20 ga. pump-#5 Topper M48 41 0 single shot J67452-#6 German RGIO 22 short revolver, broken-#7 German RG 22 short revolver #906437-#8 Ruger MK 11 22 pistol #219-25239-AMMO: 1 box Winchester 20 ga 7 1/2 shot, 6 boxes Federal 20 ga. shells 6 & 9 shot, 7 boxes CCI 22 LR, 3 boxes Winchester 410 6 shot, 2 boxes of 100 CC1 22 shorts, 525 rd. packs of Remington and Federal 22 LR, 500 rd. pack of Remington Thunderbolt 22 LR, 4 boxes Winchester 22 Win mag, 1000 rd. pack of Winchester 22. LR, 5 new Mossberg 22 LR 10 rd. 702 pinkster clips.

OUTDOOR/TOOLS: Nice Kubota FWA L2800 HST diesel tractor w/ LA 463 loader and 5' bucket, 3 pt., Pto, roll bar, good tires #59988-Nice JD LX 188 17 H.P. liquid cooled hydro lawn mower wl48" deck- JD 165 hydro lawn mower w/ 38" deck-Polaris Featherlite alum. 6'x10'trailer w/ full width fold down ramp-good lawn mower tires--Craftsman 3.5 HP 14" and Honda FR700 rear tine tillers-sm. Earthquake tiller--nice Stihl MS250 chains saw, Stihl KM 131 R gas pole saw and FS44 gas weed eater, Stihl oils and supplies-metal lawn trailer-car ramps-lg. load of firewood in shed-MoJack 750 XT crank floor jack-8'x3' wooden work bench wl/ vice--Powermate 17 gallon 1.5 HP port air compressor-Wilton visebattery Milwaukee drill-bit sharpener-full bolt bins-Craftsman and Task Force top/bottom tool boxes-wrenches, sockets, drills, saws, grinders, new syn. Gearcase lube, Super B fence charger, hardware, fluids, metric wrenches and sockets, step ladders, saw horses, bug zappers, jacks, yard tools, air tools and tanks, propane tanks, tow ropes industrial sockets, chains, cords, electrical, rachet chain hoist, misc. of all types-Makita and Dewalt table saws-metal storage cabinets and work benches-good Kenmore gas grill-28" Blackstone griddle-hose reelsmower jack-fuel cans-alum. ext. ladders-bricks-lawn chairs-windmill yard ornament-6' wooden picnic table on metal frame-ATV ramps-metal shooting target plywood full size lawn decor of dogs, cowboy, Bugs Bunny, Uncle Sam and more-clay pigeon thrower-misc. HOUSEHOLD: refrigerators, washer/dryer, stereo equipment, blow mold rabbit, sm. appliances, some adv. and misc.

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Email: folgersauctionservice@gmail.com Cash, check or credit card. No cards accepted for titled items or real estate. Attorney for seller---Whitney & Potts, LLC Elmwood, IL Ph. 309-742-3611

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November 23, 2024 @ 9 AM Auction Location - 7526 Old State Rt. 121 Hopedale II 61747

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Rehab work underway at ex-Alcoa plant

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE - Rehabilitation work is underway at the old Alcoa Building Products facility on Princeville's north side, according to village officials.

The new owners of the long-dormant property have undertaken plumbing and roof repairs, municipal Code Enforcement Officer Dan Sullivan told Village Board members Oct. 22. New, various doors also have been ordered.

"We're making progress," Sullivan said. "I wanted you guys to know there are things being done."

West Jersey Express, a Stark County-based transportation-andlogistics company, assumed ownership last month. The property is to house a West Jersey Express partsdistribution expansion.

In 2001, Alcoa ceased operations at its 300,000-square-foot structure along Santa Fe Avenue. In recent years, a local man owned the facility and used it for storage.

Sullivan said he's working with the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council regarding possible grants that would help fund property repairs and modifications. Renovations might take a couple of years at undetermined expense, according to Matt Plumer of West Jersey Express.

Board members also were asked to review a draft of a village ordinance that would regulate windenergy operations. Among other things, the draft stipulates wind turbines be at least 5,000 feet from public roads and towers be a maximum height of 200 feet.

Trustee Ron Delbridge said the proposed ordinance is based on one the Brimfield Village Board approved. The template is from an anti-wind-farm group that's been active in Peoria County. Wind farms proposed in the county include towers as high as 700 feet.

According to Delbridge, the draft ordinance is not more restrictive than what state regulations allow. The village has zoning authority up to 1½ miles beyond its corporate limits.

The Princeville Zoning Board is to review and offer its opinion regarding the proposed ordinance. No meeting for that purpose has been scheduled, according to Village

Treasurer Julie Delbridge. Once the Zoning Board signs off on the proposal, the Village Board is expected to consider it.

Peoria County officials are expected to consider two wind-farm proposals sometime next year.

In other business, the board approved a \$105,690 one-year deal with The Wyman Group of Peoria regarding health insurance for five village employees. That represents an increase of \$8,756 from the current year, according to Trustee Rick Pope, who chairs the board's health

"Everybody was happy with their current plan," Pope said.

The committee investigated two other health-insurance options but decided to renew with Wyman, according to Pope. He indicated the increase in cost was typical.

The board also approved a \$2,500 residential-rehabilitation reimbursement for pressure washing and new paint at 216 W. Evans St.

Building permits were issued for new windows at 342 S. Tremont Ave., replacement of a fence at 437 N. Walnut Ave. and a solar-panel array at 510 S. Santa Fe Ave.

YATES CITY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE OPENING

The Village of Yates City is currently accepting resume's for a full-time Public Works Employee in the Public Works Department. All candidates for this position must be able to supervise and manage various departments in the public work sector, knowledge in all functions related to water and sewage treatment plants, good interpersonal skills and computer knowledge to undertake particular projects or parts of projects that rely on services from outside vendors. Must have excellent communication skills and a management background is helpful but not necessary. Salary varies based on level of experience, education, certification, and other factors.

Please call (309) 358-1694 with any questions. Please send resume's, letter of interest, and salary negotiations to: Village of Yates City ATTN: Village Clerk, 102 West Main Street Yates City, Illinois 61572 Or Email: yatescityclerk@gmail.com



AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

gage Servicing PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF

Matthew J. Woodson; et. al. **DEFENDANTS** No. 2023-FC-0000230

REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-closure and Sale entered in the above cause on 08/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 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 fol-

lowing described real estaté: PIN 13-33-200-002 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7006 W Pottstown Rd Peoria, II 61615

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

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 rea-

son, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN 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 14-23-

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000280

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 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder

for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 16-11-154-006

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 122 N Runkle St Hanna City, IL 61536

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

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Farmington United Methodist Church HAM LOAF SALE \$4 Pre-Orders due by Wed, Nov 13th PER LOAF Pick up on Sat Nov 23th from 11:30am to 2pm

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PUBLIC RECORD

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Police reports

• **DOUGLAS** – Fire destroyed a house and a detached garage south of Douglas, according to authorities.

Firefighters were summoned about 8:15 p.m. Oct. 23 to 1873 Knox Road 300 North. They found a two-story wood-frame house engulfed in flames, according to Britt Ewalt, chief of the Elba-Salem Fire Protection District.

"The front of the house had already collapsed," he said. "It was all full of fire. There wasn't anything left of it."

The two residents were not home when the fire began, Ewalt said. Someone who was driving past the residence noticed the fire and telephoned for help.

Firefighters prevented the blaze from spreading to outbuildings on the property, according to Ewalt. The house and garage were total losses. Ewalt didn't have a damage estimate. No injuries were reported, but at least one dog and one cat were killed.

The Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal is investigating. The Knox County Sheriff's Office and BYE Ambulance Service responded, as did firefighters from the Elmwood, Farmington, Knoxville, Maquon and Williamsfield departments. Firefighters spent almost four hours at the scene, according to Ewalt.

• WEST PEORIA – No serious injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash near West Peoria that involved at least one Farmington resident.

Shortly before 5:30 p.m. Oct. 17, Joel Ossman was driving an east-bound 2008 Nissan Pathfinder on Farmington Road when at Kickapoo Creek Road it collided with a southbound 2021 Jeep, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Teressa V. Holt of Mapleton was the other driver.

Holt said she had stopped at the intersection but did not see Ossman's vehicle. Ossman said he slowed because he saw several vehicles on northbound Kickapoo Creek Road not stop at the intersection. He did not see Holt's vehicle, the report stated.

A passenger in Ossman's vehicle complained about head pain. Ossman said he would seek medical treatment for her. Ossman's vehicle sustained minor damage and was drivable. Holt's vehicle, which contained one passenger, sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **KICKAPOO** – A Kickapooarea man was arrested regarding a drunken-driving warrant.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy who was looking for Eric C. Cuevas, 51, found him about 3:45 p.m. Oct. 12, standing next to a truck in the 8400 block of N. Garden St.

Cuevas said the no-bond warrant for aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol was supposed to be taken care of, but a check revealed it was active, according to a sheriff's-office report. The deputy transported Cuevas to the Peoria County Jail.

• TRIVOLI – A Pekin man crashed his vehicle into a shed east of Trivoli after he apparently suffered a seizure, according to authorities.

Shortly before 11 a.m. Oct. 12, Clyde D. Smith was driving a 1995 Ford Explorer east in the 16400 block of Illinois Route 116 when the vehicle swerved off the pavement at Fisher Road, entered a harvested cornfield and struck the backyard shed, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Witnesses observed Smith going limp behind the wheel before his vehicle left the road. An ambulance transported Smith to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. His vehicle sustained significant damage and was towed. Damage to the shed was not reported.

• **DUNLAP** – A trio of Edwards residents appeared unscathed following a two-vehicle collision south of Dunlap.

The accident happened shortly before 8 a.m. Oct. 11 at Grange Hall and Orange Prairie roads, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. A 2013 Lexus ES350 driven by Reyan N. Sanghvi struck a 2024 BMW I4 driven by Katie L. Sivertsen, who had one passenger.

It wasn't stated in which direction Sivertsen's vehicle was moving, but Sanghvi said he was driving east and was attempting to turn at the intersection, which appeared to be clear. Sivertsen said she stopped at the intersection before she proceeded. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed.

• ELMORE – A Stark County man was arrested in connection with an apparent domestic-violence incident at an Elmore residence.

Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies were summoned about 9:15 a.m. Oct. 11 to the 22000 block of N. Jefferson St. While en route, the deputies were informed that the suspect, 28-year-old Travis C. Kelly of Speer, left the residence in a white Ford F-150 pickup truck.

According to a heavily redacted sheriff's-office report, Kelly was apprehended shortly before 10:30 a.m. in the 21000 block of W. Maple St. in Laura. Kelly was accused of domestic battery/bodily harm and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• WILLIAMSFIELD – A twovehicle crash in Williamsfield resulted in no reported injuries.

Shortly before 8:15 a.m. Oct. 8, a 16-year-old Dahinda-area boy was driving a 2015 Chervolet Traverse north on Pine Street near Kentucky Avenue when the vehicle struck a 2023 Chevy Trailblazer that was backing out of a driveway, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Juli A. Kellogg, 66, of Williamsfield was the other driver. She said she saw the boy's vehicle before she backed out but believed she would be able to do so before it reached her. Both vehicles were damaged, although the extent was unspecified.

Kellogg had three passengers – two 5-year-old girls and a 9-month-old boy. Paramedics checked everyone involved.

• ELMWOOD – No injuries were reported after a vehicle backed into another one that was parked on an Elmwood thoroughfare

The accident happened shortly after 5:30 p.m. Oct. 7 in the 400 block of E. Cypress St., according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Wesley R. Swearingen of Elmwood was backing a 2015 Fiat 500L out of a driveway when the vehicle struck a 2013 Ford Escape parked on the other side of the street.

Nobody was inside the Escape, which sustained damage to its rear passenger-side door. The Fiat, which contained one passenger, sustained minor damage to its rear bumper.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Peoria man received hospital treatment after he injured himself while trimming trees in a Brimfield-area cemetery.

The man, who was not identified by name, was using a chainsaw about 1:15 p.m. Oct. 3 at St. Patrick's Cemetery, 8401 N. Voorhees Rd., when he cut his left arm accidentally. He was bleeding profusely when a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived and applied a tourniquet.

Brimfield paramedics and the deputy kept pressure on the wound until an ambulance arrived and transported the victim to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. His injuries weren't life threatening, according to a sheriff's-office report.

- KICKAPOO At 8 p.m. Oct. 17, Robert G. Powers of Brimfield was driving a 2015 Toyota Prius east on U.S. Route 150 near Schlink Road west of Kickapoo when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the north. Powers said he wasn't injured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle sustained significant damage to its front end but was drivable.
- GALESBURG These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Oct. 6-12: animal complaint, Dahinda; burglary, Dahinda; domestic incident/physical, Yates City; tree fire, Williamsfield; suspicious vehicle, Yates City; stray dog, Dahinda; domestic incident/physical, Dahinda; theft, Galva; domestic incident/verbal, Galva; suspicious vehicle, Williamsfield.

Marriage licenses

- Emily Grace Schielein and Dustin Edward Nash, both of Brimfield.
- Madison Grace Ladd and Ada Lee Snedden, both of Edelstein.
- Taylor Ann Sims of Trivoli and Nicholas Dean Eisenbarth of Dahinda.
- Abbey Marie Brown and Emmet Vaughn Klein, both of Farmington.
- Cynthia Ray Schabatka and Owen Aaron Atkins, both of Hanna City.

Chase of vehicle thief passed through area

By NICK VLAHOS

For the Weekly Post
An Iowa man stole multiple vehicles and led a
multi-county high-speed
police chase that included
the Farmington and Hanna
City areas, according to authorities. The chase ended

when the suspect jumped

in a pond.

The Woodford County Sheriff's Office identified the suspect as Elijah I. Sack, 20, from West Des Moines. He was arrested following the incident Oct. 25 and transported to the Woodford County Jail in

Fulton County Sheriff's Office deputies and Farmington police officers were pursuing Sack, who apparently was driving a stolen 2020 Chevrolet Equinox. The vehicle was reported missing about 7:30 a.m. from an address near Mid-

dlegrove, according to a Farmington police report.

Officers tracked the vehicle north of Farmington on Knox Road 2300 East at speeds of more than 100 mph. The vehicle then headed east on Knox Road 550 North. The driver disobeyed multiple stop signs and passed three vehicles in a no-passing zone on Illinois Route 8, the report stated.

Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies found the vehicle abandoned in the 2800 block of N. Taylor Rd. east of Hanna City. After that, Sack is alleged to have stolen another vehicle from that area. According to WEEK-TV in Peoria, that vehicle was stolen at knifepoint.

Deputies located Sack and the vehicle and tried to stop it, but he drove away, according to a news release.

Eventually, Sack stopped the vehicle on a road near Goodfield and fled on foot. Authorities pursued him as far as the pond, in which he jumped and remained for about 20 minutes. Deputies were able to talk him out of the water, but once in custody, Sack refused to talk to investigators or identify himself.

According to the Peoria sheriff, Sack is alleged to have stolen a vehicle the previous day in Iowa.

Sack appeared Monday in Woodford County Circuit Court, where he was accused of possession of a stolen vehicle, obstructing a police officer, aggravated fleeing and eluding and trespassing. The first charge is a felony. The others are misdemeanors.

An arraignment for Sack was scheduled for Dec. 3.

It isn't clear when Sack might appear in Peoria County Circuit Court. Expected Peoria County charges against Sack include motor-vehicle theft, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and aggravated fleeing and eluding.

Charges against Sack also are expected to be filed in Fulton County.





Family Dentistry

ELMWOOD: School report card out

Continued from Page 1 and repaint the gym. To help pay for the renovation, Elmwood applied for a \$50,000 school maintenance project matching grant. The district will use county school facility sales tax money to pay for its share of the project, which Schmieg said could start next summer.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the board approved moving its next meeting to Nov. 18 instead of Nov. 25.

Board member Katie Vaughn reported that the annual school report card was to be released Oct. 30.

Schmieg said Tracy Burnett is the school's first Community Member of the Month. He praised her work at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood and her communication about events.

Schmieg also said the district is beginning a new round of four strategic-vision meetings on Dec. 5. Included will be members of the school staff and administration, community

members and two school board members.

The board approved the following hirings for 2024-25: Dayna Hart as elementary school secretary at a salary of \$29,491; Jim Valla and Kelly Blindt as long-term substitutes; Alex Coulter as fifth and sixth grade boys basketball

coach; LuAnn Landau, Britny Koll and Traci Whitney as elementary paraprofessionals; Penni Silzer as junior-high volleyball coach; and Adrienne Steffes as junior high volleyball assistant coach.

The board also OK'd a 12-week FMLA request from Sarah Christy.

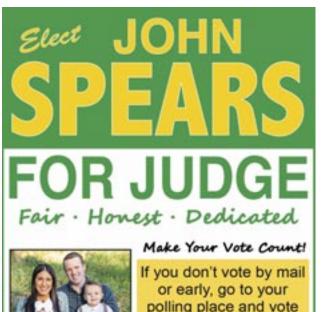












colling place and vote on November 5th to elect John Spears for Judge

STATE'S ATTORNEY: Debate over 'dysfunction'

Continued from Page 1 2011, Brady hired Boucher to help Peoria County government recover debts it was owed. Boucher has not held public office.

Boucher received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a law degree from the University of Tennessee.

The last multi-candidate generalelection race for Peoria County state's attorney was in 2012, when Brady defeated Frank Ierulli. An incumbent Republican, Ierulli is running this year against Democrat John Spears for a 10th Judicial Circuit judgeship.

Here are answers each state's attorney candidate gave to a questionnaire The Weekly Post sent them.

ROBERT BOUCHER

Question: Why are you running for state's attorney?

Answer: Because I care deeply about this community and believe Peoria County deserves a justice system that truly prioritizes safety, accountability, and fairness. Communities like Elmwood, with its rich history and close-knit spirit, deserve to know their concerns are heard and respected. Right now, too many in our community feel that their concerns are not being fully addressed, particularly when it comes to serious and violent crimes.

I want to restore trust and ensure that the state's attorney's office reflects our shared values. I want every family in Peoria County, from Elmwood to Peoria, to feel secure and confident that their safety is a top priority. With the right leadership, I know we can build a stronger, safer future for everyone.

Q: What do you see as the biggest issues in the state's attorney's office and how do you plan to address

A: One of the most pressing issues we're facing is the sharp rise in juvenile crime, which has surged by 37% over the past year. Tackling this issue is crucial, not just to keep our streets safe but also to give young people a chance to turn their lives around. I'll work to hold young offenders accountable and partner with community organizations on programs that prevent crime before it happens.

In addition to juvenile crime, I'm committed to ensuring violent offenders and repeat offenders whether juveniles or adults – face real consequences. My focus will also be on strengthening our team by recruiting, training and mentoring skilled assistant prosecutors dedicated to upholding justice. By working closely with our law enforcement and emphasizing a bal-



Boucher



Hoos

anced approach to accountability and prevention, we'll create a justice system that reflects Peoria County's values and keeps our communities safe.

JODI HOOS

Q: Why are you running for reelection?

A: Five years ago, I left my judge position to return to an office I spent most of my career in and am extremely passionate about. I have always said I went to law school to make a difference, not to make money. I am running for re-election because I want to continue to fight for the victims in our community who have no voice and to remove from our community those who choose to do harm.

Experience matters in this role, and so does integrity. As an assistant state's attorney and state's attorney, I have been in this office a combined 20 years. I have stared down murderers and comforted abused kids and will continue to fight for law and order.

Q: What do you see as the biggest issues in your office and how have you been addressing them?

A: The increase in violent juvenile crime is the biggest issue in law enforcement today. Our shooters are younger and younger, and the blatant disregard for human life by these young offenders is outrageous. My office has a strict policy of transferring all juveniles to adult court who use weapons to commit violent offenses. During my term we have transferred 28 juvenile cases to adult court. If a kid wants to act like an adult by picking up a gun and shooting someone, then my office will treat him as one.

I also created the Greater Peoria Auto Crimes task force to combat kids and others who are stealing cars. We have discovered that those stolen cars are then used in more serious offenses such as armed robberies and burglaries, so tackling the issue at the heart is imperative.

Additionally, I partnered with juvenile probation and the courts to create a juvenile problem-solving court that will roll out next year to try to get kids on the right track before they pick up a gun.

POSTSCRIPT

The Weekly Post asked only two questions of each candidate, but

Hoos added this at the end of her questionnaire:

"I recognize this was not one of your questions, but it is something my opponent has repeatedly and inaccurately portrayed in his campaign. My opponent has described the state's attorney's office as 'dysfunctional,' claiming all the attorneys have left. That portrayal could not be further from the truth.

"We are nearly fully staffed and every attorney in my felony division has 10-plus years of experience, some nearly three decades of experience, prosecuting criminals. During my term, we have a nearly 98% conviction rate on murders – that's incredible. We have prosecuted over 100 shootings and filed 2,500 gun charges.

"My 73-year-old opponent in his 40 years of legal experience has never prosecuted a single case. The role of state's attorney is not a learnas you-go type of job. We have been on the campaign trail for a year now, and he has yet to state any real or concrete plans of any type for addressing crime."

The Weekly Post asked Boucher for a response. Here it is:

"While my opponent touts her conviction rates, it's essential to consider the broader context of staffing and morale within the office. Over 44 individuals have left the office since she took office, raising serious concerns about the work environment. Retaining experienced attorneys is vital, but fostering a culture of support and motivation is equally important. A high turnover rate can signal deeper issues in leadership and operational effectiveness.

"Moreover, crime in Peoria County is at an alarming level, and it's only getting worse. Recent statistics show that juvenile crime has surged by 37% over the past year, underscoring the urgent need for effective strategies and strong leadership to address these pressing

"I bring years of solid legal experience to the table, having worked alongside several state's attorneys across Illinois. This experience has equipped me with the knowledge and skills to run an effective office that prioritizes community engagement and safety. Unlike our longestserving state's attorney, Kevin Lyons, who had no prior prosecutorial experience, my background in the legal field allows me to address these challenges head-on.

"While my opponent may reference statistics, we must focus on addressing the root causes of crime and building trust between law enforcement and the community."



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Miracle leads to 'best harvest' in Logan Co.

By PHYLLIS COULTER

FarmWeek

On a sunny, cold October day, Chris Martin drove the combine on the family farm near Mount Pulaski, with the biggest smile on his face.

"My favorite thing to do in the world is to be in the combine," Martin said.

The monitor showed 302 bushels per acre. The smile wasn't just because of the best yield ever on the Logan County farm, but because Martin was combining at all.

When this cornfield was planted, he was lying unconscious in a hospital bed with a brain injury after a serious car accident.

While Martin calls it unbelievable to be harvesting his family's best yields yet, his father calls it "a miracle."

On April 19, Martin finished planting soybeans. In the wee hours of the next day, he was in a car crash on his way home. Martin spent the next two weeks unconscious in the hospital with his parents, Cheryl and Tom Martin, at his side.

"We were there day and night. We didn't want him to wake up alone," Tom Martin said.

His wife and their faith in God helped Tom Martin get through those difficult days. "Without that, I don't know how people survive," he said.

Jim Birge, the Sangamon County Farm Bureau manager, told Tom Martin about Farm Rescue, a nonprofit organization that helps farmers and ranchers affected by a major illness, injury or natural disaster by providing equipment and a volunteer workforce.

"Our friends, family and neighbors planted for us," Tom Martin said. They didn't need the help of the volunteer organization then. However, to harvest 3,000 acres this fall was a bigger worry. Martin's son, still recovering, was unable



For Chris Martin, this is a great harvest season. He has good yields, has recovered from serious injuries and is getting help from his family. Photo by Phyllis Coulter of FarmWeek

Tom Martin, also a pio-

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tices, appreciates Farm

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to drive the grain truck this year, and their usual driver wasn't available.

Tom Martin hired a few men to drive grain carts and called Farm Rescue.

All the way from Pennsylvania, Roy Schreffler, a volunteer who has helped Farm Rescue for 11 years, arrived on Oct. 14. He was soon behind the wheel of Martin's truck on the way to the elevator. He helped for 10 days.

When Tom Martin sees his son in the combine, he thinks back to sitting in the hospital room when Chris Martin was connected to a ventilator and feeding tube and was unresponsive. Martin was there when his son's eyes opened, which was followed by a few more weeks of recovery at Memorial Hospital in-Springfield and then six

plant cover crops while others helped with harvest.

"This was the year I was going to turn the rest over to Chris," Tom Martin said. The 68-year-old has slowly been handing over the reins to his son. Chris Martin, now 32, started farming full time after high school.

"That was the plan. I think it will still happen," Chris Martin said.

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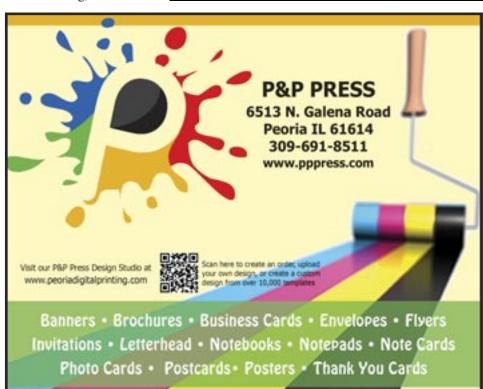
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Williamsfield's Stiers 4th in nation at FFA INDIANAPOLIS - Williamsfield

High School senior Sidney Stiers capped her successful FFA career with a fourth-place finish last weekend during the 97th national FFA convention.

Stiers was selected fourth in the nation in the National FFA Employment Skills Leadership Development Event.

According to an FFA news release, "the Employment Skills LDE is a competitive event that tests a stu-



Stiers

dent's ability to perform effectively throughout the entire job application process. The participants prepare a resume, cover letter and complete an online application. They also participate in phone, one-on-one and panel job interviews as part of the competi-

Stiers, who simulated applying for a job as orchard assistant manager at Tanner's Orchard, won a state competition last June to earn a national berth. Contestants were judged in 10

"What set Sidney apart from many of her fellow competitors is her vast amount of knowledge in the field and her confidence in interviewing," Williamsfield FFA Advisor Kent Rigg said. "Like many FFA members, Sidney has been through numerous interviews over her high school career, which really prepares them for success in their future careers."

Stiers received a cash award for her finish.

"Sidney has been the 'FFA Girl' for a very long time and is the most-decorated member in our history," Rigg stated. "Though her FFA career is closer to the end than the beginning, the legacy she has created will last a lifetime – putting Williamsfield on the map and setting the bar for those to follow."

Elmwood appropriates MFT funds for 2025

ELMWOOD - The Elmwood City Council appropraited \$50,000 for Motor Fuel Tax funds for 2025 during its Oct. 22 meeting.

The council estimates snow removal will cost \$17,500, spray patching will cost \$8,400, sidewalks will require \$5,000, curbs will need \$5,000 and hot-mix asphalt patching will cost \$10,000.

The remainder of the MFT funds will be used to pay a civil engineer for inspection and consultation.



Elmwood Economic Development Director Amy Davis (right) and Nick Ruybalid of Peoria County hold up a Peoria County flag that was given to the City of Elmwood during a City Council meeting on Oct. 22. Photo by Molly Richeson

The city also reveived its official Peoria County flag during the meeting. Flag designs were submitted by the public, and the design submitted by Aaron Broomfield won the community-wide contest and was officially adopted in 2022.

The bottom right corner features the Illinois River, symbolizing the region's growth from this resource. The "P" created in the upper right corner stands for "Peoria." The blue represents water and natural resources in the area, the green represents the agricultural roots of the county and the gold represents innovation shown across all industries.

- Molly Richeson

Pheasants Forever has free pheasant hunts

PRINCEVILLE – The Illinois River Valley chapter of Pheasants Forever is offering free pheasant hunts for women, youngsters age 9-18, veterans and men who have never hunted pheasants before.

Pheasant hunts will be Saturday, Nov. 30, and Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Gilles Farm, 22512 N. Maher Rd., north off of Illinois Route 90 and west of Princeville.

Participants do not need a hunting license. Pheasants Forever will provide each hunter with two pheasants to be hunted. Shotguns and ammunition will also be available.

Youths must have passed a huntersafety class to participate.

Hunting times are offered in onehour blocks, starting from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. To sign up, contact Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090.

Youth deer hunters shot 4,057 deer Oct. 10-12

SPRINGFIELD - Youth hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 4,057 deer during the youth deerhunting season Oct. 12-14. Comparatively, youth hunters took 4,576 deer during the season in 2023.

Youth hunters with an unfilled, valid youth deer permit may still hunt with the permit during the upcoming first firearm deer season Nov. 22-24.

Youth hunters shot 77 deer in Fulton County, 35 in Knox County, 36 in Peoria County, 30 in Henry County and 11 in Stark County.

Peoria County offering reduced-cost internet

Peoria County has launched a digital equity pilot program, designed to provide low-cost or no-cost internet access to eligible low-income households. The initiative is funded through a \$125,000 grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Peoria County has partnered with internet providers Mediacom, Comcast, Tel-Star Communications and Mid Century Fiber to offer packages that meet federal standards, ensuring speeds of at least 100 Mbps download and 20 Mbps upload.

The pilot will run for 12 months and is available to households in Peoria County. Participants will be selected via a lottery system, with priority given to those with lower area median incomes. Peoria County will cover the full cost of broadband service for one year, with payments made directly to the service pro-

The sign-up deadline is Nov. 25. After applications are received and reviewed, participants will be selected and notified during the week of Dec. 2. To apply or view eligibility requirements online, visit www.peoriacounty.gov/DEI. For information, contact Brittany Graves at (309) 495-4666 or via email at bgraves@peoriacounty.gov.

Et cetera

• HANNA CITY - The Hanna City Post Office has a new telephone number for the public. It is (309) 650-1211.





Farmers' Almanac: Cold, wet, white winter

By KEVIN BESSLER

The Center Square

If the Farmers' Almanac is correct with its forecast, this winter is going to be unpleasant in Illinois.

The publication has been around since 1818 and has provided weather forecasts since it began publishing.

Editor Sandi Duncan said many factors go into the almanac's weather forecasting, including celestial events and the impact of a La Nina weather pattern.

"We also look at sunspot activity, the motion of the moon and a variety of other proprietary factors," Duncan said.

She said Illinois can expect a

winter that is cold, wet and white. Above-average precipitation is forecasted for the eastern third of the U.S., including the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and Midwest.

Her publication is red flagging the last week of January for most of the eastern half of the U.S. as they expect an active storm track that will dump frequent bouts of heavy precipitation.

Last winter's strange anomalies were driven by an El Niño event, but this year's steadier La Niña influence should bring more consistent winter weather patterns.

While the almanac predicts the coldest temperatures to be in the Great Lakes region, according to

the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Illinois could see slightly above-average temperatures from December through February.

Duncan noted that the Farmers' Almanac hit on some of its predictions for last winter, including heavy snow from Colorado to the Plains that threatened Christmas

"We do try to remind everybody that not anyone is 100% accurate and Mother Nature likes to throw out the first few curveballs as well as she likes to unravel her mysteries," Duncan said.

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Light lunch and dinner will

'rattiest city' Chicago again named

By GLENN MINIS

The Center Square

Illinois state Rep. La Shawn Ford, D-Chicago, is taking the findings of a new Orkin Pest Control survey that brands Chicago as the "rattiest city" in the country with a grain of salt.

For the 10th consecutive year, researchers from the Atlanta-based company tabbed Chicago with the dubious distinction, pointing to the city's many alleyways as safe hideaways and constant sources of sustenance for the city's growing rodent population.

"This decade-long dominance highlights the city's ongoing battle with rodents, as well as the efforts taken to treat their presence, which has been driven largely by the Windy City's infrastructure and environment," the report said.

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Ford argues seeing is believing.

"I've been places on the East Coast where rats are sitting on people's front porches and walking," he told The Center Square. "I am more comfortable in Chicago as it relates to the rat problem than I am in other cities."

With the number of infestations sharply on the rise since the pandemic, part of Mayor Brandon Johnson's budget recently allocated almost \$15 million to the Bureau of Rodent Control to combat the problem. The plan includes conducting more inspections and baiting more alleys and sewers.

As recently as 2022, data shows residents across the city filed more than 50,000 rat complaints, with most of them coming on the South and West sides. Axios has reported that with city re-

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sources now stretched to the limit, the city's Inspector General's office is now auditing the Bureau of Rodent Control.

Ford said it will take a united effort on the part of everyone to have any chance of fully alleviating the problem.

"I think that we as residents need to do our part to cut down on littering that attracts rodents," he said. "I mean, we got to starve them and kill them. So renters, restaurant owners all have a role to play in making sure that we reduce the rodent problem."

When it comes to enforcement, data shows the city has issued 117,000

rat-related tickets over the last five years totaling \$153 million in fines, of which just roughly onefifth have been paid.

With researchers collecting data for its rankings by tracking new residential rodent treatments over a yearlong period beginning Sept. 1, 2023, Los Angeles and New York round out the top three positions in the survey.

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OBITUARIES

C. David Hollis

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio - C. David Hollis passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2024.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, on June 14, 1944, to Clark and Helen Young Hollis, Dave grew up in Centerburg,

excelling in both academics and athletics. He was honored as the recipient of the Richie Hoyt Achievement Award in 1962.

Dave attended

The Ohio State



Hollis

University, where he forged lifelong friendships as president of the Delta Theta Sigma fraternity and courted the love of his life, Becky Wiard. After earning his master's degree at Ohio State, he married Becky and went on to serve as a second lieuten-

ant in Vietnam. Reflecting on his service, Dave stated, "Although I did not serve in a popular war, I am proud that I served my country."

Following his deployment, Dave enjoyed a successful career in agricultural finance, which took him, Becky and their two sons, Brad and Todd, across the country. No matter where they lived, Dave and Becky were actively involved in their communities, volunteering as parents and mentors. As a scoutmaster, Dave guided both sons to earn their Eagle Scout Awards and achieve inclusion in the Order of the Arrow.

After 45 years away, Dave and Becky returned to rural Ohio, where they were warmly welcomed back by friends and the community they cherished.

Dave was a devoted husband, father and community member, known for his intelligence, hard work and kindness. A passionate sports fan, he was often seen in retirement proudly wearing Ohio State or Elmwood (Ill.) Trojans apparel.

Throughout his life, Dave adhered to the principles of the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule and the Twelve Points of Scout Law.

At the time of his passing, Dave served as chairman of the board at First Federal Bank of Centerburg and as treasurer at the First Methodist Church of Centerburg.

He is survived by his loving wife, Becky; sons Brad (Erin) Hollis and Todd (Anne) Hollis; siblings Martha (Bob) Holbrook and Steve (Emily) Hollis; and grandchildren Noah, Caleb, Meg and Alina Hollis.

A graveside service will be held at Eastview Cemetery in Centerburg on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 1:30 p.m. Following the service, the family will host a celebration of life.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association (hisra.org/donate/).

Meade L. Montgomery

PEORIA - Meade L. Montgomery, 99, of Peoria, passed away at 11:18 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at Christian Buehler Home in Peoria.

Meade was born on Feb. 14, 1925, in Greenview, Ill., to Hubert and Edith (Gilkison) Montgomery. He married Betty

Smoot on May 30, 1950. She preceded him in death on Feb. 8, 1988. Meade then married Betty Broadfield on Dec. 1, 1991. She survives.



Montgomery

Meade is also survived by one son, Kerry Montgomery of California; two grandchildren, Cassandra Garr and Craig Lohnes; and four greatgrandchildren, Samantha, Jacob, Natasha and Gage Lohnes.

Meade was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Priscilla Lohnes; and one brother, Luther Montgomery.

Meade worked at Caterpillar Inc. for 44 years. He was a member of the Elmwood United Methodist Church and the Elmwood Masonic Lodge. He loved to travel.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 31, 2024, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. A private burial will be held in Glendale Memorial Gardens in Pekin, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elmwood United Methodist Church.

To leave online condolences please visit, oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Ricky A. Shelton

BLOOMINGTON-Ricky A. "Rick" Shelton, 71, of Bloomington, Ill., formerly of Trivoli, passed away at 6:39 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2024, at Carle BroMenn Medical Center in Normal, Ill.

Rick was born July 30, 1953, in

(Breaden) Shelton.

Rick is survived by his father; one brother, Dennis Shelton; and several nieces and nephews. Rick was preceded in death by his mother.

Rick was an electrician at Cargill in Bloomington, Ill., for 35 years.

He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson motorcycle, traveling to visit his parents in Arizona and going to the Grand Canyon. A memorial



Shelton

service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trivoli Fire Department.

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

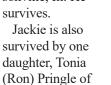
Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Jacqueline J. Wright

EDWARDS - Jacqueline J. "Jackie" Wright, 84, of Edwards, Ill., passed away at 5:12 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Jackie was born March 4, 1940, in Elmwood, to Paul and Grace (Arch-

dale) Miles. Jackie married Frank Wright on Aug. 23, 1961, in Jacksonville, Ill. He survives.





Wright

Lafayette, Colo.; two grandchildren; and five sisters, Ann Turner, Mary McKinty, Berta Estes, Nancy Reed and Frannie Stafford.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Kimberly "Kim" Wright.

Jackie was a secretary for the University of Illinois Springfield for over

25 years. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held prior

to the service from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral

PUZZLE ANSWERS

6th Annual Stevens Square Christmas Tree Display

In an effort to promote holiday cheer, the Village of Princeville, would like to give the community an opportunity to sponsor and decorate a Christmas tree in Stevens Square Park. Residents, businesses, groups and clubs are invited to sponsor a tree that will bear their name or sponsor a tree in memory of a

To sign up, fill out a sponsor form, forms are found on the village's website, www.princeville.org or stop by Princeville Village Hall. Tree cost is \$50.00. Questions, contact Princeville

Village Hall, 309-385-4765. Requests for trees will be taken until November 22 or the Village runs out of trees!



The Princeville Civic Association will host a Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll on Sunday, December 1, 4:30-6:30pm. A brief ceremony and lighting of the park will be at 5pm in Stevens Square.

Super Crossword -

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CryptoQuote

It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do. Moliere

Weekly SUDOKU _ Answer

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A private burial will be held in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

To view Jackie's video tribute or to leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Jenine C. Hinton

FARMINGTON – Jenine Candace Hinton, 67, of Farmington, passed away peacefully at home on Oct. 16, 2024. She was born on Sept. 16, 1957, in Peoria, Ill., to Ronald and Barbara (Jackson) Hinton.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by two sisters, Sherri (Kevin) Schneider and Holly Hinton; and one brother, Marc Hinton. She is also survived by Randy Phillips, her devoted partner.

Cremation rites will be accorded through Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton.

Condolences can be left online at www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

James C. Malone

CUBA - James. C. Malone, 86, of Lake Wee-Ma-Tuk, Cuba, passed away on Oct. 23, 2024. James was born on Oct. 4, 1938, in Canton to Edward and Irene (Werry) Malone. Jim is survived by his wife, Karen

(Yerbic); five children, Michele (Lynn) Eich, Dianne (Marty) Lozier, Julie (Chris) Breese, Mark Colvin and John (Mary) Colvin; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchil-

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at Sedgwick Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton. Beginning with Rosary prayer at 9:45, visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon, at which time the service will begin. Burial of ashes in St. Joseph Cemetery, Canton, will follow.

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Hages From The Hast compiled by Jeff Lampe

5 Years Ago

- The 7-2 Princeville football team was preparing to face Stockton in its first-round Class 1A home playoff game, while Farmington (7-2) was to face Seneca in 3A action.
- The Princeville volleyball team went 10-0 to win the Lincoln Trail Conference.
- Elmwood-Brimfield boys and girls cross country teams won in regional action at Aledo.

10 Years Ago

- Grand opening of the new Farmington Area Public Library District building was Nov. 1, 2014. The new 9,300-square-foot building at 411 N. Lightfoot Rd. cost \$2,575,000. Funding came from a \$1.6 million Illinois Public Library Construction Act grant and from \$975,000 in local funds, which included \$700,000 in bonds.
- Junior Matt Osmulki placed first in 15:22 to lead Elmwood-Brimfield's first-place team finish at the Farmington Regional.
- The Elmwood School Board voted down a proposal to waive tu-

ition for children of teachers who do not live in the district.

- Oct. 30, 2014, marked the final edition of the Tri-County News.
- Vandals burned a mailbox, defaced several garages and vandalized a new basketball court in West Park in Elmwood on the night of Oct. 23, when the Elmwood-Brimfield football team had a home game against Peoria Heights. A few years prior, vandals defaced several buildings in Elmwood following another football game vs. Peoria Heights. At one spot the vandals misspelled "Peoria Hights." While that led some to think the culprits could not have been from Peoria Heights, they were.
- The Elmwood Junior High boys cross country team finished second in the IESA Class 1A meet.
- The Elmwood-Brimfield football team finished 7-2 to earn its 11th playoff berth in the past 12 seasons, a home game against Monticello. Princeville (7-2) also made the playoffs, earning a trip to Chicago Hope. Both local teams lost.

20 Years Ago

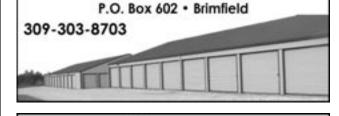
- A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the American Legion hall and grocery store in Williamsfield. Ralph Norman, a major contributor, turned the first spade of dirt.
- Joe Blank of Princeville retired as the public-address announcer for Princes home football games after 50 seasons. His last game was Oct. 23, when Princeville defeated Cambridge, 32-0.

55 Years Ago

- Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson barely escaped personal injury when a 290-pound buck ran in front of them near the Spoon River bridge on Illinois Route 180. Game warden Lowell McKirgan said the deer was the largest ever seen in the vicinity. 76 Years Ago
- · George J. McKinney, Farmington musician and composer, signed a contract with Vanity Records for his song, "I'm Living on Promises." 85 Years Ago
- The 75th anniversary of the Center Prairie Church was held on Oct. 17.

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Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

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Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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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 p.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 Beelzebub (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. From Matthew 12, when an evil

spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16 3. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter

4. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews

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

5. From 1 Samuel 16, which king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? Solomon, David, Elah, Saul 6. What mark of the beast number comes from Revelation 13? 7, 333, 490, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) 7, 3) Nahum, 4) Exodus, 5) Saul, 6)

Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? 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 Flmwood

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

(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: 8:30 a.m., Still Open!

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.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2024 a caucus of the Democrat Party in Brimfield of Brimfield Township Peoria County, Illinois Will be held at Brimfield Township Facility commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor Road Commissioner Clerk Tax Collector Four (4) Trustees

Dated October 28, 2024.

/S/ Roderick Gilles Presiding Officer

Published 10/31/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2024 a caucus of the Republican Party in Brimfield of Brimfield Township Peoria County, Illinois Will be held at Brimfield Township Facility commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor Road Commissioner Clerk Tax Collector Four (4) Trustees

Dated October 2,, 2024.

/S/ Robert Scherler **Presiding Officer**

Published 10/31/24

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

Christy M. Schell; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants 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 November 20, 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 7 IN BLOCK 4 IN E.H. FAHNE-STOCK`S WEST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GLASFORD, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 19-21-280-005.

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

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Indenture Trustee of CIM Trust 2020-R1 **PLAINTIFF**

Joyce V. Spinks; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants **DEFENDANTS** No. 2024-FC-0000169

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Joyce V. Spinks Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced

in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 909 S Warren St Peoria, IL 61605 and which said Mortgage was made

Joyce V. Spinks the Mortgagor(s), to Citifinancial Services, Inc, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-38505; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on 12/6/24 at 9:30 AM at the Peoria County Courthouse located at 324 Main Street, Room 204, Peoria, IL 61602.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, inperson meetings within the courthouse are being limited. Therefore, you are being asked to meet with our mediation coordinator via ZOOM telephone or video conference. To participate by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. To participate by video, go to www.zoom.us. select "Join a Meeting" and use the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. The password is lems joining the Zoom meeting, please contact Court Administration at (309) 672-6036.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE MEDIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TERMI

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before November 25, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COM-CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100

Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPáge # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-03713 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

Published 10/24, 10/31, 11/7/24

The successful purchaser has the

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF NORMA L. HANLEY, Deceased.

CC 2024-PR-0000270

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of NORMA L. HANLEY, on September 6, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to MICHAEL L. HANLEY, of 13801 West Schlink Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, and PATRICK E. HANLEY, of 10626 North Princeville Jubilee Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 25th day of April, 2025 or if mailing or deliverv of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 9th day of October, 2024.

MICHAEL L. HANLEY and PATRICK E. HANLEY, Executors of the Estate of NORMA L. HANLEY, Deceased.

ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. **Attorneys for Executors** 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 10/17, 10/24, 10/31/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC,

PLAINTIFF, TERA A WILSON A/K/A TERA WIL-SON A/K/A TERA FAULKNER A/K/A

TERA DAVIS; ERIC E WILSON A/K/A ERIC WILSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, **DFFFNDANTS** NO. 23 FC 0000204 821 WEST MCDOWELL STREET

CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523 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 August 7, 2024, will on December 9 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:

Lots 18, 19 and the South Half of Lot 20 in Block 32 in SANTA FE SEC-OND ADDITION to the City of Chillicothe, situate, lying and being in the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illi-

TAX NO. 05-20-251-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 821 West McDowell Street Chillicothe, IL 61523

Description of Improvements: The property is a one-story ranch style home.

The Judgment amount was \$120,294.73.

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.

sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently 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

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 13250322

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, PLAINTIFF,

ROBERT I CARTER A/K/A ROBERT CARTER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ILLI-NOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; AQUA FINANCE, INC. GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT: UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 23 FC 0000170 3720 NORTH SAINT MICHAEL AVE-NUE PEORIA, IL 61615

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 August 21, 2024, will on December 9, 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 326, PEORIA, MARSHALL AND STARK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,300,000 **WORKING CASH FUND BONDS**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, 2024, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Unit School District Number 326, Peoria, Marshall and Stark Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 274 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and on or before the 25th day of November, 2024, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 25th day of February, 2025, unless none of the voters of the District are scheduled to cast votes for any candidates for nomination for, election to or retention in public office at said election, in which case an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 1st day of April, 2025. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice and after the 25th day of November, 2024, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 1st day of April, 2025. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to either of said election dates pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 326, Peoria, Marshall and Stark Counties, Illinois.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2024.

Sue Hefler Secretary, Board of Education, Community Unit School District Number 326, Peoria, Marshall and Stark Counties, Illinois

Darwin Stahl President, Board of Education, Community Unit School District Number 326, Peoria, Marshall and Stark Counties, Illinois

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Judament: LÕT 14 IN ST. MICHAEL PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION

30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED OCTOBER 26, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 82, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, IL-

LINOIS. TAX NO. 14-30-277-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3720 North Saint Michael Avenue Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family.
The Judgment amount was \$199,274.93.

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 Condo-minium Property Act, 765 ILCS

Initial Frogery Act, 705 Tecs 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# 23-15798IL

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 13251085

Published 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIA-PLAINTIFF.

NICHOLAS CHESTER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AU-THORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT: UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000024 1513 EAST LONDON AVENUE PEO-

RIA, IL 61603 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 4, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following 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 41 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT

42 IN BLOCK 3 IN RESERVOIR HEIGHTS ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK "C", PAGE 68, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 14-27-404-023

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

Continued from page 16 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1513 East London Avenue

Peoria, IL 61603 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home. The Judgment amount was

\$95,955.16. 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 Condo-

minium 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.

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to file# 24-17488IL 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 13251503

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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**

Matthew J. Woodson; et. al. **DEFENDANTS**

No. 2023-FC-0000230 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 08/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWN-SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 4TH PRINĆIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEAR-INGS ARE FOR PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY; COMMENC-ING AT A BOAT SPIKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' 14" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1,127.16 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' 14" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 323.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32 DEGREES 06' 01" WEST, A DIS-TANCE OF 315.55 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE S 60 DEGREES 40° 10" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 196.94 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 55' 39" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 71.21 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 25 DE-GREES 28' 49" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 58 31 FFFT: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00' 46" WEST, A DIS-TANCE OF 27.94 FEET; THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES 39' 37" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 173.19 FEET:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 326, PEORIA, MARSHALL AND STARK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$1,300,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community Unit School District Number 326, Peoria, Marshall and Stark Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 12th day of November, 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Princeville Junior/Senior High School, 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville. Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds in the amount of \$1,300,000 for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 326, Peoria, Marshall and Stark Counties Illinois

DATED the 15th day of October, 2024.

Sue Hefler

Secretary, Board of Education,

Community Unit School District Number 326,

Peoria, Marshall and Stark Counties, Illinois

Published 10/31/24

THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00' 46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 132.49 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PUBLIC ROAD ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR EXISTING UTILITY LINES. THE CENTER LINE OF SAID EASEMENT TO BE DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COM-MENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DE-SCRIBED 2.00 ACRE TRACT, S 00 DEGREES 00' 46" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, A DIS-TANCE OF 51 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE CENTER OF SAID EXISTING UTILITY LINES AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE N 34 DEGREES 25' WEST, ALONG SAID EXISTING UTILITY LINES, A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINA-

ALSO TOGETHER WITH AN EASE-MENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND USE OF AN EXISTING SEPTIC FIELD DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS; COM-MENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DE-SCRIBED 2 ACRE TRACT; THENCE S 32 DEGREES 06' 01" W, ALONG THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF SAID TRACT A DISTANCE OF 315.55 FEET TO AN

IRON ROD; THENCE S 60 DEGREES 40' 10" W, ALONG THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF SAID TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 111 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BE-GINNING FOR SAID EASEMENT DE-SCRIPTION; THENCE S 29 DEGREES 19' 50" E, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET: THENCE S 60 DEGREES 40' 10" W, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET THENCE N 29 DEGREES 19' 50" W A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF SAID 2 ACRE TRACT; THENCE N 60 DEGREES 40 10" EAŚT, ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST SIDE, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SAID EASEMENT IS INTENDED TO DE-SCRIBE AND COVER ALL AREA THAT IS CURRENTLY USED AS A SEPTIC FIFI D

PIN 13-33-200-002 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7006 W Pottstown Rd Peoria, IL 61615

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

SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT **ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023** AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Beginning Balance - July 1, 2023 41,520.91 Checking Accounts Certificates of Deposit 49,976.40 Total Beginning Balance - July 1, 2023 91,497.31 Revenues: Knox County Treasurer -Tax Levy 61.717.73 State of Illinois - Per Capita Grant 1 647 58 **PPRT** 2,400 17 Fines/Fees 565.88 Certificates of Deposit Interest 1.597.39 Interest 228.97 <u>1,150.00</u> Donations Total Revenues 69,307.72 **Expenditures:** Salaries, Under \$25,000 Each: Monica Lampe Susan Grandt, Chelsea Bennett, Eulail Huffcutt, Devin Scott, Bethel Wells 34,936.50 1,483.42 Materials *Baker & Taylor (over \$2,500) <u>4,260.48</u>

Total Materials 5,743.90 Utilities 1,672.79 * Ameren (over 2,500) 3,564.34 Total Utilities 5,219.13 Unemployment/Liability 308.09 *Elmwood Insurance (over \$2,500) 3,998.00 4,306.09 Total Insurance

1,836.00 Workman's Comp 997.00 Legal Building & Grounds 8,427.35 Continuing Education 45.50 Miscellaneous 44.00 827.98 Programs 777.28 Advertising Office Supplies 1,424.04 Social Security 2,887.28 RSA Fees 2,357.04

Checking Accounts Certificates of Deposit Total Ending Balance - June 30, 2024

51.573.79 90.975.94 Prepared and Certified by /S/Susan Hostetler

Treasurer Salem Township Public Library District Subscribed and sworn to me this 11th day of October, A.D., 2024.

/S/Kelly J. Brewer Notary Public

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Total Expenditures

Ending Balance - June 30, 2024

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

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

69,829.09

39,402.15

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Amber Waves











by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

THIS IS THE RESULT OF EATING HEALTHY.

THE STUFF I LIKE IS ALL NICELY PACKAGED

IN ITS OWN PLASTIC BOWL OR BOX.



by Dave T. Phipps







We didn't get many answers in our door-to-door poll, chief, but we got lots of candy."

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: • •

 Moderate → ◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY! © 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

FOR ANSWERS **SEE PAGE 14**

CryptoQuote

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

TJ TU MVJ VMFB NVH QGZJ JGZJ QR ZHR GRFI

HRUAVMUTLER, LDJ ZFUV NVH QGZJ QR IV MVJ IV.

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1. MOVIES: Who was the only actor to receive an Oscar nomination for work in a "Star Wars" movie?

2. GEOGRAPHY: What is a body of land with water on three sides called? 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: In 1960, which two

candidates participated in the first televised presidential debate in 1960? 4. FOOD & DRINK: What type of flower

produces vanilla bean pods? 5. MUSIC: What was the name of blues

musician Stevie Ray Vaughn's first Fender Stratocaster? 6. SCIENCE: What type of gas is absorbed

by plants? 7. LITERATURE: What is the name of the

submarine in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Seas"? 8. TELEVISION: What is Clair Huxtable's

profession in "The Cosby Show"? 9. ANATOMY: What is a more common

name for the sternum? 10. ART: Which European city houses the Riiksmuseum?

Answers 1. Alec Guinness.

2. A peninsula

3. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon. 4. Orchid.

5. Number One. Carbon dioxide.

Nautilus.

8. Lawyer.

9 Breasthone 10. Amsterdam---

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Smile 2 (R)

2. The Wild Robot (PG)

3. Terrifier 3 (NR) 4. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG-13)

5. We Live in Time (R)

6. Joker: Folie à Deux (R)

7. Piece by Piece (PG)

8. Transformers One (PG)

9. Saturday Night (R)

10. The Nightmare Before

Christmas (PG)

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PRINCEVILLE: Late 2-point conversion came up half-yard short

Continued from page 20 (in practice). They draw from their memory bank on how to run this."

Stockton junior running back Mark Detweiler had 15 touchdowns and 772 rushing yards headed into his team's final regular-season game, a 34-0 victory over fellow postseason qualifier Galena. Sophomore Carter Blair and junior Jack Mensendike were just short of 600 yards each.

Carruthers said he's impressed with the play of Stockton junior left guard Jeremiah Luke as well.

"He gets off the ball well, and he's a physical player," Carruthers said. "They've got good backs – all of them run the ball well."

The nine-team NUIC advanced five teams to the playoffs, including undefeated Lena-Winslow, seeded second behind LeRoy. Le-Win was state runner-up last season and has won six championships overall.

At the same time Princeville and Stockton are to meet, 12thseeded Galena is to play at Wyoming against fifth-seeded Stark County. The Rebels won the LincolnLand-small title.

Princeville fell out of a threeway tie for the league lead Oct. 25 after it lost its regular-season finale, 28-27 at home to Annawan-Wethersfield.

The Princes scored last in the nip-and-tuck game, on an 11yard Jake Williams pass to Brady Day with 1:02 remaining in the fourth quarter. But the Titans stopped just short of the goal line Noah Geiger's attempt at a twopoint-conversion run.

"My mentality right there was with the momentum we had, I thought we had a good shot at winning the ballgame there," Carruthers said. "I haven't second-guessed myself since I made the call. I'd do it again.

"It was a run-pass option where Jake could hand it off, run it or throw it. The read he got was a handoff. That was one of our better plays throughout the night. Looking at the film, he made the right read. We needed 3 yards

and we got $2\frac{1}{2}$."

Stark County and Rushville-Industry won their final regularseason games and finished with 7-1 conference records. A season-opening victory over R-I broke the league tie in Stark County's favor. Princeville finished 6-2 and lost its final two games, against R-I and A-W, after it beat Stark County.

"Of course, we are disappointed not winning and getting a share of the title, but that does not define our season," Carruthers stated. "I'm proud of what we have accomplished so far, with hope to accomplish a lot more."

Standout A-W running back Zeb Rashid left the Princeville game early after he apparently aggravated an injury, according to Carruthers.

A-W is seeded eighth in the 1A northern bracket and plays this week at home against No. 9 Rockford Lutheran. Fourthseeded R-I is host to No. 13 Ottawa Marquette. Stark County

and R-I will meet in the second round if both win their openers.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 63 Abingdon-Avon 26

ONEIDA – As his team was rolling to victory in the second half of a LincolnLand-small game, ROWVA-Williamsfield Coach Grant Gullstrand pondered an alternate universe.

"Sitting there in the third quarter as we were playing our best football of the season, I was wondering where this was (earlier)," he said.

Much earlier in the season, the Cougars won their first three games, two in the final minutes. But a five-game losing streak, which began with a two-point upset Sept. 27 by South Fulton, doomed playoffs hopes for R-W (4-5, 3-5). It finished fifth in the league, behind four postseason qualifiers.

"I felt like we probably could have been a playoff team, but it just didn't go our way a couple of times," Gullstrand said. "It makes coaching so fun, and it

kind of makes it suck sometimes."

Jack Cordle's end-of-season performance was fun. The senior ran for 278 yards and five touchdowns – including four rushing TDs of between 20 and 72 yards in the second half, when R-W expanded a 27-20 lead.

For the season, Cordle ran for a team-high 1,171 yards and 13 touchdowns on 141 carries. Junior quarterback Drake DeJaynes was 86-for-133 for 1,044 passing yards and 16 touchdowns. Senior Talan Hull had 41 catches, for 540 yards and 10 TDs.

R-W had 312 points this season, one better than Princeville for No. 2 in the league and 15 points behind No. 1 Stark County. Averaging 35 points per game made it difficult for Gullstrand to believe the Cougars couldn't qualify for the playoffs for the third consecutive season.

"But when you give up 36 points, it becomes a little more believable," he said.

E-B, FARMINGTON: Farmers defense yields just 9.3 points per game

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"This week especially, he's taking care of so much right now that I don't think anybody else could handle if they hadn't been a head coach at some point," Hollis said. "Our coaching staff has been together a long time, and it's a huge blessing this week.

"And we've got a lot of players who have seen a lot of football. I think we'll just be fine."

Hollis was uncertain whether he will be back for Friday's game. But he knows plenty about opening-round foe Oakwood after film review.

"They're not a run-first team. They pass to open up the run," he said.

Comets senior QB Jackson Dudley has passed for 1,572 yards and 17 touchdowns against five interceptions. Top receivers are Chase Harrison (47 catches, 704 yards, seven TDs) and freshman Jaethan Perez (42-479-4).

Sophomore Kyler Johnson has run for 969 yards and 16 scores for Oakwood, one of six teams in the 10-team Vermillion Valley Conference to make the postseason.

"They are heavy up front with two-way guys. Depth might be an issue for them," Hollis said. "The offensive line is going to be big for us if we can control that, especially if we can wear them down."

E-B has worn down plenty of foes, averaging 410 rushing yards per game and 7.6 yards per carry. Many of those yards are from senior backs Bo Windish (1,574 yards, 22 touchdowns) and Matthew Glenn (1,473 yards, 18 TDs).

"We've never had this. We've always been able to get somebody that can run for a hard 5 or 6 yards and then a fast guy," Hollis said. "We have two guys with speed and that stresses the defense. They both have the ability to pop the big play on either side."

Farmington has a more balanced attack on offense and a stingier defense that has pitched three shutouts and is yielding just 9.3 points per game.

"Defensively we're playing really well right now," Coach Toby Vallas said.

Depth helps, as Farmington has just four regular two-way players on defense and none on the line.

Dee-Mack (5-4) won its final two games to make the playoffs, including a 30-8 victory over Ridgeview-Lexington last week.

Quarterback Chuck Hathaway III ran for 146 yards and three scores and was 7-for-10 passing for 67 yards. Max Eccles also ran for 101 yards and a score.

Hathaway has passed for 654 yards on the season with five TDs and seven interceptions. He has also run for 601 yards and eight TDs. Eccles leads the team with 630 rushing yards and 450 receiving yards.

"The quarterback and (Eccles) are two really nice players," Vallas said. "They do some spread stuff, but really the heart of it all is the old single-wing stuff.

"They're a really solid team that makes you waste a lot of time in practice to get ready for all the crazy stuff they do."

Dee-Mack is one of five playoff teams in the eightmember Heart of Central Illinois Conference's large division.

Vallas said Farmington QB Lane Wheelwright will likely play Saturday after missing two games with an ankle injury. "If the playoffs started last week, he might have been out there," Vallas said.

Wheelwright has passed for 1,565 yards and 20 TDs in seven games and run for 312 yards and six scores. Fullback Logan Utt leads the rushing attack, with 604 yards and five TDs.

Jack Gronewold is top receiver, with 38 catches for 927 yards and 12 scores.

Farmington 29, Knoxville 0

KNOXVILLE – Despite an uncharacteristic 2-7 season, Knoxville has still racked up plenty of rushing yards in its losses.

Not last Friday against a Farmers team that limited the Blue Bullets to 117 yards of total offense.

On the other side of the ball, Farmington got a second straight solid game from backup quarterback Brody Evans.

Evans passed for two scores and ran for two more while finishing with 134 passing yards and 41

on the ground. Scoring passes went for 5 yards to Utt and 19 yards to Fauser.

Elmwood-Brimfield 43 LVC₆

ELMWOOD - The Trojans (8-1, 6-1) scored on their first two plays from scrimmage and never looked back.

Windish took his first handoff 71 yards for a score and finished with 142 yards on eight carries.

Then after stopping LVC and getting a good punt return, Glenn took the next handoff 35 yards for a score. Glenn carried seven

more times for 102 yards and two more TD runs of 1 and 17 yards.

Glenn's last score gave the Trojans a 35-0 halftime lead and cleared the way for substitutes.

E-B also got rushing touchdowns from Landon Kline and Gus Ulrich and

(6-3) won its sixth straight, topping Tuscola 12-7 to earn a No. 11 seed in the

Havana, 42-0, and earned a No. 8 seed in Class 4A.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 43 LVC 6

LVC 0 0 0 6 - 6 Elmwood-Brim. 14 21 0 8 - 43 **Scoring Summary** First Quarter

EB - Windish 71 run (Grunow kick) EB - Glenn 34 run (Grunow kick) **Second Quarter** EB - Kline 15 run (kick failed)

EB - Glenn 1 run (Johnson run) EB - Glenn 17 run (Grunow kick) Fourth Quarter

LVC - Shields 3 run (kick failed) EB - Ulrich 15 run (Estes run **Team Statistics**

LVC Rushes-Yds 46-71 48-380 Yds per carry 7.9 Comp-Att-Int 4-7-1 1-1-0 Passing yds **Individual Statistics**

Rushing - EB: Windish 8-142, Glenn 8-102, Johnson 2-15, Kline 6-52. Shane 5-(minus-12). Patterson 7-20, Alger 3-16, Estes 3-26, Ulrich

Passing - EB: Ramirez 1-1-0 10. Receiving: EB. Shane 1-10. Tackles - EB: Glenn 7.5, Lance 7.

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Tackles - F: Utt 8, Lambin 6. **Annawan-Wethersfield 28**

Princeville 27 Annawan-Weth. 7 14 0 Princeville

Scoring Summary First Quarter

P - Geiger 2 run (Athen kick) A-W - Horrie 11 run (kick good) Second Quarter A-W - Horrie 18 run (kick good)

P - Day 16 pass from Williams (Athen A-W - Childs 26 run (kick good)

Third Quarter P- Geiger run (Athen kick) **Fourth Quarter** A-W - Childs 1 run (kick good)

P - Day 11 pass from Williams (run failed) **Team Statistics**

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Childs 15-112, Rashid 5-42, Thurston 5-18, Heitzler 1-3. P: Geiger 21-96, Lied 6-20, Williams 2-10, Christianson

Passing - A-W: Childs 3-4-0 21. P: Williams 11-23-0 125. Receiving - A-W: Ketelsen-Anton 2-

13, Thurston 1-8. P: Day 4-45, Johnson 3-45, Blunier 2-21, Lied 1-9, Benningfield 1-5. Tackles - P: Sarnes 10, Garza 7,

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IHSA PLAYOFFS Friday, Nov. 1 Fithian Oakwood at Elmwood-Brim

field, 7 pm Saturday, Nov. 2

Deer Creek-Mackinaw at Farmington, 3:30 pm Murphysboro at Macomb, 3 pm

Illini West at Palos Heights Chicago Christian, 5 pm

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ROWVA-Will. 7 20 29 7 **Scoring Summary** First Quarter A-A - Passing TD (extra point failed)

R-W - Schroeder 5 run (Miller kick) **Second Quarter** A-A - Rushing TD (conversion good) R-W - Cordle 81 kickoff return (Miller

A-A - Rushing TD (conversion failed) R-W - Hull 5 run (kick failed) R-W - Hull 14 pass from DeJaynes (Miller kick)

Third Quarter R-W - Cordle 46 run (DeJaynes run) R-W - Hull 3 run (Johnson run)

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LincolnLand - Small FINAL STANDINGS Conf

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IHSA PLAYOFFS Friday, Nov. 1 Ottawa Marquette at Rushville-Ind., 7

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1 pm Stockton at Princeville, 2 pm

Galena at Stark County, 2 pm

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Passing yds Individual Statistics Rushing - R-W: Cordle 17-278, Hull 12-41, Schroeder 2-7, DeJaynes 3-

Passing - R-W: DeJaynes 10-14-0

Receiving -R-W: Hull 4-54, Jones 3-27, Cordle 2-14, Schroeder 1-3. Tackles - Hull 6, Nichols 5.5.

Elmwood, Princeville, Farmington win VB regional openers

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

Postseason volleyball action opened Monday night and three area teams won to see another day.

Here's a rundown on the state of the IHSA regionals and a wrap on the regular season.

• **Elmwood** – The Lady Trojans (7-27) moved on in the Class 1A Illini Bluffs regional Monday with a tightly fought 28-26, 25-22 victory over Lewistown.

Cheyenne Burge scored 10 kills. Gianna Ramirez added five kills. Payge Ryan served two

"We played hard tonight and worked well together to get the win," Elmwood Coach Chelsea Brown said.

Elmwood was to face No. 2seed Illini Bluffs in the semifinals on Wednesday.

Prior to the postseason, the Lady Trojans gave ICAC opponent Delavan all it could handle on Oct. 23 on the road before coming up short, 25-16, 28-26. "We didn't start well in the first

worked well together in the second set," Brown said.

Burge scored on nine kills. CeCe Conklin served two aces.

set but we really pushed and

Although EHS handily prevailed in the middle set (25-16) of a home match against Prairieland rival Farmington on Oct. 22 at home, the Lady Trojans were nipped in the first (21-25) and third (22-25).

"We played very well, so close," Brown said. "Payge Ryan's serving pushed the second set win with seven aces."

Burge knocked down 18 kills. Conklin picked up five kills. Ryan had four kills. Ramirez added four kills.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes (12-20) rebounded from a 17-25 first-set loss to top Ridgewood 25-16, 25-12 in a Class 1A regional opener on Monday at Kewanee Wethersfield.

Jameson McGinn tallied seven kills and three ace serves. Harper Francis also recorded seven kills. Mazie Streitmatter led in assists.

Princeville was to face top-seed Kewanee Wethersfield on Wednesday in the quarterfinals.

Princeville earned a close three-set 25-23, 22-25, 25-22 victory at nonconference opponent Delavan on the road last

Francis contributed eight kills, five blocks and five ace serves. Streitmatter came up with 14 as-

PHS fell to Lincoln Trail rival Monmouth United 25-14, 25-15 at home on Oct. 23. Carly Cox was the kills leader with five. Streitmatter recorded 10 assists. Francis defended with four

• Farmington – The Lady Farmers (17-11) began Class 2A regional play with a 25-15, 25-4 sweep over Peoria Manual on the FHS floor Monday.

The Farmers were to face No. 3-seed Tremont (26-7) on Wednesday in semifinal action.

Prior to the start of regional play, the Lady Farmers edged Prairieland foe Elmwood 25-21,

16-25,25-22 on the road on Oct. 22. Alayna Keefer collected seven kills, 16 assists and 10 digs in the balanced performance.

Izzy Lynn contributed eight kills. Bella Archdale added five kills. Paige Stevens served three aces. Ava Essex also had three aces. Meaghan Carpenter blocked five. Claire Hanlin dug 10 off of the floor.

• Brimfield- The Lady Indians (24-4-1) were to open Class 1A regional action as a No. 1 seed on Wednesday at Abingdon-Avon vs. No. 6 West Central. Brimfield was ranked No. 14 in Class 1A in the final Max Preps poll released on Oct. 28.

As the regular season wound to an end, Brimfield topped Annawan 25-20, 25-19 in nonconference competition on Oct. 22 at

Kennedy Teubel scored on 10 kills. Kylie Frail assisted on 17 scores. Chloe Fabry was the digs leader with 11. Anja Nelson served up three aces.

Brimfield also swept feisty ICAC rival North Fulton 27-25, 25-22 on Oct. 21 at home. Ava Heinz blocked two. Jovi Chastain served five aces. Fabry collected 13 kills. Frail continued to be the assists leader, with 10. Nelson picked up 11 digs on the

• ROWVA-Williamsfield – The Lady Cougars (20-14) were to open Class 1A regional play Tuesday vs. No. 12 seed Abingdon-Avon, host of the regional.

R-W is seeded No. 5 and with a win would face a likely showdown with top-seed Brimfeld in the regional final today, Oct. 31.

Prior to the postseason, R-W swept Peoria Manual 25-9, 25-3 last Thursday at home in a nonconference meeting. Sawyer Secrist tallied 13 kills. Lyllah Shaffer assisted on 12 scores. Addysen Link recorded three digs.

The Lady Cougars fell 25-9, 25-23 to nonconference opponent Midland on Oct. 23 at home. Haven Manning scored on three kills. Secrist also tallied three kills. Shaffer produced a line of nine assists and nine digs.

XC: Sennett's regional win the first for Princeville in 30 years

Continued from Page 20 the program and the school," Coach Jeremy Melick said.

The Princes were led by led by senior Tucker Sennett (2nd, 17:10), who was named all-regional. Other scoring runners were sophomore Jacob Bosch (10th, 18:18), freshman Hunter Keyster (11th, 18:21), senior Matthew Bowers 13th, 18:46) and sophomore Collin Bowers (17th, 19:04).

"Due to the difficulty of the course, we talked all week about running under control, staying aware of our surroundings and strategically choosing when to push the pace," Melick said. "I thought all the kids did a great job of executing their plans. They ran smart and competed well. We were never really worried about times, since it's your place that helps you advance."

Bethany Sennett's regional win is the first since Mary Ellen Hill-Schupbach, who finished top 10 in Class 1A three times from 1992-94 capped by a fourthplace finish in 1994. Hill-Schupbach said she was a member of Princeville's first girls cross country team.



Members of Princeville's Class 1A regional champion cross country team are, (left to right): Tucker Sennett, Luke Graham, Ezra Blair, Hunter Keyster, Jacob Bosch, Taylor Hess, Matthew Bowers, Austin Carruthers, Elliott Walles, Collin Bowers, Michael Winters and Elijah Menold. Photo by Jeremy Melick.

Bethany Sennett was nearly five seconds ahead of runner-up Evelyn O'Connor of Seneca.

"She did a great job of putting herself with the lead pack early in the race and then maintaining and building her pace as her opponents eventually all fell back," Melick said.

Princeville will run Saturday at Saukie Golf Course in Rock Island. The girls race is at 10 a.m. Boys run at 11.

The ROWVA-Williamsfield boys also qualified for sectional, placing sixth in the regional at Saukie Golf Course. Junior Wyatt Hall (17th, 17:24) led R-W, whose other scoring runners were sophomore West Manning

(22nd, 17:43), sophomore Jonas Carlson (27th, 17:50), junior Logan Washburn (37th, 18:37) and sophomore Emerson Ponce (52nd, 19:21).

R-W junior Emily Hilman (21st, 21:46) also advanced.

• Elmwood-Brimfield – The E-B boys earned their 30th regional plaque at Donovan Park in Peoria, posting 39 points to outdistance Eureka (47 points) and host Peoria Notre Dame (69).

Junior Aiden Faulkner led E-B by placing third in 16:24. Maxwell Kirby of Notre Dame won in 15:57.

"Aiden ran really smart. He didn't get caught up in the beginbeat pre-race goals for the hisning about going too fast and that torically slow Donovan Park lay-

helped him," E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. "He's shown the others in that group what they have the potential to do. If we can keep that mentality and keep the emotions under control, that will be good."

Other scoring runners for the Trojans were junior Darwin Herman (5th, 16:40), senior Reed Florey (6th, 16:41), senior Mika Nelson (8th, 16:50) and freshman Kai Nelson (17th, 17:26). Not far back were junior Kam Stevenson (19th, 17:28) and freshman Danny Sharp (30th,

Meyers said all seven runners

"We ran extremely well," Meyers said. "Hopefully we're getting a little caught up on rest. And we did throw the spikes on, which may have helped us a little bit."

The E-B girls placed fourth with 93 points, behind winner El Paso-Gridley (38 points), Notre Dame (46) and Eureka (63).

Freshman Bristol Schmidgall led the Lady Trojans, placing fourth in 20:05. Meghan Zopel of Notre Dame won in 19:32.

Other scoring runners for E-B were freshman Mya Hill (15th, 21:27), freshman Riley Kelly (19th, 21:35), freshman Ashlyn Bertsch (29th, 22:34) and junior Addy Turner (32nd, 22:49).

E-B will run Saturday at Maple Lane Country Club, girls at 10 a.m. and boys at 11.

"I still think it's anybody's race on Saturday and I still think we have to run really well to win our sectional," Meyers said.

• Other qualifiers - Also qualifying for the Elmwood Sectional at Donovan Park were Farmington junior Dax Ulm (29th, 17:50) and Farmington freshman Camryn Emmons (28th, 22:26).

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Regional XC wins for E-B, Princeville

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Thirty regional titles. One regional title. The difference is vast. The emotion of winning those titles last weekend, though, was comparable for boys runners from Elmwood-Brimfield and Princeville.

Excitement. Satisfaction. And a curiousity to see what comes next in Class 1A sectional cross country action this Saturday.

Understandably, though, there was probably more excitement in Prince-ville, whose regional plaque is the first for a cross country team in school history. Princeville won at the



Elmwood-Brimfield's regional-winning boys cross country team includes Front row (left to right): Calvin Peele, Silas Schmieg, Garrett Webster, Logan Siegel, Cooper Brown, Oliver Funk and Hason Hubbard; Back row (I to r): Reed Florey, Darwin Herman, Aiden Faulkner, Mika Nelson, Kam Stevenson, Kai Nelson and Danny Sharp.

Seneca Ag Farm, with 41 points. Lowpoint-Washburn was second (84 points) and Amboy was third (106).

Princeville sophomore Bethany Sennett also won the girls race, posting a 19:52 finish on a challenging course.

"It was a beautiful day and certainly an exciting day for the team, **Continued on Page 19**

Princeville expects smashmouth opener

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post
PRINCEVILLE – Although the opponent is unfamiliar, Princeville knows what to expect in its Class 1A football postseason opener.

"Smashmouth football," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "They want to get you in the phone booth and beat you."

Those would-be phone-booth beaters are the Stockton Blackhawks,

whom the Princes face in the first round of the state playoffs. Stockton (6-3) visits Tom Bruna Field in Princeville for a game that begins at 2 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 2).

In pairings released Oct. 26, Princeville (7-2) received the No. 7 seed in the 16-team 1A northern bracket. Stockton is seeded 10th. Like most teams in the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference, the visitors from Jo Daviess County like to grind it out. It's an effective strategy.
According to Carruthers, Stockton's offense is like the Wing-T/Wishbone style Rushville-Industry uses. R-I beat Princeville 34-21 on

Oct. 18 in a LincolnLand small-divi-

sion game.
"Playing Rushville two weeks ago is going to help our kids know what to expect," Carruthers said. "We

don't have to reteach the scout team

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E-B, Farmers face 5-4 foes in playoffs

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What should be a week of joy for Elmwood-Brimfield Football Coach Todd Hollis turned to one of sorrow.

Hollis' father, David Hollis, passed away over the weekend. As a result, the Trojans coach left Monday morning for the Columbus, Ohio, area to help arrange his father's funeral.

Hollis' 79-year-old father was an offensive and defensive halfback in his high school days for the Centerburg (Ohio) Trojans. (See obituary, Page 14.)

"My dad loved Trojans football, and the highlight of his week was our phone calls on Saturday mornings when I got to brag to him about 'our boys," Todd Hollis wrote to the E-B team. "I regret that he will not get to wear the playoff sweatshirt that just arrrived."

Meanwhile, Hollis' 8-1 LincolnLand Conference large-division team will continue preparation for its

IHSA Playoffs

Friday's Games
• Fithian Oakwood (5-4) at Elmwood-Brimfield (8-1), 7 p.m.

Saturday's Games

• Stockton (6-3) at Princeville

• Deer Creek-Mackinaw (5-4) at Farmington (9-0), 3:30 p.m.

Class 2A home playoff game Friday at 7 p.m. against Fithian Oakwood (5-4). Elmwood earned a No. 4 seed and is on the same side of the northern bracket as No. 1 seed and league champ Farmington (9-0), which faces Deer Creek-Mackinaw (5-4) on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Both E-B and Farmington won easily last Friday and could match up in the quarterfinals if they win two playoff games apiece.

Hollis said he and assistants had time to break down film before he left. And he said it was a relief to have a former head coach, Brad Crisco, on his staff.

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