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Statewide effort planned to boost student math scores

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD - Illinois education officials plan to launch a statewide initiative over the next several months aimed at boosting student performance in math.

State Superintendent of Education Tony Sanders made that announcement during a recent media briefing to unveil the most recent school report card. That annual report shows how individual schools, districts and

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the state as a whole are performing across a wide range of educational measures, including academic performance in English language arts and math.

"This will be the first-of-its-

kind effort here in the state of Illinois," he said. "As a state, we adopted new learning standards for math in 2010, but there's never been a concerted statewide effort to provide support to educators in understanding and implementing these shifts in instruction."

The new report, which is based on standardized tests students took in the spring of 2024, shows student scores in English language arts have fully recovered statewide from the hit they

took during the pandemic.

More than 39% of all students scored at or above the state standards for proficiency in English language arts, including a record-high 41% for students in grades 3-8.

But in math, where proficiency rates have always been lower, overall scores remained troublingly low. Only about 28% of all students, and 28.3% of students in grades 3-8, met or exceeded state standards for proficiency.

Math scores also continued to show disturbing gaps across racial and ethnic lines. Across all grade levels, 38% of white students met the state's proficiency standard, compared to just 15.3% of Hispanic students and 8.9% of Black students.

Sanders cautioned against drawing overly broad conclusions from those numbers, noting that Illinois sets a relatively high bar for what qualifies as "proficient."

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Princeville will share TIF cash

Taxing bodies might get money

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE - The Princeville Village Board set off a tax-increment-financing chain reaction Monday night.

By unanimous vote, it approved an agreement that would allow the village to share a portion of its annual TIF-district revenues with other local and area taxing bodies. The money would come from TIF 4, a year-old district that covers most of downtown and west-northwest areas.

Concerns Princeville School District officials had regarding TIF 4 creation helped spur the revenue-sharing proposal. Almost all of Princeville is included among three TIF districts.

In TIF districts, property taxes that are to go to various bodies are frozen. Subsequent tax increases are diverted into a fund used for infrastructure improvements that can lead to area redevelopment.

The Village Board provided the first of 10 approvals needed for the agreement to take effect. The others, in order of each taxing body's share, are the school district, the Lil-Continued on Page 5

ELECTION 2024



While there was a line Tuesday morning at the Elmwood United Methodist Church, the polling place for Elmwood, voters were able to get in and out quickly.

Election results next week

Unlike years past, this issue of The Weekly Post does not contain any results from Tues-

day's general election. A change in press time requested by our printer requires an earlier deadline. That makes providing results impossible.

We will provide a roundup of con-

tested local elections in our Nov. 14

edition, as well as information on how our area voted in national elections.

With any luck, the hotly contested U.S. presidential race between Donald Trump and Kamala Harris will be decided by the time our next

deadline arrives.

Stufflebeam running again in Farmington

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – For several months, Kenn Stufflebeam has been talking about life after serving as Farmington mayor. Not any longer.

Stufflebeam confirmed Monday following

a brief meeting of the Farmington City Council that he has pulled a petition and intends to run for mayor in the consolidated election next spring.

Stufflebeam had previously said he was not going to run, deferring to his father, Herb Stuffle-



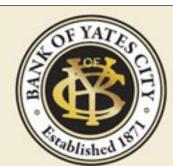
Stufflebeam

beam. But the elder Stufflebeam would rather continue the work he has been part of at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

Kenn Stufflebeam was mayor from 2013-15 before stepping down from the position. He was elected as an alderman in 2019 and then took over as mayor in May 2022 when Kent Kowal resigned due to changes in Illi-

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REPORT CARD: Less remedial English

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The report card divides test scores into five broad categories, based on the state's definition of "proficient." The two highest categories are "met" and "exceeded" the standard. Below those are "approached," "partially met," and "did not meet" the standard.

But the dividing line that marks the proficiency standard in Illinois — what testing officials refer to as the cut score — is higher than it is in most other states, Sanders said.

"We frequently mislabel students who are actually college and career ready as not being proficient," he said. "We have already begun the work to realign our proficiency benchmarks, to give us more accurate data, to better support our outcomes. You'll see that effort unfolding over this coming school year."

Sanders pointed to other elements of the report card showing improvement in the rate at which schools are preparing students for college or a career after graduation.

For example, the four-year graduation rate rose to 87.7% for the class of 2024, an increase of 1.5 percentage points from the pre-pandemic class of 2019.

The 2024 report card also showed fewer students being required to take remedial math or English courses in community college after graduating from public schools in Illinois. That figure is 27.7% for the graduating class of 2022, down from 39.1% for the class of 2019.

"We have succeeded in reducing the number of students who have to take remedial coursework by implementing transitional math and English courses in high school statewide," Sanders said. "Passing a transitional math or English course guarantees a student direct placement into credit-bearing courses at all community colleges and accepting Illinois universities without a placement test."

Sanders offered few details about what would be included in the upcoming math and numeracy plan, except to say it would largely mirror the statewide literacy plan that the State Board of Education launched in February, a program he said was at least partially responsible for the increase in English language arts proficiency rates.

"The comprehensive literacy plan that we developed has been noted nationwide as being probably a model for how to approach literacy instruction," Sanders said.

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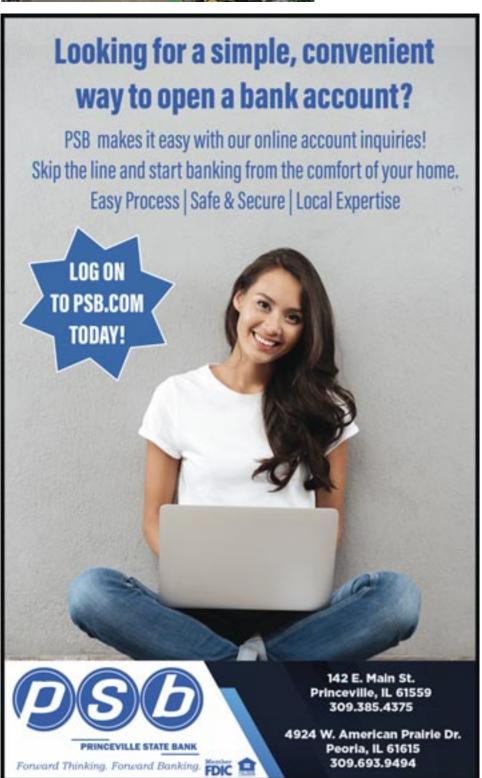
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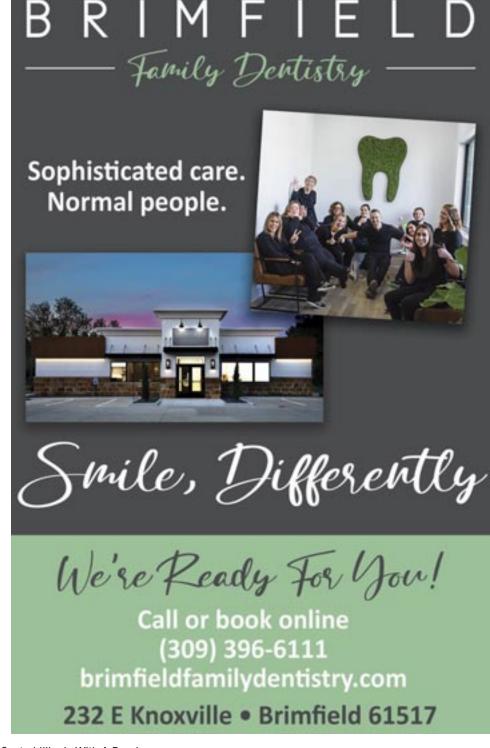
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- Vendor Show Brimfield American Legion Auxiliary has a holiday craft and vendor show on Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the legion hall, 121 W. Knoxville St. Light lunch and dinner available to buy.
- Veterans Day Veterans Day services on Monday, Nov. 11, include an event at Elmwood's Central Park at 11 a.m. and at the Princeville High School gym at 10 a.m.

This Week's Events

- Book Club Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a book-group meeting today, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss "Go As a River" by Shelley Read. Readers 18 and over welcome.
- Soup Supper Brimfield E-Free Church will offer soups, hot dogs, nacho bar and desserts on Sunday, Nov. 10, 4:30-7 p.m. to benefit the Brimfield Food Pantry. Monetary donation or canned good accepted.
- Community Luncheon Italian beef sandwiches, salad, chips, drink and dessert will be served Nov. 12 at a community luncheon at noon at Union Church of Brimfield, 105 N. Clay St. Cost \$7.
- 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.
- 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.

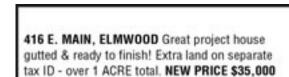
Future Events

Thursday

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- Clothing Exchange St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brimfield has its clothing exchange Nov. 15 from 1-5 p.m. and Nov. 16 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Brimfield American Legion. Free clothes, pots and pand, dishes toys and more.
- Blood Drive Red Cross blood drive Nov. 16, 7-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Kickapoo. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org.
- 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.
- Tree Display The Princeville community is invited to sponsor and decorate Christmas trees in Stevens Square Park in Princeville. Cost \$50. Deadline Nov. 22 or until no trees are left. Visit Princeville Village Hall or www.princeville.org.



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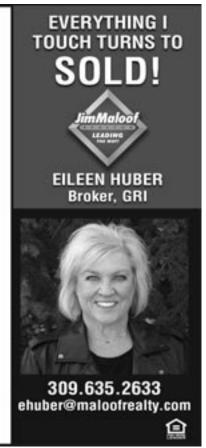
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Board meetings are the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. For board meeting agendas and minutes, please visit www.princeville.org.

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Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Joel Schmieg, Superintendent, 301 N. Butternut, Elmwood, IL, at jschmieg@elmwood322.com.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$4,594,852.00.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$5,011,899.00. This represents a 9.08% increase over the previous year. III. The property taxes extended for debt services and public building commission leases for 2023 were \$712,789.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt services and public building commission leases for 2024 are \$731,000.00.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$5,307,641.00.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$5,742,899.00 This represents an 8.20% increase over the previous year.

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GUEST VOICES





Never-ending elections and Farm Bill fights

Election Day, Nov. 5, ended the the costliest, dirtiest American political campaign season in memory and it likely also marked Opening Day for what could be the costliest, dirtiest post-election fight in American history.

Hanging in the balance will be the White House, the House of Representatives, and unlikely yet still possible - the Senate. And since the stakes of these ballot-box and courtroom fights will be so very,



Alan **GUEBERT**

very high, so too will be their fervor and deceit.

While all of this plays out, the now two-times-delayed 2024 Farm Bill remains captive to election engineering. The bipartisan House version, pushed through by Republican Ag Chair Glenn Thompson last May, sits unmoved in what forecasters predict will soon be the Democratic-controlled, lame-duck Senate.

Currently, there are no signs that Senate Ag Chair – and probable chief lame duck – Debbie Stabenow is ready to finish the bill before she retires to Michigan in early January.

Meanwhile, the Senate Ag's ranking Republican, Arkansan John Boozman, Stabenow's likely successor if the GOP retakes the upper chamber, holds a strong hand to pull the ever-weakening Stabenow into one or two lame-duck ag deals.

First, Stabenow, who reads the same gloomy Dem polls that Boozman happily reads, also knows if she's to have any of her ideas included in any Farm Bill, she needs to act quickly and boldly during the November-December lame-duck period.

That will be a tough steak for her to chew because she has steadfastly opposed the House bill's deep, \$30-billion cuts to food-assistance programs and its substantial boost to incomesupporting reference prices. Still, if there's a deal to be done with House negotiators - say, a midpoint on each element – Stabenow might take her half and walk away with a lukewarm compromise.

Compounding any simple deal, however, is who wins the House majority. If the GOP keeps (or builds on) its slim, two-vote control, any lameduck deal might become a dead duck because Republicans, in control of both the Senate and the House in early 2025, would have zero incentive to bargain with Stabenow in late 2024.

Then again, if today's Congressional roles reverse - a Democraticcontrolled House and a Republican-led Senate – the current Farm Bill stalemate might continue well into the new year.

That's where Boozman's second card may come in handy.

Since early September, Senate Republicans have been pushing for "emergency farm relief" to counter the delayed Farm Bill and this year's stumbling farm income. In mid-October, Trent Kelly, a Republican

House Ag member from Mississippi, presented a formal bill - named FARM: the Farm Assistance and Revenue Mitigation Act – that looks to give farmers about \$20 billion in direct income assistance this year.

It's a political crowbar Boozman, a skilled legislator, knows how to use. For example, soon after Nov. 5 Boozman might say to his about-todepart Democratic counterpart, "Would you like to compromise on the Farm Bill now or shall we just wait while you pack your bags and then write a new one - ours - when I get the gavel?"

Any hesitation on her part might encourage Boozman, the favorite to chair the committee in two months, to add, "Oh, by the way, Madame Chairman, we have the votes to pass the FARM Act now, too."

And it's a good bet that he does. After all, "The response to the proposed FARM Act has been positive, with large farm organizations such as the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Corn Growers Association, and the American Soybean Association in support of it," Farm Journal reported Oct. 22.

Of course they are "in support of it" because, with the bitter campaign over, all its talk about government overspending will be over, too.

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Individuals wishing to run for office in the April 1, 2025, Consolidated General Election may pick up a nomination petition packet at the Village Clerk's Office, 102 W. Main, Yates City. Please call 309-358-1694 to make an appointment as the clerk's office does not have regular hours. The nomination packets are required to be filed no earlier than November 12, 2024, and no later than November 18, 2024.

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"This is something that could go on ... for four or five months, to get everybody's signature," Village President Jeff Troutman said.

The next Princeville School Board meeting is Nov. 12. School Board Vice President Michael Harmon said he doubts he and his peers will be able to review the proposed agreement and vote on it by then. Troutman said he planned to share the agreement Tuesday with Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall.

Consideration in December is more likely, according to Harmon, who attended the Village Board meeting.

"I think we'll have enough time to talk about it, we'll have enough time to evaluate it and I think we'll be able to give the village some kind of response from that," he said following the meeting. "We just want to make sure that it's a fair and equitable agreement that allows us to still receive some of the (property-tax) increases we'd be entitled to had there not been a TIF."

Among other things, the agreement sets aside 25% of annual TIF 4 revenues for the other nine taxing bodies, to be distributed in proportion to their rates. The percentage increases to 60 regarding propertytax money to be collected from a solar farm under development in TIF 4.

"I think it's a fair pro-

posal," Troutman said. "It's definitely not a closed, this-is-our-finaloffer type of thing. If there's another request put back, the village could entertain it. I'm not saying they will, but they could."

In other business, the board authorized three residential-rehabilitation reimbursement grants: \$2,500 each to owners of properties at 403 N. Walnut Ave. and 526 W. Main St., and \$721.61 to the property owner at 204 N. Cottage Grove Ave.

The Walnut Avenue reimbursement was for removal and replacement of a concrete driveway, and the Main Street grant was for a new porch roof. The Cottage Grove Avenue reimbursement was for window repairs and new shutters.

Building permits were issued for removal of a wall and a garage-door installation at 403 E. Evans St., porch work at 234 N. Santa Fe Ave. and the moving of a 6-by-8-foot shed from 331 S. Tremont Ave. to 419 E. Evans St. The board also authorized that move.

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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

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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 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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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

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

TAX NO. 14-30-277-009 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 Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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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; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000024 1513 EAST LONDON AVENUE PEO-

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO 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 September 4, 2024, will on December 9, 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. 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 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 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 following described real estate:

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 high-

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SATURDAY NOV. 9 10 a.m. 471 E. PROSPECT FARMINGTON FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD: Chest Freezer, Sofa Sleeper,

Side Chair, Dressers, Chests of Drawers, Wood Dining Table & Chairs, Wall Shelf, Mirrored Head Board, Lamp Tables, Shark Vac, Flat Screen TV, Set of Kitchen Aid Pans, Set of Apple Dinnerware and Canisters, Set of Snowman Dinnerware in box, Buffet Server, Steam pans, Several Mixing Bowls, Rooster/Chicken Décor, Various Lamps, Plate & Wall Décor, Small Kitchen appliances, New in box Air Mattresses & Pump, New Rolling Colorful Luggage, Holiday Décor, Sterlite Organizers, Petyard, Tupperware, Steamer, Several Cake Pans,

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

mon interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS

605/18.5(g-1).

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

bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole re-sponsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject prem-

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

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

Please refer to file number 14-23-06509.

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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 De-cember 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 with-out recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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If the property is located in a com-mon interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condo-

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Murder suspect appears in court

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post GALESBURG - Karen Doubet's court appearance Monday was delayed but not denied.

Accused of first-degree murder regarding the death of the former Maquon police chief, Doubet waived her right to a preliminary hearing in Knox County Circuit Court. Judge Chad Long scheduled Doubet's arraignment for 9 a.m. Dec. 10, in front of Judge Andrew Doyle.

Dec. 10 is the same date another woman implicated in the apparent murder of Richard Young is scheduled to appear in court for a status hearing. Marcy Oglesby, 52, was arrested in October 2022 after Young's body was found in a Maquon storage locker.

Doubet, 78, was arrested last month. In addition to murder, she is accused of two counts of aggravated battery, concealment of a homicidal death and concealment of a death. Charges against Oglesby are similar. Prosecutors allege Oglesby poisoned Young, then hid his remains.

Escorted into the courtroom while walking with a cane and wearing a red

sweatshirt and gray sweatpants, Doubet arrived about eight minutes ahead of her 2 p.m. appearance.

Long finished with previous cases early, but the court reporter had not yet arrived. Once the reporter arrived, proceedings took about two minutes.

Other than yes-or-no answers to several questions Long asked, Doubet did not address the court. She did confer with her attorney, public defender Christopher Coburn.

Doubet's alleged role in Young's death was not divulged Monday. According to other court documents, Doubet purchased overthe-counter eye drops Oglesby is alleged to have used to poison the 71-yearold Young.

Oglesby also is accused of firearms violations and forgery, among other crimes. No trial date for her has been set. Oglesby and Doubet are not to contact each other, according to court order.



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Princeville Schools are again holding would like to donate food items. Princeville a campaign to raise funds to purchase Thanksgiving dinner baskets for people in the Princeville Community who are currently in need. The baskets will include a turkey and the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Any individuals or groups who would like to donate money to the program can call the PHS office at 385-4660. Checks may also be sent to the high school at 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville, IL 61559 and should be made payable to Princeville High School. Princeville Grade School students and Princeville State Bank will be given a list of specific items needed for the Thanksgiving baskets if anyone

State Bank will also accept monetary donations. Funds and items will be collected until Friday, November 22nd. Princeville High School and the National Honor Society would greatly appreciate any contributions that you would like to give.

Families or individuals who would like to request a basket should call Princeville High School and leave a message at 385-4660 ext. 1116. Please include your name, address, and phone number in the message. Deliveries can only be made to individuals that reside within the Princeville School District. Requests for baskets will be taken through Friday, November 15th. Baskets will be delivered Tuesday, November 26th between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSO-CIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF2 ACQUISITION Plaintiff

GLORIA L. STEEG A/K/A GLORIA L. GANN; ERIC STEEG; JEFFREY STEEG; 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 December 11, 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.05-32-378-008.

Commonly known as 16304 N. SECOND STREET, CHILLICOTHE, IL The real estate is: single family res-

idence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-201860 LISC

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Police reports

• HANNA CITY – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle wreck west of Hanna City.

Michael A. Kolowoski of Elmwood was behind the wheel of a 1996 International truck that stopped shortly before 3 p.m. Oct. 26 on Hanna City-Eden Road at Eden Road before it backed into a 2021 Mitsubishi Mirage, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Nancy L. Lenox of Yates City was the other driver. Kolowoski said another truck was attempting to pull onto Hanna City-Eden Road, so he backed up to create space. He checked his mirrors and saw nothing. When the truck began to back up, Lenox attempted to, too, but not quickly enough.

Lenox's vehicle sustained substantial front-end damage but was drivable. So was the truck, which sustained minor rear-end damage.

• ELMWOOD - An Elmwood teenager required a hospital trip following a two-vehicle accident.

The 16-year-old boy was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck that was exiting the parking lot of Casey's, 811 E. Main St., at 8:30 a.m. Oct. 25 when he lost control of his eastbound vehicle on wet pavement once it entered the roadway, according to an Elmwood Police Department report.

After the vehicle traversed a ditch and hit a tree, it crashed into a 2017 Volkswagen Tiguan sport-utility vehicle that was parked at Dollar General, across Main Street from Casey's. Brenda J. Keener, 65, of Abingdon owned the unoccupied SUV, the report stated.

The boy was transported by ambulance to Graham Hospital in Canton. No injuries were specified.

• **FARMINGTON** – A garage fire in Farmington spread to a nearby occupied house, but no injuries were reported. The blaze began about 5 p.m. Oct. 20 at 249 N. East St., according to the Farmington Community Fire Protection District.

Firefighters found a detached garage engulfed in flames. It didn't take long for the fire to be brought under control. The house sustained minimal damage. The garage was a total loss.

No damage estimate was available. The fire cause is under investigation. Firefighters from the Copperas Creek, Elba-Salem, Elmwood and Logan-Trivoli departments assisted. Among others responding were the Farmington Police Department and the Fulton County Emergency Services Disaster Agency.

• BRIMFIELD – A Brimfield man was accused of domestic battery in connection with an incident at an area residence.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 7 p.m. Oct. 19 to the 11700 block of N.

Thousand Dollar Rd. regarding the incident, which happened earlier. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified, according to sheriff's-office reports that

Jason R. Dana, 38, was arrested about 1 p.m. the following day and transported to the Peoria County Jail. There was one victim and at least two witnesses, the report stated.

were heavily redacted.

• **KICKAPOO** – An apparently accidental fire in a ravine north of Kickapoo resulted in no injuries nor damage to buildings, according to authorities.

The fire in the 12700 block of N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd. was reported shortly before 2 p.m. Oct. 19, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The property owner said she was burning paper, leaves and limbs in a pile, then poured water on it and went inside her residence about 11 a.m.

According to the report, the property owner didn't know the ravine was on fire until a sheriff's-office deputy knocked on her door. A neighbor noticed the fire and notified authorities. Firefighters from the Akron-Princeville, Brimfield and Dunlap departments responded.

• ELMWOOD – Law-enforcement authorities detained an Elmwood man after he was accused of threatening to shoot someone.

Austin E. Foster, 30, was implicated in the incident, which happened about 2 p.m. Oct. 19 at a residence in the 300 block of N. Althea St. There was a witness and two potential victims, one from Elmwood and one from Peoria, according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Foster received a notice to appear Nov. 27 in Peoria County Circuit Court regarding a disorderly-conduct charge. He also was barred from the Althea Street address.

• KICKAPOO – An Edwards man appeared to avoid injury from a single-vehicle rollover accident east of Kickapoo. Shortly before 7 a.m. Oct. 18, Jack W. Bowers was driving a 2005 Ford Ranger pickup truck east in the 7300 block of U.S. Route 150 when the vehicle's steering wheel began to shake, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Bowers attempted to turn to the right side of the road, but the vehicle spun and rolled into a ditch, where it landed on its roof. The vehicle sustained roof and windshield damage, and was towed.

• OAK RUN – A planter box next to a residential garage in Oak Run was burned, but the cause was undetermined. The Knox County Sheriff's Office was notified about 12:30 p.m. Oct. 17 regarding the incident in the 400 block of Greenbriar Court, where a deputy responded.

There was no apparent damage to the vinyl siding on the garage, nor burn marks on the driveway. A vehicle parked next to the planter box

also appeared unscathed.

The deputy told the 74-year-old homeowner that criminal damage could not be ruled out, but light refracted off windows or mirrors might have caused a fire.

• YATES CITY - A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy was uninjured following a single-vehicle accident north of Yates City.

Byron L. Glover, 26, of Galesburg was driving a westbound 2019 Ford Taurus shortly before 7 p.m. Oct. 16 on Knox Road 550 North at Knox Highway 18 when the sheriff's-office vehicle left the pavement to the right on a curve. The vehicle then hit a ditch and came to a stop, according to a sheriff's-office report.

An ambulance responded, but Glover refused transport. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage to its front bumper and undercarriage and was towed.

• WILLIAMSFIELD – A purse that contained an unidentified drug was found in the parking lot of a Williamsfield medical facility.

An employee of the Graham Medical Group clinic at 120 E. Gale St. found the brown purse about 1 p.m. Oct. 14, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. A white, crystal-like substance was inside the purse. The employee placed the purse in a biohazard bag, then gave it to a sheriff's-office deputy, the report

- GALESBURG A Yates City man wanted for failure to appear in court was arrested outside the Knox County Courthouse. Chance D. Blankers, 37, was taken into custody shortly after 2 p.m. Oct. 10, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. He was wanted regarding a case of theft with value of more than \$500. Blankers was transported to the Knox County Jail.
- WILLIAMSFIELD Shortly after 9:45 p.m. Oct. 11, Jessica L. Huffman, 26, of Hanna City was driving a 2017 Mercedes-Benz 180 on westbound Interstate 74 near mile marker 67 south of Williamsfield when the vehicle struck a deer. Huffman refused medical treatment, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Despite front-end and passenger-side damage of more than \$1,500, the vehicle was drivable.
- GALESBURG These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Oct. 13-19: animal complaint, Dahinda; abandoned vehicle, Yates City; suspicious vehicle, Dahinda; harassment, Williamsfield; domestic dispute/physical, Yates City; road hazard, Dahinda; animal in roadway, Dahinda.

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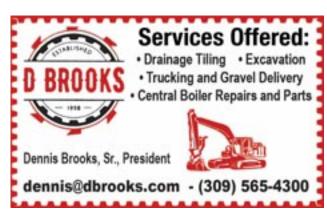
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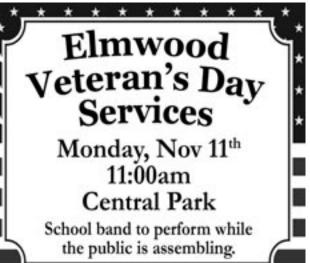
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FARMINGTON: New police officer hired

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No other candidate has shown an interest in running for mayor.

Stufflebeam said three current aldermen whose terms are expiring plan to run this spring. They are Jeni Crusen, David Rose and Nathan Fleming. City Clerk Nancy Reed will not run again, but Stufflebeam

said Christi Garlish will seek her position.

In other business at Monday's meeting, the council approved hiring Joe Roller of Galesburg as a full-time police officer. A ROWVA High School graduate, Roller is married with three children and was a contractor before switching to law enforcement.

The board also approved CEDC recommendations for TIF District grants of \$1,000 to Stan Hansard to have a tree removed and \$1,000 to Brad and Dawn Ward to install an awning. Lavonna Kenney will get a \$2,500 out-of-district grant for concrete work.

The board approved re-

claiming Kersh Field, which has sat idle for several years. Turf will be peeled off and the council voted in favor of spending up to \$2,600 to purchase diamond dirt for the field.

Kristen Emmons, Dave Sanders and Lisa Depperman wrote asking permission to resume a Santa Stroll and lighted parade on Dec. 12 from 5-8 p.m. through downtown Farmington. The council approved the idea.

And the council OK'd a request by family members of the late Nathan Robertson who want to honor him by paying to have a Little Free Library and bench installed in Dimmit Park.











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Brimfield must replace water tower

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post BRIMFIELD - The Village of Brimfield is faced with replacing a water tower sooner than expected.

The Village Board met Monday and is working on ways to finance a new tower, which is expected to cost about \$500,000. Crews discovered holes in the current tower's foundational layer, which is imbedded in concrete.

The 70,000-gallon tank has proven to be less durable than engineers and manufacturers anticipated when it was installed in 1989. The board heard Monday that the manufacturer does not believe there are long-term repairs that can be done.

A temporary repair has been made, but the board describes it as a Band-Aid and hopes the tank will last another three to four years. Purchase and installation of a new tank is expected to take around two years.

The project will have to be bid, but preliminary quotes were obtained from Caldwell Tanks, Inc., of Louisville, Ky., and Cady Aquastore, Inc., of Tampico at \$420,000 and \$532,000, respectively.

The board is having an ordinance drafted to make

Brimfield-Jubilee Road a no-parking zone from the water tower going east to the edge of Brimfield village limits. Currently, during sports events, cars often line both sides of the road, but especially the south side, in lieu of using the parking lot provided.

The board hopes to correct this situation before there is an incident with either emergency vehicles or farm equipment being unable to pass through or with children running out into the street from between parked cars.

In addition to the ordi-

nance, the board plans to install signs that will assist Peoria County sheriff's deputies with enforcement. Currently, there are not any permanent no-parking signs on the road.

Brimfield JFL puts up temporary no-parking signs each year, but enforcement is an issue.

Dan Kelch, Peoria County Board representative of District 12, and Gretchen Pearsall, director of strategic communications for Peoria County, presented the board with an official Peoria County flag at this meeting.



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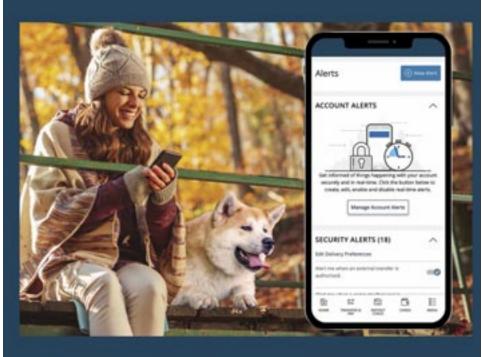
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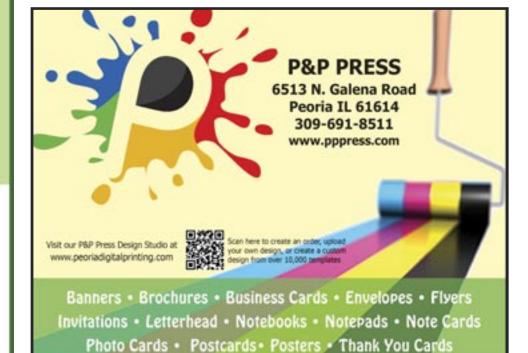




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Elmwood school board pondering tuition waiver

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood CUSD 322 School Board will consider offering a tuition waiver for nonresident children of full-time employees to attend Elmwood schools.

A public hearing on the issue is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 in the Elmwood High School auditorium, prior to the evening's regular board meeting.

Superintendent Joel Schmieg said leadership of the Elmwood Teachers Association approached him about starting the tuition-waiver process. ETA co-president Brett Morse said members of the union voted in favor of tuition waivers.

The tuition waiver was voted down in 2015 by the Elmwood School Board. At that time, the majority of the ETA did not approve waiver adoption.

Schmieg said the climate has changed since 2015 in regards to waivers and recruiting and retaining full-time staff members. Plus, he noted several surrounding schools have already passed such a waiver.

Schmieg said there is a Dec. 15 deadline to complete required steps in the waiver process in order to reach approval by this spring.

- Jeff Lampe

Knox Co. amateur radio club has testing session

GALESBURG – The Knox County Amateur Radio Club will hold a volunteer examiner testing session Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. for anyone wishing to get their ticket into amateur radio or who want to upgrade their class of license.

Testing will be conducted at the Galesburg Public Library, 264 W. Main St.

The club uses the ARRL VEC as its coordinator. There is a \$15 charge for the exam session. You must have an FCC Registration Number (FRN) for this session and bring a photo ID. If you are upgrading, bring a copy of your current license.

For more information go to w9gfd.org, or contact Rick Lotz at AC9AH@outlook.com.

Applications accepted for low-income heat aid

GALESBURG – The state's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program is accepting applications for all households. The program offers financial assistance for utility bills to low-income families. Other discounts are also available, even if someone is not enrolled in LIHEAP.

Applications opened on Oct. 1 for adults age 60 and older, individuals

with a disability, families with children under age 5 and households that are disconnected from their utilities or energy vendors, have a disconnect date within seven days or whose propane tanks are less than 25% full.

Community action agencies – the local organizations that administer LIHEAP – accept applications on a first-come, first-served basis through the middle of August, although applications will close earlier if funds run out, so those interested in applying should do so sooner rather than later.

Households with incomes lower than double the federal poverty level are eligible for the program. That works out to \$2,510 in a 30-day period for individuals, \$3,407 for households with two members, \$4,303 for households with three individuals and higher for larger households. Higher income thresholds are available at the state's Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity website, deeo.illinois.gov.

Et cetera

• METAMORA – The Illinois State Police conducted occupant restraint enforcement patrols in Fulton and Knox counties during October. Officers issued 46 safetybelt citations, 19 written warnings and 66 total citations.



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Early budget projections show major deficit

By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

The first extensive public look at next year's state finances contains a warning to lawmakers from the governor's office: "The ability to fund new programs will be severely limited" next fiscal year.

That comes from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, which projected a potential budget shortfall of \$3.2 billion for Fiscal Year 2026.

The Illinois Economic and Fiscal Policy Report published each November is often seen as a table-setter for the budgeting negotiations that will ramp up in earnest when lawmakers return to the Capitol for the legislative year that begins each January.

GOMB projects that revenues will remain flat at roughly \$53.4 billion for the upcoming year, while spending will grow by \$3.2 billion.

While the overall numbers can change quickly in the eight months between now and the start of Fiscal Year 2026, the report could forebode an even more challenging budget process than the one that wrapped up in May. Lawmakers entered last year's session staring down a roughly \$891 million deficit, according to last year's GOMB report.

After lengthy and sometimes fraught deliberations, Democrats in power narrowly approved a budget that filled the gap by extending a cap on corporate net operating losses (\$526 million), capping a tax discount claimed by retailers (\$101 million), increasing the state's tax on sports betting (\$200 million) and other smaller accounting measures or tax changes.

As for the impending \$3.2 billion deficit, the report noted only it "will be addressed in the Governor's Fiscal Year 2026 Introduced Budget."

But, the report noted, spending reductions "cannot be implemented broadly across the board," especially for the 40% of spending that is man-

dated either by court order, law or other obligations, such as debt service, pension payments and Medicaid. Another 24% of state spending goes to areas such as education and higher education.

The expected deficit is attributable in part to both rising expenditures and revenue stagnation as some onetime sources disappear.

The projected spending for FY 26 includes an additional \$350 million to K-12 education, while pension costs are expected to increase by \$440 million among other moderate growth across the board.

Health care costs are expected to grow by \$1.1 billion, due in part to "the impact of medical inflation and drop off of one-time Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursement revenues" for Medicaid and state health care plans. FEMA had still been reimbursing some pandemic-era costs borne by state government, according to the governor's office.

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retreat is officially named the "Naval Support Facility Thurmont"? 8. MUSIC: Which composer is featured in the film "Immortal Beloved"?

9. HISTORY: The Great Wall of China was mostly built by which dynasty?

10. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of fruit is also known as the Chinese gooseberry? Answers

1. The Triwizard Tournament. The Orient Express.

3. The ruling class.

4. Madrid, Spain.

5. Coke.

6. A blessing

7. Camp David, Maryland. 8. Ludwig van Beethoven.

9. Ming Dynasty.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Venom: The Last Dance (PG-13)

2. Smile 2 (R)

3. The Wild Robot (PG)

4. Conclave (G) 5. We Live in Time (R)

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OBITUARIES

Jennifer B. Blackard

HANNA CITY - Jennifer B. Blackard, 53, of Hanna City, passed away at 8:26 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at Sunset Manor in Canton.

Jennifer was born Sept. 12, 1971, in Peoria, to Thomas and Peggy

(Jaggard) Evans. Jennifer married Gary Blackard. He survives.

Jennifer is also survived by her mother; one brother, Michael Evans; one sister, Kimberly (Dave)



Blackard

O'Dell; two nieces, Meghan Evans and Elizabeth Larson; and her old lab, Baby.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her father.

Jennifer always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. She loved the bands Hall and Oates and the Monkees to the end.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of her life will be held from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024, at 408 W. South St., Elmwood, Ill. A private burial of her ashes will be held in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to S.A.M.S. in Hanna City.

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

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

Dorothy E. Farner

PEORIA - Dorothy E. Farner, 96, of Peoria, Ill., passed away on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, in the presence of close and dear family.

She was born on May 16, 1928, in Peoria County, Ill., to Herman Au-

gust "Gus" and Sena (Johnson) Meyer. Dorothy was preceded in death by her first husband, Duane Traver; her son David Traver; as well as her parents; her sisters,



Anna Boswell and Deloris Shoemaker; her brother Seebo Meyer; and her sister Deloris Shoemaker.

Dorothy married Duane Traver on Jan. 25, 1947, and settled into farming life near Eden and, later, Rutarthritis in her 20s, Dorothy pursued figurine painting as part of her therapy. From this hobby grew the "Dorothy's Figurines" stores, which Duane and Dorothy operated for many years in Rutland and Chill-

In 1988, upon retiring from farming and the shops, Dorothy and Duane traveled the country in their RV, fished and flea-marketed extensively and wintered for many years in Apache Junction, Ariz.

When Duane died, Dorothy found companionship and love with Dr. Robert L. Farner of Toluca, whose loving wife, Kay, passed away close to the same time that Duane had passed. The two couples had been friends for many years. "Doc" and Dorothy were married on April 6, 2002, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Toluca and for many years continued the activities of flea-marketing and wintering in Apache Junction and at Doc's winter abode in Engelwood, Fla.

Dorothy loved social and family get-togethers and was an excellent hostess and a great storyteller. Through her travels, she made friends all across the country. She truly never met a stranger. Her warmth and lively demeanor left an impression on many lives.

Dorothy is survived by her second husband, Doc; her son Michael Traver of St. Petersburg, Fla.; her daughter-in-law Heide Fehr of Holmen, Wis.; her son Tim (Jane) Traver of Indio, Calif.; stepchildren Dr. Robert Farner of Liberty Lake, Wash., David (Wendy) Farner of Houston and Charlie (Colette) Farner of Bloomington; nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; a great many grandchildren and stepgrandchildren; and great- and greatgreat-grandchildren.

Dorothy's family expresses its gratitude to caregivers Janice Baumgardner (niece), Lisa Suydam (niece), Amy Craven (granddaughter) and Mary-Pat at OSF Home Healthcare, and to the staff at Heartis Village and the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home. Dorothy's family also extend a very special thanks to the many other "close-by" family members who have attended to and dedicated many hours and days to Dorothy's and Doc's needs in recent years.

Graveside services and a celebration of life are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria. The family requests that in lieu of ville and Michelle (Jerry) Heeren of

flowers, a memorial in Dorothy's honor be made to OSF Home Health or to Alzheimer's Association.

Jenine C. Hinton

FARMINGTON – Jenine Candace Hinton, 67, of Farmington, passed away peacefully at home at 10:05 a.m. on Wednesday, 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



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Holly Hinton; and one brother, Marc Hinton. She is also survived by Randy Phillips, her devoted partner who was always by her side for over 20 years.

Jenine had a love of animals and had many pets. She was known for never knowing a stranger and easily sparking a conversation. As a child she would walk across the street to her favorite couple's house and enter through their open garage to visit with them in their kitchen. She also loved being outdoors.

A special thank you from Randy and the family to Serenity Point Hospice for care and assistance. The family would like to thank Dawn, Theresa, Mandi and Angie.

Cremation rites will be accorded through Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton, Ill. Memorials may be made to Pets for Seniors, Fulton County Humane Society, or Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge.

To leave an online condolence you may go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

James M. Spurgeon

PRINCEVILLE - James Michael "Mike" Spurgeon, 80, of Princeville, passed away at 1:26 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 1, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis

Medical Center in Peoria. Born in Peoria on Aug. 16, 1944, he was the son of the late James S. and Lois O. (Wilcox) Spurgeon. In 1968, he married Judith Ann Harman; she



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Further surviving are his children, Terry (Christina) Spurgeon of Prince-



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Nothing thwarts happiness so much as the memory of happiness.

Andre Gide

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OBITUARIES

Peoria; three grandchildren, Rebecca (Nate) Ford of Glasford, Andrew (Sammy) Spurgeon of Princeville and Sebastian Heeren of Arizona; two sisters, Vickie (Bob) Wahlbrink of Athens, Ill., and Julie (Doug) Janssen of Fort Myers, Fla.; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and many close friends.

Following graduation from Princeville High School, Mike enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he proudly served in Vietnam and the Philippines and was honorably discharged. After his service, he began working as an installation service technician for General Telephone, later GTE and Verizon, for 391/2 years.

After retirement, Mike liked to stay busy, so he worked part time at Dunlap Motors until his passing. Mike served as a volunteer for the Akron-Princeville Fire Department for 53 years, first as a firefighter and later as a trustee. His favorite pastime was riding his horse and camping at Jubilee College State Park with family and friends. When able, he also enjoyed exploring other places around the country on horseback. He loved spending time with good friends, socializing with the "Panera Coffee Club" and discovering small, hole-in-the-wall

A funeral service will be Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024, at Haskell Funeral Home in Princeville with Rev. Jennifer Wilcox Cummings officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Service will be held at 3 p.m. and will conclude at Steven's Square Park for full military honors. Burial will take place on a later date in Princeville Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, we ask that memorial donations be given to the Akron-Princeville Fire Protection District or to the AkronPrinceville Ambulance Service. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements.

To leave condolences for Mike's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Marcella J. Klepfer Wildey

PEORIA HEIGHTS – Marcella Jane Klepfer Wildey, 99, of Peoria Heights, passed away at 11:10 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 28, 2024, at Apostolic Christian Skylines.

Born at home in rural Wady Petra in Stark County, Ill., on Sept. 17, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Edith (Shafer) Klepfer. In 1946, she was married to



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Robert Callahan and together they had a daughter, Cheryl Callahan Gish of Washington, Ill. She survives.

Also surviving is granddaughter Kendra Gish Mueller of Washington; great-grandchildren Alyssa Mueller of Overland Park, Kan., and Andrew Mueller of Reno, Nev.; sister Fran (Roger) Higgs of Apple River, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Betty Donsbach, Martha Etter and Jeanette Wyss Fritz; a brother, William Klepfer; and a niece, Pamela Wyss.

After graduating from Wyoming Community High School in 1943, Marcella worked as a nurse's aide and later as a secretary for many years, aside from making her home.

She was an active member of Northminster Presbyterian Church since 1963, serving in multiple capacities over the years, including being a board-member representative to the Peoria Friendship House and a member of the United Presbyterian

Women. Marcella was a member of the Peoria County Home Extension Dunlap Unit and a volunteer at the Peoria YMCA, where she was awarded Volunteer of the Year in 1986. She once won grand champion at the Peoria County fair for honey whole-wheat bread. Aside from baking, she was an avid seamstress and crocheter.

A funeral service will take place on Thursday, Nov., 7, 2024, at Northminster Presbyterian Church in Peoria at 11 a.m., with Rev. Edward Adcock officiating. Visitation will be at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place privately in Princeville Township Cemetery. Memorials can be made to Northminster Presbyterian Church, Peoria Pets for Seniors Rescue or to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements.

To leave condolences for Marcella's family please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Charles R. Ciaccio

ELMWOOD - Charles R. Ciaccio. 86, of Elmwood, died on Oct. 30, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Charles was born Sept. 20, 1938, in Peoria, to Vito and Mary (Craven) Ciaccio. Charles married Pamela Schaer on Oct. 31, 1999. She survives.

He is also survived by six children, Tony (Jennifer) Ciaccio of Apex, N.C., Galynne (Mark) Riggenbach of Iola, Wis., Stacy (Chris) Winters of Weatherford, Texas, Jennifer (William) Sparks of Thailand, Jason Horn of Peoria and Jamie (Lisa Anderson) Horn of Gilson; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 2, 2024, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood. Condolences can be left online at www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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Thank You A

The families of Bradley J Barrett, aka, Poppy are very thankful for all the love and support we received after the passing of our legend!

All of the cards, food, calls, visits, donations, and flowers were much appreciated! To know Bradley J. (Poppy B) was to love him! He was such an awesome girl dad and loved to be a Poppy! He was incredibly proud of all his grandchildren and their accomplishments. He was a t-ball, dance, football, baseball, basketball, track, and Navy Poppy. He also had a special second family among all his buddies at the Elmwood Tap, and all the people that stopped to see him in his garage or Graves Milling. He loved all of you very much and appreciated all the support you gave him over the years! He will be extremely missed but know he's looking down on everyone with his little laugh and smirk and most likely a loving smart comment.

Love, Lindsay, Chris, Hannah, and Chloe Howerton Kelly, Grant, and Morgan Stillwell, The Barrett Family

Again, thank you all for everything!

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 3 Chronicles (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. Job and which other Old Testament book mention the constellation of Orion? Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel, Amos 3. Which prophet took a wife of whoredoms named Gomer? Hosea, Jonah, Amos, Micah 4. From Judges 14, what did Samson eat from the carcass of a lion? Manna, Honey, Berries, Figs

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. What sin against the Holy Spirit results in eternal guilt? Blasphemy, Adultery, Murder, Non tithing Non tithing
6. Who was the father of Joshua?
Abraham, Aaron, Nun, Moses
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Amos,
3) Hosea, 4) Honey, 5)
Blasphemy, 6) Nun
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EDWARDS

Bethany Baptist Church 7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m. In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am) Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth

group
St. Mary's Catholic Church Father James Pankiewicz 9910 W. Knox St. Edwards (309) 691-2030 stmaryskickapoo.org Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m. Sat. Mass: 4 p.m. Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 a.m. Daily Masses (Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.): 8 a.m.

ELMWOOD

Crossroads Assembly of God Pastor Don Nuttall 615 E. Ash St. Elmwood (309) 742-6409 crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m. **Elmwood Baptist Church** Pastor Bill Cole 701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood (309) 742-7631 642-3278

Sun Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood

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

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Father James Pankiewicz

802 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-4921 Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. Tues. Mass: 8 a.m. Tues. Confession: After mass.

United Methodist Church of Elmwood

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

FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church

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

Farmington Methodist Church Pastor Rick Atchley 187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310 farmingtonmethodist61531@

gmail.com

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

of Farmington

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

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 a.m. Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Methodist Church Pastor David Pyell

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

Catholic Church Father Corey Krengiel

119 Saint Mary St. Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m. Sat. Mass: 4 p.m. Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI

Brunswick Community Church 4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli Pastor Terry England Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

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

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

a.m. with communion WILLIAMSFIELD St. James

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

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, II 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 "Courthouse". If you have any problems joining the Zoom meeting, please contact Court Administration at (309) 672-6036

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE ME-DIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TER-

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-PLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170

Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-03713 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.

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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 FRIC WILSON: LINKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. DEFENDANTS. 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT that on November 26, 2024 at the hour of 6:30 P.M. at the Wm. F. Harding Memorial Building (Village Hall), Brimfield, Illinois the VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD ZON-ING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING: A PETITION BY The Village of Brimfield Board of Trustees, requesting an amendment to Chapter 18, Section 18.143 and adding Article XVII, Section 18.200, addressing Wind Energy Conversion Systems, to chapter 18 of the Municipal Code of Brimfield of 2001.

Dated: November 7, 2024. Holly A. Johnson

Village Clerk

Published 11/7/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Farmington will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on November 18, 2024, on its 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance, at which you may appear and give comment or ask questions. The hearing will be held at the City Hall at 322 E. Fort St., Farmington, IL. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available for public view at said City Hall for ten days from and after the publication of this Notice.

/S/ Bettina Bohanan Bettina Bohanan, City Administrator City of Farmington

Published 11/7/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Elmwood Community Unit School District #322, that a Public Hearing For Waiver or Modification of State Board Rules and/or Section 105ILCS 5/10-20.12a of the School Code which would permit the school district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge (zero charge) for nonresident children of full time employees to attend the Elmwood CUSD #322 will be held by the Board of Education at 5:30 PM, on Tuesday, November 19, 2024 in the High School Auditorium at 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, Illinois.

Katie Vaughan, Secretary Board of Education Elmwood CUSD #322

Published 11/7/24

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:

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

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.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN 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# 23-16281IL 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 **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 TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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 Judgment:

LOT 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

VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/24 **GENERAL FUND**

\$ 12,561.27

Cash on Hand 05/01/23

Revenue Property Tax Corporate \$ 73,030.59 5,068.00 Licenses Permits: 1,221.50 State Income Tax 127,370.11 Replacement Tax-to Library 8,156.92 Sales Tax 162,032.77 Use Tax 29.717.95 Telecommunication Tax 1.916.94 37,943.84 Video Gaming Tax Cannabis Use Tax Revenue 1,207.29 Franchise Fees 9,927.25 School Crossing Guard 7,916.05 Land Rent 1,400.00 Fuel Reimb 3,723.56 **Electrical Aggregation** 2.364.59 Insurance Reimbursement 10,500.00 Misc. Income 1,211.00 Interest Income 4,178.61 \$488,886.97 Total Receipts Total Cash Available \$501,448.24 **Disbursements** \$125,825.44 Salaries Payroll Taxes: 10,109.46 19,478.25 Insurance **Employee Benefits** 50,646.66 **Professional Services** 16,855.60 4,904.77 Telephone Publishing/Printing 1,543.25 Dues/Fees 112.50 17.302.26 Utilities **Animal Contract** 2.431.25 1,830.34 Postage Legal Services 5,517.75 Office Supplies 1,938.63 **Operating Supplies** 8,390.56 Automotive Fuel/Oil/Maint 7,201.34 278.01 Road & Bridge Expense 670.00 **Building-Maint Equipment-Maint** 2,477.77 Vehicle-Maint 13,582.57 Bank Fees 32.00 Park Expense 1,878.45 Donation 3,500.00 **Auditors** 33,970.00 Transfer to Money Market 51.993.03 Interfund Loan w/W&S 112,709,88 Misc. Expense <u>2,192.05</u> \$497,371.82 Total Disbursements Cash on Hand 4/30/24 \$4,076.42 Investments: Money Market Account \$117,512.88

<u>Revenue</u> \$ 180,008.82 Water Revenue Sewer Revenue 9,499.97 Sanitary District Collection Fee 2,751.14 6,524.53 Loads Garbage Receipts 51,282.09 Insurance Reimbursement 18,900.00 Interest Income 992.61 Misc. Income 591.05 Interfund Loan Proceeds from General 112,709.88 **Total Receipts** \$ 383,260.09 Total Cash Available \$ 412,372.94 Disbursements 45,838.84 Salaries Payroll Taxes 3,544.56 14,953.50 **Employment Benefits** Maint Utility System 42,474.59 Maint Building 600.00 Maint Equipment 417.32 **Professional Services** 5,697.34 Telephone 1,521.11 Office Supplies 1.059.56 Dues 391.50 Utilities 31,574.31 **Operating Supplies** 43,693.81 Automotive Fuel/Oil 2,796.95 Insurance Expense 6,492.75 Residential Garbage Service 50,149.50 Tranfer to Money Market 7.428.89 IEPA Loan/Interest 19.692.06 Interfund Loan Expense 112,709.88 Misc. Expense 908.26 **Total Disbursements** \$391,944.73 Cash on Hand 4/30/22 \$20,428.21 Investments: Money Market Account \$71,646.41 **CD** Investments \$ 34.824.40 **MOTOR FUEL FUND** Cash on Hand 05/01/23 \$ 498.93 Revenue Motor Fuel Tax \$17,897.03 16,390.90 MFT Renewal Fund Transfer from MMKT 29,200.28 Interest Income 896.00 \$64,384.21 Total Receipts Total Cash Available \$64,883.14 <u>Disbursements</u> 2,925.00 **Engineering Service** Transfer to Money Market <u>59,136.65</u> \$62,061.65 **Total Disbursements** Cash on Hand 4/30/24 \$ 2,821.49 <u>Investments</u> Money Market Account: \$74,222.50 Published 11/7/24

WATER FUND

Cash on Hand 5/01/23 \$ 29,112.85

Description of Improvements: The USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. property is a single family.

\$624,764.09

The Judgment amount was \$199,274.93.

CD Investments

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 subiect premises.

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

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

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

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13251085

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

PLAINTIFF.

NICHOLAS CHESTER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AU-THORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUS-ING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN 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 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1513 Fast 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.

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

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2024 a caucus of the Republican Party in Laura, IL of Millbrook Township Peoria County, Illinois Will be held at Millbrook Township Community Center commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor Clerk Four (4) Trustees Road Commissioner Tax Collector

Dated Nov. 5, 2024.

/S/ Douglas Whittaker **Presiding Officer**

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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 PLÄINTIFF

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

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 PRINCIPAL 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 FEET; 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: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00' 46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 132.49 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGIN-NING, SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PUBLIC ROAD ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ABOVE DE-SCRIBED TRACT AND ALSO SUB-JECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD

ALSO TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR EXIST-ING LITH ITY LINES. THE CENTER LINE OF SAID EASEMENT TO BE DESCRIBED 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 DE-GREES 40' 10" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST SIDE, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BE-GINNING, SAID EASEMENT IS IN-TENDED TO DESCRIBE AND COVER ALL AREA THAT IS CURRENTLY USED AS A SEPTIC FIELD.

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, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

(g)(4).

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

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

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

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

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW For information: Examine the court

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at Millbrook Township Community Center commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor

Clerk Four (4) Trustees Road Commissioner Tax Collector

Dated Nov. 5, 2024.

/S/John Megan Presiding Officer

Published 11/7/24

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 14-23-06509. 13254363

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

PLAINTIFF Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al. DEFENDANTS

U.S. Bank National Association

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 IIlinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 4 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF HANNA CITY, AS LAID OUT ON THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN-SHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-IAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UN-DERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASE-MENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.)

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 court

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

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

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-07819.

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL AS-SOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVID-UAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF2 AC-QUISITION TRUST

GLORIA L. STEEG A/K/A GLORIA L. GANN; ERIC STEEG; JEFFREY STEEG; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 24 FC 98 **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 December 11, 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 "N" IN RIVERVIEW GARDENS, A RESUBDIVISION OF OUTLOTS 1.3.4.5.6.7 AND LOTS 109 THROUGH 123 OF COTTAGE BEACH EXTENDED, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 FAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 22, 1976, AT 2:36 P.M. IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 37 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 76-13491, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, P I N 05-32-378-008

Commonly known as 16304 N. SECOND STREET, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

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

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson. Anschutz. Schneid. Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 4, 2024 a caucus of the Republican Party in Laura, IL of Brimfield/Millbrook Multi-Township Peoria County, Illinois Will be held

at Millbrook Township Community Center commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Assessor

Dated Nov. 5, 2024.

/S/ Douglas Whittaker Presiding Officer

Published 11/7/24

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Dated Nov. 5, 2024.

/S/<u>John Megan</u> **Presiding Officer**

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60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-201860 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercounty judicial sales. com13254687

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS **PEORIA COUNTY** CHANCERY DIVISION

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC Plaintiff,

CHATIQUA M. HERRON, JOSEPH F. HERRON, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). 2023FC0000276

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION Chatiqua M. Herron Joseph F. Herron 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:

THE NORTHWESTERLY 9 FEET OF

EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 40 IN JOANNE HILLS SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. LOT 39 IN JOANNE HILLS SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6918 N. PATRICIA LANE, PEORIA, IL 61614 And which said Mortgage was made by: Chatiqua M. Herron, the Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELEC-TRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND AS-SIGNS, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. 2021019860; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU

file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

On or before December 9, 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-PLAINT. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 2215 Enterprise Drive

Suite 1512 Westchester, IL 60154 Telephone: 312-940-8580

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 13254722 Published 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. **PLAINTIFF**

Kenon Foster-Long; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Anita J. Long; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants: Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Anita J. Long (de-

DEFENDANTS No. 2024-FC-0000200

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Anita J. Long 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: 2426 N Peoria Ave Peoria, IL 61603 and which said Mortgage was made

Anita J. Long the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2012007155; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is

now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before December 9, 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-PLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-05851 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. 1325483

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We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion

Princeville swamped by Stockton in 1A first-round loss, 60-30

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE - For the Princeville football team, bad things came in threes in its Class 1A state-playoffs opener.

In a 60-30 victory Nov. 2, Stockton broke open a close game by scoring after each of three third-period Princeville turnovers. That helped turn a two-point Stockton halftime lead into a 32-point lead 11 seconds into the fourth quarter.

The third-quarter turnovers – two fumbles and an interception - were among five for the Princes (7-3), the seventh seed in the 1A northern bracket. The Blackhawks (7-3) are 10th.

"It's tough to win good games if you lose the turnover battle, and that was one of the things that really hurt us," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "In games like this, you can't have that."

Stockton heads home for a second-round game Saturday (Nov. 9) against second-seeded Lena-Winslow.

The Blackhawks also won 20-7 in a 2019 playoff game in Princeville. This time, the pivotal period began with a 13-play Stockton drive that ended when Mark Detwiler scored from 1 yard with 5:34 to play.

Princeville still was in the game at that point, trailing 22-14 after a failed two-point attempt. But at midfield on the ensuing Princeville drive, senior quarterback Jake Williams was hit from behind as he prepared to pass, and the ball came loose. Stockton recovered to set up another 1-yard Detwiler scoring run at 2:18.

It took Stockton only two plays and 20 seconds to score again. From his own 25, Williams passed 10 yards to Kaden Blunier, but a solid hit caused another lost fumble. On the next

play, Detwiler ran 35 yards and Stockton led 38-14.

"That whole sequence kind of turned the corner there a little bit," Stockton Coach Sean Downey said.

Princeville then had the ball for three plays before Arrison Bauer intercepted a Williams pass. After Detwiler ran for 2 yards from the Stockton 36, the fourth quarter began and Carter Blair scored on a 62-yard run.

Just like that, Stockton led 46-14 and Princeville's postseason fate was all but decided.

"They kind of just out-physicaled us up front," Williams said. "We haven't had problems with pass protection all year. It was something a little different."

Detwiler ran for 165 yards on 21 carries. Blair, a sophomore, and Jack Mensendike, a junior, also exceeded 100 yards rushing. Stockton has only two seniors.

The first half was true to the

pregame billing – Stockton's ground-grinding style, typical of its Northwest Upstate Illini Conference, against a varied Princeville offense.

A first-quarter Princeville fumble led to an 11-play drive and an 8-0 Stockton lead two minutes into the second quarter. Stockton scored again before Princeville struck twice in the final 2:37, including a 47-yard pass from Williams to Hunter Johnson.

"We had some momentum building into halftime," Williams said. "We just felt like we needed to get a stop right away in the (second) half. But then they scored right away, and they just kind of controlled the clock."

That was Stockton's plan after halftime, according to Downey, who said Johnson and Williams were among the best players his team has faced this season.

Williams completed 11 of 22 passes for 206 yards on the year. He finished 106-for-185, for 1,820 yards and 28 TDs. He also ran for four scores. Johnson had a team-high 32 catches, 841 yards and 11 TDs. Junior Noah Geiger led rushers with eight TDs and 640 yards on 129 carries.

"It's tough to swallow," Carruthers said. "We didn't play our best game. But part of that is due to them."

• Elsewhere – Despite playing home games, the LincolnLand small division suffered a wipeout in the first round of the Class 1A playoffs. Rushville-Industry (8-2) was first to go on Friday, losing 44-6 to Ottawa Marquette (6-4). Saturday saw Rockfurd Lutheran (7-3) crush Annawan-Wethersfield (6-4), 42-21. Then league champ Stark County (8-2) lost to Galena (6-4), 43-42, which rallied from a 42-28 deficit with 6:34 left, recovered an onside kick and made a two-point con-

FARMINGTON: Gronewold's status uncertain after rolling ankle

Continued from Page 20 last two games with an ugly ankle injury.

"When you haven't played for a month, you're going to be a little rusty," Vallas said. "I thought he came along and did some great things as the game

went on and started to look like himself."

After hitting 7 of 14 passes for 61 yards and an interception in the scoreless first half, Wheelwright was 8-for-12 for 100 vards and a 19-yard touchdown pass to Jack Gronewold in

the second half.

Farmington's three firsthalf drives ended on two failed fourth-down plays and an end-zone interception. But running a spedup, no-huddle attack in the final two quarters, the Farmers scored on three of five drives, with Utt rumbling 5 yards for the first and Noah Fleming adding

a 9-yard run. "We thought we were the better team and the more possessions we got, the faster we'd climb back into the game," Vallas said. "Our kids were nervous and overthinking stuff. When you don't let them think, they play better."

In a game that saw Wheelwright run just three times for minus-18 yards (not counting kneeldowns), the rushing attack belonged to Utt, who carried 31 times for 196 yards.

"We had two bad days of practice and we didn't come out hot," Utt said. "Coach got us on at halftime and we came out hot,

picked up the win."

The Farmers limited Dee-Mack to 196 yards of total offense. Dee-Mack punted twice, had four drives end on downs, saw one halted by halftime and another stopped by a Tristan Passmore interception.

The only second-half sour note for Farmington came with 1:29 left, when Gronewold sprained his ankle after slipping while covering a pass that fell incomplete. His status is uncertain. And the somber look on the faces of Vallas and Farmington players underlined that playing without Gronewold would be a big blow vs. battletested Rockridge.

Leading the way for the Rockets is sophomore QB Cullen Schwigen, who has nearly 2,500 all-purpose yards and has run or passed for a school-record 32 touchdowns.

Schwigen had a hand in all three Rockridge scores in its 22-8 playoff win over Lanark Eastland-Pearl City, passing for one to Landon Wheatley and rushing for two. He completed 10-of-20 passes for 98 yards and ran for 77.

The Rockets have five receivers with more than 100 yards, headlined by Wheatley, and three runners over 500 yards.

Coach Sam Graves has never missed the playoffs in nine seasons at Rockridge, where he is 75-24 overall and 8-1 in firstround playoff games.

"That quarterback is phenomenal," Vallas said.

SCOREBOARD

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- LeRoy 54, Aurora Christian 21 · Rockford Lutheran 42, Annawan-Wethersfield 21
- · Ottawa Marquette 44, Rushville-Industry 6
- Galena 43, Stark County 42 • Lena-Winslow 70, Clifton Central 32
- Stockton 60, Princeville 30 • Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley 38, Catlin
- Salt Fork 7 · Sterling Newman Central Catholic 50, Chicago Hope Academy 22
- Belleville Althoff 60, Dupo 0 • Carrollton 44, Winchester West Cen
- tral 8 · Casey-Westfield 39, Jacksonville Routt
- . Mount Sterling Brown County 18, Greenfield-Northwestern 16 • Hardin Calhoun 38, Moweaqua Central
- Sesser-Valier 30, Bridgeport Red Hill 6
 Camp Point Central 34, Nokomis 6
- Toledo Cumberland 28, Tuscola 6

Second Round **All Games Saturday**

#1 LeRoy (10-0) at #9 Rockford Lutheran (7-3), 1 pm

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Elmwood-Brim. 8 12 22

Scoring Summary First Quarter FO - Harrison 14 pass from J.Dudley (Perez pass from J.Dudley)

EB - Glenn 28 run (Johnson run) FO - J Dudley 7 run (run failed) Second Quarter

EB - Windish 2 run (run failed) EB - Windish 9 run (run failed) Third Quarter

EB - Glenn 49 run (Johnson run) FO - C.Dudley 29 pass from J.Dudley (pass failed)

ËB - Windish 5 run (Windish run) EB - Thornton 55 interception return (run failed) Second Quarter

EB - Windish 28 run (T.Burkitt pass from Ramirez) EB - Glenn 50 run (run failed)

FO - Furry 2 run (run failed) **Team Statistics**

ΕB Rushes-yds Yds per carry 76-477 24-28 1.2 6.3 Comp-Att-Int 16-36-3 0-0-0 Passing yds

Individual Statistics Rushing - FO: Johnson 11-10, J.Dudley 5-(minus-19), Harrison 2-(minus-4). Perez 1-8, Furry 5-33. EB. Glenn 26-217, Windish 26-137, Kline 10-57, Ulrich 3-21, Johnson 4-19, Alger 2013, Ramirez 1-5, Shane 2-6, Patterson 1-2,

Passing - OF: J.Dudley 15-36-3 166.

#13 Ottawa Marquette (6-4) at #12 Galena (6-4), 1 pm #2 Lena-Winslow (10-0) at #10

Stockton (7-3), 2 pm #6 Sterling Newman Cent. Cath. (8-2) at #3 Gibson City-M-S (9-1), 2 pm #1 Belleville Althoff (10-0) at #9 Carrollton (7-3), 2 pm

#4 Casey-Westfield (9-1) at #12 Brown County (6-4), 2:30 pm #7 Sesser-Valier (8-2) at #2 Hardin Calhoun (9-1), 2 pm #6 Toledo Cumberland (8-2) at #3

Camp Point Central (9-1), 2 pm CLASS 2A

First Round Farmington 21, Deer Creek-Mackinaw

• Taylor Ridge Rockridge 22, Lanark Eastland-Pearl City 8
• Elmwood-Brimfield 56, Fithian Oak-

wood 26 • Dwight/Gardner-South Wilmington 41,

Momence 13 Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin 14,

Erie-Prophetstown 6 • Seneca 39, El Paso-Gridley 23 Downs Tri-Valley 42, Bloomington

Central Catholic 28 Palos Heights Chicago Christian 53, II-

Receiving: OF: Harrison 6-65, Perez

5-40, C.Dudley 2-41, Roberts 1-7, Ho-

Farmington 21

Deer Creek-Mackinaw 0

Scoring Summary

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

Team Statistics

23-103

13-30-1

Individual Statistics

Rushing - DM: Hathaway 11-48, Eccles 5-22, Fogle 3-13, Correll 4-20. F:

Passing - DM: Hathaway 13-26-1 93.

Receiving - DM: Eccles 7-70, Eggen-

berger 3-16, Swadinsky 2-10, Holt 1-2.

F: Gronewold 7-69, Fauser 2-34, Lam-

Tackles - F: Lambin 6.5, Morse 6.

Stockton 60, Princeville 30

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bin 2-23, Crawford 3-32, Utt 1-3.

Utt 31-196, Fleming 14-40,

Wheelwright 5-(minus-17)

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Farmington

Wheelwright)

Rushes-vds

Yds per carry

Comp-Att-Int

Passing yds

Princeville

Tackles - EB: Johnson

• Johnston City 46, Red Bud 13 • Warrensburg-Latham 35, Carmi White County 30 Pana 21, Shelbyville 18

Vandalia 41, Sangamon Valley 21

 Maroa-Forsyth 49, Dec. St. Teresa 13 • Chester 40, Westville 35

• Quincy Notre Dame 49, Flora 6 Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 54, Virden North Mac 32

Second Round **All Games Saturday** #8 Rockridge (8-2) at #1 Farmington

(10-0), 1 pm #4 Elmwood-Brimfield (9-1) at #12 Dwight/Gardner-SW (7-3), 1 pm #7 Seneca (9-1) at #2 Bismarck-Hen ning-RA (10-0), 2 pm

#6 Palos Hts. Chicago Christian (9-1) at #3 Downs Tri-Valley (9-1), 2 pm #8 Warrensburg-Latham (8-2) at #1 Johnston City (9-1), 5 pm #5 Vandalia (9-1) at #4 Pana (9-1), 1

#7 Chester (9-1) at #2 Maroa-Forsyth

(9-1), 2:30 pm #6 Arthur-Lovington-A-H (9-1) at #3 Quincy Notre Dame (9-1), 2 pm CLASS 4A

First Round • Murphysboro 56, Macomb 33

Scoring Summary

S - Blair 1 run (Mensendike run) Detwiler 54 run (Olson run) Johnson 47 pass from Wi (Day pass from Williams)

Third Quarter S - Detwiler 1 run (run failed) Olson)

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	S	Р			
First downs	34	26			
Rushes-yds	56-416	30-103			
Yds per carry	7.4	3.4			
Comp-Att-Int	1-2-0	11-22-2			
Passing yds	28	206			
Fumbles-lost	4-2	4-3			

Individual Statistics

Passing - S: Olson 1-2-0 28. P: Williams 11-22-2 206. Receiving - S: Blair 1-28. P: Johnson 4-134, Benningfield 2-24, Lied 1-19, Christianson 1-12, Blunier 1-10, Day 1-

Second Quarter

P - Williams 1 run (pass failed)

S - Detwiler 1 run (E.Larson pass from S - Detwiler 35 run (E.Larson pass

P -Johnson 71 pass from Williams (Benningfield pass from Williams)

Rushing - S: Detwiler 21-165. Mensendike 15-121, Blair 12-112, Record 1-10, Glass 2-8, Marek 1-7, Olson 4-(minus-7). P: Lied 11-43, Williams 8-28, Geiger 9-27, Christianson 2-5.

6, Geiger 1-1. Tackles -P: Carruthers 13, Lied 9. got back to business and

Continued from Page 20 mington, whose nickname is the Trojans and whose Wing-T offense is centered around a smashmouth, runfirst attack.

That's the same approach E-B used vs. Oakwood, throwing its only pass on a successful two-point conversion. Otherwise E-B relied on a steady diet of senior Matthew Glenn (three TDs, 217 yards on 26 carries) and Bo Windish (four TDs, 137 yards on 26 carries).

Oliver Thornton added a 55-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter and had two of three E-B interceptions against Oakwood quarterback Jackson Dudley, who finished 16-of-36 for 166 yards and two scores. Mostly a pocket passer, Dudley also ran for a TD.

"The defense stepped up really well, especially in the second half," Hollis said.

The defensive test will be

different Saturday against a more like-minded foe.

"That's what we hang our hat on, just to try and wear defenses down and stick with the three-back attack," D/G S-W Coach Luke Standiford told the Kankakee Daily-Journal.

D/G-SW (7-3) won its first playoff game since 1983 and relies on several skill players, including sophomore starters Collin Bachand (quarterback) and running back Ayden Collom. Bachand was 4-for-6 passing for 84 yards, one touchdown and an interception in a 41-13 upset of Momence (8-2). He also ran for 23 yards. Collom had 75 yards and two scores on 13 runs against Momence, Evan Cox had 60 rushing yards and 48 receiving yards and a score in the playoff opener and senior Dylan Crouch ran for 49 yards.

"We're not a one-man show, we like to spread the ball around," Standiford

ELMWOOD: Handoffs aplenty ahead

After a difficult week that saw him travel to Columbus, Ohio, for five days to bury his late father, Coach Hollis was able to crack a smile at the prospect of E-B's next game.

"We're going to line up and they're going to line up and we're going to see whose guys can go for four quarters," Hollis said. "Which I like. We haven't seen that all year except for against Knoxville. We keep saying, 'I wish somebody would play football.' So we're going to go play football."

Hollis returned to Elmwood Friday at about 3:30 p.m. after handling the affairs of his father, David Hollis, who died Oct. 27. Hollis said he regularly called and texted his father after games. After Friday's playoff win – E-B's first since 2016 - he sent a final text to his father's phone:

"Dad, the Trojans kicked some butt."

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VOLLEYBALL: Teubel led Brimfield with 16 kills in regional final

Continued from Page 20 amazing kids who will do anything for the team's success."

Highlights of the first set in the regional final were Kennedy Teubel's kills and aces, Chloe Fabry's slam kills, Jovi Chastain's numerous assists and Anja Nelson keeping United shots off the floor.

"And Brittany McGowan was a beast at the net for us, disrupting United kills and dropping one over for a kill. She had an amazing game," Weaver said.

A quick 10-4 lead was soon built to a 23-10 advantage by Brimfield, which clinched the set on a missed serve by United.

The second set was much tighter with several momentum changes. Teubel was again scoring. Clair Gilles ended a long volley with a block and score to get the Lady Indians within one early. Ava Heinz made a block that dropped for a score to build a 13-10 Brimfield lead.

But hitting mistakes put the Lady Indians into a



Brimfield's regional champion volleyball team includes, Front row (left to right): Josie Wiewel, Landrie Quiram, Anja Nelson, Ava Forney and Jovi Chastain. Middle row (I to r): Allison Galloway, Dawsyn Stahl, Rylee Lewis, Haley Harper and Abby Van Farowe. Back row (I to r): Whitney Smith, Clair Gilles, Brittany McGowan, Ava Heinz, Kennedy Teubel, Chloe Fabry, Layla Hersemann and Kylie Frail.

bind briefly, as Brimfield fell behind 21-18 before rallying. Teubel again took charge with scores. Kylie Frail served an ace for 24-23 lead and Teubel took a shot that couldn't be handled for the win.

Overall, Teubel scored on 16 kills. Chastain tallied 15 assists. Nelson recorded 16 digs and two aces.

The Lady Indians swept West Central 25-19, 25-6 on Oct. 30 at Abingdon in the semifinals. Fabry had seven kills, Heinz blocked two, Nelson recorded 11 digs and five ace serves. Chastain and Frail assisted on seven scores.

• Elmwood – The Lady Trojans (8-28) ended the season with a 25-17, 25-12 loss to Illini Bluffs in the 1A regional semifinals on Oct. 30 at Glasford.

"I saw several games at the end of the season where our team showed a lot of progress from the beginning of the season," Elmwood Coach Chelsea Brown said. "Their coverage, working together as a team and pushing hard showed much improvement. I am excited for next year and to see more growth."

• Farmington – The Farmers (18-12) finished a much-improved season with a 25-17, 25-11 Class 2A regional loss to Tremont at home on Oct. 29.

Alayna Keefer's contributions were six kills, one ace and six assists. Bella Archdale recorded seven assists, one block and seven digs.

"Winning 18 games has been a huge improvement from our previous season and really showed the overall commitment the girls have in our program," Farmington Coach Cassandra Gauf said. "We played three sets in 13 of our 30 games, which shows the fight the girls came with in every single match."

Gauf said team records broken this year included 244 kills by Keefer and 329 digs by Hanlin.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes (12-21) lost to 1A regional host Wethersfield 25-17, 25-18 on Oct. 30 in second-round action.

Carly Cox paced the offense with three kills and three ace serves. Jameson McGinn and Claire Sutherland recorded three kills apiece. Harper Francis had three blocks.

Princeville Coach Ashley Lauber said her young team, which started the season after losing five starters to graduation, has improved steadily.

"Our two seniors this season, Harper Francis and Mazie Streitmatter, were a big part of our offense and will be missed," she said. "We will be returning four starters and bringing up some new talent. We were very happy in winning five of our final eight games. We have big hopes for 2025."

• ROWVA-Williamsfield – The Lady Cougars (22-15) finished a strong season with a 25-15, 25-17 loss to United in the semifinals of the Class 1A Abingdon Regional on Oct. 30.

Sawyer Secrist scored 10 kills. Olivia Cokel blocked two. Addison Byrd also defended with two blocks. Addysen Link recorded six digs. Hannah Gehring assisted on 10 scores.

The Lady Cougars topped Abingdon-Avon 25-17, 27-25 on Oct. 29. Secrist had 14 kills, two blocks and two aces. Erin Welchhad 18 digs. Hannah Gehring was assists leader, with 17 on the night.

XC: Trojans cut 1-5 split to 50 seconds

at a trophy," E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. "We've been very fortunate to finish in the top five for several years and that just goes to show the work ethic and talent our two communities have."

Others advancing to Saturday's Class 1A state meet are the E-B girls team (sixth at Maple Lane), the Princeville boys team (fourth at the Rock Island Sectional last Saturday) and Bethany Sennett of Princeville, who moved on as an individual.

Class 1A girls run at 9 a.m. Saturday and the boys are scheduled for 10.

For the E-B boys, the sectional marked a second straight strong race and another win over Eureka and Peoria Notre Dame.

Junior Aiden Faulkner battled through the stomach flu last week and missed a day of running but still led the Trojans, placing fourth in 15:26. PND's Maxwell Kirby won the boys race in 15:04 ahead of Eureka's Tucker Hinkle (15:10).

"Kai had a crazy PR and we had four people under 16, which is great," Faulkner said. "We're confident. But I think we need to keep a levelminded head."

What set E-B apart was putting three more runners under 15:38: senior Reed Florey (8th, 15:33), junior Darwin Herman (9th, 15:35) and senior Mika Nelson (11th, 15:37). And freshman Kai



Elmwood-Brimfield's top seven runners for last Saturday's sectional cross country championship were, Front row (left to right): Kam Stenveson and Danny Sharp. Back row (I to r): Mika Nelson, Darwin Herman, Aiden Faulkner, Reed Florey and Kai Nelson.

Nelson ran a personal-record 16:16 to place 29th and to close the 1-5 gap to 50 seconds.

"(Maple Lane groundskeeper) Jim Monroe was out here and did a fantastic job with the course. He had it mowed, had the leaves blown off and then he rolled it," Meyers said. "We got a little rain and then him rolling it made it fast."

Rounding out the E-B team were junior Kam Stevenson (41st, 16:34) and freshman Danny Sharp (52nd, 16:46).

"That's the best race for us team-wise all year," Meyers said. "That's the kind of race we need to hopefully propel us into next week."

Meyers said in addition to Eureka and Peoria Notre Dame, possible title contenders in the boys race are Aurora Central Catholic, Winnebago, Rockford Christian and Niles Northridge Prep. Central Catholic won the Lisle Sectional with 42 points, ahead of Northridge Prep (57), and Rockford Christian (52) topped Winnebago (77) at the Rock Island Sectional.

"It's kind of a guessing game, but all you can do is control what you can," Meyers said. "And we've done a very good job the last month of controlling what we can and doing our job."

The E-B girls also turned in their best race of the season, behind Bristol Schmidgall (14th, 18:45), Mya Hill (17th, 18:49), Riley Kelly (43rd, 19:40), Addy Turner (68th, 20:42) and Olivia Stage (73rd, 20:52).

"Bristol has been running really well the past few weeks and Maya Hill picked a really good time to have her best race of the year," E-B Coach Kyle Anderson said. "She went out with Bristol and it worked out really well for her. Those two fed off each other."

Klaire Eighner of Maroa-Forsyth won the girls race in 17:50 and Williamsville was team winner with 76 points (E-B had 173).

Princeville was fourth in the Rock Island Sectional held at Saukie Golf Course, with 160 points.

Tucker Sennett (20th, 16:40) led the Princes, whose top five included Taylor Hess (23rd, 16:47), Jacob Bosch (33rd, 17:06), Hunter Keyster (48th, 17:34) and Matthew Bowers (62nd, 17:53).

Bethany Sennett placed fifth in the girls race with a PR of 18:44. Race winner was Emily Downing of Cambridge, who finished in 17:46.











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E-B surges in 2nd half of 56-26 win

By JEFF LAMPEFor The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The more Fithian Oakwood threw the football last Friday, the more comfortable Elmwood-Brimfield defensive backs appeared.

The same was not true for Fithian defenders against E-B's pounding run game, however. Content to hand it off 76 times for 477 yards in a 56-26 victory, the Trojans wore out their 5-5 first-round playoff foe.

"The second half, we just got a little worn down and it kind of got away from us a bit," Oakwood Coach Cameron Lee said. "We were trying to rotate guys in and keep guys fresh. But it's a completely different style of football and we did the best we could."

Trailing 14-8 after one quarter and



Elmwood-Brimfield senior running back Matthew Glenn turns the corner last Friday night in the Trojans' 56-26 playoff win over Fithian Oakwood. Glenn ran for 217 yards and three touchdowns. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

leading just 20-14 at halftime, No. 4 seed E-B (9-1) outscored No. 13 Oakwood 36-6 in the second half before a late tally closed the scoring.

"At halftime we made some adjustments," E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. "They were much better up front that we thought. Their big kids really got after it. So we actually went with a more basic blocking scheme and made it work."

Next up for E-B is an eerily similar foe in Dwight/Gardner South Wil-

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Farmers overcome slow start, win 21-0

IHSA Playoffs

Saturday's Games

• Elmwood-Brimfield (9-1) at Dwight/Gardner-South Wil-

Taylor Ridge Rockridge (8-2)

at Farmington (10-0), 1 p.m.

mington (7-3), 1 p.m.

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post
FARMINGTON – Logan
Utt had a fancy statistic
Saturday to underline the
dominance of Farmington's defense this season.

"We've given up the least points of any team in Class 2A," Utt said.

The numbers only got

better Saturday, as the unbeaten Farmers (10-0) pitched a 21-0 shutout against Deer Creek-Mackinaw (5-5) in a first-round Class 1A football playoff win at home. Now yielding

just 8.4 points per game, the defense will be tested again Saturday at home for a 1 p.m. game vs. Rockridge (8-2) and its balanced offensive attack.

"Our defense has played

great all year," Farmers Coach Toby Vallas said. Stingy defensive play against a variety of wild

Dee-Mack formations also allowed Farmington to find its footing on offense. Senior quarterback Lane Wheelwright started slowly after sitting out the

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ON TO THE STATE MEET

E-B wins sectional

Boys aim for trophy, girls advance

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post ELMWOOD – Often, the bigger the cross country meet, the harder it is to get a feel for how teams finished.

Not so last Saturday in the boys Class 1A sectional race at Maple Lane Country Club, where even a casual observer could see there were a lot of orange-clad Elmwood-Brimfield runners near the front of the pack.

Four of the top 11 finishers, as it turned out,

with a fifth runner not far back in 29th. No wonder, then, that the Trojans' pack ran to first place on its home course with 53 points, well ahead of runner-up Eureka (80 points) and No. 3 Peoria Notre Dame (94).

Coming one week after an impressive regional victory, the showing also raises expectations for the Trojans heading into Saturday's Class 1A state meet at Detweiller Park in Peoria. Winner of 16 previous sectionals, E-B is now a favorite to add



Led by its orange-clad top four runners of (left to right) Mika Nelson, Reed Florey, Darwin Herman and Aiden Faulkner, the Elmwood-Brimfield boys won a Class 1A cross country regional last Saturday at Maple Lane Country Club in Elmwood. Photo by Ben Nelson.

to an already-bulging trophy case that holds awards for eight state titles, five runner-up finishes and three third-place finishes, including one last fall.

Is a ninth state title and a first since 2017 a possibility?

"I always think that.
We've always gone in thinking we have a shot

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Brimfield reaches volleyball sectional

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post
ABINGDON – Brimfield headed into volleyball sectionals this week savoring the school's fourth regional title and favored to make history with a first sectional crown.

Ranked 19th in Class 1A by MaxPreps, Brimfield (26-4-1) reached the sectional on Oct. 31 by sweeping Monmouth United 25-13, 25-23 at the Abingdon Regional.

Brimfield played 23rdranked Henry-Senachwine (29-7) Tuesday at the Williamsfield Sectional after Weekly Post press time. A win would move the Lady Indians to a sectional championship match today (Nov. 7) at 7 p.m. versus the winner between Illini Bluffs (24-8) and No. 22 Kewanee Wethersfield (31-

6). Brimfield beat all three of the other sectional qualifiers this regular season.



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"We were fortunate to have great experience on our team this season," Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver said. "These are

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