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65th ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES

Third generation at EB

Business born in a barn has grown steadily

By **MOLLY RICHESON**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Almost 65 years ago, three brothers got together in Princeville and decided to start building machine sheds.

There was no thought at the time that the business, which began out of a barn, would someday involve at least a third generation and become a household name for post-frame buildings.

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Alfred, another Streitmatter brother and also a farmer, came to Economy Builders as a salesman. Eventually he bought out Jeff and Don.

Alfred's son Doug Streitmatter graduated high school in 1980 and came to work with the building crews. Doug later married his wife, Cindy, earned a bachelor's degree in



Founded in 1960 as Economy Builders and Supply Company with a focus on building machine sheds, the Princeville business has evolved into a full-scale hardware store while maintaining its roots in building construction.

construction technology from Bradley University and bought out his father and his father's business partner, Dick Stubbs.

Flash forward a few decades to today and the process is repeating. Doug's son Blake is in the process of buying out his father – ensuring a third generation of Streitmatters will be involved in EB.

Blake, who has been with

the family business for about five years, hadn't initially planned on taking over but said he always knew it was an option. Doug counseled his son about the decision, not wanting him to feel pressured. "You have got to love what you're doing. If you want to make something successful, you have got to love what

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Young trustee

20-year-old among Billtown board candidates

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Dylan Tucker isn't old enough to drink alcohol legally, but he almost certainly will be helping to govern Williamsfield.

The 20-year-old Tucker was among three Peoples Party candidates selected Monday night to run for the Williamsfield Village Board in the 2025 municipal election. A caucus of about 20 Billtown residents determined candidates for the three available seats on the six-member board.

Also selected were newcomer Kyle Gibbs and incumbent Trustee Lucas Leckrone. Barring unforeseen circumstances or successful challenges from write-in candidates, the three Peoples Party picks are to win four-year board terms. The election is April 1.

"I grew up here and I'd like to build it back up," Tucker said about his motivation for running. "Billtown back in the day used to be pretty big. I'd just like to see everything built back up."

Tucker graduated in 2022 from Wil-
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State board certifies election results, confirms decline in turnout

By **BEN SZALINSKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Vice President Kamala Harris won Illinois by nearly 11 points as turnout dipped in 2024, according to official election results certified by the State Board of Elections.

The board met Monday to certify the results of the 2024 election and released final vote totals for races around the state, including locking in several close legislative races. The results also reflected shifts in turnout and

voting behavior.

Illinois saw turnout dip in 2024 compared to recent presidential contests. About 5.7 million people participated in this year's election, representing 70.42% of the state's 8.1 million registered voters. That's a decline from 2020, when 72.92% of voters participated in the largest turnout for a presidential election in Illinois since 1992, according to the board.

This year's turnout was the fourth lowest of the last 40 years,

according to the board. Turnout was slightly below President-elect Donald Trump's first victory in 2016 but higher than former President Barack Obama's victory in 2012. Chicago Board of Election officials reported last month the city saw the second-lowest turnout in a presidential race in 80 years.

Voting by mail also remained a popular option for many voters, with more than 1 million people casting their ballot in the mail.

That's down from more than 2

million people in 2020, but it represents the third consecutive statewide election in which more than 15% of voters used a mail-in ballot.

A greater portion of the electorate cast early in-person ballots this year than ever, however.

Board of Elections data shows 34.65% of votes were cast in person before Election Day this year, surpassing 2020's record of 32.89%.

This year's election was the second time most voters did not

vote on Election Day. Data shows 46.69% of ballots were cast on Election Day itself, compared to about two-thirds in recent years. Most voters during the pandemic election in 2020 also participated early, either in person or by mail.

In the presidential race, Harris received 3,062,863 votes in Illinois, or 54.37% of the vote, to receive Illinois' 19 electoral votes. That's 409,052 fewer votes than President Joe Biden received in 2020.

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BILLTOWN: Tucker returns home from Alaska

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Williamsfield High School and this year from Carl Sandburg College in Galesburg. He works as a mechanic and operates a boat-refinishing business. Tucker learned and refined that craft by spending this past summer working 60-hour

weeks in Seward, Alaska. "I was 30 feet from whales every other day," Tucker said. "We played softball at 2 a.m. and it was daylight."
Why leave? "This is home," Tucker said.
For the past 15 years, Billtown also has been

home to Gibbs. The 40-year-old grew up outside the village and graduated from Williamsfield High School and Monmouth College. Gibbs is a manager at G&M Distributors, Inc., in Galesburg. He and his wife, Laura, have three children, aged 8, 6 and 3. "I've got 15 years left for my children going through the school district," Gibbs said. "I just want to make sure that the town's in good hands, that we're kind of catching up to the times."
Incumbent Trustees Stu Hickerson and Andrew Scott did not seek re-nomi-

nation. Leckrone, who was appointed to the board last year, indicated he didn't intend to seek a full term. He reiterated that position during the caucus, held before the board's regular December meeting.
Still, Trustee Nancy Everett nominated Leckrone. Also nominated were Gibbs, Tucker and former Trustee Michael Gray.
Gibbs won the first round of balloting, with 16 votes. Tucker received 13. Gray and Leckrone each received 10 votes. In the runoff for the final trustee berth, Leckrone defeated Gray 10-8.

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This Week's Hot Picks

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- ... Elmwood's Christmas walk is Saturday, Dec. 7, 3:45-6:45 p.m. downtown. Horse-drawn wagon rides, Christmas market for local artisans, holiday treats, businesses open, free movie at The Palace Theatre.
- ... Williamsfield's Winterfest is Saturday, Dec. 7, 5:30-8 p.m. Santa's Village at Veteran's Park, hay-rack rides, businesses open, community open houses.

This Week's Events

- **Christmas Concert** – Choral Dynamics has a North Pole Shenanigans concert to benefit the Williamsfield Area Food Pantry on Dec. 6-7 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Galesburg's Orpheum Theatre.
- **Christmas Service** – Solemn evensong service is Saturday, Dec. 7, at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Jubilee College Chapel, 11817 W. Jubilee College Road, Brimfield. Organist is Jonathan Giblin.
- **Craft Show** – Christmas holiday craft and gift show Dec. 7 at Millbrook Township Center in Laura.
- **Inflatable Fun** – Elmwood Kiwanis Club offers inflatables for kids and snacks at the Elmwood Township Community Center on Dec. 7, 4-7 p.m.
- **Community Luncheon** – The Union Church of Brimfield has a community luncheon on Dec. 10 at noon, serving meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, desserts and a drink. Cost \$7.
- **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

- **Santa Stroll** – Farmington's Santa Stroll is Thursday, Dec. 12, 4-7 p.m. Parade starts at 7 p.m. ending at Reed Park with a tree-lighting ceremony. Horse-drawn carriage rides, shopping specials.
- **Cookie Walk** – The Union Church of Brimfield has a cookie walk on Dec. 14, 8:30-11 a.m. Cookies \$7, candy \$8.
- **Santa Breakfast** – Yates City Fire Department has an all-you-can-eat breakfast with Santa on Dec. 14, 7-11 a.m. at the Yates City Community Center.
... Hanna City Volunteer Fire Department has a breakfast with Santa on Dec. 14, 7-11 a.m., at the fire station. Pictures with Santa until 10 a.m.
- **Seed Celebration** – Native prairie seeds will be distributed, swapped and appreciated on Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to noon at Salem Township Library in Yates City. You do not need to have seeds to share in order to participate. Call (309) 231-6040.
- **Santa Bounce** – Family activities Dec. 15, 1-4 p.m. at Farmington Community Center. Inflatables, Santa visit and more.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	PM Showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny
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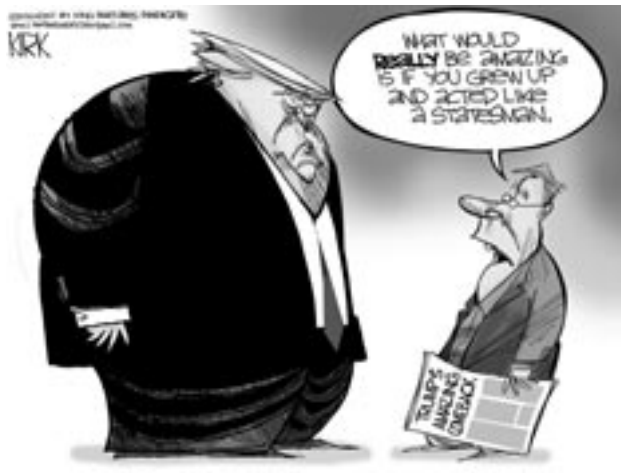
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- George Dennison Prentice

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SCATTERSHOTS



Teeth in? Or teeth out?

Once upon a time, I was a naive new business owner who thought everybody paid their bills. That was back when we started printing the magazine Heartland Outdoors. As part of the purchase, we inherited a stack of past-due invoices.

I figured a few weeks of tracking down non-payers would end that problem. But non-payers have never disappeared, even as we moved on from the magazine to our current weekly newspapers. Lately, unpaid debt has reached a level that has raised my ire and rekindled memories of past collection forays.

One such expedition ranged far and wide across Illinois and included an associate who would ask at each stop, "Teeth in or teeth out?" His reasoning was that he looked tougher with his false teeth out, which would help if we needed intimidation to loosen purse strings.

That proved unnecessary. When you show up at somebody's door with a bill, most people pay – even if barter is required. That's why some customers paid with a new 15-hp boat motor, fishing rods and reels, lures, hats, hunting clothes and more. Unfortunately, that created more head-

aches, since we had to resell the stuff to get money.

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But when people promise to pay and never follow through, that's maddening. That's also why smarter business owners get paid up front. So our policy in 2025 is to require payment in advance for obituaries, birthday

ads, lost dogs, classifieds, political ads, single-run ads and from new customers. We will also charge interest on past-due accounts, since it costs us in manpower, postage and brain power to keep sending statements and making calls.

That's also why between now and the end of January, I'll spend time each week visiting the handful of folks whose bills are long past due.

I promise to keep my teeth in as you write out a check.

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Parting shot: A proposal to change the way non-boundaried schools are classified by enrollment for sporting events did not receive enough votes to make the all-school ballot the Illinois High School Association sent to

schools this week. That's a shame, because the IHSA's current classification system for private and non-boundaried schools is not working. Look no further than this year's football title games for proof.

Lena-Winslow, Maroa-Forsyth, Monticello and Mount Zion field top-tier public-schools programs, but all were routed in title games by non-boundaried schools that next year will likely be pushed up two classes. That change comes too late. Belleville Althoff should never be in Class 1A, nor should Lombard Montini compete in 3A. But they did this season because the IHSA's "success factor" is flawed.

The only public winner in eight title games was East St. Louis in 6A. Cumulative score in the other games was 283-76 in favor of non-boundaried schools – whose membership accounts for just 10% of football schools that are playoff eligible.

But this is not limited to football. This fall, 17 of 30 state champions in 10 sports came from private or non-boundaried schools, even though those schools make up just 25% of the IHSA membership.

A disproportionate number of titles for non-boundaried schools is not a new development. Nor is the IHSA's lack of a good answer.

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Elmwood timber purchase a waste of money

To the Editor:

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My questions regarding this purchase are many. How much more will the city spend to purchase the right of way from the state for parking? How much will the city spend to clear the downed trees all over that property, cut and remove trees that would be in the way of trails and remove the invasive honey-suckle?

How much will the city have to spend to create and maintain the trails once trees are removed?

How much will the city have to pay for garbage disposal or to pick up the garbage left by irresponsible trail users?

Elmwood currently has three parks, which are maintained by volunteers. Does the city think this park will be maintained by volunteers? Or is the city planning on hiring someone to maintain all the city parks?



This would be yet another added taxpayer expense.

Were the financial ramifications to the taxpayers and the city itself for liability really thought through in approving the purchase of this property?

If the purchase of this property is yet to be finalized, I challenge all those opposed to this to contact your City Council

members and the mayor to express your displeasure at the wasteful spending.

If you don't know who your City Council representatives are, please call the City Clerk and ask her for email addresses or phone numbers. I know for a fact there are a few roads in this town that could be greatly improved with this kind of money.

— Kim Paige, Elmwood
Are elites leaving after Trump win?

To the Editor:

I have a question for all the elites who vowed to leave the USA if Donald

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— Sharon Dunbar, Princeville

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Farmington OKs Lexipol service for police

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington Police Department will soon have a new way to remain compliant with changing law-enforcement regulations.

The Farmington City Council on Monday voted to approve an agreement with Lexipol, an online service that provides up-to-date, state-specific policing policies and training opportunities.

Farmington will pay \$2,172 for the remainder of this fiscal year (through April 30) and \$5,212.80 for Fiscal Year 2025 service.

“Our general orders need

to be revamped either using Lexipol or a local attorney,” Farmington Chief Chris Darsham said before the vote.

Farmington Attorney Bill Connor advised that the service was worthwhile.

“It’s an industry that gets a lot of pressure on it and it’s a good idea for the city to get this,” he said.

Following a closed session, the City Council approved bonuses for city staff: \$500 for full-time employees and \$250 for part-timers.

Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam noted “this is the end of the ARPA, COVID-era

money” and said future bo-

nuses may be scaled back.

The council also discussed the possible purchase of a skid steer for city operations staff. A decision was made to rent equipment as needed or to hire local contractor Keith Dollar, who recently completed an earthmoving project for the city.

“It’s hard to justify buying a skid steer and all

the attachments you would need,” Alderman Alex Gilles said.

During committee reports, the council heard that leaf collection will continue in Farmington for the first two weeks of December.

New police officer Joe Roller has passed his physical and will start at police academy on Jan. 6.

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Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A Lacon-area woman was cited for stealing a credit card from an elderly Canton couple and using it to purchase gasoline.

Taylor M. Beach, 28, was the subject of a police investigation regarding an incident on Sept. 13 at Circle K, 1006 E. Fort St. in Farmington. She was a caregiver for the Canton couple, a 95-year-old man and a 92-year-old woman.

According to a Farmington police report, the stolen credit card also was used in Canton, Decatur, Elmwood and Galesburg. Beach was accused of theft of less than \$500, using a credit or debit card with intent to defraud and possession of another's credit or debit card with intent to defraud.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman reported someone smashed the rear windshield of her vehicle. A police officer was summoned about 8:15 a.m. Nov. 20 to a residence in the 400 block of E. Court St. There the officer found a damaged 2017 Ford Fusion in front of the residence.

The victim, a 51-year-old woman, said the damage took place sometime between 10 p.m. Nov. 19 and 7:40 a.m. the following day, when her daughter attempted to drive the vehicle to school. No objects were found that might have been used to smash the windshield.

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop preceded a Farmington man's arrest regarding an accusation of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Richard D. Munstedt, 64, was behind the wheel of an Arkansas-plated red vehicle a Farmington police officer stopped about 4:45 p.m. Nov. 19 at Fort and Poplar streets. The officer recognized Munstedt and knew he was wanted in Fulton County on a no-bond warrant, according to a police report.

Munstedt was taken to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. He ap-

peared in court the following day and was ordered not to have contact with anyone younger than 18, not to enter the Kewanee city limits and to obtain a mental-health evaluation. Munstedt is to appear in court again Dec. 11.

• **HANNA CITY** – A vehicle was damaged in an apparent hit-and-run in the parking lot of a Hanna City business. A 2008 Chevrolet Trailblazer was parked at Refuel, 12910 W. Farmington Rd., about 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18 when another vehicle apparently backed into it, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The Trailblazer's rear cargo carrier attached to the hitch was bent and the rear of the vehicle was pushed into an adjacent space. The vehicle's driver wasn't sure who was responsible. No security video was available.

• **KNOXVILLE** – A traffic stop near Knoxville revealed a Princeville-area man was wanted in four counties for failure to appear in court regarding criminal accusations.

Jeffery A.R. McBride, 29, was driving a 2003 Ford van a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped about 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 11 in the 700 block of Mine Rd. The vehicle had no license plates, according to a sheriff's-office report.

In Knox County, McBride was accused of possessing a stolen vehicle. In Stark County, he was wanted for possession of a controlled substance. McBride also was accused of driving with a revoked license in Whiteside County and aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol in Woodford County.

All cases involving McBride are from this year. Following the traffic stop, McBride was cited for having no valid vehicle registration, operating an uninsured motor vehicle and driving with a revoked license. He was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

• **KICKAPOO** – Buckets almost filled with fluid, decaying meat and bones were found on a property north of Kickapoo. The owner of the property in the 9200 block of N. Old Tow-

erline Rd. contacted the Peoria County Sheriff's Office about 10:15 a.m. Nov. 10 regarding the suspicious buckets.

Ribs and vertebrae were among the contents. A specialist advised the material was non-human. Bucket contents were disposed of at the scene.

• **FARMINGTON** – Kaidence C. Widger, 18, of Farmington turned in herself about 9:30 a.m. Nov. 24 regarding a Fulton County warrant for failure to appear in court on an uninsured-motorist charge. She paid \$400 in bond and fees and was released. She is to appear Dec. 11 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **FARMINGTON** – Rowdy G. Eldridge, 19, of Elmwood was transported to the Farmington police station around 4 p.m. Nov. 12 regarding a Fulton County warrant for failure to appear in court on a drunken-driving charge. Eldridge got a new court date and was released.

• **KICKAPOO** – Shortly before 6:30 a.m. Nov. 24, Kyle J. Bird of Princeville was driving a 2008 Dodge Caravan south on Princeville-Jubilee Road about a mile north of U.S. Route 150 when the vehicle struck a deer. Bird didn't indicate he was injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained heavy front-end damage and was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – Stacey B. Frye, 50, of Hanna City was arrested shortly before 10:45 a.m. Nov. 20 and accused of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and two counts of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Nov. 10-16: dispute, Yates City; threats, Galva; suspicious incident, Williamsfield; prowler, Williamsfield; animal in roadway, Williamsfield; animal in roadway, Douglas; domestic dispute with weapon, Dahinda.

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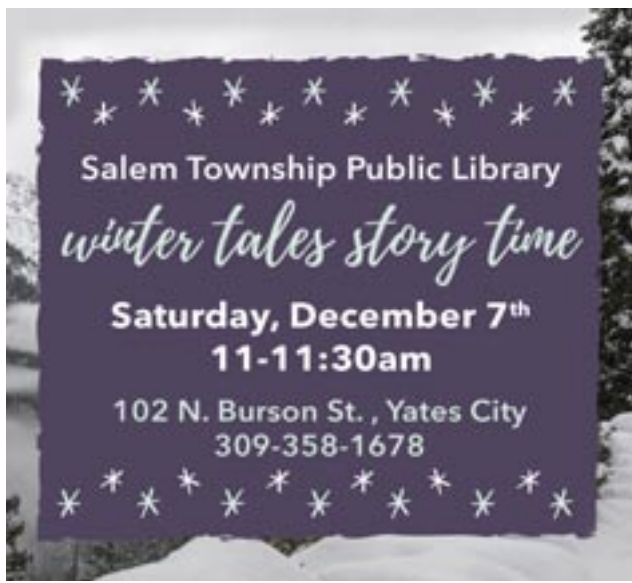
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EB BUILDINGS: Customer base is widespread

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you're doing," Doug told his son.

Blake graduated with a bachelor's degree in construction management from Illinois State University, with a minor in business.

"That was pretty much geared towards here," says Blake, who currently owns about 20% of the business.

EB has four main income streams: post-frame build-

ings, equipment rental, the hardware store and the lumber yard.

"The revenue streams all complement each other," Doug explains. "When one's down, one might be up. It's good to diversified, especially in this day and age."

"We've been pretty blessed here with good employees and a good customer base. You can only offer so many things: good customer service, price and knowledge. I think we offer all three."

One of those employees is General Manager Mark Heinz, who contacted Doug about a job while the hardware store was still being built.

Heinz had been building houses with his brother locally for about 10 years but knew he couldn't do that forever. Heinz had switched to construction because it was better for his situation as a single father raising two young children.

But Heinz's background was in direct marketing, working for companies like Foster & Gallagher and others. When Doug realized Heinz had a background in marketing and construction, he brought him aboard.

"Next thing you know, I'm running the store," Heinz recalls.

EB's customer base is drawn from a wide area that stretches across Stark County to Williamsfield and south through Peoria County. That helps the business thrive in a village with a population of just 1,600 residents.

Doug is also confident about the customer experience for those coming to his Princeville store – even customers from the Peoria area.

"If we can get people to come to our store from over that way, they'll come back because they get a better experience," he says.

Asked if he would con-



The management crew at EB Buildings & Lumber Co. includes (left to right) Blake Streitmatter, his father Doug Streitmatter and Mark Heinz, store general manager.



Early EB managers included, Back row (left to right): Dick Stubbs, Jeff Streitmatter and Alfred Streitmatter, and Front row (l to r): Don Streitmatter and employee Ida Carlson-Stroman.

sider changing EB's location to attract more business, Doug responded with a hard "no."

"That would not be an option. We are in a great community," he says. "Everybody knows we're here. I would never want to move it."

A good example of the customer support he's talking about was evident during the COVID years. Contrary to what a lot of businesses experienced, EB's sales actually increased during the pandemic.

"We didn't know what to think, but it was almost like a switch got turned on," Heinz says. "We had some of our best years for sales during COVID."

He said the impact on sales was because of local people supporting local businesses.

"A lot of people didn't want to go into Peoria because it was such a populated area, so the local

people would come here," Blake said.

Added Doug, "People were home, they were bored, so they started doing more home projects and cooking at home more often. We had our best grill sales by a lot."

"And our toilet paper sales went up probably 50,000%, too."

One casualty of COVID was a 60th anniversary celebration for the business. But 2025 will mark the 65th anniversary of the company.

What's next for EB? Another hardware store and lumberyard could be on the horizon, but that won't happen for awhile. Blake plans to continue slowly buying the business from his father.

In the meantime, EB will aim to continue a family tradition of excellent customer service, well-built buildings and an inventory of quality products.

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Village President Jeff Troutman met with U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood on Nov. 25 about a proposed Edelstein water project. Troutman said LaHood advised the board to get upgrade costs ready and to begin applying for grants. He said Edelstein isn’t close to being ready yet.

Grant applications would be due in February, but the board does not anticipate being able to have all necessary documents ready and submitted

in that time frame. Grants are available every year, and the board hopes to be able to apply for one next year.

– Molly Richeson

Spears wins Peoria Co. judgeship by 63 votes

PEORIA – John Spears was sworn in as Peoria County circuit judge on Monday after winning his election vs. Frank Ierulli by 63 votes.

Spears, a Tazewell County assistant public defender, had an official tally of 38,070 votes to 38,007 for Ierulli.

In other news at Monday’s swearing-in ceremony, Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood announced plans to add a new chaplain service and to hire a social worker to assist families dealing with trauma.

Shotgun hunters bagged 54,661 deer

SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois shot a preliminary total of 54,661 deer during the first weekend

of the Illinois firearm deer season between Nov. 22-24. Hunters took 53,348 and 52,354 deer during the first firearm weekends in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Illinois’ seven-day firearm deer season will conclude Dec. 5-8.

Local totals showed 1,317 deer shot in Fulton County (up 21 from 2023), 715 in Knox County (down 106) and 554 in Peoria County (down 27).

Wolf Carbon withdraws pipeline application

Wolf Carbon Solutions U.S., LLC has filed a request to withdraw its petition for a Hazardous Liquid Pipeline permit with the Iowa Utilities Commission. The company cited delays and regulatory uncertainties as key factors in its decision.

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OBITUARIES

David H. Courson

GALESBURG – David H. Courson, 86, of Galesburg, formerly of the Williamsfield area, died at 9:58 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center.

He was born June 12, 1938, in Abingdon, the son of Victor V. and Irene (Dexter) Courson. He married Nancy Lou Peterson on June 2, 1957, at the Abingdon Christian Church. She preceded him in death on Dec. 24, 2006, after over 49 years of marriage.



Courson

He is survived by three sons, Kevin (Phuong) Courson of Waxahachie, Texas, Cary (Diana) Courson of Battle Ground, Wash., and Dustin (Kelly Gomer) Courson of Williamsfield; 17 grandchildren, Paelynnne, Milan, Kyran, whom he helped raise, Jessica, Tori, Evan, Chelsea, Kimberly, Amber, Whitney, Makayla, Leann, Lacie, Adam, Alex, Miranda and Olivia; numerous great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a sister, Nancy (Greg) Fries of Mesa, Ariz.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Rory and Todd; a daughter, Julie; two brothers, Donald and Danny; and three sisters, Shirley Kautz, Betty Fleisher and Marjorie Howard.

Dave was raised and educated in Abingdon, graduating from high school in 1956. He was a dairy farmer near Williamsfield for 38 years. He also worked at Gale Products for 27 years until it closed. He continued to farm for many years, officially retiring in 2022. He was active in 4H and FFA. He was of Methodist faith and was a member of the Williamsfield United Methodist Church while living there. He had lived in Galesburg since 2003. Dave was an avid fan of Illini basketball.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Satur-

day, Dec. 7, 2024, at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral and Cremation Services of Abingdon. Graveside service will follow at 11:30 a.m. in Knoxville Cemetery, with Renee Hart officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Galesburg Community Foundation for benefit of the Williamsfield Community Fund (yourgcf.org/williamsfield) or a charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences and memories may be shared on the funeral home website at www.h-p-w.com.

Culver A. Hunt

ELKHART, Ind. – Culver A. Hunt, 75, of Elkhart, Ind., passed away Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024, at his residence in Elkhart. He was born Oct. 30, 1949, in Peoria, Ill., to Theodore & Merley (Tyrrell) Hunt.

On Nov. 9, 2007, in Goshen, Ind., he married Terry Sue (Becker) Simmons. She survives along with his four children, Lauren Martin of Edwards, Ill., Josh (Renee) Hunt of Ma-chiponga, Va., Noelle Hunt of Peoria, Ill.; one granddaughter, Katie Martin; twin grandsons James and Franklin Hunt; his stepdaughter, Hollie (Rick) Sargent of Middle-bury, Ind.; one stepgranddaughter, Eva Sargent; and two sisters, Joan Barrett of Brimfield, Ill., and Merley "Penny" Foulk of Sioux City, Iowa.



Hunt

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Carl Hunt and Ted Hunt; and a stepgrandson, Conner Sargent.

Culver served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and was a Purple Heart recipient. He enjoyed watching basketball, playing cards and was a very talented carpenter and woodworker.

Culver was formerly employed as a truck driver for Klink Trucking.

Cremation will take place, and a celebration-of-life service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024, at 2

p.m. at Walley-Mills-Zimmerman Funeral Home in Elkhart. The Rev. Bob VanKempen from Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Bristol, Ind., will render the service. After the service there will be food provided at the funeral home for family and friends.

Friends may visit with the family from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Elkhart County Humane Society.

Rogelio I. Ramos

PRINCEVILLE – Rogelio Ibarra "Roy" Ramos, 76, of Dunedin, Fla., formerly of Princeville, Ill., passed away peacefully on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, in Dunedin.

Roy was born on July 22, 1948, in Coahuila, Mexico, to Juan and Juanita (Ibarra) Ramos. He married Netta Knobloch on Aug. 4, 1979; she survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Yvonne (Ralph "Bo") Hendrix of Sparta, Tenn. and Nicole (Joel) Purcell of Clearwater, Fla.; five grandchildren, Charlie Hendrix, Weston Hendrix, Cooper Hendrix, Emma Lou Purcell and Maria Purcell; siblings, Juan Ramos Jr. (Teresa), Maria Ledesma, Rolando Ramos, Yolanda Ramos, Tina Hudson, Andrea Ramos (Juan Valdez) and Jose Ramos (Gloria); and many in-laws, nieces and nephews.



Ramos

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his siblings Rosa Robles, Margarita Vasquez, Jesus Ramos and Dora Ramos.

Roy graduated from Texas A&I University in 1974 with a bachelor of education degree. He taught for two years in Crystal City, Texas, before moving to Princeville in 1976. He was an administrator and teacher of migrant education at Princeville School District 326 for 31 years. He also worked for the Illinois State

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OBITUARIES

Board of Education to help improve education for migrant students in the entire state. He was known for his compassion and dedication, and his work impacted the lives of countless migrant students, many of whom have kept contact with him to this day.

Roy's greatest happiness in life was serving the Lord and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed working in his fruit, vegetable and flower gardens. He also had a great passion for football, videotaping football games at PHS, and was a true Texas Longhorns and Dallas Cowboys fan.

Visitation was Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. His funeral service was to be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024, at the Princeville United Methodist Church. Pastors David Pyell and Ralph "Bo" Hendrix will co-officiate. Burial was to be in the Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery in Princeville fol-

lowing the service on Wednesday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Association of State Directors of Migrant Education to be used toward student scholarships.

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

Thelma J. Starceвич

CANTON – Thelma Jane Starceвич, 94, of Canton, passed away at 8:10 a.m. on Nov. 26, 2024, at her residence. She was born on May 29, 1930, in Summum, Ill., to George and Cora (Beaty) Shawgo. Thelma married Frank J. Starceвич Sr. on April 23, 1949, in Canton. He preceded her in death in January 1978.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; three sons, Mathew, Michael and George Starceвич; three brothers, Charles, Delbert and Keith Shawgo; and two sisters, Nelda Brush and Lela Shaw.

Surviving are four sons, Frank "Joe" (Connie) Starceвич Jr. of Can-

ton, Anthony "Tony" Starceвич of Canton, Danny (Sherr) Starceвич of Creve Coeur and Lawrence Starceвич of Canton; one granddaughter, Jessica (Ben) Starceвич-Tutt of Bartonville; sister Wilma Long of Canton; and several nieces and nephews.

Thelma was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Croatian Lodge 367.

Special thanks to Compassus Hospice Care for their compassion and comforting presence to the family.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton. Burial was to be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Canton.

Memorials can be made to American Cancer Society.

To view Thelma's DVD or to leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.



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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
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9:30 a.m. Divine Service
10:55 a.m. Bible Class

Wednesday
6 p.m. Soup Supper
7 p.m. Advent Vespers

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

BIBLE TRIVIA

- Which book of the Bible (KJV) mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah
- In 2 Timothy 3:1-2, what human qualities does Paul list as being signs of the last days? Adulterers, Sun worshipers, Renegades, Unthankful people
- From Psalms 106:1: "O give thanks unto the Lord; for his _____ endureth for ever." Love, Good, Mercy, Spirit
- From 1 Thessalonians 5:18: "In every thing give thanks: for this is the _____ of God." Power, Will, Gratitude, Travail
- From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is ...? Sincere, Often, At your own will, Extravagant
- Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop

ANSWERS: 1) Psalms, 2) Unthankful people, 3) Mercy, 4) Will, 5) At your own will, 6) Fish's belly
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Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards (309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
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

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

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.
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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@mediacommbb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Kregiel
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
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WILLIAMSFIELD CUSD 210 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Williamsfield CUSD 210 **325 W Kentucky Ave Williamsfield, IL 61489 5479** **309-639-2219** **8:00 am - 3:00 pm**
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Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2024

	Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000 3,143,676	520,992	651,454	243,266	242,173	95,416	0	123,040	58,195
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Sources	3000 341,105	50,000	0	293,242	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000 264,133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues	3,748,914	570,992	651,454	536,508	242,173	95,416	0	123,040	58,195
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures	4,263,090	523,605	673,066	3,300,389	222,121	478,610	0	134,595	0
Other Sources/Uses of Funds	0	0	0	119,200	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2023	678,995	552,392	199,771	2,881,381	(38,672)	388,080	0	(41,438)	316,902
Other Changes in Fund Balances	198,542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2024	363,361	599,779	178,159	236,700	(18,620)	4,886	0	(52,993)	375,097
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2024	446,383	599,779	178,159	236,700	(18,620)	4,886	0	(52,993)	375,097

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and Over
Anderson, Robert	VerDerLoo, Veerle	Bowker, Jaynee E	Howard, Jessica	Bell, Eric E	Binder, Zachary J
Ericson, David A	Wight, Connie	Brakenburg, Sarah O	Kapraun, Devyn L	Danner, Jason E	Farquer, Tim
Marshall, April	Wight, Kathleen M	Erickson, Jennifer	Naftzger, Gwenyth L	Hannam, Jeffrey A	Gonzalez, Arnold
Morris, Joshua J		Fisher-Stigall, Terri	Newman, Joseph D	Hart, Ryan	Rigg, Roger Kent
Rau, Garrett D	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Fogerty, Jessica	Powell, Kari D	Kirgan, Katie J	Secrist, Lori
Sollenberger, Randolph A	Newell, Courtney A	Fuller, Cynthia	Tucker, Elizabeth A	Krans, Connie	Yelm, Starla
		Gordon, Darien	Wessling, Ryan G	Kutkat, Jana	
		Hart, Tyson		Mahmesmith, Victor	
				McKenna, Jennifer K	
				Traphagan, Brooke	

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,000
Beardsley, Amanda L	DePauw, Kari K	Little, Alexis	Richmond, Jaela R	Quick, Vicki	King, Jeremy
Blum, Kenneth L	Ehnle, Melissa	Lynn, Timothy D	Secrist, Amanda	Sams, Annette	Stone, Lacy
Brown, Alexsia	Fritz, Andrew	McGarry, Jacob H	Wood, Sara	Shiple, Barbara	
Brown, Dixie	Garza, Cory M	Niebuhr, Nancy	Wyman, Andrew J	Shores, Heather	Salary Range: \$60,000 and Over
Bruner, Mindy K	Gray, Myrl	Peeples, Kenya K	Yelm, Timothy	Staker, Richard	
Burnett, Beau E	Hughes, Wendi J	Peterson, Abigail R	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999		Groeper, Russell
Chandlee, Lucinda	Hunt, Ethen C	Peterson, Calvin C	Chandlee, Mark		Hartz, Richard K
Clark, Nathaniel E	Jacobus, Melissa M	Ponce, Shelley	DeWitt, Nicole		Philbee, Melinda
Craig, Patricia J	Jones, William Todd	Powers, Agnieszka	Doubet, Samantha L		
Deming, Brooklyn M	Keyl, Laurel A	Raff, Teresa A	Moore, Lori L		
	King, Kandace	Reed, Chad	Ponce, Pierre A		
	Koch, Stephanie M	Rhoads, Hannah			

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Alpha Baking Co Inc	5,929	Emily Foster	3,500	Iowa Illinois Taylor Ins	6,420	Project Lead The Way	5,758
Altorfer Inc	9,370	EMS Ling LLC	4,796	Jouneyed.com	3,752	Renaissance Learning Inc	10,835
Amazon Capital Services	44,193	Engle Resources LLC	60,714	Knox County Sheriff's Office	53,603	RK Dixon	12,059
Ameren Illinois	13,266	Fork Farms LLC	5,145	Knox-Warren Special Ed	196,288	Rock Solid Studio	3,549
Breedlove's Sporting Goods	3,379	G&M Distributors	10,250	Kohl Wholesale	116,153	ROE #13 H-K-M-W	5,446
Brimfield Hardware	6,445	Galesburg Area Vocational	19,422	Krisher Seamless Gutters	3,500	ROWVA School District	57,759
Bruner Cooper & Zuck	3,719	Galesburg Communications Inc	6,425	MC Sport & More	24,566	Saint Xavier University	3,430
Capital One Bank NA	114,136	GFL Environmental	11,829	Menards	11,725	Shaw Industries	2,822
Carl Sandburg College	43,843	Gorenz and Associates LTD	19,300	Meteor Education LLC	13,861	Spoon River Landscape	14,982
Central IL Epoxy LLC	10,500	Graham and Hyde Architects, Inc	20,933	MidCentury Telephone	7,985	Stalker Sports Floors	41,225
Central States Bus Sales	78,913	Grainger	5,832	Miller, Tracy, Braun & Funk	24,359	Standard Heating & Cooling	16,548
Christenberry Systems	3,329	Heart Technologies Inc	23,262	Morton Community Bank	536,704	The Atlanta National Bank	124,350
CINTAS Corporation	9,704	Heartland Bank & Trust Co	12,013	N. Zobrist & Son	239,875	U.S. Cellular	6,434
City of Pekin	52,077	Heartland School Solution	6,914	Net2Phone	7,174	West Central FS	39,918
CNA Surety Direct	3,941	Hollis Cons School Dist	45,230	Oberlander Electric	140,000	Wight Chevrolet	4,589
Cory Tucker	7,500	IL Counties Risk Management Trust	85,983	Open Up Resources	6,180	Williamsfield Water Dept	9,940
D&D Pavement Solution Inc	4,971	IL Assn School Boards	7,079	Porter Brothers Construction Inc	23,232	Wilson Paper Co	11,578
Dell Marketing	28,615	IL High School Assn	2,751	Primergy Solar	9,474	Xerox Financial Services	17,654
Dreambox Learning	6,150	Integrated Systems	3,000	Princeville Tire Solution	2,673		

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

FARMINGTON CUSD 265 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Farmington Central CUSD 265 School District/Joint Agreement Name 212 N. Lightfoot Rd. Farmington, IL 61531 9648 Address 309-245-1000 Telephone 7:30 am - 4:00 pm Office Hours

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2024. Table with 11 columns: Educational, Operations & Maintenance, Debt Services, Transportation, Municipal Retirement/Social Security, Capital Projects, Working Cash, Tort, and Fire Prevention & Safety. Rows include Local Sources, State Sources, Federal Sources, Total Direct Receipts/Revenues, Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures, and Ending Fund Balances.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL. Table listing names and salary ranges for various employees. Columns include (Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000, (Cont.) Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999, (CONT.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999, (CONT.) Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$79,999, and (CONT.) Salary Range: \$80,000 - \$99,999.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL. Table listing names and salary ranges for various employees. Columns include (Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000, (Cont.) Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999, (Cont.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999, (Cont.) Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$79,999, and (Cont.) Salary Range: \$80,000 - \$99,999.

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

Table with 8 columns: Person, Firm, or Corporation, Aggregate Amount, Person, Firm, or Corporation, Aggregate Amount, Person, Firm, or Corporation, Aggregate Amount, Person, Firm, or Corporation, Aggregate Amount. Lists various vendors and their payment amounts.

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

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. MEGAN R KNOX A/K/A MEGAN RENEE KNOX A/K/A MEGAN KNOX; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 24 FC 000117 1001 DESOTO DRIVE BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 22, 2024, will on January 13, 2025, 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 TWENTY-TWO (22) IN BEVERLY HILLS A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SIX (26), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 17-26-202-016 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1001 Desoto Drive Bartonville, IL 61607

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is wood siding. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$118,259.57.

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.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# 24-18450IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE – Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2024

TOWN FUND

Cash Receipts

Property tax \$79,810, state replacement tax \$6,509, interest \$4,082, TOIRMA refund \$477, miscellaneous income \$2,000, and transfer in \$3,500. Total cash receipts \$96,378.

Cash Disbursements

Brimfield Food Pantry \$6,000, Meyers Mowing \$12,215, TOIRMA \$3,329, Compensation over \$25,000 (Joseph Coyle) \$25,289. Compensation under \$25,000 (A. Doughty, A. Karl, B. Shipley, C. Carroll, G. Schaub, M. Karl, N. Schaub, A. Robertson, R. Carroll, R. Kingdon, R. Scherler) \$30,738, transfers out \$3,500 and cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$20,088. Total Cash Disbursements \$101,159

	Town Fund	Town Audit	General Assistance Fund	Cemetery	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2023	\$59,179	\$5,167	\$40,597	\$22,052	\$126,995
Cash Receipts	\$68,846	\$1,455	\$6,321	\$19,756	\$96,378
Cash Disbursements	(69,626)	(4,400)	(7,721)	(19,412)	(101,159)
Balance March 31, 2024	\$58,399	\$2,222	\$39,197	\$22,396	\$122,214

ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT

Cash Receipts

Property tax \$100,075, state replacement tax \$9,758, interest income \$7,855, TOIRMA refund \$537, and transfers in \$3,330. Total cash receipts \$121,555.

Cash Disbursements

Koenig Body and Equipment \$2,905, Porter Brothers \$2,633, Contech \$8,413, J & L Dock Facilities Inc. \$3,762, Midstate Asphalt Repair, Inc. \$14,298, TOIRMA \$3,753, Transfers out \$3,330. Compensation under \$25,000 (C. Groeper, I. Cotter, C. Thompson and T. Roll) \$2,720, and other cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$15,958. Total cash disbursements \$57,773.

	Road & Bridge	Special Gravel	Joint Bridge	All Non-Major Funds	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2023	\$44,115	\$29,775	\$190,357	\$7,145	\$271,392
Cash Receipts	\$47,111	\$41,873	\$18,653	\$13,918	\$121,555
Cash Disbursement	(38,719)	-	(12,175)	(6,879)	(57,773)
Balance March 31, 2023	\$52,507	\$71,648	\$196,835	\$14,184	\$335,174

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

/s/ Anthony Karl, Supervisor

Published 12/5/24

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Jeffrey Clarke, et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000145

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 11/13/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 8, 2025 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:

LOT 36 IN WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION 1ST EXTENSION, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. AND BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 8 OF WESTWOOD SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF RICHWOODS TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT, A DISTANCE OF 14.2 FEET; RUNNING THENCE NORTH 17.9 FEET TO THE WESTERLY LINE OF THE STREET KNOWN AS WESTBROOK DRIVE; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID WESTBROOK DRIVE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-19-403-008 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

4721 N Westbrook Dr Peoria, IL 61614 Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered 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 Condo-

minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-04190. 13255985 Published 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/24

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

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs. Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Larry A. Ulrich; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000088

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 09/18/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 8, 2025 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:

LOT 118, PARK EAST, SECTION ONE (1), A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, IN THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 14, 1971, IN PLAT BOOK Z-2, PAGE 99, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 13-13-177-004 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

3934 W Creighton Ter Peoria, IL 61615

Sale terms: 10% down of the high-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-02427. 13256125 Published 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/24

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Brackenridge Mortgage Trust Plaintiff

vs. Douglas E. Schermer; Lynn K. Schermer; Unknown Owners and



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TYRONE R. FIELDS, DECEASED 2024-PR-0000291

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of TYRONE R. FIELDS. Letters of office were issued on November 6, 2024, to JENNIFER FIELDS of 1910 El Camino Drive, Pekin, IL 61554, as Independent Executor, whose Attorney of record is Ronald Weber, Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP, 167 West Elm Street, Canton, Illinois 61520, Phone #309/647-6317, Fax #309/647-6350.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk, 324 Main Street, Room G-22, Peoria, Illinois 61602, or with the Representative, or both, on or before May 28, 2025, or if mailing or delivery of a notice from the Representative is required by Section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/18-3), the date stated in that notice. Filing with the Clerk is to be in accordance with Illinois Supreme Court Rule 9, which makes electronic filing mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions.

Any claim not filed on or before the above referenced date is barred. Within 10 days after filing a claim with the Clerk, the Claimant must mail or deliver a copy of the claim to the Representative and to the Representative's Attorney of Record and file with the Clerk a proof of mailing or delivery of said copy.

Dated this 28th day of November, 2024.

JENNIFER FIELDS, as Independent Executor of the Estate of TYRONE R. FIELDS, deceased

Ronald Weber, Attorney RONALD WEBER Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP 167 West Elm Street Canton, Illinois 61520 (309) 647-6317 rweber@fwslawyers.com Published 11/28, 12/5, 12/12/24

Nonrecord Claimants Defendant 19 CH 170 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 January 8, 2025, 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 69 IN STRATFORD AIRE EXTENDED, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOTS 10, 11, 12, 13, AND 14 IN L.J.C. BRATTONS SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-29-254-012.

Commonly known as 1108 West Northcrest Ave., Peoria, Illinois 61614.

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, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130, (440) 572-1511. ILF2406013 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13256367 Published 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/24

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

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SO-

CIETY,FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICHMORTGAGE LOAN TRUST F Plaintiff vs.

JOSE MENDEZ; ADELA MENDEZ; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 23 FC 133 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 January 8, 2025, 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 SEVEN (7) AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT SIX (6) IN NORTHOLM, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS FILED IN BOOK "I" OF PLATS, PAGE 75; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-33-158-005.

Commonly known as 510 W. Gift Ave., Peoria, IL 61604.

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

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida 32810. 407-730-4644. LLS10722-JM IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13256416 Published 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/24

Billtown considering security cameras

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Police soon might have another means of documenting or even preventing crime in Williamsfield.

The Village Board is expected to consider whether to install security cameras in various sections of town. The template is the camera installation in Yates City.

According to Williamsfield Village President Robert Johnson, Yates City has cameras at its entrances and in its downtown. The cameras helped solve a recent burglary at a Yates City tavern.

“If they didn’t have the cameras, they wouldn’t have known,” Johnson told the board Monday night.

Johnson said his Yates City counterpart, Mark Hostetler, wants to discuss the topic with him. Johnson suggested security camera costs aren’t excessive and could be eligible for grants.

“Since we don’t have a full-time patrol here, it’s the next best thing,” Johnson said. “It might be a deterrent, too.”

Security cameras were part of a larger board discussion regarding needs for the police department. The village is expected to seek prices for bodycams, a patrol-vehicle camera, a laptop computer and data-storage capability.

“We don’t have to have a police force here all the time. We’re a very lucky community in that way,” Trustee Lucas Leckrone said. “But if there’s something our police officers need, I think we should support them.”

The Williamsfield police

force has two officers. Both are part time.

The board took action on two items Monday. It approved a \$175 Christmas bonus for each village employee. It also authorized \$100 in door prizes for the 2024 Williamsfield Winterfest, Saturday (Dec. 7).

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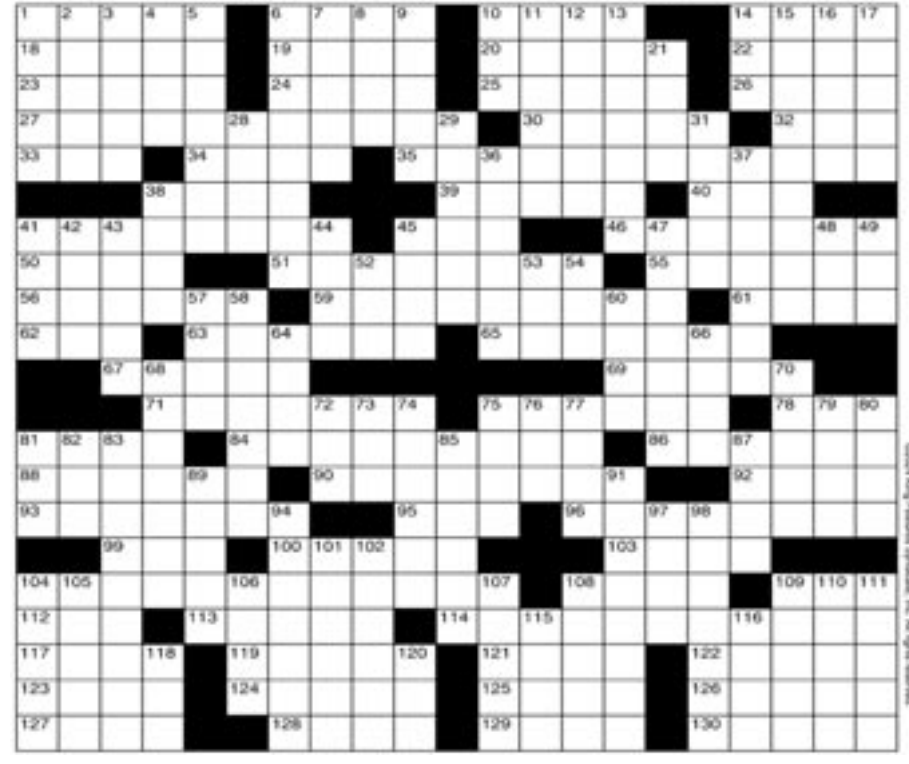
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Answers on Page 18

Super Crossword

BREEDS ON THE DECLINE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lagoons
 - 6 Jaunty greeting
 - 10 Basics
 - 14 Aid in crime
 - 18 Full of vitality
 - 19 Pun's month
 - 20 Patisserie
 - 22 Sage guide
 - 23 Pope after Sergius II
 - 24 Acting Ward
 - 25 "Same here"
 - 26 Arab country
 - 27 Player hitting to prepare for a spike
 - 30 Energetic journalist
 - 32 Chicago-to-Tampa dir.
 - 33 Suffix with leopard
 - 34 Caroling song
 - 35 Journalist covering a particular sector
 - 38 To be, to Bardot
 - 39 Lock of hair
 - 40 Dubai's country, for short
 - 41 "Kung Fu Hustle" director and star
 - 45 Canonized Mile.
 - 46 Campers under canvas
 - 50 Field unit
 - 51 Jarred
 - 55 Having no commercials
 - 56 High-scoring hoops shot
 - 59 Met or La Scala frequenter
 - 61 "That didn't escape my notice"
 - 62 Prior to, to bards
 - 63 Pooch's cry
 - 65 Country singer Blake
 - 67 Andrea — (8-lasted ship)
 - 69 Swimming sensation at the 1972 Olympics
 - 71 Nine-sided shape
 - 75 Comic buffalo
 - 78 Entertainer Zadora
 - 81 Deli salad
 - 84 Injury rehab professional
 - 86 Scattering in the field
 - 88 Baja blanket
 - 90 Vandals, e.g.
 - 92 Gillette brand
 - 93 Genghis Khan followers
 - 95 Silvery gray
 - 96 Deliverer of a fine spray
 - 99 Text-scanning device, briefly
 - 100 Revises text
 - 103 First letter of the Arabic alphabet
 - 104 130-to-135-pound bout competitor
 - 108 "— Well That Ends Well"
 - 109 Cavity fillers' org.
 - 112 According to Sheriff's star
 - 114 Popular yoga pose ... or something found seven times in this puzzle
 - 117 Color shade
 - 119 Research facility
 - 121 TV "Warrior Princess"
 - 122 Duck with soft feathers
 - 123 Tortilla treat
 - 124 One of the singing Braxton sisters
 - 125 Eternally
 - 126 Love, to Lucia
 - 127 Place of bliss
 - 128 Stuck-up type
 - 129 Relaxation
 - 130 Crowded
 - 36 Sports sites
 - 37 Snitching
 - 38 Sort of sword
 - 41 Fill totally
 - 42 Sch. worker
 - 43 Went wrong
 - 44 See 41-Across
 - 45 Give a bias to
 - 47 Wildlife tracking aids
 - 48 Lulu Hogg player Peggy
 - 49 Stitch up
 - 52 GI address order-wise
 - 53 "Bleed!"
 - 54 "The Raven" poet
 - 57 Spanish river
 - 58 See 56-Across
 - 60 Red Muppet
 - 64 Infant's cry
 - 66 Nabisco treat
 - 68 Doing sentry duty
 - 70 See 69-Across
 - 72 H.S.-level exam
 - 73 "— bug — feature?"
 - 74 Quarterback great Joe
 - 75 Relief sound
 - 76 Mao — tung
 - 77 Other, to Gabriela
 - 79 About
 - 80 Petri dish gel
 - 81 Old JFK jet
 - 82 Meadow
 - 83 Haughtiness
 - 85 Gridiron scores after a throw, in brief
 - 87 Street urchin
 - 89 Alternative to "Section 2"
 - 91 Steadfast
 - 94 Spring farm machines
 - 97 Earthen pot
 - 98 Interpret wrongly
 - 101 Starts eating, informally
 - 102 "— kick from champagne" (Cole Porter lyric)
 - 104 Milk, in Italy
 - 105 Homer epic
 - 106 Bub unit
 - 107 See 104-Across
 - 108 Two of Henry VIII's wives
 - 109 Append
 - 110 Active sorts
 - 111 Match up
 - 115 "— Only Just Begun"
 - 116 Very thin coin
 - 118 2,000 pounds
 - 120 See 119-Across



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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CryptoQuote

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

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANATOMY: Where is the glabella located in the human body?
- LITERATURE: In children's books, what is the name of the Big Red Dog?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which country would you find the 98-foot-tall Christ the Redeemer figure?
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- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which month of the year has the least number of letters?
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- MOVIES: Which 1983 movie features a character named Tony Montana?

TOP 10 MOVIES

- Wicked (PG)
 - Gladiator II (R)
 - Red One (PG-13)
 - Bonhoeffer: Pastor. Spy. Assassin (PG-13)
 - Venom: The Last Dance (PG-13)
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ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Windish, Wheelwright earn noteworthy honors

Elmwood-Brimfield senior Bo Windish is the first Trojans player selected to the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette's 33-player all-state football first team.

"That's quite an honor for Bo," E-B Coach Todd Hollis said.

The News-Gazette's 89th annual team spans players from all eight classes. Windish ran for 1,822 yards and 26 touchdowns while adding 11 catches for 226 yards and four scores.

Farmington quarterback Lane Wheelwright was selected as the Peoria Journal Star's player of the year.

• **VB all-conference** – Chloe Fabry and Anja Nelson of Brimfield were voted unanimous first-team all-conference in the Prairieland, as was Alayna Keefer of Farmington.

Second-team picks were Ava Heinz of Brimfield, Cheyenne Burge of Elmwood and Claire Hanlin and Bella Archdale of Farmington.

Kennedy Teubel and Kylie Frail of Brimfield were honorable-mention selections.

• **Correction** – Elmwood-Brimfield senior Matthew Glenn was voted first-team all-conference as an at-large player at running back in LincolnLand Conference large-division football. A story last week incorrectly listed Glenn's standing on the all-conference team.

BOYS HOOPS: Brimfield third at Peoria Heights

Continued from Page 20 athleticism and Oliver's length gave us an advantage in the games we won, and they had plenty of great plays throughout the tournament."

Windish and Thornton scored 20 and 15, respectively, against Putnam County, which managed only two first-quarter points. Against Wethersfield, Windish had 11 points and Quinton Johns scored 10. Against Stark County, Windish scored 17, Thornton 14.

"I was really proud of how much we battled at times against Annawan and Bureau," Fugitt stated. "Both had players with much more experience than us ... so I'm optimistic that

if we keep improving, we'll be competitive in February."

Elmwood played at home Wednesday night against West Prairie. The Trojans head to Delavan for a game Saturday.

• **Brimfield** – Brady Johnson had 19 points Nov. 30 and Connor Doe scored 17 as Brimfield beat the hosts of the Peoria Heights tournament 61-25 to finish in third place.

In the middle quarters, Doe had 13 points and Johnson scored 16 as the Indians (3-1) broke from a 9-9 tie to a 56-18 lead. Doe and Johnson were all-tournament selections.

The previous night, Doe had 30 points as Brimfield defeated Varna Midland 56-48. He had 13 third-quarter points, including three 3-pointers. The only Brimfield loss came to tourney-champion Tremont, 46-41 on Nov. 26.

Johnson had 16 points, and Doe and Tommy Burkitt each scored 10.

Brimfield hit the road Tuesday for a game at Flanagan-Cornell. The Indians play Friday (Dec. 6) at Stark County. Their home opener is Saturday against

Annawan, with a 4 p.m. scheduled varsity tipoff.

• **Farmington** – All-tournament selection Landon Crawford had 19 points Nov. 30 to lead Farmington past North Fulton 39-32 in the third-place game of the Fulton County tournament at Havana.

Crawford also had 19 points Nov. 27 in a 63-59 tourney win over South Fulton. Boston Smith scored 14, including a 9-for-10 free-throw effort.

The Farmers (2-1) relied heavily on junior-varsity players for the tournament, according to Coach Marty Lozier. Most of the varsity roster still was recovering from a semifinal run in the football state playoffs. Canton won the tournament.

Farmington opened its home schedule Tuesday vs. Tremont. The Farmers travel Saturday (Dec. 7) to Carthage to play Illini West.

• **Princeville** – Jake Williams had 19 points Nov. 30 as three double-digit scorers led Princeville (2-2) past Manito Midwest Central 59-29 for fifth place at the Peoria Heights tournament. Tucker Sennett had 16 points, Brady Day 15.

All-tourney pick Williams had 15 points and Sennett scored 12 in a 56-47 loss Nov. 29 to Tremont. On Nov. 26, Princeville defeated Midland 69-38 behind 21 points from Williams and 11 from Sennett. In all, 12 Princeville players scored.

Princeville returns to Peoria Heights for a game Friday night.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The host team of the R-W Invitational finished 1-4, tied with Biggsville West Central and Henry. Port Byron Riverdale was 5-0 to win the six-team round robin, Galva was 4-1 and Monmouth United was 3-2.

The only R-W win was Nov. 30 at Billtown, on the last day of the tourney, 61-50 over West Central. Later that day, Riverdale beat R-W 75-46. The Cougars lost to United 66-41 on Nov. 29 at Oneida. No other information was available about those games.

In a tournament game Nov. 26, Dawson Traphagan had 18 points and Landon Hannam scored 11, but R-W lost 54-49 to Henry.

R-W is scheduled to play on Friday at Peoria Christian.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

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CryptoQuote
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 I'm afraid that if you look at a thing long enough, it loses all of its meaning.
 — Andy Warhol

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GIRLS HOOPS: Brimfield fourth at Elmwood

Continued from Page 20
his team. "We're understanding where our roles are now."

That seemed to be true in the title game, which Faulkner said was one of Elmwood's best outings this season. By halftime, the Lady Trojans led 15-14 and after three quarters the lead was 36-21.

Tremont made a run early in the fourth quarter to get within 42-36, but a pair of layups by Chloe Howerton ended that comeback.

Howerton finished the Tremont game with 14 points and Andrea Glenn tallied 13. Glenn was honored afterward as a selection to the six-player all-tournament team that included Savanna Jost and Lilly Elston of Tremont and Lana Scott of Wethersfield.

Elmwood's scoring has trended toward more balance after the first tourney game, a 43-22 win over Midwest Central-Delavan.

"Andrea led off the tournament with 24 points and she was the hot hand so we kept feeding her," Faulkner said. "But the last few games we had Andrea and Tinley (Lemmerman) and Brooke Allen right around the nine-point range. That's our goal, to get ev-

erybody come in and score their points."

And Faulkner does mean everybody, as all 13 girls dressed for Friday's game played – all but one before the fourth quarter.

Elmwood is home today (Dec. 5) vs. ROWVA-Williamsfield.

• **Brimfield** – The Lady Indians (4-2) placed fourth at Elmwood after falling to Wethersfield on Friday in the third-place game, 57-34.

Ava Heinz scored 10 points to lead Brimfield and had eight rebounds and seven blocks. She was an all-tournament pick after averaging 19.2 points, 7.2 rebounds and 6.8 blocks in four tourney games. Layni Linthicum had eight points against Wethersfield.

Brimfield lost on Nov 27 to second-place finisher Tremont, 55-46, despite 28 points by Heinz. Linthicum tallied eight points and had seven rebounds and Maddie Rust dished out eight assists.

Heinz had 21 points, nine rebounds and six steals in three quarters on Monday in a 57-15 win at Peoria Heights. Josie Wiewel added 10 points, nine rebounds and four steals and Linthicum scored nine.

Brimfield is off until a

Dec. 9 game in Aledo vs. Mercer County.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes (1-6) earned their first win last Friday at the Elmwood tourney, topping Midwest Central-Delavan, 47-39.

All-tournament team member Sahara Streitmatter scored 15 points in the win, while Reagan Calder and Addison Buckley tallied seven apiece.

Princeville dropped its last tournament game, to Kewanee, 39-35. Streitmatter scored 11, while Calder and Buckley tallied eight apiece.

The Lady Princes lost to North Fulton on Monday, 37-34, making a game of it with a 20-9 rally in the fourth quarter. Streitmatter led with 15 points. Buckley tallied eight and Paisley Schock added seven points and 12 rebounds.

Princeville is at Farmington on Saturday.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars (2-2) returned to action Monday after a nine-day layoff, topping Farmington, 43-24.

"Our defensive pressure caused Farmington a lot of issues," R-W Coach Jeff Hannam said. "We were able to get out in transition and score some easy buckets."

That included a 17-0 run

in the second quarter.

Erin Welch scored 11 points to lead a balanced R-W attack, which also got eight points from Riley Smith and seven apiece from Ella Rigg and Megyn Erlacher.

R-W is at Elmwood today and returns home vs. Illini Bluffs on Saturday.

• **Farmington** – The Lady Farmers (1-5) lost at R-W on Monday, 43-24, and dropped a 59-26 decision to East Peoria at home on Nov. 27. Abby Ackers scored nine points to lead Farmington at R-W.

The Lady Farmers host Princeville on Saturday.

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Elmwood girls win tourney

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Prep girls basketball has evolved into a rough-and-tumble sport, with physical play and plenty of fouls a feature of most games.

This year's Elmwood girls team appears to be well-suited for the rigors of that brand of basketball.

Even after dropping a 43-27 decision to visiting Canton on Monday, the Lady Trojans (4-1) have started fast despite graduating three starters and learning a new system under first-year coach Kevin Faulkner.

Deep, fast and physical, Elmwood capped a 4-0 record at its Thanksgiving tournament last Friday with a 49-38 win over Tremont. That followed



The Elmwood girls basketball team won its Thanksgiving tournament with a 4-0 record. Team members include, Front row (left to right): Addison Thrasher, Chloe Howerton, Tinley Lemmerman, Natalie Babcock and Gianna Ramirez. Back row (l to r): Anna Salverson, Raelyn McClain, Andrea Glenn, Brooke Allen, Mackenzie Caulkins, Corinne Colgan, Kady Head, Kourtney Head, Adelyn Magee and Olyvia Brannan.

a 42-40 win over a Kewanee Wethersfield team that is among the Lincoln Trail Conference favorites.

In both games, the Lady Trojans featured balanced scoring and physical play on defense and offense.

"We're going to take the Mid-Illini (Conference) approach," Faulkner said. "We're going to get in your face. We're going to guard you. We're going to push it down the floor as fast as we can."

Elmwood did that consistently on Friday and the rewards showed up as the game progressed. Trailing Tremont 8-6 after one quarter, the Lady Trojans forced 18 turnovers in the middle two quarters against a Lady Turks team that looked weary on offense.

"We understand what we've got to do now. We're understanding how to switch on the press," Faulkner said of

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Cautious optimism for Elmwood boys

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

KEWANEE – Five games into the season, Josh Fugitt is cautiously optimistic about his Elmwood boys basketball team.

Elmwood finished 3-2 and placed third at the Wally Keller Invitational in Kewanee. The Trojans won the middle three games they played – 62-43 on Nov. 26 against Putnam County, 58-48 on Nov. 27 against host Wethersfield and 63-48 on Nov. 29 against Stark County.

The bookends were a 50-37 loss Nov. 30 against Bureau Valley and an opening 55-28 loss Nov. 25 to tournament-champion Annawan. The other matchups were

more favorable, according to the Elmwood coach. Even then, Fugitt suggested his team's defense needed improvement.

But Oliver Thornton and Bo Windish showed flashes of brilliance, and Garrett Webster played well all week, according to Fugitt. Webster led Elmwood in scoring against Wethersfield (17 points) and Stark County (21), and he and Karsyn Bolton shared the lead against Bureau Valley (10 each).

"He's our most skilled and smartest basketball player, and most stats have shown that even back into last year at times," Fugitt stated about Webster. "Bo's

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