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Local fire departments join forces

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Five local fire departments are joining to form a collaborative designed to reduce costs, improve training opportunities and increase safety of their officers and communities.

Joining the new Heartland Fire and Emergency Services group are volunteer fire departments from Brimfield, Elmwood, Farmington, Williamsfield and Yates City. Chiefs from each department signed an agreement Oct. 21 at the Brimfield Fire Station.

Reaching agreement was not difficult, according to Bob Tannock, the Elmwood fire chief and president of the Heartland group.

"We had so many of the same problems in common," Tannock said.

He expects Heartland will improve training for specialty situations such as grain-bin rescues and can help solve less-complicated situations such as talking on the radio.

"Two weeks ago, Farmington

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Those signing the Heartland agreement on Oct. 21 were (left to right), Brimfield Fire Chief Jay Faletti, Jay Green of Graham Health System, Elmwood Fire Chief Bob Tannock, Farmington Fire Chief Matt Watters, Elba-Salem Fire Chief Britt Ewalt and Williamsfield Fire Chief Ty Landon.

BUDGET CRUNCH

Tax increase?

Elmwood schools aim to raise levy to deal with $800,000 FY27 deficit

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – After years of lowering its tax levy while federal COVID funds were still flowing, the Elmwood School District finds itself in a budget crunch.

Elmwood Superintendent Joel Schmieg said at Monday's school board meeting that he projects a likely $800,000 deficit for Fiscal Year 2027 if the district maintains its present programs and class offerings.

As a result, Schmieg is seeking an increase of the FY 2026 tax levy from 5.22793% to 5.3988% for FY 2027. That would yield an additional $500,000 for the district, Schmieg estimates.

How much will that cost homeowners? Schmieg said the tax increase will equate to $47 on a $100,000 house, $104 on a $200,000 house and $141 on a $300,000 house.

"We don't want to overtax the community, but we do need a little extra," said Schmieg, who is also looking at cutting expenditures "to meet in the middle."

"We have been cutting. The problem is, for a school district 75% of expenditures are people and salaries. You can cut other things but it's a very small piece of the budget."

Salary increases for staff and cost inflation for goods and services has also affected the bottom line for the district.

Another factor crunching the budget is that the district's equalized assessed value is estimated to increase by only 5.4% for FY27, compared to a 6.4% bump for FY26.

That's one reason Schmieg and board member Dustin Funk attended the latest Elmwood City Council meeting. (See Page 5).

Some tax assistance is on the horizon with the end of Elmwood's residential tax increment fi-

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Elmwood CUSD 322 is facing an estimated $800,000 budget deficit for Fiscal Year 2027 and is proposing increasing its tax levy.

'Sense of security'

Convicted murderer Marcy Oglesby gets 50-year prison sentence

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – According to Marcy Oglesby, the man she was convicted of murdering was Superman, someone upon whom people in his hometown of Maquon could rely. He could fix anything and would help anybody.

According to Oglesby, Richard Young also was a racist, a homophobe, sometimes a lousy friend and no father-of-the-year candidate. For all that apparent contradiction, this much seems certain regarding Oglesby, at least:

She probably will spend the rest of her life in state prison.

On Monday, Knox County Circuit Court Judge Andrew Doyle sentenced Oglesby to 50 years, minus about one year for time already served. During a four-day bench trial in June, Doyle found the 53-year-old Maquon resident guilty of first-degree murder and other associated crimes.

Oglesby poisoned Young over time with eye drops, then hid his body in a Maquon storage unit for a year until it was discovered in October 2022. Prosecutors said Oglesby's motives were financial (Oglesby drained $60,000 of Young's savings) and romantic (she had an online relationship with a man in Nigeria).

Doyle delivered the sentence after Oglesby deliv-

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OGLESBY: State's attorney asked for 58 years

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ered her statement of allocution, in which she was given a chance to offer remorse or an explanation regarding what happened. Oglesby did none of that.

In a rambling address of more than 30 minutes, Oglesby said her conviction was a travesty of justice. She praised and damned Young, her boyfriend of more than 20 years. She also called Maquon a "crap little town" whose 220 or so residents took advantage of Young, the former village police chief.

"Instead of the crazed killer they wanted me to be, I am a soft-hearted, God-fearing woman who did not kill anyone," said Oglesby, who referred to Maquon townspeople as "deranged vultures."

"Go to his grave and apologize for every time you called him Barney Fife or Roscoe P. Coltrane and cussed him out for all the times he was not at your beck and call," she said.

Doyle said Oglesby's oratory was disturbing.

"She missed the point about what a statement of allocution should be used for," Doyle said. "I felt like you were using this as your platform to disparage Mr. Young and his family and the community of Maquon.

"Throughout this entire process, I think that you believed what you were saying, but I find it hard to believe anybody else does. You spun a web of lies and were so consistent in doing so you're having a hard time determining what is reality and what is fantasy."

The sentencing range for Oglesby was 20 to 60 years, to be served in full. Knox County State's Attorney Ashley Worby asked Doyle to render a 58-year sentence. One of Oglesby's attorneys, public defender Christopher Kanthak, requested the minimum.

Kanthak cited Oglesby's volunteerism in the medical field and her service as a Maquon village trustee, firefighter and EMT.

"She has led a substantially law-abiding life up until this incident," Kanthak said.

Worby cited Oglesby's 2020 Knox County forgery conviction. The state's attorney also alleged financial-related deceptions after Young died but before his remains were found.

Oglesby claimed falsely she had cancer and attempted to raise money for nonexistent related expenses, according to Worby. She also said Oglesby swindled prospective brides regarding a wedding-accessory business she claimed to operate.

"This defendant has proven she will do anything, literally anything, for money," Worby said. "She will lie for it. She will kill for it, without conscience."

Worby also read aloud victim-impact statements from three Maquon residents, including Village President Mark Thomas.

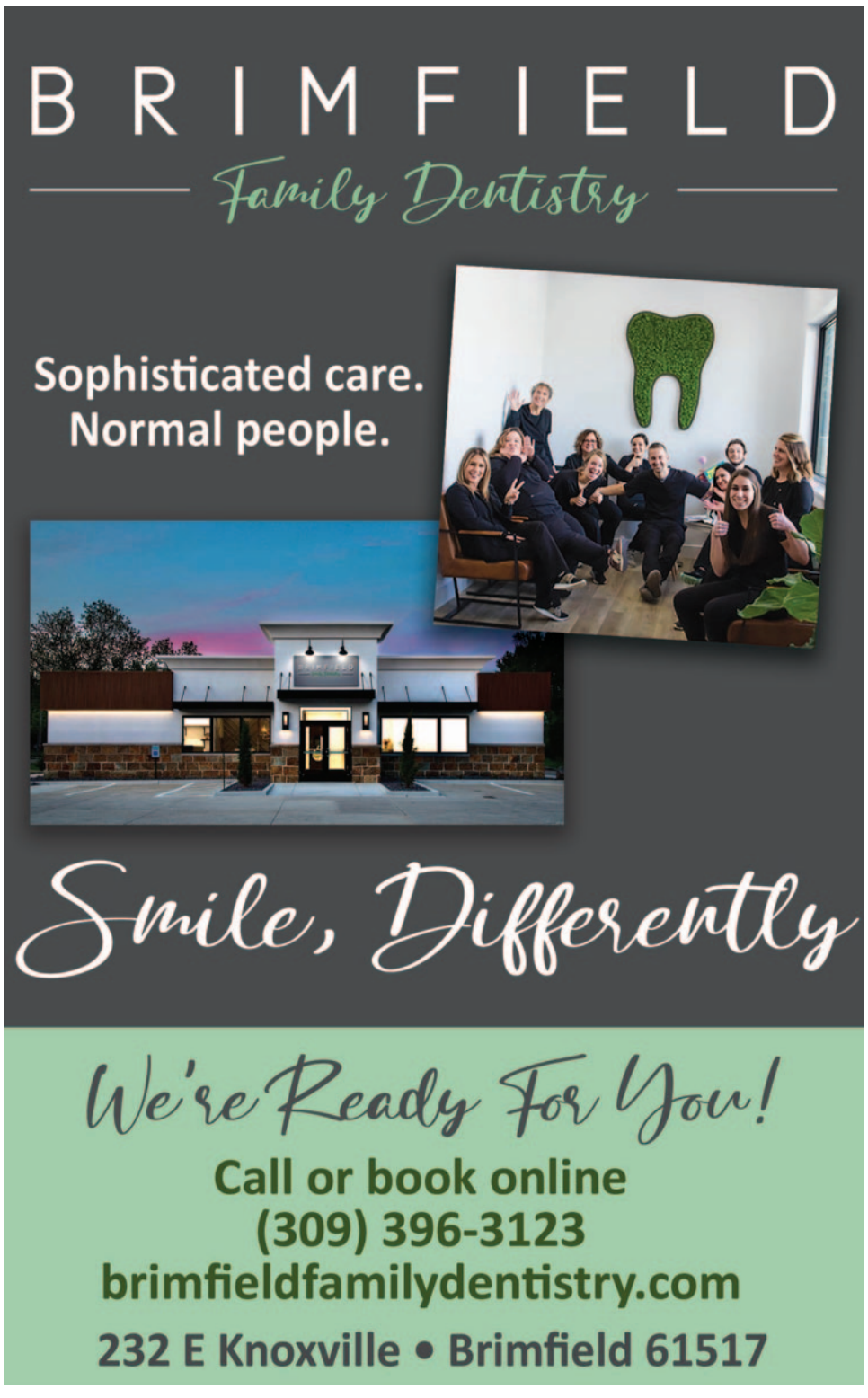
"How could this happen to a man that spent decades protecting our community?" Thomas wrote. "Having this woman behind bars for the rest of her life will give Maquon a sense of safety and closure."

Shackled and clad in bright-orange jail garb, Oglesby cried at times during her comments but showed little emotion following her sentencing.

In a handwritten statement last week and verbally in court Monday, Oglesby asked Doyle to allow her new legal counsel. She suggested Kanthak and Chief Public Defender David Hansen were unresponsive and pleaded her case inadequately.

Doyle denied Oglesby's request.

Hansen and Kanthak did file a motion for a new trial, part of the appeals process. A hearing was scheduled for next week.



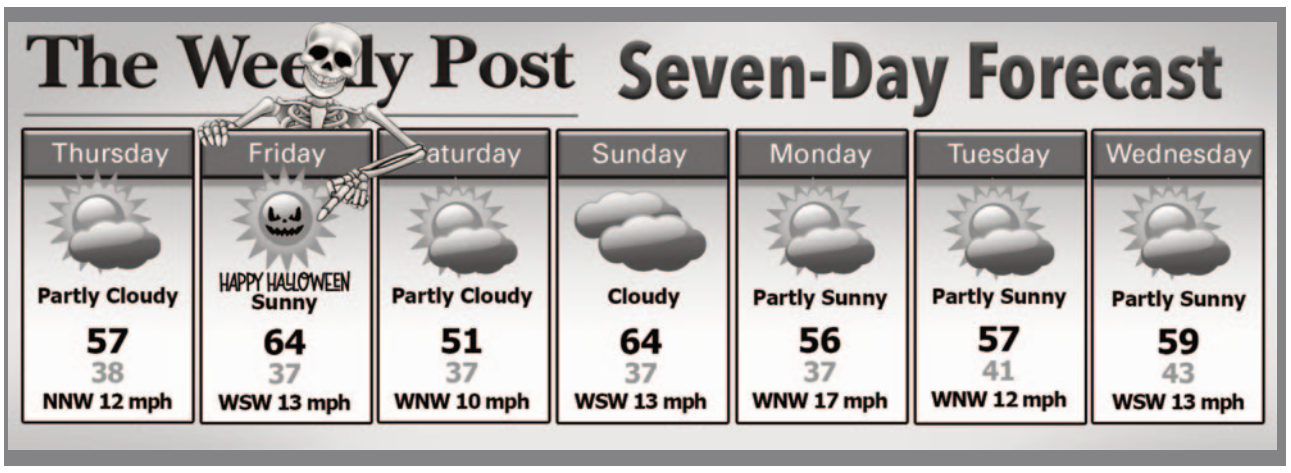
THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

• **Manna Meal –** Monthly MANNA Meal is Oct. 30 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salads, desserts and drink. $8.

• **Harvest Festival –** Brimfield E Free Church has a harvest festival Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m. Bounce house, petting zoo, games, hayrack rides, s'mores, sundae bar and more.

• **Trunk or Treat –** Yates City trunk or treat Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m. in the Bank of Yates City parking lot. Set up starts at 4 p.m. for participants. Hot dogs, hot cocoa, water served.



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• **Clothing Exchange –** St. Joseph Catholic Church has a free clothing exchange at the Brimfield American Legion on Nov. 14, 1-5 p.m., and Nov. 15, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. You don't need to bring anything to take part in the exchange. Call (309) 446-3619 or 446-3819.

• **Purse Auction –** The 10th annual Elmwood Business Women purse auction will be Nov. 15 at Elmwood First Presbyerian Church. Lunch starts at noon, auction starts at 1 p.m. Tickets $15. Call (309) 251-3545, 645-2497, 472-0290 and 651-8108.

• **Bingo –** Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 holds bingo the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

• **Food Pantry –** Elmwood United Methodist Church has its food pantry on the last Friday each month from 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221.

FIRE: Others may join Heartland group

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had a standing bean fire," Tannock said. "On the scene we had departments from three counties and no good way to communicate. It's 2025. We've got to be able to communicate more efficiently."

Heartland should also be able to cut costs for departments by allowing them to buy in bulk and purchase EMT equipment from Graham Health System, which is also a Heartland member. Discounts could even extend to fire trucks, according to several chiefs at the meeting.

Another example Tannock gave was purchasing a drone that can be used to help locate hot spots in an ethanol fire.

"No department can afford a $30,000 drone, but if we each chip in $6,000, we're able to help the community," Tannock said.

And he stressed that departments have the option to opt in or out on any Heartland buying or training decisions.

The agreement is the brainchild of Elmwood Assistant Fire Chief Greg Devries, whose selling point was that departments need to cooperate outside of the mutual aid response system already in place.

"That's the emergency situation," Devries said. "This is before, during and after the emergency. This is the full gamut of things."

BYE Ambulance Service and the Akron-Princeville Fire Department are considering joining the group and had representatives at the meeting, Tannock said.

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Of unbeaten Farmers, TIF priorities & big bucks

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Being undefeated is nothing new for Farmington football, this being the sixth time since 2016 that the Farmers have gone 9-0. Two of those seasons ended in an 11-1 finish. Last year was the most heartbreaking, as 12-1 Farmington was an incorrect interception call and two injuries away the title game.

Jeff **LAMPE**

So is this finally the year the Farmers break through?

Maybe. But their draw is rough. Facing an Eastland-Pearl City team from the Northwest Upstate Illini Conference in the opener is tougher than your usual 5-4 fodder. A win should pit the Farmers against Aurora Christian in an even-tougher second-round game, as the Eagles' losses were to 3A powers Kankakee Bishop McNamara and Chicago Hope Academy.

Beyond that, there's likely El Paso-Gridley in the quarters and Wilmington or Rockridge in the semis. Ouch.

Some solace is that the northern team that reaches the 1 p.m. title game on Nov. 28 at Hancock Stadium in Normal will face the winner of a weaker southern bracket.

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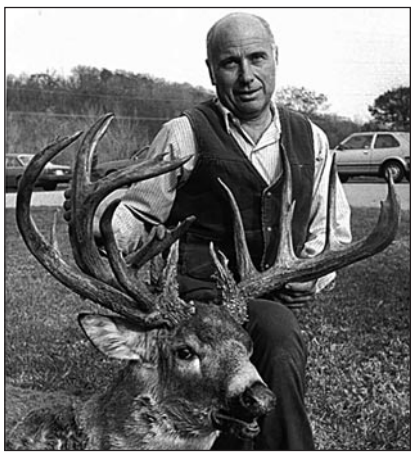
Attended the Elmwood School Board meeting Monday and heard the board discuss raising the tax levy. To make the budget work this year, Elmwood transferred $350,000 out of reserves. That's not a sustainable approach. Meanwhile, the Elmwood City Council recently bought a rough piece of timber for which it has no concrete plans. While the council deserves praise for last year's decision to disperse 50% of its downtown TIF funds to the school and other taxing bodies, there should be thought of extending the residential TIF that has served its intended purpose. Part of the Elmwood council's rationale for the park purchase was to make Elmwood attractive to families. Hmmm, seems to me nothing makes a city more attractive than a school with a wide array of programs and plenty of reserves. ... **Richard Pauli**, who in 1983 shot a 25-point Peoria County buck that measured 267 3/8 inches



(pictured above) and was for many years the largest non-typical gun kill in Illinois, has passed away at the age of 96. A Dunlap resident, Pauli's obituary said he prided himself on never wearing camouflage or using a stand in order to give deer a fair chance. That's an old-school philosophy you've got to respect. And I bet Richard would have been excited about the cooler northwest winds we will enjoy today through the weekend. ... Parting shot: Wide receiver **Jack Gronewold** ran 19 times against Macomb in Farmington's only close game this year. Just saying.

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School board seeks synergy with council

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board addressed the Elmwood City Council at its Oct. 21 meeting.

Dustin Funk, vice president and finance committee chair of the school board, said the school district has not been able to keep up with neighboring schools as far as the proximity of tax revenue to the consumer-price index, which has caused financial hardship for the school. He suggested a closer relationship between the school and the city.

"Maybe there's some synergies between the city and the school that could result in some cost-saving for both of us," Funk said.

Amy Davis, economic development director for Elmwood, said when the city's tax-increment financing district expires in 2027, more money will be directed to the school in 2028. Additionally, Elmwood's second TIF fund expires in 2030.

"The school is the No. 1 employer here, and without a school we wouldn't be much of a town," Elmwood Mayor Andrew Almasi said. "Of course we want to be able to work with you."

No specific areas were discussed, but Elmwood Superintendent Joel Schmieg asked the board to "keep us in mind for future projects that we could potentially partner on."

In other business, the council approved a TIF grant for Wags and Whiskers. Janelle McFarland, owner and veterinarian, is planning on tuckpointing bricks to keep moisture out, and some sign repair. Total cost of the repairs is $4,625, and the city council approved $2,312.50 in TIF reimbursement for the work.

Princeville park will have eye in the sky

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Would-be vandals in Stevens Square Park will be caught on film – or its modern equivalent, more accurately.

Video security cameras are to be installed at the park gazebo soon, according to Chad Gardner, the village public-works superintendent. The intent is to curb vandalism, something that's been an ongoing problem in the park, according to Village President Jeff Troutman.

"We need to do it sooner or later, with the stuff that's been going on," Troutman said during a Village Board meeting Oct. 21.

Doing it sooner became more realistic after Mid Century Communications of Fairview agreed to install internet capability at the park and waive its monthly fee, according to Gardner.

"If we didn't go with them, it would be a recurring charge," Gardner said.

The village is to pay $550 for four cameras and recorders, plus $100 for installation labor.

Village Trustee Teresa Gilroy might be persuaded to approve an additional expense, however. Although one would have to be of a certain age to understand her reference.

"Can we put up some signs that say, 'Smile, you're on 'Candid Camera'?" Gilroy said jokingly.

Security cameras already are in place at Cutter's Grove Park and at Village Hall, according to Troutman.

Trustees and Troutman also discussed the upcoming decision regarding the 2025 village-tax levy. Troutman suggested a 4.9% increase, just under the 5% threshold for a state-mandated Truth in Taxation hearing.

"I don't see any reason to go over the amount we're able to do without a hearing," Troutman said.

The previous levy amount was $154,050. A 4.9% hike would raise it to $161,598.45, according to Trustee Spencer Wilson. Final approval is expected in November.

Also expected for final approval next month is a $7,500 tax-increment-financing redevelopment grant to Hand Craft'd, a freeze-dried candy company at 127 E. Main St. The vendor-based business is attempting to expand its retail-sales ability, which entails property modifications, according to Wilson.

The board gave the Hand Craft'd grant preliminary approval. The agreement stipulates Hand Craft'd needs to remain in business for at least five years.

No action was taken about possible TIF benefits regarding construction of a new facility for Greenfield Contractors, a Princeville-based firm that manufactures fabric-covered and steel-framed agricultural buildings.

Greenfield provided a site plan that village officials had requested, but it was missing some specifics, including dimensions for the new building. The new facility is to be constructed on 15½ acres located at the north edge of the village.

"I would like to have more detail and also advisements in writing that they have gone through their checks and balances to make sure they can build on this property," Wilson said. "They're asking for taxpayers' money and I'm all for wanting to give it to them, but I want them to do it properly."

A Greenfield representative said additional details are to be forthcoming. No date for the beginning of construction has been announced.

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U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2020-R6, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2020-R6
Plaintiff
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF **BERTHA L. CARLOCK; ANGELA KRIGNER; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BERTHA L. CARLOCK** (DECEASED); UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
23 FC 183
CALENDAR
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 19, 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:

P.I.N. 17-13-229-017.

Commonly known as 924 S. TONTI CIRCLE, PEORIA, IL 61605.

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, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-201613 IJSC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DONALD A. WILLIAMS et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000071
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 21, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 6301 S LAFAYETTE AVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

Property Index No. 20-02-327-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-25-02175
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000071
TJSC#: 45-1907

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025-FC-0000071
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of BMCF-EG Series II Trust,
Plaintiff
vs.
Harley Utzinger aka Harley R Utzinger aka Harley Utzinger II; Lisa Utzinger aka Lisa Bouton Utzinger; Village of Norwood; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
Defendant
25 FC 52
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 3, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 17-04-226-015.

Commonly known as 1715 N. Boyd 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 the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2502020
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TERESA M WILLIAMS, DECEASED; ERIC L WILLIAMS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TERESA M WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MALEAH WILLIAMS; KEONDRA PACE; LYESHA WILLIAMS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000282
2408 WEST ROHMANN AVENUE
WEST PEORIA, IL 61604
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 20, 2025, will on December 8, 2025, 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:

TAX NO. 18-07-201-006

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2408 West Rohmann Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: Brown brick, 1.5 story single family home with detached garage

The Judgment amount was $90,800.30.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-19944IL

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

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff
vs.
CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
24 FC 22
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 3, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 10-05-103-004.

Commonly known as 5518 E. Captain Rd., 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. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembrook Drive, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida 32810. 407-730-4644. LLS12511-IL IJSC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JONATHON D MULLINS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025-FC-0000080
2712 NORTH ELLIS STREET PEORIA, IL 61604
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 20, 2025, will on **December 8, 2025, 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:

TAX NO. 14-33-152-011

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2712 North Ellis Street
Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.
The Judgment amount was $83,579.30.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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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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Public Auction
Saturday, Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.

Having no need for the following items a public auction will be held at 1863 Snake Den Road Victoria IL

Items to be sold include: dolly carts, bottle jacks, tool boxes, nylon ratchet straps, hardware, hand tools, coolers, log chains, Mr. Heater, tow strap, garbage cans, Schwinn exercise bike, shelving, 2 chest freezers, shop vac, extension cords, farm toys, Continental bench top drill press, cornhole game, copper boiler, impact sockets, handy man jack, old advertising, electric fencers, metal detector, paint pot, 2 aluminum extension ladders. 8' aluminum step ladder, old posters, drop front secretary, wash tubs, Troy Bilt Pony rear tine tiller, poly ATV sprayers, John Deere pedal tractor with wagon, sleds, Little Red wagon, Royal manual typewriter mantle clock, Coleman lantern, bag chairs, fishing poles, seine net, battery charger, deer decoy, buck sheds, live traps, boot warmers, garden sprayers, old bottles, canning jars, horse collars, gas cans, Maytag wringer washer, scoop shovels, 100lb LP tank, BT pallet jack, Kubota BX 2380 4wd,3cyl diesel, 3 point, 270 hours, rear PTO, ROPs, 60" deck, quick tach, and Ser# 39214, T posts, push posts, hog gates, vertical pipe hog gates, feed troughes, Franklin hog waterers, stainless nursery feeders, poly nursery feeders, hog wire panels, cattle gates, 3 wheel feed cart, calf feeder, pickup livestock rack, 9 farrowing crates, Arkfeld Instant Way farm scale, 5 barn fans, LB White heater, 2 IH suitcase weights, Wheelhorse 312A automatic lawn tractor, Wheelhorse C-120 automatic lawn tractor, pull type lawn spreader, 2 dog dog box, wooden pig popper, single axle trailer, picnic table, Mongoose KR 75 21 speed bike, garden cart, Carry On single axle tilt utility trailer, fencing supplies, Dyna Glo gas grill, small kitchen appliances, plastic shelving, cook books, bar stools, gas stove, china hutch, double bed, dining room table, home décor, pots/pans/dishes, holiday decorations, dressers, sewing table, sewing machine, much more

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025
AT 12:00 NOON

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OUTDOOR/TOOLS/MISC.: 2 nice metal Quanset sheds, 4.5'x7'—cords of split firewood, nice wood slabs and planks, oak and misc. lumber—8' and 12' pipe gates—mower wheel wts.—boat tire and oars—good port. log splitter w/ Briggs & Straton engine—chain hoist—sm. anvil—corn planter plates--ladder scaffolding—30' alum. extension and other good ladders—roof jacks—jack stands—metal pipes, conduet—ATV ramps—old IH metal seat--IH ½ moon wheel wts.—old 2 row IH planter steel wheels—Hayes Galva, IL and other hand pump—some cinder and landscaping blocks—new JD lawnmower rim—2 cast iron center rims—plastic truck toolbox—ant. tractor rims—old steel wheels—20' piece of radio tower—RR irons—metal crates—steel posts—metal—squirrel cage fan—pipes—fishing items--like new Master Force Micro pin nailer—Dewalt scissor sheer—Bostitch air nailer—B&D sabre saw—Porter Cable profile sander—Rockwell Delta drill press on stand and band saw, Delta Unifence table and saw—Delta 10" compound miter saw—Craftsman 12" wood lathe--Craftsman planer on stand—Craftsman 10" radial arm and table saws—Craftsman 15.5" drill press—Central Machinery disc sander—Dewalt joiner--stand roller—several Stanley planes—hand belt sanders—woodworking tools and supplies—levels, squares, clamps—many drill bits—hand tools of all types—hardware, oils, supplies, yards items and tools—Guardian 5 speed HD drill press—shop vacs—levels—Kennedy bottom drawers—tool boxes—metal work bench—cutting torch on wheels—Stihl MS 180C and MS 250 chain saws—Stihl FS80 weed eater--Homelite XL chain saw—15 gallon 12V sprayer—Lincoln box welder—3 pt. hyd. outlet—many saw blades—3 ton floor jack—organizers--Milwaukee Sawzall—port. battery charger—old cow bells—IH toy backhoe—bird houses—ant. red cast iron tree stand—copper boiler—some galv. items—a few license plates—farm primitives and much misc.

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PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Police reports

• **WYOMING** – A suspect was arrested regarding an August incident in which a vehicle left a road north of Princeville and crashed into a vehicle parked in a driveway.

A Stark County Sheriff's Office deputy took Joshua M. Belville, 34, of Wyoming into custody about 9:15 p.m. Oct. 2 following a traffic stop. Belville was suspected of crashing his vehicle Aug. 19 in front of a residence in the 22800 block of Illinois Route 91, then leaving the scene.

The northbound 2016 Jeep Cherokee ran over a fence on the west side of the road, then continued northeast and struck a 2020 Ford Expedition sport-utility vehicle. After it struck a tree, the Cherokee stopped.

Belville was accused of reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident, leaving the scene of an accident with property damage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and illegal transportation of alcohol, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. He was taken to Peoria County Jail.

• **FARMINGTON** – A man found lying under trees along a road east of Farmington was wanted in suburban Chicago for drunken driving.

Farmington police were summoned shortly after 1:30 p.m. Oct. 1 to the 24000 block of Illinois Route 116. There they found Claude A. Hensley Jr., 42, of Mokena prone on the south side of the road, according to a report.

Hensley said he had been staying with his sister in Abingdon but left following an argument with her boyfriend. He told officers he walked from Abingdon to Farmington and planned to walk to Peoria.

DuPage County authorities had issued a no-bond warrant for Hensley. He was arrested and transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – No injuries were reported after a two-vehicle crash at a Princeville intersection.

Shortly before 4:45 p.m. Oct. 3, Karen E. Gehrig of Edelstein was driving a 2014 Honda Pilot east on Spring Street when, at Walnut Avenue, it collided with a 2015 Chevrolet Equinox driven by a boy from Wyoming, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The Pilot left the pavement and ran over a telephone-internet box on the southeast corner of the intersection. The boy said he was southbound on Walnut Avenue, had stopped at the intersection and looked both ways but didn't see the Pilot.

Gehrig had two passengers, a male and a female. The Pilot sustained major damage, and the Equinox sustained disabling passenger-side damage. Both vehicles were towed.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A man who had been banned from Princeville School District property was accused of violating that prohibition. William J. Vaughn, 40, of Princeville was arrested following the alleged violation. It happened at 10:15 a.m. Oct. 1 at or near Princeville Junior-Senior High School, 302 N. Cordis Ave., according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Vaughn was taken to Peoria County Jail. He was banned until May 2026 following an incident five months ago at the junior-senior high school. According to district officials, Vaughn possessed a knife during a verbal altercation after a band concert.

• **HANNA CITY** – No injuries were reported after a vehicle struck another that was parked in the lot of a Hanna City restaurant.

At 5:30 p.m. Sept. 24, Richard L. Light of Bartonville was parking a 2008 Honda Odyssey minivan at Gil's Supper Club, 12703 W. Farmington Rd., when his vehicle hit the rear bumper of a stopped 2013 Volkswagen Golf, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

More than $1,500 in damage was reported.

• **MAQUON** – A pair of Yates City men required hospital attention after a single-vehicle crash near Maquon. Scott A. Agans, 57, was driving a 1998 Ford Ranger pickup truck shortly after 5:15 p.m. Sept. 24 in the 600 block of Illinois Route 97 when it rolled off the road, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Agans and passenger Timothy S. Agans, 26, were transported to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. The vehicle was towed.

The elder Agans was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• **KICKAPOO** – Shortly before 11 p.m. Oct. 4, Preston Von Behren of Edwards was driving a 2018 Subaru WRX east in the 12000 block of U.S. Route 150 west of Kickapoo when the vehicle struck a deer. Von Behren wasn't injured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle sustained damage but was drivable.

• **FARMINGTON** – At 4 a.m. Oct. 4, Alicia L. Phillips of Trivoli was driving a 2005 Lincoln Town Car in the 3100 block of S. Stone School Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Phillips lost control of the vehicle, which veered into the ditch, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Phillips was not hurt. The vehicle was towed.

• **LEWISTOWN** – Patti Sue Miller of Farmington was taken into Fulton County Sheriff's Office custody after 3:30 a.m. Oct. 2 at the Knox County Jail in Galesburg on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court on a 2018 theft charge.

• **YATES CITY** – Chief Randy Benson reported the following Yates City Police Department activity for September: 13 reports, five traffic stops and five warnings.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Sept. 28-Oct. 4: alarm, Dahinda; two fires, Yates City; telephone harassment, Dahinda; trespass, Yates City; parking complaint, Dahinda.

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Country I'd like to visit: Mexico
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Future Plans: Earn a bachelor's degree in engineering.
Free Time: Play sports, lift weights, hunt and play guitar.

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10:45-11am - Elmwood High School Band plays "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
11am - Welcome by Rusty Koll and moment of silence
11:02am – Elmwood HS Chorus sings "The Star Spangled Banner" and crowd is led in the Pledge of Allegiance
11:07am - Prayer from local pastor and Veteran's Day poem by member of the Elmwood HS Drama Club
11:12am - HS Band plays tribute to each branch of the Armed Services
11:15am - Laying of the wreaths and playing of "Taps"
11:20am -Singing of "God Bless America"

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Classroom Halloween parties are scheduled for Friday, Oct 31st 10:00AM.

Dates To Remember

Oct. 31 – Early 11:30 a.m. dismissal
Nov. 12 – Boosters meeting, 6 p.m.
Nov. 14 – Quarter 2 Midterm ends
Nov. 25 – Early 11:30 a.m. dismissal

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Peoria County Clerk's Office hitting the road

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Vital records include birth certificates, marriage certificates and death certificates. Cash and checks will be accepted for payment.

The first stop is Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Morrison & Mary Wiley Library, 206 W. Main St. in Elmwood. Additional stops will be added around the county.

For more information, call (309) 672-6059.

Illinois River Pheasants Forever offers free hunt

PRINCEVILLE – Illinois River Pheasants Forever is holding a free pheasant hunt for youth, women and veterans on Nov. 29-30.

The hunt, for ages 9 and up, will be held at Gilles Family Farms, 22025 N. Maher Rd. in Princeville.

IRPF will provide two birds per hunter, along with guns and shells, or participants may bring their own. Participants must have successfully completed a hunter-safety course.

Limited slots available. Call Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090 to register.

Et cetera

• SPRINGFIELD – Turkey hunters in Illinois harvested 255 wild turkeys during the 2025 fall firearm season Oct. 18-26, compared to 294 harvested last year. The record harvest was set in 2005, when 1,218 birds were harvested. Local county harvests showed two birds in Knox County and two in Fulton County.

• EAST PEORIA – Illinois Central College will showcase an original print by Dutch master Rembrandt van Rijn, on display for a limited time in the college's Art Gallery. The free exhibition runs through Friday, Nov. 7, in Room 336B on the East Peoria campus.

The gallery is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m.-noon on Friday.

ELMWOOD: Spending reserves not part of plan

Continued from Page 1

expected end of Elmwood's residential tax increment financing district in 2027. The school would not see funds from that until FY2028.

Elmwood's downtown TIF is schedule to expire in 2030.

Last year, the district transferred $350,000 from working cash into the transportation fund to make the school budget balance. Schmieg said he doesn't want that to be the plan moving forward.

"We don't want to continue to use our reserves in that manner," he said, noting Elmwood's reserves are below the suggested minimum of six months of operations.

Because the total taxes taken in by the district would increase by more than 5%, the school must hold a Truth in Taxation hearing, scheduled for mid-to late-November.

In other business Monday, the board approved hiring Rachel Winter as an elementary aide, Robin Thrasher is high school basketball cheer coach, Karla Begner as junior-high assistant volleyball coach and Shannon Steffen as a volunteer JH volleyball coach. The board also accepted the resignation of Emily Cash as 5th/6th grade girls basketball coach.

In public comment, Heidi Golden asked the board to add bus monitors stemming from what she called a concerning incident on a bus involving her two daughters and another student.

The board discussed the matter in closed session.

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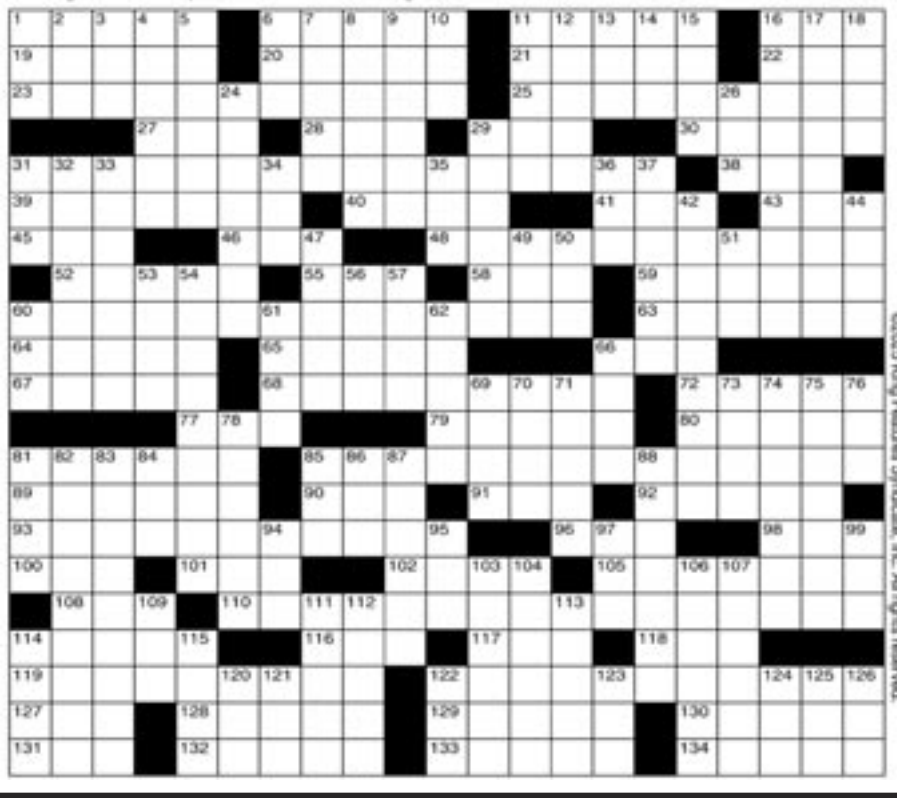
1 Protestant denom.
6 Command
11 Duel weapon
16 Blind — bat
19 Fiji neighbor
20 Acai, for one
21 Peel remover
22 Scanned ID on a pkg.
23 "Is that something that ought to worry me?"
25 Rembrandt or Rubens
27 Arafat's gp.
28 Thurman of the screen
29 With it, once
30 "I Got a Name" singer Jim
31 Patient information document
38 Be a thespian
39 Discount vouchers
40 ER "PDQ!"
41 Wanna- — (copycats)
43 Coll. dorm overseers
45 Spanish "a"
46 Young miss
48 "I'm stepping away for just a sec"
52 Actress Bingham
55 "... boy — girl?"
58 Gut-punch response
59 On the whole
60 Embarrassed oneself while singing, in a way
63 Rubs clean
64 Spinning, archaically
65 Peru's — Picchu
66 Suffix with 29-Down
67 Fifth-cen. pope
68 What "etc." means
72 City sections
77 Oversee
79 Android, e.g.
80 Some steel girders
81 Wise up
85 Always the wrong way to go about it
89 With 49-Down, miraculous biblical staff
90 Singer Yoko
91 Science advocate Bill
92 Spa treats for feet, for short
93 Felled
96 Tip of a boot
98 Org. for a periodontist
100 Pigs' hangout
101 Female pig
102 Slithery fish
105 Left on one's plate
108 In what way
110 More so
114 Grads
116 Lyricist Kahn
117 Slugger Maris, to pals
118 Actor Stephen
119 Psyching-out activities
122 Time to sing the tune suggested by the starts of 10 long answers in this puzzle
127 Co. name abbr.
128 Lott of politics
129 Highly skilled
130 Sporty car roofs
131 Stretch (out)
132 Threescore
133 Harbors
134 Perception

DOWN
1 Twisty letter
2 Oom- — band
3 "I think," to a texter
4 Add juice to, as an engine
5 Peruvian city near Lima
6 Honshu sash
7 Mow again
8 Serious plays
9 Straying
10 Bread type
11 Do a satire of
12 "Where's —?"
13 Munic. law
14 Sleep-stage acronym
15 Storied vampire, for short
16 Dictators
17 Striking thing to behold
18 Unit of area
24 Carrying out the task
26 Span. lady
29 Falling star
31 Prefix with puncture
32 Bend out of shape
33 Bicker
34 Hush-hush govt. org.
35 Hailed ride
36 1993-2020 Supreme Court justice, for short
37 Dr. Oz's first name
42 Over the entire shop, as a sale
44 "The — the limit!"
47 Lindsay of "Get a Clue"
49 See 89-Across
50 Stipulations
51 Youth org. with dens
53 "Permit Me Voyage" author James
54 Food dyes
56 Shipping dept. stamp
57 "Horton Hears —!"
60 Notes after mis
61 Tax evasion agt.
62 Very unusual
66 Analogy part
69 Tooted thing
70 Online auction site
71 Thesaurus compiler
73 Place — (participate on 70-Down)
74 Glow with joy
75 German city
76 Org. issuing nine-digit IDs
78 Final result
81 Chatters idly
82 Alternative to AOL or NetZero
83 Unit equal to about 31 grams
84 Astros, on scoreboards
85 Tacit "yes"
86 Rocker Brian
87 People taking oaths
88 From 1968 on, for tennis
94 A pair of
95 Born, in Nice
97 "Days of — Lives"
99 Pantry pest
103 Texas city of song
104 One packing things away
106 Puts forth
107 One little bite
109 Nuke, e.g.
111 Intermediary
112 Like hurricanes
113 Cairo's land
114 Lady friend, in Le Havre
115 Mil. bigwigs
120 Meyers of "Dark Horse"
121 Tex- —
122 Brief sleep
123 Martians, e.g.
124 History unit
125 Corp. execs
126 Suffix with Siam



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Doris M. Doubet

PEORIA – Doris M. Doubet, 95, previously of Yates City, passed away on Oct. 22, 2025, at Ever True Lutheran Hillside in Peoria.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1929, in Greenbush to Charles and Nancy (Felton) Martin. Doris was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister. She married Donald Doubet on July 1, 1949, in Galesburg. He also preceded her in death on July 29, 2012.

Doubet

Surviving are her three children, Charles "Chuck" (Wendy) Doubet, Donna (Tim) Williams and Cynthia "Cindy" (Chuck) Kellstadt. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Richard "Rick" (Jamie) Doubet, Kathryn "Katie" (Kevin) Wills, Nancy (Jonathan) Sebast, Regena "Gena" (Adam) Lessner, Gerri (Mike) Hamen, Brian (Traci) Kellstadt, Eric (Leslie) Kellstadt and Kathryn "Blondie" (Justin) Maskrey; 24 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Doris was a member of Douglas United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday school and belonged to the Douglas Ladies. She worked for Gross Galesburg, sat and took care of the elderly and worked at Caterpillar Inc. and Proctor Place. She loved to cook and have people at the house. Her family loved her homemade noodles, and everyone loved her pies. She also liked to crochet.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Nov. 3, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held prior to the service the same day from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow the service in Yates City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Doulgas United Methodist Church.

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

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

Helen M. Laurson

FARMINGTON – Helen M. Laurson passed away on Oct. 24, 2025, in Farmington. She was 101.

Born on Feb. 22, 1924, to Leonard and Ruth Hills in Douglas, Helen grew up in that town and attended primary school there. She graduated from Yates City High School in 1942. Helen married William (Bill) Allen on Valentine's Day 1951, and together they had two children, Jerrie Lynn and William. Bill died in 1970.

Laurson

In 1977, Helen married Herman Laurson, who died in 1988.

Helen was a wonderful quilter, a baker of bread and cookies, a member of the Eastern Stars and a lifelong diehard Chicago Cubs fan. If there was a Cubs game on, it was playing in her living room. She knew every player and their strengths and followed the team with steady devotion.

Her home was a haven of warmth and a little whimsy. The scent of baked goods always greeted her grandchildren when they visited from Alaska, and her freezer was always stocked with treats for any occasion. Hundreds of pig figurines – gifts from friends and loved ones – decorated every surface. Family photos covered the walls, keeping loved ones close even when they were far away.

Helen was known for her legendary strawberry jam, which she mailed every summer to her granddaughters in Alaska. Every holiday season she would bake dozens of varieties of cookies to share with loved ones, a tradition that lives on through her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Raymond; her three sisters, Dorothy, Mildred Ruth and Emma Jane; and her son, William. She is survived by her daughter, Jerrie (Allen) Graham; two grandchildren, Jaime Graham and Michelle Graham; and four great-grandchildren, Rayne, Aurora, Aria and Atlas.

Helen's legacy lives on in the recipes she passed down, the quilts she stitched with love and the traditions she inspired. She will be remembered for her quiet strength, her fun spirit and the way she made her house feel like home to everyone who walked through the door.

A graveside service was held Oct. 29, 2025, at Yates City Cemetery.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Judy L. Lynn

GILSON – Judy Lea Lynn, 80, of Gilson, passed at 11:41 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025, at her home.

She was born July 13, 1945, in Oakford, the daughter of Jody Carroll Adkins Sr. and Gladys Helen (Holmes Miller) Davis. Judy married Terry Dean Lynn on May 27, 1967, in Bath. He preceded her in death on June 9, 2015.

Left to cherish her memory is one son, David (Pam) Lynn of Williamsfield, and two daughters, Sherri (Scott) Lynn of Vienna and Helen (John) Moore of Galesburg. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Mikayla (Wyatt) Maze, William (Brittany) Stokes, Timmy (Maddy) Lynn, Lizzy Lynn, Taylor Lynn, Abby Moore, Mary Moore, Matthew Moore and Lillian Moore; four great-grandchildren, Avayah, Dolly, Zamir and Owen; three brothers, Bobby Adkins, Jody Adkins and Ray (Marsha) Adkins; and two sisters, Roberta (Neil) Lowe and Rosemary John.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 48 years, Terry; and two brothers, Gary Adkins and Arlie Adkins.

Judy worked as a customer-care specialist for LG Seeds for about 29 years before retiring in 2019. She enjoyed doing puzzles, reading and tending to her flowers. Judy loved to

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All ground decorations at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington must be removed by **November 10, 2025,** for fall clean-up. Decorations may be replaced after November 17, 2025.
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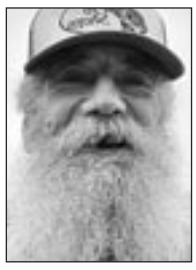
feed birds and watch for hummingbirds. She also enjoyed her annual visit to a ranch in Nebraska to spend time with friends. Judy spent many hours rocking in her chair on the front porch making memories with family.

Cremation will be accorded. A memorial service will be at noon Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025, at Watson-Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory in Galesburg. A celebration of life will immediately follow at the Thomas Legacy Center at Watson-Thomas Funeral Home and Crematory. Memorial contributions may be made to the Freedom Paws Service Dogs Foundation (freedompawsservicedogs.org), This Able Veteran (thisableveteran.org) or the Ron & Vicki Santo Dog Foundation (ronsantofoundation.com). Online expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family at www.watsonthomas.com.

Steven H. Schindler

PRINCEVILLE – Steven H. "Smiley" Schindler, 71, of Princeville, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2025, at 12:14 a.m. at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born on May 6, 1954, in Peoria to Robert and Betty (Donahue) Schindler. He married Connie (Rahn) Schindler on Oct. 8, 1988. She survives.


Schindler

He is also survived by three daughters, Sarah (Ben Burleson) Schindler of Kickapoo, Amber (Casey) Miller of Princeville and Linzy Schindler of Laura; one brother, David (Tammy) Schindler of Alabama; one sister, Sue (Dennis) Steele of Peoria; and three grandchildren, Carmen, Vincent and Mayble-Jean. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Sara Schindler.

Steve always wanted to be a truck driver from a young age and fulfilled that dream in many different jobs throughout the years. His favorite was Long Rock, where he worked alongside his dad.

To Steve, fishing wasn't just a hobby – it was his happy place. He got his love of fishing from his dad and enjoyed sharing it with anyone he could. From those early fishing dates with Connie to the countless family trips out to the lakes where he taught their daughters the patience of casting a line, and later the joy of seeing his grandkids reel in their first catches – it was a thread that tied generations together. He especially enjoyed his time bonding with his son-in-law Casey, who became the son he never had.

Smiley had a passion for classic cars, playing disc golf, hunting morel mushrooms, watching Westerns, especially those that starred John Wayne, drinking Folgers coffee, playing cards and watching sports.

He was one of the founding members of the Division 6 League, a local community of friends who turned a simple basketball strategy board game into a tradition of laughter, friendly rivalry and connection that lasted for years. His team was The Laura Largemen. On game nights, you could hear his three daughters chanting "Go Largemen!" with their white-and-green pompoms, cheering their dad on like it was the championship game.

In his final years, Smiley was blessed to be cared for by his middle daughter, Amber, who selflessly stepped up and devoted her time, strength and heart to making sure he was surrounded by comfort and love. Her compassion and dedication brought peace not only to him but to their entire family – a true reflection of the love he instilled in his girls.

He was the best dad, a wonderful grandpa, a loyal friend and, above all, an endlessly loving and encouraging father who never stopped believing in his girls.

Smiley will be remembered for his humor and his easygoing nature. His laughter, kindness and warmth will forever echo in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Memorial contributions may be made to Princeville High School for the fishing team. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services is assisting with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be left for Steven's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Anthony C. Starcevich

PEORIA – Anthony C. "Tony" Starcevich, 71, of Canton, passed away on Oct. 18, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on May 16, 1954, in Canton to Frank and Thelma (Shawgo) Starcevich. They preceded him in death along with brothers George, Mike and Matt.

Starcevich

Surviving are three brothers, F. Joe (Connie) Starcevich of Canton, Danny (Sherry) Starcevich of Creve Coeur and Larry Starcevich of Canton; aunt Wilma Long of Canton; two nieces, Jessica (Ben) Starcevich-Tutt of Bartonville and Heather Emery of Missouri; nephew Aaron French of Wisconsin; and many cousins from the Shawgo and Webber families.

Tony worked as a truck driver for many years, last working for Prairie Materials in Morton, retiring in 2019. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Canton and Croatian Lodge 367, where he served as various officers from president to secretary. In his free time, he enjoyed farming, motorcycles, horses, spending time with friends and family and always being ornery.

Cremation rites will be accorded through Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton. A celebration of life was held on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, at the Canton VFW.

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By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Abaddon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16
3. In which book's 22:18 does it state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews
4. The mark of the beast number (666) is found in what chapter of Revelation? 1, 7, 11, 13
5. From 1 Samuel 16, which king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? Solomon, David, Elah, Saul
6. Who called the city of Nineveh the mistress of witchcraft? Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Seven, 3) Exodus, 4) 13:18, 5) Saul, 6) Nahum

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

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105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
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Pastor Zoila Marty
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Dahinda IL 61428
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Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
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St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
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Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 10 am
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615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
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crossroadselmwood.org
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Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

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701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
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firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
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Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
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United Methodist Church of Elmwood
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elmwoodumc.org
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Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
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Pastor Austin Miller
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
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First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington
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Sunday School: 9:15 am
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Sun. Worship: 10 am
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

PRINCEVILLE

Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
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princevilleumchurch.com
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 8:45 am

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Father Corey Krengiel
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119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
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incarnationcatholic.org
Sun. Mass: 9 and 11 am
Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

TRIVOLI

Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm
(309) 403-4626

Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)
18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
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zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
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Father Deogratias Mpewo
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Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7 am

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
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Williamsfield
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Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am

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Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO **U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2020-R6, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2020-R6
Plaintiff
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF **BERTHA L. CARLOCK; ANGELA KRIGNER; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BERTHA L. CARLOCK** (DECEASED); UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
23 FC 183

CALENDAR
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on November 19, 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:
P.I.N. 17-13-229-017.
Commonly known as 924 S. TONTI CIRCLE, PEORIA, IL 61605.

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, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-201613 IJSC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Stephanie McCrea; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lucy McCrea; Leila McCrea; Richard McCrea; Amy Voth; Amy Voth as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lucy McCrea, deceased; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Citizens Equity First Credit Union; Capital One, N.A.; Commerce Bank; Crown Asset Management, LLC
DEFENDANTS
No. 2025-FC-0000146

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of **Lucy McCrea**
Leila McCrea
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:
911 W Northcrest Ave
Peoria, IL 61614
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Lucy McCrea
the Mortgagor(s), to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2012011844; 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 November 17, 2025, 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 COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
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DuPage # 15170
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Our File No. 14-25-04561
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DONALD A. WILLIAMS et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000071

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 21, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 4 THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 807.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD END THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 519.99 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF TUSCARORA HILLS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 184.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 591.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 22 OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 90.12 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF BACHES ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF BEAMS ROAD ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 242 FEET FOR ART ARC DISTANCE OF 127.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 6301 S LAFAYETTE AVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

Property Index No. 20-02-327-007

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 14-25-02175
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000071
TJSC#: 45-1907

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025-FC-0000071
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Residential Accredit Loans, Inc., Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-QO4
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Ann Mccaleb; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 2025-FC-0000117

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Ann Mccaleb
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:
916 NE Glen Oak Ave
Peoria, IL 61603
and which said Mortgage was made by: **Ann Mccaleb** the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Americash, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-10681; 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 1, 2025**, 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 COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
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Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-25-02425
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of BMCF-EG Series II Trust,
Plaintiff
vs.
Harley Utzinger aka Harley R Utzinger aka Harley Utzinger II; Lisa Utzinger aka Lisa Bouton Utzinger; Village of Norwood; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
Defendant
25 FC 52

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 3, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOT 223 IN NORWOOD PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 17-04-226-015.
Commonly known as 1715 N. Boyd 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. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2502020
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TERESA M WILLIAMS, DECEASED; ERIC L WILLIAMS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TERESA M WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MALEAH WILLIAMS; KEONDRA PACE; LYESHA WILLIAMS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000282
2408 WEST ROHMANN AVENUE
WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on **August 20, 2025, will on December 8, 2025, 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:

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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF
CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH, CC 2025-PR-0000291
Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH on September 9, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **RICHARD L. BOOTH, of 840 Knox Road 2000 East, Yates City, Illinois 61572**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **24th day of April, 2026**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 6th day of October, 2025.
RICHARD L. BOOTH, Executor of the
Estate of CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH, Deceased.

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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF
JAMES E. DISMANG 2025-PR-0000283
Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of JAMES E. DISMANG on July 31, 2025. Letters of Office were issued on September 23, 2025, by the above entitled Court to **NAOMI M. TURNER, of 415 Dundee Road, East Peoria, Illinois 61611**, and **BRANDON C. TURNER, of 3324 West Shoff Circle, Peoria, Illinois 61604**, as Independent Administrators, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.**

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Administrators or both on or before the **1st day of May, 2026** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

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DATED this 23rd day of September, 2025.
NAOMI M. TURNER and BRANDON C. TURNER,
Independent Administrators of the
Estate of JAMES E. DISMANG, Deceased.

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NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on October 8, 2025, under the Assumed Name of CDW Services, with the business located at 9917 W. Lake Camelot Dr. Mapleton, IL 61547. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Christopher D. White, 9917 W. Lake Camelot Dr. Mapleton, IL 61547

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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PART OF LOT 3 IN HENRY J. LAMMER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 13 IN WESTERN ADDITION TO PEORIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:
COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ROHMANN AVENUE 43 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE CONTINUING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ROHMANN AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 43 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 127 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 43 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 127 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING:
SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 18-07-201-006
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2408 West Rohmann Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: Brown brick, 1.5 story single family home with detached garage
The Judgment amount was $90,800.30.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For Information: Visit our website at http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-19944IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff
vs.
CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
24 FC 22

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 3, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 20 IN ROME FARMS NO. 9, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOT 9 OF UNDERHILL'S SUBDIVISION OF ROME FARMS IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 5, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W" PAGE 74, AS DOCUMENT NO. 596764; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 10-05-103-004.

Commonly known as 5518 E. Captain Rd., 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. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembrook Drive, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida 32810. 407-730-4644. LLS12511-IL IJSC
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JONATHON D MULLINS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; **SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT,**
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025-FC-0000080
2712 NORTH ELLIS STREET PEORIA, IL 61604

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on **August 20, 2025, will on December 8, 2025, 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:
A PART OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 4 IN MILLARD'S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 3, 4 AND 5 IN GEIGER'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT, 45 FEET; THENCE EAST AT RIGHT ANGLES, 45 FEET; THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES, 45 FEET TO THE ALLEY; THENCE WEST ALONG THE LINE OF SAID LOT ON THE ALLEY, 45 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 14-33-152-011

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2712 North Ellis Street
Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.
The Judgment amount was $83,579.30.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
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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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All personal property belonging to Kimberly Ridgeway, and any additional property, stored in unit E16 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after November 15, 2025 if the balance due is not paid in full by November 14, 2025.

All personal property belonging to Eric Davis, and any additional property, stored in unit EA27 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after November 15, 2025 if the balance due is not paid in full by November 14, 2025.

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

Grin and Bear It

"We can scratch one more sitter from the list. ... Your mother recognized my voice."

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 15

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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.

KYQU GQB IWUUHU GEU GDURUHH INZMGQYNQH, RYJU GHMYEYQ GQB GIWUH, NE XVQU GQB ZNNQ, NE DNNB MUNMRU GQB QNFRU OUQSVEUH. — Z.T.J. TYHWUE

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are part of New England?
2. LITERATURE: What district does Katniss Everdeen represent in "The Hunger Games"?
3. ANATOMY: What is the longest nerve in the human body?
4. COMICS: What is Captain America's shield made of?
5. SCIENCE: What is the process called when a solid becomes a gas?
6. HISTORY: In what year did the Three Mile Island nuclear accident happen?
7. MOVIES: What is Edward's last name in the movie "Twilight"?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the only marsupial found in North America?
9. TELEVISION: Which character on "The Brady Bunch" is famous for saying, "Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!"
10. ENTERTAINERS: Pop singer Taylor Swift was born in which U.S. state?

Answers

1. Six (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island).
2. District 12.
3. Sciatic nerve.
4. Vibranium.
5. Sublimation.
6. 1979.
7. Cullen.
8. Opossum.
9. Jan.
10. Pennsylvania.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Black Phone 2 (R)
2. Tron: Ares (PG-13)
3. Good Fortune (R)
4. One Battle After Another (R)
5. Roofman (R)
6. Truth & Treason (PG-13)
7. Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie (G)
8. The Conjuring: Last Rites (R)
9. After the Hunt (R)
10. Soul on Fire (PG)

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Farmington Coach Toby Vallas talks to his team after the Farmers blanked Bureau Valley 48-0 last Friday to complete an unbeaten regular season. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

FARMERS: E-B finale a microcosm of season

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Deaken Hofmaster did pass for 297 yards and five scores in the loss to Lena-Winslow after E-PC went to a spread offense.

Of course, Farmington knows plenty about throwing the ball. Freshman quarterback Carson Noy has completed 102 of 156 attempts for 1,904 yards, 26 touchdowns and 10 interceptions.

"I think he's improved a ton," Vallas said of Noy. "The other 10-12 guys on offense have been really consistent and that has helped him. If there had been inconsistency out of those other guys, I don't know if he would have improved like that."

Averaging 46.5 points per game, these Farmers have the second-highest scoring offense under Vallas, trailing only the 2016 team's 48 ppg.

Jack Gronewold is a big reason for that, as was evident vs. Bureau Valley. The senior had two of his 14 touchdown receptions in the win and leads Farmington with 42 catches and 912 yards. He also ran for one score vs. the Storm.

Landon Crawford (25 catches, 495 yards, four TDs) and Boston Smith (21 catches, 285 yards, five TDs) are also receiving threats. Bradyn Brewer ran for two scores vs. Bureau Valley and has 10 on the year along with 572 yards.

With a win Saturday, Farmington faces a likely second-round game against Aurora Christian (7-2), which placed third in the Chicagoland Christian after losses to 9-0 Kankakee Bishop McNamara (45-42) and 8-1 Chicago Hope Academy (61-44).

Illini West 34
Elmwood-Brimfield 24

ELMWOOD – In a microcosm of its season, the Trojans (3-6, 3-4) could not make enough stops to win this LincolnLand large-division matchup.

E-B yielded 389 rushing yards to Illini West (5-4, 3-4) which earned a Class 2A playoff berth with the win. Isaiah Knotts accounted for 262 yards rushing – with many of his 35 carries behind 6-foot-8, 400-pound tackle Braxton Vass.

"I felt like that was a game whoever had the ball the most was going to win," E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. "We struggled to get stops. We got them in a lot of third-and-shorts and they would get it.

"It was kind of an indication of how things went this year. We just couldn't quite get over the hump."

Offensively, E-B got 107 rushing yards from junior Myles Alger and another 107 from senior Layne Johnson, who showed speed in rolling 71 yards on one of his two TDs.

A junior, Alger led E-B this season with 754 yards and 12 TDs on 118 carries and senior Johnson ran for 720 yards and eight TDs on 103 carries. Senior defensive back Tommy Burkitt led with 67.5 tackles.

"I think we were still getting better at the end," Hollis said. "And I think generally, the guys were still happy to go to practice and still leave with a good experience."

Princeville rolls into playoffs with 47-8 rout

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Jon Carruthers got what he wanted for his Princeville football team – a home game in the Class 1A state playoffs.

Now, Carruthers would like a little bit more.

The Princes play Heyworth in the first round, at 1 p.m. Saturday at Tom Bruna Field. Both teams are 7-2. Princeville is seeded eighth in the northern half of the 1A state bracket, one spot above Heyworth.

Seems like it might be a pretty even game, but home-field advantage is one Carruthers will take.

"I think it's great," the coach said. "It's always better to play at home. Playing Saturday, you're already out of your routine, so I think it means a lot. Our community has been great. It's fun for them."

For the most part, it's been fun for Princeville, too. That included a 47-8 victory Oct. 24 over Monmouth United in the regular-season finale.

Heyworth also won its final game, 59-10 over Moweaqua Central A&M. The Hornets joined Tuscola as postseason qualifiers from the five-team Heart of Central Illinois Conference small division. Located south of Bloomington, Heyworth outscored opponents by an average of 30-8 and had three shutouts.

The only Heyworth losses were against Colfax Ridgeview-Lexington (in Week 2) and LeRoy (Week 7).

"They've got a quarterback (senior Parker Bell) who can run the ball well and throw the ball well," Carruthers said. "You can see they have speed. They've got athletic receivers. They'd be one of the upper teams in our conference, for sure."

Other key Heyworth backfield players are senior running back Brayden Brucker and junior receiver Braydon Laesch.

The winner Saturday plays next against top-seeded Stockton, probably. Stockton, which eliminated host Princeville 60-30 in the first round last postseason, faces 16th-seeded Galena.

Princeville finished 6-2 in the LincolnLand small division, good for third place. As has been the case recently, the Princeville defense subdued United (1-8, 1-7), according to Carruthers. Princeville allowed only one touchdown in three of its last four games.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 38
Abingdon-Avon 16

ABINGDON – The seven games between the first and the last could have been better for ROWVA-Williamsfield, but at least the season ended with victory.

R-W (2-7, 2-6) took control in the third quarter against A-Town behind touchdowns from Max Nichols, Rylee Triplett and Jaden Koepp, all underclassmen. Senior Keagan Gerlach ended the scoring by returning an interception 56 yards.

"He had a huge smile on his face," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said. "I told the kids everybody wants to make the playoffs. We didn't do that, but not everybody gets to leave the field the last time a winner, either."

After the season opener, the Cougars lost seven in a row, including five games against postseason qualifiers. But A-Town (3-6, 3-5) turned over the ball on the first play against R-W, then Drake DeJaynes connected with Parker Tamburro for a 48-yard touchdown.

"That got us excited right off the bat," Gullstrand said. "It made our kids think we've got a shot at winning this thing."

Tamburro joins Koepp, Nichols, Triplett, Jose Estrada, Garrett Goff, Duncan Secrist and Nolan Sornberger, among others, as potential 2026 returnees who could help the Cougars, according to Gullstrand.

SCOREBOARD

Illini West 34
Elmwood-Brimfield 24

Illini West	8	12	8	6	- 34
Elmwood-Brim.	8	8	8	0	- 24

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
IW - Jones 3 run (Knotts run)
EB - Johnson 21 run (Johnson run)
Second Quarter
IW - Schreacke 28 pass from Murphy (run failed)
EB - Alger 1 run (Alger run)
IW - Knotts 8 run (pass failed)
Third Quarter
IW - Jones 4 run (Knotts run)
EB - Johnson 71 run (Alger run)
Fourth Quarter
IW - Knotts 35 run (pass failed)

Team Statistics

	IW	EB
Rushes-yds	73-389	25-235
Yds per carry	5.3	9.4
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-0	3-8-1
Passing Yds	28	50
Penalties-Yds	5-50	4-30

Individual Statistics

Rushing - IW: Knotts 35-262, Jones 25-107, Cramer 5-18, Schaefer 2-3, Hall 2-1, Murphy 4-(minus-2). EB: Alger 17-107, Johnson 4-107, Shane 4-21.

Passing - IW: Murphy 1-3-0 28. EB: Patterson 3-8-1 50.

Receiving - IW: Schreacke 1-28. EB: Burkitt 2-24, Alger 1-17, Grunow 1-9.

Tackles - EB: Burkitt 16.5, Johnson 16, Strom 15.5, Thornton 9.5.

Farmington 48
Bureau Valley 0

Farmington	13	14	21	0	– 48
Bureau Valley	0	0	0	0	– 0

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
F - Brewer 6 run (Gibbs kick)
F - Gronewold 5 run (kick failed)
Second Quarter
F - Smith 36 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
F - Gronewold 15 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
Third Quarter
F - Brewer 1 run (Gibbs kick)
F - Gronewold 53 pass (Gibbs kick)
F - G.Smith 35 run (Gibbs kick)

Team Statistics

	F	BV
First downs	17	7
Rushes-yds	20-210	38-83
Yds per carry	10.5	2.2
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-0	1-4-1
Passing Yds	163	1

Individual Statistics

Rushing - F: Brewer 12-126, G.Smith 1-35, Fleming 3-28, Gronewold 3-19, Watters 1-2. BV: Stewart 22-39, Shane 4-25, Litherland 5-8, Donnelly 5-11, Team 2-(minus-1).

Passing - F: Noy 7-10-0 163. BV: Litherland 1-4-1 1.

Receiving - F: Gronewold 4-94, B.Smith 1-36, Crawford 2-33. BV: Team 1-1.

Tackles - F: C.Horn 6.5, Perkins 6.

Princeville 47
United 8

United	0	0	0	8	– 8
Princeville	12	20	15	0	– 47

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
P – Christianson 17 run (kick failed)
P – Day 40 pass from Sarnes (conversion failed)
Second Quarter
P – Geiger 1 run (kick failed)
P – Sarnes 4 run (Richeson kick)
P – Christianson 47 pass from Sarnes (Richeson kick)
Third Quarter
P – Geiger 24 run (Christianson run)
P – Johnson 53 pass from Sarnes (Richeson kick)
Fourth Quarter
U – Sperry 29 pass from Jenks (run good)

Team Statistics

	U	P
Rushes-yds	30-51	27-212
Yds per carry	1.7	7.9
Comp-Att-Int	3-12-0	7-11-0
Passing yds	46	182

Individual Statistics

Rushing – U: Stewart 12-31, Jenks 4-26, Olson 2-(-1), Boone 10-(-2), Clark 2-(-3). P: Geiger 9-104, Sarnes 5-36, Christianson 2-36, Blunier 2-16, Melick 2-15, McGrath 7-5.

Passing – U: Jenks 1-3-0 29, Boone 2-9-0 17. P: Sarnes 7-10-0 182, Cox 0-1-0 0.

Receiving – U: Sperry 1-29, Jenks 2-17. P: Johnson 2-72, Christianson 1-47, Day 1-40, Benningfield 1-14, Blunier 2-9.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 38
Abingdon-Avon 16

ROWVA-Will.	8	0	22	8	– 38
Abingdon-Avon	8	0	0	8	– 16

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
R-W - Tamburro 48 pass from DeJaynes (Triplett run)
A-A - TD run (pass good)
Third Quarter
R-W - Nichols 11 pass from DeJaynes (Nichols pass from DeJaynes)
R-W - Triplett 3 run (Nichols pass from DeJaynes)
R-W - Koepp 37 run (extra point failed)
Fourth Quarter
A-A - TD run (conversion good)
R-W - Gerlach 56 interception return (Landon run)

Team Statistics

	R-W	A-A
Rushes-yds	31-159	–
Yds per carry	5.1	–
Comp-Att-Int	14-9-1	–
Passing yds	103	–

Individual Statistics

Rushing – R-W: Koepp 17-100, Triplett 3-14, DeJaynes 1-13, Gerlach 2-12, Nichols 4-12, Soper 2-6, Landon 1-5, Estrada 1-(-3).

Passing – R-W: DeJaynes 4-9-1 103.

Receiving – R-W: Tamburro 2-73, Nichols 2-30.

Tackles – R-W: Smith 11.

LincolnLand - Large

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Farmington	7	0	9	0
Macomb	6	1	8	1
West Hancock	4	3	6	3
Knoxville	4	3	5	4
Illini West	3	4	5	4
Elmwood-Brim.	3	4	3	6
Bureau Valley	1	6	1	8
LVC	0	7	0	9

Last Week
Illini West 34, Elmwood-Brimfield 24
Farmington 48, Bureau Valley 0
Knoxville 55, Stark County 14
West Hancock 32, Walther Christian 0
Macomb 1, LVC 0 (forfeit)

Saturday's IHSA playoff games
Eastland-Pearl City at Farmington, 1 p.m.
Knoxville at Clifton Central, 4 p.m.
Illini West at Rockridge, 1 p.m.
West Hancock at Wilmington, 3 p.m.

LincolnLand - Small

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Annawan-Weth.	8	0	9	0
Rushville-Industry	7	1	7	2
Princeville	6	2	7	2
Stark County	5	3	5	4
Havana	3	5	4	5
Abingdon-Avon	3	5	3	6
ROWVA-Willmsfld	2	6	2	7
South Fulton	1	7	2	7
United	1	7	1	8

Last Week
Princeville 47, United 8
Knoxville 55, Stark County 14
ROWVA-Will. 38, Abingdon-Avon 16
Rushville-Industry 38, Havana 12
Annawan-Weth. 50, South Fulton 7

Saturday's IHSA playoff games
Heyworth at Princeville, 1 p.m.
Stark County at Annawan-Wethersfield, 1 p.m.
Dwight at Rushville-Industry, 2 p.m.

IHSA football playoff pairings

Class 2A
All games Saturday, unless noted *

(16) Illini West (5-4) at (1) Taylor Ridge Rockridge (9-0), 1 p.m,
(9) Downs Tri-Valley (7-2) at (8) Chicago Richards (7-2), 1 p.m.
(13) Port Byron Riverdale (6-3) at (4) Seneca (9-0), 1 p.m.
(12) West Hancock (6-3) at (5) Wilmington (8-1), 3 p.m.
(15) Chicago Marshall (5-4) at (2) El Paso-Gridley (9-0), 7 p.m.
(10) Colfax Ridgeview (7-2) vs. (7) Sterling Newman (7-2), 1 p.m.
(14) Eastland-Pearl City (5-4) at (3) Farmington (9-0), 1 p.m.
(11) Erie-Prophetstown (6-3) at (6) Aurora Christian (7-2), 4 p.m.
* (16) Trenton Wesclin (5-4) at (1) Johnston City (9-0), 7 p.m. Friday
(9) Maroa-Forsyth (7-2) at (8) Chester (8-1), 1 p.m.
(13) Nashville (5-4) at (4) Flora (8-1), 2 p.m.
(12) Bismarck-Henning (6-3) at (5) Pana (8-1), 1 p.m.
(15) Shelbyville (5-4) at (2) Westville (9-0), 2 p.m.
(10) Carlinville (7-2) at (7) DuQuoin (8-1), 2 p.m.
(14) Marshall (5-4) at (3) Arthur-Lovington (9-0), 1 p.m.
(11) Sullivan (7-2) at (6) Toledo Cumberland (8-1), 2 p.m.

Class 1A
All games Saturday

(16) Galena (5-4) at (1) Stockton (9-0), 1 p.m.
(9) Heyworth (7-2) at (8) Princeville (7-2), 1 p.m.
(13) Knoxville (5-4) at (4) Clifton Central (8-1), 4 p.m.
(12) Dwight (6-3) at (5) Rushville-Industry (7-2), 2 p.m.
(15) Stark County (5-4) at (2) Annawan-Wethersfield (9-0), 1 p.m.
(10) Deer Creek-Mackinaw (6-3) at (7) Chicago Crane (7-2), 4:30 p.m.
(14) Forreston (5-4) at (3) Lena-Winslow (8-1), 1 p.m.
(11) Ottawa Marquette (6-3) at (6) Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley (7-2), 1 p.m.
(16) Villa Grove (5-4) at (1) Hardin Calhoun (9-0), 1:30 p.m.
(9) Sesser-Valier (6-3) at (8) Greenfield 6-3), 2 p.m.
(13) Bridgeport (5-4) at (4) Casey-Westfield (7-2), 7 p.m.
(12) Nokomis (6-3) at (5) Tuscola (7-2), 3 p.m.
(15) Winchester(5-4) at (2) Camp Point Central (9-0), 1 p.m,
(10) Athens (6-3) at (7) Brown County (7-2), 1 p.m.
(14) Catlin-Salt Fork (5-4) at (3) Dupo (8-1), 1 p.m.
(11) Carrollton (6-3) at (6) Fithian Oakwood (7-2), 2 p.m.

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XC REGIONAL: Sectional at Elmwood Saturday

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E-B's other three scoring runners were sophomore Riley Kelly (23rd, 19:23.5) and freshmen Charlotte Walker (27th, 19:38.9) and Madalyn Ori (28th, 19:39.6). All finishes were PRs and Walker was the lone E-B runner to go without spikes.

"Overall our body language looked great going into the chute," Anderson said. "Our eyes were up and our arms were driving."

Princeville junior Bethany Sennett also posted a PR to finish fourth in 17:58.3. She was the lone Princeville girl to advance to the sectional.

In the boys race, E-B senior Aiden Faulkner battled from start to finish with Eureka senior Gavin Stalter. Faulkner led all but the final quarter-mile, and he and Stalter staged a spirited race down the homestretch.

Stalter won with a PR of 14:52.3 and Faulkner was second in 14:53.3 – his second straight race under 15 minutes and also a PR.

"When you see (Faulkner) running, it's like he's not even going that fast, but he is. It's just so smooth," E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. "Overall, every one of our guys but one ran their fastest time. It's hard to be upset with that, because that was our best race of the year."

Like Anderson, Meyers hopes extra rest this week after the grueling Rocktober training regime will give his team a boost in a loaded sectional.

"Hopefully with a little more rest, we get another pop," Meyers said. "All we can control is what we do."

Other scoring runners for E-B were senior Kam Stevenson (7th, 15:17.7), freshman Cole Cahill (12th, 15:35.5), sophomore Danny Sharp (16th, 15:38.9) and sophomore Kai Nelson (23rd, 15:51.7). Cahill's time was a freshman record for the Trojans.

The Princeville boys also advanced to the sectional, placing fifth overall with 164 points. Senior Taylor Hess (11th, PR 15:35.2) led the Princes, whose other scoring runners were sophomore Hunter Keyster (18th, PR 15:44.5), junior Jacob Bosch (30th, PR 16:28.1), junior Collin Bowers (48th, 17:34.9) and sophomore Michael Winters (60th, PR 19:01).

"Overall, it was a good day. Most of our runners held their spots or moved up from where they were ranked or seeded (according to athletic.net) coming into the race," Coach Jeremy Melick said. "Our boys team was rated the seventh best, so for them to finish fifth speaks to the quality of their efforts."

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars qualified girls and boys teams for the Sherrard Sectional, held at the same Saukie Golf Course as was the regional. Girls run at 3 p.m., boys at 4 on Saturday.

The R-W girls placed fifth at the regional. Scoring runners were Harper Campbell (8th, PR 19:31), Avery Manning (14th, PR 20:11), Emily Hilman (30th, 21:27), Marissa Brown (31st, 21:38) and Jayden Gerard (39th, 22:44).

The boys placed sixth and were led by Wyatt Hall (10th, 16:40), West Manning (15th, 17:02), Jonas Carlson (28th, 17:37), Logan Washburn (50th, 18:35) and Andrew Broadfield (51st, 18:36).

V-BALL: Princeville falls to Putnam County

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The Lady Farmers attack was balanced but not enough. Halie Whitby had 15 digs. Lynsey Shriber and Sydney Nannen had five blocks each.

Jessamin Albritton had three aces, Kayleigh Toombs notched five kills and Ella Johnson recorded six assists.

In the 25-10, 25-18 loss to Elmwood last Tuesday, Albritton contributed four kills and Johnson had four assists and three ace serves. Kaitlynn McGee tallied four assists.

Toombs defended with two blocks. Whitby recorded five digs.

• **Princeville** – Princeville (12-19) lost a first-round Class 1A regional match 25-23, 25-19 to host Putnam County on Monday.

Jameson McGinn led the effort with six kills and 10 digs. Claire Sutherland added six kills and three blocks. Bethany Sennett contributed 10 assists.

PHS fell to Delavan 25-16, 25-19 last Thursday at home. Bronwen Hill tallied six assists for the Lady Princes. McGinn scored on four kills. Reagan Calder and Sadie Menold had two aces apiece.

Princeville downed Knoxville 25-10, 25-12 last Tuesday in a Lincoln Trail match. Sutherland paced the home team with seven kills and four blocks.

Sennett facilitated the offense with 13 assists and two aces. Kinsley Cowser defended with 13 digs.

• **Brimfield** – Brimfield (14-7) was scheduled to open regional play against host West Central at Biggsville on Tuesday, Oct. 28.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – R-W (27-6) took a close one from Lincoln Trail foe Bureau Valley 31-29, 23-25, 25-23 last Wednesday on the road. Sawyer Secrist tallied 24 kills and 17 digs. Tori Trotter had 35 assists and three aces. Eliza Tucker volleyed with 13 digs.

The Lady Cougars won a three-set battle with Knoxville 26-24, 30-32, 25-19 on the road last Monday in Lincoln Trail action.

Secrist racked up 20 kills, Riley Smith added 12 kills and Tucker and Maddi McGarry tallied 18 digs each. Trotter had 35 assists and three aces.

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FARMERS ROLL INTO CLASS 2A POSTSEASON

Unbeaten again

Farmers top Bureau Valley 48-0, face Eastland-Pearl City Saturday

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

MANLIUS – For the second straight season and the sixth time since 2016, the Farmington football team heads to the playoffs with a 9-0 mark and lofty playoff aspirations.

That's an impressive showing for a team that started a freshman quarterback along with plenty of untested juniors from last year's Class 2A semifinalist. Any doubts were silenced, though, as No. 2-ranked Farmington capped another perfect regular season last Friday with a 48-0 win at Bureau Valley.

And while Farmington has not been tested since a 30-16 win over Macomb on Oct. 3, that will likely change Saturday at 1 p.m. when the Farmers face No. 14 seed Eastland-Pearl City.

The Wildcatz are not your usual 5-4 finisher. Eastland-Pearl City lost to Galena (27-16), Durand-Pecatonica (38-0), Stockton (46-8) and Lena-Winslow (60-32). Those four finished 28-8 and led the rugged Northwest Upstate Illini Conference.

Primarily a Class 1A league, six of nine NUIC members made the playoffs, led by Class 1A's top-ranked team Stockton (9-0) and Lena-Winslow (8-1), ranked No. 3 in 1A. Since 2010, Le-Win has won six 1A state titles (including 2021 and 2022) and placed second the last two years.

How well does a 1A schedule prepare a team for the 2A playoffs?

Well, under Coach Jared McNutt, Eastland-Pearl City has made the Class 2A playoffs twice since 2018, when the team went 12-1 and lost 14-7 in the semifinals to eventual state champion Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley. Last year's squad lost in the first round to Rockridge, 22-8. And E-PC went 14-0 in 2014 to win Class 2A.

"This will be a good game, I think," Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. "I just know watching tape they look really good. And if you put Lena-Winslow into 2A, they'd be pretty darned good."

The Wildcatz are run dominated, Vallas said, with speedy Draven Zier having rushed for over 1,000 yards on the year. Vallas also praised E-PC's 6-foot-4 tight end/outside linebacker Zy Haverland. Linebacker Will Birchen is also the NUIC's all-time leading tackler, according to Shaw Media.

And though the ground game is key, quarterback

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IHSA football playoffs
First-round games
Class 2A
- Eastland-Pearl City at Farmington, 1 p.m. Saturday

Class 1A
- Heyworth at Princeville, 1 p.m. Saturday
- Stark County at Annawan-Wethersfield, 1 p.m. Saturday
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Bureau Valley running backs had nowhere to go last Friday as Farmington won its regular-season finale 48-0. That was the fourth shutout of the season pitched by the Farmers defense, which has allowed an average of 9.4 points per game this season. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Milestone night

Trio of Elmwood volleyball players reaches big stats

By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

BIGGSVILLE – The Elmwood volleyball team opened the Class 1A West Central Regional with a 25-19, 25-18 sweep over Abingdon-Avon on Monday.

The win sent the second-seeded Trojans (23-11) into a regional semifinal match against North Fulton on Wednesday. The West Central Regional final is scheduled for 6 p.m. today (Oct. 30).

In the win over A-Town, Cheyenne Burge scored on nine kills and Gianna Ramirez added five. Payge Ryan had 17 assists and three aces. Lexi Begner served three aces.

EHS lost 25-21, 25-19 to Kewanee Wethersfield last Thursday at home. Burge and Gwen Agan recorded seven kills each, while Ryan had 19 assists.

Burge registered her 500th career kill, Wren Kellenberger made it to 500 digs and Ryan recorded her 1,000th career assist.

The Lady Trojans topped Prairieland Conference rival Farmington 25-10, 25-18 on the road last Tuesday. Burge tallied 11 kills and Ryan racked up 22 assists.

Agan recorded four aces and five kills. Lia Hulslander came up with nine digs.

Elmwood swept Midwest Central 25-15, 25-21 last Monday in a nonconference matchup. Kellenberger recorded 11 kills and Ramirez had five in the scoring outburst.

- **Farmington** – Farmington (6-17) was topped by Canton 25-22, 25-23 on Monday in first-round Class 2A regional play at Aledo.

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E-B girls, boys 3rd at Farmington Regional

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The finish is there for the Elmwood-Brimfield girls cross country team. The challenge for this Saturday's Class 1A sectional meet at Maple Lane Country Club in Elmwood will be for the Lady Trojans to start as strongly as they end races.

E-B placed third last Saturday at the Class 1A Farmington Regional with 86 points behind winner Eureka (58 points) and El Paso-Gridley (63).

The boys race produced a mirror image, with E-B third (60) behind winner Eureka (43) and El Paso-Gridley (54).

Both teams will face an even-stronger field on Saturday, as more state-ranked teams will join the field. Girls run at 10 a.m., boys at 11.

For E-B girls coach Kyle Anderson, the path to earning a state berth is fairly straightforward.

"I feel like our last mile and a half is about as good as anybody's. That's been our strength," Anderson said. "So now it's getting them to trust in the work they've done that they can be more aggressive in the first half of the race."

That and additional rest after a rugged month of training are reasons Anderson thinks his team still has room for some movement up the team standings. The top six teams and the top 10 runners not on those teams advance to the state finals Nov. 8 at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

Ranked in the top 10 in most of the state's Class 1A polls, E-B was led by sophomore Bristol Schmidgall at Farmington. She placed sixth in a personal-record time of 18:08.4 – just a step ahead of sophomore teammate Mya Hill (7th, PR 18:08.6).

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Elmwood-Brimfield teammates Bristol Schmidgall (left) and Mya Hill battle to the finish line at Saturday's Class 1A Farmington cross country regional. Schmidgall was sixth in 18:08.4 and Hill was seventh in 18:08.6 for third-place E-B. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.