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Trick or Treat?

Elmwood Council seeks adherence to guidelines

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Elmwood will allow trick or treating this Halloween, but the City Council on Sept. 15 urged all participants to heed state COVID-19 guidelines in terms of social distancing and mask requirements.

"I'd like to say that this is a very touchy situation and I'm highly concerned about what direction we're going to go," Mayor Bryan Davis said. "It's a lose-lose situation."

The council learned that the Elmwood Ministerial Group has cancelled its Trunk or Treat event for this year.

But council members did not call off candy collecting in Elmwood, instead urging families who wish to participate to follow state guidelines. Homeowners who want to give out candy are asked to leave their porch lights on from 5-8 p.m. when trick or treaters will be out.

It was also suggested that candy that is to be handed out should be wrapped. During committee reports, Mayor

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FLAG RETIREMENT



Members of American Legion Post 140 in Farmington and Legion Post 212 gathered in Yates City's Harvest Home Park last Saturday for a flag retirement ceremony. Added support came from Boy Scouts from three local troops, Farmington Troop 79, Gilson Troop 233 and Tri-County Troop 129. Photos by Dave Gignoni.



Farmington hesitant about extra trail cost

By BILL KNIGHT
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – After the Fulton County Board rejected participating in the Hanna City Trail agreement, representatives from the City of Farmington, the Village of Hanna City and Peoria County collaborated on an option to proceed with the purchase of 24.7 miles of Union Pacific rail line. But without Fulton County's involvement, the financial commitment for each of the three entities would increase.

Farmington aldermen were hesitant to back the changes at Monday's meeting. While the City Council didn't exactly reject the higher price tag of \$111,000 (less a possible \$22,000 state grant), the additional money, the lack of commitment by Farmington schools so far, and new questions caused aldermen to postpone action until the next meeting.

"There was some disappointment in the school not stepping up," Farmington Mayor Kent Kowal said, "and there were

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Brimfield creates Miller scholarship

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield School Board approved the creation of an account for the Aaron Miller Scholarship at its meeting on Sept. 16

"The baseball and basketball coaches have gotten together to put together a golf outing for the first Sunday in October with the proceeds going in to a scholarship fund in Aaron's name," Superintendent Tony Shinall

said.

The board thus created an account where said proceeds will be distributed for the Aaron Miller Scholarship. Miller tragically lost his life in an automobile crash at the intersection of U.S. 150 and Thousand Dol-



Miller

lar Road.

The golf outing is Oct. 4 at Soangetaha Country Club near Galesburg.

During the meeting, President John Thompson thanked the Brimfield school administration and staff for handling the first few weeks of school with exceptional professionalism and that he appreciates all that has been done.

Shinall, in his report,

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REBEL GETS A BOOST



Saturday's fundraiser at Elmwood's Central Park generated \$2,953.20 for the Elmwood K9 fund. "We were pleasantly surprised how busy we were," event co-organizer Lindsay Gilles said. Photo by Lindsay Gilles.

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ELMWOOD: Treasurer may want to step down

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 Davis informed the council that Treasurer Bonnie Beal had expressed that, “she may not want to be treasurer anymore.”

Davis said that she “is turning down work that she can bill \$100 per hour per business” as opposed to work done for the city, for which she earns \$40 to \$50 per hour on average.

Davis continued by saying that if Beal could earn \$6,000 to \$7,000 per year with the city (instead of the current \$4,000), she would reconsider

staying. Davis suggested to the council that they speak with Beal prior to the next council meeting in order to make an informed decision about the treasurer’s salary.

The council approved hiring Robert Ackerman, of Canton, at \$65 per hour, plus paid mileage, to be Elmwood’s commercial inspector. Also approved was the hiring of Robert Simpson to replace Jason Simpson as crossing guard.

Water shut-offs were discussed, but Councilman Nathan Brunnelson wants to discuss this subject more

in committee, so no action was taken during the council meeting.

The council approved the sale of items such as a John Deere Gator, Cub cadet tiller and a John Deere mower for funds to help pay for a new side-by-side that would cost \$17,350. Also approved was an animal control service contract with the Peoria County Animal protection Service.

Finally, approved was the purchase of a truck for the streets and water department estimated to cost between \$80,000 and \$95,000.

BRIMFIELD: Grade school enrollment at 426

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 thanked Lona Sumner, Julie Albritton and Bill Robison for their leadership and collaboration to keep students and staff safe and healthy in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic with the opening of the school year.

Shinall also thanked the faculty and staff of both

high and grade schools “to do what we feel is best for kids.”

In particular, Shinall thanked Dave Wiltz, Lee Ray, Jim Treadway and Terri Reeves. Shinall said the custodians have cleaned the facilities thoroughly to help combat the COVID virus.

Shinall also pointed out

that the U.S.D.A. and ISBE have extended the Summer Food Service Program through Dec. 31, 2020. That means the school can offer free school lunches to all students.

High School Principal Robison reported that “the staff and students have gone above and beyond to keep the high school building safe and to ensure we are doing our part to be able to sustain in-person learning.”

Grade School Principal Albritton reported that total enrollment is at 426. Also, 23 new teacher laptop computers are in the process of being ordered. Albritton wrote that the

laptops “will mainly go to the high school teachers.”

In other action:

- The board heard from Keach representatives concerning the Brimfield Grade School air-conditioning maintenance plan options.

- Parent-Teacher conferences will be held via ZOOM, in 15 minute increments.

- Tabled was approval of intent to spend \$105,000 on Health/Life Safety projects.

- Also tabled to next month’s meeting was the eligibility of home schooled students to participate in extracurricular or interscholastic activities.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

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▲ **Prayer Gathering** – Area churches will gather in Elmwood’s Central Park on Saturday, Sept. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a prayer gathering to coincide with Franklin Graham’s event in Washington D.C. on the same date.

▲ **Golf Outing** – A golf outing to support the Aaron Miller Memorial Scholarship at Brimfield High School will be held Oct. 4 at Soangetaha Golf Course near Galesburg at 1 p.m. Cost \$90 per golfer, hole sponsorship \$50. Contact Scott Carlson at (309) 645-5684 or Brandon Porter at (309) 231-9643.

This Week’s Events

▲ **Free Bread** – Free bread is distributed every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Harrison Hall in Brimfield. Call (309) 696-4542.

Future Events

▲ **Outdoor Yoga** – Yoga classes at Brimfield Village Park every Monday from 5-6 p.m. Bring a mat.

▲ **Suicide Support** – Support for families

who have lost loved ones is offered at Farmington Family YMCA at 6 p.m. on the third Wednesday each month thanks to the Beau Grant Foundation.

▲ **Virtual Library** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has virtual programs on its YouTube channel (Elmwood Public Library). Arts and crafts programs will be at 10 a.m. Sept. 29. Book talks with chapters from “Prince Caspian” will be at 10 a.m. on Sept. 30.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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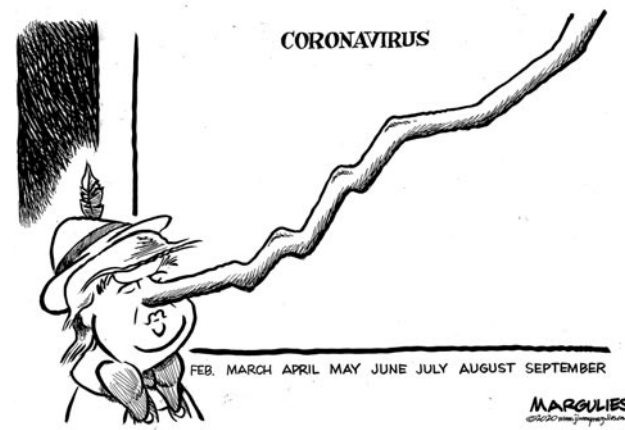
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Quotable: "Many critics are like woodpeckers, who, instead of enjoying the fruit and shadow of a tree, hop incessantly around the trunk, pecking holes in the bark to discover some little worm or other." - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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GUEST VOICES



Of woodpeckers, COVID cash & Charlotte

Rambling through central Illinois, worrying some critter will predict six more months of pandemic.

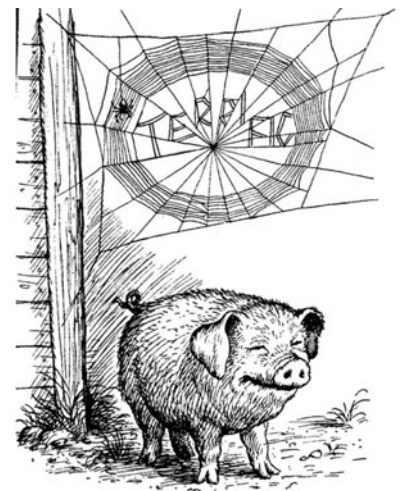
Some folks dread the fall. Not me. Brown corn and leafless soybeans make me smile almost as much as colorful leaves - this year more than ever. While our society is plagued by division and anger, nature moves on. Falling leaves and cool evenings are a welcome reminder that, for all the angst, much stays the same. ... Sometimes, nature even gives clear hints. Recently, we hired Voorhees Siding and Windows out of Galesburg to put new siding on our old house in Elmwood. My wife was pleased with the results, which means I was also happy. But the cheapskate in me opted not to reside our unattached garage, even though it shows the scars of two hail storms and three boys. Monday, I changed my mind. Why? A woodpecker was busily expanding a hole in the siding, pounding away until I chased the bird off. My wife tells me I miss subtle signs, but even I can see the symbolism of a woodpecker



Jeff LAMPE

pounding on pockmarked vinyl. Hey, do you think the neighbors hired that sapsucker to send me a message?

If you have a business that has been impacted negatively by COVID-19, please consider applying for an Emergency Disaster Loan from the Small Business Administration (sba.gov) or a Business Interruption Grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (illinois.gov/dceo). Folks, there's money to be had by people who: 1. Need it, and, 2. Are willing to fill out the required forms. The latter requirement is a headache, sure, but the EIDL and BIGS applications are not particularly daunting. ... Reading the Knox County Farm Bureau newsletter recently, a comment by Sen. Chuck Weaver leaped out. Weaver said it's not 100 percent certain the Illinois legislature will meet for the fall veto session in November and December. Weaver said he thinks it is important that legislators gather in Springfield, and he's right. If essential workers are able to work and teachers and students can show up for school, then elected officials had better make time to do their jobs, whether in Springfield or via a virtual meeting. In the absence of legislators gathering, all governing is left to Gov. JB Pritzker. That's a bad prece-



dent. Legislators, get to work.

An email from Edwards Jones investment guy Mike Cecil of Farmington offered an interesting graphic. Since 1945, the value of a dollar invested in the S&P 500 average has climbed steadily - no matter which party has a president sitting in the White House. ... Parting shot: But that's not true for Charlotte's Web Holdings (CWBHF), my longshot stock pick which continues to lose money. My kids tell me to invest without emotion and cut ties with losing stocks. But tell me, how can a person avoid emotion when the words Charlotte's Web are involved? That spider still gets me misty eyed.

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GUEST VOICES

Trump not the 'radical' element in this election

To the Editor:

I'm also worried about our country and how hateful and divisive we have become. Although Michelle Smith's Sept. 3 Letter to the Editor (Nothing 'radical' about disagreeing with Trump) was well intended, there is always the other side of an opinion.

I disagree that the hate and divisiveness lies directly at the feet of our president. I might point instead to Democratic leadership in the house. From day one of President Trump's term, they spent over a year of precious time and millions of dollars in a one-sided proceeding attempting to discredit our president on trumped up charges. Tell me this is not hateful and divisive.

Many in the Democratic party have been called the radical left. It's true because they are the radical left. Look closely at the intended democratic platform of their nominees for the upcoming election. Look at Pelosi, Schumer, Schiff, Omar, AOC, Waters and Sanders and tell me they are not radicals. They are pushing towards a socialist agenda. They seem to think the government is better at choosing what's right for people than the people themselves.

I disagree that prior to the last election, Republicans and Democrats always put their differences aside and found the best possible solution for the problems they were dealing with. Looking into history, Republicans and Democrats have always found it difficult to agree on most of the key issues in governing. That's called, politics as usual.

I agree racism has once again raised it's ugly head. I don't see where we should be afraid for our safety and freedoms because of the color of our skin. We have completely thrown our police officers under the bus in their attempts to maintain law and order.

I do see people of color, as well as Whites, Asians, Latinos, etc., who are willing to shoot, rob, loot and burn their own neighborhoods in an attempt to be "Understood" or who are protesting "Social Injustice." In many of these places, local Democratic leadership has created roadblocks to prevent law enforcement from doing its job.

Yes, there have been bad things happen to potentially bad people. Yes, there have been a few bad seeds discovered in the law enforcement ranks, as well. Yet, we are letting the radicals burn and loot (with no legal recourse) prior to any trials or decisions made by the very thing that binds us together, "The Rule of Law." Let the system work as intended and it will sort out the details, rather than act as a vigilante.

I don't agree with the worn out statement "the poor are getting poorer and the rich are getting richer," said by William Henry Harrison in 1840. Bernie Sanders has been trying to perpetuate this myth for many years. Yes the rich have gotten richer but the truth is, the poor have also gained in after-tax income, they are much better off today than they were 20 years ago. Our country has the most opportunity in the world. Yet I see a country leaning into laziness with a tendency toward socialism.

There are countless poor who have "Boot Strapped" themselves out of poverty. They did not accept that they had to stay poor. The middle class of this country was not formed by lazy, unmotivated people. Nobody needed a socialistic hand out, they took the time and made the effort and received the rewards.

I disagree that our President puts all who don't support his agenda in a radical group. Consider there are those in his own advisory circle who disagree with him daily. The radical group is made up of those who want to take away our individual choices and let government decide what is best for them.

All Americans should have unrestricted free choice to express their opinions in peaceful assembly. I disagree with radical demonstrations where people are shooting, burning, and looting and not being brought to justice by ultra-liberal mayors and state officials. Those who protect radical demonstrators from the law are radical themselves.

I disagree our President seeded hate and pit us against each other. If you're saying we should all "Go along to get along," China, Russia, Iran and many other radical countries

who hate freedom of choice, love that approach.

Thanks for giving your opinion and now you have mine. All we can do is trust the American people to do research and ask themselves (forgetting COVID-19), "Am I better off today that I was in 2015." Then determine what's best for themselves.

— Dave Donaldson, Brimfield

Democratic party causes most division

To the Editor:

I am obliged to respond to the letter by Michelle Smith in the Sept. 3 edition of this paper.

Smith tells us "she chooses to think differently than the Republican Party." Very likely that comes from indoctrination rather than choice?

She blames President Trump for sowing the seeds of division and hatred in America. The fact is, decades of work by liberal colleges and universities is coming to fruition.

Does anyone recall being labeled "deplorable" by Hillary Clinton? More recently Maxine Waters attempted to incite violence by telling her constituents to "get into the face" of anyone of conservative belief. The fact is, most division and hatred for others comes from the radicalized, progressive Democratic Party.

There have been peaceful protests which are racial. Killing, rioting, looting and burning has been coming from organized and well-funded Marxist organizations called BLM and Antifa, supported by the radicalized, progressive Democratic party.

It isn't by accident that the destruction of our cities continues in those cities run by radical liberals who refuse the help of the federal government. It is the duty and responsibility of elected governors and mayors to serve the people and protect the property in their jurisdictions. It isn't the responsibility of the federal government or our president. Put blame where blame belongs!

Civil unrest isn't exclusive to the Trump administration. There were multiple times of rioting, looting and burning of cop cars under the Obama/Biden administration.

If anyone has trouble understanding what is at stake in the upcoming election, they should enlighten themselves on the bottom line of the progressive agenda.

— Robert Walter, Laura



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If you are a homeowner and will be turning 65 in this year of 2020, you may be eligible for some senior citizen benefits such as the **Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption which is not based on income only that a person is 65, owns and lives in their home as of January 1, 2020.**
(This form is only filled out once.)

The household income level for eligibility for the Senior Citizen's Tax Freeze Exemption is \$65,000

Effective immediately, the Supervisor of Assessments Office for Peoria County will not require individuals already receiving specified homestead exemptions to renew their applications for individuals who received them in 2019. The office will automatically install these exemptions for individuals who received them in 2019. The following exemptions **WILL NOT** require renewal for 2020.

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PUBLIC RECORD

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Police reports

• **ELMWOOD** – A man traveling northbound on Illinois Route 78 away from Elmwood on Sept. 13 told police a brown Crown Victoria with a brush guard on the front pulled out from a stop sign on West Claybaugh Road and followed him.

According to a Peoria County Sheriff's report, the man said the driver of the Crown Victoria turned on red/blue lights on the windshield in a supposed effort to get him to pull over. Not believing it was an officer, the man did not pull over and eventually the lights in the Crown Victoria were shut off and the car turned around and headed toward Elmwood.

Police are investigating.
• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood



A few headstones at Elmwood Township Cemetery were damaged by an automobile on Sept. 15. Photo by Lori Herold.

woman ran over several grave markers in Elmwood Cemetery on Sept. 15 when she accidentally hit her accelerator, according to an Elmwood police report. Looking down at the car's controls, she became confused and didn't realize she was drifting into the cemetery. She was shaken, but not injured. The Elmwood Town-

ship cemetery board was notified of the damages to the headstones.

Marriage licenses

- Krystina Laurel Kuhn and Andrew Jon Hall, both of Elmwood.
- Kasey Raye Elizabeth Simmons and Douglas Kenneth Carroll, both of Brimfield.

AUCTIONS/REAL ESTATE SALES

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

LIMOSA, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. PETER K OAKFORD; SHANNON M OAKFORD; THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT, DEFENDANTS. 19-CH-00396 407 WEST CLARA AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61614 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 1, 2020, Sheriff of Peoria County will on October 21, 2020, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-21-176-006
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 407 West Clara Avenue Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: Yellow vinyl siding, single family home, no garage
The Judgment amount was \$95,108.11.

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.

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NOTE: This is a very condensed sale bill of the many items offered at this sale. There is a variety of items that have been collected for many years. Masks are recommended.

TRAILER: 2013 Forest River enclosed trailer w/title, 12' overall length x 7' width, E-track moving system with E-track ring fitting for the down straps. Comes with spare tire, jack, blankets, flares, 2 furniture movers, rubber bands, tie down straps and tamper proof locks. Nice trailer.

CAST IRON: Erie #11A skillet w/heat ring—Griswold #12 skillet w/lg block logo and heat ring—2 Griswold #8 skillet lids—2 Griswold corn stick pans #273—2 Griswold whole wheat stick pans—Erie Griswold kettle 810—Erie Griswold kettle #811A—Griswold skillets 5, 6 & 7—Griswold #8 trivet for Dutch oven—Wagner #8 low rise waffle iron—#8 Favorite Dutch oven w/lid—Schofield's cake griddle patd. 1881—Enterprise cast iron 2 burner stove—sad irons and more.

PRIMITIVES: Lg. wood bottle cap round storage box—Ice cream molds—string holders—soap savers—cigar mold—butter worker (Reid's #4 patd. 1875)—star egg carrier and tray—wool cards—butter molds—utensils—cherry pitter—boxes and crates—printer's drawers—bottle/lamp chimney cleaners—much more.

COFFEE GRINDERS: wood and metal—Monitor table top—Chas Parker wall mount 1829—tall wood and cast iron box table top—rare Atco wall mount—2 Arcade Crystal wall mounts #3 and #25—Parker wall mount #441—Arcade x-ray wall mount—LFC table clamp mount—other grinders.

JEWELRY: Sterling, modern, old costume, vintage, compacts, ornate and vintage purses, Plateau and vanity mirrors, too much to list.

FISHING: tackle and tackle boxes, minnow seine, bamboo fly rod, new rod rack—over 50 ant. and newer lures—fish decoys—over 30 fishing reels (Ant. Pflueger w/bag, Pflueger, Shakespeare, South Bend, Misslebach and more), misc.

Glassware and Pottery: Mary Gregory glass, Fenton, Nippon, FK, Majolica, Fiesta, McCoy, Wedgewood, Lefton, Holt Howard and more—paperweights—S & P's (many types and figural sets)—lg. Gone w/Wind lamp—misc. crocks and pottery—too many items to list.

GAS & OIL: 3 oil Lubesters (Cities service, Standard Oil and Bennett)—used rag cans—Qt. motor oil cans, misc adv., smalls and etc.

MISC.: Cast iron, tin and pottery banks and toys—vintage toys, books marbles, etc.—vintage and retro Christmas items, Noma Bubble old lights, large and small bulbs, ornaments, décor, linens and more—ant. pictures and frames of all types—Ness, Coca Cola, 1940's Pepsi, golden Cream, Park Drive Dairy 1/2 gallon and much more—Adv. signs, countless sm. adv. pieces, Kentucky Bourbon paper-mache snowman, DeLaval adv cows (black and brown), paper items, blotters, Sat. Evening Post old magazines, trade cards, postcards, cookbooks, ant. photos and greeting cards, num. ref. books, children's books, so much more. Many items will be added by sale day.

FURNITURE: Misc. furniture items including old tall kitchen cabinet, sorting and shipping desks—misc. tables, stands and much more.

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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13155526 Published 9/17, 9/24, 10/1/20

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

NNG DE I, LLC; Plaintiff, vs. KATHLEEN E. PETERS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 19 CH 220 NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Monday, October

26, 2020, at the hour of 8:30 a.m. in Peoria County Courthouse, Room 203, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 18-05-228-020.

Commonly known as 716 W. Nebraska Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604. The improvement on the property consists of a 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: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. 13156258 Published 9/17, 9/24, 10/1/20

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Princeville board OKs remote-learning plan

By **BILL KNIGHT**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Board of Education on Sept. 15 approved a Remote Learning Plan in the event the pandemic causes another school closure.

Revised Aug. 26, the 10-page outline details steps for staff and students.

“Although our plan helps us prepare for a complete switch over to remote learning, the plan includes numerous provisions for limited in-person learning,” said Superintendent Shannon Duling. “If we need to utilize our remote plan, in-person learning will continue to be a high priority for our youngest grade levels, as well as for our special education population and for students who have significant issues learning in a remote setting.”

Thus far, Grade School Principal Julie Bayless reported, the Grade School began the school year with 44 students choosing remote-only instruction, but 12 students of them have returned to in-person instruction and 4 others have inquired about returning to class. No teacher has more than three remote students in a class, she added.

Duling stressed the need for everyone in the community to do their best with wearing masks, social distancing and using sanitizer and with following health-department guidelines.

“When someone is in isolation (positive test result or probably positive), they *must* stay home in isolation,” he said. “When someone is in quarantine, they *must* stay home until cleared by the Health Department.”

“We know we have students in our community who are supposed to be in isolation or quarantine but are still out hanging with their classmates,” he continued. “This is fueling the spread in our community.”

“We are doing everything we can at school, but if our families are not reinforcing good choices with their adolescents, we will be facing much more of a community spread and will be forced to implement our remote plan,” he added.

The Board also approved the District’s budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21, and it shows deficit spending in four funds over the 12 months: Education is projected to be in the red \$554,676,

Transportation down \$148,842, Social Security and Municipal Retirement down \$15,555, and Working Cash down \$94,000.

However, considering District fund balances at the start of the Fiscal Year on July 1, all fund will finish in the black.

In other business, the board approved replacing the inclined lift at a cost not to exceed \$59,967.

“The current lift is broken and the cost to fix it was over \$15,000,” Duling said. “The company working on the lift had much difficulty finding replacement parts – the lift is over 20 years old – and is recommending complete replacement since any future repairs may not be possible due to the lack of available parts.”

The Board also:
• OK’d a Request for Proposal for additional access integration, power wiring and switch installation for the Grade School entrance for \$11,367.50.

• Heard Bayless report that the PTO’s annual Fall Fundraiser for K-8th grade will be 100 percent online and donation-based. With the theme “Step it up,” it will run Sept. 29-Oct. 14.

• Approved hiring Be-

linda Rodriguez as Migrant Head Start/daycare and bilingual aide upon certification/licensure, Tait Sennett as assistant golf coach, and Chelsey Sunderland as permanent substitute for PreK/Early Childhood Education; and approved a Family Medical Leave for aide Kathy Hohenbery; and accepted the retirement of van driver Helen Gualandi.

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Scholar Of The Month



Congratulations to *Christine Karn*

Year: 12th, Senior
 Birthday: August 3rd, 2002
 Favorite Subject: "Math, It's like constantly trying to solve puzzles."
 Role Models: My Mom (Colleen Karn) & Dad (Jeff Karn)
 Favorite Restaurant: Panera
 Favorite Author: Rick Riordan
 Favorite Ice Cream: Jamocha
 College Plans: Study math or science
 Future Plans: Travel the world
 When not studying I like to: Run cross country or spend time with my German shepherd.

No School This Friday

Due to a remote learning day for teachers, there will be no in-person or remote instruction for students on Friday, Sept. 25!



JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS

Junior High Softball plays today (Sept. 24) at 4:30 p.m. at Limestone High School in the IESA regional semifinals. The regional championship game is Saturday (Sept. 26) with location and time to be determined.

Junior High Baseball played Tuesday vs. ROWVA at Sweetwater Park. The IESA regional championship is Saturday (Sept. 26) with location and time to be determined.

Schedule for Upcoming IESA Sports

WINTER SPORTS (JANUARY THROUGH MARCH)

- 7th and 8th Grade Boys Basketball
- 7th and 8th Grade Girls Volleyball

SPRING SPORTS (FEBRUARY THROUGH MAY)

- 7th and 8th Grade Girls Basketball
- 7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls Track

Book Fair Going Virtual!

The annual book fair will be going virtual! Please be on the look-out for information coming from the Elmwood Parents' Club in October.



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 6 – Parents' Club Meeting
- Oct. 12 – No School
- Oct. 16 – End of First Quarter
- Oct. 21-22 – Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 23 – No School
- Oct. 30 – Early Dismissal 11:30 a.m. for School Improvement Day
- Nov. 3 – No School, Election Day

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BRIEFS

Two Toulon men drown fishing in Knox County

WILLIAMSFIELD—Two Toulon men are dead after an apparent drowning at a strip-mine lake in Knox County last Saturday afternoon.

Two Knox County Sheriff's deputies responded to a lake in the area of 2100 Illinois Route 180 north of Williamsfield at 1:27 p.m.

William J. Self, 40, and Lawrence R. Self, 26, were pronounced dead at the scene, according to the sheriff's office, after being located by conservation police officers who conducted a sonar search to locate the bodies.

The Selfs had been reported missing on T Lake, a satellite of Snake-den Hollow State Fish and Wildlife Area managed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

A third man who was on the boat with the Selfs, Jacob L. Johnson, 30, of Kewanee, was arrested following the incident and is reportedly being investigated for drunken boating.

Preliminary autopsies did not indicate evidence of foul play.

An investigation is ongoing.

The IDNR, Williamsfield Fire and Victoria Fire Department assisted the sheriff's office in the investigation and recovery.

Fee of \$50 for new sewer/water accounts

PRINCEVILLE—Last issue had a news brief about the Village Board taking action concerning new water/sewer customers, and The Weekly Post was provided incorrect information.

"The board removed the "water turn-on fee" of \$5 and passed a \$50 water/sewer deposit fee that will be required for all new accounts," said Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge.

"An application, a copy of an I.D. and the \$50 fee will now be re-

quired to begin services within the Village," she continued. "When an account is closed, the deposit will be applied toward any bill owed and a refund check will be given to the customer for the remaining deposit amount."

Elmwood library adopts tobacco-free policy

ELMWOOD—The Morrison and Mary Wiley Library of Elmwood has partnered with Hult Center for Healthy Living to adopt a tobacco-free property policy effective Sept. 14. The policy prohibits any use of a tobacco product, including cigarettes, e-cigarettes, cigars, pipes, waterpipes (hookahs), and chewing tobacco anywhere on the premises.

The Morrison & Mary Wiley Library is dedicated to providing a welcoming, healthy, and safe environment for community members and staff. Due to acknowledged health hazards arising from exposure to secondhand smoke and aerosol, it is the policy of the Morrison & Mary Wiley Library to provide a tobacco-free environment for community members and staff.

Community members are encouraged to be responsible for their personal comfort and safety and to ask any person whose behavior threatens their comfort to refrain. Those who violate the policy will be asked to stop using tobacco on the property.

State Police holding safe car seat event

EAST PEORIA—Illinois State Police Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will be offering free car seat inspections and education to parents and caregivers on Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kohl's, 401 N. Main, East Peoria.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's National High-

way Traffic Safety Administration, 46 percent of car seats are misused. To help combat this issue, The Illinois State Police along with the Illinois Department of Transportation, and OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois want to provide parents with an opportunity to come out and know for sure that their kids are secure in their car seats.

Motor vehicle crashes are a leading killer of children in the United States, 675 children 12 years old and younger died as occupants in motor vehicle crashes, and nearly 116,000 were injured in 2017. Always using age and size-appropriate car seats and installing them correctly is one of the best ways to reduce serious and fatal injuries.

Many of those kids could have survived if they had been buckled up.

Car seat checks take approximately 30 minutes. Please bring the child who will be riding in the car seat. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. To make an appointment please call Trooper Haylie Polistina at (309) 210-9224.

College graduates

The following area students graduated from college this summer.

- Jared McCollough of Farmington graduated from Illinois Central College.

- Ryan Davenport of Princeville graduated from Illinois Central College.

President's List

Brenna Salverson of Edwards was named to the President's List at Georgia Southern University for the spring of 2020. To make the President's List, a student must have at least a 4.0 grade point average.

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FARMINGTON: Asbestos, renovation discussed

Continued from Page 1
new concerns, so we decided to delay for two weeks to look at it again and try to see what would really happen” under the revised plan.

In another issue that’s been discussed even longer than the Hanna City Trail – the City complex on East Fort Street – the Council received an asbestos inspection report from Ideal Environmental Engineering of Bloomington and discussed a detailed estimate on renovations from CORE Construction of Peoria projecting costs between \$1.8 million and \$2.6 million, depending on options.

The asbestos inspection confirmed findings from years earlier, but it offered no estimates on abating the west wing of the main building nor on demolition of the two-story building that formerly was the junior high school.

“It shows it’s cleaner

than we thought it would be,” said City Administrator Rollen Wright, who said the Council will meet at 6 p.m. Oct. 5 to try to reach consensus on which alternatives to include and the extent of the renovation project.

In other business, Kersh Café approached the City about adding video gaming to a separate room within the building on West Barlow Road/Illinois Route 116, and though aldermen were supportive, an update to local liquor license limits would be necessary, and the Council may consider making a change next month.

Farmington has several classes of liquor licenses, and each has a limit. Establishments seeking video gaming must have a liquor license, and Kersh Café obtained a liquor license this month.

Previous requests by other businesses to expand video gaming were opposed by current li-

cense-holders, who said the community was already saturated with video gaming. However, Kowal said, “It’s free trade.”

In other news:
• Police officer Hayden Fox resigned, and the Council approved hiring an earlier applicant who passed local tests, but the state’s required Police Training Institute has no openings until November, and the new officer probably can’t start until March.

• A suggestion that the City add handrails and trash receptacles throughout the business district was referred to committee.

• Public Works Superintendent Dave Ehlers reported that work on the Wilson Street project is scheduled to start on Monday (Sept. 28) after the bid was awarded to Tazewell County Asphalt of East Peoria for \$75,662.

• The Tax Increment Financing report showed

payments for engineering to Maurer-Stutz of Peoria (\$817.50) and one redevelopment grant (\$975) leaving a balance of \$711,767.57.

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Sharon E. Mangus

BRIMFIELD – Sharon “Sherrie” Elaine Mangus, 58, of Olympia, Wash., went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020.

She is survived by her two precious daughters, Camellia “Cami” Gillory (Byron) of Wylie, Texas, and Melissa Hills of Tumwater, Wash., and four grandchildren, Leyla and Elijah “Eli” Slavish, Tasha and Saleen Hills; father and mother, Ervin and June Mangus of Brimfield and Elma, Wash., and four brothers and sisters: Jeff (Tasha) of Olympia, Wash., Janette (Larry) of Peoria, Ill.; Karla (Marty) of Kinston, N.C.; and Nathan of Rozet, Wyo., numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.



Mangus

She was predeceased by her sister Linda Bomhold of Beaverton, Oregon.

Sherrie was born on Oct. 17, 1961, in Seattle, Wash., the fourth of six children, to Ervin and June Mangus. The family lived in Des Moines, Wash., and then moved to Brimfield in 1967. She graduated from Brimfield High School in 1979, later earning a two-year degree as a medical assistant at Mid-State College.

She was curious and caring, soft

This Week's Obituaries

- Wanda Cutler, 71, Wyoming
- Sharon E. Mangus, 58, Brimfield
- Betty L. Miner, 86, Farmington
- Betty M. Obergfel, 96, Brimfield
- Glenn E. Tracy, 96, Dahinda

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but strong, firm but free-spirited. Her Grandma Starkey called Sherrie “her little butterfly” as she’d just flit from one place to another.

After a time she returned to the west, first to Oregon, and then Washington State where she “settled down,” eventually finding her calling as a “flagger” and then advancing her way up to her goal of “traffic control supervisor (TCS)” working with road construction crews all over the state. This was a job she absolutely loved.

When her oldest sister, Linda, was ill and dying, Sherrie took off an entire summer and went to Oregon to be a caregiver to her.

Sherrie, we all miss you, your voice, your laughter ... and your free spirit. A memorial will be held at First Baptist Church in Elma, Wash., on Oct. 24. The family will then scatter her ashes on the family tree farm in Elma, as was done for her sister, Linda.

Wanda Cutler

WYOMING – Wanda Cutler, 71, of Wyoming, sister of a Farmington

man, died Sept. 15, 2020, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born on June 27, 1949, in Kewanee to Ernest and Pauline (Thompson) Sprowls. She married Michael Cutler on Dec. 4, 1982, and he survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tammy (Dustin) Browning; grandsons, Payton, Brett and Ben Browning, all of Wyoming; granddaughter, Kailey Caldwell of Mark; brother, Carl Sprowls of Farmington; and sister, Paula Sprowls of Speer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Brian; two sisters; and one brother.

She enjoyed traveling, gardening, spending time with family, caring for her cats and cheering for the Chicago Cubs.

A private graveside service will be in Wyoming Cemetery. Nicole Reed, Certified Funeral Celebrant, will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is in charge of arrangements.

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

Betty L. Miner

FARMINGTON – Betty L. Miner, 86, of Jasper, Ala., a Farmington native, died on Aug. 21, 2020, in Jasper, Ala.

A memorial service will be held Saturday (Sept. 26) at 2 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church, 7609 W. Smithville Rd.

Betty was born on July 10, 1934, in Farmington, the daughter of Ger-

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Never let life impede on your ability to manifest your dreams. — Corin Nemeo

Weekly SUDOKU

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ald and Elizabeth Bales. She was married to Jim Stookey and later to Bob Miner.

She was predeceased by her parents and her husbands.

Survivors include: four daughters, Cindy Bales of Bettendorf, Iowa; Sally Hartley of Jasper, Ala.; Dawn Stookey of Jasper, Ala.; Janet Stookey of Fairhope, Ala.; one son, David Stookey of Daphney, Ala.; and three stepsons, Ward Miner of East Peoria; Randy Miner of Colorado and Jerry Miner.

Betty M. Obergfel

BRIMFIELD – Betty Mae Obergfel, 96, of Peoria, mother of a Brimfield man, died Sept. 20, 2020, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist.

Born on Nov. 19, 1923, in Rankin, a daughter of John and Pauline Lang Waldbuser, she was later adopted by her Uncle and Aunt, Carl and Bertha Wusthotz.

Betty married Matthew Obergfel on Feb. 22, 1948, in Danville. Betty was preceded in death by her

parents; her husband, Matthew, in 2002; one son, Alan; one son-in-law, Doyle Kuzian; three sisters; and three brothers.

Surviving are three children, Carla Kuzian (late Doyle) of Mahomet; David (Kathleen) Obergfel of Brimfield; and Jan (Mark) Swenson of Cadiz, Ky. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

After retiring from farming in 1991, Betty and her husband moved to Peoria, IL, to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Betty was a member of the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church, where funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 2020. Church ministers will officiate.

A visitation will be from 9-9:45 a.m. at the church, immediately before the funeral service. Burial will be at the Apostolic Christian Cemetery, near Edwards.

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

Glenn E. Tracy

DAHINDA – Glenn Edward Tracy, 96, of Galesburg, father of a Dahinda woman, formerly of Aledo passed away Sept. 17, 2020, at the Aledo Health Care Center.

Glenn was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Aledo the son of Roy Alonzo and Neva Grace (Brown) Tracy. He married Kathryn Ida Kisler on Dec. 30, 1950, at St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Aledo.

Glenn is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Kathryn; two sons, Joseph Michael (Sue) Tracy of Aledo, Dean Lawrence (Julie) Tracy of Galesburg; three daughters, Ann (Ron) Mueller of Galesburg, Jan (Darrell) Moody of Dahinda and Sandra Mueller of Galesburg; 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

A private family service was Sept. 22. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery with Military Honors.

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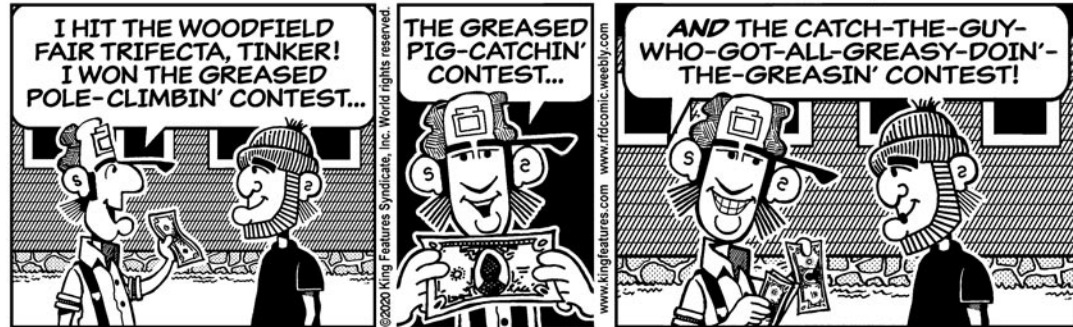
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

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

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which modern city was originally named Byzantium?
 2. AD SLOGANS: Which national company's slogan is "We'll leave a light on for you"?
 3. ANATOMY: Which bone are babies born without?
 4. HISTORY: Which European monarch was known as the "Sun King"?
 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is Samhain?
 6. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the condition formally known as diastema?
 7. ART: Which famous painting is also known as "La Gioconda"?
 8. LITERATURE: Where does Winnie-the-Pooh live with his friends?
 9. MUSIC: Which country is the rock group AC/DC from?
 10. FOOD & DRINK: What is the primary ingredient in traditional hummus?
- Answers**
1. Istanbul, Turkey
2. Motel 6
3. Kneecaps, which develop after birth
4. Louis XIV of France
5. A Gaelic festival Oct. 31-Nov. 1 celebrating the end of the harvest and beginning of winter
6. A noticeable gap between two teeth
7. Mona Lisa
8. Hundred Acre Wood
9. Australia
10. Chickpeas
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top ten
VIDEOS ON DEMAND

1. The King of Staten Island (R)
2. Irresistible (R)
3. Robin's Wish (NR)
4. The 2nd (NR)
5. Rogue (R)
6. Hard Kill (R)
7. The Silencing (R)
8. 42 (PG-13)
9. Black Panther (PG-13)
10. The Vanished (R)

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Pages From The Past

Compiled by Walter Lampe

5 Years Ago
Since 1991, the hope has always been to have a larger library in town. On Sept. 28, that dream will become a reality in Williamsfield, where a new, much larger public library will open to the public northeast of Williamsfield High School at 407 Norman Drive.
"Facelift" does not describe the work just completed on the historic Phelps Barn about a mile south of town. The construction was not cosmetic, but crucial, says Francis Barton, who donated the key stop on the 19th century Underground Railroad to the Elmwood Community Foundation, along with the two acres on which it rests.
20 Years Ago
The third statewide litter pick-up day will be held in Illinois. The

Elmwood Insurance Agency Adopt-A-Highway group will be out picking up litter on Routes 8/78 as part of this clean-up effort.
30 Years Ago
Free elephant rides were given in the parking lot at Gary's Red Fox in Princeville. The Franzen Brothers Circus was in Princeville for a performance.
70 Years Ago
Work has begun on the building of the power line to the Elmwood football field. The Central Illinois Light Co. has built a new line from the hard road west to the playing field and will soon install the poles and lights around the field.
80 Years Ago
During and since the Fall Festival, the popular occupation seems to be computing how many people were

in Elmwood during the recent festivities. Some declare a modest estimate is that on Saturday night, the crowd was counted in sections of 100 and easily totaled 12,000.
Dr. E.K. Dimmitt moved his office from the second floor of the Vaira building to the second floor of the Jackson Building on the corner of Fort and East Streets in Farmington.
90 Years Ago
Forms were laid and construction was expected to begin on the reservoir for the Princeville water system. The new deep well pump was scheduled to arrive Oct. 1.
100 Years Ago
Twenty ex-servicemen met for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion in Farmington.

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"In the heat of the moment, these calls can be terrifying," said District 8 Commander Captain Chad Peterson. "Slowing down and taking a few additional steps could help you get out of a scam."

Here are tips from the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to help you stay a step ahead of scammers:

• Spot imposters – Scammers often pretend to be someone you trust, like a government official, family member, charity, or a company you do business with.

• Do online searches – Type a company or product name into the search engine with words like "review," "complaint" or "scam." You can even search for phone numbers to see if other people have reported them as scams.

• Don't believe Caller ID – Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake called ID information.

• Don't pay up front – Someone might ask you to pay in advance for things like debt relief, credit and loan offers, mortgage assistance, or a job.

• Consider how you pay – Credit cards have significant fraud protection built in, but some payment methods don't. Wiring money through services like Western Union or MoneyGram is risky because it is nearly impossible to get your money back. That is also true for reloadable gift cards.

• Talk to someone – Be-

fore you give up money or personal information, talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make decisions in a hurry. They might even threaten you.

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21 Oom- (polka sounds)
22 Drink of beer after a shot
23 2014 Oscar show host
25 In a position facing
26 Standing in good
27 "Put it — tab"
28 Tiny charge carrier
29 In times past
30 Grazing site
32 Sociologist who coined "survival of the fittest"
36 La-la lead-in
39 Mushroom variety
41 Tavern
42 Author and activist on Alabama's state quarter
45 Little (tots)
46 Appends
50 Egg shapes
51 Get defeated
52 "Kapow!"
54 Bar garnish
55 Kosovo citizen
56 LXX / X
57 He wrote "He's Just Not That Into You" with Liz Tucillo
61 Ticklish red Muppet
62 Dawn direction
64 A, in Argentina
65 Part of many German names
66 Suffix with lion or seer
67 Player of Colonel Klink on "Hogan's Heroes"
72 — "pitch network"
76 Wedded
77 Verve
78 Verge
82 "The Pink Panther" co-star
86 "— you with me?"
87 End a flight
88 Bird-related
89 Tahiti, par exemple
90 Posterior peninsula
92 Egyptian
93 Vapor
94 Guitar's kin, for short
96 Longtime "What's My Line?" panelist
98 Amer. body with 100 members
102 "Aladdin" figure
103 Cagey
104 1965-66 poet laureate
108 Chichi retreat
110 Coop cackler
111 PC key
112 Mani-
113 "There Is Nothin' Like —"
117 Not tardy
119 "Nurse Betty" star
124 Vexes
125 A hat hides it
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127 Drive home
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12 "— playing our song"
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14 Ink-squirting sea creature
15 Gives a ring
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18 Come together
19 Enthusiasm
24 —"easter (storm type)
28 Currently has the stage
31 Just fine
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36 The ones there
37 Make merry
38 Make fearful
40 Trust
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44 Brain wave test, for short
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48 Blockbuster rented them
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54 Novelist Sarah — Jewett
56 "Live" and "learn," e.g.
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118 "— done it!"
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XC: Princeville boys win pair of meets

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21:34), Wolcott (4th, 22:23) and Caroline Gallagher (6th, 23:09).

E-B gets a chance to face Olympia again Saturday at Maple Lane Country Club. Girls run at 9 a.m. with boys start set for 10. Other teams in town will be Tremont, Rock Island Alleman and Delavan.

Princeville

Princeville ran well in two meets last week.

On Saturday vs. Mid-County, the boys team

posted a perfect score to win 15-50 after taking the first eight spots. In order for Princeville were freshmen Joey Bosch (19:50) and Parker Melick (19:50) and Juniors Grant Hunt (19:51), Denver Hoerr (19:52) and Torence Kieser (20:06).

"It was a great team victory," Coach Jeremy Melick said.

On the girls side, sophomore Kyra Hilsabeck (1st, 22:55) took an early lead and then was joined almost

stride for stride by freshman Makenna Sears. Junior Carrie Gill was third (23:55) and freshman Emma Stutzman (25:18) dropped nearly a full minute from her previous best time to finish fifth.

On Sept. 17, the Princeville boys topped Mercer County, 26-33. Bosch placed second and led the Princes with a personal best time of 17:16 after leading the first 2.5 miles of race.

Following Bosch were Hunt (3rd, 18:16), Parker Melick (6th, 19:20), Kieser (7th, 19:51) and Jordan Johnson (8th, 20:05). Of Princeville's 15 runners, 14 posted their fastest times of the season.

Hilsabeck (2nd, 22:17) led the girls team for the third straight race, placing ahead of Sears (3rd, 22:29), Gill (7th, 24:34), Stutzman (12th, 26:10) and Bri Olshawsky (16th, 29:52).

Four of the five girls ran season-best times.

Princeville was to run at Stark County on Wednesday.

Farmington

Farmington's best finish at a home meet on Sept. 17 vs. Elmwood-Brimfield and Illini Bluffs was by Makenna Hintz, who placed 7th in the girls race in 23:26. Behind her were Allyson Gorsuch (9th, 24:27), Addy Neal (10th, 24:31), Lily Sharum (11th, 24:55) and Trena Austin (13th, 26:08).

The girls posted 50 points to finish ahead of I.B. (59) and behind E-B (50).

The boys were without top runner Adian Basalay and were led by Morse (9th, 19:54). Following him were Aidan Foshay (12th, 22:54), David People (13th, 24:30), Chandler Whisenand (14th, 25:05) and Alex Barrett (15th, 25:05).

GOLF: Courson leads

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Michael Coulter had a 54, followed by Charlie Shissler's 57, Garrett German's 58 and a 60 from Andrew DeSplinter.

The Trojans are in the Prairieland Meet Monday.

Williamsville

The Billtown boys were defeated 154-161-205 by Geneseo and Roanoke-Benson, respectively, last Tuesday at Oak Run.

"These were two very strong opponents we played," Coach Andrew Fritz said.

Waylon Courson was the top scorer for the Bombers with a 39. Ryan Hagerty hit a 42. Sully Powers had a 61 and Lane Trotter shot a 63.

Williamsville plays today at Oak Run.

Princeville

Princeville's boys fell 179-234 to Kewanee on the road last Thursday. Scout Schock shot a 51. Wyatt Pittman finished at 58. Josiah Christanson scored a 65, and Eli Garner came in with a 71.

"Kewanee had a solid outing today," Princeville coach Jeff Kratzer said.

Farmington

Farmington was scheduled for a match last Thursday at Oak Run that had to be cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus.

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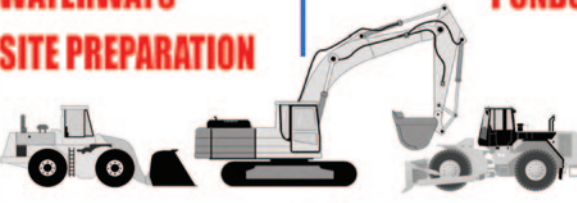
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A good day at Detweiller

E-B runners make most of visit to state course

By **JEFF LAMPE**
Weekly Post Staff Writer

PEORIA – There was no impressive mass of runners at the start and no roaring crowd ... there were even plenty of parking places at Detweiller Park last Saturday. No, it was not a typical high school cross country race on the state course.

But in this weird season, it was the one chance Elmwood-Brimfield will get to run on the hallowed state grounds. And, for the most part, the Trojans made the most of their opportunity at the Peoria Notre Dame Boosters Invitational.

Several E-B runners posted personal best times and the boys got a good chance to size themselves up against what some pollsters say is the top-rated Class 1A team in Illinois, Stanford Olympia.

“There was a little more intensity and focus knowing that was the only time they’d get to run there,” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. “At least we got to run there once.”

The E-B boys finished with 58 points to place second to Olympia (40 points). Elmwood’s five scoring runners averaged a time of 16:17, Olympia’s were at 16:03.

“It was 14 seconds a man, which in a normal year would be very doable” to make up,” Meyers said. “This is completely different, so we’ll see what happens.”

The finish caught the eyes of Illinois Mile Split pollsters, who moved the Trojans up to No. 2 (from No. 6) behind only Olympia.

Luke Hoffmann (3rd, 15:40.6) led E-B and was followed by Thomas Harmon (5th, 15:57.2), Tyler Sheridan (11th, 16:20.1) and Victor Lampe (17th, 16:37.4). Meyers said Sheridan had “the best race of his life” and was pleased with his other top four and with freshman Isaiah Hill (24th, 16:53).

Added good news came Monday in practice, when senior Eli Stevenson – who has missed the last two races with a soft tissue injury – was able to go three miles in practice.

The Trojans girls also had a strong race at Detweiller, particularly Addie Symonds (6th, 19:25.8) and Melody Glenn (19:43). The finish moved the E-B girls to 25th in Class 1A.

“Melody wanted to break 21 minutes. She skipped over all the 20s and got right into the 19s,” E-B Coach Kyle Anderson said. “[Glenn and Symonds] were both excited to do what they did. They were getting after it.”

Anderson said he hopes that attitude spreads to his other runners.

“The work is being done, now we just need to be a little more confident in ourselves and a little more aggressive and good things are going to happen,” he said.



Addie Symonds of Elmwood-Brimfield had another strong race at Detweiller Park on Saturday, placing sixth with a time of 19:25.8. Photo by Mike Sullivan.

Other scoring runners for E-B’s fourth-place team were Bre Turner (23rd, 21:23.1), Ashley Wolcott (25th, 21:39.20) and Aleah Zehr (27th, 22:02.7).

A few days earlier at Farmington on Sept. 17, E-B dominated.

The boys had the top eight finishers and 10 of the top 11 to top the Farmers 15-63. Top finishers were Hoffmann (1st, 15:59), Harmon (2nd, 16:31), Lampe (3rd, 16:51), Sheridan (4th, 17:07) and Hill (5th, 17:41).

The girls topped Farmington, 15-63, and had the top four and five of the top six: Symonds (1st, 20:37), Glenn (2nd, 20:58), Turner (3rd,

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Brimfield boys, Ott strong in ICAC golf

By **PHIL JOHNSON**
For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – Brimfield’s boys made a strong run for the ICAC title last Monday at Soangetaha Country Club, coming up just five strokes behind team champion Peoria Christian.

Jeremy Ott led the Indians with a round of 76 and posted the top individual score overall in the 18-hole competition. His teammate Lucas Daniels shot an 85 for fourth place in the tournament.

The Lady Indians were led by a 121 from Sydney Barton in the ICAC.

Brimfield’s boys defeated Peoria Central with a 187 total in their only match last week at Newman Golf Course. Ott paced the team with a 43.

The BHS girls total of 242 also bested Peoria Central. Hill led the Lady Indians with a score of 58.

Next up for Brimfield will be the Prairieland Meet at Soangetaha on Monday.

Elmwood

The Elmwood girls team also grabbed a second-place finish in the ICAC match, placing behind Illini Bluffs.

The Lady Trojan’s Sadie Guthrie hit for the top overall girl’s score in ICAC action at 101. Abi Davis scored a 110 to finish fifth overall.

Charlie Wake’s 92 was good for sixth overall on the day in the ICAC. Tanner Wake finished just behind his older brother with a 94.

The EHS girls crushed Kewanee Wethersfield 196-259 last Wednesday at Maple Lane. Emma Endres and Claire Carnes both finished with a 47. Guthrie followed closely with a 48. Davis came in with a 54. Alli Svymer-sky and Marra Seibert each shot a 71.

The boys lost a close decision 183-189 to Wethersfield. Charlie Wake shot a 38. Tanner Wake scored a 40.

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