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BENEFICIAL DRAGONS

Dragonfly migration reaching peak

By GRETCHEN STEELE

For The Weekly Post

Just last week, a friend who lives along the Kaskaskia River messaged me with a video exclaiming, "Look at all these dragonflies!" Throughout the next few days, I received similar messages there were large swarms of dragonflies being sighted.

I had marked on my calendar for Aug. 20, "start watching for dragonfly migration," so I wasn't off by much.

Out of the nearly 100 species of dragonflies and damselflies (called odonates) found in Illinois, we have a few migrating species. Species we are most likely to see in "migration swarms" are green darners, black saddlebags and meadowhawk.

While scientists know that



Dragonflies are in their peak period of migration through Illinois until mid-September. A dragonfly can eat as many as 100 mosquitoes per day, and they tend to be more numerous in years with lots of biting insects. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

dragonflies and damselflies migrate from mid-August through mid-September, there's still lots of research to be done.

We know that some years, especially those years that tend to produce many mosquitoes, we see more significant swarms and more prominent migration movements. Mosquitoes are one of a dragonflies' main foods. So not

only are they pretty flying jewels, their feeding habits are a bonus.

A single dragonfly can consume 100 mosquitoes in one day!

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Brimfield reverses decision on masks

By JEFF LAMPE and PETER HANCOCK

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – After a lengthy and emotional meeting last Wednesday, the Brimfield School Board reversed its stance on wearing masks in school.

The board had previously opted to follow its own Return to School plan when classes started on Aug. 18, which meant mask wearing was optional so long as local COVID case numbers remained under a certain threshold.

But Brimfield schools were placed on probation by the Illinois State Board of Education, and board members voted 4-2 at the Aug. 18 special meeting to heed Gov. JB Pritzker's mask mandate.

Voting in favor of the change were board members Steve Updyke, Todd Johnson, Brent Graham and Jason

Football Preview

• Pictures, previews and predictions for this year's high school football season, which opens tonight across Illinois, including home games in Elmwood, Farmington and Princeville. **Pages 11-18**

Snyder. Voting no were Mark Bell and Patrick Meyer.

Starting Monday, students, teachers, staff and visitors in Brimfield schools over the age of 2 were required to wear masks while indoors.

That decision came the same day as a capacity crowd packed into the Illinois State Board of Education room on Aug. 18 – with many more standing outside the building – to protest the indoor mask mandate in all public and nonpublic schools.

"I'm so tired of hearing how resilient our kids are.

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Timely rains help produce bountiful harvest

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

While timely rains have created headaches for those tired of mowing grass, the extra moisture is good for gardens.

This is the time of year when you might find free squash or tomatoes on the back porch ... and when big vegetables win prizes at fairs and festivals.

Several winners were crowned last weekend in



Yates City at the Harvest Home Festival, with Kenny McMaster of Farmington a

winner for pumpkin, potato, cucumber, pepper and yellow squash. His granddaughter Jamie Mibbs of Havana (in the photo at left) entered the winning 36-pound pumpkin.

Still to be decided is the coveted championship in The Weekly Post Big Tomato contest. Current leaders are Jenny and Jeff Schmitt of Kickapoo (at right), who weighed in a 2-pound, 2-ounce heirloom

German tomato. The plant came from Shirley Ludolph of Kickapoo, one of 80 she grew and gave away. Ludolph's plants come from her father's seed stock.

This is the first time the Schmitts have planted tomatoes. Said Jeff of the big German tomatoes, "They are awesome. Very meaty for slicing and for BLTs."

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MASKS: More than 24 schools on probation

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Resilience is something you choose,” said Ruby Johnson, a mother of seven children from New Lenox. “Our kids did not choose to be masked all day, unable to see their friends or teachers smile at them, to have to COVID test to stay in school, to be burdened with the idea that they carry an invisible disease that they could make their friends sick with.”

Pritzker issued the mask mandate in an executive order Aug. 4, shortly after the U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued updated guidelines for schools in response to a surge in the highly contagious delta

variant of COVID-19. Those guidelines urge “universal indoor masking” by all students over the age of 2, staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.

Since then, ISBE has put more than two dozen public and nonpublic school systems on probationary status for refusing to comply with the mandate, although some have since had their status restored after later agreeing to comply.

Under the state’s administrative code, schools can be placed on probation for “deficiencies that present a health hazard or a danger to students or staff.” When that happens, the schools are given 60 days to submit a plan for correcting the deficiency and, if they fail to do so, risk losing state recognition.

“I’m taking this requirement extremely seriously because every single student in Illinois deserves a safe in-person education this fall,” State Superintendent Carmen Ayala said at the start of the meeting. “I know this is a difficult time to be a leader, and I deeply appreciate the cooperation and the leadership of all the superintendents and principals across our

state.”

But several local and regional superintendents argued the decision about how to reopen should be left to local leaders, as it was during early phases of the pandemic.

“For decades now in Springfield, our school leadership across the state has fought one battle after another over state mandates,” said Kyle Thompson, regional superintendent for Region 11 in east-central Illinois. “Our politicians at the state capitol are often well intentioned when they add to our daily demands over the curriculum we provide, the meals we serve, our dress codes and much more. However, too often they don’t realize the costs that come from these more isolated decisions. Under COVID-19, mandates have become politically polarizing and our students are suffering as a result of it.”

Shane Gordon, superintendent of Bluford USD 318 in southern Illinois, said the polarizing atmosphere surrounding mask mandates has been a challenge for all school officials in Illinois, and he said ISBE’s strict enforcement of the mandate was adding to the challenge.

“My district did choose

to follow the mandate, by a 4-3 vote,” he said. “Quite honestly, this decision was one made out of fear of this organization and the consequences associated. I’m before you today to express that fear is no way to govern, and fear is no way to lead.”

Since that vote, Gordon said, he and members of the Bluford school board have been targets of harsh criticism in the community.

“I wish to express the current situation created by Springfield is untenable in many school districts across the state,” he said. “Good people are leaving as a result of this.”

Not all superintendents who spoke opposed the mask mandate or ISBE’s enforcement of it.

Sheri Smith, superintendent of the Forrestville Valley School District in northwest Illinois, argued that putting districts on probation might be too lenient because it actually gives districts additional time to continue defying the executive order.

Those statements came during the public comment portion of the meeting. The board took no action on the mask mandate, and Ayala gave no indication that she intends to ease up on the enforcement of it.

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- **Pork Chops** – Elba-Salem Fire Protection District selling pork chops Saturday, Aug. 28, from 11 a.m. until sold out. All proceeds to St. Jude.
- **Free Movie** – The faith-based football movie “Woodlawn” will be shown for free Saturday, Aug. 28, at Elmwood’s Palace Theatre at 11 a.m., courtesy of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church.

This Week’s Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m., including today, Aug. 26.
- **Farmers Market** – The final Elmwood farmers market will be held in Central Park Friday, Aug. 27, from 4-6:30 p.m.
- **Art Show** – Fulton County Arts has its second Art Gathering on Saturday, Aug. 28, 4-9 p.m. at Big Creek Park in Canton. Artists set up throughout the park. Childrens events start at 4 p.m.
- **Book Sale** – Annual book sale by Friends of Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville Aug. 2-31. Free-will donations. Puzzles, movies, more also sold.
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- **Fish Fry** – Williamsfield American Legion has a fish fry open to the public Sunday, Aug. 29, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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- **Woofstock** – Fundraiser for Stray Animal Midway Shelter Sept. 19 at Sommer Farm, noon to 5 p.m. West MacQueen Street Band performs. Cost \$40.

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Pandemics are good for Big Ag oligopolists

This year of striking contrasts continues to build: a late winter of pandemic horror, a spring of vaccine relief, a summer of social sunshine, now a Covid reprise this fall.

For agriculture, August delivered its own contrasts. For example, the often market-rattling August Crop Report carried the unlikely news of near-record 2021 corn and soybean crops and near-record 2022 corn and soybean prices.



Alan GUEBERT

On the food side of the farm-and-food divide, the news was equally record-smashing. Cargill, the global commodity player, reported fiscal 2021 sales of a staggering \$134.4 billion and a profit of nearly \$5 billion, a record in its 156-year history.

Likewise, Tyson Foods, Inc., the giant poultry and livestock butcher recently reported third quarter profits 93 percent higher than a year ago.

Both results prove again that there's a lot of money in putting blood on the slaughterhouse floor. They also prove that pandemics are really good for Big Ag oligopolists.

The hungry poor in America finally got their day this month, too, when Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack announced Aug. 16 that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits will rise 25 percent on Oct. 1. That's great news for the still-shockingly high number of U.S. citizens - one in eight, or 12 percent - who receive the monthly food assistance.

A 25 percent increase in SNAP benefits sounds like an absolute windfall until you do the math. According to FERN, the Food & Environment Reporting Network, the Biden Administration's boost in food assistance will increase "SNAP benefits by \$36 per person per month from their pre-pandemic average of \$121 per month."

That means that after Oct. 1, SNAP recipients will move from spending an average \$1.33 per meal per month to a whopping \$1.75 per meal per month.

But that's not entirely accurate either. While the Oct. 1 boost will increase monthly benefits 25 percent, the actual rise will be just 10 percent because previous "emergency" Covid legislation had already raised standard SNAP benefits 15 percent.

Before SNAP critics rise to (again) baselessly claim that enhanced benefits will encourage enrollment, the fact is that the pandemic - not a crack at a measly \$0.42 more per meal - has already done that: six million more Americans enrolled in SNAP during the pandemic when dire need, not nickel-and-dime benefits, fueled the rise.

Few people, after all, choose to be poor and no one chooses to be both poor and hungry.

The additional people and better benefits will increase SNAP costs. In 2019, the program cost \$60.4 billion; in 2021, USDA forecasts the cost will total \$114 billion.

That near-doubling of SNAP has Congressional deficit hawks sharpening their knives and wagging their tongues. The two senior Republican members of the Senate and House

Ag committees, in fact, asked the General Accountability Office (GAO) to review the math USDA used to boost the benefits before USDA even announced the boost.

But spending limits aren't the key to slowing SNAP's rapid rise. The key is just the opposite: earning. Somewhere between 60 and 70 percent of all SNAP recipients are employed; they work. Most, however, earn too little to purchase enough healthy food to sustain themselves or their families.

And we're not talking older, unskilled people who work for mom & pop businesses.

Indeed, "Among the 15 [state] agencies overseeing the Medicaid and food-stamp [SNAP] programs," studied by GAO for a 2020 report, "Walmart was among the top four employers with beneficiaries in each of the 15 programs. McDonald's was among the top five employers whose workers received federal benefits from 13 of the 15 state agencies."

Two other stores with a large rural presence on GAO's 2020 list of shameless government grifters were Dollar Tree and Dollar General.

So, if you really want to limit SNAP's rising costs, make its biggest beneficiaries, Big Biz and Big AgBiz, use a tiny portion of their record profits to pay their employees a living wage.

Until they do, American taxpayers - you and me - will pay.

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Some optimism for the future of Illinois

I had lunch the other day with two friends from way back. As we sat down at a public golf course in Prophetstown in northwest Illinois, I realized each of us has been president of a respected statewide organization over the many decades.



Jim NOWLAN

There might be a column here, I thought. Bud Thompson (his longtime neighbors would be surprised to learn his given name is Howard) was called back early from art school in Taos, New Mexico, as a teen in 1948 to take over the family business.

Bud built the business into five hog-buying stations, and sold millions of pigs to packers across the Midwest over a successful career. Bud was elected to his local school board in 1958, and a few years later as president of the Illinois Association of School Boards.

In 1978, Gov. Jim Thompson appointed Bud to the Illinois State Board of Education, where he became vice chair. Now 90 and sharp as a tack, Bud was reelected in 2020 to the Whiteside County Board, making him maybe the oldest elected official in the state.

A craggy, tall drink of water, Jon Whitney went to college on a basketball scholarship, and dreamed of the NBA until he realized his Converse sneakers were basically glued to the gym floor. Educated to teach English literature, Jon instead bought the Carroll County Review in 1967, which he and his wife have put out every week since.

In 1985, Jon became president of the board of the Illinois Press Association board, which then had 750 member newspapers.

Jon and Bud have also headed just

about every civic, service and local government group you can shake a stick at.

So, with two-and-a-half centuries of active life experience among us, I'd say we have the credentials to do some summing up.

I asked my buddies: What guidance do you have for your grandchildren, going forward?

"Education, and more education," declared Bud immediately, which wasn't surprising, "and do something you're passionate about. Develop the capacity to learn new skills in a society that is changing at breakneck speed."

In other words, the best protections against the vagaries of life are marketable education and skills.

What are the biggest changes you have seen in society since World War II?

"The American family has changed dramatically," Jon said.

Indeed, I chimed in, drawing on earlier reading about how single-parent households had increased from 7 percent of all in 1968 to 25 percent one recent year (66 percent among African American households).

"Ozzie and Harriet are gone, the churches are almost empty and the jails are full," Bud continued.

"Interest in public service is down as well, and ditto for membership in service clubs," added Jon.

My contribution to the conversation: The pace of life since my childhood eight decades ago seems to have gone from slow and calm, to frenetic and stressful. If so, I collar television, smartphones and social media for bringing the world and all its crises, catastrophes and conflicts into our noggins, relentlessly. It's enough to keep us on edge, possibly create snappish behavior. After all, the mind can handle only so much at one time.

The big, indeed pleasant, surprise to me at lunch was the bullish atti-

tude these two lifelong Prairie Staters have about the future of Illinois. I expected the same gloom and doom I hear elsewhere. What do these guys know that others don't?

The two seemed to brush off our fiscal, corruption, high property tax and other problems as addressable, at least for leaders who want to solve problems.

As for positives: "Land," declared Jon, "and water," blurted Bud. The latter was understandable, us being at a public golf course within not much more than a stone's throw from both the Mississippi and Rock rivers.

"And it's not only the good earth we have," said Jon, "but the availability of good land, right in the middle of the nation, for housing and production."

In support, I recalled the cogent observation of entrepreneur Jim Schultz of Effingham, which I have used before: In each of the five Rs critical for economic development — rivers, runways, rails, roads, and routers — Illinois is among the top three states in the nation.

So, instead of an echo chamber of negatives, Bud and Jon lamented, we must do a better job of trumpeting our many pluses to the world. We couldn't over one lunch resolve all the issues we raised. Yet, I am encouraged these two friends of mine, obviously not yet over the hill, still have the fire in the belly to contribute, and keep looking ahead.

Talk about role models for the generations coming along!

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Princeville hires K-5 teacher for STEAM

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – After listening to several members of the public request that masks be optional at all Princeville schools, the school board voted at its Aug. 10 meeting to follow Gov. JB Pritzker’s mask mandate.

Superintendent Shannon Duling said the guiding principle was keeping students at school participating in in-person learning. Duling said wearing masks eases the quarantining pro-

cedure, since only a symptomatic student needs to be sent home.

The board also discussed the possible loss of funding if it did not heed the mask mandate, liability concerns and the possible loss of recognition status by the ISBE.

After the mask discussion, the board heard that the district has been unable to hire a part-time art teacher for the elementary school. The board voted in favor of the administrator’s recommendation to

move art to the K-5 classroom for teachers to teach and adding a Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics class for all K-5 students.

For this year, preliminary enrollment totals for Princeville show 284 students in grade K-5, 147 students in grades 6-8 and 206 in the high school.

Kelly Jenkins provided the tech report and said that 450 new devices have been enrolled and set up and 500 devices have been updated, cleaned and repaired as needed. Students in grade 6, 9 and 12 have been issued new HP G9 Chromebooks as part of the district’s regular replacement cycle.

Duling reported that the Unit Office/Head Start renovation is nearly completed and “looks great.” He also accepted a resignation from Kelly Trees as a special education aide.

Finally, Duling presented a budget that he said is very tentative since work is still being done to finalize grants and because teacher salary negotiations started Aug. 19.

In other action, the board approved:

- An agreement with Princeville State Bank to continue to lease the former grocery for storage through Dec. 31.
- Various policy updates and the District Consolidation Plan (an annual ISBE requirement).
- Rachel Bowermaster as high school newspaper half sponsor.
- Kathy Hunt as aide and Kristi Christianson as part time grade school library aide.
- Donald Rice as high school English teacher and Sonja Headley as STEAM teacher.
- Carrie Thomas as part-time nurse.



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Low-cost rabies clinic in Peoria

By The Weekly Post

PEORIA – Peoria County Animal Protection Services has a low-cost rabies vaccination and microchip clinic Friday, Aug. 27, from 1-3 p.m. at the Peoria Humane Society.


The clinic is open to all, and no appointment is necessary. A photo ID will be required, and all pets must be leashed or in a carrier.

The following services will be provided:

- Rabies shot/tag for spayed/neutered pets, \$30;
- Rabies shot/tag for pets not spayed/neutered., \$48
- Free microchipping, thanks to a grant from the Best Friends Animal Society.

The Peoria Humane Society is at 2600 NE Perry Ave. Enter through the front doors. Call (309) 672-2440 or email pcaps@peoriacounty.org.

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DRAGONFLIES: Migration happens during day

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at avoiding becoming prey themselves.

Fossilized evidence of giant dragonflies has been found dating back 300 million years, and some of those early versions had wingspans upwards of 2 feet.

During migration periods, the flying jewels follow the water, lakes, ponds, rivers, etc. It's worth noting that scientists have learned that the migrators don't like traveling miles upon miles across large bodies of open water and tend to stick to shorelines where there is ample food and cover.

Dragonflies migrate during the day, most commonly following shorelines and other long landscapes. They use the sun to navigate. The why behind dragonfly migration is something that remains a bit of a mystery. However, their basic body design, with long wings relative to their body size, like birds, offers one clue that they have evolved to migrate.

Dragonflies spend the bulk of their lives buried in the muddy bottom of our water bodies. Dragonflies and other odonates can spend years on the bottom-living as nymphs. When conditions are just right, they make their way up vegetation located at

the water's edge. Once there, they will rest on the top of the vegetation as they grow and ultimately emerge from their nymph skin, becoming adults. Adult dragonflies can live up to five months.

Since so many of our favorite recreational trails are along shorelines, it makes for some good opportunities to "dragon watch."

Many of us enjoy watching and photographing the brightly colored flying jewels. There are two ways that average Jane and Joe can contribute their observations to science as "citizen scientists."

One way is to utilize the app iNaturalist (www.inaturalist.org), which works across all devices and allows users to import photos, species locations. It offers assistance with identification and a host of other fun things. This app can be used with all manner of things in the natural world, from animals to plants, fungi, and yes – insects and odonates.

The other way to contribute your time as a citizen scientist is to work with the Illinois Odonate Survey. According to the Illinois Odonate survey website (www.illinoisodes.org):

"Within Illinois, there are many natural areas that

have to be managed to maintain their biological diversity. Historically, management activities involved plant communities. In 1987, the Nature Conservancy created the Butterfly Monitoring Network to assess the effects of management on animals.

"The Chicago Academy of Sciences' Notebaert Nature Museum has collaborated with this successful effort to explore the effect that habitat management has on butterfly populations. Based on this effective model, the Dragonfly Monitoring Network was created. Through this project, we hope to be able to gain a greater knowledge of the distribution and abundance of dragonfly and damselfly species in the Chicago region and eventually expand the network across Illinois and

beyond.

"In 2011 the Dragonfly Monitoring Network had been renamed to become the Illinois Odonate Survey and has been expanded to receive information from throughout Illinois, and to include one-off species accounts."

The Illinois Odonate Survey requires a bit of a time commitment as a volunteer and some specific training. Still, it can genuinely be a delightful way to give back to science as you enjoy your weekly dragonfly-filled walk.

Any way you cut it, dragonflies are both beautiful and beneficial. So keep your eyes peeled in coming weeks when you head outdoors. You may be lucky enough to see a dragonfly swarm as these tiny flying jewels head south!

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Suspect arrested in murder of woman found in county

By The Weekly Post

Joshua A. McGee of Peoria was arrested Sunday on the charge of first-degree murder of a woman found unresponsive Sunday morning in a ditch at the intersection of U.S. Route 150 and Philander Chase Road.

The 37-year-old woman, Ashley Tankersley of Peoria, had multiple gunshot wounds and was found at 1 a.m. not breathing and with no pulse.

She was transported by BYE Ambulance to OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria and was pronounced dead at 1:49 a.m.

An autopsy indicated she died instantly from gunshot wounds to her upper torso according to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood.

McGee, 35, was detained as a person of interest at Rail Splitter Rest Stop near Sherman on Interstate 55 on Sunday, according to a report from Peoria County Sheriff Brian Asbell.

McGee was subsequently arrested and returned to the Peoria County Jail.

He is scheduled for his first court appearance on Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 1 p.m.

An investigation is ongoing.



McGee

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REAL ESTATE: This beautifully landscaped property has unbelievable curb appeal. The home is a 2 bedroom ranch that is estimated at 1060 sq. ft. and sits on a 9,945 sq. ft. lot. The entire house has been extremely well maintained. The house was re-insulated when the new siding was put on approx. 5 yrs. ago. The roof was replaced at the same time, along with the roof on the one stall garage. The windows are partially new and in good shape. The furnace/central air is 2 yrs. old. This home contains two 11' x 11' bedrooms with ample closet space, a 13' x 15' living room, a 10' x 15' dining room, a nice size kitchen with extra 5' x 8' breakfast nook, one bath, and a full basement. The basement has been partially finished and stays completely dry. There is much potential for extra bedrooms, bathroom and family room in this basement as it has already been sectioned off in separate rooms. The unattached garage is one stall (13' x 18') and has a 9' x 7' auto. overhead door w/opener. A nice new 8' x 10' yard shed sits on the beautifully landscaped back yard. There is a nice front porch, a paved drive and cement patio in back. The ideal location of this home, along with its curb appeal, make for a wonderful buyer's opportunity. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of sale with the balance due in full at closing in approx. 30 days. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday August 31st from 5-6:30.

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Michael J. Meinsma; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 20-CH-00026

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/26/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 20, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 17-10-476-014

Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 555 S.
Schweer Ct. Peoria, IL 61604

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-00212. I3173417

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ILLINOIS**

PEORIA COUNTY

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND
SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF
STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN
TRUST I,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A
MATTHEW S LEARY; CFCU-
CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT
UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 21 CH 00030
2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST
PEORIA, IL 61604

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 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/20/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 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. 18-07-254-011

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218
West Moss Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was
\$45,746.43.

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

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

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

For information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn

St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602.
Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-071401L

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
OF ILLINOIS**

PEORIA COUNTY

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT
MORTGAGE SERVICING,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

BOBBIE D HOBBS; CITIZENS
EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UN-
KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 18 CH 00413
2220 WEST MILLMAN STREET PEO-
RIA, IL 61605

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 April 28, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/27/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 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. 18-07-478-002

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2220
West Millman Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: Tan vinyl siding, single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was
\$68,854.07.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04291L

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
OF ILLINOIS**

PEORIA COUNTY

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-
TRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMI-
NEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE
MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC DBA
PARAGON FINANCIAL MORTGAGE;
CAMELOT ROUND TABLE ASSOCIA-
TION, INC.; KENNETH H KARPUL-
LEON; MARIA KARPULLEON;
UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-
RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.

NO. 17-CH-00330
9720 WEST LAKE LANCELOT DRIVE
MAPLETON, IL 61547

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 September 25, 2019, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/27/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 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. 17-31-330-018

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 9720
West Lake Lancelot Drive
Mapleton, IL 61547

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH AT-
TACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.

The Judgment amount was
\$163,893.30.

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://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-05226IL

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,
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Kathryn Burton; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 19-CH-00407

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/06/2020, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 27, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 14-21-376-003

Improved with Single Family Home
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Barrington Rd Peoria, IL 61614

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS


ESTATE AUCTION

SEPTEMBER 2 & 3, 2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

PEORIA COUNTY
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
 VS.

MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; MARY JOHNSON; WENDY JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOAN E JOHNSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, JOAN E JOHNSON, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 00247
 1537 WEST MARTIN STREET PEORIA, IL 61605
 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 December 18, 2019, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 10/04/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 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. 18-08-328-017
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1537 West Martin Street Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: Yellow vinyl siding, one story one unit home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$46,854.78.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder

must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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

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

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

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

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-047141L

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 PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.

Larry A. Wilson AKA Larry Wilson;
 Amy J. Wilson aka Amy Wilson; City of Elmwood
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 19CH358

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/15/2020, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 6, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 11-07-480-001

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 701 S Althea St Elmwood, IL 61529

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium

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Auction 2: Drill press, wood fence, wood boxes, boat oar, sheller, box license plates, long handle tools, chains, wire, router, wood carving tools, enamel ware, canning jars, buckets, shelving, cabinets, fishing, iron, 11 Metal Ad Signs, Lone Ranger & Silver, 20+ Die Cast Cars in Box, Hot Wheels, Hot Wheels Race Track Car Case, Nascar, Tonka, Fisher Price, Several Totes.

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-21-01949.

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Lawmakers to meet Tuesday on maps

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Lawmakers will head back to the Capitol on Tuesday, Aug. 31, to consider changes to the legislative maps that Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law earlier this year.

Those maps – which set the new boundaries for the 118 state House and 59 state Senate districts for the next decade – were passed based on survey data in May, as the full U.S. Census block-level numbers were not made available until Aug. 12. The release of that data, however, appears to show population deviations far exceeding the 10 percent threshold allowed under Supreme Court precedent, so some changes are necessary to put the maps in compliance.

The remap effort, which occurs every 10 years after the census, was a key talking point Thursday for Republicans during their day at the Illinois State Fair, which followed Governor's Day, a celebration of Democrats, the day prior.

In the run-up to the legislative maps passing, GOP leaders warned that using survey data as opposed to the full census results would lead to the exact problem the maps now face.

But if Democrats would have waited on the census

data, they would have missed a key deadline in the Illinois Constitution that would have put map-making in the hands of a bipartisan commission and possibly given Republicans a 50-50 shot at map-making control.

Republicans have filed a lawsuit asking a federal panel to send the matter to a commission as described in the constitution. Last Thursday, the GOP filed a motion for summary judgement in light of the census data, an effort to send the matter to a commission and void the current legislative maps.

But Democrats filed a motion to dismiss the Republicans' amended complaint, and another Friday seeking to halt the process until Sept. 1, after the one-day session.

In their court filing to dismiss, lawyers for the Democrats called the GOP effort to send the maps to a commission one "to exploit exigencies resulting from a global pandemic, which were out of the legislature's control, for political gain."

The matter is otherwise set for trial at the end of September.

Senate Minority Leader Dan McConchie, R-Hawthorn Woods, characterized Democrats as trying to "pull a fast one" and acting "pure and simple for power" during a GOP

breakfast in Springfield prior to Republican Day at the State Fair.

"We are going to be pressing the federal court to do what the Illinois Constitution says, and that is to send it to the bipartisan commission, where it should have gone in the first place, and have that be the decision maker to actually draw the maps going forward," he said.

House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch, D-Hillside, and Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, on Friday issued a joint statement confirming the Aug. 31 one-day session.

"Our goal has always been to implement a map that is fair and represents the diversity of the population of Illinois," Harmon said in the statement.

Democrats appeared to indicate the session would focus on only state, not congressional mapmaking.

Per the census, Illinois will drop from 18 to 17 congressional districts, and Democrats are expected to draw the maps in a way that would make it difficult for Republicans to maintain the five seats they have now.

How that map is drawn is expected to play a major role in how the statewide Republican field will shape up ahead of 2022's June 28 primary, which was postponed from March due to the census delays.

That's largely because U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis, a Taylorville Republican, is holding out his decision on what to do next until he

sees the congressional maps drawn by Democrats.

"My job is to serve the constituents of the 13th District right now," Davis said. "My ability to continue to do that job is going to depend upon the supermajority Democrats who run the House and the Senate here in the Statehouse, and also Gov. Pritzker who has broken his promise already to the voters of Illinois, that he would not sign legislatively drawn maps."

Davis is also considering a run for governor and got a speaking spot at Republican Day at the Illinois State Fair along with two of the state's other sitting GOP members of congress, while the current gubernatorial candidates did not.

The gubernatorial field as it stands includes Darren Bailey, a state senator from Xenia who has challenged the governor's executive orders; Gary Rabine, a suburban paving business owner; and Paul Schimpf, a former state senator and 2014 GOP candidate for attorney general.

Davis' presence in the race could affect other potential statewide candidates, including state Rep. Tom Demmer, who said last Thursday "nothing's off the table right now" as he considers a statewide run, although he specifically mentioned the secretary of state's office.

State Rep. Dan Brady, of Bloomington, is also considering a secretary of state run.

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PREP FOOTBALL 2021

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COVID taking a toll on prep football

Pandemic yet another factor in declining participation rates

The timing for a pandemic was bad for so many segments of our society: politics, national unity, business and, yes, high school football.

The decline in prep football participation is not a sudden development. Concerns over injuries – in particular concussions – have been mounting for years. In 2019, a report showed national participation in 11-player football had dropped 9.6 percent from its peak in 2009.

Just the other day, NFL Hall of Fame quarterback Brett Favre urged parents to not allow their kids to play tackle football until the children are 14.

But the COVID-19 break, which has hurt participation in all sports, may well take an even more severe toll on football.

“I think the year off was bad. I really do,” Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. “I think kids found other things to do. They found other outlets.”

Noard says that even though he has about 45 kids out for football in a school of 211. That’s a very good turnout. But five starters from last year opted not to play. They found other things to do.

Similar stories abound in the football ranks. Numbers are down – some dramatically.

“The shutdown really damaged small-school football and small-school athletics, in general,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said.

Agreed Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers, “I think numbers across all sports have been going down. I don’t think it’s just a football thing, I think it’s a high school athletics thing.”

But football feels the loss more, Vallas said. “Football is such a

numbers game, more so than the others,” he said. “One good football player does not have the same impact as one good basketball player.”

One answer many have promoted in response to declining numbers is 8-man football, which has grown rapidly in popularity in Illinois.

But as the situation at North Fulton has shown, 8-man is not a sure panacea. North Fulton, a co-op of Cuba and Spoon River Valley that struggled to compete in 11-player football, switched to 8-man in the fall of 2019.

This fall, only 12 players showed up for the first practice, including two seniors and three juniors. That led North Fulton to call off its season. The same is reportedly true for Lowpoint-Washburn and Danville Schlarman, where low turnout caused cancellation of the season.

Galva’s first season in 8-man has seen a better result. New Coach Tyler Nichols has 18 players out, 10 more Galva players than competed for the Mid-County co-op last year. Yet that total includes only four seniors and four juniors, which means underclassmen will likely need to step up earlier than is often desired. Too much varsity action too early can have a negative impact on whether kids want to keep playing.

“I get the point of 8-man,” Noard said. “But in some ways, it seems like taking the easy way out instead of fighting through some tough years. It doesn’t always help get more kids out.”

No Swami – Some readers still ask about The Swami, the swarthy, turban-wearing prognosticator whose columns appeared in this section for several years. Alas, the reclusive Swami went into hiding in a cave in Afghanistan after evacuation efforts failed. He still has a satellite phone, though, and helped with our season predictions (above right).

Dillard honored – Former Farmington head coach Dan Dillard will be honored at Friday’s game.

SEASON PICKS

PrairieLand	
Farmington	8-1
Elmwood-Brimfield	6-3
Illini West	6-3
Rushville-Industry	5-4
Macomb	5-4
West Hancock	3-6
South Fulton	3-6
Havana	2-7
Lewistown	0-9
Lincoln Trail	
Mercer County	7-2
Knoxville	7-2
Princeville	7-2
Annawan-Wethersfield	5-4
Stark County	4-5
Abingdon-Avon	4-5
ROWVA-Williamsfield	3-6
Ridgewood	1-8
Monmouth United	1-8

Dillard’s former players and colleagues are invited to help celebrate his career and accomplishments. A tent will be set up outside the field as a reception area and Dillard will be honored at halftime of the game vs. Mercer County.

Dillard coached Farmington from 1984-99, going 91-64 with nine playoff appearances. He was named to the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2014.

R-W change – Due to a referee shortage, ROWVA-Williamsfield has two schedule changes. The season opener at Abingdon-Avon is moved to Saturday, Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. and Week 5 at Mercer County will be played on Thursday, Sept. 23, instead of Friday.

Coaching carousel – Tony Gripp takes over as head coach at Annawan-Wethersfield for Logan Willits, who is now offensive coordinator at Dunlap. A-W defensive coordinator Joe Schmitt also left for Oswego East.

At Macomb, Tanner Horrell replaces Tony Westen. Horrell was offensive coordinator last year for Macomb, which went 3-2.



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August 27
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September 17
Stark County
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September 24
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October 8
Farmington

October 22
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Row 4: Jimmy Babcock, Mason Geeseman, Caleb Hollis, Jack Trone, Corbin Draher, Victor Lenzi, Noah Hollis, Johnny York, Aiden Frail, Aaron Brown and Elijah Davis.

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ELMWOOD-BRIMFIELD TROJANS

Plenty of speed, two-way players for E-B

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – With an unusually small senior class of five, Elmwood-Brimfield won't have its usual depth and will likely play more starters both ways than was once the custom for the Trojans.

But that's OK with Coach Todd Hollis, who says the seniors have been great leaders and deserve to play both sides of the ball, anyway.

Hollis said he was looking back through game films of his first two playoff teams and was struck by how many players on those teams started on offense and defense.

"So the two-way doesn't matter. If they're good enough to play, they're good enough to play," Hollis said. "The senior class is solid. They all started last year and they've played a lot of minutes.

"And what our seniors have done for the culture and attitude of this team ... I think that's huge right now and is laying the groundwork for what our group next year will be."

The most veteran of the senior crew is quarterback Noah Hollis, who has started parts of two and a half seasons and knows the ins and outs of the Trojans' run-dominated offense. He figures to be handing the ball off plenty this year to speedy running backs Johnny York, a 5-foot-9, 155-pound senior, and junior Aiden Frail (5-7, 135). They were two legs of E-B's state-qualifying 4x200 relay team and both will cause headaches for opposing defenses.

"They can erase mistakes with their speed," Todd Hollis said. "And when you have the speed at running back that we have ... we've worked on some stuff that's a little more open. But it's just having a split end instead of a tight end. Nothing crazy."

Junior Rohman Mitchell (5-7, 140) is the starting fullback.

If teams pack the line too much, 6-5 senior tight end Victor Lenzi and 6-1 junior Tyler Scheps figure to be good options in the pass game. But there's no question about the Trojans bread and butter, Coach Hollis said.

"Our guys ... they're not drunk with the idea that we're going to come out and throw the ball 20 times a game," Todd Hollis said. "When I go into the huddle and give them a situation ... they're not calling for passes. The linemen are calling out good running play options. They know what we are.



Senior Noah Hollis is back for his third season at quarterback and has some tall tight ends to target in 6-foot-5 Victor Lenzi and 6-1 Tyler Scheps. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.



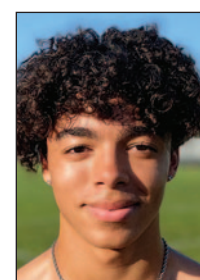
Draher



Hollis



Trone



York

We're still that."

Leading the offensive line are senior returnees Jack Trone (5-9, 235) at right tackle and Corbin Draher (5-9, 210) at right guard, with sophomore Caleb Hollis (6-1, 240) at left guard after starting last year at center. Junior Mason Geeseman (6-0, 210) is the center and freshman Aaron Brown (6-0, 270) will start at left tackle.

Brown and starting linebacker Bo Windish are the first freshman to start for the Trojans since Brady Westart.

"The first day of summer practice, a few of the junior and senior linemen came up to me and said, '[Brown] is ready to play right now,'" Todd Hollis said. "And Bo is just gifted. He runs like a deer.

"For a number of years, I've gone to the all-conference meeting and [Farmington Coach Toby Vallas] has had some freshman who are playing. And I'm like, 'Where do these kids come from?' Now we have a couple of them and I realize, 'Oh, they walk out there and they're ready to go.'"

Windish is part of a fast linebacking corps that also includes Mitchell and junior Slone Windish (6-0, 175), who did not play this spring because of

work constraints on the family farm. Coach Hollis said those linebackers are among the six fastest players on the team.

Two of last year's linebackers – Caleb Hollis and Draher – are moving to the line, with Draher at tackle and Caleb Hollis at end.

"So in theory, you have five linebackers on the field, which is nice," Coach Hollis said.

Lenzi will play the other defensive end position, with Trone inside at the other defensive tackle.

York and Frail are both fast, hard-hitting defensive backs and Coach Hollis said York "has to be one of the best in the conference." They will be joined in the secondary by juniors Jacob Avery (5-11, 135) and Oliver Heinz (6-1, 145), with sophomore Bailey Elwell (5-7, 150) providing depth.

Given that speed and experience on defense, Coach Hollis said that side of the ball may be a bit ahead of the offense heading into the season opener with Illini West, which won its last meeting vs. the Trojans. Hollis said Illini West has about the same amount of experience back as the Trojans.



ELMWOOD-BRIMFIELD TROJANS

Coach: Todd Hollis
Enrollment: 426 (Class 3A)
Last year: 2-3

SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	vs. Illini West (Carthage)	7:00
Sept. 3	at Rushville-Industry	7:00
Sept. 10	at South Fulton (Astoria)	7:00
Sept. 17	vs. Stark County (Toulon)	7:00
Sept. 24	vs. West Hancock (Hamilton)	7:00
Oct. 1	at Macomb	7:00
Oct. 8	vs. Farmington	7:00
Oct. 15	at Lewistown	7:00
Oct. 22	vs. Havana	7:00

NOTE: Home Games in Bold
VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
1	Oliver Heinz	6-1	145	Jr.	QB/DB
2	Bailey Elwell	5-7	150	So.	RB/DB
3	Aiden Frail	5-7	135	Jr.	RB/DB
8	Jacob Avery	5-11	135	Jr.	TE/DB
10	Johnny York	5-9	155	So.	RB/DB
11	Riley Royer	5-5	115	So.	QB/DB
13	Noah Hollis	6-3	170	Sr.	QB/DE
15	Bo Windish	5-10	160	Fr.	RB/LB
18	CJ Ramirez	5-6	105	Fr.	QB/DB
22	Landon Kline	5-11	170	Fr.	RB/LB
23	Tyler Scheps	6-1	160	Jr.	RB/DB
24	Layne Durst	5-9	145	So.	RB/LB
25	Rohman Mitchell	5-7	140	Jr.	RB/LB
28	Matthew Glenn	5-8	150	Fr.	RB/LB
34	Slone Windish	6-0	175	Jr.	RB/LB
36	Cohen Newman	5-11	170	So.	RB/LB
42	Conner Moody	5-6	135	Fr.	RB/DB
45	Jerry Harkness	5-10	135	Jr.	TE/DE
48	Gavin Buhl	5-10	145	Jr.	RB/LB
51	Cade Hessing	5-7	165	So.	OL/LB
52	Brayden Behrll	5-9	195	Fr.	OL/DL
53	Caleb Hollis	6-1	240	Jr.	OL/LB
55	Elijah Davis	5-9	210	So.	OL/DL
56	Hunter Garretts	5-8	190	Fr.	OL/DL
57	Nate Schmitt	6-1	170	So.	OL/DL
59	Daniel Pearson	6-2	215	Fr.	OL/DL
60	Mason Geeseman	6-0	210	Jr.	OL/DL
62	Cash Turner	6-2	385	Fr.	OL/DL
64	Haiden Wertz	5-1	190	So.	OL/DL
65	Erik Vazquez	5-8	150	Fr.	OL/DL
67	Corbin Draher	5-9	210	Sr.	OL/LB
70	Sawyer Janson	5-6	190	Fr.	OL/DL
71	Austin Stevens	5-9	165	Jr.	OL/DL
74	Jack Trone	5-9	235	Sr.	OL/DL
75	Aaron Brown	6-0	270	Fr.	OL/DL
77	Jackson Stuckel	5-8	200	Fr.	OL/DL
78	Edwinn Strong	6-0	260	So.	OL/DL
80	Daniel Yeagle	5-10	150	Fr.	TE/DB
86	Jimmy Babcock	5-11	150	So.	TE/DB
89	Joey Burkitt	5-8	140	Fr.	TE/LB
90	Carson Moody	5-8	130	Fr.	TE/DB
97	Victor Lenzi	6-5	190	Sr.	TE/DE

Assistant Coaches: Brad Crisco, Mike Dutton, Mike Walker, Brandon Butler, Kevin Faulkner, Brady Westart and Tommy Bowers.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

Elmwood has 18 playoff appearances: 3 under Bob Curran with the remainder under Hollis, who has compiled a record of 134-82 in 22 seasons.

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Row 5: Ben Claybaugh, Caden Record, Keygan Jennings, Rylan Barton, Keauntrey Barnes and Zac Taylor.

Row 6: Coaches Zach Lozier, Brad Whitcomb, Waylon Nolan, Robby Reeder, Toby Vallas, Nick Hoffmann and Dylan Hayden.

Not Pictured: Corbin Rutledge.



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FARMINGTON FARMERS

Plenty of new faces in Farmington lineup

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Chris Haggard looks around him and sees lots of new faces filling key roles for the Farmington football team.

A three-year starter on the line, Haggard has a simple message for those inexperienced teammates, many of whom gravitate toward the senior.

“He’s got many young guys around him and has taken them under his wing,” Coach Toby Vallas said. “But he doesn’t want to be their buddy. He wants them to be their best.”

At stake is a six-year regular season home win streak that stretches back to Aug. 28, 2015, and a 20-14 loss to Annawan-Wethersfield. That’s the last regular season game Farmington has dropped on its home field.

To avoid something similar in this year’s opener, Haggard and his young Farmer teammates will need to come together quickly. Friday’s foe Mercer County is considered to be one of the consensus favorites to win the Lincoln Trail Conference.

“They are impressive,” Vallas said of Mercer County. “They fly around, especially defensively. I’d like to have them down the road a little bit.”

That’s because Vallas thinks this Farmington team will be good in time, he just isn’t sure how long it will take to hit its stride. One half? One game? Time will tell.

“I love the group of kids we have now. They are great workers, though a little low on numbers,” Vallas said. “But we’ve never had to replace this many kids since I’ve been here.”

Haggard is optimistic. “Come Week 1, I think we’ll be ready to go,” he said. “The vibe I get, there’s a lot of talent that’s hidden still.”

The line is built around 6-foot-2, 240-pound right guard Haggard, who Vallas said “is the best player in the conference.”

“He’s one of the stronger players we’ve ever had and he’s very quick for a big guy,” Vallas said. “Offensively and defensively, he plays so solid. He’s just an excellent leader.”

Other starters on the line figure to be junior right tackle Rese Shymansky (6-1, 200), senior center Austin Utt (5-11, 185), sophomore left guard Collin Behrens (6-1, 265) and junior left tackle Virgil Haggard (5-10, 210), who Vallas said “had a great summer.”

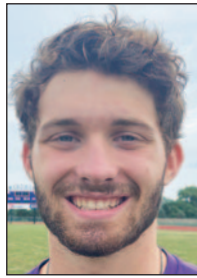
“The line is starting to gel,” Vallas



Senior Chris Haggard returns to anchor the offensive and defensive lines for Farmington. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.



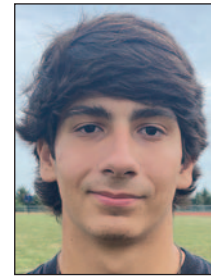
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said.

Other starters back are seniors Riley Embry (5-11, 175) and Ethan Evans (6-2, 185). Both will play a variety of roles in the multi-faceted Farmington offense, with Embry a wideout/running back combo and Evans a hybrid tight end/wideout.

“He’s really a great player,” Vallas said of Evans. “Maybe one of the most underrated in the area.”

Embry had seven catches for 63 yards and eight carries for 104 yards this spring while Evans had three receptions for 51 and carried five times for 71 yards and two TDs.

In the backfield, Vallas has confidence in junior quarterback Gage Renken (6-2, 185) and senior running back Kevin Shultz (5-11, 185) – even though they have no varsity rushing or passing yards between them.

Renken is a threat to run and pass and “is going to be solid” according to Vallas. “Offensively, I feel better. I always feel better offensively.”

Another big part of the passing attack will be 6-5 senior Corbin Rutledge, who will miss the first game

after having to sit out several practices for medical reasons. Rutledge had four touchdowns in seven catches last spring and averaged 25.2 yards per catch.

Shultz is better known on defense, where he is the anchor at outside linebacker. He racked up 23 tackles in four games last spring. Shymansky also saw time at outside linebacker last year and finished with seven tackles. Senior Matt Kenney (6-4, 220) is slated to be starting middle linebacker.

Haggard is the lone returnee up front at defensive tackle, where he will be flanked by junior Sam McMillin (6-3, 215) and defensive ends Brock Capitani (senior, 6-2, 220) and junior Sam Gronewold (6-1, 195).

Starting cornerbacks look to be juniors Colin Terrell (5-9, 175) and Kaden Runyon (6-0, 170) with senior Kane Fox (6-1, 170) and junior Logan Morse (6-0, 165) the top safety candidates.

Vallas said Embry and Evans will also be used on defense “wherever they are needed.”



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PLAYOFF HISTORY

The 2019-20 season marked Farmington’s 19th playoff appearance. Nine were under Dan Dillard, four under Casey Martin and the last five were under Toby Vallas, who has a record of 52-15 in seven seasons.



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Front Row (all rows left to right): RJ Ahten, Denver Hoerr, Grant Hunt, Gage DeVries, Jake Beutel, Austin Herold, Cole Brower, Torrence Kieser, Hunter Stahl.

Row 2: Ayden Herrmann, Liam McGrath, Griffin Crear, Kellen Francis, Leo Johnson, Josiah Good, Jordan Gibson, Michael Butterfield.

Row 3: Logan Carruthers, Tanner Foose, Tayshaun Kieser, Jordan Johnson, Zach Menold, Zach Stalter, Brayden Harmon, Joey Bosch, Marcel Primera.

Row 4: Jack Lied, Mason Hillard, Logan Olshawsky, JT Good, Irvin Medellin, Ryan Lehmann, Willim Clark, Jake Williams.

Row 5: Edward Tendrick, Ethan Cunningham, Tucker Sennett, AJ Seaman, Matt Bowers.

Back Row: Assistant Coach Brian Wonders, Head Coach Jon Carruthers, Assistant Coach Mark Francis, Assistant Coach Jacob Dye. **Not pictured:** Assistant Coaches Nate Rice and Nathan Wineinger.

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PRINCEVILLE PRINCES

Princes must replace strong senior group

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Sometimes, a very strong senior class can leave a void that is hard to fill in a football program.

So it was with remorse and intrigue that Princeville bid adieu to last year's strong senior group, which led the Princes to a 5-1 record.

But so far, Coach Jon Carruthers has mostly praise for his nine returning seniors and for a group of 10 juniors who also figure to play a key role.

"We didn't play a full season last year, but that was one of the stronger senior classes we've had. And you always worry about how the next class is going to do. Who is going to step up?" Carruthers said. "Pretty much the whole senior class has stepped up and come together. The freshman, they have to see someone leading by example and, fortunately, the seniors and the juniors – for the most part – have been doing a good job of leading by example."

Certainly that's true of senior Denver Hoerr, one of five players who saw starting time this spring on offense and one of four who played a good deal on defense. A gifted athlete and gritty competitor, the 6-foot-1, 160-pound Hoerr will likely rotate between running back, wideout and possibly even quarterback.

"He's a natural athlete," Carruthers said. "Somewhere, sometime, somehow" Princeville plans to get him the ball.

Last spring, Hoerr caught 28 passes for 579 yards and six scores, averaging 20.7 yards per reception. That's production the Princes will have to find a way to tap into again, whether in the run game or pass game.

And Carruthers said likely starting quarterback Jordan Johnson (junior, 6-0, 160) can be expected to throw the ball, since the Princes also have returning starter Hunter Stahl (senior, 5-11, 155) at wide receiver and some promising backups including senior Torrence Kieser (5-9, 160).

Even so, a betting man would expect the Princeville QB to be handing it off plenty to the Princes' speedy backfield.

The running back stable beyond Hoerr includes a trio of sprinters: senior Grant Hunt (5-10, 145) and sophomores Tayshaun Kieser (5-10, 165) and Marcel Primera (5-5, 130).

"We've got some speed. We definitely have kids that are capable of tak-



Senior Denver Hoerr was deadly in open space this spring as a receiver, scoring five touchdowns and averaging 20.7 yards for each of his 28 receptions. Hoerr will see some time at running back this fall, as well. Photo by Collin Fairfield.



Brower



DeVries



Hunt



Stahl

ing it to the house if you give them a crease," Carruthers said. "They are quick."

The offensive line could take some time to gel, as the only starters returning to the same position are 6-2, 245-pound sophomore Kellen Francis and 6-0, 275-pound senior right tackle Gage DeVries.

"He's a good one," Carruthers said of DeVries.

The other likely starters up front are sophomore left tackle Zach Stalter (6-1, 180), senior left guard Cole Brower (6-0, 180) and senior right guard Austin Herold (6-1, 215). Herold opted for remote learning last year, so did not play during the spring season.

There's even more to sort out on defense, where the entire linebacking corps will be rebuilt around three returning starters who played other positions in the spring. Those three are Brower, a defensive end last year, Hoerr, starting free safety in the spring who racked up 24 tackles, and Grant Hunt, who was a cornerback and had 20 tackles. Other linebackers figure to be Torrence Kieser and Stalter.

"The defense is definitely a question mark. We're just trying to fit the best pieces in," Carruthers said. "The problem is, a lot of kids are being shifted to linebacker, so they haven't had those reps for three years. And last year, with the COVID season, they didn't get the time to do individual drills."

That meant more time was spent on individual skill drills this summer and team defensive drills did not really get started until later than usual this pre-season.

At this point, the line looks to be Francis at nose guard and Herold and DeVries at end. DeVries saw time early in the spring at end before hurting an ankle and focusing strictly on the offensive line to limit reps.

The three defensive backs will come from a group that includes Johnson, Stahl, junior Liam McGrath (5-11, 150), Primera and junior Griffin Crear (6-2, 150).

Also back for Princeville is senior all-conference kicker RJ Ahten, who hit on 17 extra points and three fields goals in the spring.



PRINCEVILLE PRINCES

Coach: Jon Carruthers
Enrollment: 236 (Class 1A)
Last year: 5-1

SCHEDULE

Aug. 27	vs. Knoxville	7:00
Sept. 3	at Monmouth United	7:00
Sept. 10	vs. Kewanee Wethersfield	7:00
Sept. 17	at ROWVA-Williamsfield (Oneida)	7:00
Sept. 24	at Lewistown	7:00
Oct. 1	vs. Mercer County	7:00
Oct. 8	at Abingdon-Avon	7:00
Oct. 15	at Ridgewood (Cambridge)	7:00
Oct. 22	vs. Stark County	7:00

NOTE: Home Games in Bold

VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
1	Tucker Sennett	5-8	120	Fr.	RB/LB
3	Torrence Kieser	5-9	160	Sr.	WR/LB
4	Jordan Johnson	6-0	160	Jr.	QB/LB
5	Jake Williams	5-6	110	Fr.	QB/DB
7	Logan Carruthers	6-0	150	So.	QB/LB
8	Denver Hoerr	6-1	160	Sr.	QB/DB
9	Hunter Stahl	5-11	155	Sr.	WR/DB
12	Matt Bowers	5-8	120	Fr.	WR/DB
14	Ryan Lehmann	5-6	110	Fr.	RB/DB
15	Ethan Cunningham	5-6	115	Fr.	RB/LB
19	JT Good	5-10	140	Fr.	RB/LB
20	Grant Hunt	5-10	145	Sr.	RB/LB
21	Marcel Primera	5-5	130	So.	RB/DB
22	Tayshaun Kieser	5-10	165	So.	RB/LB
23	RJ Ahten	5-8	135	Sr.	K
24	Josh Hunt	6-0	140	So.	WR/DB
25	Jack Lied	5-9	125	Fr.	RB/DB
28	Liam McGrath	5-11	150	Jr.	WR/DB
30	Ayden Herrmann	6-0	155	Jr.	WR/DB
33	Josiah Good	5-7	155	Jr.	WR/DB
34	Michael Butterfield	5-6	120	Jr.	RB/DB
35	Joey Bosch	5-10	140	So.	RB/DB
42	Edward Tendrick	5-7	125	Fr.	WR/DB
50	Tanner Foose	5-11	215	So.	OL/DL
53	Mason Hillard	5-6	178	Sr.	OL/DL
54	Leo Johnson	6-0	215	Jr.	RB/LB
55	AJ Seaman	5-11	180	Fr.	OL/DL
56	Logan Olshawsky	5-11	175	Fr.	OL/DL
57	Jordan Gibson	5-9	180	Jr.	OL/DL
58	William Clark	5-11	248	Fr.	OL/DL
59	Cole Brower	6-0	180	Sr.	TE/LB
62	Austin Herold	6-1	215	Sr.	OL/DL
64	Gage DeVries	6-0	275	Sr.	OL/DL
65	Kellen Francis	6-2	245	Jr.	OL/DL
67	Zach Menold	6-0	180	Jr.	OL/DL
70	Zach Stalter	6-1	180	So.	OL/DL
71	Brayden Harmon	6-0	210	So.	OL/DL
75	Irvin Medellin	5-8	185	Fr.	OL/DL
81	Griffin Crear	6-2	150	Jr.	WR/DB
86	Jake Beutel	6-5	173	Sr.	WR/DB

Assistant Coaches: Mark Francis, Jacob Dye, Brian Wonders, Nate Rice and Nathan Wineinger.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

Princeville has a rich postseason record, highlighted by a second-place Class 1A finish in 1975 and 22 playoff berths. Of those, eight came under Tom Bruna, two under Bryan Kinnikin, six under Rollin Arnett and six under Jon Carruthers.

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ROWVA-WILLIAMSFIELD

R-W eager to overcome COVID interruption

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

ONEIDA – A promising offseason ran into a rocky interruption in mid-August when the new ROWVA-Williamsfield football co-op was temporarily sidelined for a COVID-19 outbreak.

As a result, R-W had to call off its Community Night on Aug. 20 and there was no team picture taken.

The lack of practice also put third-year Coach Grant Gullstrand – who generally likes to keep information close to the vest anyway – at some disadvantage in finalizing a starting lineup.

“We haven’t practiced for the last 10 days and I’m not listing any starters,” Gullstrand said on Saturday. “Honestly, we’re not to that point yet.”

What Gullstrand would say is that he has been impressed by the response of some of his returnees in the face of an unwelcome break. “We’ve had a group of upper-class players that have kind of stepped up this



Gullstrand

past week and sped up the process for some of our younger players,” Gullstrand said. “I applaud our upper-classmen for bringing it this week. When we get the full team back and we should be ready to get it going.”

Among those who Gullstrand mentioned as leading by example on the roster of 48 are junior Graham Wight, senior Carson Malek, senior Seth Johnson, senior Kai Moore and senior Will Koss.

The 6-2, 205-pound Johnson averaged nearly 6 yards per carry last spring and offers a hard-running complement to returning senior quarter-



Senior quarterback Logan Kuberski is one of several returning starters on offense for ROWVA-Williamsfield, which will be sporting new uniforms, helmets and a new color scheme this year after the breakup of the Mid-County co-op.

back Logan Kuberski (6-0, 150), who is also a threat to run.

Up front R-W also returns a few starters, including Wight.

“I’ve been pleased with how our offensive line has played,” Gullstrand said. “They’ve done a nice job.”

That said, the coach also noted there are still things to work through on offense, while he feels the team is “pretty close to being ready defensively.”

Overall, the Cougars have 10 seniors and plenty of promising newcomers from a frosh-soph team that went 5-1 and 5-0 in the Lincoln Trail Conference.

The hope for R-W is that those returnees and successful JV players can turn things around for a program which, overall, has a new feel now that the former Mid-County co-op has disbanded and Galva has left the fold

to play an 8-man football season.

Since that decision, new goalposts have gone up at the field in Oneida, and the new Cougars have new uniforms, a new color scheme and a new classification, with the team likely moving into Class 2A.

The Cougars’ schedule also saw two changes. The season opener at Abingdon-Avon has been moved to Saturday Aug. 28, at 10 a.m. and the Week 5 game at Mercer County will be played on Thursday, Sept. 23, instead of Friday.

Abingdon-Avon was 3-1 in the spring before ending the season early due to injuries that depleted an already thin roster of 28.

Asked to handicap the Lincoln Trail Conference, Gullstrand said, “I see a deep conference that has a lot of good football teams in it. I wouldn’t overlook anybody.”

ROWVA-WILLIAMSFIELD



COUGARS

Coach: Grant Gullstrand
Enrollment: 261 (Class 2A)
Last year: 0-4

SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	at Abingdon-Avon	10 am
Sept. 3	vs. Ridgewood (Cambridge)	7:00
Sept. 10	at Macomb	7:00
Sept. 17	vs. Princeville	7:00
Sept. 23	at Mercer County (Aledo)	7:00
Oct. 1	vs. Stark County	7:00
Oct. 8	at Monmouth United	7:00
Oct. 15	at Kewanee Wethersfield	7:00
Oct. 22	vs. Knoxville	7:00

NOTE: Home Games in Bold

VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
1	Nolan Coverdill	5-9	150	Jr.	RB/LB
2	Carson Malek	6-0	140	Sr.	TE/DB
3	Dalton Hertz	5-10	135	So.	RB/LB
5	Adam Kohl	5-9	160	Jr.	RB/DB
6	Jaxon Sharp	5-6	125	Jr.	RB/DB
7	Preston Schroeder	5-11	135	Fr.	QB/DB
8	Brock Davis	5-2	130	Fr.	RB/LB
9	Logan Kuberski	6-0	150	Sr.	RB/DB
11	Lewis Sams	5-10	140	So.	RB/DB
12	Riley Daner	6-0	160	So.	QB/DB
20	Spencer Brown	6-0	145	So.	RB/LB
24	Ryan Bertlshofer	5-10	140	So.	RB/LB
25	Trevor Bird	5-11	200	Sr.	TE/LB
27	Dale Weller	5-11	190	Sr.	TE/DL
28	Matthew Sanchez	5-9	160	Sr.	RB/LB
30	Jackson Sornberger	5-9	125	Fr.	TE/LB
32	Jack Cordle	5-8	145	Fr.	RB/LB
34	Kole Miller	5-11	140	Fr.	RB/LB
40	Conner Wilson	6-0	160	Fr.	RB/LB
42	Seth Johnson	6-2	2-5	Sr.	RB/DB
43	Caleb Hollenbeck	5-5	155	Fr.	TE/LB
45	Max Main	5-9	185	Fr.	TE/LB
46	Mason Stone	6-0	145	Jr.	RB/DB
51	Austin Dahms	5-10	180	Jr.	OL/LB
53	Kory Dahms	5-6	165	Fr.	TE/LB
54	Conner Steck	6-1	200	Sr.	OL/DL
56	Christian Doubet	5-6	170	So.	OL/LB
59	Matthew Clifford	5-11	230	Fr.	OL/DL
60	Brody Bledsoe	6-3	250	Jr.	OL/DL
61	Jacob Wheeler	5-5	235	Fr.	OL/DL
62	Matthew Dennison	5-10	240	So.	OL/DL
63	Brian Dennis	6-0	235	Jr.	OL/DL
64	Cayden Sanders	6-1	250	Fr.	OL/DL
65	Will Koss	5-11	255	Sr.	OL/DL
66	Noah Seiboldt	6-2	250	Sr.	OL/DL
67	Grant Erlacher	5-8	190	So.	OL/DL
68	Graham Wight	6-2	215	Jr.	OL/DL
70	Ayden Sanders	6-0	250	Fr.	OL/DL
73	Jaxson Strom	6-2	250	Fr.	OL/DL
74	Gage Aldred	5-11	235	So.	OL/DL
75	JoJo Fleming	6-1	235	Fr.	OL/DL
76	Harlan Mitchell	5-1	230	So.	OL/DL
78	Will Blender	5-11	250	Fr.	OL/DL
80	Kai Moore	6-2	195	Sr.	TE/LB
81	Nolan Bronaugh	6-0	175	Jr.	TE/DL
85	Jack Godsil	5-11	175	So.	TE/LB
89	Justin Godsil	6-0	150	Jr.	TE/LB

Assistant Coaches: Jason Lydic, Tim Engebretson, James Sams and Matt Fink.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

ROWVA-Williamsfield is a new co-op that emerged after Mid-County disbanded. Mid-County had two playoff berths. Prior to the coop, Oneida ROWVA made 15 playoff appearances – the last in 2010.

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Webb seeks to become next Fulton Co. Sheriff

LEWISTOWN – Now that Fulton County Sheriff Jeff Standard has announced he will not seek a fifth term, Fulton County Detective Sergeant Jon Webb has announced his campaign for Sheriff.

Webb is a life-long resident of Fulton County and a 2005 graduate of Lewistown High School. In 2009, he earned his bachelor's degree from Western Illinois University in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration, with a minor in History. Webb began his law enforcement career with the Lewistown Police Department in 2009, before being hired by the Fulton County Sheriff's Office in 2011.



Webb

As a patrol deputy, Webb led the department in DUI arrests in 2012, 2013 and 2014. In March of 2015, He was assigned to the Investigation's Division as a detective. He was promoted to sergeant in June of 2020.

Webb and his wife, Katelyn, have three boys: Easton, 8, Cameron, 6, and Mason 6. Outside of law enforcement, Webb works on the family farm to help plant, harvest and haul grain.

Bank of Farmington earns service award

FARMINGTON – The Bank of Farmington/Integrity Community Bank earned the Exceptional Community Service Award from the Illinois Bankers Association (IBA) during the IBA's virtual annual conference on Aug. 12.

This was the 19th year for the Community Service Awards, which honor Illinois financial institutions that demonstrate a high level of service in their communities. Bank of Farmington was one of three recipients of the award, along with Beardstown Savings and Bradford

National Bank.

Like most community banks, Bank of Farmington is involved in many civic, charitable and community initiatives. Not only do they serve as a sponsor, but they also provide time for employees to volunteer and serve in leadership roles in civic organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and St. Jude's.

In addition to offering in-classroom instruction and participating in Real World Job Day, one new initiative is their partnership with BANZAI to provide an online, financial literacy program to the school districts in which their branches are located. The bank is sponsoring five high schools, making the program available to over 1,700 students beginning this fall.

"It was my honor and privilege to accept the IBA Exceptional Community Service Award on behalf of our staff," said Joseph L. Higgs, President & CEO of Bank of Farmington/Integrity Community Bank. "I'm so very fortunate to work with such a great team of bankers. They work hard every day to connect, contribute, and meet the needs of our communities. It's especially rewarding for me to see the bank recognized for this award during the most challenging period of COVID-19. That speaks volumes about the strength and resiliency of this team."

Currently, Bank of Farmington has \$217 million in assets and maintains offices in Farmington, Canton, Williamsfield and Peoria.

College graduates

• **Natalie Cokel** of Princeville graduated Summa Cum Laude this spring with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Illinois at Springfield. Cokel is continuing her graduate work at California State University-Long Beach as a research assistant and teaching assistant.

• **Riley M. McFall** of Elmwood graduated from Western Illinois University this summer with a Bachelor of Science in law enforcement and justice administration.

• **Lindsay C. Cash** of Yates City graduated from Western Illinois University this summer with a Bachelor of Arts in general studies.

• **Bryce Bumphrey** of Dahinda graduated from Western Illinois University this summer with a Bachelor of Science in law enforcement and justice administration.

College honors

• **Natalie R. Cokel** of Princeville made the Dean's List (3.75 gpa or better) at the University of Illinois-Springfield for the spring semester.

• **Nathan R. Ptak** of Princeville made the Dean's List at the University of Illinois-Springfield for the spring semester.

• **Kelly L. Trees** of Princeville made the Dean's List at the University of Illinois-Springfield for the spring semester.

• **Alannah A. Chaney** of Farmington made the Dean's List at the University of Illinois-Springfield for the spring semester.

• **Sierra H. Cenek** of Edwards made the Dean's List at the University of Illinois-Springfield for the spring semester.

• **Emma E. Thomas** made the Dean's List at the University of Illinois-Springfield for the spring semester.

• **Alexandra Updyke** of Brimfield made the Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Missouri State University for the summer semester.

• **Zec D. Black** of Farmington made the Dean's List at Western Illinois this summer.

• **Crista J. Lounsberry** of Elmwood made the Dean's List at Western Illinois this summer.

• **Paige M. Rock** of Princeville made the Dean's List at Western Illinois this summer.

Et cetera

DECATUR – Ted Mottaz of Elmwood will be recognized by Prairie Farmer as one of four 2020 Master Farmers at the Farm Progress Show on Sept. 2. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there was no recognition banquet last year. Candidates are nominated by farmers, neighbors, agribusiness leaders and farm organizations throughout the state.

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Graveside Services and Celebration of Life to be held for Dorothy M. Elliott Saturday Sept. 4th



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OBITUARIES

Martha J. Hudson
ELMWOOD – Martha J. Hudson, 93, passed away at 2:50 a.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2021, at Proctor Place in Peoria.

She was born March 4, 1928, to Howard and Louise (Shissler) Schlots. She married Lester Hudson on Jan. 15, 1949, at the First Presbyterian Church in Elmwood. He preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1990.



Hudson

Martha is survived by 4 children: Pat (Gene) Vaughan of Elmwood, Joan (Dave) Gorham of Elmwood, Ellen (Paul) Marincic of Oglesby, and Rocky (Karen) Hudson of Mapleton; 8 grandchildren, Matt (Renee) Vaughan, David (Katie) Vaughan, Jennifer (Brad) Kennedy, Tom (Anne) Gorham, Angela (Joe) Wyatt, Hannah Marincic, Alisha (Jason) Brown, and Sam (Hiral) Hudson; 20 great-grandchildren; and 1-great-great-grandchild.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Donald Schlots; and one sister, Marjorie Klemm.

Martha was a former member of the Elmwood Community Chorus, P.E.O. Chapter AO, and the First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood for 80 years.

A visitation will be held from 10-

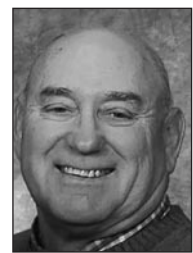
11 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021, at the First Presbyterian Church in Elmwood. A memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. The family requests that all attending wear masks and social distance.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood, B.Y.E. Ambulance and the Elmwood Fire Department.

To view Martha's video tribute and memorial service or to leave online condolences please visit www.oakhinesfuneralhome.com.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood has been entrusted with arrangements.

Kenneth G. Welker
FARMINGTON – Kenneth G. Welker, 77, of Farmington, passed away at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.



Welker

He was born July 21, 1944, in Canton, to Kenneth O. and Lorena (Ciardi) Welker.

He married Sharon Starceвич on April 28, 1968, at the Methodist Church in Farmington. She survives.

Also surviving are his brother-in-law and wife, Larry and Carilyn Starceвич; two sisters-in-law, Shirly and Gene Allen and Velma Harris; two special nephews, Bob and Eric Allen; two great nephews, Caden and Colton Allen; and one special niece, Ketra Shump; and a host of other nieces and nephews; and two fur babies, Annie and Amanda.

Kenneth served in the Army Reserves for more than six years. He then worked as a Machinist Repairman at International Harvester for 21 years and then at the Greater Peoria Sanitary District for 20 years.

More recently, he enjoyed attending the Farmington football and basketball games. He also farmed and enjoyed restoring antique tractors as well as raising and showing horses.

He had a "Bucket List" and one of his greatest accomplishments was to raise a World Champion, which he did not only once but twice!

Kenneth was a member of the Farmington Moose, American Paint Horse Association and Knox County Farm Bureau.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m., on Friday Aug. 27, 2021, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood. Cremation rites will then be accorded and a private burial of ashes will be held at a later date at Yates City Cemetery.

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The RFP documents are available on the County website, www.fultonco.org. If you are interested in submitting a proposal and have questions, please contact Patrick O'Brian, Fulton County Clerk, at pobrian@fultonco.org or 309-547-3041 ext. 117.

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CryptoQuote
answer

Real glory springs from the silent conquest of ourselves; and without that the conqueror is naught but the first slave.
— James Thomson

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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To leave online condolences or to watch Kenneth's video tribute, please view www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

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

Peggy K. Brooks

FARMINGTON – Peggy K. Brooks, 78, of Galesburg, sister of a Farmington woman, died Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at her home with her family by her side.

She was born June 30, 1943, in Aledo to Harlan and Dorothy (Wood) Johnson. She married Thomas J. Brooks, Nov. 24, 1979, in Cameron. He preceded her in death Nov. 17, 2015.

Surviving are 2 sons, Ronald (and Ellen) Callihan of Morrison, and Greg "Fatman" Callihan of East Galesburg; 2 daughters, Lori (and Phil) Bladel of Durant, Iowa, and Jodi (and Michael Pascarella) Kappecker of Syracuse, N.Y.; 2 step-

sons, Dan (and Danny Queen) Callihan of Jacksonville and David Callihan of Abingdon; a brother, Kenny (and Elizabeth) Johnson of Clay Center, Kan.; 2 sisters, Sandra (and Louis) Powell of Aledo, and Wanda (and Delano) O'Haver of Farmington, 9 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, William Todd Callihan, a brother, James Clyde "Butch" Johnson, two sisters, Connie May Johnson and Judy Newton, a grandchild, Blake Marie Callihan and a great grandchild, Jesse Alexander Callihan.

Visitation will be noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021, at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Service Galesburg Chapel. A funeral service will follow at 1:30 p.m. at the chapel. Burial will be in Warren County Hope Cemetery.

Condolences can be left online at www.h-p-w.com.

Forrest L. Haney

ELMWOOD – Forrest Leon Haney, 71, of Kildeer, father of an Elmwood woman, died Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Michigan City, Ind., on Dec. 20, 1949, to Forrest Foy and Amelia E. (nee Slamkowski) Haney.

Forrest is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Julie (nee Lottman) Haney; children, Stephen (Jennifer) Haney of Geneva, Lisa (Joel) McCormick of Elmwood, and Mark (Olga) Haney of Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Forrest is also survived by a brother, sister, and many loving friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
314 W. Clay, Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer)
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Pastor Michael Liese
204 W. Clay St., Brimfield
(309) 446-3233
Sun. Divine Service: 10 am

Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield, IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12

Brimfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Roland Millington
135 S. Galena St., Brimfield
(309) 573-1833
Sun. Worship: 9 am
Sun. School: 9 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield
(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)
• Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.

DAHINDA Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Teri Shane
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14
Dahinda, IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
(NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship & Coffee and Sunday School)
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist

Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City, IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.
(Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards
(309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am

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

ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Tim Cavallo
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood
(309) 830-4259
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Worship: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7631, 642-3278

Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor David Pyell
821 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am
Youth Sun. School: 9 am
Adult Sun. School: 8 am

FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30

Worship Service: 10:30

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Reverend Andy Sonneborn
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington
(309) 245-2914
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Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Fellowship: 11:30 am

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

PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor Zach Waldis
420 E. Woertz, Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Monsignor James Kruse
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville
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Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am
Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am

WILLIAMSFIELD St. James Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N
Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Teresa Shane
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: 9:30 am
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sun. Worship: 11 am


YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
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(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 am
Sun. School: 10:15 am
Thurs. Choir: 7 pm

Covenant Prayer

in the Wesleyan Tradition

I am no longer my own,
but yours.
Put me to what you will,
place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing,
put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you
or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full,
let me be empty.
Let me have all things,
let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to
your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and
holy God, Creator, Redeemer,
and Sustainer,
you are mine, and I am yours.
So be it.
And the covenant which
I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven.
Amen.

John Wesley
(Founder of the Methodist Church)



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Pages From The Past Compiled by Walter Lampe

5 Years Ago
Sawmill Hydraulics of Farmington has grown steadily from a single sawmill in 1941 to become a company that sells products around the world and has 24 employees.

10 Years Ago
Owners Rita and Shawn Jones are excited to introduce the Elmwood area to the Uptown Café. With the help of family and friends the café will open no later than Aug. 25.

20 Years Ago
Larry Wheeler, Yates City rural carrier, is retiring Aug. 31 and his last day of work will be Aug. 28.

30 Years Ago
Claude Lorange of Laura did really well at the State Fair, where his prize 2-year-old horse "Never Will Touch," won a big race. The Springfield paper did a big write-up on Claude, 80 in September, saying how remarkable he is to still train and race superior horses.

40 Years Ago
Bill Hart, rural mail carrier for Williamsfield and Laura, received a "Special Achievement Award" and a \$500 check from the Postal Service.

50 Years Ago
Student enrollment packets have been sent to students of the Farmington East Unit School District. Rental book fees for the 1971-72 school year are included therein and will be \$10 for kindergarten students, \$15 for grades 1-8; and \$18 for high school students.

60 Years Ago
Lloyd Taylor of Yates City met with an accident Saturday afternoon while sitting in his yard. A tree branch knocked a brick from the chimney which struck Taylor on the top of the head.

70 Years Ago
Dale Murdock of Williamsfield is building a new house on his farm in the Eugene neighborhood.

80 Years Ago
Armin Lischer, who has been employed in Yates City by the Windish Implement Co., has been named manager of the Brimfield office of that concern.

90 Years Ago
Gas was turned on in Elmwood over certain districts Saturday and services were being run Monday. Yesterday saw the installation of the first stove and, as fast as possible, connections will be made to the various districts in the city with gas into the homes.

100 Years Ago
Charles DeWolfe's house was struck by lightning and Mrs. DeWolfe was rendered unconscious for two hours.

110 Years Ago
The Williamsfield Village Board gave approval for spreading a load of washed gravel on Gale Street.

120 Years Ago
Rain raised Spoon River a foot and a half and the stream in Williamsfield was full of dead fish ranging from 18 inches to a couple of feet in length. G.E. Morgan counted 150 or more in one riffle. Others, still alive, were being caught with a pitchfork and just being pitched out of the river. It was believed the fish had been languishing in the hot stagnant pools of Walnut Creek and, when the fresh water came, they were killed by the change in temperature.

A special train was run on the Santa Fe to Galesburg on the day the Buffalo Bill Cody Show was in town to accommodate the crowd.

Amber Waves


by Dave T. Phipps



OK DAD, JUST DO WHAT I DO AND FOLLOW ME.
I DON'T GET IT. HOW DO YOU MAKE THIS SHOOT?
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF POP. YOU'RE DOING PRETTY GOOD.
CONSIDERING THIS IS THE EASIEST LEVEL POSSIBLE.

Out on a Limb


by Gary Kopervas



JON HAMM, KEVIN BACON AND VIENNA FRANK GRAB DRINKS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



SOME ANIMALS LAY HUNDREDS OF EGGS AT A TIME.
SEA TURTLES... FROGS... FISH...
SO I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER...WHAT'S UP WITH THIS ONE-A-DAY THING, YOU SLACKERS?

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



WE'VE HAD SOME GOOD YEARS, HAVEN'T WE?
YES WE HAVE
...IN FACT, I THINK WE'VE ALSO HAD SOME FIRESTONES.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word represents the letter "Q" in the NATO phonetic alphabet code?
- MOVIES: Which actress, as a child, won a Best Supporting Actress award for her role in "The Piano"?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product is advertised with the slogan "Vermont's Finest"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the English name for the country called Suomi by its people?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel begins with the line, "All this happened, more or less"?
- ANATOMY: What part of the brain deals with hearing and language?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is the most expensive spice on Earth?
- TELEVISION: The TV series "Melrose Place" was a spinoff of which earlier drama?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is known as the Beaver State?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the descriptive name for animals that are active at dusk and dawn?

Answers

- Quebec
- Anna Paquin
- Ben & Jerry's ice cream
- Finland
- "Slaughterhouse-Five," Kurt Vonnegut
- The left hemisphere
- Saffron
- "Beverly Hills, 90210"
- Oregon
- Crepuscular

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 20

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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GYVKCQPK; WFJ XBUNGYU
UNWU UNC DGFMYCVGV BK
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— HWRCK UNGRKGF

Top 10

- Free Guy (PG-13)
- Don't Breathe 2 (R)
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13)
- Respect (PG-13)
- The Suicide Squad (R)
- Old (PG-13)
- Black Widow (PG-13)
- Stillwater (R)
- The Green Knight (R)
- Space Jam: A New Legacy (PG)

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CAPITOL ROUNDUP

Democrats, Republicans rally at state fair

By **CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS**

For The Weekly Post

SPRINGFIELD – Ten months before Illinois' 2022 primary elections, Democrats from across the state descended on the capital city for the annual political events that coincide with the Illinois State Fair as an election kickoff.

Party leaders at the Illinois Democratic County Chairs' Association brunch delivered a message of unity and stark contrast with Republicans, including former Gov. Bruce Rauner and former President Donald Trump.

"So whatever you may read in the press, Democrats in Illinois are united. There's too much at stake to be divided," said Kristina Zahorik, IDCCA president, at the brunch.

Democratic unity was in question in the lead-up to the first major party event organized under the new Democratic Party of Illinois Chair, U.S. Rep. Robin Kelly, a U.S. Congresswoman, from suburban Matteson.

Gov. JB Pritzker supported Chicago Alderwoman Michelle Harris, a rival candidate, for the DPI chair position vacated by former Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan. But Kelly won the post in a narrow vote by county chairs in March. Pritzker decided earlier this month that he would skip the IDCCA brunch, which was originally planned for the indoor ballroom of the Crowne Plaza hotel in Springfield, due to concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic.

But when the event was moved outdoors, Pritzker still didn't attend, citing private family plans he made in the meantime. Instead, he recorded a brief video message which followed closely to his remarks made less than two hours later and 10 miles away at the Governor's Day event at the Illinois State Fair.

Pritzker said he will continue to contribute to Democrats up and down the ballot through his Blue Wave Illinois advertising campaign which he launched in 2018 and has supported with millions of dollars of his own personal fortune since.

Fire Pritzker – Republicans rallied at the Illinois State Fair on Aug. 19 with their eyes firmly set on trying to regain control of Congress and winning back the governor's office in 2022.

Several hundred of the party faithful gathered at the fairgrounds under a hot sun, waving "Fire Pritzker" placards, to eat barbeque

and hear messages from members of the state's congressional delegation, legislative leaders and officials from the state party and Republican National Committee.

"I've spent a lot of time in blue states this year and I like what I've seen," RNC Co-Chairman Tommy Hicks, of Texas, said at the rally. "I've been in the state of Washington, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New Jersey and now Illinois. Every event is packed. The excitement is real. And the enthusiasm is firmly on the Republican side."

Despite the enthusiasm on display at the annual Republican Day gathering at the fair, the Illinois GOP faces an uphill battle in the 2022 elections. The party holds a superminority in the General Assembly, and no Republican has won a statewide race since former Gov. Bruce Rauner was elected in 2014.

GOP races – Illinois' GOP candidates for governor did not speak at the State Fair's Republican Day, although potential candidate and U.S. Rep. Rodney Davis addressed the crowd along with other sitting congressmen.

Davis' central Illinois district is one that is likely to change markedly when the General Assembly draws the new congressional maps. He has even said that depending on what the district looks like when the new maps are drawn, he might consider stepping down from Congress to run for statewide office, possibly for governor.

"I don't know what my future holds because my future and the political future is going to depend upon what the corrupt Democrats in Springfield are going to do when they redraw our congressional map," he told reporters Thursday. "I'll know what I want to do in the future based upon what that battlefield looks like."

Candidates Paul Schimpf, a former state senator and Republican attorney general candidate, Darren Bailey, a current state senator and Pritzker antagonist during the pandemic, and Gary Rabine, a suburban businessman, all spoke at the same GOP breakfast Thursday morning.

The only statewide office that will be an open seat next year is secretary of state, where incumbent Democrat Jesse White is stepping down at the end of a 22-year stint in that office. So far, no Republicans have formally announced a bid for

that office, but state Rep. Dan Brady, of Bloomington, said Thursday he is seriously considering the race.

State Reps. Dan Brady, of Bloomington, and Tom Demmer, of Dixon, expressed interest in the office Thursday.

Republican voters will select their nominees for the 2022 races during primary elections on June 28. Illinois primaries are normally held in March of election years, but lawmakers pushed back the date of next year's primaries due to delays in the redistricting process.

Fairgrounds plans – The state of Illinois is teaming up with the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln to develop a master plan for year-round use of state fairgrounds facilities in Springfield and Du Quoin.

The larger state fair in Springfield typically draws more than half a million visitors during its two-week operation, while the Du Quoin fair has been drawing about 100,000 in recent years.

Gov. Pritzker and Department of Agriculture Director Jerry Costello II made that announcement Aug. 13 along with John Stremsterfer, president and CEO of the foundation.

"Today, we honor the legacy of paving an even better path forward for these fairgrounds for generations to come," Pritzker said during a news conference early Friday morning outside the Department of Agriculture building next to the Springfield fairgrounds. "That's our intention. That's what our state fair advisory board is tasked with."

Both fair sites also host other events occasionally throughout the year, but Stremsterfer, who grew up just blocks away from the Springfield fairgrounds and said the idea is to turn them into year-round venues.

"It's such a great asset for the people in the state of Illinois. I think we all want to be proud of everything that in the state, but especially the property that we're all responsible for our citizens," he said. "And I think nothing exemplifies that more than the State Fairgrounds."

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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF
SHIRLEY J. KELLSTADT,
Deceased.**)
) No. 21-P-00321

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **SHIRLEY J. KELLSTADT**, on June 19, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **CHARLES A. KELLSTADT**, of 118 East Illinois Street, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, and **STEPHEN L. KELLSTADT**, of 13529 North Savage Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.**, 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the **18th day of February, 2022** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2021.

CHARLES A. KELLSTADT and
STEPHEN L. KELLSTADT, Executors
of the Estate of **SHIRLEY J.
KELLSTADT**, Deceased.

ROBERT L. POTTS, ESQ.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Michael J. Meinsma; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 20-CH-00026

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/26/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 20, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 36 BLOCK "C" OF BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 17-10-476-014

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-00212.

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

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A MATTHEW S LEARY; CFCU-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 21 CH 00030

2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

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 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/20/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 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.

The West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Seven (7) and all of Lot Eight (8) in Comisky's Fairlawn, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FULTON, PEORIA AND KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENTS Fiscal year ending April 30, 2020

/S/ Kenneth Mahr, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

State of Illinois-Replacement Tax	\$ 4,212.65
Peoria County Treasurer	\$ 21,659.22
Knox County Treasurer	\$ 6,400.96
Fulton County Treasurer	\$ 126,725.12
Interest	\$ 412.16
Reimbursements/Refunds	\$ 560.00
Sale of Surplus Equipment	\$ 3,500.00
Grants	\$ 9,286.76
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 172,756.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Building Electricity and Gas	\$ 5,515.58
Internet / Phone / Cell service	\$ 5,975.34
Building Repair / Maintenance	\$ 4,155.58
Truck and Equipment Repair / Maintenance	\$ 11,771.11
Vehicle Diesel Fuel	\$ 1,385.99
Bartonville Insurance-Insurance	\$ 9,716.00
Technology Insurance Co-Insurance	\$ 1,723.00
Fulton County Sheriff-Dispatching Fees	\$ 2,717.00
MABAS - Dues	\$ 680.00
Firemen Compensation	\$ 16,599.98
Trustee Compensation	\$ 1,800.00
Equipment Capital Expenditures	\$ 62,918.46
Capital Improvement	\$ 16,800.00
Miscellaneous Vendors Paid Less Than \$500.00	
(Excluding Salary and Wages)	\$ 5,947.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 147,705.04

RECAPITULATION

Balance on Hand Beginning of Fiscal Year:	
Checking Account	\$ 249,765.10
Receipts	\$ 172,756.87
TOTAL	\$ 422,521.97
Disbursements	\$ 147,705.04
BALANCE	\$ 274,816.93
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State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 18-07-254-011

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218

West Moss Avenue

West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The

property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.

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.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-071401L

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 OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

BOBBIE D HOBBS; CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS,

DEFENDANTS.

NO. 18 CH 00413

2220 WEST MILLMAN STREET PEORIA, IL 61605

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 April 28, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/27/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment.

LOTS 10 AND 11 IN BLOCK 4 IN BUSH AND POWELL'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-07-478-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2220 West Millman Street

Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: Tan vinyl siding, single family home, no garage

The Judgment amount was \$68,854.07.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed Tariff Changes
Electric Service Schedule III. C. C. No. 1

To the Electric Patrons of

Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois:

Ameren Illinois (or the Company) hereby gives notice to the public that on April 15, 2021, it filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC or Commission) proposed changes in its rates and charges for electric delivery services throughout its territory in Illinois pursuant to its Rider MAP-P, performance-based formula rate tariff, and updated its calculation of rates and charges per the formula rate tariff. The changes are applicable to Ameren Illinois Rate Zones I, II and III, as more fully described below. The changes in rate schedule are proposed to take effect with the January 2022 billing period - after the Commission issues its final Order. The Commission has up to 240 days to complete this proceeding and issue its final Order.

This filing conforms to Illinois Public Acts 097-0616, 097-0646 and 098-0015 (the "Law"). These Public Acts also require the Company to spend \$625 million in electric system modernization investments over a 10-year period. This modernization will benefit customers and create 450 new jobs during the peak program year. In addition, the Law requires the Company to meet various performance metrics intended to increase reliability, reduce outage durations and provide improved service to customers, or be subject to financial penalties.

The proposed updated formula rate revenue requirement results in an overall annual increase of \$64.09 million from the electric revenue requirement last ordered by the ICC in Docket No. 20-0381. Proposed rates in this proceeding will reflect rate design changes, including rate uniformity among the same Rate Classes in different Rate Zones, with two exceptions as approved in Docket No. 19-0877. The Pole Charge for DS-5 lighting customers in Rate Zone III and Meter Reassignment Charge for certain DS-3 and DS-4 customers in Rate Zone I will remain independent by Rate Zone.

For the DS-1 Residential Delivery Service classification, the proposed increase in electric delivery service and electric distribution tax (EDT) cost recovery revenue is 6.2 percent.

The rates for delivery service and EDT cost recovery constitute only a portion of the total bill of a customer currently taking bundled electric service from Ameren Illinois or taking supply service from a third-party supplier. The following compares the Company's proposal to the bundled bill (delivery service charges that are in effect today and purchased power charges effective through May 2021) for residential customers:

1) For a residential customer using 5,000 kWh annually (or average of 417 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produces an average monthly increase of \$1.86.

2) For a residential customer using 10,000 kWh annually (or average of 833 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produce an average monthly increase of \$2.77.

3) For a residential customer using 18,000 kWh per year (or average of 1,500 kWh monthly), the effect of the delivery service bill changes being proposed by the Company produce an average monthly increase of \$3.69.

For non-residential customers, the proposed changes in electric delivery service and EDT cost recovery revenue are as follows:

- For DS-2, Small General Delivery Service, 10.2 percent increase;
- For DS-2, (Optional Charges), Small General Delivery Service, 11.6 percent increase;
- For DS-3, General Delivery Service, 12.1 percent increase;
- For DS-4, Large General Delivery Service, 11.2 percent increase;
- For DS-5, Lighting Service, 11.9 percent increase; and
- For DS-6, Temperature Sensitive Delivery Service, 12.1 percent increase.

The Commission has docketed the matter as 21-0365. A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected at the Ameren Illinois offices at 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois or online at www.icc.illinois.gov/e-docket/.

Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or otherwise amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings are held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by Ameren Illinois.

All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Ameren Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

AMEREN ILLINOIS COMPANY

d/b/a Ameren Illinois

By: Richard J. Mark, President & CEO

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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.

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McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-044291L

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 OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE

Please take notice that a public hearing will take place on the 20th day of September, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District maintenance building (205 Brookwood Lane, Dahinda, Illinois). Said public hearing will be for the purpose of soliciting public input with regard to the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District Ordinance 2021-3 (Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance). A copy of the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance may be reviewed at the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District maintenance building during normal business hours.
Published 8/26/21

PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD MEETING

The Village of Princeville Zoning Board will meet on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 7pm at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, Illinois. They will discuss and vote on a variance request, to permit shed in side yard with 2 1/2' set back from property line at 205 W. South Street.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2021.

Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman
Village of Princeville

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VS. MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE MORTGAGE VENTURES, LLC DBA PARAGON FINANCIAL MORTGAGE; CAMELOT ROUND TABLE ASSOCIATION, INC.; KENNETH H KARPULON; MARIA KARPULON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 17-CH-00330
9720 WEST LAKE LANCELOT DRIVE
MAPLETON, IL 61547
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 September 25, 2019, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/27/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 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:

REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF MAPLETON, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE WEST 1/2 OF EVEN WIDTH OF LOT 840 AND ALL LOT 841 IN LAKE CAMELOT, SECTION SIX, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT DATED AUGUST 29, 1972, AND RECORDED JANUARY 9, 1973, AS DOCUMENT NO. 73-00525, IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGES 34 AND 35, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.

TAX NO. 17-31-330-018
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 9720 West Lake Lancelot Drive
Mapleton, IL 61547

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH ATTACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.

The Judgment amount was \$163,893.30.

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.

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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.

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For information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-052261L

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.

I3173974
Published 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/21

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

Caliber Home Loans, Inc. PLAINTIFF

Vs. Kathryn Burton; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 19-CH-00407
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/06/2020, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 27, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL OF LOT 39 IN BOURNE DALE ADDITION NO. 2, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING A STRIP OF LAND 10 FEET WIDE AND EXTENDING BACK OF EVEN WIDTH THE FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 39; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 14-21-376-003

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 340 W Barrington Rd Peoria, IL 61614
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SEAWALLS AND DOCKS.

WHEREAS, the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District of Knox County, Illinois (hereinafter "SVLSD") operates its sewage system ("the System") in accordance with the provisions of 70 ILCS 2805/1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the SVLSD has an easement for public sewers, pursuant to the Plat of Forest Ridge Subdivision, between the meander line and normal pool at 652 feet as shown on the Subdivision Plat (hereinafter "easement area"); and

WHEREAS, the SVLSD, in the Forest Ridge Subdivision has sewer lines within the easement area; and

WHEREAS, due to erosion, the area of the easement as shown on the Plat of Forest Ridge Subdivision has shrunk, leaving parts of the System either laying on the floor of the lake or buried just under the floor of the lake; and

WHEREAS, the SVLSD must protect the integrity of the System within the easement area and any construction within the easement area must be approved by the SVLSD.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Authorities of the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District of Knox County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: CONSTRUCTION WITHIN EASEMENT AREA REQUIRES A PERMIT FROM THE SVLSD.

(a) It shall be unlawful to construct, alter, or make major repairs that would change the footprint of an existing seawall or dock in easement area without first obtaining a permit from the SVLSD. All alterations and major repairs to seawalls or docks shall be considered new construction and shall meet the requirements of this article. Minor repairs not affecting the structural integrity of the seawall or dock may be undertaken without a permit.

Major repairs on docks shall be defined as the installation of new pilings or changing the location of existing pilings. Major repairs on seawall shall be defined as changing the location of an existing seawall or installing new or replacement tiebacks below the surface of the ground.

(b) Prior to issuance of a permit for a seawall or dock in the easement area, a site plan shall be submitted to the SVLSD for approval. The site plan shall accurately show to scale, the location of the proposed construction, including, but not limited to the seawall or dock, location of all pilings, tiebacks, and fill to be used. The site plan will be reviewed by SVLSD engineers. A fee will be charged for the service.

• In cases where the SVLSD determines that the proposed seawall or dock does not inter-

fere with the primary function of the system, the construction permit will be approved.

• In cases where the SVLSD determines that the proposed seawall or dock may interfere with the primary function of the system, additional engineering work may be required and additional fees may be charged.

• The construction permit will be denied if it is determined that the proposed improvement interferes with the primary function of the system.

SECTION 2: LOCATION OF SEAWALLS AND DOCKS.

(a) No seawall or dock itself shall not be constructed within the easement area of the Forest Ridge Subdivision or any easement area of a subdivision with public sewers as shown on the original Plat of Subdivision without prior written approval from the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District.

(b) The owner shall be responsible for the reclamation of any eroded soil in such a fashion that the system shall be no less than 4 feet under the surface of any reclaimed area. No fill from dredging the lake bottom shall be used as fill around or above an existing sewer system. The reclamation shall be completed in such a manner that any pilings and/or tiebacks shall not interfere with the system.

(c) The owner shall be responsible for the design of the system to assure that no component or the seawall or dock shall be within five (5) feet of any sewer line. Should any component, including tiebacks cross over any parts of the system, owner's engineering firm shall be responsible for designing such component so that it shall not interfere with the system. The SVLSD shall have the sole and exclusive right to determine if such component would interfere with the system.

(d) Owner understands that the SVLSD shall at all times have access to the system for the purpose of installing, replacing, maintaining and repairing the system. The Owner shall be responsible for all cost and expense of accessing the system and the SVLSD shall not be liable for any damages in conjunction with accessing, repairing or replacing the system.

SECTION 3: COST OF INSTALLATION AND INDEMNIFICATION OF SVLSD.

All costs and expenses incident to the installation and connection of the seawall or dock shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the SVLSD from any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the installation of the seawall or dock. Owner shall provide an indemnity bond in favor of the SVLSD in an amount to be determined by the SVLSD.

SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.

The Board of Trustees has full power to pass all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the board and the

sanitary district and for carrying into effect the collection and disposal of sewage and the purposes for which the sanitary district was formed. The SVLSD may impose a fine for each offense of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000. Each day's continuance of such violation shall be a separate offense. Fines are recoverable by the SVLSD in a civil action. The SVLSD is authorized to apply to the circuit court for injunctive relief or mandamus when, in the opinion of the SVLSD, such relief is necessary to protect the system of the SVLSD. (70 ILCS 2805/4)

This Ordinance shall be in full force and 10 days after its passage, approval and posting as required by law, whichever occurs later.

Pursuant to 70 ILCS 2805/5, a copy of this Ordinance, properly certified by the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District Clerk, shall be published at least once in the Weekly Post within one month from passage. Said Weekly Post being a daily newspaper published in said Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District.

Passed this 16th day of August, 2021.

Approved this 16th day of August, 2021.

SPOON VALLEY LAKE
SANITARY DISTRICT

By: /s/ Gerald M. Lichter
President of the Board of
Trustees of the SPOON VALLEY
LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT.

ATTEST:

/s/ Dan Dunn
Trustee of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE
SANITARY DISTRICT.

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK OF
THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE
SANITARY DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) ss.

COUNTY OF KNOX)

I, DAN DUNN, do hereby certify that I am the acting Clerk of the Board of Trustees of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, and as such Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and files of the said THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT;

I do further certify that the foregoing and attached Ordinance No. 2021-2 is a full, true correct copy of said Ordinance of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, duly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of THE SPOON VALLEY LAKE SANITARY DISTRICT at a meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2021, as the same appears in the office records in my care and custody and that said Ordinance is now in full force and effect.

/s/ Dan Dunn
Clerk Chief Fiscal Officer,
Board of Trustees,
the SPOON VALLEY LAKE
SANITARY DISTRICT

Published 8/26/21

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-19-10051.
I3174224
Published 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/21

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS. MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; MARY JOHNSON; WENDY JOHNSON; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF JOAN E JOHNSON, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; LINN PERKINS, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED MORTGAGOR, JOAN E JOHNSON, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19 CH 00247
1537 WEST MARTIN STREET PEORIA, IL 61605
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 December 18, 2019, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 10/04/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 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:

ALL OF LOT 13 AND A STRIP OF LAND 7 AND ONE-HALF FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 14 ALL IN ATWOOD'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 IN RICHARD RUSSELL'S ADDITION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 18-08-328-017
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1537 West Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Description of Improvements: Yellow vinyl siding, one story one unit home, no garage
The Judgment amount was \$46,854.78.

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

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Bowermaster a Princeville ace

SHEFFIELD – Competing in her second high school golf match, Princeville junior Audrey Bowermaster aced the 115-yard, par-3 17th hole Monday at Hidden Lakes Golf Club with a pitching wedge.

“She’s never played golf before,” Princeville Coach Jeff Kratzer said. “I think this summer was the first time that she picked up some clubs.”



Audrey Bowermaster of Princeville, second from left, holds her ball after carding a hole-in-one Monday on the 17th hole at Hidden Lakes Golf Club. Joining her on the green are (left to right) Kiara Cihla, Bridget Gilroy and Paisley Schock.

IHSA board stresses adherence to mask mandate

By The Weekly Post
The Illinois High School Association board voted Monday to approve barring schools from postseason play if they are on probation with the Illinois State Board of Education for non-compliance with the state’s mask mandate.

The IHSA set cutoff dates by which time a school must be in compliance: Sept. 22 for boys and girls

golf, Oct. 7 for volleyball and Oct. 23 for football.

Said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson, “The IHSA Board of Directors did not look at this situation as being a pro-mask or anti-mask issue, nor did they view their ruling as any type of political stance. The board felt that not following the mandate was akin to a team picking and choosing what rules they were going to follow in a football game or volleyball match.”

The board also extended state final contracts for Class 1A and 2A baseball at Dozer Park in Peoria through 2025.

Finally, the IHSA will

hold its first esports state tournament in April of 2022, featuring NBA2K, Rocket League and Super Smash Brothers.

• **Golf** – ROWVA-Williamsfield boys golf played three matches last week, finishing second to Kewanee on Aug. 18 at Baker Park with a 195. Waylon Courson and Jake McGarry both shot 47, Cade Farquer carded a 49 and Hunter Swanson was at 52.

On Aug. 19, R-W lost to Orion, 198-218, at Oakwood Country Club in Milan. Courson led at 47, McGarry shot 52, Swanson 59 and Farquer 60.

The Cougars struggled Aug. 21 in the Knox/

Warren County Invitational at Bunker Links in Galesburg, finishing last out of four teams at 406 strokes: Courson 100, McGarry 101, Sullivan Powers 101 and Swanson 104.

“Much-needed practice time coming,” Coach Andy Fritz said.

Elsewhere, the Farmington girls topped Elmwood 210-234 Monday at Madison Golf Course in Peoria. Anna Weibel was medalist with a 48 and was followed by Emma Evans (49) Ella Smith (54) and Izzy Beoletto (59). For Elmwood, Clarine Carnes shot 53, Ellie Claerhout 54, Sami Janson 63 and Maddie Conklin 64.

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Answers on Page 20 **Super Crossword** GAME TIME

ACROSS
1 Ford dud
6 Like a poetic lament
13 Reggae land
20 Mucho
21 Sailing event
22 Warded off
23 Game in which groups of items are named
25 Game utilizing five dice
26 Liver spread
27 Part of TGIF
28 "That's show —!"
30 Singer Elliot
31 Game of bluffing and trivia
35 Enraged
36 Tax doc. pro
38 Filled cookies
39 Autumn mo.
40 Game involving picking fruit from trees
45 Boomers' children
46 Seal herd
47 Part of TGIF
48 Gimpse
49 Atop, in poetry
50 Game having a cross-shaped playing area

DOWN
1 High trains
2 Medico
3 Office gizmo
4 — Unidos de América
5 Espresso quaffs
6 Blunder
7 Lower limb
8 Vain person
9 Country star
10 Inflammation suffix
11 Polished off
12 North African city citadel
13 Rap star married to Beyoncé
14 Film director
15 "Doesn't excite me"
16 Elaborately decorated auto
17 Chichén — (Mayan ruins)
18 OK grades
19 Citrus drinks
24 Suffix with profit
29 Sacred cow
31 Be a pugilist
32 "— you in?"
33 Portal
34 "T.N.T." band
35 Center
36 Chuckle

ACROSS
53 Suggest
55 Catch sight of
59 Big arteries
61 Sports squad
62 Writer
63 Calvino
65 Mensa figs.
65 Brunch, e.g.
67 TV host Kelly
70 Game containing 100 tiles
72 Apt word for this puzzle's theme, found by using the three letters that appear nowhere else in this entire puzzle's grid
73 Game based on jumping and capturing
75 Burn a little
76 Eclectic mix
78 Greek vowel
79 Certain eye surgery
80 Notified
82 Dogs' jinglers
86 Glues
87 Indianan, informally
90 Game featuring war negotiation
93 Pt. of PLO
94 Male buds
96 Zodiac cat
97 "Six-pack"

DOWN
98 Mass seats
102 Game whose players try to get rid of all their cards
105 Taoism's Lao-
106 "The land of cotton"
107 Acorn tree
108 Lean- (simple huts)
109 Game entailing sinking vessels
111 Actor Scott
114 Lead-in to propyl
115 — Lanka
116 — Spumante
117 Game with an unmatched penalty card
120 Game using rebounding automatons, as originally named
126 Painter's mixing board
127 Geronimo's people
128 Slur over
129 Veers
130 Toy terriers, for short
131 Lauder of cosmetics

DOWN
37 Black tea
40 User of a certain weeding tool
41 Perp nabber
42 Most spacious
43 With 52-Down, retort to "No you're not!"
44 Mined matter
46 Stipend, say
47 Prefix with thermal
50 "No —!" ("Sure!")
51 Owns
52 See 43-Down
54 Arctic coats
55 Frisbee, e.g.
56 Mark permanently
57 Bay Area city
58 Light cigars
60 Faith faction
63 Sick
64 Brit. monarch beginning
66 "Caught ya!"
68 — dieu (kneeler)
69 Inquires
71 "Bolero" star
74 Pottery need
77 Strange
78 "— Beso"
81 Tripoli is its capital
83 Is inclined
84 Imitates
85 Day- colors
86 Mac rivals
87 Ad —
88 NHL's Bobby
89 French "king"
91 Sail holder
92 Help do bad
95 Mil. figures
98 Small guns
99 Demonstrate
100 Nintendo system
101 Autumn mo.
103 Fast car, e.g.
104 "Yippee!"
105 Meditative martial art
106 One-named singer of the 1994 hit "You Gotta Be"
109 Baseball great Lou
110 Nero's lang.
111 Conks
112 — unto itself
113 Sit in neutral
114 — of March
115 Mark permanently
118 Safari truck, in brief
119 Suffix with Wisconsin
121 NYSE event
122 Bray starter
123 Letter #19
124 Lyrical poem
125 Letter #20

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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I3174553
Published 8/26, 9/2, 9/9/21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
Caliber Home Loans, Inc. PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Larry A. Wilson AKA Larry Wilson; Amy J. Wilson aka Amy Wilson; City of Elmwood DEFENDANTS
No. 19CH358

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/15/2020, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 6, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT NUMBERED 2 IN BLOCK "JJ", IN THE TOWN OF ELMWOOD AS LAID OUT BY WILLIAM J. PHELPS, NOW A PART OF THE CITY OF ELMWOOD; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 11-07-480-001
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 701 S Althea St Elmwood, IL 61529
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-21-01949.
I3174550
Published 8/26, 9/2, 9/9/21

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of Princeville Community Unit School District #326 in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, that the FY22 tentative budget for said School District will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at Princeville School District Unit Office, 909 N. Town Avenue, Princeville, Illinois from and after 12:00 noon on the 13th day of August 2021. The tentative budget will also be accessible at www.princeville326.org.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on said tentative budget will be moved from the 14th day of September 2021 to the 21st day of September 2021 at 6:45pm at the Princeville Junior Senior High School, 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville, Illinois.

DATED this 24th day of August 2021.
Darwin Stahl, President Board of Education
Published 8/26/21

XC: Princeville boys aiming for LTC title

Continued from Page 28
Finding a fifth runner will be one of the challenges for Meyers, who will be evaluating freshman J Hampton, sophomores LJ Higgs and Mason Siegel and freshman Mika Nelson and Reed Florey for that important role.
“If I had to take a guess as to how the season may play out, I think we may have to endure some struggles at the beginning of the season,” Meyers said. “But if we do the things we need to do during the season, I think we can be a team that is in the trophy conversation at the end of the season.”

The E-B girls team is also a smaller group this year, with six runners competing for Coach Kyle Anderson.

Sophomore Addie Symonds had a breakout season as a freshman and was the mileage leader for the summer according to Anderson.

“She is continually pushing herself,” he said.

Junior Ashley Wolcott also had a strong summer.

“She got stronger and is continually pushing herself,” Anderson said.

The other returnees are juniors Chloe Kelly and Bre Turner and sophomore Lea Zehr. Freshman Olivia Stage is the lone newcomer and has “been adjusting well to the high school training load,” according to Anderson.

“We have a smaller team and are going to do our best to get better as individuals by working as

teammates,” Anderson said. “If we can stay healthy and do the little things, I think we will be competitive in our sectional.”

The Trojans open Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Black Partridge Park in Metamora vs. Metamora and Peoria Notre Dame and then have seven other multi-team races before the Oct. 23 regionals.

Princeville

Ten boys are out for the Princes’ boys team and have set a goal of winning a third straight Lincoln Trail Conference championship and qualifying for sectionals for the fourth year in a row.

“They will have their work cut out for them in both regards,” Coach Jeremy Melick said. “I don’t think Mercer County graduates any boys from their team last year, and they were very good.”

But Princeville has talent to build around, with three of last year’s top seven returning: senior Luke Pipkins and sophomores Joey Bosch and Parker Melick. Bosch and Melick were all-LTC runners last fall.

Newcomers this year include senior Quentin Cooper, a first-time runner, and six freshmen. Three of the freshmen have IESA state meet experience: Luke Graham, Jack Lied and Tucker Sennett. Melick said they are practicing well and look like solid top-seven candidates.

Competing for the No. 7 spot will be Cooper and freshmen Austin Caruthers, Hank Daugherty

and Elijah Menold. Junior Kyra Hilsabeck is the top runner back on the seven-member girls team after earning LTC all-conference and qualifying for the sectional. Also back are sophomores Sophia Miller, Brinae Rice and Emma Stutzman.

“Rice and Stutzman were both considerably faster in an early season time trial than they were last year, so I’m hoping that’s a sign of things to come from them,” Melick said.

Freshmen Alyvia Cowser, Montana Hoerr and Kyra Rinkel were all part of IESA state teams at some point in junior high and Melick said, “Cowser and Hoerr have been performing well in practices and I think they should be able to push Hilsabeck to give us a pretty solid top three.”

Beyond that, Melick said training has so far not involved as many miles after dealing with a fair number of injuries last fall.

“It could mean we aren’t in the best of shape early in the season, but I hope the deliberate-ness with which we’re increasing the mileage pays off later in the season with healthier, stronger runners.”

His strategy seemed fine Monday at Farmington, as both the boys and girls teams won their races on a hot, humid day.

Three Princeville girls were in the top 15: Cowser (5th in 23:28), Hilsabeck (6th in 23:54) and Hoerr (10th in 24:17). Rounding out the scoring runners were Rice (17th, 26:46) and Stutzman (18th, 27:06). Princeville had 45 points to Stark County’s 57.

On the boys side, Princeville had four in the top 15: Bosch (2nd, 18:21), Sennett (5th, 19:12), Parker Melick (8th, 20:29) and Lied (12th, 21:29). Graham would have earned a top-15 medalist spot had he not missed a turn and ended up running farther than the other runners.

The Princes run again on Aug. 30 at Annawan-Wethersfield’s Titan open at Midland Golf Course (the old Kewanee Dunes).

Farmington

The Farmers held a season-opening meet Monday. Coach Travis Wilkinson has two seniors – Emma Basalay and Francesca Capone – out of 10 girls runners and Aidan Foshay is the lone senior on an eight-runner boys team.



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CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

Lofty rankings

E-B Boys XC rated top 5 in state polls

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Cross country kids were the lucky ones last year. While other sports suffered through COVID schedule issues, the runners finally caught a break.

They got to run races without too much weirdness. They got to run regionals and sectionals. They got to run a pseudo state meet.

No, it was not perfect. But it was better than what most sports encountered. This year looks even more normal, with larger meets scheduled and a full IHSA postseason on the docket – at least for now.

Here's a look at areas teams.

Elmwood-Brimfield

If things are back to normal, then the Trojans must be fielding a top boys team, right?

According to state rankings, yes. The website

ILXCTF ranks the E-B boys No. 1 in the pre-season, ahead of St. Joseph-Ogden. MileSplitIL, which seems to have a more reasonable take on the polls, says the Trojans rank fourth behind; 1. Chicago Latin, 2. Arthur, 3. St. Joseph-Ogden.

What does veteran coach Gregg Meyers say? "I don't know that I have enough information to make any predictions on where we are now or where we could end up by the end of the season compared to other teams in the area or even in the state," Meyers said. "We have a very young team, with six of our nine athletes who are freshmen or sophomores and only one of those underclassmen has had any experience in big races at the high school level."

So Meyers is taking a wait-see approach.

Senior Thomas Harmon is expected to lead the



Elmwood-Brimfield senior Thomas Harmon (left) and sophomore Isaiah Hill (back right) are expected to lead the Trojans this fall. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Trojans after running No. 2 for E-B most of last season behind graduated Luke Hoffmann, one of four seniors who helped lead E-B to a fourth-place finish at the ShaZam "state" meet.

The other top runner should be sophomore Isaiah Hill, who is poised for a breakout season

after flashing plenty of talent last fall and last spring during track season.

Beyond those two, senior Nick Feller and junior Brendan Williams will battle for top-five positions. Both are veterans of the program whose time has arrived.

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Opening Weekend

Friday, Aug. 27

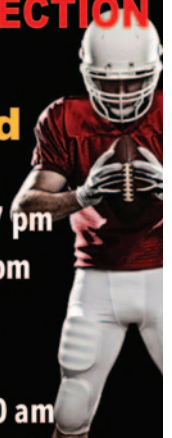
Illini West at Elmwood-Brimfield, 7 pm

Mercer County at Farmington, 7 pm

Knoxville at Princeville, 7 pm

Saturday, Aug. 28

ROWVA-Williamsfield at A-Town, 10 am



R-W volleyball wins opener vs. Brimfield

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – ROWVA-Williamsfield opened its first season as a volleyball co-op with a victory Monday night.

The Cougars came away with a 25-14, 16-25, 25-18 win against visiting Brimfield in a hard-fought match.

"It was a great opening match for our two schools," R-W assistant coach Jaime Trotter said.

ROWVA-Williamsfield was led by eight kills from Kat Hunt while Chloe Secrist assisted in

11 scores. Molly Warner had 10 digs and 10 serve points.

Brimfield had two ace serve scores apiece from Grace Carroll, Carley Jones and Ella Florey.

Jones and Elly Doe each defended with eight digs. Jaclyn Fabry had five kills. Ella Lune had six kills and one block. Hannah Burkitt had 10 digs and 22 assists.

"It was a decent first match for us. We learned that we need to speed up our tempo of play," Brimfield Coach Penny Silzer said.

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