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Bank of Yates City celebrates 150th

By JEFF LAMPE
 For The Weekly Post

Auditors and examiners often comment about one facet of the Bank of Yates City that stands out to them.

“Whenever we go through an exam or audit, all of our auditors and examiners are just amazed at the amount of foot traffic we still have,” Bank of Yates City President Wayne Wrage said. “They

say, ‘We go into other banks and we hardly see anybody. We go into your bank and we still see people come in.’”

Not only is that a tribute to the bank’s staff of cashiers, Wrage said, but it fits in well with the community-oriented mission of a bank that this Friday will officially celebrate 150 years in business.

“As long as the Breckenridge family owns this

bank, it will remain locally owned,” Wrage said. “That is one of the Breckenridge’s and the Bank of Yates City’s main positions: To remain a locally owned, community driven bank.”

So cooking up 550 pork chops, pork burgers and ribeye steak sandwiches to give out for free this Friday, Sept. 3, from 3-6 p.m. only makes sense. Along with the free food, the

bank will give away 300 blue t-shirts and will raffle off two half hogs, plus the processing costs. All this will take place under a big tent in the back parking lot – a small-town feel for a bank that Wrage said is proud of its small-town roots.

The Bank of Yates City traces its establishment back to 1871, when it was created by J.M. Taylor as a private bank, meaning it



The current Bank of Yates building at 107 E. Main St. was built in 1965 and then doubled in size in 1983 when a one-story addition was completed on the west side.

had no fixed capital. That first bank was located in the rear of a building that still stands today on the southeast corner of Main and Union streets.

In 1889, the Peoples Bank formed and was a competing entity until 1906, when the two merged and kept the name,
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THE TREK IS OVER

Troutman returns home with a crowd

By JEFF LAMPE
 For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Sore ankles halted Dean Troutman’s original 3,500-mile trek in early August. But not for long.

“I went to see the doctor and he told me there wasn’t a darn thing wrong with me that three or four days of rest wouldn’t cure,” the 90-year old Troutman said.

So after some rest, the unstoppable Troutman started a new trek on Aug. 16 that culminated last Saturday in Princeville with a crowd of followers ushering him into town.

Actually, that’s the way much of his latest walk went. Starting in Rushville, Troutman was joined by companions for nearly every step of the last 100 miles he walked to get home. Elsewhere



Dean Troutman approaches Princeville last Saturday accompanied by a crowd of well wishers. Troutman completed his latest trek, a 100-mile walk from Rushville to Princeville, to raise money for St. Jude. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

across Illinois and the Midwest, other walkers and runners joined in to help Troutman reach his goal of 3,500 miles. They also helped him raise money for St. Jude, with more than \$55,000 so far counted toward his goal of \$75,000.

“This one has been the best yet in terms of donations,” said Trout-

man, who has generated hundreds of posts on Facebook from well-wishers.

Typical of his experience was a Thursday night spent at the Elmwood Fire Station. After finishing his day’s walk (at an average pace of 3 mph), Troutman visited the
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Farmington extends mask compliance

By JEFF LAMPE
 For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board voted 5-1 Monday night at a three-hour special meeting to extend its operation under Mitigation Level 3 “until further notice,” effectively complying with the state’s mask mandate for schools.

Dustin Blunier was the lone board member to vote against the extension. Travis Mahr was absent.

The board had voted on Aug. 13 to open school under Mitigation Level 3 of its own Return to School plan, pending a review of the issue within 24 days.

School attorney Jay Greening spoke at length on Monday and suggested the board vote to extend its status under Level 3, effectively following Gov. JB Pritzker’s mask mandate. He

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explained his stance using a legal cost-benefit analysis of success in contesting the order and he said the same recommendation has been given to about 70 other districts. But he left the door open to other decisions.

“I am not recommending challenging the governor’s orders,” Greening said. “There are a couple arguments schools can raise, particularly in regards to ISBE’s power to place a district on probation. If you want us to raise that, we will.”

The board did not opt to
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Bank of Yates City.
The bank was incorporated under Illinois laws in 1920 and received a 99-year charter to do banking business in the state.
Among the early bank leaders were brothers Earl and Ralph York, who helped the bank operate through the Great Depression and had an interest in the bank from 1914 to the 1950s, when they retired.
Shortly thereafter, the Breckenridge family purchased the Bank of Yates City in about 1957. The late George Breckenridge

moved to town in 1954 and started work as a cashier. In time, he became bank president and served in that capacity for most of the 55 years he worked in Yates City before retiring in 2009. Breckenridge died in 2012, leaving the bank to his wife, Maureen, and a family trust.
Greg Wessel took over from Breckenridge as bank CEO and worked in that position until he retired in August of 2018. Wrage, who has been with the Bank of Yates City for 34 years, then took over as president and CEO.

The bank opened a branch office in Farmington nine years ago that is run by Mike Renner and has “done very well” according to Wrage.
This has also been a good year financially for the bank, due in large part to Paycheck Protection Program loans.
One common theme for the bank through its 150 years, Wrage said, has been working closely with local farmers from Yates City, Maquon, Williamsfield, Elmwood, Farmington, Brimfield, Canton and Fairview.
“We’ve always considered ourselves an ag bank,” said Wrage, noting the scale of farming has changed markedly.
“There are fewer farmers, obviously, but the size of farms and the size of equipment is much larger,” he said. “A combined nowadays can cost upwards of \$200,000 to \$300,000. Used. If you want to buy a new one, you can spend upwards of a half million dollars on them. When I first got into banking in the early 1980s, a farmer’s whole line of equipment might be \$150,000.”
Real estate lending, home and commercial loans also make up a significant portion of the bank’s business.
“Because we keep everything in house and don’t sell [loans] to the secondary market, we’ve had a lot of big-bank customers come to our small bank,” Wrage said.
When they do, they often enjoy small-town touches.
“The old adage is that community banks still have personal services and the personal touch,” Wrage said. “When you come in the front door, we’re going to call you by your first name.”



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Of Ned, roosters & a Farmington city hall answer

The youngest boy and I were out prowling for acorns the other day when we ran into Ned from Newburgh, as colorful a character as you can meet on a hot summer day. Smelly, too, though the boy said I am not allowed to mention that.

In no time, Ned started telling stories, as he is wont to do. Sometimes he’s hard to follow, at least for the younger generation. See, Ned lived back before the government just handed everybody money. So when money got short, Ned supported his family by fighting chickens near Toluca, back when cockfighting was only “sort of illegal.”

While that era is over, in his day, Ned had quite a reputation for feisty roosters and was a staple at the Orr Building during the State Fair, where he sold the progeny of his prized cocks for top dollar to the “spectators” who gathered there.

Along the way, Ned made friends who had Italian relatives. That is not

to say Italians fight chickens anymore than any other ethnic group. Not at all. Don’t put words in my mouth. I get in enough trouble on my own.

But some of Ned’s friends were from Farmington, a city with a proud Italian heritage. (“We are still allowed to mention people having Italian heritage, right?” I asked the boy, who grimaced, but said “Yes.”)

Which brings us to the point of all this scatterwagging. Ned keeps tabs on Farmington and said he was tired of reading about the city council discussing a new city building. He often has complaints about The Weekly Post and, like so many of our beloved readers, is seldom shy about expressing them.

“Quit writing about it. For five years they’ve been going in circles. Why the heck don’t they just build on that lot the city already owns on West Fort Street? They could save money and time and move on to important stuff,” he said. “Like some sort of sign ordinance.”

No, Ned didn’t say “heck,” but the boy is a stickler about cursing.

I had no good answer. But that reminded me: Yes, the City of Farm-

ington does own a lot on West Fort Street. They also own a nice big parking lot behind the lot.

No, the lot is not in the fancy part of downtown, where the city has worked so hard to make visible, positive gains. Does that matter? Not to Ned and probably not to most Farmington taxpayers.

“Leave nice buildings uptown for tax-paying businesses,” Ned said. “The residents of Farmington don’t care if they pay water bills in a pole barn. But city workers deserve better than a leaky roof and no AC.”

“Wait to build until material prices come back down, like Boggs and Rask said at the last meeting. But make plans now, like that business woman Cassandra said. Don’t wait for prices to come down. Be ready for the price drop. Have a plan in place. Then act on it. And don’t worry so much about pleasing everyone. It will never happen. Politicians are supposed to make tough decisions. This is an easy one!”

As we parted ways, even the youngest boy had to admit, “That Ned makes some sense.”

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Cycles of Democracy

Part of my duties as Director of Student Activities at College of DuPage in the late 1970s was to serve as advisor to the Student Government Association or SGA.

The SGA was afforded an “advisory vote” on the college’s governing board. As such, the president of the college, paid close attention to the performance of SGA. This led him to come to my office one day where he questioned me as to why SGA was seemingly always in a state of chaos?

SGA was constantly front page news in our weekly student newspaper, where scandals would include elected student representatives found to not be in compliance with attendance requirements, election fraud and evidence that few, if any, students were even voting in elections.

The president’s concerns were legitimate, as SGA oversaw the allocation of the nearly \$250,000 Student Activities budget.

I assured the president that all student funds were being responsibly administered, as faculty sponsors signed off on all expenditures.

More importantly, I pointed out that there was what I called a two year “Cycle of Democracy” at play, wherein students were constantly

writing and adopting new constitutions.

I pointed out several factors which explained the erratic track record of student government :

- College of DuPage is a two-year institution. As such, when freshmen attempted to participate in an SGA that was at peak performance, they found it to be too complicated to understand its rules and regulations.
 - These freshmen (or citizens) did not write the constitution they were being asked to comply with. Nor did they have allegiance to its history or founding principles.
 - Predictably, voter turnout would fall to nearly zero and apathy would overtake SGA. This portion of the cycle of democracy historically spanned one full school year.
 - Returning sophomores then took the time to research, write and adopt their own constitution. They owned this language predicated on their founding principles.
 - A new SGA structure would then emerge and voter turnout would improve.
 - Then, as experienced office holders graduated, the keys to government were handed over to the incoming crop of uninvolved “citizen” students, thus starting the two-year cycle of democracy all over again.
- So what’s my point in sharing all of this ?
- I have come to realize that our country is in its own cycle of de-

mocracy, this first one now coming to a close after 237 years.

Many citizens today find it nearly impossible to relate to the complexity of our bureaucratic government.

Adults/parents do not have the time to decipher current rules and regulations (they didn't write them), let alone get involved in their implementation.

Low voter turnout results in the concentration of power in the hands of an elite few.

Civics and a concern for the greater good have now been replaced by lobbyists and special interest groups.

We now have generations of citizens that do not know our history or founding principles, which explains their lack of allegiance to them.

My president’s concerns at the College of DuPage concerning the student governmental chaos spawned every two years by freshman and sophomores may have been somewhat misplaced.

He would have been, however, dead on with respect to the end of the first 237-year cycle of democracy in our real world.

Thomas Schmidt is the former president of Carl Sandburg College and lives in Galesburg.



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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 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.
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# 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.
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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 Court-



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house 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of 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 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 340 W Barrington Rd Peoria, IL 61614
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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 Mortgageor, 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-

19-10051.
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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.
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 sub-

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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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 Court-

house 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of 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 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 Mortgageor, 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

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Elmwood composite pictures back in halls

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Composite class pictures are going back up in the hallways of the Elmwood schools.

Superintendent Chad Wagner said 80 percent of the class composites have been put up in high school hallways with another 20 percent still to be put up in the elementary school hall.

Junior/Senior High School Principal Tony McCoy announced the composites were back up in his report to the Elmwood School Board, which met Monday in a brief, 14-minute open session.

The composites were taken down during school renovations a few years ago and had been the subject of some discussion in the years since among alumni, some of whom wanted them put back up.

The school district created a digital display of the composites in the

new atrium, but has now opted to put the old pictures back up, as well.

“There was pushback from some in the community to put the physical pictures back on the walls in the hallway,” Wagner said. “The district conducted a survey, and a majority of the responses indicated that they would like to see these back up.”

The board also voted to approve a policy allowing home-schooled students to participate in extracurricular activities if they are enrolled in the Illinois Virtual School online program or in the American School correspondence program.

In other business Monday, Wagner said the Fiscal Year 2022 budget has been put on display and will be voted on at the Sept. 27 school board meeting.

Wagner said the school was audited for FY 2021 by Gorenz and Associates and was awarded a score

of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale.

The board also approved:

- An annual reevaluation of the district bullying policy, which is required every two years by the ISBE.
- Creation of a new account in the High School Activity Fund for the Class of 2025.
- Hiring Brittany Hulslander, Luann Landau and Kayla Ferris as elementary paraprofessionals at a rate of \$13 per hour.
- Maternity leave for new fourth-grade teacher Kayla Peters through Nov. 1.
- Increasing the salary of custodian Tina Foster to \$18.18 per hour and Bruce Bouchez to \$20 per hour.
- Increasing the hourly pay for behind-the-wheel instruction for driver’s education to \$25 per hour, after reviewing pay rates for neighboring districts.
- Hiring Jared Harkness as high school boys assistant track coach.

PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police reports

- FARMINGTON – Eric Brand, 40, of Farmington was charged on Aug. 16 with driving while license revoked and no rear registration plate light, according to a Farmington police report. His car was towed.
- HANNA CITY – Aleigha M. Miller, 23, of Hanna City was charged on Aug. 16 with two counts of failure to appear in court, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s re-

port.

- YATES CITY – Dale E. Broadfield, 58, of Yates City was charged on Aug. 16 with domestic battery, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.
- ELMWOOD – Agnes S. Garner, 40, of Elmwood was charged on Aug. 17 with failure to appear in court, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.
- HANNA CITY – Curt William Dusek, 64, of Hanna City was charged on Aug. 18 with unlawful possession of a controlled substance, according to a Peoria

County Sheriff’s report.

- FARMINGTON – Abigail I. Keplar, 18, of Farmington was charged on Aug. 20 with domestic battery, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.

Marriage licenses

- Rachel Marie Dellinger and Craig Allan Davis, both of Princeville.
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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: Co-

dilis & 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
CSMC 2019-RPL9 TRUST, PLAINTIFF
vs. KELLY L. CRAIG; DEFENDANT
NO. 20-CH-00193
Address: 1120 W. Gift Avenue Peoria, IL 61604
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 August 2, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 1120 W. Gift Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604
P.I.N.: 14-32-253-014

The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$77,862.29

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified

funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser 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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512,

the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8223.

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Redistricting sparks contentious debate

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois
SPRINGFIELD – Democrats in the General Assembly unveiled yet another set of proposed new legislative district maps Tuesday morning, just hours before the start of a special session to consider them, sparking the ire of Republicans and voting rights advocates alike.

It was the second set of proposed maps introduced in as many days, which left members of the public with little time to analyze them or assess how they would affect individual communities or groups. “I’m just going to reiterate what I’ve been hearing from thousands of people over the last several months. We need at least

30 days to review this map,” said the Rev. Robin Hood, of the Chicago-based United Congress of Community and Religious Organizations. “It would be unfair to us if we didn’t have the time to get the map out to all our people and make a decision based on expedience.” Hood and other advocates testified virtually during a House Redistricting Committee hearing that was originally scheduled for 10 a.m., but which had to be postponed because the bill containing the new proposal, House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 927, wasn’t released until just minutes before that time. The bulk of the 1,268-page bill is made up of lists

of census block numbers, township names and other identifiers that define each proposed House and Senate district. A separate resolution explaining how the districts were drawn was expected to be introduced later in the day but would not be the subject of any committee hearings. The Tuesday morning hearing followed one held Monday evening, during which several advocacy groups complained about getting short notice of the meeting and little time to review the proposal. Common Cause Illinois, a political reform advocacy group, issued a statement Monday afternoon saying it would boycott the hearing out of protest for the way in which lawmakers were conducting the redistricting process. “Since the beginning, we’ve pleaded with lawmakers to keep the redis-

tricting process open, transparent, and accessible to no avail,” the group’s executive director, Jay Young, said in a statement. “This latest, last-minute hearing provides almost no notice to the public.” Democratic leaders called the special session shortly after the Aug. 12 release of official, detailed data from the 2020 U.S. Census that showed the maps they approved in May, and which Gov. JB Pritzker signed into law, were significantly out of balance and would likely be held unconstitutional. Two federal lawsuits were filed challenging those maps – one by legislative Republican leaders, and another by the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund. Those cases are before a three-judge panel in federal court in Chicago.



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TROUTMAN: Helping St. Jude motivated the trek

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local fire house, a stop organized by his son, Jeff Troutman, or by another relative.

Once at the station, he was fed and then feted, with well-wishers posing for pictures with Dean and asking questions about his journeys.

At Elmwood, Troutman flashed a self-effacing personality while describing how his son keeps tabs on his father while he walks by tracking his cell phone.

“I told him, ‘If you ever see me stopped in one spot for more than 10 minutes,

call the coroner,’” the elder Troutman said.

That comment met with a laugh from Larry Morales, a videographer from Memphis who works for St. Jude creating commercials and videos.

Morales has accompanied Troutman for portions of the latest trek and has posted several videos on stjude.org. Eventually he hopes to produce a Troutman documentary.

“Every single person we’ve met has been touched by him,” Morales said. “We’ve done a lot on patients and donors in the

past. Now we’re starting to focus on supporters because the fact is, they’re so inspirational. We want to make people understand why he’s doing this.”

Troutman has an easy answer in one of the videos, shot partly using a drone that captures panoramic views of Troutman walking amidst steamy Illinois corn fields.

“I can’t think of any cause that’s more deserving than St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital,” he said. “You just got to get the word out for people to realize there is a place to help these kids, and they need all the help they can get. I’m just out here doing it one step at a time.”

And what did Troutman do after returning home? He got busy mowing the park located north of Princeville that bears his last name.



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Entries flooding in for TWP big tomato contest

By The Weekly Post

The Weekly Post’s annual big tomato contest has seen a flurry of activity in recent days, capped by a true monster ’mater hauled into the office by Helen Largent of Yates City.

Largent’s big entry weighed in at 2 pounds, 13 ounces and sits atop a list of more than 10 locally-grown tomatoes – five of which topped two pounds in the past 10 days.

That includes a 2-8 entry by Gene Vaughan of Elmwood, a 2-8 from Dewey DeWeese of Kickapoo and a 2-5 from David Ehnle of Washington, who works in Kickapoo for Midwest Perma Column and heard

about the contest from co-workers.

Previous winner Scott Vawter of Yates City stopped by the office saying he had a big one in the garden, but after hearing of Largent’s 2-13, he could only grimace.

Largent’s leader came off a German heirloom plant she got from Ronald Largent of Hanna City.

“They’re called Freddy’s Plants because they come from seeds from a guy who was named Freddy from Hanna City,” Helen Largent said.

The contest runs through Sept. 14.



Helen Largent of Yates City holds up a 2-pound, 13-ounce tomato that is the leader in this year’s annual Weekly Post Big Tomato Contest. There’s still time to get your entry in, though. Stop by the office at 115 W. Main St. in Elmwood.





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FARMING-TON: ‘Kids are more pliable

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pursue that path Monday, though it did discuss possible legal action against the state before tabling that idea.

“If we run off the rails now, the ones who are really going to pay the penalty are the kids,” board member Eric Stanley said. “We want as normal a school year for the kids as we can have. I sat in a transportation committee meeting with our football coach the other day, and afterwards I said, ‘What do the kids say?’”

Stanley said the response from players was, “Don’t screw it up where we can’t play. Just wear the masks.”

Added Stanley, “the kids are more pliable than we are.”

The board also voted to approve:

- Becki Holloway as student facilitator for Farmington junior high.
- Hiring and Rachel Haberlin and Brenna Ball as cafeteria workers.
- An industrial arts manufacturing class field trip to McCormick Place in Chicago on Sept. 14.

The next board meeting is Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

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Knox County 2020
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GALESBURG – Knox County Treasurer Robin Davis reminds taxpayers that Tuesday, Sept. 7, is the second installment due date for real estate tax.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The office will be closed Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day

To avoid statutory penalty beginning Sept. 8:

- Payment must be mailed with postmark no later than Sept. 7.
- Payment must be placed in drop boxes by 8:30 a.m. on 9/8. Two drop boxes are located on Courthouse grounds.
- Most major credit and debit cards can be used with a fee to the taxpayer at www.knoxtreasurer.org or by phone (888) 449-5738. Transactions must be completed by midnight on Sept. 7. Cards are accepted at the office with the same fees.

Payments are also accepted at Knox County banks except Wells Fargo, as per their request, through Sept. 7.

Contact the Knox County Collector's office at (309) 345-3811 or 345-3812 or 345-3839.

Road work underway
in Peoria County

Local motorists should be aware of two road projects in Peoria County.

Smithville Road between South Stone School Road and South Geber Road in Trivoli Township will be closed until further notice due to crossroad culvert failure. Motorists are asked to seek an alternate route if traveling through the area.

And the scheduled closure of Cahill Road between North Pulsifer Road and North Brimfield Road in Brimfield Township has been delayed from Aug. 30 until Tuesday, Sept. 7, beginning at 7 a.m.

The road will be closed for crossroad culvert replacement through Friday, Sept. 10 at 3:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Camp Big sky holding golf outing fundraiser

The 18th annual golf scramble fundraiser for Camp Big Sky will be

held Friday, Sept. 17, at Oak Run Golf Course with a noon shotgun start.

Entry fee is \$75 per person which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, snacks on the course and many prizes for men's and women's flights and skill games on the course.

Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. with a noon shotgun start. Lunch is served at 11 a.m.

For more information, contact Amanda Atchley at (309) 258-6002 or email at exec@campbigsky.org.

Et cetera

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School Board has moved its meeting and budget hearing to Tuesday, Sept. 21, in order to better accommodate board members. There were issues with the previous Sept. 14 date.

- On Sept. 17-18, the Knights of Columbus in Farmington and Elmwood will hold their Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive, or what used to be called the Tootsie Roll Drive. Proceeds will benefit Camp Big Sky and Sig Ep Fraternity from Bradley University will assist the Knights.

THANK YOU

The Elmwood & Farmington Area Amish would like to thank each and every one who came at to support the Fall Tractor Bili. Thank you to all the volunteers whomade the day a success. Special thanks go out to Harvest Home Bk in Yates City and MearGreenfield for making the all evenpossible.

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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

Vern E. Goodell

KICKAPOO – Vern E. Goodell, 69, of Kickapoo, passed away at 5:49 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021, at OSF Saint Francis Hospital in Peoria.

He was born April 6, 1952, to Gene and Dorla (Bitler) Goodell. He married Linda Anderson on April 21, 1973, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. She survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Jason Goodell of Oak Hill, and Joshua (Rebecca) Goodell of Hanna City; and two grandchildren, Melanie and Samuel Goodell.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Jay Goodell.

Vern was a machine repairman for skill trades at Caterpillar, where he retired in 2003 after 30 years of service. For several years, he was also involved in designing and building race cars as well as racing at Spoon River Speedway.

He loved going fishing, hunting and camping with the Free Trappers Rendezvous Group. He also loved to cook and try new recipes.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held from 1-4 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2021, at the Hanna City Sportsman's Club.

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

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

Danny J. Streitmatter

PEORIA – Danny Jean Streitmatter, 92, of Peoria, passed away on Monday, Aug. 30, 2021, at 1:29 a.m. at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Danny was born on Dec. 16, 1928, in Archer City, Texas, the daughter of Daniel and Genevive (Seelye) Daub. She married Milford L. Streitmatter on Feb. 1, 1947. He preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 2005.

Surviving are her two sons, Steve (Fran) Streitmatter of Princeville and Gary (Pam) Streitmatter of Peoria; four granddaughters and two great-grandchildren. She is also preceded in death by her parents and one grandson.

Danny was a member of the Women of Trinity as well as many other local women's clubs. She was a longtime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Peoria and recently attended Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria.

A private graveside service will

Kenneth J. West

VICTORIA – Kenneth "Kenny" Jay West, 84, of rural Victoria died peacefully on Aug. 27, 2021, in the home he built on the family farm where he was born.

A 10 a.m. "Pepsi break" will begin at the family farm on Saturday, Sept. 4, followed by a procession to the Victoria Cemetery. Pastor David Pyell will officiate. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3, at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. The funeral home will maintain compliance with COVID regulations and requires that all guests wear a mask for the safety of all those attending. Memorials may be directed to ROWVA FFA or ROWVA Industrial Arts Department.

Kenneth was born the only child of Jay and Hazel (Gutshall) West on

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Pages From The Past

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5 Years Ago
The Elmwood Elementary School Parents’ Club “Golf Fore Educa-tion” fund raiser at Maple Lane Country Club raised \$28,7333.42, according to committee chair Kristy Johns.

Brimfield sophomore Brady Kreiter shot an even-par 72 at Wee-Ma-Tuk to finish as medalist at the ICAC Conference match.

10 Years Ago
Nearly every type of tractor and 1,000 spectators were present at the Laura Tractor Pull.

30 Years Ago
New teachers on staff at Wil-liamsfield High School were: Cinda Garst, social studies, Helen Le-danski, high school science, and Jane Sieck, librarian.

40 Years Ago
Brad Hall of Williamsfield re-ceived a \$500 scholarship loan pre-sented him by Mrs. Ollie Mae Hill, Home Culture Club President.

50 Years Ago
The Lions Club of Williamsfield met for dinner at Hodges Café and then went to pitch horseshoes at the club grounds south of Elmore.

Winners in the doubles match were Ralph Norman and Bill Herman.

Scott Smith, son of Paul Smith Jr. of Farmington, placed third in the Walking Horse Style Show at the State Fair.

60 Years Ago
In the women’s division of the Bocci Ball tournament at the State Fair, Bruna Verardo and Carolina Bigliazzi of Farmington captured first place.

70 Years Ago
The study hall of the Elmwood Community High School was vis-ited by vandals Monday evening. After entry was gained, the vandals proceeded to remove books and papers from students’ desks and pile them in the front of the room. Vio-lators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Automobile traffic on Illinois Route 116 east and west was blocked at the crossing near the Midland Electric Coal Corp by the derailment of 13 loaded freight cars of the M &St. L. R. train #20.

90 Years Ago
Illinois cheese is reaching un-usually high degree of quality as

was shown this year in the cheese exhibited at the State Fair. This will mean a greater demand for Illinois cheese, and in that, the dairy farmer will find a better market for milk.

Miss Marie Lenzi was badly burned about the arms and should as she was starting a fire in the coal range in her home on S. Main St. in Farmington, Tuesday morning.

The new Elmwood Cheese Fac-tory went into production. Operated by Fred Hadler, it handled as much as 40,000 pounds of milk a day.

110 Years Ago
It is estimated that almost half of the population in this vicinity at-tended the Buffalo Bill Cody Show in Galesburg.

J.O. Baird purchased another large farm, the property of his brother, B.P. Baird, paying \$24,000 for 240 acres of as good of land as there is in Elba Township or anywhere else.

120 Years Ago
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Fiscal year ending April 30, 2021	
/S/ Kenneth Mahr, Treasurer	
RECEIPTS	
State of Illinois-Replacement Tax.....	3,484.08
Peoria County Treasurer.....	22,630.53
Knox County Treasurer.....	7,018.72
Fulton County Treasurer.....	27,100.36
Interest.....	138.52
Reimbursements/Refunds.....	4,962.32
Grants.....	1,000.00
Total	
Receipts.....	166,334.53
DISBURSEMENTS	
Building Electricity and Gas.....	5,837.31
Internet/Phone/Cell Service.....	6,346.46
Maintenance and Repairs.....	14,248.36
Fuel & Gas.....	2,045.42
Bartonville Insurance-Insurance.....	9,697.00
Technology Insurance Co-Insurance.....	1,791.00
Fulton County Sheriff-Dispatching Fees.....	2,778.00
Dues.....	1,295.75
Fireman Compensation.....	16,600.00
Trustee Compensation.....	1,198.00
Equipment Capital Expenditure.....	212,843.59
Fire Truck Loan Payment.....	17,163.50
Miscellaneous Vendors Paid Less Than \$500.00 Excluding Salary & Wages).....	614.24
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	292,458.63
RECAPITULATION	
Balance on Hand Beginning of Fiscal Year:	
Checking Account.....	274,816.93
Receipts.....	166,334.53
TOTAL.....	441,151.46
Disbursements.....	292,458.63
BALANCE.....	148,692.83

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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.

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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 ½' 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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for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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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 14-21-01949. I3174750

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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

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funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to 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: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8223.

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ACROSS

1 Is lacking

6 Colombia's national airline

13 Vid recorder

16 Q-Tip's music

19 Sound from Sneezy

20 Wheels on swivels

21 Film great Muhammad

22 Australian bush bird

23 Start of a riddle

25 Company employee

27 Prefix with plop

28 Pvt.'s superior

29 Frankentood item, in brief

30 A tailor may take it up or down

31 Riddle, part 2

37 Gooley mass

39 Really silly

40 Nada

41 Toward sunset

42 Shared living quarters

45 Crime that gets MADD mad

46 Kumar's partner in lims

49 Riddle, part 3

55 Crooner Perry

56 "Prilly not"

57 High-flying eagles, e.g.

59 "Just — leared"

62 Bishops of Rome

65 Hair clump

68 Et — (and others)

69 Riddle, part 4

75 Prefix with —synchronic

76 Sod

77 Bursting stars

78 Kisses, on love notes

79 Discard

83 Gp. giving fows

85 In addition

87 Riddle, part 5

95 Human

96 Pro-firearm gp.

97 Phone again

98 Lone Star State sch.

102 U.N. Day mo.

103 Minneapolis suburb

105 Flubs it up

106 End of the riddle

112 Early night

113 Contract sealer. Abbr.

114 Biernish

115 1040 pro

118 Title sorority of a 1985 film

119 Riddle's answer

124 Uno plus due

125 Tandoor-baked bread

126 French "Stephen"

127 Ham it up

128 Prov. on Hudson Bay

129 Agcy.

130 Mailed. e.g.

131 Tender spots

DOWN

1 Bird of prey

2 Nagging dull pain

3 Robin Hood's forest

4 Prefix with 74-Down

5 "Skoall," say

6 Perfumery compound

7 Kilmer who played Batman

8 Lanai. e.g.: Abbr.

9 From — Z

10 Just-hired man, e.g.

11 Pinch into small ridges

12 Part of ASAP

13 Measures of business profitability

14 Make changes to

15 Marlins' home

16 Distill. e.g.

17 Makes changes to

18 Most sinless

24 String after E

25 Took to the sky

32 Desktop introduced in '81

33 Pantheon figures

34 Shutout. e.g.

35 Gibson gamish

36 Blazing thing

37 Bikini top

38 Chaney Sr. or Jr.

43 Split to unite

44 "Dogma" co-star Matt

45 "Meli"

47 August sign

48 Day, in Peru

50 "Ixnay"

51 "Chicago" actress Queen

52 Mardi

53 Coiled shape

54 Overdone

58 Cheekiness

59 Just slightly

60 "Hawaii" co-star Max von —

61 Stilled reply to "Who's there?"

63 Office phone no., often

64 Erwin of early films

66 Bogland

67 Even if, for short

70 Parasite site

71 Dragnet

72 Cole Porter's "Well, Did You —?"

73 Knightly trait

74 Point of debate

80 Unit of resistance

81 — "Aztec" (language family)

82 Crowding into

84 "Storage Wars" airer

85 More mature

88 Cut in glass

89 Works by painter Henri

90 Expedition

91 Yemen's capital

92 Film VIP

93 "Yuk" cousin

94 Raised train lines

98 In the practice of

99 Gin joint

100 Hole to receive a shoelace

101 Kick a football

103 Sidle through, say

104 Band around a sleeve

107 Harpsichord relative

108 About even (with)

109 Seven, in Spain

110 Mai —

111 Compels

116 Folk singer Seeger

117 Greek war dilly

120 Despite this

121 Yoko from Tokyo

122 First prime minister of Burma

123 Network of med. providers

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

Princeville wins fifth straight and Wethersfield volleyball tourney

By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

Since dropping its opener, the Princeville volleyball team has been hot, including a championship at last weekend’s Wethersfield Tournament.

The Lady Princes (5-1) topped host Wethersfield in the title game, 21-9, 21-8 after earlier racking up wins over Monmouth Roseville (21-18, 22-20), Orion (21-16, 21-14) and Mercer County (22-20, 21-12).

The Lady Princes also used the broom in a 25-21, 25-18 sweep of Illini Bluffs last Thursday at home. Julianne Kielion was busy with 12 assists, 4 kills and 3 digs. Bethany Urbanc also got four kills. Amber Brawley blocked four, and Jese-nia Horton-Meza had three

digs. Avery Schupbach served two aces.

“We played well, and the girls want to work harder and improve,” Coach Anna Schupbach said.

Princeville fell to IVC 25-13, 25-14 in its Aug. 24 season opener at Chilli-cothe. Kielion had three assists, two kills and two ace serves. Brawley got two kills and two blocks. Olivia Menold had two aces, and Urbanc had four digs.

“We played a good and tough team. We are working out the kinks and still working on positions, but we have talent, and I have no worries the team will come out strong as we move along,” Schupbach said.

Next up for Lady Princes will be tournament action

at Monmouth United on Saturday.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

ROWVA-Williamsfield (2-1) bested North Fulton at Cuba 19-25, 25-23 and 25-20 in ICAC conference action last Wednesday. Olivia Farquer got eight kills and 16 digs. Chloe Secrist recorded 11 assists and four aces.

“We definitely needed this one for momentum going into next week,” R-W coach Jaime Trotter said.

The Lady Cougars were defeated by Monmouth United 25-18, 25-19 Aug. 24 in a non-conference road matchup. Molly Warner dug out 14, and Farquer had four service points.

R-W is home vs. ICAC rival Delavan today.

Elmwood

Elmwood (2-5) traveled to Macomb for tournament play Saturday, winning one out of five. The Lady Trojans topped Kewanee 25-20, 25-22. Setbacks came vs. Lewistown (25-19, 6-25 and 6-15), Geneseo (25-17, 25-20), Macomb (25-21, 25-20) and to Monmouth United.

Leaders for the day were Annie Herman with 17 kills and 2 blocks, Liv Meyers with 12 blocks and 3 kills and Kate Yemm with 41 digs. Addie Webster had 20 assists, while Eileen Conklin picked up 17 helpers.

The Lady Trojans won first match of the year at Prairieland foe Peoria Heights 25-20, 25-10 on Aug. 24.

Webster had three aces

and five assists. Amelia-Penny Baldoni led the team in kills with five. Meyers blocked two. Conklin got four assists. Herman dug six, followed by four digs from Yemm.

Elmwood’s next match is at Illini Bluffs today.

Farmington

Farmington fell to Prairieland rival Knoxville 25-15, 25-10 last Thursday at home. Alayna Keefer had four kills. Emma Evans got four assists. Jenna Clark had one ace.

“After a rough start in our first game Tuesday, the girls came out guns blazing. Although the scoreboard said differently, a person would have thought it was a point-for-point match,” Coach Quincy Thompson said. “The fans were electric, and the girls battled for every point. I was proud of their efforts.”

Farmington lost last

Tuesday at Peoria Christian, 25-21, 25-11.

Farmington is at Abingdon-Avon today.

Brimfield

In its home opener last Thursday, Brimfield (1-1) swept Prairieland foe Peoria Heights last Thursday 25-13, 25-23. Jaclyn Fabry served three aces and scored on four kills. Ella Lune had five kills and one block. Ella Florey also had five kills. Hannah Burkitt collected six digs, one block and assisted on 21 scores.

“The energy in the gym was fantastic,” Coach Penny Silzer said. “The defense played well, which led to good sets and strong hits. As this group learns the nuances of the game, they will get better and better.”

Brimfield is at Midwest Central today.

Williamsfield wins Peoria baseball title

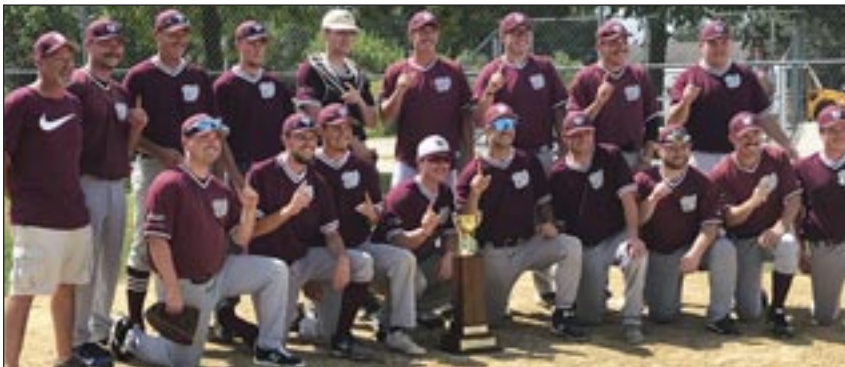
By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Very familiar rivals met for the championship of a different league Sunday, as Williamsfield defeated Brimfield, 7-0, in front of an enthusiastic crowd.

The same clubs battled in 2019 for the last title of the decades-long Kickapoo Valley Men’s Baseball League, with Williamsfield also prevailing. After COVID-19 cancelled the 2020 KVL campaign, the teams joined the Peoria Metro Baseball 12 team league to reach this year’s matchup.

Up 4-0 going into the home eighth, Billtown added three more runs to end any doubt. Tucker Blum pitched an efficient six innings for Billtown, surrendering just three hits and three walks. Derek Ratterman pitched the final three frames, yielding two hits and no free passes.

“Their pitchers threw strikes. We



Williamsfield’s team was all smiles Sunday after winning the Peoria Metro Baseball 12 title. Team members include: Front Row (left to right) – Nick Ragan, Ryan Swanson, Tucker Sams, Dawson Anderson, Trey Kazubowski, Tucker Blum, Tim Lynn, Deric Kimler and Lorin Peterson. Back Row (l to r) – Heath Smith, Derek Ratterman, Jeremy Gerlach, Calvin Peterson, Tyler Smith, Zac Smith, Ethen Hunt, James Sams and Alex Santunas.

put the ball in play but right at a defense that didn’t commit any errors,” Brimfield Coach John Plunkett said. “They put balls in play that found grass.”

Williamsfield collected 14 hits, four from Nick Reagan and three by Trey Kazubowski, who also had three RBI.

Austin Neff tossed 7.1 innings for Brimfield. Luke Abraham had two singles and Jordan Hursey doubled.

“Our teams have great respect for each other, and I’m very grateful to have the group of ballplayers we have playing at Billtown,” Williamsfield coach Deric Kimler said.

COACHES: State hoops title

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Farmington coach. Whitmore, who coached three sports for Farmington in his 42-year tenure, also had the junior high gym in Hanna City named in his honor at a ceremony.

Whitmore coached baseball, basketball and track and field, winning several

baseball sectionals, coached state qualifiers in track and won a 1998 state title with his eighth-grade basketball team (pictured at right).

Whitmore also helped establish the Hanna City Park District and has been a longtime volunteer in that town.





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FOOTBALL OPENERS

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Farmington rolls 41-0
over LTC fave Mercer Co.

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Nobody picked this score for the Farmington football opener. Not even the most purple-eyed dreamer predicted the Farmers winning 41-0 against Mercer County.

After all, Farmington had to replace more starters than ever before under Coach Toby Vallas. And Mercer County was one of two pre-season favorites in the Lincoln Trail Conference.

But after a back-and-forth start, Farmington senior Kane Fox made a game-changing play late in the first quarter with a 27-yard interception return for a score.

Fox went on to add a 42-yard scoring catch in the second quarter and was enigmatic of the night for Farmington, which saw former backups step up as stars.

“Kane sat the bench as a junior and never got a sniff. But he’s such a good kid, he never complained,” Vallas said. “Without Corbin [Rutledge] playing he stepped up and was outstanding offensively and defensively.”



Mercer County defenders were a step behind Farmington, for much of last Friday night, as they were behind ball carrier Kevin Schultz on this play. Mercer County’s defense yielded scoring plays of 82, 65, 42, 31 and 5 yards. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

The Farmers took control in that second quarter with touchdown passes of 82 and 5 yards by new quarterback Gage Renken. Renken added another 31-yard scoring strike in the third and finished 6-of-8 for 163 yards.

Leading rusher Riley Embry added a 65-yard scoring run for Farmington’s big-play offense in the third to close out the scoring.

“We had concerns coming in about our offensive and defensive lines and they dominated the game,” Vallas said. “I’m as proud of this win as of any we’ve had.”

Mercer County managed just 112 total yards while Farmington extended its regular season home win streak, which dates back to 2015.

Next up for the Farmers, who somehow dropped two spots to No. 7 in the Class 3A state rankings, is a road game at Havana.

Elmwood-Brimfield 22
Illini West 14

ELMWOOD – Playing with just four seniors and numerous underclassmen being asked to step up, the Trojans managed a fairly mistake-free game and never trailed.

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Two longtime Farmington coaches were honored last weekend. At left, Dan Dillard addresses the crowd at Farmington’s football season opener. At right, Larry Whitmore speaks in a former Hanna City junior high gym named in his honor. Photos by Dave Giagnoni.

Farmington honors longtime coaches

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Farmington and Hanna City sports fans took a stroll down memory lane last weekend with a pair of ceremonies to honor former coaches.

First came special recognition for longtime Farmington High School football coach Dan Dillard last Friday during the Farmers’ season-opening victory.

Dillard had a record of 91-64 at Farmington from 1984-99 and led teams to nine playoff appearances. He received a banner from Farmington for being named to the Illinois High School Football Coaches of Association Hall of Fame.

Then Saturday was declared Larry Whitmore Day in Hanna City in honor of the longtime

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