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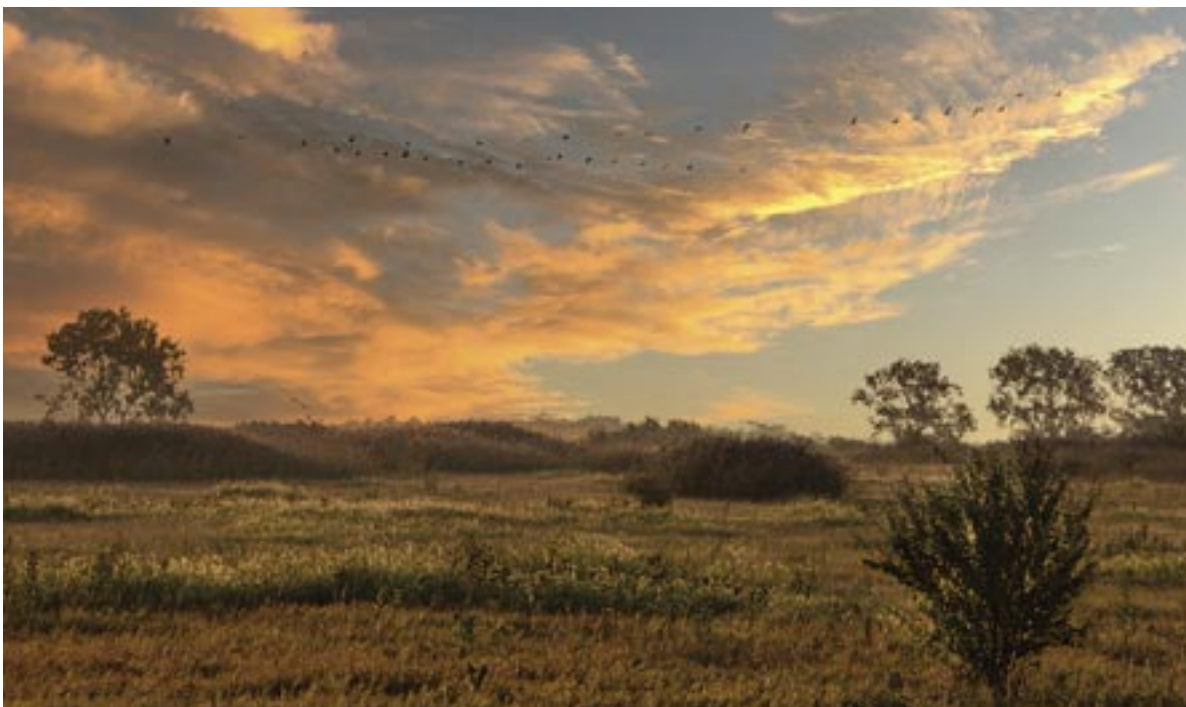
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## THE BIRDS ARE COMING



Canada geese fly overhead at Pyramid State Park in southern Illinois. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

## Keep your eyes to the skies for fall migrants

By GRETCHEN STEELE

For The Weekly Post

It's that time of year – nothing beats an early September morning in the field when it comes to birds. Doesn't matter if you are a bird

watcher, a morning stroller, or a hunter. From now through fall, we are greeted each morning with migrating birds of all sorts.

For me it's all about the waterfowl, the ducks and geese, those

miraculous migrants.

And so, just when I think I can't take one more sultry, hot, humid day of summer, that first September morning arrives bringing

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## Final festivals

### Events in Elmwood, Williamsfield

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

There is a sense of finality associated with outdoor events held in September. Summer is ending. Fall is approaching. The message: Get outside and enjoy the good weather while it lasts.

Two chances for that come this weekend.

First up is the Elmwood Fall Festival, which opens today and runs through Saturday (Sept. 9-11). The annual carnival in Central Park returns after a one-year COVID absence to again feature food, carnival rides, bingo and live music. Za Funk plays Friday from 8-10:30 p.m., while Saturday features big band music from 1-3 p.m., Hind-sight from 4-7 p.m. and Mystery Machine from 8-11 p.m.

New this year is a classic arcade at 112 E. Main St. offering gaming Friday from 6-

10 p.m. and Saturday 2-4 and 6-10 for \$5 per session.

Classic Arcades and Console Gaming is also the theme of the Fall Festival parade, which is Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Following the Elmwood event, Williamsfield takes center stage on Sunday, Sept. 12, with its annual Ag Day Festival from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Doubet-Benjamin Park. The event – billed as "food and farm fun" – features 25 free activities (including farm simulators, an ag olympics course and a petting zoo) and games that start at 11 a.m., a free pancake breakfast from 8-9:15 a.m. courtesy of WADCO, a scenic tractor drive at 10:30 a.m. and a 1 p.m. ice cream social. Ribeyes, pork burgers and hot dogs will also be grilled on site and sold.

## Bioreactor a tool for nutrient stewardship

By CHRISTOPHER HEIMERMAN

For The Illinois Press Association

WOODSTOCK – Corn and soybean farmer Michael Ganschow was an easy recruit for Lauren Lurkins, the Illinois Farm Bureau's director of environmental policy, as she was encouraging farmers to install woodchip bioreactors on their farms.

"I met Lauren in 2016, and less than two years later, she's showing up at my farm with equipment, digging a hole and filling it with woodchips," Ganschow said to a crowd of farmers, agriculture leaders and state

and national representatives and staff at the most recent of the IFB's series of Nutrient Stewardship Field Days.

Ganschow is a sixth-generation farmer in Bureau County, and his grandfather was among the first Illinois farmers to implement no-till practices.

"Conservation has always been a big part of what we do," he said.

A woodchip bioreactor might sound like something straight out of Marvel Comics. In reality, it's essentially a trench filled with woodchips that filter out nitrates that would

otherwise pollute tile drainage water, and then streams, and then the Mississippi River, and then the Gulf of Mexico. You get the idea.

Once a pipe system directs drainage water through control structures and into the bioreactor, bacteria in the woodchips eat the nitrates from fertilizers that go unused by crops, and then convert those nitrates into nitrogen gas that's just as safe for the environment as the 78 percent of stable nitrogen in the air we breathe.

"It sounds like something out of

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Mike Evans demonstrates how volunteers can take water samples from a woodchip bioreactor. Samples are frozen until they can be tested in a Champaign lab. Photo by Raelynn Parmely.

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# BIOREACTOR: 'A trench full of woodchips'

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 'Iron Man,' but really it's a trench full of woodchips with a little bit of plumbing," said Laura Christianson, assistant professor with the University of Illinois' Department of Crop Sciences, which monitors 15 of the 50 or so bioreactors around the state.

The McHenry County Conservation District, in partnership with the local and state Farm Bureaus, installed a 30-by-30-foot bioreactor last summer just north of Woodstock, where nearly 100 people gathered to learn about the technol-

ogy.  
 "Our farmers are always asking three questions: How much does it cost. How hard is it to maintain it? And does it work?" Lurkins said.

First things first, it cost nearly \$10,000 to build the McHenry County bioreactor, and there will be another investment 10 or 15 years down the road, when the woodchips need replacing – or recharging, as Christianson calls it.

But does it work? Absolutely, according to the water samples MCCD volunteers had collected,

frozen and sent to Christianson for analysis since May 1.

The bioreactor converted about 80 of the 150 pounds of nitrate into nitrogen gas – roughly 53 percent.

"It's working, and it's working well," Christianson said, adding that the state's bioreactors on average remove about 25 percent of nitrates.

Most other sites followed the federal government's rectangular blueprint for a bioreactor, which local Natural Resource Conservation Service offices use when they help farmers design their trenches.

near the Quad Cities, and a third corn and soybean farmer, Brian Corkill, whose Henry County farm splits the distance between Peoria and Moline.

Whereas Ganschow and Kirwan had plenty of inside knowledge because of their close work with the bureau, Corkill began the process the way Christianson recommended all farmers do: He reached out to his local NRCS office.

The bioreactor was the next logical step for Corkill, given his commitment to stewardship through no-till farming, cover crops, and only fertilizing as much as necessary.

Reick asked the panel how many woodchip bioreactors would be needed to reach the nation's conservation goals. Christianson said it will take 60,000 bioreactors and better stewardship across the board to turn the tide.

"We need every practice, and wide use of every practice," she said. "But it starts one bioreactor at a time."

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- **Free movie** – Farmington Council of Churches will show a free movie in Reed Park on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p.m. Snacks and drinks for donation.
- **Ag Day** – Williamsfield’s Ag Day Festival is Sunday, Sept. 12, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Doubet-Benjamin Park, featuring a free pancake breakfast, games for kids, farm displays and more.

**This Week’s Events**

- **Outdoor Service** – Maquon United Methodist Church has Church in the Park at Maquon Village Park on Sunday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m. Bring lawnchairs.
- **Songbag series** – Carol Jean & Jera present unique sound of country, blues, rock and pop at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, at Carl Sandburg State Historic Site. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.
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- **Craft day** – Make crafts at Salem Township Library Thursday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (309) 358-1678 to register.

**Future Events**

- **Woofstock** – Fundraiser for Stray Animal Midway Shelter Sept. 19 at Sommer Farm, noon to 5 p.m. West MacQueen Street Band performs. Cost \$40.

- **Free Movie** – The movie “Soul Surfer,” a true story about a teen surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack, will be shown for free Saturday, Sept. 25, at Elmwood’s Palace Theatre at 11 a.m., courtesy of the Elmwood Presbyterian Church Missions Committee.

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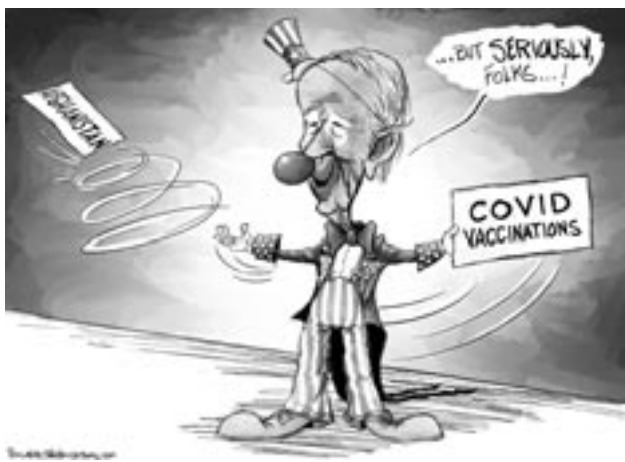
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- **Woody Hayes**, when asked why he went for a two-point conversion after the final score in a 50-14 win over Michigan

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## GUEST VOICES



# Of DEET, Freddy, Black Flag & buckeyes

Rambling through central Illinois, dosed in DEET with a can of Black Flag wasp spray at the ready.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have a winner! At least we do barring an impressive, last-minute entry to our Big Tomato Contest, which ends Sept.

14. Putting a picture of a tomato on the front page two weeks ago sure spurred on entries, including the one at far right from **Barb Williams** of Hanna City. Barb's massive 'mater



Jeff LAMPE

weighed in at 3 pounds, 3.5 ounces to take over first place from **Helen Largent's** 2-13 entry. You may recall reading that Largent's entry came from **Ronald Largent**, who got the seeds years ago from a guy named Freddy. Well Barb said her tomato came from Freddy's actual garden. And she should know, as the late **Fred Williams** was her husband. **Don Danley** of Hanna City helps Barb with her garden and brought the tomato in to be weighed. Danley also plants tomatoes from Freddy's original seeds and said one year he had two over 3 pounds. ... Isn't it amazing that after all these years of hybridizing and "improving" tomato plants, the one 'mater to rule them all is an old German heirloom, whose seeds have been passed from generation to generation. Somehow that make me feel less weird to be running around all over and collecting acorns.

I have it on good authority that there will be another sequel to the current run of **Godzilla** movies. This should actually come as no surprise, since a Godzilla movie has been released about every two years since Toho Studios started it all in 1954. ... Speaking of big critters, Journal Star prognosticator **Phil Luciano** channeled his inner groundhog in a recent column. Luciano quotes the Farmer's Almanac as saying that we should expect as many as three "potent winter storms" and temperatures well below normal. Guess we better fix that gas-leaking, won't-start snow-blower after all.

I've been bit, stung and chased by stinging insects so much this summer that part of me is ready for winter - since at least the cold to come should kill most of the flying menaces. Spend five minutes in our yard right now and you risk malaria. Head to the farm to avoid the skeeters, and the wasps and hornets are everywhere. One stung me on the finger the other day and I snapped, spending the next hour imitating **Quick Draw McGraw**, riding around my Black Flag and zapping nests. Before you lecture me, I have been told and have read often that wasps and yellow jackets are "beneficial insects." And I have tried to accept that information and accept the flying bullies. But right now, I'm in no mood to be kind to bugs that make me itch and hurt. ... Speaking of which, ever notice how some folks who complain a lot about bullying and bad behavior of



others are sometimes the biggest bullies of all?

Parting shot: One article I read recently talked to scientists who were using variants of wasp venom as an antibiotic to kill bacteria. Amazing. More amazing to me, and certainly worthy of a scientific study, is **Dean Troutman** of Princeville. He's 90 years old, walks all over and claims not to have any arthritis. What gives? Troutman says one answer could be that he keeps a buckeye in each front pocket. "When I turned 70, I put a buckeye in both pockets. And I know it's an old wife's tale, but I don't have arthritis in any joint in my body." Can you say that? Not me. I creak and crack like an old ship at age 54. What will 90 bring? Time to get some buckeyes.

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**Ethanol's future is running out of gas**

The key ingredients for a looming crack-up in ethanol – the fast rise of electric vehicles, lukewarm politics and more evidence of climate change – are in place and few in U.S. ag policy circles are prepared to face that reality. In fact, none of those woes are new; they've been building for years.



**Alan GUEBERT**

For example, the Trump Administration's almost carte blanche blending waivers for gasoline refiners shrunk ethanol's biggest funnel into American gas tanks. Next, its early denials of the COVID pandemic helped stall gasoline sales. In 2020, gas sales were 119 billion gallons; by comparison, they were 140 billion gallons in 2017.

Both combined to slice ethanol usage, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, from 15.7 billion gallons in 2017 to 13.7 billion gallons in 2020 while ethanol imports doubled from 77 million gallons to 144 million gallons.

The Biden Administration's biofuel blending plan, now being discussed at the Office of Management and Budget according to Agri-Pulse, "is expected to propose reducing the renewable volume obligation for 2021 but increase the mandate for next year."

This having-it-both-ways approach means, at best, a stagnant biofuel fu-

ture. "Farm and biofuel groups are pushing for 15 billion gallons of ethanol in the targets and an increase to the 2.43-billion-gallon biomass-based diesel goal set in recent RVOs," or Renewable Volume Obligations, explained Agri-Pulse.

Good luck on achieving either because, in early August, the Biden White House announced its goal for up to 50 percent of all new cars sold by 2030 to be electric-powered. U.S. carmakers, already on that road, eagerly accepted the challenge.

Neither Biden plan – reduced biofuel blending mandates or increased governmental favoritism of electric cars and trucks – means the end of ethanol. Together, however, they make it plain that ag-based biofuels, and ethanol in particular, face a very tough future in the coming years.

How severe is yet to be determined but corn-rich states like Iowa, where about 60 percent of the state's field corn flows to ethanol plants, will be hardest hit. Nebraska, the nation's second largest state producer of ethanol, will take a hard pop, too.

In fact, Nebraska might face more pressure because much of its corn is grown under irrigation. The 2017 Ag Census shows 4.5 million of Nebraska's 9.5 million corn acres that year were irrigated. (The 2017 Ag Census also shows Nebraska with more total irrigated acres than California: 8.6 million compared to 7.8 million.)

Nationwide in 2017, 2.4 billion bushels of corn were grown on 11.6 million irrigated acres by using, on

average, 325,500 gallons of water per acre. That same marketing year, U.S. ethanol plants used 5.6 billion bushels of corn to make ethanol.

So, sooner or later, ever-greening American taxpayers will want to know why the nation continues to use ever-dwindling, irreplaceable natural resources to grow a federally-subsidized feedstock for a federally-mandated biofuel market that – mandate or not – is likely to shrink by at least one-third in the coming decade.

Any farmer or farm group official want to take a crack at that one?

On Aug. 22, two Iowans, Matt Russell and Robert Leonard, took a swing in an editorial published by the Food and Environmental Reporting Network, or FERN. Their idea positions biofuels with electric vehicles as allies, not enemies.

In brief, they explain, while electric-powered cars are likely the future, there will still be a large market for "liquid fuel" and "advanced biofuel" vehicles. "But the most durable market for liquid fuel will be in heavy equipment, aviation and container ships."

Perhaps, but Big Ag's default position is to defend an increasingly indefensible blending mandate built on 50-year-old home-grown fuel gibberish that has little relevance to today's changing gasoline market and already changed climate reality.

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## AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

### VERY LARGE QUALITY ESTATE AUCTION

The Following Quality Furniture, Toys, Longaberger, Primitives, Collectibles, Household, Tools & Related Items will be sold at the ON SITE LOCATION OF 1214 W. Singing Woods Road in Edelstein, IL 61526 (South of Edelstein on Rt. 40 to Singing Woods Road or North of Peoria on Rt. 40)-Watch for Signs on:

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 2021  
TIME: 10:00 A.M.**

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#### LONGABERGER BASKETS & POTTERY

#### PRIMITIVES, COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD:

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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.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

REAL ESTATE - HOUSEHOLD - ANTIQUES - TOOLS - MISC.

**Saturday, September 18, 2021,  
at 9:30 A.M.**

**214 E. Essex St., London Mills, IL 61544**

**PROPERTY:** One story, 2-bedroom ranch-style; 1 bath. Gas heat; central air; city water/sewer. Partial basement; attached 1-stall garage.

**HIGHLIGHTS:** 1999 Ford Taurus, 75,300 miles; Craftsman 13.5 hp., 30" deck, rear-engine mower; 7.5' x 9.5' metal shed; furniture; appliances; antiques; tools and outdoor.

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Sale is MUCH larger than ad appears. House will sell first at 9:30 a.m. Car, mower, and shed sell at noon.

**OWNER:** Dorothy L. Johnson **POWER OF ATTORNEY:** Pam Plumer

**Auctioneer Dan Boyer - License No. 440000668 -  
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KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

### LAND AUCTION

**Friday, September 24, 2021 - 10 A.M.**

**78.35 ACRES (M/L) - 2 TRACTS**

**AUCTION VENUE: Yates City Community Center,  
102 West Main St., Yates City IL 61572.**

#### PRODUCTIVE CROPLAND - TIMBER BUILDING SITES

**FARM LOCATION:** 78.35 acres, more or less, subject to final survey located at the junction of Routes 8 and 97 being 1 mile south of Maquon, IL or 7.5 miles west of Yates City, IL in the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Maquon Township (T.9N.-R.3E.), Knox County, IL. The farm will be offered in 2 tracts by bidder's choice and privilege.

**TRACT 1:** The East 67.61 acres (m/l) with frontage on Route 8 and Road 1600E. Tract 1 lies undulating to gently rolling and consists of 57.14 FSA cropland acres with the balance in timber and a small pond.

**TRACT 2:** The West 10.74 acres (m/l) located on the west side of Road 1600 directly across from Tract 1. The parcel includes 8.28 acres of FSA cropland with the balance in timber and a small stream.

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**R. Joe Dikeman, Executor**

**Attorney: Patrick Egan, Galesburg, IL**

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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.

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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

### LARGE ANTIQUE, OUTDOOR/ TOOL AUCTION

The following very nice auction of Kubota mower, Ford Explorer, beer and other signs, RR, primitives, antiques and more will be held on location at 309 S Elmwood Rd. Farmington, IL 61531, on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 AT 12:00 NOON**

**NOTE:** This is a fabulous auction of a great variety of items. Two lines will be running for most of the day, so plan accordingly. The mower, Explorer, trailer and some bigger items will sell around 1 p.m. See many pictures online at [www.folgersauctionservice.com](http://www.folgersauctionservice.com) and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

**OUTDOOR, TOOLS:** 2012 Kubota ZD20 72" zero turn mower w/1503 hrs., rear mount, 28HP, new belts, runs great—Kubota 5 HP self-propelled mower/bagger—Craftsman 7.25 Briggs Stratton plat. self propelled mower/bagger, like new—1998 Ford 4 x 4 Explorer w/150,000 miles, runs good, new brakes and suspension, new exhaust/cad, convertor, good tires, air and 4 x 4 work great—22' enclosed trailer w/Bradford wagon gear, roll up door, good tires, no title—prim. farm barge box wagon w/perfect wooden wheels and tongue, no floor—stack of heavy barn beams—wooden spiked old buggy—McCormick Deering steel wheeled tractor—JD steel wheeled 2 row planter—2 brand new electric bicycles w/chargers, manuals etc., one white RadPower Radrover w/40 mile charge and one orange Radwagon RadPower with 40 mile charge—Westpoint, 5 speed Western Flyer and Schwinn older men's bikes, older Sear's woman's bike, 1940's Elgin woman's bike—steel wheels, potato plow, push cult., old planter, reel mower, and other prim. yard tools—Fisher snow skis and water skis, snow shoes—cooler, camping and fishing supplies, outdoor NB lighting, hammock, new smoker, cement bird bath, yard art, metal yard, Coleman and other lanterns, NB trail camera, NB kinetic bird feeder, many rods, reels and tackle boxes, frames of nice lures, black powder, Crossman 400 BB gun, Ocean City 605 and other Big Game reels in box, Clearwater Compound bow, flashing light off truck top, works, truck spot lights—lg. live trap—11' x 28' tractor rim—5 Jeep rims—lg. iron dec, panels—brass boat propellers—nice US mail box—Stihl BR400 backpack blower—Stihl BGE60 electric blower—Bostitch 6 gallon 150PSI port. compressor—wireless broadband router—misc. mechanics, hand, power, welding gauges, yard and other tools, many new—Honeywheel Heater NB—Ryobi 18" trimmer—Craftsman laser—10' table saw—prim. vice—scythe—Johnson Sea Horse outboard motor w/stand—boat anchor—Ford, lg. JD and many other old wrenches—6000# new 12v winch—25 amp Stanley battery charger—electric and battery B&D chain saws—Homelite Super2 chain saw—brass Craftsman items, planes, 20 ton jack and MVP superlift jack—tons of hardware and organizers—6' and other ladders—battery oper. weed eaters—mallets, saws and blades, balls, hitches, chain, cords, reels, etc.—prim. coal shovel—framed turkey tail/beard mounts—cast iron bench frames—chairs—so much more.

**ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES:** RI Lines brass bell—Locomotive horn—2 early RR Coach car lites—Chicago NW and RI RR lanterns—RI RR metal step—brass mounted RR lantern—pore, round RR sign—other RR—Miss/Pacific smoking stand with ashtray—Great Norther popcorn popper cart—Lionel train set in box—elect. cars—old AMI lighted juke box with records and key—L.E. 2020 Field of Dreams Budweiser 24"x36" Comm. Mirror (Cardinal/ White Sox game that was cancelled due to covid last year, very few and were only available to distributors in IL, IA and MO)—old iron Donald Duck full size coin oper. ride on machine—Proud to be an American Eagle sign—Great Planes Big Stick power airplane—C130 plastic plane—pitcher pump—NOS Schlitz signs—Lg. round metal old Milwaukee round signs—vintage Schlitz gold mounted set of bar lights—older Budweiser metal thermometer—lighted Budweiser clock—2 Budweiser wall retro lamps—Coors Light metal sign—Lite beer cap sign—Budweiser mirror clock—sm. Miller Genuine grill—Hires RootBeer clock—John Wayne tall sign—Rexall Products clock—Miller cactus light—Blue Ribbon bucket—Michalob PGA Tour 18th hole neon sign—Budweiser fish sign—Hooper's sign—Winston/ Salem cig. Display—metal Assembler's, Inc. IA sign—Corling Black Label plastic beer sign—Lite wooden sign—Miller (if you got the time) sign—complete Galva Blue Star pump—lighted Radio Shack double sided sign—whiskey barrels—1941 wooden Canton/Macomb Coke box—nice glass Planter's Peanut jar w/metal lid—old Galesburg, IL Dr.'s full bag and old office scale—sm. JD metal plow (sample?)—1/24 scale die cast stock cars NB—Coke hot dog warmer—North Pole Christmas NB anim. Train—Phillip's 56 spark and Champion Aviation plugs in boxes—2 buggy lanterns—old tractor lamps—old Ford tractor lenses—68 Vette bumper—NB Piranhamax 4 and Sky Rover toys, other NB cars, cases of new Polly's—prim. fireplace frame—disassembled wooden Grandfather's clock, new prim. look—beautiful double globe kerosene flowered brass lamp—Hardware display cabinet full—169166 Economy King old iron separator—7' Converse glass sign, complete—prim. screen, other doors—iron pans—lg. brass deer mount and other brass—vintage cast iron hitching post w/horse hitch—GTJG Alton, IL. Going to the Game jersey—Hubley 450 toy tractor w/spring seat—lg. oil painting—Paddlewheel boat picture—2 Frank McCarthy pictures—Danbury Mint farm plates—outdoor chandelier—horse collar mirror—Kelley's shoe polish display—milk and soda bottles—Telesar telescope—wooden ammo boxes, other primitives—Cash's Dairy cases, bottles and Fort Creamery—lg. set bull horns—sm. Spirit of St. Louis juke box radio—cherry pitters—Kitchen Aid k5FFWH blender—59 Cadillac tail lights—289 Ford Mustang emblems—soybean and other old license plates—carbide lights—several knives—SR76 black powder in cans—Crescent 1925 desk phone—lg. meat cleaver—Emerson osc. and Westinghouse fans—copper items—pool cues—model cars—Casper movie ghosts—candle holder pistols—so much more!

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PIN 11-07-480-001

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 701 S Althea St Elmwood, IL 61529

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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

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## PUBLIC RECORD

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

### Police reports

• **BRIMFIELD** – Sean A. Eeten, 45, of Brimfield was charged on Sept. 4 for a violation of protection, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• **ELMWOOD** – On Sept. 2, an Elmwood man showed Elmwood police a letter that he had purportedly received from the Illinois Department of Employment Security at his address. However, the name on the letter was for a person who had never lived there, according to an Elmwood police report. The man said he had filed a fraudulent complaint with the agency a year ago. It's unclear whether or not the letter is a scam or a mistake. Police are investigating.

• **FARMINGTON** – Shortly before 3 a.m. on Aug. 21, police stopped a juvenile from Canton for

a traffic violation, according to a Farmington police report. The youngster was also charged for a graduated driver restricted time, possession of cannabis more than 10 grams but under 30 grams, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of adult-use cannabis in the car's passenger area. The car was towed and the parents contacted.

• **FARMINGTON** – Police were called to the Farmington Circle K on Aug. 19 around 1 a.m. about a male causing a disturbance, according to a Farmington police report. The man, who was causing the disturbance refused to give his ID to police. He was later identified as David Johnson, 35, of Galva, and charged with obstruction of identification and obstruction of justice. He was transported to Fulton County Jail.

• **FARMINGTON** – Margo Trapper, 39, of Quincy was trans-

ported to Fulton County Jail after a traffic stop on Sept. 1, according to a Farmington police report. Riding as a passenger in the car, she was found to have an outstanding warrant from Tazewell County.

• **FARMINGTON** – Police were called to Stubb's Storage in Farmington on Sept. 2 where a customer noticed that a lock was cut off a storage unit, according to a Farmington police report. There was nothing taken, though the lock cost \$20. Farmington Police Chief Chris Darsham said someone's being hitting storage lockers all over the area. On most of those occasions, nothing has been taken, but he also said there was a lot missing from a unit in Fulton County.

### Marriage licenses

• Laura Elizabeth Detmers of Maquon and Matthew Paul McKeever of Farmington.



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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.

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.

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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.

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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 pay-

### Personal Property Auction



**September 18, 2021 @ 9 A.M.**

Auction Location:

7526 Old State Rt 121 Rd,  
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**Owners: Rosita L. Lusher - Delavan, IL**  
**Furniture; Household items;**  
**Tools & Outdoor items;**  
**Antiques & Collectibles.**

'01 Chevy Tracker Showing 46076 miles.  
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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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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Matthew J. Martin; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 19-CH-00002

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 05/20/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 18, 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:

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**REAL ESTATE:** This very nice property's legal description is Lot 2 in Crestfield First Addition to the city of Galesburg, Knox County, IL as shown by a plat in Volume 13 of the Knox County, IL plat records page 7. This is an updated home (new carpet, paint, nice cupboards, furnace, roof, windows and more). There are 3 bedrooms in this ranch style home w/ ample closet space. The open kitchen/dining room area has a nice new wooden laminate floor, nice cabinets, countertops and fresh paint. The living room has new carpet, fresh paint and is nice sized. There is one bath. An enclosed back porch can be used for another room or nice sun room patio area. The house is on a slab with a new furnace/air unit installed in 2018. The water heater was new in 2019. The exterior of the house is in great condition with a new roof on the house and 2 exterior outbuildings in 2017. The entire large backyard is fenced, making this ideal for children or pets. This location is prime being in a very nice neighborhood and one block from King Elementary. If you are looking for the perfect family home, you don't want to miss this opportunity. An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday September 14th, from 5-6 p.m. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of auction with the full balance due upon closing in approx. 30 days.

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**Home hazardous waste collection event Sept. 18**

PEORIA – The Peoria County Sustainability & Resource Conservation Department will hold a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection event on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Expo Gardens in Peoria.

This event is open to all Illinois residents by appointment only. Appointments are between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Deadline to register is 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16. Register online at [www.peoriacounty.org/1018](http://www.peoriacounty.org/1018). Or call (309) 679-6156, Monday through Friday between noon and 4 p.m.

Event guests are asked to use the Northmoor Road entrance to Expo Gardens (1601 W. Northmoor Rd.) to access the collection site.

Accepted materials include: acids and corrosives, oil-based paints, paint thinners, mercury and thermometers, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, antifreeze, old gasoline, cleaning products, unwanted medications, household batteries, used motor oil and pool chemicals.

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**F&M Bank earns national certification**

GALESBURG – F&M Bank, a division of CBI Bank & Trust, announced that its Bank On Checking was officially certified by the national Cities for Financial Empowerment Fund (CFE Fund) as meeting the Bank On National Account Standards (2021-2022).

The national safe account standards – created by consumer advocates, leading national nonprofit organizations, civic leaders and other financial institutions – designate both core and strongly recommended features that ensure low cost, high functionality and consumer safety.

Some key features of Bank On Checking include no overdraft or nonsufficient fund fees charged, the ability to pay bills and make purchases without checks, no minimum balance, low \$5 monthly cost and federal deposit insurance. Bank On Checking is available at all five F&M Bank locations in Galesburg, Brimfield and Peoria.



COUNTRY Financial Representative David Vaughan (right), of Elmwood presents a \$1,500 Operation Helping Heroes donation to Elmwood Fire Chief Bob Tannock (left) and firefighter Alex Vallas (center). The donation jump starts the volunteer fire department's annual community hog roast fundraiser, to be held during the town's Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021 at the fire department, starting at 11:30 a.m.

The goal of Bank On is to ensure that everyone has access to safe and affordable financial products and services.

**Pheasants Forever sets trap shoot Sept. 25-26**

PRINCEVILLE – The Illinois Riverview Valley chapter of Pheasants Forever is sponsoring a free family trap shoot Sept. 25-26 at the Gilles Farm, located at 22512 N. Maher Rd., near Princeville.

Shooting coaches will be on hand to help first-time shooters and also to assist those who would like to improve their shooting.

Times for both days are as follows:

- 8-9 a.m. and noon-1 p.m.
- 9-10 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.
- 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.
- 11 a.m. to noon and 3-4 p.m.

To reserve a time that you would like to shoot, call Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090.

Guns will be provided or you may bring your own. Shooters will also be provided shotgun shells.

**Local libraries promote zoom talk with Ginsberg**

ELMWOOD – Multiple Illinois libraries, including Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood, are partnering in a Zoom discussion on Monday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m., with author Gary Ginsberg and award-winning interviewer Steve Edwards, formerly of WBEZ and the University of Chicago's Institute of Politics.

Ginsberg will be discussing his new book, "First Friends, The Powerful, Unsung (And Unelected) People Who Shaped Our Presidents."

The book examines White House history as told through the stories of the best friends and closest confidants of American presidents.

Click on the calendar tab online at [elmwoodpubliclibrary.org](http://elmwoodpubliclibrary.org) to find registration information.

**COUNTRY agent gives to Elmwood Fire Dept.**

ELMWOOD – COUNTRY Financial Representative David Vaughan recently presented \$1,500 to the Elmwood Fire Department as a COUNTRY Financial Operation Helping Heroes donation.

"I'm so pleased to be able to help take care of those who help care for us and enrich our lives every day within our community – our first responders," Vaughan said.

The fire department has a hog roast during the Elmwood Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the firehouse starting at 11:30 a.m.

COUNTRY Financial donated \$3 million in 2020 to organizations and programs that support first responders and active-duty service members.

**Et cetera**

• IOWA CITY – Luke Linne of Edwards is one of 272 University of Iowa students who are members of the 2021 Hawkeye Marching Band. Linne is in his third year in the band and plays the sousaphone.

• FARMINGTON – The Farmington Public Library has received a \$10,354 grant from the Illinois Public Library Per Capita and Equalization Aid Grants Program to help fund new services and products.

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# BIRDS: Download guide to aid identification

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with it a sunrise accompanied by a remarkably cool, bearable breeze. Then just as the sun rises, I hear them in the distance: Honking and clucking and clattering away as the older, wiser geese start teaching this year's youngsters the routine.

"Fly out early at sunrise for breakfast! Move off that roosting lake, soar across the cornfields and meadows and find a nice field to snack away. Preferably one with a pond to loaf away the afternoon."

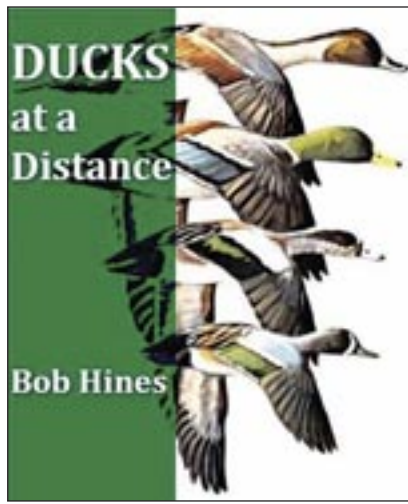
If not the geese, then I'll take the first ducks heading south – the teal, or as I have been known to call them, "Those little fast and furious F14s."

Teal zoom, bank and dive. They most generally elude my every shot. But they are magnificent to watch! Teal are such bright, colorful, carefully choreographed flyers.

Then there are the wood ducks flushing up out of the creeks and stretches of backwaters, or the mallards who come soaring into snack on soybeans. It's just plain a wonderful time of the year that will only get better as we get deeper into fall and winter. The promise of wet dogs, frozen waders and duck-blind breakfasts hang heavy in those first cool, foggy mornings.

For those who prefer to watch birds, it's an equally enjoyable time. We watch with anticipation for that odd migrant, or "lifer." We watch, wait and mark off on our lists who is arriving, who is leaving and how that matches up with previous years.

One guide that has been invaluable to me over the years for "waterfowl watching" both as a hunter and as a general birdwatcher is "Ducks at a Distance" by Bob Hines. I am honestly not sure how old my little tattered paper copy might be. I got it free



from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and I think it was initially published in the late 1970s.

I do know that I have recommended this nifty guide to almost every novice hunter and birdwatcher I know. It truly is that handy of a small pocket guide.

Now that the whole world has moved to digital everything, we can carry almost anything we want securely on our phones. I am pleased to report that USFWS makes this book available as a PDF file that can be downloaded to your phone, with pages that fit just right on a phone screen and display very well.

While it doesn't replace more extensive, more in-depth field guides, Hines' books sure packs a ton of info into a small and very user-friendly package.

The guide shows examples of eclipse plumage, feeding patterns, and typical flock flight patterns. A beneficial section shows the comparative sizes of waterfowl – from very large trumpeter swans down to the tiny ruddy ducks and buffleheads.

There's more than one tattered, seemingly ancient book on my bookshelf, in my pack, or now in the digi-

tal age on my devices that Bob Hines has illustrated. I like to think we share a similar love of not just wildlife, but especially our feathered friends.

According to Wikipedia, Robert W. (Bob) Hines (1912-1994) was an American wildlife artist who had a long career with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Hines had virtually no formal training in art or wildlife science. Yet, by age 27, he worked as a staff artist with the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

In 1947 (or 1948), he accepted a similar position with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). He illustrated many works for the USFWS, including "Ducks at a Distance," "Migration of Birds," "Fifty Birds of Town and City" and "Wildlife Portrait Series" (including "Song Birds" and "Alaska").

His illustrations were also used in such works as "Wildlife in America" by Peter Matthiessen, "Ducks, Geese, and Swans of North America" (both the Bellrose edition and the new 2014 edition by Guy Baldassarre), "Runes of the North" by Sigurd F. Olson, and in Rachel Carson's "Under the Sea Wind."

For any bird or waterfowl lover, it's almost a given that you have seen some of Hines's exquisite illustrations. I encourage you to download a copy of "Ducks at a Distance" from the USFS, save it to your phone and start watching the horizons on your outdoor excursions. You won't be disappointed as you learn to spot and identify the myriad of waterfowl that bless us here along the Mississippi Flyway. To download a copy visit: [www.fws.gov/uploadedfiles/ducks%20at%20a%20distance-ocr.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/uploadedfiles/ducks%20at%20a%20distance-ocr.pdf)



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# Coneflowers thrive in hot, humid Illinois

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Purple coneflowers are still blooming in places, their purple daisy-like flowers punctuating open meadows and fields.

Taxonomists, using DNA evidence, tell us there are 10 different coneflower species of the genus Echinacea, all of them native to North America. The plants have hairy dark green leaves, rough to the touch. Most plants will be two to four feet tall, depending on the variety. All are topped with flowers in shades of purple, pink or white, depending again on variety. One exception is E. paradoxa, which has yellow flowers.

Echinacea purpurea flowers consist of an orange, bristly center disk surrounded by a single row of petals. The petals are reflexed, meaning they hang down slightly, giving the whole flower that cone shape similar to the shuttlecock in your old badminton set.

Purple coneflowers love hot summer weather and tolerate high humidity without a care. They're not fussy about soil types and thrive in both prairie soils and compost amended garden soils. Some of the natives species have soil acidity preferences but will do fine in all but extreme pH conditions. Once established, purple coneflowers will take drought conditions in stride.

Fertilize coneflowers lightly, if at all. Given too much feed, the plants grow tall and leggy and you'll end up staking them. Remove spent flowers early in the season if you wish but leave the last ones as a winter food source for finches and juncos.

The popularity of coneflowers as a garden plant really grew after 1998 when the cultivar Echinacea 'Magnus' was named the Perennial Plant of the Year by the Perennial Plant Association.

E. 'Magnus' was bred by Magnus Nilsson in Sweden. Its bright pink-purple petals are perfectly horizontal, shasta daisy-like, rather than reflexed in coneflower fashion.



Leaving purple coneflower heads to go to seed provides a good food source for various birds, including goldfinches like this one. Goldfinches don't start breeding until late June, with the peak of breeding in late July and early August. While this delay is largely in order to make sure there is plenty of fluffy down from milkweed, thistle and other plants for their nests, it also benefits goldfinches by occurring at the same time as many flowers like coneflowers are producing seed heads.

The German seedsman Klaus Jelitto named the selection in honor of Nilsson and introduced it to the horticultural world through his company, Jelitto Seed. Today it is still a popular coneflower.

Klaus also introduced me to Ratzaputz, a schnaps made from ginger root. It's 60 percent alcohol and is meant to warm the mouth and throat for a very long time. It did. For a long time. But I digress.

Kim Hawks, a diminutive lady who owned Niche Gardens, a nursery in North Carolina, introduced the cultivar E. 'Kim's Knee High', which matures at just two feet tall, about half the height of the species. It has the typical flowers of Echinacea purpurea with reflexed petals, but the plant's shorter stature makes it useful for the front of the border.

As coneflowers gained popularity, plant breeders went to work on the colors and shapes of the flowers. Today there are more than fifty different cultivars offered in the trade. Most are pretty, even beautiful. Others are downright ugly, if not freakish.

Among the pretty ones is E. 'Sunset' with big four to five-inch bright orange flowers. Its blossoms are

sweetly fragrant too. Another is E. 'Tomato Soup' with huge five-inch scarlet-red flowers. And E. 'All That Jazz' is unique with its fluted pink petals. In fact you can find just about any color coneflower except blue.

A particularly intriguing cultivar I'm on the lookout for is Echinacea 'Sensation Pink'. Its intense neon-pink flowers with horizontal petals are perched atop strong, dark-almost-black stems. Sounds like a winner. I can't wait to see it in the flesh.

I have to put the strangely flowered E. 'Razzmatazz' and E. 'Pink Double Delight' in the freakish category. Their pink petals surround a pink powderpuff center, rather than the typical orange cone. Nothing about these flowers says coneflower. The award for strangest-looking coneflower, however, goes to E. 'Double Decker'. Picture a typical coneflower bloom but with a small bunch of shorter pink petals sprouting up out of the orange center. Ridiculous.

To see pictures of these weird specimens, do a web search for "Coneflower Explosion: New and Unusual Varieties."

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 Let me have all things,  
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 I freely and fully surrender all things to  
 your glory and service.  
 And now, O wonderful and  
 holy God, Creator, Redeemer,  
 and Sustainer,  
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## Pages From The Past Compiled by Walter Lampe

### 5 Years Ago

The Elmwood City Council responded to citizen requests and amended the UTV, Golf Cart & ATV ordinance to allow ATVs to operate within the city the same as golf carts and utility vehicles. The law requires certain equipment, permitting and operating rules that now apply to all small vehicles.

The Jubilee Butterfly Garden at the Jubilee College State Historic Site received an Illinois Master Gardener Teamwork Award. Teamwork Award volunteers at the Jubilee Butterfly Garden have worked to promote pollinator plants and share information with visitors to the Jubilee College site.

After a few months of tinkering, Village of Brimfield trustees approved a new golf cart ordinance which stated that every golf cart owner must be at least 18 years of age and that they must provide their names and addresses, the name of their insurance carrier and policy number, information such as serial number for the cart itself and a waiver of liability.

### 10 Years Ago

The Bank of Yates City celebrated its 140th birthday with a barbecue.

### 20 Years Ago

Road work east of Trivoli on Route 116, is nearing completion and is looking very nice. The finishing will be done during September, weather permitting.

Members of the Farmington and Fairview fire protection districts joined the Copperas Creek Fire Protection District Monday morning to put down a blaze Picco's Restaurant. The loss was estimated at approximately \$10,000.

The Williamsfield Public Library

District is eligible to receive a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's US Library Program as part of a program to place computers, internet access and other digital information in public libraries throughout.

### 60 Years Ago

Keith Young is doing work on the grocery store building in Williamsfield, which he recently purchased.

Eighty-three people attended the Williamsfield annual community picnic at Elmore Park.

The sale of the Farmington Bugle to Howard K. Fields of Peoria was announced this week.

### 70 Years Ago

David Jordan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Jordan of Elmwood was taken to the Peoria Hospital with what was described as a mild case of polio.

The first meeting of the P.T.A. was held at the Yates City High School with a potluck supper served to approximately 150 people.

### 80 Years Ago

Mr. Harry Taylor, owner of the Penny Grocery has installed a new and more efficient cooling unit in the meat department.

The Williamsfield Livestock 4-H Baseball Champions of Knox County entered the contest at the State Sports Festival.

### 85 Years Ago

One of the most severe windstorms in several years hit the Princeville vicinity, blowing down trees in all parts of town and doing considerable damage to property, especially at the Princeville Canning Factory where two wooden corn fodder silos were blown down

### 90 Years Ago

Three Elmwood boys are prize

winners at the Roseville Fair. Capturing the prizes were Paul Thompson, Charles Manock and John Shell for their hog entries

### 100 Years Ago

Fashion notes of this era reveal that the newest note in blouses is the wide armhole. Also being shown is the redingote frock and serge is an exceedingly popular fall fabric. Noted also is a striking sleeve recently seen in an afternoon frock which was slit from elbow to shoulder, exposing the upper arm.

Oliver Threw bought the East Fulton Street property of J. P. Baker Thursday in Farmington.

Plans were underway for a new millinery store in Princeville with Mrs. Ethel Burdick, sister of Mrs. J. C. Bullock, as proprietor.

The Horse Show Benefit Ball was a perfect success. The hall was filled with dancers tripping merrily to the strains of Galva's Jacobson's Orchestra.

### 110 Years Ago

While working in the gravel pit on the J.D. Doubet farm, William Gibson was struck on the head by a large rock when the bank caved in. He suffered a severe head injury.

David Webster of West Jersey delivered 6,000 bushels of corn to the elevator in Laura within two days.

### 120 Years Ago

B.F. Speers bought the former Thompson Shoe Shop in Williamsfield and had it moved to his newly purchased ground south of the railroad tracks. Dora Dalton hitched his big 26-horsepower engine onto the building and pulled it along at about the rate ordinary horses walk.

Daniel Rhodes purchased the J.W. Sylvester residence on North Main Street in Farmington for \$1,200.



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# House plans to return to Springfield today

By **JERRY NOWICKI**  
 Capitol News Illinois  
**SPRINGFIELD** – The Illinois House is scheduled to return to Springfield Thursday to try again at passing an elusive energy regulation overhaul days after the governor's office announced support for a new proposal.

It's the latest push for a legislative accomplishment that has eluded Gov. JB Pritzker in his three years in office, and it's up against a Monday deadline set by nuclear energy generator Exelon.

The company has announced that after that date its Byron Generating Station near Rockford would not refuel without legislative action assuring its profitability. It set a similar deadline for its Dresden Generating Station in Grundy County for

November.

Negotiators have agreed to a nearly \$700 million subsidy for Exelon over the next five years to keep its plants online and profitable, a position backed strongly by labor unions representing nuclear workers and accepted by environmental groups because of the importance of nuclear energy as a carbon-free power source.

But a disagreement between labor unions and environmental groups on another matter – what to

do with municipal coal-fired power plants – has largely held up talks.

The disagreement boils down to one sentence in two differing legislative proposals moving through the General Assembly. Despite that fact, lawmakers were unable to bridge the gap between the two sides at the end of the regular May legislative session or when lawmakers returned in both June and August to try again on a compromise bill.

The Senate passed Senate Bill 18 last week after being the lead chamber in negotiations for several months, moving it to the House for further discussion. Its bill would have closed municipal coal-fired plants by 2045, but would not have set interim carbon reduction goals, meaning the plants could emit as much carbon as they currently do for the next 24 years.

Another iteration rejected by environmentalists would have allowed Prairie State Energy Campus in the Metro East near St. Louis to remain open past 2045 if it offset at least 105 percent of its current carbon emissions.

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# Tractor sales up 13.7% in

By DANIEL GRANT  
FarmWeek

Supply chain issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic continue to impact equipment manufacturers, like most other industries.

But that hasn't stopped farmers and others from buying ag equipment, based on the Association of Equipment Manufacturers' (AEM) mid-year tractor and combine sales report.

AEM reported sales increased 13.7 percent for farm tractors and 12.6 percent for combines the first half of the year compared to the same stretch in 2020.

The sales pace also remains above the five-year average, although it did drop below last year's run from May to June.

"The (sales of) row crop tractors have been really solid since about October of last year moving forward," Curt Blades, AEM senior vice president of ag services and forestry, told the RFD Radio Network. "You look at commodity prices and farmer attitudes and that gives you a pretty good indication of where ag is. I think this (sales trend) is real and not pandemic driven."

Four-wheel drive tractor sales jumped the most of any category with a gain of 38.2 percent the past six months compared to last year.

"You don't buy a combine or a tractor on a whim," Blades said. "For farmers to make the purchase, they've got to feel pretty good about what their business looks like."

AEM's monthly tractor and combine sales reports showed an increase in tractor sales that took off around June and July of last year, although it was to a slightly different market.

"We really started to see strength in the tractor and combine market (at the beginning of summer 2020)," Blades said. "This was driven very much by under-40-horsepower tractors. It was a unique thing that had to do with people investing in their

homes and property (during the pandemic). That's driven the market the last year and a half (prior to the surge in ag sales)."

The uptick in sales continues even as the equipment industry deals with ongoing issues in the supply chain, ranging from a shortage of everything from microchips, steel, labor and transportation to uncomfortably tight supplies of foam seating.

"The supply chain issues are real," Blades said. "Fortunately, since ag is considered an essential business, a lot of those disruptions we've been able to plan for, but it doesn't make it any easier."

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

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**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14**

### CryptoQuote

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

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- TELEVISION: What is Yogi Bear's home in the animated "The Yogi Bear Show"?
- GAMES: How many answers are possible in the Magic 8-Ball game?
- LITERATURE: What is the Grinch's home in "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a penny mostly made of?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature is a mandrill?
- MOVIES: Which rock group does The Dude hate in "The Big Lebowski"?
- FOOD & DRINK: In which decade did the first Taco Bell open?
- MUSIC: Which city is the setting for Eminem's "8 Mile"?
- AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised as being "good to the last drop"?

**Answers**

- Jellystone Park
- 20
- Mount Crumpit
- Zinc coated with copper
- Ireland
- A monkey
- The Eagles
- 1960s (1962)
- Detroit
- Maxwell House coffee

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### Top 10 Movies

- Candyman (R)
- Free Guy (PG-13)
- PAW Patrol: The Movie (G)
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13)
- Don't Breathe 2 (R)
- Respect (PG-13)
- The Suicide Squad (R)
- The Protege (R)
- The Night House (R)
- Black Widow (PG-13)

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**Joseph W. McFadden**  
 EDELSTEIN – On Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, Joseph “Joe” William McFadden, passed away at the age of 82. Joe was born on April 23, 1939, in Danville, Ill., to Martha and William McFadden.

After graduating from Danville High School, Joe served as a medic in the United States Air Force. He married the love of his life, Sandra Kay Brinkley, on April 24, 1965, in Creve Coeur, Ill. Together, they raised two kids, Suzanne and Matthew.



McFadden

Joe worked at Caterpillar for over 40 years and held many positions, including crane operator and fork-lift driver. He was an insanely talented craftsman, designing and building custom furniture for family and friends.

He loved camping and spending time outside working in the yard. Joe and Sandy's grandkids were their pride and joy. They loved attending their grandkids' games, concerts, plays and graduations.

If you are looking for a way to honor Joe's memory, we suggest eating a bowl of Schwann's vanilla ice cream while watching the History Channel.

Joe was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra McFadden; his mother, Martha Jones; his stepfather, Harry Jones; his father, William McFadden; and his sister, Carolyn

Steffens. He is survived by his daughter, Suzanne (Rod) Fitzpatrick; son, Matthew (Rachel) McFadden; grandkids, Alex (Madison), Jaylynn, Colton, Clara; great granddaughter, Rooney; cousin, Pat James; dog, Buddy; and many nieces and nephews.

He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church in Peoria, where his visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., and his funeral Mass will be at 2 p.m. Father Daniel McShane will preside. Burial will be at St. Clements Cemetery in Dunlap.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Blue Ridge Community Farm, OSF Hospice, or St. Jude Catholic Church. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left for Joe's family on his tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

**Gary P. Rogers**

ELMWOOD – Gary “Butch” P. Rogers, 75, of Goodfield, formerly of Elmwood, passed away at 2:45 p.m., on Friday, Aug. 27, 2021, at OSF Saint Francis Hospital in Peoria, Ill.



Rogers

He was born May 11, 1946, in Brimfield, to Earl and Velma (Pollock) Rogers. He married Teresa Jording on Sept. 22, 2012, in Marquette Heights, Ill.

They were together for 26 years. She survives.

Also surviving are six children, Cody (Nikki) Rogers, Jamie (Matt) Ludwig, Corey (Heather) Reese, Bryson Reese, Brandon Jording, and Brandi (Michael) Fryman; two brothers, Dale (Virginia) Rogers and James (the late Jeanne) Rogers; one sister, Karen Moser; and five grandchildren, Jordan, Bryson Jr., Maddux, Paxton and Taytum.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles Rogers and Roy Rogers; four sisters, Earlene Rogers, Beverly Rogers, Jean Hollandsworth and Susan Ford; and his beloved boxer, Sadie.

Gary served in the Army for over 20 years and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He also worked in management at the Peoria Civic Center and was a Boiler Operator at the AgLab in Peoria. Gary enjoyed traveling, RVing, camping, visiting his children and sitting on the porch with his dog and cup of coffee. He was of the Catholic faith.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held from 2-5 p.m., on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at 6930 N. Dogtown Lane, Elmwood, IL, 61529.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project and the B.Y.E. Ambulance.

To leave online condolences please visit [www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com).

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**CryptoQuote**

answer

Learning, to be of much use, must have a tendency to spread itself among the common people.  
 — Henry Ward Beecher

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

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## OBITUARIES

### Stephanie Satterwhite

ELMWOOD – Stephanie Satterwhite, 54, of Mapleton, an Elmwood native, died Aug. 5, 2021, in Elmwood Park at a nursing home.

Stephanie was born Feb. 9, 1967, in Peoria to Linda and Mike Phillips.

She is survived by her father Mike, of Maquon; her husband, Larry, and daughter, Kaitlyn, of Mapleton; and one brother, Ralph Phillips.

A graveside service will be Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Cottonwood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Jude through My Place in Yates City.

### Kathryn 'Joyce' Hudson

WILLIAMSFIELD – Kathryn "Joyce" Hudson, 90, of Knoxville, a Williamsfield native, died peacefully on Aug. 31, 2021, at the Knox County Nursing Home with her family at her side.

Joyce was born on Aug. 31, 1931 in Williamsfield, the daughter of William Otis and Myrtle Agnus (Morgan) Seward. She married Richard L. Rainey on April 12, 1953 in Knoxville. He preceded her in death on Oct. 18, 1979. She later married Mack M. Hudson on May 14, 1984 in Meridian, Miss. He preceded her in death on May 19, 2003.

Joyce is survived by her children, James (Mecca) Rainey of Quincy, Jon (Debbie) Rainey of Knoxville, Paul Rainey of Ankeny, Iowa, and Amy Krantz of Peoria; son-in-law, Jeff Bivens of Knoxville; seven

grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

A funeral service was to be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory, Knoxville. A visitation was at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Burial was to be at Knoxville Cemetery.

Condolences can be left online at [hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com](http://hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com).

### Ardis K. Rask

DAHINDA – Ardis K. Rask, 67, of Victoria, mother of a Dahinda man, died Sept. 1, 2021, at St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington.

She was born on April 22, 1954, in Denver, Colo., the daughter of Albert and Mary (Roubidou) Davis.

Surviving are two sons, Jacob Rask of somewhere on the ocean and Robert "Bob" (Meta) Rask of Dahinda; three grandchildren; and siblings Raymond (Frankie) Davis, Russell Davis, Johnny Davis and Albert Davis.

Cremation rites will be accorded. A Celebration of Life was Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the Oaks Community Church in Dahinda.

Condolences can be left online at [hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com](http://hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com).

### Leona D. Siepel

FARMINGTON – Leona Darlene Siepel, 97, of Farmington died on Aug. 29, 2021, at the Farmington Country Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Leona was born on Jan. 31, 1924, to Glen and Irene (Fisher) Swearingen. She married William Siepel on

Feb. 28, 1942, at Kahoka, Mo. William passed away on Aug. 22, 1999.

Surviving are: three sons, William (Arlene) Siepel of Peoria, Wiley (Diana) Siepel of Franklin, Tenn., and Steven (Sheila) of Hanna City; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Beverly (Melvin) Thompson of Pekin and Sandra Simmons of Peoria; and one brother, Allen Swearingen of Hanna City.

Funeral services were Sept. 3.

Burial was at Smithville Cemetery.

Condolences can be left online at [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

### Gerard A. Walsh

DAHINDA – Gerard A. "Gerry" Walsh, 78, of Dahinda, died on Aug. 27, 2021, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center, Galesburg.

Gerry was born on Sept. 4, 1942, in Chicago. He was the son of Elizabeth Walsh. Gerry is survived by the love of his life, Susie Chandler; they had 23 years together; a daughter, Betty (Tony) Richards of Elwood; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Gerry was a veteran of the United States Army. He served during the Vietnam War. Gerry also completed four years at Carl Sandburg College, studying everything from literature to automotive.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held from 2-5 p.m. at Harley's Pub, 2243 Grand Ave, Galesburg on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021.

Condolences can be left online at [hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com](http://hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com).

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## Celebration of Life Gathering



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Family and friends are invited to join us for an afternoon of celebrating Tom. We'll be sharing memories of Tom and enjoying his favorite place, The Great Outdoors. The celebration is weather permitting. Rain date is Sept. 25, 2021.

## AREA CHURCHES

<p><b>BRIMFIELD</b> <b>Baptist Church of Brimfield</b> Pastor Doug Seeley 321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield (309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:40 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p><b>St. Joseph Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier 314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275 <a href="http://stjosephbrimfield.org">stjosephbrimfield.org</a> 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</p> <p><b>St. Paul's Lutheran Church</b> The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod "Preaching Christ Crucified" "Liturgical &amp; Reverent" Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 Sun. Divine Service: 10 am</p> <p><b>Brimfield E-Free Church</b> Pastor Donald Blasing 11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 <a href="http://brimfieldefree.org">brimfieldefree.org</a> Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12</p>	<p><b>Brimfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Roland Millington 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 573-1833 Sun. Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 9 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p><b>Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ</b> Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 <a href="http://brimfieldunionchurch.org">brimfieldunionchurch.org</a> 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.</p> <p><b>DAHINDA</b> <b>Dahinda United Methodist Church</b> 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 &amp; Coffee and Sunday School) Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: <a href="mailto:williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com">williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>DOUGLAS</b> <b>Douglas United Methodist Church</b></p>	<p><b>Church</b> 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.) <i>Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page</i></p> <p><b>EDWARDS</b> <b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 <a href="http://bethanycentral.org">bethanycentral.org</a> Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 &amp; 10:30 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Father James Pankiewicz 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 <a href="http://stmmaryskickapoo.org">stmmaryskickapoo.org</a> Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 &amp; 11:00 am Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 am</p> <p><b>ELMWOOD</b> <b>Crossroads Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tim Cavallo 615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259 <a href="http://crossroadselmwood.org">crossroadselmwood.org</a> Wed. Worship: 7 pm Sun. Worship: 10:30 am</p> <p><b>Elmwood Baptist Church</b> Pastor Bill Cole 701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278</p>	<p>Sunday School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood</b> Reverend Marla B. Bauler 201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood (309) 742-2631 <a href="http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org">firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org</a> Sun. Worship: 10:30 am Sun. School: 9:30 am</p> <p><b>St. Patrick's Catholic Church</b> 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</p> <p><b>United Methodist Church of Elmwood</b> Pastor David Pyell 821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 <a href="http://elmwoodumc.org">elmwoodumc.org</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON</b> <b>Farmington Bible Church</b> Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30</p>	<p>Worship Service: 10:30</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church of Farmington</b> Reverend Andy Sonneborn 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 <a href="http://firstpresfarmington.com">firstpresfarmington.com</a> Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Fellowship: 11:30 am</p> <p><b>New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p> <p><b>PRINCEVILLE</b> <b>Princeville United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 <a href="mailto:princevilleumc@mediacombb.net">princevilleumc@mediacombb.net</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church</b> Monsignor James Kruse 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am</p>	<p><b>WILLIAMSFIELD</b> <b>St. James Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 <a href="http://stjameswilliamsfield.org">stjameswilliamsfield.org</a> Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)</p> <p><b>Williamsfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee &amp; finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am</p> <p><b>YATES CITY</b> <b>Faith United Presbyterian Church</b> Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm</p>
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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022

WHEREAS, the Trustees of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria County, Illinois, did on July 28, 2021, pass the Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance for said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the amount of which is ascertained to be the aggregate sum of NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY (\$947,640.00) DOLLARS and said Appropriation Ordinance was published in the "Weekly Post" on July 29, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Trustees of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That the sum of THREE HUNDRED EIGHT-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$382,500.00) DOLLARS be, and the same is hereby levied by AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of said AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the following specific purposes mentioned in said Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the District, in the respective sums as follows, to-wit:

ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION AND LEVY AMOUNT APPROPRIATED AMOUNT LEVIED

A. FIRE PROTECTION FUND:

Table with 3 columns: Item Description, Amount Appropriated, Amount Levied. Includes items like 'For upkeep of fire trucks', 'For gas, oil and grease', 'For repairs', 'For premiums on Bonds of Officials', 'For Insurance', 'For Salaries', 'For Publishing ordinances & notices', 'For upkeep on fire house', 'For purchase of fire truck', and 'For purchase of fire hose and other fire-fighting equipment'.

Table with 3 columns: Item Description, Amount Appropriated, Amount Levied. Includes items like 'For repair and upkeep of radio equipment', 'For Firemen's Gear', 'For Radios', 'For Training of firemen', 'For Firemen Physicals', 'For accounting services', and 'For miscellaneous and contingent expenses'.

B. AMBULANCE FUND:

Table with 3 columns: Item Description, Amount Appropriated, Amount Levied. Includes items like 'Payment to Akron-Princeville for ambulance service', 'Payment of Legal fee', and 'Miscellaneous Expenses and Publication costs'.

C. TOTAL LEVY FOR BOTH FUNDS: \$382,500.00

SECTION 2: That each of said sums and aggregate thereof are deemed necessary by the Trustees of AKRON PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022.

SECTION 3: That the Secretary of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, as required by law.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

/S/ John H. Bliss President and Trustee of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

/S/ James M. Spurgeon Secretary and Trustee of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

/S/ Ray Gene Delbridge Treasurer and Trustee of AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY OF ELMWOOD APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2021-2022

The Residents of the CITY OF ELMWOOD, Illinois, are hereby NOTIFIED of the Public Hearing on the CITY OF ELMWOOD Appropriation Ordinance for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Such Hearing will be held at 6:45 O'clock P. M. on the 21st day of September, 2021, at the Elmwood City Hall, located at 201 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois.

A copy of the proposed Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2021 and concluding on June 30, 2022, is on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 O'clock A. M. and 5:00 O'clock P. M. on Monday through Friday, through the day of the Hearing.

The following is a summary of the Appropriation Ordinance for the 2021-2022 fiscal year:

Table with 2 columns: USE / FUND, 2021-22 APPROPRIATED AMOUNT. Lists various categories like GENERAL CORPORATE PURPOSES, AUDITING, RECREATION AND PLAYGROUND (PARKS), MUNICIPAL BAND, POLICE PROTECTION, etc., with corresponding amounts.

DATED this 2nd day of September, 2021

BETHANY LOVINGOOD City of Elmwood Clerk

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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:

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 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# 20-047141L

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. I3174553

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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:

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 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 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.

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 14-21-01949. I3174750

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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 Illi-

nois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 59 IN UNIVERSITY PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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. Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC

230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711

JB&A # IL 20 8223 I3174846

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF vs. Matthew J. Martin; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 19-CH-00002

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 05/20/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 18, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Court-

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CAPITOL ROUNDUP

Legislative maps approved on partisan lines

By CAPITOL NEWS ILLINOIS

For The Weekly Post

SPRINGFIELD – Democrats in the General Assembly pushed through a new set of legislative maps during a one-day special session on Aug. 31, although the process they used sparked the ire of Republicans and voting rights advocates alike.

If accepted by Gov. JB Pritzker, as they are expected to be, the new maps would replace those adopted in May, which were passed without the benefit of official 2020 U.S. Census data. But they will also have to pass muster with a federal court, where two lawsuits are pending, and possibly the Illinois Supreme Court.

The plan passed both chambers strictly along party lines – 73-43 in the House; 40-17 in the Senate.

• Energy bill – The Illinois Senate approved an energy bill in the early hours of the morning on Sept. 1, but negotiations will continue in the House, which has not set a date to return.

The measure, Senate Bill 18, was filed just before midnight Tuesday after another measure contained in several amendments to House Bill 3666 failed to gain the support of environ-

mental groups, the governor and the House speaker during negotiations earlier in the day.

It's a wide-ranging bill creating and funding equity-based training programs, subsidizing nuclear plants and renewable energy and more.

But downstate Republicans noted only one nuclear plant provides energy downstate on the MISO grid, so goals of 100 percent carbon-free energy by 2050 would be more difficult to reach.

As it stands, bill negotiators estimated the cost of the bill at about a \$3.55 increase to the average residential customer, a \$34 increase to commercial user bills and a \$31,136 increase to the average industrial bill. That includes subsidies for nuclear plants owned by Exelon, as well as an increase to the rate cap for the pot of money that funds renewable energy projects.

• Ethics bill fails – The Illinois House failed to muster the votes last week to accept Gov. JB Pritzker's amendatory veto to an ethics bill that passed nearly unanimously earlier this year.

Pritzker issued the amendatory veto of Senate Bill 539 Friday, saying he supports the legislation

but would like to see a minor change in language dealing with the office of executive inspector general.

The Senate approved that technical change unanimously, but the trouble for the governor came in the House as Republicans removed their support for the bill and not enough Democrats remained in the chamber to reach the three-fifths vote needed for it to pass.

The failed vote does not kill the measure, however, as lawmakers can bring it up for another vote when more are in attendance, as long as the vote comes within a 15-day window from Aug. 31.

• Veto overridden – Gov. Pritzker was dealt another blow when lawmakers overrode his veto of a bill that removes non-emergency ambulance services from Medicaid managed care and places it back in a fee-for-service structure.

The bill passed each chamber unanimously earlier this year and the veto was overridden with only one vote against in the House. The Senate approved the override unanimously.

The measure would transfer the review of claims from managed care organizations, or MCOs, which are private insurance companies that over-

see most Medicaid services in the state. The Department of Healthcare and Family Services, which opposed the bill, is the entity handling those claims under the bill. They already do so for emergency ambulance services, a change made in April.

The Illinois State Ambulance Association said the measure, House Bill 684, is needed to counter arbitrary denials of claims by private insurers. The governor's office and HFS, however, expressed "serious concerns for patient safety and cost."

Lawmakers sided with the ambulance providers over the governor, HFS and the MCOs.

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# FOOTBALL: York scores four TDs for Trojans

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"He's not super fast and he's not super strong, but he's a really good athlete," Vallas said of Embry. He's got great hand-eye coordination and great agility."

Embry along with Ethan Evans (25-yard TD catch and 62-yard TD run) and Corbin Rutledge (TD receptions of 45 and 23 yards) are a skilled trio of threats who can make life hard for opposing defenses.

Back after missing the opener for medical reasons, the 6-foot-5 Rutledge is hard to guard due to his size and speed. "Every game he's played for us except one he's caught a 40-yard pass," Vallas said. "He's definitely the field stretcher."

Hybrid tight end Evans does a little bit of everything, from blocking to catching passes to running on occasion, as he did in the third quarter to open a 46-0 lead.

"He has receiver speed, but is physical enough to play tight end," Vallas said. "And he can block well, but he will also take it to the house."

Pulling the trigger for Farmington (2-0, 2-0) is quarterback Gage Renken who was 7-for-10 for 156 yards and three TDs.

As is often the case for Farmington teams under Vallas, the defense can be overlooked due to the explosive offense. But Vallas said this year's defensive group has been excellent and willing to adjust, as against Havana, when the defensive strategy changed.

"All those people that were yelling blitz were right," Vallas said. "We brought more pressure than we have in the past and our defensive backs were really the unsung guys. The heat was on them with all the blitzing."

Farmington figures to have another relatively easy game at home on Friday against West Hancock (0-2, 0-1), which has been outscored 82-0.

"I told the kids, 'You're wasting an opportunity if you don't try to get better this week,'" Vallas said. "We're hoping to work on increasing our

tempo and work on individual skills."

## Rushville-Industry 44 Elmwood-Brimfield 30

RUSHVILLE – Johnny York had a four-score day for the Trojans, whose problem was not putting up points, but rather stopping the run.

York got E-B (1-1, 1-1 Prairieland) on the board first, catching an 11-yard scoring pass from Noah Hollis. He went on to score in each of the final three quarters, tallying from 4, 5 and 5 yards and finishing with 126 yards on 15 carries. That helped make up for a painful charley horse that limited Week One leading rusher Aiden Frail to 5 carries and 11 yards.

"[York] was getting hard yards," Coach Todd Hollis said. "And we got [tackle Jack] Trone back, and that makes that side of the line collapse a little better."

But in between all those York TDs were plenty of points by Rushville-Industry's methodical rushing attack. The Rockets ran for 373 yards and had two backs over 100 yards: senior James Corrie with 106 yards and two scores and junior Christian Danner with 119 yards and two scores.

"They're not big up front, but they are lean. I'm not sure if they are all wrestlers, but they look like that with lean muscle mass," Hollis said of the R-I linemen. "Illini West did a lot of things east and west and played that well. This was all north-south and we did not do as well."

Down 16-14 at halftime, the Rockets outscored E-B 30-14 in the final two quarters.

E-B will travel to face South Fulton Friday seeking to avenge a 32-30 home loss last year.

## United 38, Princeville 7

MONMOUTH – United (1-1, 1-1 LTC) took the opening kickoff deep into Princeville territory and never looked back after scoring a few plays later in a game that saw the Princes hampered by two turnovers and poor field position.

United ran for 256 yards and was

up 24-0 at halftime. Princeville scored in the fourth quarter.

"We need to improve our defense and tackling and getting back to the basics," Princes Coach Jon Carruthers said. "Our offensive line played pretty well, actually, but we need to get some things straightened out running the ball."

Tayshaun Kieser led Princeville with 143 yards on 14 carries and the Princes finished with 204 yards rushing and 7.8 per carry. A fumble and interception did not help, though, and penalties also took a toll.

There's no rest for Princeville, which will play host to Annawan-Wethersfield Friday at 7.

"I'm looking for a better showing this week," Carruthers said.

### Prairieland Conference

Macomb bounced back from a loss with a 44-0 thumping of South Fulton. Macomb jumped to a 28-0 lead. The Bombers got two of three rushing TDs from Max Ryner and two TD passes from QB Jack Duncan.

### Lincoln Trail Conference

The showdown between preseason league favorites Knoxville and Mercer County got put off by an increase in COVID cases at Mercer County that caused the school to go to remote learning. As a result, the Golden Eagles forfeit the game to Knoxville. "It's tough. Very tough," Mercer County athletic director and head football coach Andrew Hofer told the Quad Cities Times. ... Annawan-Wethersfield showed no signs of slowing with a 40-0 win over West Hancock, which was expected to struggle this fall in the Prairieland. ... Stark County could not slow Abingdon-Avon's rushing attack, which piled up 286 yards and 9.2 per carry. Leading A-Town was QB Easten Schisler, who ran for 109 yards and one score and was 8-for-13 passing for four TDs and 102 yards. Drake Dejaynes added 92 rushing yards and one score.

## SCOREBOARD

### Rushville-Industry 44 Elmwood-Brimfield 30

Elmwood-Brim. 8 8 8 6 - 30  
Rushville-Ind. 8 6 14 16 - 44

#### Scoring Summary

**First Quarter**  
EB - York 11 pass from Hollis (Mitchell run)  
RI - Terry 19 pass from Bickerman (Spencer run)

**Second Quarter**  
RI - Bickerman 3 run (conversion failed)  
EB - York 4 run (York run)

**Third Quarter**  
RI - Danner 20 run (Spencer run)  
RI - Corrie 3 run (conversion failed)  
EB - York 5 run (conversion failed)

**Fourth Quarter**  
RI - Corrie 1 run (Sipes run)  
EB - York 5 run (conversion failed)  
RI - Danner 35 run (Rudesill pass from Bickerman)

**Team Statistics**

	RI	EB
First downs	22	13
Rushes-Yds	54-373	35-209
Yds per carry	6.9	5.9
Comp-Att-Int	1-1-0	4-8-1
Passing yds	19	41
Penalties-Yards	6-60	4-28

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - EB: Frail 5-11, York 15-126, Mitchell 9-44, Hollis 2-(minus-9), S.Windish 1-7, Elwell 2-21, B.Windish 1-9.  
Passing - EB: Hollis 4-8-1 41.  
Receiving - EB: York 1-11, Lenzi 1-20, Frail 1-6, Elwell 1-4.  
Tackles - EB: S.Windish 13, B.Windish 12, Mitchell 5.

### Farmington 53, Havana 8

Farmington 18 21 7 7 - 53  
Havana 0 0 8 0 - 8

**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
F - Shultz fumble recovery (pass

failed)  
F - Shultz 5 run (pass failed)  
F - Embry 47 run (pass failed)

**Second Quarter**  
F - Rutledge 45 pass from Renken (Gronewold kick)  
F - Evans 25 pass from Renken (Gronewold kick)  
F - Rutledge 23 pass from Renken (Gronewold kick)

**Third Quarter**  
F - Evans 62 run (Gronewold kick)  
H - No. 6 33 run (conversion good)

**Fourth Quarter**  
F - Embry 12 run (Gronewold kick)

**Team Statistics**

	H	F
First downs	6	17
Rushes-Yds	31-88	14-212
Yds per carry	2.8	15.1
Comp-Att-Int	1-6-0	7-10-0
Passing yds	30	156
Penalties-Yds	4-35	4-34

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - F: Shultz 5-37, Renken 1-18, Embry 2-59, Shymansky 4-29, Evans 2-69.  
Passing - F: Renken 7-10-0 156.  
Receiving - F: Rutledge 2-68, Evans 1-25, Embry 1-22, Morse 3-41.  
Tackles - F: Shultz 5, Shymansky 5, Haggard 4, Evans 3.5

### United 38, Princeville 7

Princeville 0 0 0 7 - 7  
United 16 8 14 0 - 38

**Team Statistics**

	U	P
First downs	9	9
Rushes-Yds	44-246	28-204
Yds per carry	5.6	7.3
Comp-Att-Int	-	1-4-1
Passing yds	59	21
Fumbles-lost	-	1-1
Penalties-yds	2-10	4-20

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - P: Hoerr 9-48, Hunt 4-12, T.Kieser 14-143, Johnson 1-1.

### Prairieland

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Farmington	2	0	1	0
Rushville-Industry	2	0	2	0
Elmwood-Brim.	1	1	1	1
Havana	1	1	1	1
Illini West	1	1	1	1
Macomb	1	1	1	1
South Fulton	1	1	1	1
Lewistown	0	2	0	2
West Hancock	0	2	0	2

**Last Week**  
Rushville-Ind. 44, Elmwood-Brim 30  
Farmington 53, Havana 8  
Macomb 44, South Fulton 0  
Illini West 34, Lewistown 0  
Annawan-Weth. 40, West Hancock 0

**Friday, Sept. 10**  
Elmwood-Brimfield at South Fulton  
Farmington vs. West Hancock  
Illini West at Havana  
Rushville-Industry at Lewistown

Passing - P: Johnson 1-4-1 21.  
Receiving - P: Hunt 1-21.  
Tackles - P: Hoerr 12, Brower 8, Hunt 6

### ROWVA-Williamsfield 34 Ridgewood 22

Ridgewood 0 6 8 8 - 22  
R-W 6 14 8 6 - 34

**Scoring Summary**  
**First Quarter**  
R-W - Johnson 9 run (pass failed)  
**Second Quarter**  
R-W - Johnson 53 run (pass failed)  
R - Catour 3 run (pass failed)  
R-W - Johnson 7 run (Kohl run)  
**Third Quarter**  
R - Kessinger 1 run (McDonough run)  
R-W - Johnson 95 run (Coverdill run)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
R - Veloz 7 run (McDonough run)  
R-W - Johnson 26 run (run failed)

### Lincoln Trail

	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Abingdon-Avon	2	0	2	0
Annawan-Weth.	2	0	2	0
Knoxville	2	0	2	0
ROWVA-Williamsfld	1	1	1	1
Stark County	1	1	1	1
United	1	1	1	1
Mercer County	0	2	0	1
Princeville	0	2	0	2
Ridgewood	0	2	0	2

**Last Week**  
United 38, Princeville 7  
ROWVA-Williamsfld 34, Ridgewood 22  
Abingdon-Avon 44, Stark County 9  
Knoxville 2, Mercer County 0, forfeit  
Annawan-Weth. 40, West Hancock 0

**Friday, Sept. 10**  
Annawan-Wethersfield at Princeville  
Stark County at Knoxville  
Mercer County at United  
Abingdon-Avon at Ridgewood

**Team Statistics**

	R	R-W
Rushes-Yds	46-241	44-453
Yds per carry	5.2	10.3
Comp-Att-Int	0-2-0	1-1-0
Passing yds	0	3
Penalties-yds	3-30	6-45
Fumbles-lost	4-1	1-1

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - RW: Johnson 18-291, Sharp 5-24, Kohl 8-71, Kuberski 5-15, Malek 1-9, Bird 2-19, Coverdill 5-24.  
Passing - RW: Danner 1-1-0 3.  
Receiving - RW: Johnson 1-3.  
Tackles - RW: Johnson 8.5, Bird 6.5, Wight 5.5.



# Elmwood VB 2nd at Richwoods tourney; Princeville tops Brimfield

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

The Elmwood volleyball team took second at the Richwoods tournament on Saturday, topping East Peoria 25-16, 14-25 and 26-24 and Richwoods 28-26, 25-20.

The Lady Trojans (5-8) were defeated in the championship match by Rock Island 25-7, 25-19.

"This tournament was good competition for us, and we played well," Coach Felicia Appell said.

Elmwood leaders for the tournament were Liv Meyers with 12 kills, four aces and five blocks.

Annie Herman recorded 17 kills. Amelia Penny-Baldoni had 11 kills. Etta Wagner came up with

three aces. Addie Webster got 19 assists, and Eileen Conklin picked up 17 assists on the day.

On Sept. 2, the Lady Trojans lost to ICAC foe Illini Bluffs, 25-17, 25-21, in Glasford. Conklin had four assists, while Kate Yemm picked up seven digs, Webster got three assists, Meyers had four blocks and four kills and Wagner collected four blocks and three kills.

Elmwood won a home ICAC contest over ROWVA-Williamsfield, 25-23, 25-23 last Wednesday. Herman scored on six kills, Meyers had three kills and one block, Conklin got seven assists and an ace, Webster had five assists and Yemm got

nine digs in the win.

The Lady Trojans fell to Prairieland rival Lewistown 25-20, 25-17 back on Aug. 31 in a home match.

Next up for Elmwood is a Prairieland matchup against South Fulton at home next Tuesday.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield**  
ROWVA-Williamsfield (4-2) came back strong to beat ICAC foe Delavan 22-25, 25-17, 25-16 at Williamsfield last Thursday.

"We started out slow, but then caught fire. It was a big win for us," R-W assistant coach Jaime Trotter said. "I don't believe we've ever beaten Delavan before."

The Lady Cougars fell

at Elmwood on Sept. 1 in two close sets, 25-23, 25-23, in ICAC competition. Molly Warner led the team in kills. Natalie Gonzalez had 18 assists. Olivia Farquer defended with 13 digs.

"Elmwood is a quality team and we shot ourselves in the foot with too many hitting errors. We got behind out of the gate in both sets," coach Trotter said. "I give our team credit, though. We didn't give up."

R-W bested Peoria Heights 25-11, 25-16 in a non-conference match on Tuesday of last week in Billtown.

"It was a good game to get action for all of our players," Trotter said. "It

was a good all-around game for all ROWVA-Williamsfield players."

Farquer had 10 digs. Angelina Adame recorded five aces. Gonzalez assisted on 12 scores.

ROWVA-Williamsfield's next match takes place at Oneida against North Fulton on Monday in ICAC competition.

## Princeville

Princeville (5-1) kept rolling with a 25-11, 25-18 home victory in non-conference action over Brimfield last Wednesday.

Bethany Urbanc scored on six kills. Julianne Kiehlion was busy with 13 assists, five aces and two digs. Amber Brawley defended strong with six blocks.

Up next for the Lady Princes is a Lincoln Trail Conference contest at home vs. West Central on Monday.

## Farmington

Farmington (0-3) could not solve traditional powerhouse Illini Bluffs on Aug. 31 in a 25-19, 25-15 non-conference setback at home. Holly Shriber scored on one kill. Emma Evans had one kill, five digs and two assists. Kyleigh Miller defended on two blocks. Alayna Keefer had five digs, one ace and two assists.

The Lady Farmers next compete at home today against Prairieland rival Peoria Heights.

## ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

### R-W wins three-team boys golf match

By The Weekly Post

The ROWVA-Williamsfield boys golf team won a three-school match on Sept. 2 at Oak Run Golf Course.

Waylon Courson fired a 6-over-par 42 to earn medalist honors and to lead R-W, which finished with 186 strokes, topping North Fulton (189) and Henry-Senachwine (208). Other scoring golfers for R-W were Jake McGarry (43), Cade Farquer (47) and Lance Trotter (49).

That same day, the Farmington girls topped R-W, 199-241. Emma Evans carded a round of 43 to lead the Lady Farmers while other scoring golfers were Izzy Beoletto (51), Anna Weibel (52) and Faith Wheeler (53).

R-W was at 241 led by Annalyn Lovell (54), Ava Johnson (60), Sidney Stiers (62) and Emily Littler and Jolene Smith (65s).

On Sept. 1, Courson shot a 43 to again

finish as medalist, but R-W fell to Delavan, 186-197. Other top rounds for R-W were by McGarry (46), Trotter (49) and Farquer and Sullivan Powers (54s).

The Sherrard girls won with 199 strokes, while Farmington (210) was second and R-W (235) was third. Top Farmington scorers were: Evans (45), Emma Smith (51), Wheeler (56) and Weibel (58). Top scorers for R-W were: Lovell (50), Clara Kuelper (55), Johnson 64 and Stiers 66.

• **Elmwood** – The Trojans had both medalists Sept. 1 at Maple Lane Country Club, as Tanner Wake led the boys with a round of 36 and Claire Carnes was tops among girls with a 48. Other boys scorers for Elmwood's third-place team were Anthony Guppy (55), Matthew Glenn (45) and Ryan Centers (55). Other girls scorers were Ellie Claerhout (55), Maddie Conklin (64) and Bre German (66).

### XC: 9 of 12 Princes runners medal

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second and third mile," Meyers said. "We need to get to where they are moving [ahead of other runners] in the second half of the race."

The Trojans were third in both meets, finishing with 64 points at Metamora behind the first-place hosts (30 points) and Peoria Notre Dame (50). E-B was third at Normal with 65 points behind the hosts (53) and Stanford Olympia (31).

Addie Symonds has also started strong for the E-B girls team. The sophomore was sixth at Metamora in 19:50.8 and fifth at Normal (20:11). E-B has a smaller, younger girls team this year and was fifth at Normal after not fielding five runners at Metamora.

Ashley Wolcott was 26th at Normal in 21:59 and other scoring runners were freshman Olivia Stage (35th, 22:37), junior Chloe Kelly (43rd, 23:18) and junior Bre Turner (60th, 24:23).

Wolcott was 28th at

Metamora (19:50.8), Stage was 32nd in 22:41.2 and Kelly was 43rd in 23:51.3.

• **Princeville** – Kyra Hilsbeck placed 18th and medaled with a time of 23:48.8 as the lone Princeville runners in the girls varsity race Saturday at the Canton Invitational at Big Creek Park.

Senior Luke Pipkins was the lone boy in the varsity race and placed 35th in 22:30.5.

Princeville's main action was in the frosh-soph races. Princeville won the girls races behind Alyvia Cowser (1st 22:01), Emma Stutzman (2nd, 24:16), Montana Hoerr (4th, 24:47), Brinae Rice (7th,

26:42) and Kyra Rinkel (14th, 29:22). Stutzman, Rice and Rinkel all ran their fastest times of the season despite a challenging course.

The F/S boys ran similarly well. Joey Bosch won in 18:45; Tucker Sennett and Jack Lied were 2nd and 5th, respectively, with season-best times of 19:08 and 20:19; Parker Melick finished 8th (20:55) and freshman Austin Caruthers was 17th (25:04), running nearly three minutes faster than his previous best time.

Princeville will compete Saturday at Detweiller Park in the First to the Finish Invite.

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## FOOTBALL OPENERS

### R-W rebounds

Johnson scores 5 TDs in R-W win over Ridgewood

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ONEIDA – Seth Johnson was tired and his legs were cramping by the end of last Friday's 34-22 ROWVA-Williamsfield win over Ridgewood.

And with good reason. In addition to carrying the ball 18 times for 291 yards and five touchdowns, Johnson also led the Cougars (1-1, 1-1 Lincoln Trail Conference) with 8.5 tackles. Just for good measure, the 6-foot-1 senior back made R-W's lone reception.

Johnson scored on carries of 9, 53, 7, 95 and 26 yards for R-W's prolific wishbone running attack, which piled up 453 yards on 44 carries for a gaudy 10.3 yards per carry.

"We kind of told him that eventually he's going to have to take one of these games over," Coach Grant Gullstrand said. "He's a special athlete and last year was his first as a running back. He's definitely improved."

That showed up late in the third quarter with Ridgewood (0-2, 0-2) within 20-14 and R-W at its own 5-yard line after a punt.

With the game in the balance, Johnson took the first handoff to

paydirt.

"On that play, we had a left guard who pancaked a linebacker, our left tackle pancaked the defensive end and our tight end drove his guy off the ball," Gullstrand said. "It's just how you would draw it up. And it could have been a nice 30-yard gain, but [Johnson] also broke a tackle and stiff-armed a guy at the 50."

After a 95-yard sprint, Johnson admitted he was exhausted.

"That was as fast as I could go right there," Johnson told the Register-Mail. "I was gassed."

R-W faces a resurgent Macomb team this Friday, as the Bombers bounced back from a season-opening loss to rout South Fulton last week, 44-0.

#### Farmington 53, Havana 8

HAVANA – The home team's only real chance for an upset in this Prairieland contest was to play as close to perfect as possible. That ended on the first series, as Farmington's Kevin Shultz scooped up a fumble and sprinted 40 yards to open a 6-0 Farmers lead.

From there it was downhill fast for Havana (1-1, 1-1 Prairieland), which gave up five more scores in the first half, two on runs and three



ROWVA-Williamsfield senior Seth Johnson ran for all five of his team's touchdowns in last Friday's win over Ridgewood and led R-W with 8.5 tackles.

on passes.

"When you can score a defensive touchdown, you know how that deflates a team," Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said.

Shultz scored again on a 5-yard run later in the first and Riley Embry took a handoff 47 yards to make the score 18-0 in the first. Embry took his only other carry 12 yards for a score in the fourth.

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### Harmon starts fast for Trojans boys

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Thomas Harmon is off to a strong start for the Elmwood-Brimfield cross country team this fall, winning both of his first two races.

Harmon opened the season Aug. 31 with a winning time of 15:48.6 on the 2.94-mile Metamora Early Bird course and then also ran to first last Friday in the 3.05-mile Normal Community Open with a time of 16:20.

"We kind of expected him to win the first race," Coach Gregg Meyers said. "The second race, I thought there would be a little more competition for him. Both races he has kind of had to run alone. That's going to change pretty quick."

E-B will run Saturday at the First to the Finish Invitational at Detweiller Park, an early season race that

typically attracts the state's best programs. Girls run at 9 a.m., boys at 9:40.

E-B's other top runner has been sophomore Isaiah Hill, who was second at Metamora (16:30.4) and fifth at Normal (17:05). And senior Nick Feller has moved into the No. 3 spot for the Trojans, finishing 12th at Metamora (17:14.4) and 18th at Normal (17:54).

As expected this season, the intriguing aspect for E-B as a team will be the development of runners 4-6. In the mix are junior Brendan Williams, freshman J Hampton and sophomore L.J. Higgs. Williams (25th, 17:48.2) and Hampton (27th, 17:58) were the other two scoring runners at Metamora and Normal, but Higgs was just four seconds behind Hampton and five ticks off the pace of Williams at Normal.

"They've done a good job working together in the first mile, now we need to get that translated to the

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