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Oh deer

Be alert while driving

By Weekly Post Staff Reports

SPRINGFIELD – As the days get shorter, the temperatures drop and the leaves change color and fall, the Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois Department of Natural Resources are reminding motorists that autumn is accompanied by deer mating season in Illinois.

During this time of year, deer become especially active, mainly at dawn and dusk from October through December. That increases the likelihood of deer accidents.

And worth noting is that Peoria and Fulton counties were two of the top 10 counties for deer-vehicle crashes in 2020.

"Although a collision with a deer can happen any time of year, we are entering the peak season," said Illinois Transportation Secretary Omer Osman. "Deer can often appear suddenly in some surprising environments so you are urged to be on alert. Slow down, pay attention in areas where they are known to travel and remember – don't veer for deer. While the urge to swerve is instinctual, it could cause you to lose control of your vehicle and increase the severity of a crash."

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PRINCEVILLE HOMECOMING



Pictured above, Izzy Bird was Homecoming Queen and Denver Hoerr was Mr. Football for Princeville Homecoming last Friday. At left, Grand Marshals of the parade were Ray and Jackie Gilles. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

Farmington to consider other business grants

By JEFF LAMPE For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – After awarding COVID-related grants to several brick-and-mortar businesses and delivering those checks in the past week, the Farmington City Council will consider additional applications from home-based businesses.

At Monday's council meeting, discussion centered on considering awarding grants to two Avon dealers who were not included in the first round of allocations. Those went to 23 local businesses and to 11 full-time city employees.

Since then, city officials have been approached by several local home-based businesses inquiring about their eligibility for

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Blooming roadsides offer perfect bouquet

By RON DIETER For The Weekly Post

The roadsides are bursting with blossoms fit for bouquets. The flowers of asters, goldenrod, grasses, and even snakeroot make for attractive floral arrangements.

Goldenrod dominates the scene in our neck of the woods, its golden yellow flowers reflecting the autumn sun across hillsides and pastures. Called Solidago by the horticultural cognoscenti, goldenrod blooms at the same time as common ragweed and is often wrongly blamed for persecuting allergy sufferers.

Illinois is home to 20-plus species of goldenrod and it takes a real plant nerd to sort them out since they hybridize easily. The most common species in Illinois is Solidago canadensis, or weedy goldenrod.

Canada solidago is everywhere. The plant is usually a single stem two to six feet tall covered with lance-like leaves and topped with several flowering stems bearing yellow blooms along their length. Plants mowed in early summer grow back "bushier" and bloom later. Goldfinches and sparrows are fond of goldenrod seeds. Fall blooming wild asters can often

be found growing with goldenrod. Growing two to four feet tall, depending on the variety, asters produce small daisy-like flowers about an inch across. Each flower has a yellow center with white, pink, purple or blue petals, depending on the species.

In our woods there naturally grows a good number of wildflowers, including one called white snakeroot. The technical name was Eupatorium rugosum, but botanical taxonomists got to rummaging around in the plant's DNA and decided to change the name to Ageratina altissima. Continued on Page 2



A bouquet of native plants taken from roadsides and prairies rivals anything sold at most florists. Photo by Ron Dieter.

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BOUQUET: White snakeroot's interesting past

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 White snakeroot can grow four feet tall or more. The tall stems are topped off with fluffy white blossoms which look very much like those of annual ageratum, the blue-flowered annual. It's native to woodland areas but grows happily in ditches and fence rows too. The plant

seeds out readily and can get out of hand if used as an ornamental in a garden. Snakeroot flowers will outlast most others in cut-flower arrangements.
 On a recent morning, I took a short walk along our road with a small bucket of water and garden shears. I gathered some of these wildflowers and seedheads

of some tall grasses. I brought them home and enlisted my better half to arrange them. I must say the bouquet looks rather nice as a seasonal accent on the dining room table.
 The yellow glow of the goldenrod contrasts nicely with the blue (actually reddish purple) of the asters. Spikes of grass flowers add height and texture while white snakeroot blossoms add sparkle. When arranging flowers, a good rule of thumb is to always add a touch of white. It brings life to the arrangement.

lurking. Young animals grazing on the plant would become lethargic and develop tremors. Older animals were more tolerant and seldom showed symptoms, but their milk was toxic to calves. Humans who drank it would suffer severe abdominal pain, fall into a coma and die in days.

Nancy Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, was nursing a neighboring family suffering from "the trembles" when she herself came down with the affliction. She died two weeks later, when Abe was just nine years old.

Later, in the 1830s, young doctor, Anna Hobbs, discovered the link between the cattle's diet and the illness, and snakeroot was eradicated from pastures. It wasn't until 1928 that tremetol was identified as the toxic chemical in snakeroot.

Pardon me while I digress, but white snakeroot has an interesting history. Native Americans ground the roots to make a snake-bite remedy. But the plant also has a sinister side. Its tissues contain a toxin called tremetol.
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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Outdoor Movie** – “Coco” is free outdoor movie Friday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. on northwest corner of Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville. Bring chairs.
- **Scenic Drives** – Final weekend of the Spoon River Drive and Knox County Scenic Drive is Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9-10. Spoon River Drive is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and includes a new car show. Entry fee \$10 with cash prizes for three winners based on votes collected. Entrants encouraged to drive vehicles to each stop to generate votes. Food, vendors, crafts at each Spoon River stop from Farmington to Astoria.

This Week's Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Rummage Sale** – Farmington Presbyterian Church has a rummage sale Oct. 9 from 8-4. The church will sell walking tacos at Reed Park in Farmington.
- **Tai Chi** – Tai chi classes Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Bring a mat and water.
- **Songbag Series** – Sullivan's Daughter & Devin Flanagin present fall themed

- and spooky tunes at 2 p.m. on Oct. 10 at Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E. Third St. Galesburg. Suggested donation: \$5 per person.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including Oct. 14.
- **Fall Clean-up** – Fall Clean-Up day for Salem Township residents is Oct. 16 in Yates City. Two dumpsters will be located behind the Yates City water tower from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home Festival fundraiser dinner Oct. 21 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. Fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert, drink. \$10. Dine in or carry out.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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Of readers responding in record fashion

Rambling through central Illinois, enjoying the best season of them all.

Reader response has been at an all-time high following last week's column. ... Seems several of you also pick up loose change. A few, like **Janice Nash**, made the mistake of sharing a hotspot for coins. I added that one to my trapline. My brother-in-law **Matt Vandercar** even recounted a frustrating story of seeing a road-side beggar discard pennies he was given by people. Overall, this seems to be a generational thing. People age 45 and older pick up change and many even collect it. That includes **David Vaughan** of Elmwood, who once cashed in \$874 out of a 3-foot "Coke bottle" change collector and used the proceeds to bow a Hoyt compound bow he still hunts with. But younger



Jeff **LAMPE**

folks? Not so much. As my youngest said: "I don't even like change." That has made my decision not to share any with him much easier.

Most of the responses, though, were about ag columnist **Alan Guebert**, who certainly elicits strong emotions. Sentiment is running about 60-40 in favor of keeping Guebert's columns in our paper, but I'm still open to more feedback. Here's a sampling of comments so far. ... "He is against American agriculture. He would like to see a socialist system put in place." ... "I enjoy reading Alan's column and any ag-related news because it is a huge part of Illinois' economy." ... "Farmers are among the hardest working, and least appreciated workers in our state, with most of their lives controlled by 'Big Ag' and anti-farmer politicians." ... "It seems to me he has a certain political agenda and just doesn't understand real farmers and what it takes to make things work. Every once in awhile he has a valid point, but usually it's just a political statement

that doesn't fit in around our neck of the woods." ... "He gives good food for thought and I find most of his articles interesting." ... "Much of the time I disagree with Mr. Guebert, but I do look forward to his columns just as I once did in the Peoria Journal Star. They typically do present other points of view to be considered. Obviously this typically draws "fire" from someone. Isn't that what columnists are supposed to do?"

Parting shot: Views of political cartoons on the pages of this newspaper often do not reflect my own. That's an FYI, and it does come with one caveat. Careful readers may have noted a lack of gun-control cartoons over the years. They may wonder why? The answer: I'm not printing any. Angered? Publish your own paper or, better yet, make me an offer for this one!

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Death taxes really only for the 1 percenters

Most Americans know there are three, unalterable facts of life: death, taxes, and farmers howling about “death taxes.”

And just between you and me, there’s an oft whispered, rarely acknowledged fourth fact of life: Nearly every farm leader knows there’s no such thing as a “death tax” – federal taxes due upon death – for 99 percent of all farmers.

That’s not an opinion; it is a provable fact. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Economic Research Service (USDA, ERS) again confirmed it in a 23-page analysis of the American Family Plan, the pending White House tax proposal, in September.

The analysis, wrote ERS, “suggest(s) that of the estimated 32,174 family farm estates in 2021, 1.1 percent would owe capital gains at death, 18.2 percent would not owe capital gains taxes at death but could have deferred liability if the farm assets do not remain family-owned, and 80.7 percent would have no change to their capital gains tax liability.”

In one way, the farm leaders were right. The number of estimated farm estates to be taxed under the Biden plan is higher than the number under current tax law. That number, according to a March 2021 ERS report, is

incredibly tiny.

“For 2020, ERS forecasted 31,394 farm estates would be created from principal operator households, and out of those, 0.6 percent – or 189 estates – would be required to file an estate tax return, and only 0.16 percent of the 31,394 farm estates will have an estate tax liability.”

That means 50 – as in 5-0 or one per U.S. state – “farm estates have an estate tax liability.” Under the proposed changes, that average rises to seven per state.

As the numbers make clear, neither today’s tax laws nor the proposed American Family Plan creates a “death tax” crisis in any state or the nation. In fact, hardly any American – including American farmers – pay taxes after “death.”

And “hardly” means hardly.

According to 2020 estimates compiled by the non-profit, non-partisan Tax Policy Center, “About 4,100 estate tax returns will be filed for people who die in 2020, of which only about 1,900 will be taxable – less than 0.1 percent of the 2.8 million people expected to die in that year. Because of a series of increases in the estate tax exemption, few estates pay the tax.”

So it’s not just farmers not paying “death taxes,” 99.9 percent of all Americans who die don’t pay a penny to undertaker Uncle Sam. That means “death taxes” apply to only the 1,900 Americans either so rich upon death they can’t avoid some taxes or the few who die without a

plan to avoid taxes.

The facts, however, never get in the way of politicians preaching the horrors of phantom death taxes destroying the American family farm. A month before the Biden tax plan became public this spring, South Dakota Sen. John Thune argued that even “One family or business lost to the death tax is one too many.”

And Thune, the U.S. Senate’s second most powerful Republican, wasn’t alone. There was a bipartisan race to the microphones by virtually every House and Senate member to denounce death taxes on family farms despite clear evidence that virtually no family farm pays any estate taxes.

No mind, on Sept. 13, “The House Ways and Means Committee ... released a section-by-section fact sheet on the tax provisions in the [Biden tax] bill to be considered by the committee ... that did not include any references to changes in stepped-up basis for estate taxes,” noted the Hagstrom Report.

So, glory hallelujah, Congress has once again protected every “family farmer” from onerous “death taxes” that only 50 farm estates now pay.

Now, hopefully, they’ll tackle other critical issues like whether the Brooklyn Bridge is actually in Brooklyn.

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Alan GUEBERT

Lessons learned from Little Free Libraries

This is a “good news” story (we could use a few). I am late to the game here, as you will see, but worth the telling, and lessons to be learned.

A year or more ago I made friends with Rick Brooks of Princeton. Only later was I told that Rick is the co-founder of the Little Free Libraries. You’ve seen them, the little school houses on posts along sidewalks and in parks, wherever. Passersby put in their books, take out someone else’s. Nice.



Jim NOWLAN

Rick and co-founder Todd Bol are do-gooders of the highest order. Their idea wasn’t so much book exchange but sharing, and the good feelings that flows from it. The human animal is navigating throughout its life. Doing something good, and satisfying, along the way, such as putting up and maintaining Little Free Libraries and sharing

books, tends to beget more of the same along the way.

And it nudges others to do the same. For example, I walk by an LFL on the way to the post office in my town. I always notice it, even look in from time to time to see if there are new offerings, which there are. I promise myself to share some books. I haven’t done so yet, but I will; the nudge to do so is driving me nuts.

Rick and Todd had really big aspirations for their idea, hatched without any money only a decade ago in Wisconsin, where they lived. They hoped to stimulate 2,500 LFLs, to match the number of libraries Andrew Carnegie funded across America a century ago.

Today, there are 110,000 LFLs in more than 100 countries, including one in Antarctica. Plus there probably are 200,000 or so spinoffs that aren’t registered with the nonprofit that lightly oversees LFLs. I figure that if there are 20 books in a typical LFL, that’s 6 million or more books.

But, as I say, it isn’t primarily about the books. For example, I am

certain that in little towns I visit, there are Trumpers and anti-Trumpers who both put and take books in our LFL – and I’m sure they sense that is the case. Sharing among neighbors, dare I say, trumps politics.

There are important lessons for us in this continuing story of the idea that became LFLs.

First, and maybe most important, good ideas don’t become big deals just because they are possibly brilliant. Most great ideas probably never see the light of day – because they fail to overcome the always present naysayers (“It’ll never work”), and because the idea hatcher lacks the courage of their convictions, and never pursue them. Second, getting an idea out there takes work, lots of it, and creative marketing. Todd and Rick were initially like Johnny Appleseed, taking 30 colorful “schoolhouses” on the road throughout the Midwest.

The idea caught on, especially when NBC Nightly News, then the New York Times and the Times of

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Sat., Oct. 9 ~ 8 am to 3 pm
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NOWLAN: Don't be afraid to pursue ideas

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London, then Parade, Oprah and more spotlighted "the little idea that could." I told you I was late to the game.

Rick, a one-time, obviously talented PR guy who should know better, characterizes the marvelously breathtaking explosion of LFLs as "stimulus diffusion." I call it scratching the human impulse to do good, because that works better than the opposite as we navigate through life.

In 2013, Reader's Digest came out with "50 Surprising Reasons We Love America" and LFLs came out #11, right after sliced bread (#10), and way ahead of Bruce Springsteen, Bon Jovi and other American icons.

Every week, there are a dozen or more media pieces like this, from all around the world, about

LFLs. And the sharing concept, not unique to Rick and Todd, continues to grow like topsy. For example, I saw a "Blessing House" along a street in downtown Natchez, Miss., a spinoff, I'm confident.

Important lesson: An idea that you think might benefit your fellow man indeed has merit – just in the impulse and thinking of it. And don't be afraid to pursue the idea. What do you have to lose?! Your idea may fall flat; most do. Or it might just end up in hundreds of thousands of neighborhoods around the world, reminding us to share. Thanks, Rick and Todd, for your idea.

For many years, Jim Nowlan was a senior fellow and political science professor at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He has worked for three unindicted governors and published a weekly newspaper in central Illinois.



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which actor portrayed Kevin Arnold in the 1980s-90s sitcom "The Wonder Years"?
- MEDICAL: What is a more common name for rhinorrhea?
- MUSIC: How many members are in the pop group ABBA?
- MOVIES: Who directed "The Godfather" trilogy?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the native country of the kiwi bird?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which American singer/songwriter was born with the name Peter Gene Hernandez?
- SCIENCE: What does a petrologist study?
- GEOGRAPHY: The Cape of Good Hope lies at the tip of which continent?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition known as cynophobia?
- LITERATURE: The novels "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" are both set in which U.S. state?

Answers

- Fred Savage
- Runny nose
- Four
- Francis Ford Coppola
- New Zealand
- Bruno Mars
- Rocks
- Africa
- Fear of dogs
- Missouri

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Top 10 Movies

- Shang-Chi and the Legend Ten Rings (PG-13)
- Dear Evan Hansen (PG-13)
- Free Guy (PG-13)
- Candyman (R)
- Cry Macho (PG-13)
- Jungle Cruise (PG-13)
- Malignant (R)
- Copshop (R)
- PAW Patrol: The Movie (G)
- Love Story (NR)

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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

• **YATES CITY** – Joshua A. Cassidy, 38, of Yates City was charged on Oct. 2 with a violation of protection order, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's report.

• **FARMINGTON** – Robert Rook, 38, of Farmington was transported to the Fulton County Jail on Oct. 2 regarding an outstanding Fulton County warrant, according to a

Farmington police report.

• **FARMINGTON** – A report of reckless driving and two traffic violations in Farmington resulted in driver Frederick Childs, 35, of Bloomington being pulled over on Oct. 2, according to a Farmington police report. He was also charged with DUI alcohol, fleeing/eluding police and obstructing justice because he refused to give his name to police. His vehicle was impounded and he was transported to Fulton County Jail.

• **FARMINGTON** – On Oct. 1 around 6 p.m., a juvenile female was charged with battery for an incident that took place on school grounds, according to a Farmington police report. She taken to Mary Davis Detention Center in Galesburg.

Marriage license

• Shona Marie Ford and Donald Joseph Sears, both of Princeville.

FARMINGTON: Downtown banners up soon

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grants from the American Rescue Plan.

With that in mind, the council voted to create an application form that will be posted on the city website (cityoffarmingtonil.com). Business owners have 30 days to apply, after which the council will review submissions.

"We're going to put together a cover letter and the same letter everyone else signed and returned to the city," said Rollen Wright, city administrator. "Then we're going to decide who will be recipients and whether or not they are eligible."

Wright said the initial list of businesses that were sent a letter about the grants was drawn from a list of "annual taxpayers location addresses" provided by the state.

Wright said some home-based businesses were unable to sell products and meet with customers during the pandemic and are "just as legitimate as a storefront."

"If they are deserving of our American Rescue Funds, we want to share it with them," Wright said.

Farmington has about \$26,000 remaining from this year's allocation from the American Rescue Fund and will receive another \$151,101.99 next year.

The council also heard that banners have been ordered for the downtown area and should arrive this week and will be installed in the near future.

Mayor Kent Kowal attended a Rails to Trails meeting recently and said there is talk of renaming the proposed trail, which is currently

referred to as the Hanna City Trail. "There were several people [at the meeting] who thought it might be better named if it had recognition of the area rather than just Hanna City," Kowal said. "We even talked about a naming contest."

No plans have been finalized yet, he said.

In other business, the council approved:

• Two TIF grants for residences. Ray DePriest will receive \$487.50 for new siding on a home and Ed Passmore will get \$1,000 towards sidewalk repair and slab jacking at a residence.

• A Halloween party on Sunday, Oct. 17, from 1-3 p.m. at Reed Park put on by M&K Parties.

• Having trick-or-treat hours of 5-7 p.m. for Halloween on Oct. 31.

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Brimfield board discusses trees

By LORI HEROLD

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Trees were the first topic of discussion for the Brimfield Village Board when it met Oct. 4. The Board agreed it is time to remove trees that have died at the municipal park and to develop a plan for replacing them.

One area eyed for replacement trees is the ball park. In addition to the park, there are trees around the village that need to be removed for various reasons. The board passed a motion to spend up to \$5,000 for the project, which includes purchase of a variety of trees for the park and the village.

Board member Brandee Dibbler expressed a desire to research programs for grants that can be used to aesthetically improve the village along Main Street. Possibilities include new lighting and upgrading signs.

Board President Dan Fishel asked the Board for suggestions on how to use funds provided by American Rescue Plan Funds. There are stipulations on how the funds are used and a window for using them. Some suggestions were to put cameras on the sewer lines and for water line expansions. Fishel asked the Board to bring additional suggestions to the next meeting.

After an update about Brimfield's water improvements, a special meeting for Oct. 11 was scheduled to approve two changes. One stems from a request from Trotter Contracting to extend completion of the water tank until May 2022. The other is to approve a change order for leaks to be fixed, which were discovered in the existing chemical lines of the water tank. Repair by Zeller Electric will cost \$13,361.

The board was updated on property violations and work on the park pavilion roof.

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Caliber Home Loans, Inc. PLAINTIFF Vs. Raymond E. Mosley Sr.; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 21-CH-00033
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Efforts increase to stop child exploitation

By **PETER HANCOCK**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – State Attorney General Kwame Raoul joined local and federal prosecutors Monday to announce new efforts to combat a rise in online child exploitation in Illinois.

Efforts include greater outreach and education for parents and teachers, and a new mobile computer forensics unit that will be deployed throughout the state, he said.

“The pandemic has wreaked havoc on all of our lives, shuttering schools and businesses and isolating us and our children,” Raoul said at a news conference outside his office in Springfield. “Children have been affected in unprecedented ways. During this time in particular of separation from their peers, they’ve turned to technology for schooling, for connecting with old and new friends and alleviating the boredom and the social isolation this crisis has forced upon them. And child predators are there to try to take advantage of this.”

The efforts are being coordinated through the state’s Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, a federally funded project within the attorney

general’s office that includes state, federal and local law enforcement agencies.

It receives tips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, investigates child sexual exploitation crimes, trains law enforcement agencies, and provides online safety education to children and adults. The task force operates in all Illinois counties except Cook County, which has its own task force.

In 2018, Raoul said, the attorney general’s office managed over 3,300 cyber tips. That increased to 4,300 in 2019 and to 5,100 in 2020. This year, that number is expected to grow

23 percent, in part due to increased reporting and awareness.


“The threat is out there, and with our children’s increase in use of the internet for education, entertainment and social interaction, it is growing,” he said.

Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly said the ICAC Task Force has dramatically increased the state’s ability to arrest and prosecute those who prey on children online. In 2018, before the task force began, ISP investigated nine leads of internet crimes and made one arrest. In the first year of the initiative, that increased to 71 leads and 19 arrests, and in 2020, the agency pursued 99 leads

and made 24 arrests.

To help educate adults about how to identify cyber threats to their children, Raoul said the task force will teach about apps children and teens might be using, how to help youth navigate aggressive online behavior and how to identify signs a child might be the victim of online child solicitation.

To report online child exploitation, contact local law enforcement or the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children CyberTipline at 1-800-843-5678.



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DEER: Report any claimed deer

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 Here are safe driving tips for deer mating season:

- Be aware of your surroundings, especially in areas with deer crossing signs.
- Scan roadsides for eye shine – the reflection of headlights in their eyes.
- Slow down if you see a deer. They travel in groups, so more are likely nearby.
- Prepare for the unexpected. Deer may stop in the middle of the road or double back.
- If a collision is inevitable, try to glance your ve-

hicle off the deer and avoid swerving into the opposite lanes of traffic.

In 2020, 13,787 motor vehicle crashes involved deer in Illinois. Of these, 13,166 resulted in damage to property or vehicles, while 611 caused personal injuries. Ten crashes resulted in fatalities.

More than 43 percent of crashes involving deer in Illinois occurred in October, November and December, with November being the highest-risk month. Rural environments were the site of more than

62 percent of all motor vehicle crashes involving deer, with more 72 percent occurring at twilight or nighttime.

The top 10 Illinois counties for crashes involving deer in 2020:

1. Cook 469
2. Madison 375
3. Will 322
4. Sangamon 308
5. Peoria 306
6. Kane 275
7. McHenry 271
8. Fulton 268
9. Lake 250
10. Williamson 249

An Illinois resident-driver of a motor vehicle involved in a vehicle-deer collision has priority in legally possessing white-tailed deer killed/injured as a result of a collision with a motor vehicle. If a driver does not take possession of the deer before leaving the collision scene, any citizen of Illinois not delinquent in child support may possess and transport the deer. Anyone claiming a deer must report possession within 24 hours through a Road Kill Deer Report Form, found online.

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Community colleges impact local economies

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois community colleges have a multi-billion dollar impact on the state's economy and will be "integral in making a recovery from the pandemic an equitable one," according to a new report from the Northern Illinois University Center for Governmental Studies.

The Illinois Community Colleges' Economic Impacts and Student Employment Outcomes report said the indirect economic output tied to community colleges in 2020 was \$3.5 billion. Directly, the state's 48 community colleges employed 32,867 individuals in 2020 at a total combined salary of \$1.3 billion. Lazaro Lopez, chair of the Illinois Community College Board, said at a news conference unveiling the study that it proves what an economic force the state's community college system is.

"As the largest workforce training provider in Illinois, community colleges create an educated and skilled workforce that addresses current and future needs of many critical industries throughout our state," he said. "And through this work, community colleges provide a substantial economic benefit for the state and local communities where they reside."

An investment in a completed associate degree is worth \$238,000, according to the report, meaning someone completing a degree can expect to earn that much more over 40 years than if they did not.

"The internal rate of return on their investment is 26.8 percent," according to the study. "In other words, if a student put \$33,368 in an investment that returned 40 annual payments equivalent to the earnings gains from an associate degree, they would earn interest at a rate of 26.9 percent."

That's factoring in an assumed cost of \$31,883 for the degree, including tuition and other expenses as well as "opportunity" cost,

which includes time spent at school instead of work. Brian Richard, one of the study's authors from NIU's Center for Governmental Studies, said the report is based on actual earnings of graduates, rather than just national averages.

"Something unique about this is we attached, connected, actual students' records with actual wage records, so the numbers in this study reflect the reality of what those students experienced in the workforce, not just some estimates based on national averages and things," he said at the news conference. "The numbers reflect the true experience of those students that have graduated over the past 10 years or so."

A degree or even a short-term, narrow certificate can lead to higher wages and more likely long-term employment, said Brian Durham, executive director of the ICCB.

"More than 84 percent of graduates with a long-term certificate or an (associate of applied science degree) are employed in jobs in their chosen career field within a year of graduation," he said. "And five years after graduation, graduates with an associ-


ate's degree who then transfer to a four-year institution have employment rates of 85 percent."

For those that earn short-term certificates, Durham said electrical and power transmission installers can earn close to \$70,000, while those going into the field of fire protection can earn more than \$54,000. Heating and air conditioning jobs can pay more than \$48,000, while various other programs can lead to salaries for \$36,000 to almost \$44,000, depending

on the program.


Attendees also praised the state's Workforce Equity Initiative, an annual investment of \$18.7 million from the ICCB which "allows colleges to remove barriers to student success, which may include free tuition, childcare, transportation, and educational supplies" for minority populations in at-risk communities.

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BRIEFS

Brimfield-Jubilee Road bridge now reopened

The Peoria County Highway Department has announced that the bridge on Brimfield-Jubilee Road, located 2.25 miles west of Princeville-Jubilee Road, is now open to traffic.

The contractor is in the process of removing the detour signage. The bridge has been closed since May 17 for replacement.

The equestrian trail below the bridge has not been completed due to material supply issues. The contractor will complete the trail as soon as the materials are received. Work on the trail can be completed from below the bridge without further hinderance to vehicle traffic.

Applications urged for Back to Business grants

PEORIA – State Sen. Dave Koehler (D-Peoria) is encouraging local small businesses to take advantage of Back to Business grants by submitting applications before the Oct. 13 deadline.

Koehler and the General Assembly allocated \$250 million in American Rescue Plan Act dollars for small businesses experiencing COVID-19 losses, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity will continue to award grants on a rolling basis.

“Small businesses are the backbone of our communities,” Koehler said. “They kept their doors open and provided services through the unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, and now it’s time for them to receive the help they deserve.”

Eligible businesses are encouraged to apply by visiting the DCEO website. To help restore operational losses incurred during the pandemic, the B2B program will pro-

vide grants ranging in size from \$5,000 to \$150,000, commensurate with losses experienced. DCEO will continue to accept applications for B2B grants through Oct. 13.

“Our community has already received over \$250,000 in the first wave of Back to Business grants,” Koehler said. “I am pleased to know that so many local businesses have taken advantage of this great opportunity, and I hope that even more business owners will submit applications before the deadline.”

Koehler encourages residents to reach out to his office at (309) 677-0120 or SenatorDaveKoehler.com with questions or concerns.

American Water awards local firefighter grants

Local firefighters will be among those sharing more than \$92,000 in grants handed out recently by Illinois American Water.

The Farmington Fire Protection District received \$1,000 for new pagers for firefighters.

Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District received \$1,000 for a battery powered positive pressure ventilation fan.

And Timber-Hollis Fire Protection District got \$904 for a 1,500 gpm pump and low-level water strainer for hydrant hook-up and drafting.

Since Illinois American created its Firefighter Grant Program in 2010, more than 700 grants totaling over \$760,000 have been awarded to fire departments in the water company’s service areas.

Carl Sandburg College scholarships available

GALESBURG – Scholarship applications for the 2022-23 academic year through the Carl Sandburg College Foundation are now available.

The Sandburg Foundation awards more than \$100,000 through dozens

of scholarships each year to help Sandburg students achieve their dream of continuing their education. Applying for scholarships is free and open to anyone who plans to attend Sandburg for the 2022-23 academic year. Not all scholarships are based on academic excellence; many are based on other factors such as financial need and program of study.

To apply, visit sandburg.edu, log in to your mySandburg account, go to “Student Apps” and click on the “Scholarship Application” button. The application period closes June 15, 2022, and there is a priority consideration deadline of March 15, 2022.

For more information, including a list of available scholarships and FAQs, visit sandburg.edu/scholarships, or contact the Carl Sandburg College Foundation Office at (309) 341-5215 or scholarships@sandburg.edu.

Et cetera

• MORTON – The Prairie Wind Ensemble under the direction of Jim Tallman will open its 43rd season on Sunday, Oct. 17, with a free concert at 2 p.m. in the Bertha Frank Performing Arts Center located at Morton High School. Masks are required.

Movie music Including Remember the Titans and the Great Escape will be featured on the concert. There will also be a 9-11 Tribute as well as music by Holst, Shostakovich, Cur-now and Van der Roost.

Learn more at www.prairiewindensemble.com.

• SPRINGFIELD – The Old State Capitol building in Springfield will again welcome visitors to tour the interior of the state historic site beginning Oct. 7, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) announced today. The building has been closed to visitors since last spring to facilitate work on a repair and restoration project.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-2
SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**

Annual Budget and Appropriation for the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The following sets forth the estimated Revenues of the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT and the sums of money or as much thereof as may be authorized by law and as may be needed, which are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the corporate purposes and objects of the said SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, hereinafter specified for the GENERAL CORPORATE LIBRARY FUND, SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, TORT JUDGMENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND, BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND and SPECIAL RESERVE FUND for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July, 2021 and ending on the 30th day of June, 2022, that the estimate of the receipted expenditures and total amount appropriated for each corporate object and purpose for each fund is set forth hereinafter:

SECTION 2: GENERAL CORPORATE LIBRARY FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Beginning Cash Balance (includes \$11,334 in Deposits from 2020 Tax Levies and Memorial Accounts)	\$21,518		
2020 Library Tax Levy (\$49,000 less prior distribution \$11,334 from 2020 Levy)	\$37,666		
2021 Levy Anticipated Distributions	\$11,500		
Transfer from Social Security Fund	\$2,600		
Transfer from Tort Liability Fund	\$5,900		
Transfer from Special Reserve Fund	\$10,000		
Interest (Including Interest from Special CD's)	\$400		
Book Fines, Copier Charges, Fax Fees, Used Book and Equipment Sales and Out of District Card Fee, etc.	\$1,300		
Per Capita Grant and Erate Grant	\$1,500		
Fundraisers	\$500		
Personal Property Replacement Tax	\$1,000		
Donations and Memorials	\$1,000		
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:			\$94,884

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

2.1 Personnel	\$40,775		
2.2 Materials	\$9,500		
2.3 Other Expenditures	\$36,400		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS:			\$86,675

2.1 PERSONNEL

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Salaries	\$21,000	\$15,000	\$36,000
Employers and Employees Social Security and Medicare Tax	\$0	\$5,550	\$5,550
Less Employee's Share of Social Security, Medicare, Federal and State Tax	\$0	\$(4,575)	\$(4,575)
Worker's Compensation Premium	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Unemployment Compensation Premium	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel, Dues, Memberships and Training	\$0	\$0	\$0
Employees' - Illinois Withholding	\$0	\$1,800	\$1,800
TOTALS:	\$21,000	\$19,775	\$40,775

2.2 MATERIALS

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Books/Magazines	\$5,000	\$500	\$5,500
DVD's/CD's/Audio Books/Ebooks	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
Printing and Supplies	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
TOTALS:	\$8,000	\$1,500	\$9,500

2.3 OTHER EXPENDITURES

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Utilities	\$6,000	\$125	\$6,125
Equipment Repairs, Maintenance and Service	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
Postage and Dues	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Legal	\$1,500	\$500	\$2,000
Miscellaneous	\$500	\$0	\$500
Technology Updates	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Education	\$0	\$500	\$500
Officer Expenses/Travel	\$500	\$0	\$500
Cataloging and Reading Program	\$1,500	\$1,650	\$3,150
Contingencies	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
Fire and Casualty Insurance Premium	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
Publications, Notices and Advertising	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Office Supplies & Services	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$2,500	\$125	\$2,625
Liability Insurance Premium	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Resource Sharing Alliance Fees	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
TOTALS	\$20,000	\$16,400	\$36,400

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END: **\$8,209**

SECTION 3: SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Beginning Cash Balance	\$0
Social Security Tax Levy	\$2,600
Interest	\$0
Transfers	\$0
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:	\$2,600

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Transfer to General Library Fund for Payment of Employers' Share of Social Security and Medicare Tax	\$2,600	\$0	\$2,600
TOTALS	\$2,600	\$0	\$2,600

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END: **\$0**

SECTION 4: TORT JUDGMENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Beginning Cash Balance	\$0
Tort Judgment and Liability Insurance Tax Levy	\$5,900
Transfers and Loans	\$0

Interest \$0
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: **\$5,900**

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Transfer to General Liability Fund for Payment of Liability Insurance Premiums	\$5,250	\$0	\$5,250
Transfer to General Liability Fund for Payment of Worker's Compensation Premiums	\$650	\$0	\$650
Risk Management/Loss Control Program	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTALS:	\$5,900	\$0	\$5,900

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END: **\$0**

SECTION 5: BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES

Beginning Cash Balance (includes \$1,306 in Deposits from 2020 Levy)	\$12,686
2020 Operation and Maintenance Tax Levy (\$6,700 less prior Distribution of \$1,306)	\$5,394
2021 Levy Anticipated Distribution	\$1,300
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	\$19,380

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
General Maintenance/Repairs	\$6,700	\$7,500	\$14,200
Custodian	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cleaning/Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Building Repairs	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0
Custodian	\$0	\$0	\$0
Snow Removal/Mowing	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTALS:	\$6,700	\$7,500	\$14,200

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END: **\$5,180**

SECTION 6: SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Beginning Cash Balance (3 CD's)	\$49,571
Contributions	\$0
Grants	\$0
Interest	\$0
Transfer from General Library Fund	\$0
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:	\$49,571

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Emergency Building and Equipment Maintenance and Repair	\$0	\$35,000	\$35,000
Contingency	\$0	\$2,155	\$2,155
Transfer to General Library Fund	\$0	\$10,000	\$10,000
TOTALS:	\$0	\$47,155	\$47,155

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END: **\$2,416**

SECTION 7: SUMMARY. The amount appropriated for Library purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, by fund is as follows;

GENERAL LIBRARY FUND	\$86,675
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	\$2,600
TORT JUDGMENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$5,900
BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND	\$14,200
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	\$47,155
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$156,530

SECTION 8: Each appropriated fund total is divided among the several objects and purposes specified and in particular amounts stated for each fund respectively in Section 8 constituting the total appropriations in the amount of **One Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$156,530.00)** for the fiscal year beginning **July 1, 2021** and ending **June 30, 2022**.

SECTION 9: Any unexpended balance of any items of any appropriations made by this Budget may be expended in making up any insufficiency or deficit in any other items of appropriations made by this Budget upon approval of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 10: Any sum of money heretofore appropriated and not heretofore expended and now in the treasury of said Library District or that may hereafter come into the Treasury of said Library District by way of State Regulations, State Income Taxes, or Grants, or Federal Grants, Fines, Judgments, Claims, Investments or Gifts is hereby appropriated by this Budget.

SECTION 11: Notwithstanding any limitations imposed by law, all appropriations made in this Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall terminate with the close of this fiscal year except that remaining balances, in amounts up to 20% of those appropriations, shall be available until **August 30** of the next fiscal year for the authorization of the payment of obligations incurred before the close of the fiscal year and until **September 30** of the next fiscal year for payment of those obligations. All remaining (unexpended) balances shall be available for transfer to be accumulated under the Illinois Library Act.

SECTION 12: The invalidity of any Section or portions or items of this Budget shall not effect the validity of any other portion thereof or the appropriation for any item or Fund which be given effect without such valid parts.

SECTION 13: The Secretary of the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district.

ADOPTED this **20th day of September, 2021**, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Bryan Reynolds	X		
Mary Payton			X
Laurie Leadley	X		
Charissa Kennelly			X
Dixie Marsh	X		
Susan Hostetler	X		
April Wilson	X		

SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, of Knox County, Illinois
/S/ Bryan Reynolds
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:
/S/ Dixie Marsh
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OBITUARIES

Marcus L. Barackman

LaGRANGE, Texas – Marcus Linn “Mark” Barackman, 59, of La Grange, Texas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021, with his wife by his side. Mark courageously fought cancer for a little more than two years.

Mark was born in Canton, Ill., on May 12, 1962, the son of Bobby and Mary Alice (Lederbrand) Barackman. He grew up in Yates City, Ill., and attended Yates City High School where he played baseball and graduated in 1980. After graduation, Mark attended trade school to become a welder. Mark worked for A+ Auto Body, located in central Illinois, as a vehicle repairman for many years. This vocation opened him to the hobby of restoring old cars and motorcycles.



Barackman

Mark began his career with State Farm Insurance in Peoria, Ill., and was employed with them for 32 years before his retirement in June 2020. During this time, he held many positions including estimator, auto representative and technical support. For the past 15 years, he traveled as a part of State Farm’s catastrophe team, setting up claim offices across the United States for the catastrophe workforce. He was loved and respected by his co-workers and will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Mark was blessed with his daughter, Britney, in 1989. While Britney was in school, Mark spent time coaching his daughter’s softball and basketball team. He loved his role as “Coach” and his competitive edge

led the teams to many victories. Britney and Mark shared a special father-daughter bond she will always cherish. He was so proud of the woman and mother she had become.

He met his best friend, Claire Frick, and they were married on Sept. 28, 2013. They were blessed to share many years of friendship and marriage. In their spare time, Mark and Claire loved to dance and listen to live country music. They shared the same passion of travelling together to assist with catastrophes. They also enjoyed remodeling projects and he welcomed the opportunity to share his wood-working skills with others. There was no task too big or too challenging for him.

Mark was a Harley Davidson enthusiast and cherished his rides through the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He was a true outdoorsman. Mark treasured his time hunting, fishing, grilling, golfing and learning the life of a rancher through is father-in-law. An additional favorite pastime was rooting on the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium.

Mark will be always be remembered as a devoted son, beloved husband, amazing dad and adoring Papa B. He was a true family man and held a special place in his heart for his daughter and three precious grandchildren. Mark and Claire were blessed to return to Illinois on several occasions to spend quality time with his family, making wonderful memories. Although Mark’s family will miss him dearly, they find comfort in knowing he is now at peace.

He is survived by his wife, Claire; father, Bobby Barackman of Farmington, Ill.; daughter, Britney Gunter and husband, Justin of Brimfield, Ill.; brother, Sam Barackman and wife,

Linda of Palm Springs, Calif.; three grandchildren: Eloise, Maggie, and Beau Gunter of Brimfield; aunt, Pat Barackman of Carlyle, Ill.; uncles: Gary Barackman and wife, Pat of Fla.; and Elvin Barackman of Keyesport, Ill.; nephew, Adam Barackman of Las Vegas, N.V.; niece, Sarah Holden of Missoula, Mont.; father and mother-in-law, Howard and Jane Frick of Schulenburg, Texas; sister-in-law, Amy Frick of Washington D.C., and her children Minnie and Iris Koppenheffer; along with numerous cousins and special friends: Sunny and Richard Keelan of College Station, Texas.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Alice Barackman; grandparents: Samuel and Frieda Lederbrand; and Joseph and Irene Barackman; brother, Michael Barackman; and uncle, Charles Barackman.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Texas Oncology, Dr. Matthew Meenaghan, Sarah Cervantes-ARNP, along with Hospice Brazos Valley and his hospice nurse, Sarah Weishuhn for their compassion and the outstanding level of care Mark received.

Mark’s visitation was Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at Koenig-Belvill Funeral Home and Cremations in La Grange.

Funeral Services were at St. Mary’s Catholic Church~ High Hill, 2833 FM 2672, Schulenburg, TX 78956 at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021. Burial followed at the Old High Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Esophageal Cancer Action Network, P.O. Box 243, Stevenson, MD 21153; Hospice Brazos Valley, 1048 N. Jefferson, La Grange, TX 78945; or to

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Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Koenig-Belvill Funeral Home & Cremations, 208 W. Pearl, La Grange, Texas.

Family and friends can view and sign the guestbook online at www.la-grangefunerals.com.

Carolynn L. Gawthorp

PRINCEVILLE – Carolynn L. Gawthorp of Princeville, formerly of Clinton, Ill., died Sept. 24 at The Village of Mercy Creek in Normal, Ill., with her daughters by her side.

Carolynn was born Sept. 6, 1933, in Clinton, the daughter of Elwyn and Nodene (Brittin) Bowling. She married Jerry Gawthorp on Aug. 23, 1968, in Clinton. Jerry preceded her in death (Nov. 12, 2016).

She is survived by her daughters Rachel Gawthorp and Rebecca Rock and their families.

Carolynn resided in Clinton most of her life. She retired from the County Clerk's office. She also worked at the Vespasian Warner Library as a Research Librarian. Carolynn's passions were the research of genealogy and history. She loved gardening and delighted in being with her family.

Cremation Rites were accorded and

a private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Norman L. Johnson

DAHINDA – Norman L. "Norm" Johnson, 65, of Dahinda, died at 9:40 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Saturday, Oct. 9, at Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield with Cody Niebuhr officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of the services at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Williamsfield Cemetery. Memorials

may be directed to the family for a memorial to be established. The funeral home will maintain compliance with COVID regulations and requires that all guests wear a mask for the safety of all those attending.

He was born Dec. 6, 1955, in Galesburg, the son of Richard and Mary Jane (McNamara) Johnson. He married Janice Kay "Jan" Mackie on April 21, 1974, in Williamsfield and she preceded him in death on April 30, 2009.



Johnson

Survivors include two sons, Mack Johnson and Beau (Amber) Johnson, both of Williamsfield, a daughter, Lacy (Cody) Niebuhr of Williamsfield, a brother, Richard (Carline) Johnson of Maquon, Ill., a sister, Joyce (Kevin) Scholl of Wyoming, Ill., four grandchildren; Austin, Joseph, Caiden and Bentley and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

Norm had worked for the BNSF Railroad as a pipefitter and conductor for 42 years until his retirement. He also had been the road commissioner and helped area farmers and worked with cattle for several years. He enjoyed doing mechanical work and welding and was known to be able to fix anything. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family.

This obituary may be viewed and private condolences left at www.rux-funeralhome.com.

Charlotte 'Joan' Carter

ELMWOOD – Charlotte "Joan" Carter, 90, of Peoria, mother of an Elmwood man, died Oct. 3 at Farmington Country Manor.

Charlotte is survived by two children, Diann (Lester) Carey of Sycamore and Stephen Carter of Elmwood; one brother; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Tommy Kiefer
 Twenty sad and lonely years have passed,
 Since our great sorrow fell.
 The grief we felt that day,
 No one can ever tell.
 God gave us strength to meet it,
 And courage to bear the blow.
 But what it meant to lose you,
 No one will ever know.
 It's a lonely home without you.
 We miss you more each day.
 Life is not the same to us,
 Since you were called away.
 You bade no one a last farewell,
 Nor even said goodbye.
 For you were gone before we knew it,
 And only God knows why.
 It broke our hearts to lose you,
 But you did not go alone,
 For part of us went with you,
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Estate of
 ARDIS K. RASK, deceased
 No. 2021-PP-0139

Notice is given of the death of ARDIS K. RASK. Letters of Office were issued on September 21, 2021, to ROBERT J. RASK of 136 Oakview Court, Dahinda, IL 61428, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is Michael E. Massie, Massie & Quick, LLC, P.O. Box 205, Galva, IL 61434.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Knox County Circuit Clerk, Knox County Courthouse, 200 S. Cherry, Galesburg, IL 61401, or with the representative, or both, within six months from the date of first publication, the BAR DATE, and any claim not filed within that period barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within ten days after is has been passed.

Massie & Quick, LLC
 Attorneys for the Estate
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 Telephone: (309) 932-2168

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

Caliber Home Loans, Inc.
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Raymond E. Mosley Sr.; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 21-CH-00033

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 09/27/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 15, 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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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 14-21-01247.

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

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF]
 PAUL LESTER BERGSTEN, DECEASED] 2021 P 371

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **PAUL LESTER BERGSTEN** on June 27, 2021. Letters of Officer were issued to **LESTER DALE BERGSTEN** of **2724 W. RESERVOIR BLVD., PEORIA IL 61615** by the above designated Court on September 14, 2021, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is **Judith A. Toohill, 74 E. Fort St., Farmington, IL 61531**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse at 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, or with the Representative or both on or before **March 24, 2022**. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after court filing, and the claimant shall file with the Court proof of the required mailing or delivery of the copies.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Lester Dale Bergsten
 Independent Executor of the Estate of
 Paul Lester Bergsten, Deceased

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Super Crossword SEVEN THREE WAYS

ACROSS	56 Hilo "hello"	100 Salk vaccine target	8 More acute target	41 Comic actor Jacques	78 Say to be so (Toto, e.g.)
1 Verbal quirk from the 43rd U.S. president	57 Related to fat, in biochemistry	101 "..." pronounce you ...	9 Actor Aziz Williams' role on "Happy Days"	45 Filing tool	79 "It's nobody" -- business' NYC
8 Actor Gabe "Go ahead" hand gesture	58 Neighbor of a Syrian	102 Make certain	11 Liza Minnelli's half sister	46 Inter -- (among others)	82 Any area of NYC
20 Diplomatic agreement	59 Tiny drink	103 Add to a database	47 Summits	48 Splashes liquid on	83 Doc for pets
21 "Stop already!"	60 Directive to Danno on "Hawaii Five-O"	106 Munich's state	12 Water, in Peru	49 -- torch (Jazz light)	84 K-12 brand
22 Workweek nder	62 French actor Delon	109 Actor Romero	13 Sabres' gp. pupfish-red uniform ID?	50 Mimicker	90 Certain wasp
23 Disturb calm piccolo players?	63 More sickly-looking buccaneers wander around?	115 River through the Carolinas	14 In the recent past	51 Lovley stuff	91 Best-of-the-best groups
26 Alley --	71 Tiny bits	116 Devoted fan	15 Diane who played Helen in "Troy"	52 Riverbed deposits	92 Merrill of old movies
27 Card game with melding	72 At minimum	117 "Let's do this now"	16 Hindu lutes	53 Old Russian autocrats	93 Shift, as attention
28 Chef Emerit	73 Above, to poets	118 Letter-shaped tracks in metalworking	17 May 15, e.g.	54 Opera tune	94 Glossy paint
29 Rival of Bing	74 It links England and France	119 Softhearted	18 Needlefishes	55 Hindu queen	95 1957 Jimmy Dorsey hit
33 Singer Wilson with the 1977 hit "Telephone Man"	77 Retina part	120 Operating room knives	19 Wall Street market inits.	60 Chewed leaf stimulant	96 Mattress size
34 Diner patron	79 Actor Romero	DOWN	24 Exit incline	61 Spoken exams	97 Mom's sis
35 Most agile men of the cloth persevere?	81 Shows where a few food-industry calves are hiding?	1 Enshrouds in haze	25 Lickable envelope part	62 Give -- of approval	98 Saw things while asleep
42 Moreno of film	85 Rage	2 Remove a lasso from, e.g.	30 Waist size	64 Fork point	99 Marsh plants
43 Goddess of dawn	86 Suffix of sugars	3 Mental torpor	31 Actress	65 39-Down off	103 Pre- (replace)
44 -- Na Na	87 Yare attendees	4 "So Fine" (1963 hit)	Arctur or Kerula	66 Series of gigs	104 Scottish turndowns
45 Noisy baby toys make an aspiring actress jump?	88 Throw away the most rigid filaments?	5 Bank acct. earnings	32 Punta del Uruguay	67 Jazz legend Fitzgerald	105 Neutrogena shampoo brand
		6 Fr. run, maybe	34 To be, to Nero	68 Ask, as a question	106 Expressed, as a farewell
		7 Former div. of Ford	36 Prof's aides	69 Char	107 Lots
			37 Alien-seeking proj.	70 Blows it	108 Blue dye
			38 Recounted	74 Lit -- (univ. course)	109 Comedy bit
			39 Dot on an ocean map	75 Mr. in Berlin	111 -- loss
			40 Silverstein of kiddie lit	76 Middle layer of the eye	112 Rival of ACL
				77 Arizona city	114 Misc. abbr.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FULTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF]
 MARGARET F. MAYO, DECEASED] 2021 PP 0065

CLAIM NOTICE

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **MARGARET F. MAYO** on June 12, 2021. Letters of Officer were issued to **KELLY D. MAYO** of **5110 N. Renwood Ave., Peoria, IL 61614** by the above designated Court on June 30, 2021, as Independent Executor, whose attorney of record is **Judith A. Toohill, 74 E. Fort St., Farmington, IL 61531**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Fulton County Courthouse at 100 N. Main St., Lewistown, Illinois 61541, or with the Representative or both on or before **March 24, 2022**. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Court Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after court filing, and the claimant shall file with the Court proof of the required mailing or delivery of the copies.

DATED this 17th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Kelly D. Mayo
 Independent Executor of the Estate of
 MARGARET F. MAYO, Deceased

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ICAC Volleyball Tournament 2021



VOLLEYBALL: Elmwood ups record to 14-11

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 “We had our entire team back from quarantine to-night, and we were able to get playing time for everybody on the roster,” said coach Trotter.

Molly Warner got five digs. Gonzalez assisted on 16 scores. Kat Hunt had a 12-kill night.

“Man oh man, were we glad to have Kat and Natalie back!” Trotter said.

On Tuesday of the past week, R-W rallied to gain a non-conference win at Henry 15-25, 26-24 and 33-31.

“We began to get players back from quarantine. We didn’t start those players, and when they got in, it took awhile to gel, but we got through together,” said Trotter.

Next up for the Lady Cougars is a non-conference trip to Knoxville today.

Elmwood

Elmwood (14-11) had just one game in the past week and took a 25-16, 26-24 victory over Prairieland rival Knoxville on the road last Thursday.

“It was a very good effort to get through the second set to ensure the sweep,” Elmwood Coach Felicia Appell said.

The Lady Trojans were



Princeville junior Lindsey Day returns a serve last week under the watchful eye of Coach Anna Schupbach in a win over Galva at home. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

led by a big 10 kills from Amelia Penny-Baldoni, who also scored 2 ace serves, 6 digs and 3 blocks. Liv Meyers added two aces, two blocks and six kills. Annie Herman defended with 10 digs and had two aces. Eileen Conklin was the team’s assist leader with 18.

Next up for Elmwood is an ICAC match versus Delavan today at home.

Brimfield

Brimfield (10-11) got ahead but couldn’t hold on

in a home Prairieland contest last Thursday to always strong Lewistown 25-23, 20-25 and 14-25. Ella Lune was busy with 22 digs, two blocks and 10 kills. Also contributing in a big way was Hannah Burkitt with 20 digs, 32 assists and two ace serves.

Brimfield plays today, Thursday, at home, vs. Prairieland foe South Fulton.

After that, the Lady Indians will be co-hosts for the ICAC Tournament on

Saturday, Oct. 9. Games will be played at Brimfield and at Williamsfield.

A scheduled match with Abingdon-Avon for Monday was cancelled.

Farmington

Farmington traveled to Lewistown Monday and dropped a 25-5 and 25-18 decision in the Prairieland matchup.

Holly Shriber had four kills. Jenna Clark blocked three. Alayna Keefer contributed five assists and one ace. Bailey Kennelly got three digs.

The Lady Farmers came up short to non-conference opponent Mercer County 25-12 and 25-19 last Thursday at home.

Adriane Morse picked up an ace in the match. Keefer had three digs and 10 assists. Shriber recorded five kills and three blocks.

FHS was defeated 25-20, 20-25 and 14-25 by Abingdon-Avon on the road in Prairieland competition. Emma Evans had two blocks and eight assists for the Lady Farmers. Lynzie Perdue got four aces. Shriber defended with seven digs. Morse scored on four kills.

Farmington next plays a non-conference match against Eureka at home today.

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Letters of Interest need to be submitted to Princeville Village Hall, Attention: Jeff Troutman.

Statement of Economic Interest are to be filed with the Peoria County Clerk’s Office. Filing can be done online, print a copy of the form or find more information at, www.peoriacounty.org/247/Statement-of-Economic-Interests

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FOOTBALL: Farmington outscoring foes 313-52

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 ever had," Hollis said, referring to his 23-year coaching career at E-B. "That's the one. Right there."

E-B's first score came with 2:15 left in the third quarter on a 1-yard run by Slone Windish and followed a Macomb fumble.

E-B got the ball back with 9:17 remaining on an interception and marched downfield to close within 18-14 on a 5-yard Johnny York run.

"Our kids could have lost themselves emotionally, but they didn't. They stuck with it," Hollis said. "(Macomb's) play-calling changed significantly in the second half. They started trying to bleed the clock right away. Then they started fumbling and turning it over and pressing and we started having fun."

Macomb then mounted another drive into Trojans territory, but fumbled with 3:48 left. From there, E-B rumbled to a 4-yard Slone Windish TD run with 50.1 seconds left.

But Macomb completed a few passes and had two chances to win. First came an E-B interception in the end zone that was negated by a pass interference call — one of seven called on E-B in the game according to Hollis.

But the Trojans batted down one final pass by Macomb from the 12-yard line.

"It's like a fairy tale," Hollis said. Much-needed, too, heading into a Friday game against red-hot Farmington (6-0, 5-0).

"Defensively they've adopted a philosophy of just applying constant pressure," Hollis said of the Farmers. "Offensively they're doing the same stuff they've done: Spread it out to try to run the ball, use speed on the edges and get the ball to their play-makers."

Farmington 51, Rushville-Industry 12
 FARMINGTON — The strategy Hollis mentioned has certainly served Farmington well so far this year.

Against a previously unbeaten Rockets team, Farmington raced to a 45-0 halftime lead and saw quarter-



Farmington Coach Toby Vallas was honored last Friday with a plaque commemorating his 100th win as a head coach. Photo by Dave Gagnoni.

back Gage Renken turn in his best game of the season.

In addition to rushing for a game-high 105 yards and one score on nine carries, Renken saw four of his eight completions go for touchdowns as he threw for 239 yards.

"I saw him take some big steps confidence-wise," Coach Toby Vallas said. "He made some tougher throws and was really assertive. I felt like he made some throws he knew were going to be complete, where last week maybe he hoped he was going to complete them. He's really getting the hang of it."

Renken tossed two touchdowns to Kane Fox (4 and 5 yards) and two to Logan Morse (50 and 65 yards). Farmington also got TD runs from Riley Embry and Kevin Shultz.

Meanwhile, Rushville-Industry (5-1, 5-1) broke off two long scoring runs in the second half but was unable to get its run game going for most of the game.

"Our defense played lights out," Vallas said. "That's the best we've played in a long time."

Farmington has now outscored foes 313-52, good for an average of 52.2-8.7 per game heading into Friday's visit to Prairieland rival E-B.

Ironically, the Farmers had actually dropped to No. 8 in the rankings last week but now stand at No. 7.

"We have to keep getting better,"

Vallas said. "We need to prove we're better this week than last week. Hopefully there's another level there."

Farmington has won six straight vs. the Trojans.

Mercer County 23, Princeville 6
 PRINCEVILLE — A Mercer County team rounding back into shape after an extended bout of COVID-19 absences was the wrong foe for Homecoming.

Though Princeville's Mr. Football Denver Hoerr got the home team on the board early with a rushing TD and finished with 129 yards on 11 carries, the Princes' hurt themselves with turnovers.

Mercer County (3-3, 3-2) took advantage of two fumbles and one interception by Princeville and scored once in each quarter.

Mercer County finished with 360 yards of total offense, including 262 on the ground.

Things only get tougher for the Princes this week, as they must travel to face unbeaten Abingdon-Avon (6-0, 5-0). The Tornadoes have soared to No. 3 in the Class 1A AP poll and are led by quarterback Easten Schisler, who has passed for over 600 yards and 13 TDs and has run for more than 350 yards and five scores.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 44 Stark County 8
 ONEIDA — ROWVA-Williamsfield (2-4, 2-3) opened with an 87-yard kick return touchdown by Matt Sanchez and then added a 45-yard scoring run by Adam Kohl and a 50-yard Seth Johnson run to take control with a 24-0 lead early.

Lincoln Trail Conference
 Kellen McClay and Payton Han-kins combined for seven of eight Knoxville TDs in a 54-26 win over Annawan-Wethersfield. Knoxville is ranked No. 7 in Class 2A. ... Cormaic Flynn scored six touchdowns in a 66-34 win over Ridgeview: four rushing, one receiving and one kickoff return.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 22		Macomb 18	
Elmwood-Brim	0 0 8 14 - 22	Macomb	0 18 0 0 - 18
Scoring Summary			
Second Quarter			
M - Jeter	27 pass from Duncan (conversion failed)		
M - Ryner	2 run (conversion failed)		
M - Jeter	11 pass from Duncan (conversion failed)		
Third Quarter			
EB - S.Windish	1 run (Buhl run)		
Fourth Quarter			
EB - York	5 run (run failed)		
EB - S.Windish	4 run (Buhl run)		
Team Statistics			
	M	EB	
Rushes-Yds	38-137	48-302	
Yds per carry	3.6	6.3	
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-1	0-2-0	
Passing yds	124	0	
Individual Statistics			
Rushing - EB:	Frail 21-158, York 9-35, Mitchell 2-7, S.Windish 3-14, Buhl 13-82.		
Passing - EB:	Hollis 0-2-0 0.		
Tackles - EB:	S.Windish 16, B.Windish 9.5.		

Prairieland				Lincoln Trail					
Overall	W		Conf		Overall	W		Conf	
	L	L	L	L		L	L	L	
Farmington	6	0	5	0	Abingdon-Avon	6	0	5	0
Rushville-Industry	5	1	5	1	Knoxville	6	0	6	0
Elmwood-Brim.	4	2	3	2	Mercer County	3	3	3	2
South Fulton	3	3	3	3	United	3	3	3	3
Illini West	3	3	3	3	Princeville	3	3	2	3
Macomb	3	3	2	3	Annawan-Weth.	3	3	2	3
Lewistown	2	4	2	3	ROWVA-Williamsfield	2	4	2	3
Havana	1	5	1	4	Stark County	1	5	1	4
West Hancock	0	6	0	5	Ridgeview	0	6	0	6
Last Week				Last Week					
Elmwood-Brimfield 22, Macomb 18				Mercer County 32, Princeville 6					
Farmington 51, Rushville-Industry 12				ROWVA-Williamsfield 44, Stark Co. 8					
Illini West 40, South Fulton 6				United 66, Ridgeview 34					
Lewistown 38, West Hancock 6				Knoxville 54, Annawan-Weth. 26					
Abingdon-Avon 1, Havana 0				Abingdon-Avon 1, Havana 0					
Friday, Oct. 8				Friday, Oct. 8					
Farmington at Elmwood-Brimfield				Princeville at Abingdon-Avon					
Lewistown at Macomb				ROWVA-Williamsfield at United					
South Fulton at Rushville-Industry				Ridgeview at Mercer County					
Havana at West Hancock				Knoxville at Illini West					
Knoxville at Illini West				Saturday, Oct. 9					
				Annawan-Weth. at Stark Co., 1 pm					

Farmington 51		Rushville-Industry 12	
Rushville-Industry	0 0 6 6 - 12	Farmington	14 31 6 0 - 51
Scoring Summary			
First Quarter			
F - Embry	17 run (conversion failed)		
F - Fox	4 pass from Renken (Rutledge pass from Renken)		
Second Quarter			
F - Renken	33 run (Rutledge pass from Renken)		
F - Fox	5 pass from Renken (Embry		

Mercer County 32		Princeville 6	
Mercer County	8 8 8 8 - 32	Princeville	6 0 0 0 - 6
Scoring Summary			
First Quarter			
P - Hoerr	65 run (conversion failed)		
MC - Meece	3 run (conversion good)		
Second Quarter			
MC - Relander	5 pass from Lucas (conversion good)		
Third Quarter			
MC - No. 40	3 pass from Lucas (conversion good)		
Fourth Quarter			
MC - Meece	3 run (conversion good)		

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XC: Cowser breaks Princeville school record

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Invites, he said the 10th- and 25th-place finishers were about 50 seconds behind the pace for 2018 and 2019.

"I don't think it was 50 seconds slower out there, but I do think it was 20 seconds slow," Meyers said, noting the 73-degree temperatures. "When I take that into account, I'm a little happier with what we did."

Other scoring runners for E-B were sophomore Isaiah Hill (9th, 16:56), senior Nick Feller (18th, 17:23.2), junior Brendan Williams (23rd, 17:35.3) and freshman J Hampton (26th, 17:44.3).

The Princeville boys placed seventh overall and got two runners in the top 25: sophomore Joey Bosch (11th, season best 17:07.7) and freshman Tucker Sennett (22nd, lifetime-best 17:30). Other scoring runners were freshman Jack Lied (78th, 19:00.5), sophomore Parker Melick (88th, 19:18.9) and senior Luke Pipkins (113th, 19:52.8).

"I thought our seventh place was a pleasant surprise," Coach Jeremy Melick said.

In the girls race, Elmwood-Brimfield (171 points) placed fifth to lead area teams, while Princeville (204 points) was eighth and got a school-record time of 19:22.5 by freshman Alyvia Cowser, who placed seventh overall. Eureka won with 37 points.



Members of the Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team enjoy a first-place finish in the rain Saturday at the Elmwood Invitational. Below left, Princeville freshman Alyvia Cowser nears the finish line in what would be a school-record time of 19:22.5. Below right, the E-B pack is still strong partway through the race. From left to right are junior Brendan Williams, a Eureka runner, freshman J Hampton and senior Nick Feller. Photos by Dave Giagnoni.



Sophomore Addie Symonds led E-B with a ninth-place finish in 19:22.5 and the other scoring Lady Trojans runners were junior Chloe Kelly (30th, 20:54), junior Ashley Wolcott (47th, 21:57.5), junior Bre Turner (55th, 22:20.8) and sophomore Aleah Zehr (75th, 23:07).

Four of Princeville's top five girls ran season- or lifetime-best times according to Melick. Cowser led with a time that bettered



the previous Princes' mark set by Sorin Hilsabeck at the 2017 IHSA state meet. Other scoring runners were freshman Montana Hoerr (33rd, 21:20), junior Kyra Hilsabeck (35th, 21:24.1), sophomore Emma Stutzman (82nd, 23:18.2) and sophomore Brinae Rice (109th, 24:28.1).

"Earlier in the week, [Cowser] had talked about trying to get the record. I had told her that the Elmwood course is typically a

fast course and she had wanted to break 20:00 anyways, so she decided that she would go for it," Melick said. "That was a nice glimpse into her general mindset – she's goal-oriented, confident, and not afraid to run boldly."

Princeville returns to action Thursday, hosting the Lincoln Trail Conference championships at Midland Golf Course in Kewanee.

E-B is off until Columbus Day when it will run at Amboy.

Season ends in sectionals for local linksters

By Weekly Post Staff Reports

After some solid showings in the IHSA golf regionals, the fall season came to an end for local linksters in sectionals held on Monday.

Freshman Drew Kieser shot an 85 and senior Levi Moon fired an 86 as Brimfield had two individuals advance on Sept. 29 at Country Hills in the Greenview Regional. The Indians placed seventh as a team with 407 strokes. Peoria Christian won with a team total of 349.

Also advancing from the Greenview Regional was junior Scout Schock of Princeville (88), sophomore Tanner Wake of Elmwood (91)

and freshman Matthew Glenn of Elmwood (92). Elmwood and Princeville tied at 413 as teams.

In the Petersburg-PORTA Sectional at Shamblee on Monday, Kieser shot 86, Moon 88, Wake 89, Schock 95 and Glenn 104. Cutoff to advance as an individual was 83.

Junior Jake McGarry of ROWVA-Williamsfield was the lone area advancer in the Galva Regional held Sept. 29 at Midland Golf Course. McGarry fired a round of 84 to lead his ninth-place team to 379 strokes.

Sherrard won at Galva with 322 strokes and had the medalist in senior Austin Fratzke, who fired a 75.

In the sectional, McGarry shot 92 at Shamblee. Sherrard also won the sectional, where cutoff was 83.

In girls action at the Sherrard Regional played at Fyre Lake on Sept. 30, four local golfers advanced: Farmington senior Emma Evans (88), Elmwood senior Claire Carnes (97), Elmwood junior Ellie Claerhout (100) and Princeville senior Bridget Gilroy (104).

No locals advanced from the sectional at Midland Golf Course on Monday, where the cutoff was 81. Evans shot 98, Carnes shot 103, Gilroy 104 and Claerhout 120.

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Princeville volleyball players Brooke Ladd (30) and Julianne Kielion await the result of a hit attempt by teammate Olivia Menold last week in a win over Galva at home. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Princeville claims 20th victory

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

The Princeville volleyball team reached the 20-win mark for the season last Wednesday with a 25-7, 25-7 win over Lincoln Trail foe Galva at home.

Amber Brawley had six kills and two blocks for the Lady Princes (20-1). Julianne Kielion assisted on 14 scores, while picking up five digs. Bethany Urbanc got four aces, and Brooke Ladd had two blocks in the win.

Princeville is next at Ridgewood on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

ROWVA-Williamsfield (12-8) picked up a non-conference sweep at Midland on Monday.

"We were happy to get a win coming off of all the activities of homecoming week," R-W assistant coach Jaime Trotter said.

Angelina Adame had eight digs. Kat Hunt blocked two. Natalie Gonzalez got 20 assists. Liv Farquer scored big with 10 kills.

The Lady Cougars won an LTC match over Stark County 25-14 and 25-11 last Wednesday at Williamsfield.

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E-B boys win cross country invite

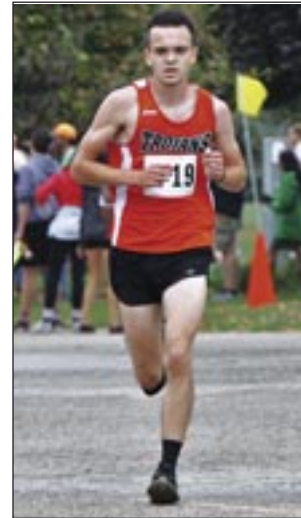
By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team found itself in a familiar position Saturday, even if the Trojans' statewide ranking remains somewhat unfamiliar.

Racing in the Elmwood Invite at Maple Lane Country Club after a one-year hiatus, E-B won by 45 points over Eureka. Senior Thomas Harmon placed second in a time of 15:51.7, behind only race winner Mason Stoeger of Fieldcrest, who was first in 15:05.3 on an otherwise slow day.

"I was happy the spread



Thomas Harmon placed second Saturday to lead the Elmwood-Brimfield boys to first place at the Elmwood invite. Photo by Dave Gagnoni.

was 45 points. We still have plenty of work to do,

but that was definitely a step in the right direction," E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said.

The Trojans remain well back in Class 1A state rankings, standing 11th in one poll and 21st in another. But Meyers was pleased with the showing, generally.

"That was a good race for Thomas," he said. "His legs were tired at the end, which is fine, but I felt he was perfectly in control the whole way."

The top two posted good times on a course that Meyers said was otherwise "a little slow." Looking back to previous Elmwood

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Trojans post biggest FB rally

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

MACOMB – Down 18-0 on the road at halftime last Friday, with an offense not built for comebacks, Elmwood-Brimfield football players did not hear a blistering intermission speech. There was not anger, as much as anticipation.

"We were winning the game, in our opinion, everywhere but on the scoreboard," E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. "It's improbable that we would win that game.

But it came down to keep doing what you're doing."

After a first half in which E-B (4-2, 3-2 Prairieland) mounted drives but turned the ball over twice and saw Macomb recover an onside kick, the tide turned in the final two quarters.

Macomb (3-3, 2-3) turned the ball over four times in the final 24 minutes and the Trojans took full advantage.

"That's the biggest comeback we've

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