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Brimfield board talks pickleball, pipelines

By LORI HEROLD

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Advocates for adding a multi-court sport court to the local municipal park recently addressed the Brimfield Village Board during its monthly meeting.

"Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the nation," said Kathy Koller, one of five people in the audience of the Aug. 14 meeting who advocated for a court. "Pickleball courts are going up everywhere."

Koller said pickleball is a sport that people can play throughout their lifetime and the biggest growth for

Football 2023

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the sport is in the 18-34 age bracket. Putting in one tennis court, she explained, allows for two pickleball courts. Two tennis courts would allow for four pickleball courts.

Bill Passie commented that basketball hoops can be put at the ends of the courts to add a third sport.

Other speakers mentioned possible

grant funding and the benefits adding the courts could have for local businesses.

Board President Dan Fishel said he welcomed the idea and suggested researching the cost to build courts and to meet with the Brimfield Men's Club, which is involved in community projects and meets the last Monday of the month at the American Legion Hall.

Fishel said it's possible area businesses would sponsor the project.

The board discussed the proposed Wolf Carbon Solutions CO2 pipe-

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HARVEST HOME



Farmington High School's Golden Wave marching band took part in Saturday's annual Harvest Home parade in Yates City. Photo by Walt Avery.

A PRICKLY PROBLEM

Terrible teasel

Once useful plant becoming an invasive eyesore across Illinois

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post

Over the past 10 years or so, I've watched local roadsides slowly become infested with teasel, a tall, ugly plant covered with sharp spines from head to root. Teasel flowers ripen this time of year, each yielding 80 seeds or more.

This summer I've seen stretches of roadsides so dense with teasel that wildflowers and grasses were choked out. A real eyesore.

I'll admit I didn't much care about the teasel invasion until it showed up along the roads near my place. This summer, as the prickly monsters ap-

proached my driveway, I decided to take action and got out my trusty brush-cutter. My goal was to cut down those flowerbuds before they had a chance to produce seed.

That was in late July. Fast forward to this past week and the teasels have sent up a second string of seed heads, not quite as tall but just as floriferous. Obviously this weed is tough. It was time I did some research to find out how to beat this thing.

Teasel is a biennial, like Canadian thistle. The first year, a seed germinates to produce a rosette of glossy wavy-edged leaves. To my eye the ro-

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Once a useful plant whose seedhead was employed to tease wool, teasel has become a problematic invasive plant in Illinois that is readily spread by shedding seeds onto mowing decks.

Mixed message

Farmington board hears good news, bad news on building remodel

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council heard mixed news on its planned remodel of the city building during Monday's meeting.

Good news came in the form of an Ameren-sponsored light upgrade that will cost the city \$4,674 and should save an estimated \$4,447 in the first year of use alone.

In addition to new LED lights in all rooms of the municipal building, the project will also pay for new fixtures. That's noteworthy considering the council chambers alone feature seven non-working fixtures out of 20.

The council also got a favorable estimate of under \$50,000 from Roy

Keith Electric Co. for work to run power to new HVAC units that will be installed in the city building. That's well under the \$200,000 to \$250,000 Council Member David Rose had estimated for the electrical work.

But extra money may still be needed due to some bad news about the electrical service. Rose said while boxes in the city building can handle 550 amps of service, the building is currently only getting 400 amps – well short of what is needed. As a result, Rose is working with Ameren Illinois on getting a temporary 200-amp service to provide the needed power.

"Without it we wouldn't be able to run *Continued on Page 2*



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FARMINGTON: Council wants AC costs split

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all the HVAC units we are going to install," Rose said. "But we're still underneath the magic number (of \$400,000 approved by the council), so I'm happy

about that."
The board also approved an outdoor fundraiser for the Farmington Fire Department to be held in the city-owned parking lot behind the Nickel Plate bar

on Sept. 2. Plans call for bands and food trucks in the lot from 3-11 p.m.
In other business, the board voted to make a \$500 donation for the Farmer's Closet, which has a back-to-school bash Sunday, Aug. 27, at Reed's Park in Farmington.

The board tabled a decision on replacing a condenser and coil in the air conditioning unit that services the Farmington YMCA building. G&M Mechanical's bid for the project was \$5,890.

The YMCA has paid reduced rent or no rent for the past three years, due to a reduction in income during the COVID pandemic. Prior to that, the YMCA had been paying the city

\$1,100 per month to help defray maintenance costs and heating and cooling bills.

"After three years of taxpayer money paying their bills, I do feel it's fair we come up with some middle ground for this" air conditioner repair, Council Member Jeni Crusen said.

Other council members concurred, with Alex Gilles proposing the YMCA pay half the repair costs so they "have more skin in the game."

"We will table this and have the conversation (with the YMCA) and come back," Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said.

Also tabled to the next meeting was action on a new tube slide for Dimmitt Park and action on a split of water service between the city building and the YMCA building. City Administrator Bettina Bohanan will seek bids for the project to present at a future meeting.

Herb Stufflebeam of the Oak Ridge Cemetery Board reported fence work is scheduled to start on Wall Street and should take one week. Old sections of fence will be available for those who make a donation to the cemetery.

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- **Tractor Pull** – Small Town tractor pull is Aug. 26 in Laura starting at 9 a.m.
- **Farmers Closet** – A Back to School fundraiser for Farmer's Closet will be Aug. 27 from noon to 3:30 p.m. at Reed Park in Farmington. Food trucks, inflatables and raffles.

This Week's Events

- **Story Time** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has story time for kids 1-8 today, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. Theme is "Born in a Barn."
- **Farmer's Markets** – Elmwood's weekly Farmer's Market is Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m. at Central Park. Vendors welcome. Weekly through Aug. 25.
- **Brimfield's Farmer's Market** is Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. downtown on Galena Street.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **MANNA Meal** – Elmwood United Methodist Church has its MANNA meal Thursday, Aug. 31, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost \$8. Fried chicken, mashed and baked potatoes, corn, salad, dessert and drink.

Future Events

- **Ag Day** – Williamsfield FFA has its Ag Day Festival Sept. 10 at Doubet-Benjamin Park, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 20 free activities and food sold. Pie and ice cream at 1 p.m.
- **Country Concert** – Elmwood Presbyterian Church has a free country/gospel concert with Dave & Daphne on Sunday, Sept. 17. Call (309) 264-4294 for details.
- **Woofstock** – Fundraiser for SAMS animal shelter of Hanna City is Sept. 17 at Sommer Farm Park, 6329 N. Koerner Rd. West MacQueen Street Band performs. Gates open at noon. \$10 entry, ages 12 and under free. Pets allowed.
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry open first and third Thursdays at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m., 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, 10 a.m.

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August report shows more export losses

There was a time when the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) August Crop Production report was more feared by American farmers than any paste-colored Soviet leader with a shaky finger near the nuclear launch button.

Now, however, the August crop report generates more yawns than yips.

So it was again Friday, Aug. 11, when USDA's first detailed look of the 2023 corn/soybean production year confirmed what most farmers already suspected: Almost everyone in American agriculture will be dealing with lower prices, shrinking profits and tighter belts for much of the upcoming marketing year.



Alan GUEBERT

Still even tougher - if not as well-reported - soybean market news arrived the same day in USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service's (FAS) Oilseeds: World Markets and Trade report.

The bad-news portion of that report showed just how little total U.S. soybean exports have moved compared to how far Brazilian soybean exports have soared since the 2020-21 crop year.

According to the FAS, this coming year's U.S. soybean exports will extend their four-year slide from 61.6 million metric tons (mmt) in 2020/21 to 49.7 mmt for 2023/24. That 11.9 mmt drop translates into 440 million bu. less U.S. soybeans going overseas this coming year than just four short years ago.

And it's not because the world

(principally, China) is importing fewer soybeans; total year-to-year world soybean imports are pretty stable at 165-166 mmt.

Brazil's simple trick is no trick at all; it just takes market share, almost at will, through price. In 2020-21, for example, Brazil exported 81.6 mmt of soybeans. This coming year, FAS estimates Brazil will export a whopping 96.5 mmt, an increase of 545 million bu. - or 105 million bu. more than the total bushels lost by the U.S. - in the last four years.

Despite that loss, U.S. soybean exports are still in better shape in today's global market than other big American ag exports like corn, wheat, cotton and milled rice.

In a striking and informative Aug. 11 video presentation by farmdoc-DAILY, Joana Colussi compared 2022 U.S. exports for the four crops to their 2017-22 average exports.

The results were stark. U.S. corn exports last year were 25 percent lower than their five-year average, wheat's 2022 exports were off 16 percent, cotton down 16 percent and milled rice down 31 percent. Soybean exports over the same period were as flat as an anvil.

As revealing as those figures are, they are even worse when 2022 U.S. ag exports for all five crops are compared to what American export competitors sold.

While our corn, wheat, cotton, and rice exports were headed south, the rest of the world increased its 2017-22 exports - mostly at our expense - of corn by 10 percent, wheat by 16 percent and rice by 17 percent.

And our soy competitors? The rest of the world increased its col-

lective soybean exports by 11 percent over the five marketing years while ours just held steady. (The competitors' cotton exports fell 11 percent while ours was off 16 percent. Worldwide, cotton continues to fall out of favor.)

All these numbers point to two growing worries for the Biden White House, Congress and U.S. farm and commodity groups.

First, given our coming, more-than-enough corn and soybean crops, sagging exports and bound-to-slip prices, the Biden Administration will be under increasing pressure to come up with creative ways to boost farm program payments when farm income inevitably slides and election-year politics just as inevitably pick up steam.

Second, how much more hard evidence do farm groups and Farm Bill writers need before they acknowledge that yesterday's export-directed, revenue-insurance-heavy Farm Bills need revision for U.S. farmers to compete in today's changing global markets?

And, no, America's days as a major ag exporter aren't over, but its days as the dominant player in the global corn, cotton, wheat and rice markets likely are even as it clings to its part of the global soy market.

A forward-thinking farm bill would recognize that plain fact even if we choose not to.

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Knox Co. Sheriff's Office raising money for K9s

GALESBURG – The Knox County Sheriff's Office K9 program has experienced recent tragedies, unforeseen financial hardships and setbacks.

K9 Juri unexpectedly and suddenly died from a medical incident in May. The passing of K9 Juri has left a vacancy.

The sheriff's office currently has one working K9, Brenna. But Brenna was recently diagnosed with a medical condition that has temporarily taken her out of service several times over the past few months and has required her to undergo extensive treatment at the University of Illinois Animal Medical Facility.

To help pay for the unexpected costs, the Knox County Sheriff's Office is seeking donations. Funds will be used for Brenna's treatment and to purchase a new K9, training for the K9 team, a vehicle and equipment. In appreciation, donors will receive a Knox County Sheriff's Office K-9 sponsor decal.

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Knox County Sheriff's Office K9 officer Brenna has had to undergo extensive medical treatment in recent months.

BRIMFIELD: Board voices pipeline concerns

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line, which was also the subject of an August meeting at Brimfield Public Library organized by the Coalition to Stop CO2. Wolf Carbon Solutions has sent out certified letters promoting the project.

Fishel said regulations for the project won't be released until 2024 and expressed safety concerns regarding the proximity of the pipeline, which is proposed to be located one-half mile west of Brimfield.

"If (the pipe) ruptures, we would be in a world of hurt," Board Member Rod Gilles said, adding that he is concerned about the lack of regulations.

Fishel said he's not anti-pipeline, adding, "There's something to be said for doing something for the environment." But he also expressed concerns about a possible rupture.

Board Member Joe Arbogast wondered how many other communities in the area face the same issue.

The board concluded to write a

letter at the state level to say it is opposed to the project, while awaiting further regulations and restrictions. Further, the board is concerned about a dangerous product being so close to the village.

In a closed session that took place before the Aug. 14 meeting, an agreement was reached with Rita Kress regarding a request for demolition permits for the building at 223 W. Calhoun St. Permits had been denied due to unpaid liens on the property.

The settlement was negotiated, within parameters the board requested, by Village Attorney Bill Atkins.

The board then approved the agreement with Kress.

Discussion about property issues in the village came up again later in the meeting. Of three properties listed on the meeting agenda, Atkins asked for one to be discussed in a closed executive session.

One of the houses on East Knox-

ville Street hasn't been occupied in several years and the board decided to ask the owners their intentions for the future.

Another East Knoxville Street property has a number of cars parked at the curve of the street, which could present a safety issue by blocking the view of drivers entering town. The board plans to write a letter to the owner and seeks a reduction in the number of vehicles on that property.

Board member Allison Porter, laughing about her frequent use of the playground at the municipal park, noticed that a piece of duct-taped equipment needs to be replaced.

Fishel said it is time to do some updates to Village Hall. He offered up the need for new flooring and chairs, perhaps even an addition to store boxes of office supplies that are currently stacked in a corner of the room. He asked the board to come back with suggestions and estimates.

The board also approved its annual budget and appropriation ordinance.

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 LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
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 GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PAMELA S THRUISH, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARCUS THRUISH; PHILLIP THRUISH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAMELA SUE THRUISH, DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 22 FC 0000283
 1522 NORTH PIERSON AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/11/2023, 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. 18-06-177-004
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1522 North Pierson Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604
 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is brick. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.
 The Judgment amount was \$62,877.21.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
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 Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court

file to verify all information.
 The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
 If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
 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.mrpllc.com>.
 Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-12617IL
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.
 I3219114
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
 Finance of America Reverse LLC PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Rosalie Snell; et. al. DEFENDANTS
 No. 2023-FC-0000119
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/31/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 27, 2023 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:
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 If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
 If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
 If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
 The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check

the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
 For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-03060.
 I3226850
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
 PHH Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Denise L. Scislowicz; et. al. DEFENDANTS
 No. 2022-FC-0000008
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 09/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 27, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 PIN 18-03-152-037
 Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1118 NE Glen Oak Ave. Peoria, IL 61603
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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 14-20-02675.
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TEASEL: Herbicide best way to control teasel

Continued from Page 1
sette resembles spinach. The rosette develops a taproot two feet long. Because numerous teasel seeds fall to the ground around a parent plant, you'll often find colonies of rosettes.

Year two is when teasel makes its presence known. Each rosette develops a sturdy upright stalk 6 to 8 feet tall. The prickly tower bears several large bristly flowerheads, each the size of a chicken egg. All parts of the plant are covered with prickly spines. Even the rosette leaves have spiny undersides.

Although mowing improves the appearance of a roadside, it does nothing to control teasel. Like dandelions, teasel sends up new stems that are quickly capped with flower buds, as I learned firsthand. In fact mowing actually helps spread the seeds, which hitchhike to other areas on mowing equipment.

Even ardent environmentalists have to admit the only practical control of teasel infestations is herbicides applied in a timely manner. This can be done relatively safely because teasel doesn't really go dormant. That means herbicides applied to a teasel patch in late fall or early spring will kill teasel without harming nearby desirable dormant plants such as goldenrod and asters.

If you live in the country, I strongly urge you to keep an eye out for this roadside thug. Fire up that computer to see images of teasel rosettes. If you see a young

teasel plant reaching for the sky, take action. Cut off the flowerheads, bag them and put them in the garbage. Don't leave them lay as I did. They can still yield seed, which can remain viable in the soil for several years. Spray the plant with a recommended herbicide so it has no chance of a second act. And look around. There may be basal rosettes nearby. Get 'em.

Believe it or not, teasel was once a commercial crop on the other side of the pond. In Great Britain, teasel flowerheads were indispensable tools in the making of fine wool cloth.

The hooked spines of the flowerheads were perfect hand tools for raising the nap of wool cloth after it was woven, washed and pressed. "Teasing" the fabric gave it a soft smooth finish. Metal and wooden imitations of the hooked

spines were poor substitutes and often damaged the cloth.

When "teasing" wool became mechanized, teasel flowerheads were mounted in rows on rotary drums that were passed over the cloth in the manufacturing process. The flowerheads wore out quickly and needed to be changed often. Naturally, the woolen mills throughout the kingdom created a great demand for teasel flowerheads.

Settlers coming to Amer-

ica brought teasel seeds with them and grew the crop for the wool trade. Teasel escaped into the wild and slowly spread westward from the northeast. It picked up speed with the creation of the interstate system and made its way to our neck of the woods, where it serves no useful purpose.

Some birding publications recommend planting teasel because finches will eat the seeds. Not a good idea. Plant coneflowers and sunflowers instead.



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Police Reports

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man was arrested for drunken driving after he backed his vehicle into a house, according to authorities.

Elmwood Fire Department personnel found Cole Z. Taylor, 36, asleep behind the wheel of a blue 2018 Lincoln MKZ about 6:45 a.m. Aug. 11 at a residence in the 300 block of W. Peoria St. The garage door and adjacent siding were damaged, according to a sheriff's-office report.

Taylor said he was parked in his driveway when something made his car reverse across the roadway and into a house across the street. The owner of that house said a loud bang awakened her. She went outside and saw Taylor asleep in the driver's seat. She did not try to wake him.

About two hours later, Taylor registered a blood-alcohol content of .072, just below the legal limit of .08, the report stated. Taylor was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol and for unsafe backing in a roadway.

• **PEORIA** – More charges were filed against a Peoria doctor accused of video recording females who used employee restrooms at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

Henry Chang, 28, was accused of 55 new felony counts of unlawful video recording, according to the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office. Detectives found on Chang's computers more than 100 recordings from cameras hidden in two restrooms. Chang was recording for more than a month.

Earlier, Chang was accused of placing a video camera in one OSF employee restroom.

A \$115,000 warrant was issued for Chang, according to the state's attorney's office. Law enforcement is working with OSF HealthCare to identify victims. Additional charges are expected next month, after a grand jury considers the case.

• **GALESBURG** – A Dahinda woman required hospital attention following a car-cow accident north of Galesburg.

Madison Nelson, 18, was a passenger in a 2011 Ford Taurus that struck and killed a cow about 11:45 p.m. Aug. 10 at U.S. Route 150 near Knox Road 2350 North. The cow had wandered onto the federal highway, upon which the vehicle was headed north, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Nelson's head struck a rear side window. An ambulance transported Nelson to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. There was no information regarding her condition. The driver, 18-year-old Kadence R. Maulden of Alpha, sustained a bruised left arm.

• **ELMWOOD** – A Peoria man was arrested in connection with a domestic disturbance at an Elmwood

residence.

The incident happened about 12:45 a.m. Aug. 8 in the 400 block of W. Ash St., per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. A woman there alleged Torreon E. Walker, 30, grabbed her neck and punched and kicked her. Walker then left. A deputy noted red marks on the woman's neck and face.

Not long thereafter, Walker was arrested at a residence on McClure Avenue in Peoria. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail and accused of aggravated domestic battery. Walker also was wanted in Peoria County for speeding 26-34 mph over the limit.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – An ambulance transported a Princeville woman to a Peoria hospital after her vehicle dragged her 30 feet down a driveway. Teresa F. Gilroy told a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy she parked her 2017 Subaru Forester about 9:30 p.m. Aug. 6 in the driveway, in the 200 block of W. Spring St.

Gilroy believed she put the Forester in park, but it rolled backward, according to a sheriff's-office report. Gilroy hung on to the vehicle, which stopped after it struck a telephone-wire box. Gilroy sustained minor injuries, which were treated at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

• **EDWARDS** – A Trivoli man was injured in a motorcycle accident south of Edwards.

Erick C. Luncsford was aboard a westbound 2009 Harley-Davidson about 3:30 p.m. Aug. 4 in the 9300 block of W. Goetz Rd. when its rear brake locked and he lost control of the motorcycle, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

The motorcycle went north through a fence before it came to rest about 100 feet from impact. An ambulance crew treated Luncsford for multiple lacerations, but he refused transportation to a hospital.

Luncsford was cited for operating a vehicle with a revoked/suspended license and for operating a vehicle without insurance.

• **KICKAPOO** – A Kickapoo man was arrested for drunken driving after his vehicle crashed into a stop sign at an intersection.

About 6:15 p.m. July 31, Jalen J. Cannon was driving a 2003 Chevrolet Impala on the Interstate 74 eastbound exit ramp at Kickapoo-Edwards Road when he lost control of the vehicle, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle struck the stop sign and rolled into a ditch south of the ramp.

Cannon was uninjured, the report stated. The vehicle sustained a dented front fender and was towed.

• **KICKAPOO** – A Brimfield man drove his vehicle into another that was parked along a road southwest of Kickapoo, authorities stated.

William E. Weber was behind the wheel of an eastbound 2007 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck about

noon July 27 in the 11700 block of W. Hickory Springs Drive when it struck a parked 2004 Ford sport-utility vehicle.

According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, Weber said he was looking for something in the truck's center console. By the time he returned his gaze to the road, it was too late to react. Weber declined medical treatment. Both vehicles sustained extensive damage and were towed.

• **ELMWOOD** – Someone drove a vehicle onto a green at an Elmwood golf course, according to authorities. The incident happened early Aug. 16 on the second green at Maple Lane Country Club, 701 N. Magnolia St. Tire tracks were found in dew and on sand, according to the Elmwood Police Department.

• **SOUTH ROME** – Shortly before 11:45 p.m. Aug. 4, Timothy J. Yelm of Williamsfield was driving a 2016 GMC 1500 pickup truck north in the 14700 block of N. Old Galena Rd. west of South Rome when the vehicle struck a deer. Yelm wasn't injured, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. He drove away the truck, which sustained damage to its front passenger side.

• **TRIVOLI** – At 10:15 a.m. July 28, William A. Duhs of Ralston, Neb., was driving a 2004 Honda Odyssey minivan south in the 4300 block of N. Texas Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the east. Duhs was uninjured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The minivan's front driver's side sustained more than \$1,500 in damage.

• **ELMWOOD** – Breanna L. Kiesner, 33, of Elmwood was arrested about 6:45 a.m. Aug. 17 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – Brian L. Breese, 30, of Farmington was arrested at noon Aug. 15 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Cormac W. Flanagan, 49, of Princeville was arrested about 3:15 p.m. Aug. 14 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and illegal stopping/standing/parking, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Aug. 6-12: battery, Yates City; suspicious incident, Dahinda; two domestic disputes, Yates City; fraud, Dahinda.

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New league offers new excitement

Opening week has big implications for E-B, Farmington and Stark Co.

The start of every football season brings with it excitement, but something about this one seems unusually enticing.

For one thing, local teams will face changed schedules as part of the new LincolnLand Conference – the football-only merger of the Lincoln Trail and Prairieland conferences.

The switch to a small-school, large-school format means teams will be playing foes closer to their own enrollment for most of the season, except for non-league or crossover games. That can have big impacts.

For some, the move would appear to be very beneficial. Consider ROWVA-Williamsfield, which fields a strong team already but figures to finish even better thanks to its new schedule. Gone from last year's schedule are Macomb, Mercer County and Knoxville. In their place,

R-W will face South Fulton, Lewistown and Rushville-Industry. That's a swap any team would gladly make and could boost the Cougars from being a playoff qualifier to being a lofty seed in the

playoffs with a good chance for a home game and another postseason victory.

Things aren't so rosy for Elmwood-Brimfield, which adds Mercer County, Knoxville, El Paso-Gridley and Abingdon-Avon in place of Havana, South Fulton, Stark County and Rushville-Industry. At least in three of those cases, wins will suddenly come much tougher for the Trojans.

That also adds more excitement to opening week, because the first games look critical to the season for several teams, E-B included.

With a win over Knoxville at home on Friday, the Trojans would avenge



some recent bitter losses to the Blue Bullets, and, more importantly, greatly increase the odds of making the playoffs. Lose to Knoxville and there's little room for error the rest of the way.

Similarly, Rushville-Industry vs. Stark County has major implications and will be a good indicator of how the old Prairieland and LTC teams stack up. The Rebels have had trouble stopping power-based teams in recent years, and you don't get much more straightforward than Rushville.

Even Farmington faces a sneaky-important opener. With 26 juniors and 26 sophomores on the varsity roster, it feels like the Farmers are one year removed from really being able to stick a fork in foes. Illini West is a bit of an unknown and, with road games against four very tough opponents, the Farmers can't afford a slow start.

New grass – Princeville's Tom Bruna Field got a makeover this off-season. While the Princes did not install turf, they did plant a new grass field that has come in very well.

"There are still a few thin spots here and there, but considering the drought we went through in June, it looks pretty darned good," Coach Jon Carruthers said.

Crystal ball – Mercer County and

TWP PICKS

LincolnLand Large	
Mercer County	8-1
Knoxville	7-2
Farmington	6-3
Macomb	6-3
Elmwood-Brimfield	4-5
Illini West	3-6
West Hancock	1-8
Lewistown	1-8
LincolnLand Small	
Annawan-Wethersfield	8-1
ROWVA-Williamsfield	8-1
Rushville-Industry	6-3
Stark County	6-3
Havana	4-5
Princeville	4-5
South Fulton	3-6
Abingdon-Avon	1-8
Monmouth United	1-8

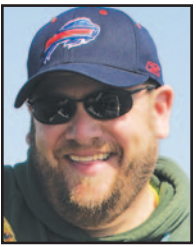
Annawan-Wethersfield are popular picks to win the LincolnLand's two divisions.

At Mercer County, Tanner Matlick takes over as head coach just 10 years removed from leading the Golden Eagles to a state title. Matlick will have plenty to work with, including a gifted quarterback in Colby Cox – a big reason Mercer is favored by many to win the large division.

A-W surpassed expectations last year by finishing 7-3 and downing Knoxville en route to a three-way tie atop the LTC. The Titans also have an explosive returning quarterback in Dillon Horrie.

Just FYI, my predictions last year stacked up fairly well, with the exception of underestimating Macomb, A-W and Havana and overestimating Monmouth United and Abingdon-Avon.

Et cetera – Bureau Valley will replace Mercer County next year in the LincolnLand and is expected to take the Golden Eagles' spot in the large division. ... The league's other new coach is Coy Dorothy, who takes over a West Hancock team that went 1-8 last year and has not made the playoffs since 2018.



Jeff LAMPE



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Row 2: Mikayla Turner, Madisyn Lambert, Lauren Feller, Devin Duffin, Luke Crofts, Caleb Stevens, JJ Staes, Noah Newman, Brashen Butler, Hayden Brugger, Marra Bruner and Alina Hollis.

Row 3: Aubrey Urben, Emma May, Myles Alger, Michael Roberts, Mason Addison, Draven Yarbrough, Kouper Martin, Emery Baumann, Conner Moody, Baron Case, CJ Ramirez, Joey Burkitt, Beau Grunow, Dylan Shane, Riley Cornelison and Claire Vaughan.

Row 4: Bella Hatton, Lauren Rushing, Layne Johnson, JT Good, Jackson Stuckel, Sawyer Janson, Erik Vazquez, Jonnie Lance, Riley Royer, Layne Durst, Lane Symonds, Gus Ulrich, Ava Simpson and Lily Selman.

Row 5: Shelby Urben, Kaylin Williams, Walter Lampe, Cade Hensing, Landon Kline, Oliver Thornton, Bernie Cantorna, Bo Windish, Matthew Glenn, Ben Rule, Tommy Burkitt, Logan Estes, Maci Marincic and Lauren DeSplinter.

Back Row: Kaylee LaFollett, Corrine Colgan, Owen Thornton, J Hampton, Gus Roberts, Nate Schmitt, Aaron Brown, Cash Turner, Derek Cox, Jimmy Babcock, Elijah Davis, Bailey Elwell, Dax Alger, Claire Colgan and Isabelle Davis.

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ELMWOOD-BRIMFIELD TROJANS

Five starters back for 'fun bunch' at E-B

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Football is serious business at Elmwood-Brimfield. But man cannot live by seriousness alone.

Heading into the 2023 season, the Trojans might be creating their own, modern-day version of The Fun Bunch. The original group, 1980s-era receivers for the NFL's Washington Redskins, became infamous for their choreographed end-zone celebrations. Don't expect to see any such hijinks this season at Whitney Field in Elmwood. But football is a game, after all – one Elmwood-Brimfield has played well over Coach Todd Hollis' tenure, now entering its 25th season.

So far, this group of E-B players might be proving work and pleasure aren't mutually exclusive.

"It seems like we're having a lot of fun," Hollis said about his players. "I think they genuinely enjoy each other. That's usually a pretty good sign, if you enjoy going to work."

"I said, 'Guys, your attitude at work impacts what your productivity is. If you're having a good time at work, you tend to learn better, you tend to work better, you're more efficient – all of that stuff. So if that's the way practices are going to go, they're probably easier.'"

Count senior lineman Nate Schmitt among the fun-loving Trojans.

"I play football for the fun of it and the social aspect," said Schmitt, one of the team captains this season. "I don't play for just blowing out teams. Sure, winning is fun. But if you're not having fun during a game, then what's the point?"

If the Trojans can play as Hollis expects, their games might be excruciating for their opponents.

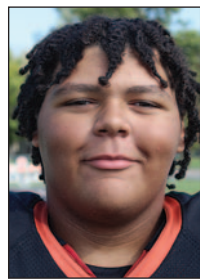
Keys for E-B will be their five starters returning from a 6-4 season and a Class 3A state-playoffs berth. Two linemen, junior Aaron Brown and senior Elijah Davis, return on offense. Brown also is a returnee on defense, along with senior safety Bailey Elwell and junior linebacker Bo Windish. Hollis called Windish a special talent on defense, but his repertoire is expected to expand this season.

"He was a defensive guy almost exclusively last year, but he's going to start to see the ball in his hands quite a bit," Hollis said about Windish, who likely will play wingback on offense.

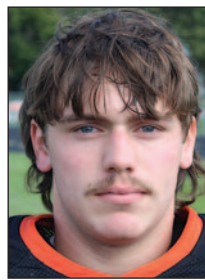
Also set to see more offensive action are Elwell and fellow senior Layne



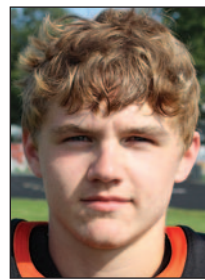
A stalwart on defense last season, junior Bo Windish is expected to see more time in the offensive backfield this fall for Elmwood-Brimfield. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.



Brown



Durst



Elwell



Ramirez

Durst, who on defense is a linebacker. Toward the end of last season, Durst began to assert himself in the E-B backfield.

"I told him, 'Layne, you might not get to play as much defense as you want, because I have a feeling we're just going to hand you the ball a bunch,'" Hollis said.

Junior CJ Ramirez is poised to replace the graduated Oliver Heinz at quarterback, although Windish also could see time under center. At 6-foot-4, senior tight end Jimmy Babcock might make a worthwhile target. Babcock caught the only E-B touchdown in last year's 16-8 first-round postseason loss at Genoa-Kingston.

"I told our quarterback, 'When you're in doubt, throw it up to him and let him go get it,'" Hollis said about Babcock, "because there aren't very many guys that tall out there."

E-B also might feature a couple of tall guys on defense – 6-6 sophomore Derek Cox and 6-3 junior Landon Kline. They'll be in line to join the 6-3 Schmitt, who is succeeding Elmwood graduate/coach's-son Caleb Hollis.

"He's one of those program kids, who's done everything," Todd Hollis said about Schmitt. "There's a lot of guys in our program who come through

and they stick with it and see the purpose in it, and then their senior year it's like, 'You know what? You're going to realize all of your hard work was worth it.'

"I think Nate's one of those guys who's going to do that."

Schmitt appears to appreciate the confidence his coach has shown in him. Among his goals this season is to become a better leader.

"Coach put me in a captain's spot because he sees a captain in me," Schmitt said. "I'm not the best with leadership, so growing in that aspect, learning all the freshmen's names and encourage others to have fun."

There's that word again.

Hollis believes the middle part of the E-B schedule won't be a picnic. It features games against solid programs from El Paso-Gridley, Macomb and Aledo Mercer County, plus a rivalry renewal at Farmington.

But if the Trojans can navigate that and other potential perils and pitfalls, the 18th playoff bid of Hollis' tenure could become reality. Then the good times really might roll.

"I think we have some guys that play football pretty well," Hollis said. "I think if we're healthy, we have the potential to be pretty good."

ELMWOOD-BRIMFIELD TROJANS



Coach: Todd Hollis

Enrollment: 380.5 (Class 2A/3A)

Last year: 6-4

SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	vs. Knoxville	7:00
Sept. 1	vs. Illini West	7:00
Sept. 8	at West Hancock (Hamilton)	7:00
Sept. 15	at El Paso-Gridley	7:00
Sept. 22	at Farmington	7:00
Sept. 29	vs. Mercer County	7:00
Oct. 6	at Macomb	7:00
Oct. 13	vs. Abingdon-Avon	7:00
Oct. 20	at Lewistown (Cuba)	7:00

NOTE: Home Games in Bold

VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
1	CJ Ramirez	5-10	135	Jr	QB/DB
2	Bailey Elwell	5-11	170	Sr	RB/DB
3	JT Good	6-1	165	Jr	TE/LB
5	Layne Johnson	6-1	195	So	QB/LB
7	Bo Windish	5-10	170	Jr	RB/LB
8	Landon Kline	6-3	190	Jr	RB/DB
10	Noah Newman	4-11	90	Fr	QB/DB
11	Oliver Thornton	6-4	155	Jr	TE/DB
13	Riley Royer	5-8	135	Sr	RB/DB
15	Dylan Shane	5-6	140	So	RB/DB
18	Kouper Martin	5-8	125	Fr	QB/DB
21	Jonnie Lance	6-0	175	Jr	TE/DB
23	Myles Alger	5-7	175	Fr	RB/LB
24	Layne Durst	5-11	170	Sr	RB/LB
28	Matthew Glenn	5-11	175	Jr	RB/LB
30	Dax Alger	5-9	150	Sr	RB/DB
32	Emery Baumann	5-9	170	Fr	RB/LB
34	Logan Estes	5-11	150	Fr	RB/LB
35	Beau Grunow	5-8	155	So	RB/DB
38	Gus Ulrich	5-10	165	So	RB/LB
42	Conner Moody	5-8	145	Jr	RB/LB
50	J Hampton	6-0	185	Jr	OL/DL
51	Cade Hessing	5-10	205	Sr	OL/LB
52	Draven Yarbrough	6-0	205	Fr	OL/DL
53	Bernie Cantorna	6-2	180	Jr	OL/DL
54	JJ Staes	5-6	155	Fr	OL/LB
55	Elijah Davis	6-0	255	Sr	OL/DL
57	Nate Schmitt	6-3	230	Sr	OL/DL
58	Lane Symonds	5-8	155	Fr	OL/DL
60	Owen Thornton	6-3	220	Fr	OL/DL
62	Cash Turner	6-2	285	Jr	OL/DL
64	Caleb Stevens	6-0	285	So	OL/DL
65	Erik Vazquez	6-0	195	Jr	OL/DL
66	Hayden Brugger	5-11	185	So	OL/DL
67	Baron Case	5-8	225	So	OL/DL
70	Sawyer Janson	5-8	200	Jr	OL/DL
71	Derek Cox	6-6	230	So	OL/DL
72	Gus Roberts	6-3	325	So	OL/DL
74	Brashen Butler	5-7	270	Fr	OL/DL
75	Aaron Brown	6-3	320	Jr	OL/DL
77	Jackson Stuckel	5-10	235	Jr	OL/DL
78	Walter Lampe	5-10	235	So	OL/DL
81	Tommy Burkitt	6-1	175	So	TE/DB
86	Michael Roberts	5-11	155	Fr	TE/DB
87	Ben Rule	5-11	185	Sr	TE/DL
88	Jimmy Babcock	6-4	175	Sr	TE/DB
89	Joey Burkitt	5-11	170	Jr	TE/DB
97	Devin Duffin	5-10	150	Fr	TE/DL

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

PLAYOFF HISTORY

Elmwood has 20 playoff appearances, all but three under Todd Hollis, who is 146-90 in 24 seasons.

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FARMINGTON FARMERS 2023

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Row 2: Caiden Taylor, Kyle Miller, Kolton Larmore, Slader Warren, Jonny Gibbs, Elijah Karmenzind, Bryse Hunter, Brody Shepherd, Ben Claybaugh, Max Rutz, Carter Gavelys and Landon Crusen.

Row 3: Brody Evans, Tristan Passmore, Aiden Shepherd, Logan Utt, Jackson Gilmore, Jayla Lekies, Carter Lambin, Jerrett Fauser, Jaxson Darsham, Alais Hart, Cole Passmore, Zac Taylor and Ben Marvel.

Row 4: Dane Hitchcock, Noah Wise, Griffin Ulim, Jacob Cecil, Thomas Seaborn, Boston Smith, Jonah Welker, Carson Horn, Lane Wheelwright, Treyven Haroldson, Koby Rook and Austin Perdue.

Row 5: Kaydon Bollinger, Miles Addison, Collin Behrens, Ethan Martin, Jaden Hewitt, Joey Peters, Hunter Darsham, Jake Martin, Noah Passmore, Lucas Guitierrez, Chris Kling, Maddex Huffman and Landon Crawford.

Row 6: Caden Record, Jack Wheelwright, Bronson Atchley, Zach Simpson, Keauntrey Barnes, Chandler Whisenand, Keegan Peterson, Caden Mowen, Brayden Morse, Jack Gronewold, Aiden Helle and Shawn Anderson.

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FARMINGTON FARMERS

Farmers not league favorite for a change

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Spend time watching the Farmington football team – in a game or practice – and it should come as no surprise that plenty of kids want to play wide receiver.

Passing is a big part of Farmington’s recent football success and skilled receivers have helped contribute to the flashy scoring plays the Farmers pull off game after game.

This year’s stable of young but talented receivers is a strength of a relatively inexperienced team that features just 11 seniors – which for Farmington is a relatively low number.

Also unusual for Farmington this fall is that the team is not picked to win its conference and has been tabbed for third or even fourth in the LincolnLand large division by some observers, behind the likes of Mercer County, Knoxville and Macomb.

That doesn’t sit well with senior Jack Wheelwright, who will start at running back and middle linebacker this season.

“It gives us extra energy,” Wheelwright said. “Our whole team has been preparing for this knowing that we’re going to be picked for fourth in the conference. It gets us all fired up.”

Coach Toby Vallas knows emotion only goes so far and says he sees a team that has potential, but plenty to prove – particularly since four of the Farmers’ toughest games are on the road at Tuscola, Mercer County, Macomb and Annawan-Wethersfield.

“The physical ability is there. It’s a question if we’re mentally consistent enough,” Vallas said. “They like to talk a lot about football. We’ll see if they can back it up when we come to play on Fridays.”

One group Vallas does have high hopes for are those wideouts, with 6-foot-6 senior Keauntrey Barnes the most experienced of the bunch after catching 17 passes for 256 yards and five touchdowns last year.

“He’s got such a great catch radius that he’s obviously a weapon for us,” Vallas said.

Other likely pass catchers are junior Jerrett Fauser (12 catches, 181 yards), 6-3 senior Brayden Morse, 6-5 senior Chandler Whisenand, juniors Owen Morse and Carter Lambin and sophomores Boston Smith (6-1) and Jack Gronewold (6-2).

“If we get going fast enough, I think there’s a bunch of guys who could time ... more than usual,” Vallas said.

That’s true even though the man pulling the trigger at quarterback will be 6-



Farmington’s 6-foot, 300-pound senior Collin Behrens has switched to center this season and will anchor the Farmers offensive line. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.



Darsham



Utt



J. Wheelwright



L. Wheelwright

1 junior Lane Wheelwright, who led the JV last year and saw varsity time as a punter and in a mop-up role as QB.

“Lane is one of those guys who is a little riskier than other quarterbacks we’ve had,” Vallas said. “Most quarterbacks are afraid they’re going to get in trouble. He’s not afraid of anything.”

Vallas said that’s a good trait that can also be nerve-racking.

Jack Wheelwright will focus on running back this year after splitting time at wideout last season and catching 13 balls for 127 yards. The other main ball carrier is 5-11 junior Logan Utt, who last year carried 53 times for 440 yards and seven scores.

Up front, Farmington is counting on returning senior starter Collin Behrens (6-0, 300 pounds) to switch to center and anchor a line that should also feature junior guards Caden Mowen (6-4, 320) and Aiden Shepherd (5-10, 220). At tackle, Vallas will look to junior Slader Warren (5-11, 2-5) and junior Jacob Cecil (5-11, 170). Senior Caden Record (6-1, 210) is the top backup.

“I think we could be a solid group if we can hold it together there,” Vallas said. “Behrens and Mowen are both over 6 foot and 300 pounds and can run a little bit.”

Depth on the lines is an issue and

may be felt most on defense, where Vallas hopes to not have to use too many two-way players other than Shepherd and Record, a returning starter. Senior edge rusher Dane Hitchcock tore his ACL in track season and will be missed, Vallas said.

Wheelwright returns as middle linebacker and fellow backers who will also dabble as linemen figure to be senior Hunter Darsham and Lambin. Beyond them are several juniors vying for time.

“I like to put them all on the line,” Vallas said. “We like to be multiple.”

The backfield is likely Farmington’s biggest strength on defense, Vallas said. He lists senior Zac Taylor and juniors Tristan Passmore, Landon Crusen and Fauser as his top DBs. Passmore was singled out for taken “a big step” according to Vallas.

“I think our defensive backfield is really good,” Vallas said. “I think if people want to throw against us, it’s going to be tough for them.”

That includes their teammates. Despite returning fewer starters, Jack Wheelwright said defense has had the upper hand in practice.

“We just had a scrimmage against the offense and we whipped them,” he said.



FARMINGTON FARMERS

Coach: Toby Vallas

Enrollment: 351 (Class 2A/3A) Last year: 8-3

SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	at Illini West (Carthage)	7:00
Sept. 1	vs. West Hancock	7:00
Sept. 8	at Tuscola	7:00
Sept. 15	at Mercer County	7:00
Sept. 22	vs Elmwood-Brimfield	7:00
Sept. 29	at Macomb	7:00
Oct. 6	at Annawan-Wethersfield	7:00
Oct. 13	vs. Lewistown	7:00
Oct. 20	vs. Knoxville	7:00

NOTE: Home Games in Bold

VARSITY ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pos.
0	Boston Smith	6-1	180	So	WR/DB
1	Jerrett Fauser	5-8	150	Jr	WR/DB
2	Kamdyn Decker	5-7	150	So	WR/DB
3	Kyle Miller	5-8	150	So	WR/DB
4	Miguel Lujano	5-6	165	Jr	WR/DB
5	Landon Crawford	6-4	180	So	QB/DB
6	Jack Wheelwright	6-1	195	Sr	RB/LB
7	Tristan Passmore	5-9	160	Jr	WR/DB
8	Ben Marvel	5-9	150	Jr	WR/DB
9	Gage Smith	5-6	175	So	RB/LB
10	Carter Lambin	6-0	185	Jr	TE/LB
11	Lane Wheelwright	6-1	180	Jr	QB/DB
12	Treyven Haroldson	6-1	160	So	QB/DB
13	Jack Gronewold	6-2	180	So	WR/DB
14	Austin Perdue	5-10	175	Jr	WR/LB
15	Brayden Morse	6-3	185	Sr	WR/DB
16	Miles Addison	6-2	190	So	RB/DL
17	Zac Taylor	5-8	155	Sr	WR/DB
18	Jack Adams	5-8	175	Sr	WR/DB
19	Brody Evans	5-8	150	Jr	QB/DB
20	Griffin Ulm	6-1	170	Jr	TE/LB
21	Koby Rook	6-0	175	So	RB/LB
22	Owen Morse	5-8	150	Jr	WR/DB
23	Jonny Gibbs	5-8	160	So	WR/DB
24	Keauntrey Barnes	6-6	180	Sr	WR/DB
25	Jake Martin	6-0	175	Jr	WR/DB
26	Hunter Darsham	6-0	190	Sr	RB/DL
27	Cole Passmore	5-9	185	Jr	WR/LB
28	Shawn Anderson	6-0	165	Sr	WR/DB
29	Joey Peters	5-11	155	Jr	WR/DB
30	Landon Crusen	5-8	170	Jr	WR/DB
31	Max Rutz	5-11	155	Jr	WR/DB
33	Dane Hitchcock	6-1	190	Sr	TE/DL
34	Logan Utt	5-11	190	Jr	RB/LB
35	Kaydon Bollinger	6-3	195	So	QB/LB
37	Ethan Martin	6-1	175	So	WR/LB
42	Alais Hart	5-11	215	Sr	TE/LB
50	Carter Gavelys	5-8	175	So	OL/DL
51	Aiden Shepherd	5-10	220	Jr	OL/DL
52	Jaden Hewitt	6-1	190	So	OL/DL
53	Anthony Zotto	5-7	165	So	OL/DL
54	Lucas Gutierrez	6-1	200	So	OL/DL
55	Kolton Larmore	5-10	175	Jr	OL/DL
56	Carson Horn	6-1	240	So	OL/DL
58	Zach Simpson	6-3	175	Jr	OL/DL
60	Elijah Karmenzind	5-10	180	So	OL/DL
61	Ben Claybaugh	5-10	215	Sr	OL/DL
64	Slader Warren	5-11	205	Jr	OL/DL
65	Chris Kling	6-2	215	So	OL/DL
66	Thomas Seaborn	6-2	160	So	OL/DL
67	Bryse Hunter	5-10	200	So	OL/DL
70	Jacob Cecil	5-11	170	Jr	OL/DL
71	Keegan Peterson	6-6	300	Jr	OL/DL
72	Caden Record	6-1	210	Sr	OL/DL
73	Collin Behrens	6-0	300	Sr	OL/DL
74	Bronson Atchley	6-2	190	So	OL/DL
75	Jaxson Darsham	6-0	215	So	OL/DL
76	Caden Mowen	6-4	320	Jr	OL/DL
77	Jayla Lekies	6-0	-	So	OL/DL
79	Brody Shepherd	5-10	195	So	OL/DL
80	Chandler Whisenand	6-5	180	Sr	WR/DB
81	Maddex Huffman	6-3	185	Jr	WR/DB
82	Jackson Gilmore	5-10	170	So	WR/DB
84	Caiden Taylor	5-10	160	So	WR/DB
85	Max Sharum	5-6	150	So	WR/DB
86	Noah Wise	5-10	160	Jr	WR/DB
87	Jonah Welker	6-1	155	So	WR/DB
88	Noah Passmore	6-2	180	So	TE/LB
89	Aidan Helle	6-2	240	Jr	TE/DL

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PRINCEVILLE PRINCES 2023

Front Row (all rows left to right): Jarett Bowald, Logan Carruthers, Brayden Harmon, Josh Hunt, Tayshaun Kieser, Alex Douglas, Kevin Garza, Marcel Primera and Denzel Garza.

Row 2: Hunter Johnson, Jake Williams, Ethan Cunningham, Willim Clark, Logan Olshawsky, Mason Hilliard, Jack Lied, Ryan Lehmann and Travon Richeso.

Row 3: Robert Garza, Landon Bowald, Brock Butler, Kaden Blunier, Collin Lowery, Kaiden Sarnes, Jett Benningfield, Brady Day, Brayden Freres and Travis Heinz.

Row 4: Owen Harmon, Eli Christianson, Noah Geiger, Collin Carruthers, Coley Palmer, Jackson Kraft, Christian Schrader, Logan Blair-Scott and Nick Wilson.

Row 5: Cleve Hoerr, Izaiah Cole, Ryan Butterfield, Oliver Melick, James Hunt, Carter Peterson, Iain Huss, Bradlee Curtis and Anthony Venegas.

Row 6: Bradin Senn, Blake Dickinson, Cayden Allen, Landin Senn and Henry Lied.
Back Row: Greta Dwyer (manager), Coach Brian Wonders, Head Coach Jon Carruthers, Coach Greg Urbanc, Coach Jacob Dye and Sydney Kratzer (manager).

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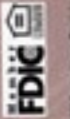
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PRINCEVILLE PRINCES

Princes will pass again, but expect better 'D'

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – One year ago, Coach Jon Carruthers found himself in an unusual and uncomfortable position. Princeville's offense often had to carry the team and even relied on the passing game to do so.

Well, while the Princes are expected to pass it again this fall, the plan is not to lean too heavily on scoring over stopping people from scoring.

"I think we'll be better than last year defensively. Last year was the first year the offense kind of carried us at times and I definitely don't like that at all," Carruthers said. "We've spent a lot of time on defense this year and we've got some depth in our linebackers and that's big for us."

Princeville has been at its best in recent years while playing five linebackers and Carruthers said that may be possible again this year, even if some of them are sophomores.

Four who look sure to see time at linebacker are 6-foot senior Tayshaun Kieser, juniors Jack Lied and Ethan Cunningham and newcomer Josh Hunt, who was bothered by leg injuries last year but is back in the mix.

"He's a nice, big-bodied kid and really athletic," Carruthers said.

Up front on the defensive line, big things are expected from 6-foot-, 235-pound senior Denzell Garza, a returning starter who can play nose tackle or three-technique in a four-man front.

"He was a force," Carruthers said. "I think he'll really wreak havoc."

Sophomore Collin Lowery (6-1, 210) will also play up front and will be flanked by a rotation that includes senior Brayden Harmon (6-0, 210), junior Logan Olshawsky (6-0, 185) and junior Mason Hillard (5-8, 180).

There's also competition in the defensive backfield, where four players vie for three spots: seniors Logan Carruthers and Marcel Primera, junior Jake Williams and sophomore Hunter Johnson.

Many of those same names will play on offense, where the bulk of returning experience is at the skill positions. In the backfield, Logan Carruthers is back at quarterback after a solid season that saw the Princes competing with Stark County in the finale for a playoff spot.

"We're hungry after last year," Logan Carruthers said. "Everybody was mad we didn't get to play week one in the playoffs."

Coach Carruthers said having a returnee at QB is helpful.



Coach Jon Carruthers said this year's offensive line has put in extra days of practice and is "ahead of where we've been in the past." Photo by Dylan Sparks.



Carruthers



Garza



Harmon



Kieser

"He knows the offense inside and out and he has probably watched as much film as I have," Coach Carruthers said. He's kind of trying to get some things in the playbook that he thinks are necessary and he has a good eye for it.

"He reminds me of things. It's kind of fun. Sometimes it's aggravating."

Top receivers figure to be Hunt at tight end, the 6-1 Hunter Johnson on the other side and athletic Jake Williams in the slot.

Passing will again be a key to success, Coach Carruthers said. Last year his son Logan completed 62 of 124 passes for 1,180 yards and 13 scores.

"I don't like to throw it, but we're going to have to. With this team, we're going to have five guys up front on the offensive line that might not be a dominant group as far as shoving the ball down your throat," Coach Carruthers said. "So having some diversity and being able to mix it up a little will kind of help an inexperienced line."

That line includes two returning starters: Olshawsky at center and Harmon, who started three-fourths of the season at left tackle. Rounding out the trenches will be Garza at right guard, Lowery at right tackle and Hillard at left guard. Notably absent is all-conference pick Kellen Francis.

But while young, the line has a real advantage in that top running back Kieser mixes good size with speed. He rushed for a team-high 854 yards and 11 scores last year.

"He's very athletic and can take it to the house every time he touches the ball," Coach Carruthers said. "I really think our specialty kids should rank up there with the rest of the conference."

Lied and Primera will also get carries. Overall, Coach Carruthers said the program is in good shape with a best-ever turnout of 53 kids and plenty of youngsters behind nine seniors.

"I think it our offensive line jells, we can stay healthy and defense puts some things together we will be alright," Coach Carruthers said. "We can be a two-win team or we can be a seven-win team. We've got to get some confidence. And not starting with Knoxville, like we did for the last two years, should help."

No question, opening at home vs. Abingdon-Avon is an easier opener. Coach Carruthers is also happy about the new conference setup.

"It's going to be fun to play people we haven't been around who are closer to our size, he said. "We'll be in some ballgames in the fourth quarter and we will see what happens."



PRINCEVILLE PRINCES

Coach: Jon Carruthers

Enrollment: 210.5 (Class 1A) Last year: 4-5

SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	vs. Abingdon-Avon	7:00
Sept. 1	vs. Havana	7:00
Sept. 8	at Knoxville	7:00
Sept. 15	vs. ROWVA-Williamsfield	7:00
Sept. 22	vs. Monmouth United	7:00
Sept. 29	at South Fulton (Astoria)	7:00
Oct. 6	at Stark County	7:00
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4	Jett Benningfield			So	WR/DB
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7	Logan Carruthers	6-0	165	Sr	QB/LB
8	Kaiden Sarnes	5-10	145	So	QB/LB
9	Brayden Freres	5-6	130	So	RB/LB
10	Kaden Blunier	5-10	135	So	WR/DB
11	Brady Day	5-10	135	So	WR/DB
12	Landon Bowald			So	LB/WR
13	Hunter Johnson	6-1	160	So	WR/LB
14	Ryan Lehmann	5-6	125	Jr	RB/DB
15	Ethan Cunningham	5-10	130	Jr	RB/LB
17	James Hunt	5-9	125	Fr	WR/DB
20	Jack Lied	6-0	155	Jr	RB/LB
21	Marcel Primera	5-5	135	Sr	RB/DB
22	Tayshaun Kieser	6-0	165	Sr	RB/LB
23	Coley Palmer	5-10	150	Fr	WR/LB
24	Collin Carruthers	5-11	160	Fr	QB/LB
25	Oliver Melick	5-7	130	Fr	RB/LB
26	Nick Wilson			Fr	WR/DB
32	Blake Dickinson	5-6	135	Fr	RB/DB
33	Logan Blair-Scott			Fr	WR/DB
34	Robert Garza	5-8	160	So	FB/LB
35	Eli Christianson	5-10	170	So	RB/LB
36	Jackson Kraft			Fr	RB/DB
42	Kevin Garza	5-9	155	Sr	RB/LB
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88	Josh Hunt			Sr	TE/LB

Assistant Coaches: Brian Wonders, Jacob Dye, Nate Rice, Greg Urbanc, Mark Pilon, Michael Sheets and Nathan Wineinger.

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ROWVA-WILLIAMSFIELD COUGARS



ROWVA-Williamsfield football players, managers and coaches pose for a team picture.

R-W aiming to add to last year's playoff win

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

ONEIDA – ROWVA-Williamsfield had a pretty good football season in 2022. After all, there's nothing wrong with six victories and a 1-1 record in the Class 1A state playoffs.

But R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand and some of his players believe a very good football season is possible in 2023.

"We want to have another record year for our team, and we want to make a name for the ROWVA-Williamsfield program," lineman/linebacker Gage Aldred said. "Because still, nobody's talking about us."

Last season, Aldred and his teammates were the talk of northern and eastern Knox County.

For the first time in 16 years, an Oneida-based football team won a post-season game. In its playoff opener, R-W beat Stark County for the second time last season. The 28-14 victory came in front of a large, enthusiastic crowd at ROWVA's Bill Adams Field.

The Cougars' subsequent game wasn't quite as sanguine. R-W traveled almost 120 miles north to Lena-Winslow, which had won three of the previous four 1A championships.

R-W provided little second-round resistance. Undeclared Le-Win rolled to a 76-7 victory on its way to another state title. The Cougars finished 6-5 after a 2-7 record in 2022.

Aldred, Gullstrand and senior quarterback Riley Danner admitted the Le-Win game wasn't exactly a storybook ending.

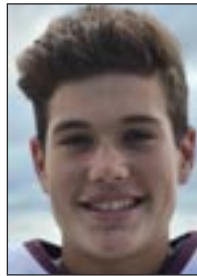
"I hate to say it, but the better team won that game. It was an eye-opening experience for them," Gullstrand said about his players. "It was good for them. If they want to be able to compete for the ultimate goal, they're going



Aldred



Bertlshofer



Danner



Doubet

to have to beat teams like that."

Aldred concurred.

"It lit a fire under us," he said. "The whole summer in the weight room, no skipping reps, always show up. We don't want to lose by 69 points again."

It's a safe bet the six returning R-W starters have the same wish.

A two-way honorable-mention all-Lincoln Trail Conference selection last year, Aldred is joined on offense by Danner (1,602 yards passing last season) running back Bryan Bertlshofer (951 yards rushing), fullback Jack Godsil (290 yards rushing, 238 receiving), tight end Luke Nelson (162 yards receiving) and running back Lewis Sams (397 yards receiving).

Returning on defense are Aldred, Bertlshofer, Godsil, Nelson and Sams. Nelson had 38 solo and 41 assisted tackles last season, when he was a first-team Lincoln Trail pick. Also back is kicker/punter Kole Miller, who was 38-for-44 on extra points.

Defensive back/running back Jack Cordle and lineman Max Main, both juniors, are expected to complement the returning starters. So are senior running back/linebacker Spencer Brown, senior wide receiver/defensive back Devonte Noel and junior quarterback/linebacker Preston Schroeder.

An X-factor might be junior tight end/linebacker Talan Hull, who because of injury didn't play last season after he

transferred from Galva to Williamsfield.

"He fits in pretty good. He's already related to like half the people in our school, anyway," fellow Billtown schoolmate Aldred said about the 6-foot-3, 200-pound Hull. "He's our receiving tight end. He's big. He gets up there. He catches over people. He wants to hit."

What the R-W seniors want for this season was put into concrete form earlier this year at a gathering held during the NFL playoffs. They came up with four goals, according to Gullstrand. He wouldn't divulge them, but he did say they were realistic.

"If you don't have lofty goals, there's really nothing to shoot for," Gullstrand said. "We had one day (this summer) where we were pretty lackadaisical in practice, and the next day I put the four goals up on the board and told them if they practice like they did yesterday, none of those goals are attainable."

Danner, for one, would like to attain and exceed what R-W accomplished last season.

"There's been a lot of years where we've been just straight-up bad," Danner said. "Last year, to have that home playoff game and see everybody there and everybody excited, everybody loved it. I'd love to do that again for this community."

ROWVA-WILLIAMSFIELD COUGARS

Coach: Grant Gullstrand
Enrollment: 275.5 (Class 2A) **Last year:** 6-5

SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	at Havana	7:00
Sept. 1	vs. Lewistown	7:00
Sept. 8	at Monmouth United	7:00
Sept. 15	at Princeville	7:00
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6	Keegan Gerlach	5-6	135	So	WR/DB
8	Brock Davis	5-9	160	Jr	TE/LB
9	Preston Schroeder	6-1	170	Jr	QB/DB
10	Drake DeJaynes	6-0	165	So	QB/DB
11	Lewis Sams	5-11	150	Sr	RB/DB
12	Riley Danner	6-5	183	Sr	QB/DB
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56	Gage Aldred	6-0	220	Sr	OL/LB
58	Christian Doubet	5-9	195	Sr	OL/DL
61	Jacob Wheeler	5-5	235	Jr	OL/DL
62	Mathew Dennison	6-0	250	Sr	OL/DL
64	Cayden Sanders	6-2	235	Jr	OL/DL
66	Henry Powers	6-3	195	So	OL/DL
67	Tristan Loomis	5-11	180	So	OL/DL
68	Chad Rickey	5-5	160	So	OL/LB
69	Luke Nelson	6-2	255	Sr	OL/DL
70	Ayden Sanders	6-0	250	Jr	OL/DL
72	Matt Little	6-1	270	Jr	OL/DL
73	Jaxson Strom	6-3	230	Jr	OL/DL
76	Harlan Mitchell	6-2	270	Sr	OL/DL
80	Talan Hull	6-3	200	Jr	TE/LB

Assistant Coaches: Jason Lydic, James Sams, Jordan Danner, Kaevahn Pendleton and Tucker Sams.

PLAYOFF HISTORY

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Billtown board OKs agreement for officer

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield School Board held a special meeting Aug. 15 and approved a memorandum of understanding with the Knox County Sheriff’s Office to add a school resource officer.

The board voted 5-2 in favor of the memorandum, which spells out creation of the school resource officer position in the Williamsfield schools through July 31, 2026. Voting against the agreement were board members Gina Strom and Lisa Hanson.

The Knox County Board was expected to approve the agreement Wednesday at its meeting.

Superintendent Tim Farquer is working with the sheriff’s office to interview candidates and to establish an annual work calendar and daily schedule.

Per the agreement, the school district will pay 75 percent of the SRO’s salary, 25 percent of the cost of purchasing a vehicle in the first year and 25 percent of the maintenance costs for the vehicle throughout the term of the agreement.

– Jeff Lampe

Graham Chapel Road reopened to traffic

ELMWOOD – The Peoria County Highway Department reopened Graham Chapel Road near Elmwood to all traffic on Aug. 16. The road was previously closed for a concrete box culvert replacement.



Automobiles of all ages and models were on display last Saturday for the Farmington Moose Lodge’s Cruise-In. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Construction and detour signage will be removed this week, conditions permitting.

The project began in March and has been completed within its initial timeline expectation.

BYE, Elmwood FD get Country donations

ELMWOOD – Country Financial Representative David Vaughan recently donated \$1,000 to B.Y.E. Ambulance for its “50-for-50” fundraiser and another \$1,000 to the Elmwood Fire Department to cover costs of its annual hog-roast fundraiser.

“Vital services like EMT response and volunteer firefighting are critically important, yet today, smaller communities face existential chal-

lenges maintaining these services,” Vaughan said. “Challenges range from the cost of updating equipment to dealing with staffing shortages in the wake of retirements and fewer people coming into the profession.”

As part of its Operation Helping Heroes Program, Country Financial has donated more than \$5 million since 2020 to organizations and programs that support teachers, first responders, active-duty service members and veterans.

College graduate

• Madisyn Fischer of Brimfield graduated with a Master of Business Administration in August from Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tenn.

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Answers on Page 18 — Super Crossword — “YOU’RE A BEAST!”

- ACROSS 1 Quick heartbeat sound 8 Jordanian’s language 14 Do over again 20 Exercise caution 21 Baseballer Minnie 22 Come about over time 23 Oscar-nominated actress for “Georgia” 25 The X’s of XOXO 26 Even, in golf 27 Was in a paw 28 “Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous” host 30 “Morning Has Broken” singer 36 Egg holiday drink 37 Building floor 38 Noted Dodge City sheriff 46 Watch via Hulu, e.g. 49 “A Christmas Carol” miser 50 Too trusting 51 “Got ya!” 52 Jesting sort 55 Opening in a schedule 56 Cove, e.g. 57 2013-14 co-host of “The View” 61 Foktable 62 100-eyed mythical giant 63 Boat’s load 64 NFL Hall of Famer Carter 66 Well-honed 67 “The Situation Room” host 70 Middle East’s — Strip 74 Diving venue 75 Made a typo, e.g. 76 Got along 77 “GLOW” star 81 Longtime panelist on “To Tell the Truth” 84 Funny stuff 85 Hooplas 87 “Hey, I was thinking...” 88 Crude liquid 89 Partner of aias 90 Nine-sided figure 93 Sharp pang 95 Defensive tackle whose #86 was retired by the Chiefs 97 Best athletes 99 Gray color 100 1958-82 Crimson Tide football coach 104 Champion of 15 golf majors 111 Corp. kahuna 112 Parseghian of Notre Dame 114 Like a day in June, in a Lowell poem 115 People ... or an alternate title for this puzzle 121 Flavorings for absinthe 122 Tell, as a tale 123 Outstanding 124 Liquefy anew 125 Old truisms 126 No-goodnik DOWN 1 Time-filling tool 2 “I, Robot” writer Asimov 3 Cotta or firma preeder 4 Virtuoso 5 Fido’s foot 6 Newsmen Melber 7 More jbery 8 Very slightly 9 — Tin Tin 10 “Lust, Caution” director Lee 11 Atom modeler Niels 12 Goffer Aoki 13 Barber’s tool 14 Tie again, as a necktie 15 Supersmart supervillain 16 Emulate a supermodel 17 Snow queen in “Frozen” 18 With, to Fill 19 “Concetta” pianist John 24 SEAL’s job 29 Map of Hawaii, often 31 Lao — 32 Actor Keach and singer Lattimore 33 Greeting on a May greeting card 34 “Chicago Med” aier 35 Fraternal patricic org. informally singer Peter 40 “Holy —” 41 In the past 42 Throw a fit 43 Fodder tower 44 Cooking appliance since 1998 45 Clears, as profit 46 Pat of “Wheel of Fortune” 47 At that place 48 Cooking appliance 49 Neck warmer 53 Singer Marilyn 54 Bluff-busting poker words 56 Proress, e.g. 59 Abbr. for three primary colors 60 Words on a flat rental sign 61 Yule tree 64 Prague native 65 — a beat 67 Prevalled 68 NYC subway initials 69 Test in a fitting room 70 Moo goo — pan 71 Fire leony 72 1983 Woody Allen movie 73 “Hello” singer 74 Political patronage, informally 76 Migrating birds’ regular route 77 “Moby-Dick” helmsman 78 Real doobie 79 Apple option since 1998 80 Ankle coverer 81 Coffee from Hawaii 82 “This — emergency!” 83 Star-giving critic, e.g. 85 — chili (pepper type) 86 Cry of Homer Simpson 91 Chin-wag 92 Nearly zero 94 “— Little Teapot” 96 A “Baby Bell” phone co. 97 Envoies 98 Choice kin steaks 101 Tiptops 102 Dubbed 103 The “T” of LGBT, in brief 104 Old overlord 105 “XOXO” actress Skye 106 Ghostly 107 Loosen up 108 Other, in Gaxaca 109 Batted without playing the field, for short 110 “CSI: NY” actress Ward 113 Choral voice 116 Ugly witch 117 Pickup’s kin 118 “I love,” to Luisa 119 “I Hate Valentine’s Day” actress Vandaele 120 Quaint hotel

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OBITUARIES

Larry Mathews
YATES CITY – Larry Mathews, 71, formerly of Yates City, died Aug. 16 at his home in Stevensville, Mich.

He graduated from Yates City High School and Western Illinois University. Larry operated a gift-floral shop in Chicago after a banking career before relocating to Michigan, where he owned a small restaurant.

He is survived by his mother, Aileen Mathews, of Farmington; his sister Carol Eaves of Tampa, Fla., and his beloved kitties, Sammie and Leo.

He is preceded in death by his father, DuWayne Mathews.

James L. Gleich
CHILLICOTHE – James “Jim” Louis Gleich of rural Chillicothe, a 1962 Princeville High School graduate, died Aug. 14, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, surrounded by his family.

Jim was born on April 1, 1944, in Kewanee to Jack and Bette Gleich. He married Susan (Susie) Gleich on May 27, 1972.

Jim is survived by his wife of Chillicothe; two daughters, Jennifer (Matt) Hays of Monroe City, Mo., and Jamie (Aaron) Long of Chillicothe; five grandchildren; two brothers, Jack Gleich (Nancy) and Bill Gleich; and sister-in-law, Linda Potter (Larry Dell).

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws, John and Roxanna Hensel; his brother, Ron Gleich; and his brother-in-law, JR Hensel.

He served on various community boards including the CEFCU Board of Directors, Habitat for Humanity, Arrowhead Country Club and the Princeville PRIDE Foundation.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held from 2-5 p.m. at Arrowhead Country Club in Chillicothe on Sept. 3, 2023.

William D. Minor Jr.
BRIMFIELD – William (Bill) D. Minor Jr., 82, of Aurora died Aug. 7, 2023, in Aurora.

Bill was born to William Minor Sr. and Lillian Fristoe Minor. He lived 62 years with the love of his life, Jana Miars Minor. She survives.

Bill was father to Diane Minor, David Minor, Michael Minor (Sandra) and Jean Schuely (Steven) and grandfather to three grandchildren and to one soon to be grandson-in-law.

Bill's career involved machinery. After graduating from Brimfield High School, he worked with his father at Brimfield Motor Company, a farm-machinery company. Later he worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company, a construction company in Ohio and Waste Management.

A memorial visitation will be held Sept. 23, 2023, at Moss Family Funeral Home, 209 S. Batavia Ave., Batavia, IL 60510, from 1-2 p.m. A service will immediately follow the visitation.

Gertrude L. Wooddell
MAQUON – Gertrude “Gertie” Lee Wooddell, 93, of Maquon, mother of an Elmwood woman, died Aug. 16 at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, after a short illness.

She was born Feb. 17, 1930, in Canton, the first child of Jesse L. and Ruby J. (Thurman) Ward. After graduating from Fairview High School, she married Leith “Woody” Wooddell Nov. 15, 1948. He died Feb. 7, 1994.

Surviving is one daughter, Diane Durdle of Elmwood; one brother, Clyde (and Debbie) Ward of Payson, Utah; six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

She is preceded in death by Woody, her husband of 45 years; her parents; three brothers, Lyle,

Connie and David Ward; two sisters, Lorrenia Ward and Lelia Azbell; one baby brother, Charles Clarence Ward; and her oldest daughter, Susan Postin.

Gertrude was a homemaker and lovingly raised her kids and grandkids on their family farm in rural Maquon, where she lived for nearly 75 years. She was a beautician and ran Gertie's Beauty Shop out of her home for over 30 years.

Funeral services were Aug. 22, 2023.

Condolences can be left online at hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Carl W. Young Sr.
DAHINDA – Carl W. Young Sr., 72, of Dahinda, died Aug. 9, 2023, in OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

He was born Nov. 26, 1950, in Beardstown, the son of Meredith W. and Gloria D. (Birdsell) Young. He married the love of his life, Sharon J. Kell on July 3, 1970, in Galesburg. She preceded him in death on July 15, 2016.

He is survived by his children, Carl W. (Jill) Young Jr. and Sarah J. (Andy) Blake, both of Galesburg; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Sandra (Bill) Daniel of Roseville and Donna (Vic) Baity of Monmouth.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ernie.

A 1969 graduate of Galesburg High School, Carl had been a carpenter and a member of the Carpenter's Union since 1970. He worked for Peoria Kitchen Top for 40 years and then for Benchmark before retiring in 2012.

He enjoyed classic cars, fishing, hunting, hiking, and mushrooming. Carl's greatest pride and joy was his grandkids.

Services were Aug. 22.

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CryptoQuote
answer

Nobility is defined by the demands it makes on us — by obligations, not by rights.
— Jose Ortega y Gasset

Weekly SUDOKU
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5 Years Ago

• Twin brothers Calvin and Lorin Peterson led Williamsfield to a golf victory in Kewanee, with Calvin shooting a 36 and Lorin shooting a 37.

10 Years Ago

• The Elmwood-Brimfield football team set a team record with 76 players going out for the team: 26 freshmen, 16 seniors, 19 juniors and 15 sophomores.

• Some Elmwood citizens expressed concern after the city council approved an initial offer to Horan Construction to build on lot at the corner of Main and Magnolia Street. A large group also attended the council meeting as an attempt was made to broker an agreement between two different groups in regards to the city's participation in the annual Spoon River Drive.

20 Years Ago

• Elmwood Morrison & Mary Wiley Library was closed for a day in memory of Karen Miles.

• Carrie E. Garrett, a 2001 graduate of Elmwood High School,

graduated from basic military training in San Antonio, Texas.

• Elmwood twins Cora Elizabeth and Carlee Michelle were brought into the world at 6:24 and 6:25 a.m. The parents were Wendy and Mike Doubet.

• In Bradford, at Elise Hodges Park, "Youthfest" was held and welcomed a Christian Rock band to perform for all teens in central Illinois to come and listen to the music with no admission fee.

30 Years Ago

• Sgt. Gregory A. Vlach, a 1985 Williamsfield High School graduate, received the Army Achievement Medal. He was an aircraft structural mechanic.

40 Years Ago

• Williamsfield 4-H won the second-place trophy at its federation tournament at the Knox County baseball tournament.

55 Years Ago

• The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the county price support rate for soybeans. For 1968, Peoria County rates were

\$2.54 per bushel.

60 Years Ago

• Voters from Dunlap had avoided a proposal to issue \$206,000 to pay for construction of a new sewer system.

• Two children were caught red-handed after robbing Lanes Service Station on Route 116 in Farmington.

80 Years Ago

• Two men, Howard Markgraf and Robert Schnider Jr., were called by the draft board.

• Three cousins living in Williamsfield, Lt. George Doubet, Lt. Warren Wilkens and Elizabeth German, all passed away in different plane fatalities within a week of one another.

110 Years Ago

• A Dahinda oil tank was struck by lightning and caused a fire that burned more than 9,000 gallons of oil.

• In Williamsfield, lightning struck the George Morris farm and destroyed all machinery and one automobile.



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1. Is the book of Ahijah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which book may be summarized as "Yes, salvation is by faith, but faith without action is useless"? Romans, Titus, James, Jude
3. Who platted the crown of thorns that Jesus wore? Herod, Soldiers, Pontius Pilate, Priests

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4. From Ecclesiastes 3, there is a time to weep and a time to? Laugh, Hate, Speak, Lose

5. In Jeremiah 3:8, to whom did God give a bill of divorce?
Adam/Eve, Egypt, Boaz/Ruth, Israel

6. Paul was born in Tarsus of ...?
Cilicia, Berea, Cana, Gath

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) James, 3) Soldiers, 4) Laugh, 5) Israel, 6) Cilicia
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Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS
Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards
(309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
In person and livestream
(Coffee, pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

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

ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Tim Cavallo
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood
(309) 830-4259

crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7631, 642-3278
Sun. Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor James Pernell Sr.
821 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sat. Worship: 5 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Youth Sun. School: 9 a.m.
Adult Sun. School: 8 a.m.

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

Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington
(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

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

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz, Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacommbb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.

Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
(309) 403-4626

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

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
107 W. Bishop St., Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. GERALD NORDGREN, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PAMELA S THRUSH, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARCUS THRUSH; PHILLIP THRUSH; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF PAMELA SUE THRUSH, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000283 1522 NORTH PIERSON AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on April 6, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 09/11/2023, 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:

Lot 4 in The Ranches, a Subdivision of part of Lot 22 of Pierson Heights in the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 8 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, EXCEPTING HOWEVER all coal and other minerals underlying said premises; situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 18-06-177-004 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1522 North Pierson Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604 Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is brick. The color is tan. The property has a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$62,877.21. 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://lloforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file # 22-126171L

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

PHH Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF Vs. Denise L. Scislowicz; et al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000008 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 09/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 27, 2023 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

No. 2023-FC-0000119 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/31/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 27, 2023 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 1 IN MAPLETON COUNTRY ESTATES SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED FEBRUARY 6, 1997 IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 45 AS DOCUMENT NO. 97-03883; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 20-20-401-011 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 8205 W 1st St Mapleton, IL 61547

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

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee 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 14-23-03060. I3226850 Published 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/23

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

PHH Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF Vs. Denise L. Scislowicz; et al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000008 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 09/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 27, 2023 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

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATION PURPOSES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2023, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024, FOR THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD, ILLINOIS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. That the fiscal year of said Village of Brimfield, shall commence on the 1st day of May, 2023, and end on the 30th day of April, 2024.

SECTION TWO. That the following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, as may be needed or deemed necessary to defray all expenses and liabilities of said Village of Brimfield, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes and objects of said Village hereinafter specified for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of May, 2023, and ending on the 30th day of April, 2024.

Table with 2 columns: GENERAL FUND - EXPENSES, Amount. Includes Salaries Staff (\$120,000), Wages - Crossing Guards (8,500), Salaries - Overtime (1,000), Salaries - Elected (8,000), Salaries - Vacation (1,000), Salaries - Holiday Pay (1,000), Unemployment Insurance Expense (1,500), Worker's Comp Insurance Expense (10,000), Social Security Expense (8,500), Medicare Expense (2,500), Retirement Cont. 457K Expense (5,000), Maint Services (1,000), Maint Services - Building (600), Zoning Wages (3,000), Accounting Service/Auditors (17,000), Legal Service (8,000), Police Protection (25,000), Other Professional Services (12,000), Postage (1,000), Telephone (5,000), Publishing (1,500), Printing (500), Donations (2,500), Dues (200), Travel Expense (3,000), Training (500), Lien Filing Fees (1,000), Utilities (17,000), Garbage Disposal (0), Park Sanitary Removal (100), Impound Fees/Animal Control (2,500), General Insurance (12,000), Employee Health Insurance (40,000), Office Supplies (2,500), Operating Supplies (11,000), Bank Fees (100), Automotive Fuel/Oil (10,000), Road & Bridge Exp (20,000), League Expenses (0), Hunt/ Fish License (100), Land - Purchase (20,000), Land - Maint (500), Building - Maint (4,000), Equipment - Purchase (50,000), Equipment - Maint (5,000), Vehicle - Purchase (5,000), Vehicle - Maint (5,000), Park Exp./Improvements (5,000), Loans (Principal and Interest) (5,000), Miscellaneous Expense (5,200), Real Estate Taxes (200)

Appropriated for the foregoing general expenses from the tax for general corporate purposes, from the municipal retailer's occupation tax, from the municipal share of income taxes. \$469,000

2. MOTOR FUEL TAX - EXPENSES Maint. Service - Street \$50,000 Engineering Service 10,000 Miscellaneous Expense 500

Appropriated for the foregoing street purposes from the gas tax refund account \$60,500

Table with 2 columns: WATER FUND - EXPENSES, Amount. Includes Salaries (\$50,000), Salaries - Overtime (100), Salaries - Vacation (1,000), Salaries - Holiday Pay (1,000), Unemployment Insurance Ex (500), Worker's Comp Insurance (4,000), Social Security Contributions (4,000), Medicare Expense (1,500), 457K Retirement Expense (3,500), Maint Building (1,000), Maint Equipment (2,500), Maint Vehicle (2,500), Maint Utility System & Water Tower (15,000), Engineering Service (20,000), Legal Services (3,000), Water Testing/Lab Analysis Service (5,000), Other Professional Services (7,500), Postage (2,500), Telephone (2,000), Publishing (1,000), Printing (2,000), Dues/Licenses (700), Training (250), Publications (100), Utilities (35,000), Residential Garbage Expense (49,000), General Insurance (5,000), Rentals (3,500), Employee Health Insurance (15,000), Maint Supp Building (1,000), Maint Supp Equipment (1,000), Main Supp Vehicle (100), Maint Supp Utility System (3,000), Office Supplies (2,000), Operating Supplies (17,000), Automotive/Fuel/Oil (3,000), Chemicals (25,000), Computer System/Software (5,000), Principal Payment - Loan (20,000), Interest Payment - Loan (4,000), Capital Outlay Equipment (10,000), Capital Outlay Vehicle (10,000), Capital Outlay Utility System (0), Miscellaneous Expense (2,000)

Appropriated for the foregoing waterworks purposes from the water fund \$341,250

TOTAL AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION \$870,750

SECTION THREE. That all unexpended balances of any item, or items of any general appropriation may be expended in making up the deficiency in any other item, or items in the same general appropriation or for the same general purpose, or a like purpose as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR. In support of said budget and appropriation and as a part thereof, the following statement is made:

Table with 2 columns: ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND RESOURCES, Amount. Includes 1. GENERAL FUND - INCOME, Beginning Balance (5/1/23) \$702,977, Grants (-0-), Property Tax - Corporate (71,000), Foreign Fire Insurance Tax (-0-)

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Description. Includes Liquor Licenses (1,200), Business Licenses (1,300), Hunting/Fishing License Revenue (2,000), Building Permits (1,500), Zoning Permits (100), State Income Tax (120,000), Replacement Tax - To Library (11,000), Cannabis Tax (1,300), Sales Tax (142,000), Use Tax Revenue (30,000), Telecommunication Tax (3,000), Franchise Fees (9,500), Video Gaming Tax (37,000), Licenses/Permits (Golf Carts) (500), Land Rent (1,400), Forfeitures & Fines (2,500), Electrical Aggregation (1,000), Reimb from School for Crossing Guard (7,000), Interest Income (1,500), Miscellaneous Income (500), Other Financial Sources (Loans/Grants/Donations) (-0-), General Fund Income Total (\$1,148,277), Less Expenses Per Budget (469,000), Year End Balance (Estimated) \$679,277

2. MOTOR FUEL TAX - INCOME Beginning Balance (5/1/23) \$103,012 Motor Fuel Tax (40,000) Interest Income (250) Misc Income (1,000) Other Financial Sources (Loans/Grants) (-0-)

3. WATER FUND - INCOME Beginning Balance (5/1/23) \$112,934 Grants and Loans (0) Water Penalties (4,000) Sewer Penalties (300) Water Sales (186,000) Sewer Sales (10,000) Residential Garbage Revenue (50,000) Sanitary Dist Collection Fees (3,000) Tap-On Fees (400) Loads (7,500) Interest Income (300) Miscellaneous Income (1,000) Interfund Operating Transfers or Loan Proceeds (-0-)

Water Fund Income \$375,434 Less Expenses Per Budget (341,250) Year End Balance (Estimated) \$34,184 ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$797,223 SECTION FIVE. That all unexpended balances of appropriation for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of April, 2023, are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth. SECTION SIX. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in accordance with the law. PASSED by the Board of Trustees of said Village of Brimfield this 14th day of August, A.D. 2023, and APPROVED by its Acting President on the same date. /S/ Danny J. Fishel President of the Board of Trustees ATTEST: /S/ Holly Johnson Village Clerk YEA: 5 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 1 Passed: August 14, 2023 Approved: August 14, 2023 Recorded: August 14, 2023 Published: 8/24/2023

for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A PART OF LOTS 1, 3 AND 4 IN COULSON-BURDETTE RESURVEY OF LOTS 1 AND 6 WALKER'S SUBDIVISION, LOT 10 BURDETTE PLACE, AND LOT 4 WILLIAM A. HALL'S SUBDIVISION, AND ALSO A PART OF LOT 2 IN WALKER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 4 IN BALDWIN'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF GREENLEAF STREET, WHICH IS 65 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 12 IN COULSON-BURDETT RESURVEY; AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF GREENLEAF, A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET TO SAID SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 12; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 113.15 FEET TO THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 12; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 10 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE, 281 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 4 IN COULSON-BURDETTE RESURVEY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF GLEN

OAK AVENUE, 65 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE 402.55 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; ALSO, LOT 4 IN COULSON BURDETTE RESURVEY OF LOTS 1 AND 6, WALKER'S SUBDIVISION AND LOT 10 BURDETTE PLACE, AND PART OF LOT 4 IN WILLIAM A. HALL'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: LOT 3 IN COULSON-BURDETTE RESURVEY OF LOTS 1 AND 6, WALKER'S SUBDIVISION, LOT 10, BURDETTE PLACE, AND LOT 4, WILLIAM A. HALL'S SUBDIVISION; ALL SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-03-152-037 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1118 NE Glen Oak Ave. Peoria, IL 61603

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 represen-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-02675. I3226941 Published 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHANCERY DIVISION

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff, vs. BRADLEY A. LOWE; et al., Defendants. Case No.: 2023-FC-0000189 Property Address: 118 W MCCLURE AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the

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foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
 LOT 9 IN KEYSTONE PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 118 W MCCLURE AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607
 Names of the titleholders of record: BRADLEY A. LOWE.
 Date of the Mortgage: March 26, 2010.

Name or names of the mortgagors: BRADLEY A. LOWE.
 Name of the mortgagee: GSF Mortgage Corporation.

Date and place of recording: April 14, 2010; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois.
 Identification of recording: Document No. 2010008493.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before September 18, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://illinoiscourts.gov/self-help> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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.

Lender Legal PLLC
 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250
 Orlando, Florida 32810

Tel: (407) 730-4644
 Service Emails: mjdz@lenderlegal.com
 EService@LenderLegal.com
 LLS11734-IL - LOWE
 /s/ Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq.
 Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq.
 Counsel of Record for Plaintiff
 ARDC # 6340688
 I3227138
 Published 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/23

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

UMB Bank, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal title trustee for LVS Title Trust XIII
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 Adelbert Vaughan, Ewa Vaughan, Illinois Department of Revenue, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants.
 2022-FC-0000351

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: EWA VAUGHAN UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

LOT 20 IN KELLAR HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 3, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 1, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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PIN # 14-08-429-012 and which said Mortgage was made by:

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PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD MEETING

The Village of Princeville Zoning Board will meet on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at 7pm at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, Illinois.

They will discuss and vote on a request for variance to permit a privacy fence panel in front yard at 503 W. Blanchard St.
 Dated this 9th day of August, 2023.

Dan Huss
 Zoning Chairman

Published 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/23

PUBLIC NOTICE

All property in storage unit #74, leased to Trudy Donaldson Dawson, located at Brimfield Mini Storage, 11019 N Maher Road, Brimfield, IL 61517, will be disposed of on or after August 31, 2023 if the balance due is not paid in full by August 30, 2023, pursuant to Illinois law (770 ILCS 95).

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file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, on or before September 25, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp. Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 223 W Jackson Blvd., Suite 610 Chicago, IL 60606

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR RBSG MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-B,

PLAINTIFF, VS. ED O EDEM A/K/A EDEM O EDEM; EME P EKONG; UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS TO CRISS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 2023-FC-0000026
 419 WEST COLUMBIA TERRACE PEORIA, IL 61606
 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Eme P Ekong Unknown Successors to Criss Condominium Association Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

Unit 2 and Units G-1 and G-2 in Criss Condominium, as delineated on the survey thereof recorded on October 31, 2006, as Document No. 06-35743, in Book 10, Page 76, of Lots 17, 18, and 19 in Lindsay's Subdivision of Block No. 4 Armstrong's Addition to Peoria of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian situated in the City of Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, together with an undivided percentage interest in the common

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 7, 2023, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that ROBBIE CRISS SR. and KEYANNA CRISS intends to conduct and transact business under the name of MR. ROB'S CHILD CARE CONNECT, located at 1707 N. Missouri, Peoria, IL 61604. Dated this 7th day of August, 2023.

Rachael Parker
 Peoria County Clerk

Published 8/17, 8/24, 8/31/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of School District No. 322 in the Counties of Peoria and Knox, State of Illinois, that a budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL, in this School District office from and after 8 A.M. until 4 P.M., on the 25th day of August, 2023.

Notice is further given that a public hearing on said budget will be September 25, 2023, at 6:00 P.M., at 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL.

Dated this 24th day of August, 2023.

Board of Education
 School District No. 322
 Counties of Peoria & Knox
 State of Illinois

Published 8/24/23

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Rachael Parker
 Peoria County Clerk

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elements as shown on the survey and as included in the Declaration of Condominium recorded on October 31, 2006 as Document No. 06-35745.

Commonly known as: 419 West Columbia Terrace Peoria, IL 61606 and which said Mortgage was made by, Ed O Edem a/k/a Edem O Edem and Eme P Ekong Mortgagor(s), to WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peo-

ria County, Illinois, as Document No. 0636517; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on October 5th, 2023, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

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Weekly SUDOKU
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- MOVIES: In which U.S. state does the movie "Field of Dreams" take place?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is sauerkraut?
- ACRONYMS: What phrase does the acronym GPS stand for?
- GEOGRAPHY: The country of Guyana lies on which continent?
- TELEVISION: What is the pub where characters in "The Office" gather after work?
- SCIENCE: How many karats are in pure gold?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented by autophobia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How big is a newborn kangaroo?
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Answers

- Iowa.
- Pickled cabbage.
- Global positioning system.
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- Poor Richard's.
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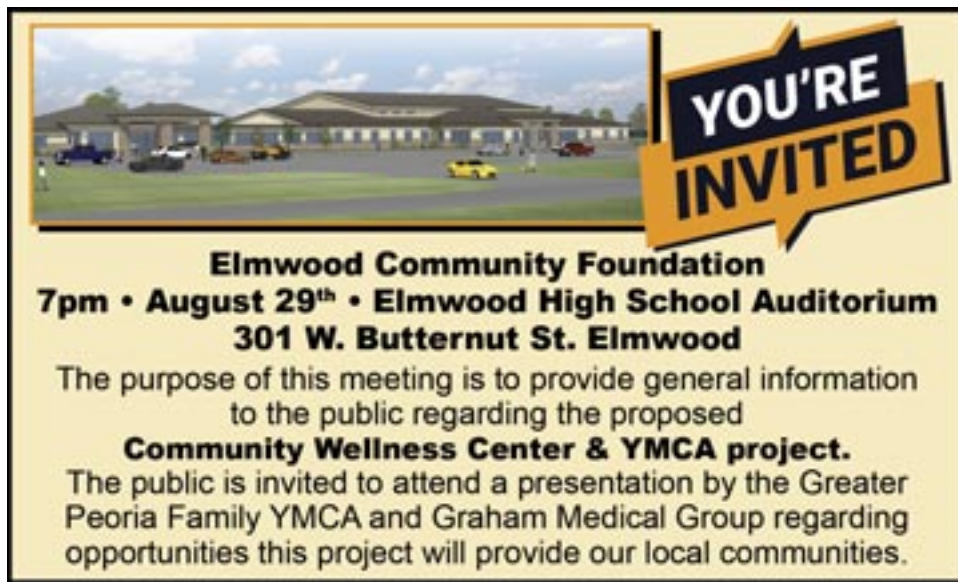
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TOP 10 MOVIES

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 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (PG)
 - Meg 2: The Trench (PG-13)
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 - Sound of Freedom (PG13)
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Elmwood Community Foundation
7pm • August 29th • Elmwood High School Auditorium
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V-BALL: R-W fields young team

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opposite hitter and defensive specialist Lily Garcia and opposite hitter and defensive specialist Jisela Horton-Meza.

Sophomore outside hitter Carly Cox is also looking to contribute.

“Our senior captains this year are being placed in powerhouse roles on the court. I’m looking for Brianna Brodie to give us the first line of defense,” Lauber said. “Greta Dwyer has an explosive reaction time allowing her to excel at her position, and Claire Dearing’s impressive vertical allows her to be a dynamic force as our pin hitter.”

PHS is at home today, Aug. 24, taking on non-conference opponent Illini Bluffs.

Brimfield

After losing seven players to graduation from a 21-14-2 squad, Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver will build this team around two key returnees: outside hitter Chloe Fabry and middle hitter Ava Heinz working.

“Our program looks much different this season after losing seven total to graduation,” Weaver said. “We are excited to continue to develop between

the first practice and regional play with the leadership of athletes with varsity experience.”

Among the graduates are setter Elly Doe and outside hitter Ella Florey.

Brimfield is home today, Aug. 24, vs. Peoria Heights.

Elmwood

The Lady Trojans lost several key players from a 19-14 team. Graduates include Liv Meyers, Bella Cantorna, Amelia Baldoni and Kate Yemm, while Etta Wagner moved to Chillicothe.

Top returnees are setter Mahala Mercer and CeCe Konklin.

“We will be young, but we will have young talent to compete,” Coach Felicia Charlesworth said.

Elmwood travels to Macomb Saturday for early-season tournament play.

Farmington

Cassandra Gauf replaces Quincy Thompson at the helm for Farmington.

Leading returnees for the new coach are junior middle hitter Bella Archdale, junior setter Alayna Keefer and senior outside hitter Isabella Nordwahl.

“We are looking to come in strong this year with a solid senior group and a solid group of juniors,”

Gauf said. “We look to improve on last year’s record and be competitive in our conference.”

Farmington is home today, Aug. 24, vs. Knoxville.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

R-W went 27-10 and reached the regional finals last year but had a senior-dominated team that was impacted by graduation. Chloe Secrist and Angelina Adame are now playing at Spoon River College, Natalie Gonzalez is on the Monmouth College team and defensive specialists Olivia Hopping and Maddie Gonzalez also graduated.

Back to lead the way this year are senior outside hitter Lizzie Johnston, senior middle hitter Vivian Haynes and sophomore Sawyer Secrist.

“We are young but scrappy, and we work hard. Several newcomers are stepping up to fill gaps by graduated seniors,” Coach Lori Secrist said. “We have a great group of young ladies, and we can’t wait to get started and watch this team grow throughout the season.”

R-W will next be taking on Monmouth United on the road today in a Lincoln Trail matchup.

ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

R-W boys golf off to busy start at 7-3

The ROWVA-Williamsfield golf team had a busy week prior to a heat wave that led to the cancellation of most sporting events.

On Aug. 19, the R-W boys were second to Galesburg in a three-team match at par-71 Bunker Links Golf Course.

Galesburg shot 344 to 366 for R-W, which was led by Preston Lafary’s 10-over round of 81. Galesburg’s John Crowl was

medalist at 79.

Other scoring golfers for R-W (7-3 in head-to-head, 2-3 in matches) were Cade Farquer (90), who chipped in from 100 yards on No. 8; Mason Sornberger (97) and Kaden Dewitt (98).

On Aug. 17, R-W lost at Newman Golf Course in Peoria by one stroke to Peoria Christian, 182-183.

Lafary led R-W with a 42 on the par-36 back nine, Trent Stiers shot a 46,

Farquer was at 47 and Sornberger carded a 48.

R-W won a three-team match Aug. 16 at Baker Park Golf Course in Kewanee, shooting 188 on the par-35 front nine. Lafary shot 38 and was medalist, Farquer shot 44, Evan Cramer carded a 52 and Landon Hannam was at 54.

Midland shot 196, Stark County 206 and Kewanee 220.

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 YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 22-124631L-836859 13227484 Published 8/24, 8/31, 9/1/23

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

FLAT BRANCH MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF, VS. JARED ARTHUR; SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 000062 2606 WEST MARIAN COURT PEORIA, IL 61614 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Jared Arthur Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 3 AND EAST 6 FEET OF LOT 2 IN SHERWOOD FOREST, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-

IAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 7, 1957 IN BOOK “W” OF PLATS, PAGE 60, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 2606 West Marian Court Peoria, IL 61614 and which said Mortgage was made by, Jared Arthur Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021000833; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on October 12th, 2023, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID: 593-480-2333, Password: Court-house. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

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X-COUNTRY: 5 of top 7 Princes back

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ings but isn't in the top 25 according to MileSplit Illinois.

Elmwood opens Friday, Aug. 25, at the IVC XC Invite at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe.

"We have a small team like we have had for the past few years," E-B Coach Kyle Anderson said. "If we can stay healthy and train well, we should be competitive in our tough sectional. While official sectional assignments haven't been posted, I fully expect our sectional to be one of the top two strongest in the state."

Of note is that former Elmwood runner Blake McLeese is expected to be among the top five for a Tuscola boys team that is ranked No. 1 in Class 1A for the pre-season.

Princeville – Five of the top seven boys runners from last year return, including senior Joey Bosch and junior Tucker Sennett – who became the first two Princeville boys runners to qualify for the state meet while leading the Princes to a program-best 8th-place sectional finish.

Also back from the top seven are senior Parker Melick and juniors Matthew Bowers and Luke Graham. Competition for top spots is expected from the other eight runners on a 13-member team, including from four freshmen who were part of last year's sixth-place junior high team.

"I think we're going to have a lot of exciting competition to get into our top seven," Coach Jeremy Melick said. "Some quality runners are going to be left off the postseason roster."

On the girls side, junior Alyvia Cowser is back to lead an eight-member girls

team after just missing a state berth last fall. Also back from the top seven are seniors Katelyn Giffin and Brinae Rice and Montana Hoerr, who was sidelined by injury at the end of last season but seems recovered according to Melick.

Three freshmen runners show promise and senior Sophia Miller is back after missing two years due to injuries.

"I think my expectations are as high as they've ever been for both teams," Melick said. "We don't have the ... depth on our girls team, but I think we have enough talent to improve our results from last year, possibly compete for a conference title and have a better chance at advancing further in the postseason."

Princeville was to open at Monday's Farmington Invitational, which was called off due to the heat. The Princes are scheduled to run Friday, Aug. 25, at the IVC XC Invite.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – The boys team has 10 runners out and will be led by seniors Dylan Moore and Jaxson Pemberton, with contributions expected from freshmen West Manning and Jonas Carlsh.

Sophomore Emily Hilman is the lone returnee for the three-runner girls team, which graduated sectional qualifier Cadence Manning, now running at Grace College.

R-W opens Aug. 28 at the Annawan Wethersfield Invite at Kewanee Dunes.

Farmington – Dax Ulm leads a small group of four sophomores out for Farmington's boys and girls teams. Ryan Helle, Alina Mowen and Braylee Hammond are the others. Ulm finished the Elmwood Sectional in 16:48.93 to miss out on qualifying for state as an individual – which will be his goal this fall.

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E-B XC in the mix

Trojans return 6 of top 7 boys

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

Blessed with an elite top runner and a good mix of veterans and promising newcomers, the Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team could be a state contender again this fall.

Mike Newman's Illinois XC Speed Ratings has the Trojans rated No. 3 in its preseason rankings while MileSplit Illinois put E-B at No. 7. That's a step up from last year's 11th-place finish.

Six of the top seven runners from last year are back, led by senior Isaiah Hill, who was 32nd at state and followed that with a stellar track season.

"Our guys had a very solid track season and have done a very good job this summer getting the necessary miles to create a good base going into the season," Coach Gregg Meyers said. "If that group can learn to work together during practices and races, we have the potential to compete for a

sectional championship and be a top five team at state."

Hill is among the Class 1A elite runners after setting school records in the 800 and 1,600 last spring and winning three medals at the state track meet.

Others in the top five last fall were junior Reed Florey, sophomore Aiden Faulkner and junior Mika Nelson. They finished within 13 spots of each other at state, ranging from 88th to 101st.

Also back from the top seven are senior L.J. Higgs and sophomore Kam Stevenson.

The lone graduate was Brendan Williams. Candidates to fill his spot include returning sophomore Garrett Webster and newcomer Darwin Herman, or possibly one of a group of three incoming freshmen.

On the girls side, E-B is coming off a 13th-place finish at state and returns three members of its top five and four of the top seven.



While senior Isaiah Hill (far right) figures to be a top-10 Class 1A boys runner this season in Illinois, how well the Elmwood-Brimfield team fares will depend on the pack behind Hill, which loses only Brendan Williams to graduation.

The headliner is senior Addie Symonds, who placed 48th last year in 19:10.76 and figures to benefit from going out for track for the first time last spring and reaching state in the 3,200.

Junior Olivia Stage was No. 2 runner at state after placing 71st. Other state runners were sophomores

Natalie Babcock (162nd) and Addy Turner (166th).

Rounding out a seven-runner roster are sophomore Abby Dawson and freshmen Taylor Forney and Brooke McGinn, who helped Brimfield win two state titles in junior high.

E-B rates as No. 11 according to XC Speed Rat-
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New coaches lead two area VB teams

By **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Weekly Post

Local volleyball teams have two new coaches this year, including one at the only squad that last year won a regional.

At Princeville, Ashley Lauber takes over for Anna Schupbach, who led the Lady Princes to a 21-7 record and a regional title.

A 2001 Princeville graduate with previous coaching experience, Lauber hopes to see more similar success this fall.

"All the girls are working hard and looking to make an impact," Lauber said.

There's work to be done,

though, as setter Brenna Schupbach, outside hitter Bethany Urbanc, middle blocker Brooke Ladd and opposite hitter Josie Benningfield all graduated.

Back to lead Princeville are three experienced senior captains: setter Greta Dwyer, middle blocker Brianna Brodie and outside hitter Claire Dearing. Also returning are senior libero Sydney Kratzer and senior opposite hitter Kinley McGinn.

Lauber said the junior group also appears to have depth and includes middle blocker Harper Francis, specialist Tessa Berchtold,

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