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# Solar farm coming to **Princeville**

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE - Construction of a long-planned solar farm in Princeville is expected to begin in 2024.

The solar array is to be built off North Street near Princeville Township Cemetery, in the northwest part of town, according to Village President Jeff Troutman. Highland Parkbased Trajectory Energy Partners agreed to lease fromn a private landowner about 17 acres for the project. The lease is effective March 1.

Construction is to start no later than April 1, Troutman said during a Village Board meeting Aug. 22. Preliminary designs for the project have been completed.

Kiersten Sheets, a Trajectory project-development manager, *Continued on Page 2* 

#### **CONGRESSMAN IN BILLTOWN**



U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen checks out a model of Williamsfield High School's microgrid with Hunter Aldred (left) and Williamsfield Superintendent Tim Farquer (right). Aldred is a 2016 Williamsfield graduate and was part of a STEM class that built the microgrid model the school is implementing. Farquer said the school expects delivery of its first four Lion Electric buses by the end of September. The buses are a key component of the microgrid. Sorensen toured the school and held a roundtable session with students, teachers and administrators." I applaud Williamsfield Schools for being awarded this critical funding to showcase how investments in renewable energy and clean transportation can have a positive impact on our communities," Sorensen said.

# Princeville art teacher arrested

Accused of 3 counts of battery

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE - A Princeville art teacher was arrested last week after students accused him of touching them inappropriately.

Anthony R. Johnson, 46, of Mackinaw was booked into the Peoria County Jail about noon Aug. 25 and accused of three counts of battery, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Of-

fice. He was released Aug. 26 and was given a notice to appear at 10 a.m. Oct. 4 in Peoria County Circuit Court.

Johnson's arrest resulted from an investigation the sheriff's office is conducting. Multiple Princeville students said Johnson made them feel uncomfortable because of how he touched



**Johnson** 

them, according to the sheriff's office. It did not release specifics.

Johnson had been teaching at Princeville Junior-Senior High School. He is on paid administrative leave and has not been on campus this

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# Elmwood transfers funds to finance IA building

By JEFF LAMPE For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD - While classes are not yet being held in the Elmwood School District's new Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts Building, bills will be coming due for the

To accomodate that, the Elmwood School Board on Monday voted to transfer \$850,000 from the Education Fund to the Operations and Maintenance fund to

address a projected budget deficit in that fund for Fiscal Year 2024.

Superintendent Chad Wagner said the district is still waiting for 100 percent of the items on a construction punchlist to be completed in the building, something he said should happen any day. After that, an occupancy permit has to be issued by the Regional Office of Education.

Construction on the

3,000-square-foot building started in April and the exterior structure has been completed. Total cost is just under \$1 million, Wagner said, with a portion of that offset by fundraising.

Elmwood has also hired Brett Grant as its new Industrial Arts teacher and expanded its offerings for this year to include classes such as welding, CAD, metals machining and an introduction to Industrial Arts. Principal Tony McCoy said Grant has organized meetings with potential employers to assist in gathering needed supplies, set up tours of facilities and arrange for guest speakers.

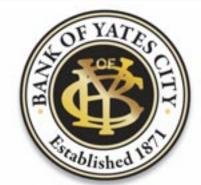
Work is expected to start after Labor Day on a patio between the new building and the football field. Pavers in the patio will be engraved with the names of donors to the project.

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Elmwood students will soon be attending classes in the new Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts Building, which should be cleared for occupancy soon. Photo by Jeff Lampe.





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# SOLAR: Work to start in 2024 in TIF district

Continued from Page 1 told The Weekly Post she intends to meet next month with Princeville officials to discuss the project. Additional details are expected to be made public after that.

The solar farm is to be located within one of Princeville's tax-increment-financing districts, according to Troutman.

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"It will be a good increment for the village," he said.

According to Sheets, Trajectory received a village special-use permit for the solar installation about five years ago.

Earlier during a board meeting that lasted less than 20 minutes, trustees approved to sell for \$10 to the Princeville School Dis-

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trict about one-quarter acre of municipal-owned property along Town Avenue. The land is adjacent to the school-district office.

According to district Superintendent Tony Shinall, the land will be used to expand parking at district headquarters. District daycare operations are housed there, among other programs. Earlier this month, the Princeville School Board signed off on the transaction.

The Village Board also agreed to donate \$1,000 to the school-district parent-teacher organization. It's in the process of raising about \$8,000 to help pay for school supplies and other

items on teachers' wish lists, according to Christina Stedman, PTO president.

Village Trustee Donald Peterson Jr. suggested the donation amount. There was no record of recent municipal donations to the PTO, according to Troutman.

"A lot of times we look back on what was done in the past, but there's nothing there," he said.

Trustees tabled a decision regarding a lease-purchase agreement with Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. for a new track loader. They cited confusion about the payment terms listed in the contract.

# **ART:** Investigation ongoing

Continued from Page 1 school year, according to Tony Shinall, the district superintendent. The Princeville district hired Johnson in 2003.

In June, the Princeville School Board reprimanded Johnson for an unspecified issue. Johnson received a notice to remedy. According to district officials, such a notice signifies an action that needs to be improved upon and cannot happen again.

Board members voted following an executive ses-

sion, which was closed to the public and lasted almost two hours. At least two people appeared in front of the board during the closed session, per observations The Weekly Post made outside the meeting room. They didn't appear to be students.

As part of the ongoing sheriff's-office investigation, students who might have had an uncomfortable experience with Johnson are asked to contact the school or Detective Demery at (309) 216-4475.

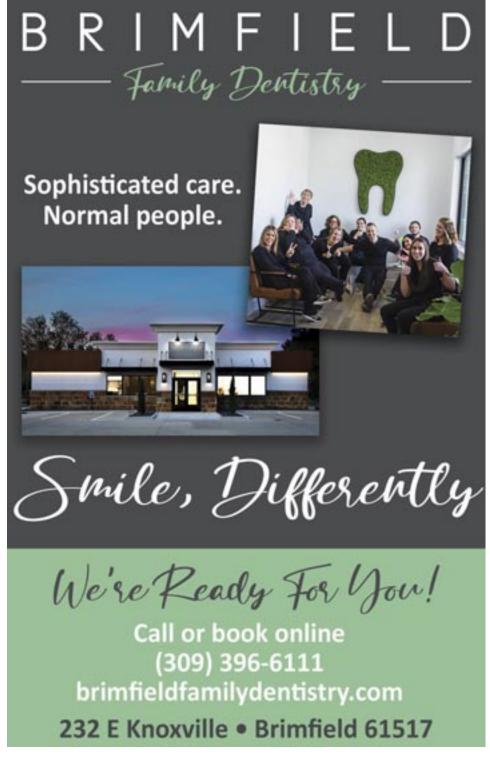


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#### THE WEEK AHEAD

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#### This Week's Hot Pick

- MANNA Meal Elmwood United Methodist Church has its monthly MANNA meal today, Aug. 31, from noon to 1:30 p.m. Cost \$8. Fried chicken, mashed and baked potatoes, corn, salad, dessert and
- Ag Day Williamsfield FFA has its Ag Day Festival Sept. 10 at Doubet-Benjamin Park. Free pancakes and sausage breakfast at 8 a.m., community worship at 9 a.m. and other activities run 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 20 free activities and food sold. Pie and ice cream at 1 p.m.

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#### This Week's Events

- Family Fun Elmwood's Morrison & Mary Wiley Library has Family Fun Night today (Aug. 31) starting at 6 p.m. and featuring games for friends and families
- 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.

#### **Future Events**

- Fall Festival The annual Elmwood Fall Festival is Sept. 7-9. Live music, carnival rides, bingo, vendors and artisans and a parade Saturday, Sept. 9, at 12:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Let's go to the rodeo! YeeHaw!"
- Live Concert Singer Tom Irwin performs Sept. 10 at 2 p.m. at Carl Sandburg State Historic Site, 313 E Third St., Galesburg. Suggested donation \$5.

• Political Chat - Elmwood Alderman Kenny Blum invites people to discuss all things Elmwood Sept. 12 from 5-6 p.m. at Elmwood's Corner Inn.

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• 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 online advance reservations, \$20 at the gate, ages 12 and under free. Pets allowed.

- Food Pantry Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the 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. to 12:30 p.m.

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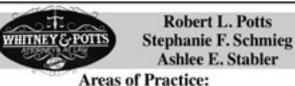
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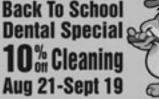
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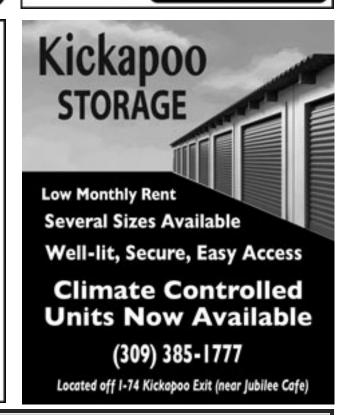
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# Of moose & women and the joy of mowing

Rambling through central Illinois, in a better place after a day aboard the little orange tractor.

While I don't read many issues, the latest Moose magazine caught my eye. That's because the cover of the August-September issue featured someone wearing a purple shirt emblazoned with the words "Farmington Moose Lodge." That someone is Rachel Kenney, administrator of

Farmington's Lodge 1571, who has been credited with helping fuel a "substantial jump" in membership this year. That plus increased donations to a Moose endowment fund



Jeff **LAMPE** 

helped earn Farmington its first Premier Lodge Award. And it earned Kenney a cover shot for the official publication of an organization that claims more than 1 million members. Kudos. ... While it appears Matt Hayden knocked out our big tomato contest with a flurry of 4pound hay-maters in July, there's time for someone to get off the mat and bring in a heftier entry. Deadline day is Sept. 11. ... Question: Has it ever been hot in Illinois before last week? Based on the histrionics that heat wave brought, the answer must be "No way." Right? Hmmm. Read

We should never have planted all these grass lawns in the U.S., some say. It's a European thing we brought to America. And ever since, we've been wasting money, time and chem-

icals on nicely maintained yards and paths. There is an argument to be made there. But not by me. Mowing is a godsend. ... Need to clear your head? Line up a few acres that need cutting, put on headphones (preferably with Bluetooth), fire up the motor and let your mind relax. Sunday's therapy session included trails plus 2 acres of alfalfa, clover, hay and foxtail - food plots for deer and wild turkeys, who unlike some in my life actually appreciate the effort. Deer graze on the fresh growth that results and turkeys gobble up the grasshoppers and other bugs they can pluck out of knee-high grasses. Plus, to keep a good stand of alfalfa or clover, my past failures have proven that occasional clippings are critical to control unwanted grasses. ... What I encountered Sunday, though, was an overgrown mess, which reflects a recent spate of too much time in the office and too many distractions elsewhere. But after an hour of intense therapy, senses sharpened and observations flowed. ... Following me all afternoon were dazzles of dragonflies, whose migration leads them

through central Illinois in late summer and whose diet of mosquitoes, midges and other pesty bugs makes them welcome company. Plus, watching a dragonfly hover and dart about is one of those moments that make me believe in a divine being. ... Speaking of bugs, this is also the time of year when spiders get desperate. Winter is coming. They know it. Which explains Sunday's face full of webs, several of which felt more like spider ropes – impressive strands spanning trails and tied to webs built strong to catch a few last meals before the frost comes. ... Mowing also provides a good elevated platform from which to scan the countryside, and to shred any thistles missed earlier in the summer ... and to see which seeds need to be collected for November's native seed exchange at Salem Township Library in Yates City (date still TBA).

A trio of kittens arrived on our porch this week, which has added enoyable pandemonium to a house already occupied by a cat and dog who are increasingly jealous about the freedom of the new arrivals. While we have no room for the three feline stooges, their antics do raise the a good question: Is there anything cuter than a kitten? ... Parting shot: The hottest month in Illinois history was July 1936, when the average temperature statewide averaging night and day - was 83.1 degrees. That's according to the "Climate Atlas of Illinois," published by the Illinois State Water Survey. Ahh, what an inconvenient

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#### **GUEST VOICES**

# A time to celebrate labor's successes

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working men and women across Illinois. We thank our policymakers in Springfield and Chicago for consistently stepping up to support working families.



After voters approved last year's Workers Rights Amendment to enshrine

worker protections in our constitution, Illinois has partnered with organized labor to improve wages and working conditions for temporary workers, created legal protections for freelancers, increased transparency in wage rates and ensured the emerging clean-energy industry has an equally strong, diverse workforce.

Illinois has a new AFSCME contract to ensure the dedicated state employees in our agencies and facilities are appropriately compensated and protected.

We never take these advancements for granted. We see neighboring states attacking working families through misguided policies such as right-to-work or loosening child-labor protections. We remain diligent and resilient, even in our victories.

We see some of these struggles right here.

Just this year, labor has found itself at the center of a number of worker strikes and actions to demand better. Nurses have hit the picket line at Chicago-area hospitals. Professors and staff have followed suit at universities across the state. Cannabis dispensaries and a major shipping company have not been immune.

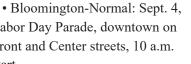
Even Hollywood is facing a new storyline. The workers who provide the backbone for the television, movie and streaming productions that we cannot get enough of have stood up to say paltry salaries and three-cent residuals must improve. They have yet to persuade the megabucks producers, but we remain hopeful they will make progress soon.

This Labor Day, we encourage you to take a moment to think about the teachers, nurses, plumbers, set riggers, drillers, entertainment professionals and so many more men and women who sacrifice every day to make our lives better.

We have included here a list of labor-sponsored events this Labor Day to support our brothers and sisters. Please come out and join us to send the message that Illinois is union strong and growing stronger every day.

- Belleville: Aug. 31, Southwestern Illinois CLC 55th Annual Labor Award Dinner; Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade and Picnic.
- Labor Day Parade, downtown on Front and Center streets, 10 a.m. start.
- Champaign-Urbana: Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade and Picnic.
- Danville: Sept. 4, Labor Day
- Decatur: Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade and Picnic.
- Galesburg: Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade, 10 a.m., downtown on Main
- Granite City: Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade and Picnic.
- Peoria: Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade, 10 a.m., with staging at Peoria Civic Center starting at 8:30. Labor Day Party until 2 p.m. at Riverfront Festival Park. Music, beverages and food available.
- Quad Cities: Sept. 4, Labor Day Parade (40-year anniversary).
- · Quincy: Sept. 2, Labor Day Pic-
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- Southern Illinois: Now through

Tim Drea is president and Pat Devaney is secretary-treasurer of Illinois AFL-CIO in Springfield.



- Rockford: Sept. 4, Labor Day
- Sept. 4, Du Quoin State Fair.

# Another Mr. Smith has come to Washington

To the Editor:

It would seem to be a form of fundamental justice when a man with the common American name of Smith comes to Washington with enough

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It reminds us old-timers of another

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- George Tanner, Yates City The Weekly Post welcomes letters to the editor. Email your letter to jeff@wklypost.com or mail to: The Weekly Post, PO Box 745, Elmwood, IL 61529 We reserve the right to edit letters.

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II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the 2022 tax year were \$0. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the 2023 tax year are \$0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the 2022 tax year were \$536,636. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the 2023 tax year are \$536,636. The represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for the 2022 tax year were \$4,787,971. The proposed total property taxes to be levied for the 2023 tax year are \$5,066,715. This represents a 5.82% increase over the previous year.





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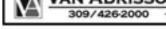
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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PHH Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF

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

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1118 NE Glen Oak Ave. Peoria, IL 61603

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TOOLS/OUTDOOR: Vintage Schwinn bike, Suzuki 550 Bike, Lincoln welder, Acetelyne tank set, Toro mower, drill press, various hand & power tools, 4 Ladders, wheelbarrow, Several lawn decorations, tomato cages

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

Matrix Financial Services Corporation

**PLAINTIFF** Vs.

Stacy Harper; Chris A Harper, not individually but as Trustee of the Benjamin F Harper Irrevocable

Trust Dated July 19, 2016; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Benjamin F. Harper; Shelli Rickard; Village of Peoria Heights **DEFENDANTS** No 21CH00036

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PIN 14-22-305-003 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 801 E Toledo

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place

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EQUIPMENT: 2625 Legend 15' batwing, 1000 PTO, front and rear chains, big gear boxes, solid, VG cond.-Unverferth 530 gravity wagon, brakes, lights, tarp, good tires, like new-DMI Big-Little D470 gravity wagon, brakes, lights, side dump—2 DMI Big Little 350 BW center dump wagons, good tires, lights, nice—JD 50 3 shank 3 pt. ripper w/coulters—good Case IH 4300 24' field cultivator coil harrow-John Deere 7000 12 row 30" planter, finger pickup wibear meters and monitor wing fold, good cond.—John Deere 7000 6-11 splitter planter, bean meters, fingers pickup, new cylinders and hoses—Krause disc chisel 12'wfleveler—11' Van Brunt drill, double disc openers, w/sm. seed-34' McFarlin 8 bar harrow-10' box blade leveler on wheels w/cylinder-IH 550 5 bottom semi mounted plow—12' cultimulcher, new tires and rims—JD 3 pt. 4 row rotary hoe-6' Bush Hog Squealer 3 pt. rotary mower, 540 PTO-JD 2 bottom pull plow-3 pt. 65 gallon sprayer wipump and spray bar-15 Buster Bar for tillage tool-8x12 tandem axle flat bed trailer-6.5x8 snowmobile trailer frame, axle, no deck-3 pt. 2 row cultivator-3 pt. 2 bottom plow-7x11.5' snowmobile tilt bed trailer wwinch and title—DUALS AND TIRES (set 18.4-38 clamp on duals, fair—set radial 18.4-38 clamp on duals, very good-18.4-38 hub mt. duals w/hubs-2 new 155S R 14" tires-2 10:00-16 tires on rims-new 11:00-16 rib tires on 6 bolt rims-wagon spare 16.5-16.1 tire-TRACTOR ACC. AND PARTS: 10 IH front weights-2 JD 3 pt. quick hitches-new JD filters-JD steps and cab step-JD L parts, radiator, steering sector, heads, water pump, breather, pan-Seeders (electric Model 92 grass seeder and Seed Easy 3 pt. PTO spreader-2 walk behind garden tractors, one wiplow, one wicultivator-new Chevy full sized topper-12 Hp AC 716 H garden tractor, 48" deck, bar tires. 3 belt driven tillers-tire changer, electric over air-nice hog roaster on trailer-misc.

ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES: Webber high wooden wheeled wagon w/spring seat, original paint, very nice—bob sleds for running gear of high wheeled wagon, sold separately--rear mount seeder for wagon wism, seed attachment, sold separately-wooden box corn grader, Peoria, IL-8 hole metal milk bottle carrier-very old pull type road grader on steel wheels-old pull type potato plow w/gauge wheels-cider press w/containers-Bud Dry metal beer sign-very old kid's wagon-adv. inflated old Good Year Blimp-Martin 40" 4 HP outboard boat motor-much misc.

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# **Elmwood School Board member arrested**

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post ELMWOOD - An Elmwood School Board member was arrested after he was accused of violating a no-stalking order.

Kevin L. Windish, 40, of rural Brimfield was booked into the Peoria

County Jail about 3 p.m. Monday and was released after he paid \$160 in



bond and fees, according to jail records. He received a notice to appear at 1:15 p.m. Oct. 11 in Peoria County Circuit Court.

Shortly after 7:30 a.m. Monday, a man who resides in the 16100 block of

W. Wolford Rd. southeast of Oak Hill reported Windish drove past his residence, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

A stalking-no-contact order against Windish prohibits him from being within 300 feet of the address. It wasn't clear why the order was issued.

No words were exchanged between Windish and the 62-year-old victim, a sheriff's-office report stated. The victim took and submitted to a deputy a photograph of Windish behind the wheel of a white Ford F-250 pickup truck.

The deputy contacted Windish, who said an unidentified judge told him he could drive past the residence and not be in violation of the order. Windish suggested the deputy call

the judge. The deputy suggested he and Windish meet in person. They did, at Smithville and Texas roads south of Trivoli.

Windish, who was unarmed, was taken into custody there after he declined to answer questions about the incident, according to the report. He advised the deputy to contact Windish's attorney.

Elmwood School Superintendent Chad Wagner stated the district had no comment regarding Windish's arrest.

Windish's current fouryear term expires in 2025. When contacted Tuesday, board President Mark Davis said Windish's status on the group was unchanged. Windish's situation was discussed briefly during the board meeting Monday night.

"We didn't know much, so not much was talked about," Davis said.

But the ex-wife of the man who took the picture wants Windish removed from the board. The two have children who attend Elmwood schools.

"He is a clear threat of danger to my children as well as others within the district," Megan Miller wrote in an email to Davis that The Weekly Post also received. "I am further demanding an immediate safety plan be developed to keep my children safe."

Miller did not state the nature of her family's dispute with Windish.





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Nationstar Mortgage LLC **PLAINTIFF** Bon Buffington, Jr.; et. al.

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#### Police Reports

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville man was transported to a Peoria hospital after his hand was caught in machinery at a local food-processing plant.

The accident happened about 8 a.m. Aug. 21 at Seneca Foods Corp., 606 S. Tremont Ave. The 37-year-old victim, who wasn't identified by name, was replacing a shield on a dried-pumpkin-seed auger when it caught his right hand, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Someone freed the victim's hand from the auger, which was not shut off, per protocol, the report stated. Personnel from the Akron-Princeville fire and ambulance departments responded. A large amount of the victim's skin was ripped from his hand, according to a sheriff's-office deputy.

The victim was conscious and alert before he was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. There was no further word about his condition.

• KICKAPOO – A man was accused of battery following an incident at a Kickapoo-area gasoline station

Employees of Freedom Oil Co., 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd., said they saw Terry R. Abbott, 59, grab a woman's hair and slap her in the face about 3:15 p.m. Aug. 12, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The 39-year-old victim said Abbott was driving her home to Kewanee when his car broke down. An ensuing argument escalated. Afterward, a deputy found Abbott walking along Interstate 74 toward Brimfield.

Abbott received a notice to appear Sept. 20 in Peoria County Circuit Court. His hometown was unavailable

• FARMINGTON – A rural-Farmington driver was implicated in a hit-and-run vehicle crash in a local supermarket parking lot.

Cody A. VanMiddlesworth, 18, was behind the wheel of a 2005 Honda Civic at County Market, 1090 E. Fort St., when it backed into a 2014 Nissan Rogue about 5:45 p.m. Aug. 10, according to a witness. VanMiddlesworth then drove away, a Farmington police report stated.

Later, an officer located VanMiddlesworth at his residence. VanMiddlesworth said he thought he backed his vehicle into a pole. He was cited for leaving the scene of an accident with only damage to a vehicle. VanMiddlesworth is to appear Sept. 15 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• BARTONVILLE – A Hanna City woman reported no injuries following a two-vehicle accident west of Bartonville.

Shortly after 8 a.m. Aug. 2, Amy L. Evans was driving a 2018 Nissan Rogue east on Lancaster Road and was attempting a northbound turn onto Lake Lancelot Drive when a southbound 2005 Chevrolet Impala crashed into the front-right portion of her vehicle.

The other driver, Collin M. Cochran of Mapleton, said he did not see Evans turning as he began to enter the intersection, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Cochran's vehicle sustained minor damage. Evans' vehicle required a tow after it received extensive right-front quarter-panel damage.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Dunlap driver rear-ended a Hanna City man's vehicle west of Bellevue, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Wiley O. Holt was driving an eastbound 2016 GMC Sierra pickup truck that was pulling a trailer about 1:30 p.m. July 25 in the 6900 block of W. Plank Rd. when it slowed for a turning vehicle. A 2015 Mitsubishi Outlander driven by Shelby M. Ford couldn't stop in time to avoid hitting the trailer.

Neither Ford nor Holt was injured, according to a sheriff's-office report. Both vehicles and the trailer were damaged but drivable.

• HANNA CITY – A two-vehicle collision northwest of Hanna City resulted in two people requiring hospital attention in Peoria.

The accident happened about 2:45 p.m. July 23 at Eden and Sommerfield roads. Per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, Susan M. Crowe of Trivoli was driving a 2009 Hyundai Santa Fe that stopped eastbound on Sommerfield Road at the intersection.

Crowe began to turn south on Eden Road when her female passenger yelled at her to stop because a southbound vehicle was approaching. That vehicle, a 1007 Dodge Ram 2500 pickup truck, collided with the front section of Crowe's.

The Ram driver was Edward F. Lindsay of Trivoli.

Ambulances transported Crowe and her passenger to Carle Health Methodist Hospital. Crowe sustained whiplash, left-neck bruises and ankle and knee pain. The passenger had elbow and shoulder pain and a small cut on her head. Lindsay sustained minor shin and head cuts and declined hospital transport.

Lindsay said he couldn't remember seeing the other vehicle before impact, according to the report. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed. A dog in Lindsay's vehicle was uninjured.

- OAK HILL A combine was reported stolen from property southeast of Oak Hill. The apparent theft took place Aug. 21 in the 16100 block of W. Wolford Rd., according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. No other information was available. The sheriff's office cited an ongoing investigation in refusing to release a copy of the incident report.
- KICKAPOO At 1 a.m. Aug. 11, Leroy E. Dunbar of Edwards was driving a 2002 Mercury Grand Marquis south on Princeville-Jubilee Road near Jubilee Hollow Court north of Kickapoo when the vehicle struck a deer. Dunbar said he was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained minor damage to its grille and driver's-side headlight.
- PRINCEVILLE At 8 p.m. Aug. 5, James P. Messersmith of Princeville was driving a 2018 Ford F-150 pickup truck west on Illinois Route 90 about one-quarter mile east of Maher Road when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the south. Messersmith and his two passengers were not injured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The truck sustained damage to the driver's-side front fender, doors and bed.
- **ELMWOOD** Amy Jo Wilson, 42, of Elmwood was arrested about 7:15 a.m. Aug. 21 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.
- GALESBURG These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Aug. 13-19: fight, Yates City; burglary, Galva; domestic incident, Farmington; structure fire, Williamsfield.

#### Marriage licenses

- Madison Leigh Sollenberger of Brimfield and Brett Eli Delbridge of Princeville.
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#### **BRIEFS**

#### Kickapoo native seeks 10th judicial circuit seat

PEORIA – Associate Judge Sean Donahue has announced he is running for the 10th Judicial Circuit Seat vacated by Judge Kevin Lyons. The next primary election is March 19, 2024, with a general election



Donahue

Nov. 5, 2024.
A lifelong
Kickapoo resident, Donahue
graduated with
an associate's degree from Illinois
Central College,
a bachelor's degree from the
University of Illinois and a law

degree from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale in 2004. Prior to atending law school, Donahue joined the Laborers Local 165 and worked as a union laborer prior to and during the summers of law school.

"I hired Sean as a prosecutor, I've judged cases with him in the court-room as a lawyer, and I've been his colleague as a judge. He is the very finest of human beings and I support him 100%," Lyons said.

He also has endorsements from Illinois Sen. Dave Koehler, Peoria County State's Attorney Jodi Hoos and former Democratic Party Chair Billy Halstead.

#### **College honors**

• Amanda Hamilton of Dunlap made the Dean's list for the spring



Tractors and trucks turned out in good numbers last Saturday for the annual Small Town Tractor Pull in Laura. Photo by Walt Avery.

semester at Illinois State University.

• Several local students made the University of Missouri Dean's list for the spring semester, including Clare Harmon of Brimfield, Jada Hill of Brimfield, Nicholas Keith of Brimfield, Isabella McKinty of Brimfield, Mackenzie Glover of Edwards, Haley Grothaus of Edwards, Lydia Sutter of Edwards, Mollie Unes of Edwards, Emily Kiesewetter of Farmington, Kylie Turner of Hanna City, Grace Brown of Princeville and Makenna Moore of Trivoli.

# Orpheum Theatre offers free movies on Fridays

GALESBURG – The Orpheum Theatre is offering a series of free movies on Fridays in September at 7 p.m. as part of its "Flight Through Cinema" series. Sponsored by F&M Bank, the movies are being run to coincide with Galesburg's annual festivities surrounding the National Stearman Fly-In. Films include "Wings' (1927), "Only Angels Have Wings" (1939), "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957), "Porco Rosso" (1992) and "Planes" (2013).

#### Et cetera

- The Peoria City/County Health Department has discovered the first West Nile virus positive bird sample detected in Peoria County for 2023. The positive bird is an indication that West Nile virus is circulating and individuals should take appropriate measures to protect their health.
- Hunting seasons open Friday, for doves and Canada geese across Illinois.

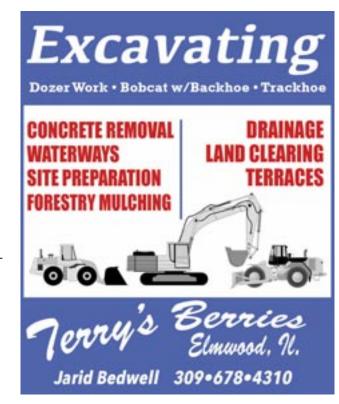
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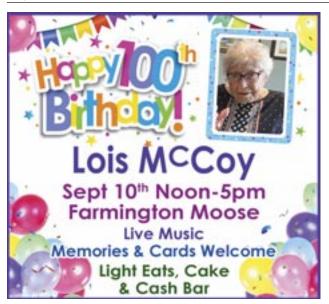


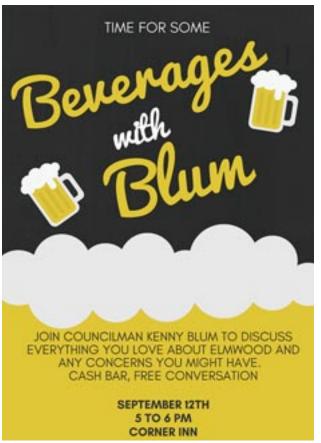


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# ELMWOOD: Elementary school project in 2024

Continued from Page 1 In other business, the board heard an update on the FY24 budget, which is now on display and is on the agenda for approval at the Sept. 25 meeting. The total FY24 budget is projected to show \$8,328,835 in income and \$9,961,849 in expenses for a deficit of \$1,633,014, according to figures provided by Wag-

dget ner. That would still leave the school district with a projected operating balance of \$3,695,836.

Moving forward, the

board approved a school maintenance grant for the summer of 2024 of \$164,430 to complete flooring and painting work in the elementary school. Bidders for the project were: Central Illinois Flooring, \$67,500 for 23 rooms and \$30,500 for hallways; Vogue Painting, \$13,800 for elementary lockers; Dragoo Painting, \$28,000 for rooms and \$18,000 for hallways. The state will provide \$50,000 toward the project if the grant is approved.

In personnel, the board

approved the hiring of Dianne Burwell as a parttime learning-loss specialist, Dee Hanlon as part-time social-emotional interventionist, Charlesa Roberts as a bus driver, Debra Hutchinson as a bus monitor and Tara Fulton as a paraprofessional.

Finally, in other business the board OK'd:

• Adding the Class of 2029 as an account in the high school activity fund.

• A required reevaluation of the district's bullying policy, using policy language from the Illinois Principals' Association Handbook and the Illinois Association of School Boards' PRESS Policy service.

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# Succulents can add interest to planters

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post Our patio is bordered on one side by a low stone wall punctuated with four short pillars. Atop each pillar is a low-profile stone urn. It had been our custom each spring to plant them with red Dragon Wing begonias. The urns are in full sun most of the day and the begonias made a great show all season.

A few years ago we opted for a trendy new look. We had accumulated a variety of succulents in our greenhouse and decided to try some.

That was four years ago, and today those same planters are still looking good. The plants are much larger, of course, but have grown into beautiful succulent garden specimens. We set them out in the spring, when the danger of frost has passed, and move them indoors to sunny windows when cold weather approaches.

Succulents make up a group of plants that have fleshy leaves and stems that store water. Aloe, sedum and agave are succulents as are kalanchoe, sempervivum and cacti. What makes succulent plants attractive to gardeners is their wide variety of leaf shapes and colors, as well as their easy care.

Perennial gardeners are surely familiar with numerous hardy sedums such as 'Autumn Joy' and 'Brilliant', and the sempervivums, commonly called hen and chicks. But hundreds of other succulent varieties can make attractive container plantings.

The secret to successfully growing a succulent container planter is benign neglect. It takes special effort to kill a succulent plant , and the leading cause of succulent murder is overwatering. Unlike other potted plants, succulent planters need to dry out between waterings. This is especially true while the plants are indoors.

To put together a succulent planter, start with a shallow planter. Most succulents have a shallow root system and have no need for a deep planter. The containers we used for our patio are plastic shallow bowls about 6 inches deep and 14 inches across. They fit nicely into the low concrete urns atop the pillars.

Experts tell us to mix sand into the potting soil to improve drainage, and that's probably a good idea. We didn't do it and the planters get along fine. I think that's because our planters are shallow and don't hold a lot of water. If you must use a deep pot, then for sure add sand to the mix. Or you can buy



planting mixes concocted specifically for succulents.

The hardest part of establishing a succulent planter is deciding which plants to use. That's going to take some research and some experimentation. Nevertheless, the same rules you use to make a container garden of annuals or perennials apply to creating a succulent arrangement, aiming for a contrast of forms, textures and colors.

Putting together a combi-

nation of plants takes trial and error. Many young succulents look quite different when they grow larger. Some get tall while others spread out laterally.

To create your own succulent container, I suggest spending time on Pinterest and Google. Check out Jades, Mother-of-Millions, Ice Plant, String of Beads and Burro's Tail, to name a few. Make note of those that catch your eye and visit local garden centers to see the plants in the flesh. Then get to it.

Succulents are durable and relatively disease free. One nemesis experts warn about is the mealybug. If you see little clumps of white fluff tucked into the crevices of stems and leaves, you, or rather your plants have contracted

mealybugs. You can try to eliminate them but it will be a futile endeavor. My advice and that of the horticultural cognoscenti is to discard the plants and thoroughly clean the container. Put it in the dishwasher if it'll fit.





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# FFA mental health grant unveiled

#### By ANDREW ADAMS

Capitol News Illinois

Farmers and residents of rural communities often face stigma when it comes to mental health challenges, but state leaders hope to change that.

Governor JB Pritzker announced Tuesday that chapters of FFA - the group once known as Future Farmers of America will be eligible for \$1,000 grants to fund mental health awareness programs in schools and rural communities. Up to 20 such grants will be available through the Illinois FFA Foundation starting this fall.

Pritzker and other state leaders made the announcement at the Farm Progress Show in Decatur, an annual exposition of farm technology and other agriculture industry advancements.

"There is nothing more important than making sure that every Illinoisan has access to the mental health services they need to live happy and healthy lives," Pritzker said.

The program is being overseen by the Illinois FFA Foundation in partnership with the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine's Farm Family Resource Initia-

Karen Leavitt Stallman, an ag resource specialist at SIU Medicine who coordinates FFRI, said she hopes the partnership with FFA will help direct attention to the resources available for farmers.

"There is a stigma. It's hard for someone to reach out for help..." Stallman told Capitol News Illinois. "In the agriculture community, it's particularly difficult. As farmers, we're a stoic bunch."

FFRI began in 2019 the late state Sen. Scott Bennett, D-Champaign, advocated for its launch. After a pilot in six counties, the program expanded to offer mental health and stress-management resources to the entire state, with increased state and federal funding.

The SIU program offers professional development, webinars and online resources to help farmers and their families manage stress and mental health challenges. They also offer up to six free telehealth counseling sessions to those in the agriculture industry and their families.

The inspiration for the FFA partnership came from a similar program at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, according to Stallman.

SIU system president Dan Mahony said in a news release Tuesday that FFRI is "moving the health of rural families forward" and that the FFA partnership represents a "multi-generational approach to mental health and wellness," something the governor echoed.

Rural communities face particular challenges in both access to and attitudes toward mental health.

A July research brief from Adee Athiyaman, a professor at Western Illinois University's Institute for Rural Affairs, found rural communities lag behind metropolitan ones in awareness about mental health care. This leads to "poor knowledge about mental health issues and minimal support for policies about mental health care," according to the brief.

Rural areas also face more hurdles when it comes to accessing mental health care. The federal Health Resources & Services Administration designates every rural county in Illinois as a "health professional shortage area" for mental health workers based on population statistics, the number of mental health providers and the prevalence of substance abuse.

If someone faces mental health challenges and needs immediate assistance, the national suicide and crisis lifeline can be reached by phone call or text at 988 or online by chat at 988lifeline.org/chat.





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# Williamsfield eyeing advertising

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post WILLIAMSFIELD -This village could use a little roadside advertising, according to some Williamsfield officials.

Although nothing is imminent, they suggest signs that list essential services and businesses be placed along two major highways that skirt the village. Those highways are east-west U.S. Route 150 and northsouth Illinois Route 78.

Route 150 passes about a mile south of Williamsfield, between Peoria and Galesburg. Route 78 passes about 4 miles east, between Kewanee and Canton. Williamsfield is located on Illinois Route 180, a north-south road that carries a fraction of the traffic the other two highways handle.

One Billtown business, Wight Chevrolet, long ago erected signs along Routes 78 and 150, complete with arrows that point the way to town. The proposed signs would be more comprehensive.

They also would be more of a civic effort to boost the local economy and provide a public service, according to Village President Robert Johnson.

"Everyone knows where Wight Chevrolet is, but nobody knows there's a



grocery store or whatever other businesses we have here," he said.

"If you're coming down Route 78, there's no place for gasoline until you get to Kewanee, or back to Elmwood. There's nothing else there. If you needed gas and didn't know if you could make it to one place or another, there's a 24hour gas place in Williamsfield. We're just off the beaten path a little bit."

The concept sprang from sessions the Western Illinois Regional Council conducted about one year ago, according to Johnson. The Macomb-based council provides technical assistance to local governments.

Partnering with the village regarding signs would be the Williamsfield Community Fund, an adjunct of the Galesburg Community Foundation. That philanthropy-facilitating organization established the fund in 2021. It provides Billtown-centric grants to notfor-profit organizations, among other things.

Johnson suggested the fund could pay for last least some of the proposed signs. First, the signs must pass muster with the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Village Trustee Nancy Everett said several sign programs are available through the state, but the kind Williamsfield wants don't really fit into any of them. They're considered outdoor advertising, which requires permits issued by the IDOT central office in Springfield.

Everett said she's pursuing more information about that process. Knox County officials also would have to be involved.

What form or shape the signs might take hasn't been determined. It might be a year or longer before anything concrete - or wood and metal, given the subject matter -- is established, according to Johnson. But he believes it's worth investigating.

"The more people know we're here and what's here, that's the important thing," Johnson said. "The more traffic that we can generate, the better."

#### Answers on Page 18 MILK-AND-HONEY Super Crossword POOCHES 36 Bamboozie 38 Had grub 39 Theima's film 49 Was the ACROSS 1 Web page directories 9 Espressos father of 50 — Lady of Guadalupe 51 Eager kids absorb 5 Bucko 6 In re 7 Put a 40 Of a major e.g. magazine 97 End of the guestion 53 Pinkish red stopper in blood vessel to House Beautiful 20 Open to 8 Vend 42 Astronomer 55 Not even one 56 Riddle, part 3 61 Aykroyd of 9 Ron of the 1970s Dodgers 10 First female Hubble 43 Furry scan to me" 84 Back of a 45 22 U.S. island in Oz. with Supreme Court justice 11 Viral cause of a winter woe, informally 62 Favorite son 23 Start of a College record 86 "Dam tootin" 104 63 Beard on (zilch) Flival of Lyft funny" 52 Salamande 53 V8 vegetab 105 grain 64 Eyes lewdly Emmy winner 26 Tar's 'Help 27 Whinkly 107 Threat ende 109 Windows 10 12 It funds Soc 54 Charley tangek 67 Great joy runners, e.p horse, e.g. 57 French for camera inits 69 Remedies 70 Cross the mind of 74 — T (exactly) 96 Fish-fowl 13 Pollutio control gp 14 U.S. 98 Coal mine 29 Stuff exper 115 Viva — 116 Ridde's immigrants goff course 59 Be in accord 75 Boring class 15 Gomez of 99 Put in a crate try tool 122 Slaughter of carpent 76 Otology volcano 31 West Ale "Getaway" 16 Old Time film subject 77 Bert who 123 Racked up problems 106 Pintos, e.g. 33 Brand of 68 Pai — poker ortic James 17 Totally contact lens 78 Spike on a 108 For fear that 125 Muralist Jo 35 Outbreak of 37 Reply to catching cats 127 With two 71 Like many 19 Applied, as 87 Diarist Nin finger paint 24 Makes soil 113 Novelist Rice 38 Mom on "The Cosby 30 787s, e.g. 31 Lung filler 119 Jewel box 34 Old name to 'Star Wars' 120 Tennis barrier think," online 107 122

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#### FOR ANSWERS **SEE PAGE 14**

## CryptoQuote

. LONGFELLOW

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1. ANATOMY: What are the small bones that make up the human backbone?

2. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is made up of about 7,000 islands? 3. MOVIES: What native language is spoken in the movie "Avatar"?

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4. BUSINESS: When did the first Apple computer go on sale? 5. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male swan called?

6. FOOD & DRINK: Which nut is used in a Waldorf salad?

7 PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in arithmophobia? 8. TELEVISION: Who played the lead in the series "Buffy the Vampire

9. AD SLOGANS: Which restaurant chain advertises itself as "no rules,

10. SCIENCE: Which science fiction author wrote the three laws of robotics?

#### **Answers**

1. Vertebrae. 2 The Philippines

3. Na'vi.

4.1976

5. A cob

6. Walnuts.

7. Fear of numbers.

8. Sarah Michelle Gellar. 9 Outback Steakhouse

10. Isaac Asimov.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Paul E. Johnson

MAQUON – Paul E. Johnson, 87, of Maquon, died Aug.16, 2023, in Peoria. He was born Aug. 6, 1936, in Oak Hill to Henry and Lois (McKown) Johnson. He married Bonnie Schoonover on Feb. 22, 1974, at Orange Chapel United Methodist Church in Gilson. She survives.

He is also survived by three children, Paulette Johnson of Peoria, Melissa Myers of Fargo, N.D., and Billie Johnson of Moorhead, Minn; four grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Glenn H. Johnson and Earle Johnson.

Paul served in the U.S. Army for four years. He was a lifelong farmer with his brothers and also worked as a welder at Butler's.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023, at Maquon United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the church.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

#### Ralph G. Welker

FARMINGTON – Ralph George Welker, 91, of Farmington, died Aug. 24, 2023, at his residence. He was born on Aug. 7, 1932, to Clarence

and Gertrude (Anderson) Welker, at home outside Farmington.

He married Mary Woodcock on April 27, 1953. She preceded him in death on March 8, 1986. He then married Patricia (Fresia) Black on Aug. 8, 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Pat; children, Debbie (Gene) Lingenfelter of Farmington and Kay Lynn Pierson of Avon; stepsons David (Kelsey) Black of Farmington; grandchildren, Chris (Chad) Pyatt of Trivoli, Brandy (Brett) Stevens of Elmwood, Heather (Jason) Schrodt of Banner, Jeremy Pierson of Canton and Steve (Maggie) Black of Farmington, Zec Black of Farmington, Carl (Megan) Clemons of Fairview, Lynsey and Ami; great-grandchildren Alysha and Kylie Pyatt, Brendan, Austin, and Caleb Stevens, Kaprice and Colter Pierson, Bailey (Hannah) and Kaley Pierson, Taylor (Cody) Johanningsmeier, Stevie D. Black, and greatgrandson on the way, Abi, Carter, and Aleeda Clemons, Bryse and Braydon Hunter and Jlynn; and six great-great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by brothers Alfred (Bonnie) Welker of Elmwood and David (Nancy) Welker of Hanna City.

He is preceded in death by his son, Jeff Welker; his stepson Steven E. Black; and his sister Ila.

Ralph served in the U.S. Army from July 1953 until September 1954

during the Korean War. He was a member of Farmington Presbyterian Church, where he served as a trustee. Services were Aug. 29, 2023. Condolences can be left online at

# www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com. **Lawrence V. Davis**

HANNA CITY – Lawrence "Larry" V. Davis, 90, of Hanna City, died Aug. 20, 2023, at his residence. He was born on June 6, 1933, a son of Leo and Ruth (Churchill) Davis. Larry married Sharon Lounsberry Hibbs Davis on July 10, 1976, at La-Marsh Baptist Church in Mapleton. She survives.

Also surviving are four children, Mike (Jan) Davis of North Pekin, Lonnie Davis of Colorado, Beth Hibbs (Daniel) Ledbetter and Stacey Hibbs; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and his brother, Dennis Davis.

Preceding him in death were both of his parents; his son, Leo Emerson Davis; four brothers, Charlie, Floyd, Benny and one infant brother; and one sister, Dorothy Hanback.

Larry was a veteran of the U.S. Army and of the Coast Guard Reserves. He worked for Caterpillar Inc. for 40 years before retiring in 1990.

Services were Aug. 25, 2023.

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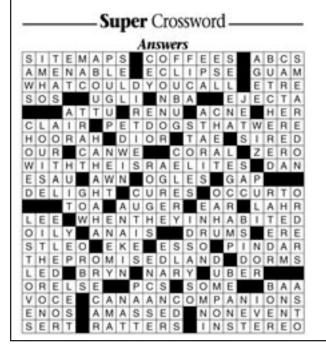
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# Dispute over GMO corn heats up with Mexico

By TIMOTHY EGGERT

FarmWeek

An ongoing trade dispute between the United States and Mexico over the country's policies to ban genetically modified corn intensified after the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR) called for a dispute panel under the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement.

USTR's announcement comes after officials Aug. 16 passed a 75-day deadline to reach a resolution through USMCA dispute consulta-

"The United States has used the tools provided by the USMCA in attempting to resolve concerns with Mexico's biotechnology measures," USTR Ambassador Katherine Tai said in a statement. "Today the United States is taking the next step in enforcing Mexico's obligations under the USMCA."

Once formed, the three-member dispute panel will have 120 days to file an initial report. That work will be focused on the decree that Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador released in February. It declared his country would immediately ban GM white corn used in tortillas and dough, while directing government agencies to gradually substitute the use of GM yellow corn in all animal feed and products for human consumption.

The U.S. is Mexico's primary supplier of feed corn – nearly all of it is genetically modified – and in 2022 exported 15.4 million metric tons of corn to the country, according to USDA data. Annual white corn imports into Mexico total about 1.6 million tons.

Tai's office contends both the decree's white corn and yellow corn measures each violate the same seven USMCA provisions, according to a copy of the dispute panel request.

"Through the USMCA dispute panel, we seek to resolve our concerns and help ensure consumers can continue to access safe and affordable food and agricultural products," Tai said.

"It is critical that Mexico eliminate its USMCA-inconsistent biotechnology measures so that American farmers can continue to access the Mexican market and use innovative tools to respond to climate and food security challenges."

Mexico's Ministry of Economy in a statement released Aug. 24 said it does not agree with the U.S. position and was prepared to demonstrate to the panel "that the national regulation is consistent with the commitments signed in the (USMCA)" and "that the challenged measures do not have commercial effects."

American officials for months have

consistently said the Mexican policies lack scientific basis and limits American farmers' access to the Mexican grain market.

Their concern was specifically addressed in March when Tai, along with other top U.S. ag and trade officials, requested "technical consultations" with Mexican officials under the USMCA's sanitary and phytosanitary chapter.

The talks did not lead to a resolution, and the USTR office requested the dispute consultations in June.

"Mexico's approach to biotechnology is not based on science and runs counter to decades' worth of evidence demonstrating its safety and the rigorous, science-based regulatory review system that ensures it poses no harm to human health and the environment," USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack said Aug. 24.

The dispute-settlement panel, Vilsack said, will ensure U.S. producers and exporters have "full and fair access to the Mexican market," adding the U.S. "will continue to support fair, open, science- and rules-based trade, which serves as the foundation of USMCA as it was agreed to by all parties."

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#### St. Paul's **Lutheran Church**

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11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 brimfieldefree.org Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m., ages 3-12

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Reverend James Pernell Sr. 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (662) 394-5880 Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m. Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

**BIBLE TRIVIA** By Wilson Casey 1. Is the book of Amos (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. From Exodus 16, what wilderness did the Israelites come unto between Elim and Sinai? Nod, Lot, Dan, Sin 3. In a letter to Christians at

Corinth, what did Paul say was the greatest? Faith, Love, Charity,

4. What king wrote a letter to

**Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ** Pastor Stephen Barch

105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 brimfieldunionchurch.org Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm • First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (glutenfree communion offered) Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.

#### DAHINDA **Dahinda United Methodist** Church

Pastor Zoila Marty 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School during worship service Church: (309) 639-2768

#### Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com DOUGLAS **Douglas United Methodist**

Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389

Church Pastor Kristine McMillan 484 3rd St.

Hezekiah concerning surrender? Sennacherib, Artaxerxes. Belshazzar, Jabin

5. In Judges 1, who fed 70 kings at his table? Samson, Elisha, Adonibezek, Neco

6. Who were Nadab and Abihu the sons of? Joshua, Aaron, Moses, Mordecai

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Sin, 3) Charity, 4) Sennacherib, 5) Adonibezek, 6) Aaron (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. (Maquon worship: 11 a.m.) Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

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**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

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**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** 

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(309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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a.m.

#### TRIVOLI

**Brunswick Community Church** 4027 S. Stone School Rd, Tri-

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#### Williamsfield United **Methodist Church** Pastor Zoila Marty

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

Finance of America Reverse LLC **PLAINTIFF** 

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 Fore-closure 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 SEC-TION 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

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).

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gagee'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 prem-

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 AC-CORDANCE 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.

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

PLAINTIFF

Denise L. Scislowicz; et. al. DEFENDANTS

PHH Mortgage Corporation

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

CHANCERY DIVISION
CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERV-ICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

BRADLEY A. LOWE; et al., Defendants.

Case No.: 2023-FC-0000189 Property Address: 118 W MCCLURE AVE., BARTON-VILLE, 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 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 SEC-TION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLI-NOIS

Commonly known as: 118 W MCCLURE ÁVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

Names of the titleholders of record: BRADLEY A. LOWE. Date of the Mortgage: March 26,

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 RE LIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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# 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

Plaintiff,

Adelbert Vaughan, Ewa Vaughan, Illi-Continued on Page 17

#### VILLAGE OF YATES CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2023-004

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CORPORATE AND OTHER PURPOSES OF THE VILLAGE OF YATES CITY, KNOX COUNTY, LLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2023, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2024. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF YATES CITY, KNOX

SECTION 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated for

the corporate and other purposes of the Village of Yates City, Knox County, Illinois, to defray all necessary expenses

and liabilities of said Village of Yates City, as hereinafter specified, for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of

May, 2023, and ending on the 30th day of April 2024 Purpose Amount Amount to be raised Amount to be raised Amount of Appropriation of Appropriation from sources to be raised by raised by general other than tax levy corporate tax Special Tax Levy 1. <u>CORPORATE FUND</u> A. General Administrative Expenditures: (1) Salaries and fees of Village Officials: President, Clerk, 20,000.00 12,000.00 18,000.00 10,500.00 2,000.00 1,500.00 Treasurer and Trustees Village Attorney 12,000.00 (2) Other General Administrative Expenditures: Employee Salaries 62,000.00 3,000.00 65,000.00 Payroll Taxes 16,000.00 15,300.00 700.00 Professional Fees 8,000.00 8,000.00 Audit Contract Labor 10,500.00 30,000.00 1,500.00 29,500.00 9,000.00 500.00 **Equipment Purchase** 100,000.00 99,000.00 1,000.00 **Equipment Rental** 2,500.00 2,500.00 Equipment Maint. & Repair 12,000.00 12,000.00 Gas and Oil 15,000.00 14,600.00 400.00 1,450.00 1,500.00 Telephone 2,000.00 550.00 1.500.00 Internet Post and Office Supplies 4,000.00 3,750.00 250.00 Printing and Publication 2,000.00 2,500.00 500.00 35,000.00 16,000.00 19,000.00 Insurance **Dues and Subscriptions** 8,000.00 7,700.00 300.00 Utilities
Recreation & Civic Donations 9,500.00 2,000.00 10,000.00 500.00 2.000.00 Miscellaneous 4.000.00 4.000.00 **TOTAL** \$360,000.00 \$320,800.00 \$11,200.00 \$28,000.00 B. Public Buildings and Grounds: Lease of Public Building 5,000.00 3,800.00 1,200.00 Repairs and Maintenance of Public Building 30,000.00 30,000.00 6.400.00 Utilities 7,000.00 600.00 **Public Grounds** 20,000.00 20,000.00 **TOTAL** \$62,000.00 \$60,200.00 \$1,800.00 \$0.00 C. Police: \$75,000.00 5,000.00 59,000.00 4,200.00 10,000.00 6,000.00 Salaries Repairs and Maintenance 800.00 Equipment and Supplies 50,000.00 50,000.00 Telephone 1,500.00 1,500.00 Clothing 1,000.00 1,000.00 Gas and Oil 5,000.00 5,000.00 500.00 3,500.00 Mileage 500.00 Dues and Subscriptions 3.500.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 Training Miscellaneous 1,000.00 1,000.00

100,000.00 \$100,000.00 100,000.00 \$100,000.00 The foregoing are hereby appropriated from the general property tax for corporate purposes as provided by statute; from amounts raised by applicable special tax levies; from amounts to be raised from sources other than tax levies; from federal revenue sharing funds; from anticipated revenue and service charges; and from the license and miscellaneous revenue of the village.

\$127,500.00

10,000.00

\$0.00

\$6,800.00

\$0.00

\$144,500.00

D. Capital Expenditures:

Capital Expenditures

MOTOR FUEL TAX Street improvement, repair, and Maintenance \$60,000.00 \$60,000.00 Sidewalk/curb repair 25,000.00 25,000.00 Engineering TOTAL \$90,000.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$90,000.00 ROAD AND BRIDGE Street improvement, repair, & maintenance 20,000.00 20,000.00 Traffic Signs 2,000.00 2,000.00 Equipment 10,000.00 10,000.00 Sidewalks 4,000.00 4,000.00 Supplies and materials 2,500.00 2,500.00 Miscellaneous expenditures \$38,600.00 \$38,600.00 **TOTAL** \$0.00 \$0.00

The foregoing are hereby appropriated from the general property tax for corporate purposes as provided by statute; from the amounts raised by applicable special tax levies; from anticipated revenue and service charges; from federal revenue sharing funds; and from miscellaneous revenue of the village.

WATER AND SEWER \$100,000.00 \$100.000.00 Salaries Maintenance, repairs, and improvements 75,000.00 75,000.00 50,000.00 50,000.00 Chemicals and supplies 50,000.00 50,000.00 7,500.00 120,000.00 7,500.00 120,000.00 Postage Contractual services Telephone 3.500.00 3.500.00 Dues and subscriptions 12,000.00 12,000.00 Equipment repairs anu purcnas 5,000.00 20,000.00 Licenses and permits 5,000.00 20,000.00 Water testing 1,000.00 1,000.00 Medical testing 875,000.00 Water storage tank 875,000.00 1,750,000.00 1,750,000.00 Well project Water System Update 75,000.00 75,000.00 Payroll taxes (social security and unemployment) 10.000.00 10,000.00 Garbage and recycling 60,000.00 60,000.00 Professional fees 15,000.00 15,000.00 Bank service charges 1,000.00 1,000.00 Printing and publication 2,500.00 2,500.00 Insurance 12,000.00 12,000.00 3,000.00 Education and training 3,000.00 500.00 500.00 Refunds Shipping and freight 2,000.00 2,000.00 1,500.00 Travel Gas and oil 5,000.00 5,000.00 Miscellaneous 4,000.00 4,000.00 \$3,280,500.00 \$3,280,500.00 TOTAL \$0.00 \$0.00

The foregoing are appropriated from the anticipated revenue of the Water and Sewer Department; from fed-

eral revenue sharing funds; and from miscellaneous revenue of the village. GRAND TOTAL OF ALL APPROPRIATIONS: \$4,075,600.00 \$4,075,600.00

SECTION 2: The said several sums of money are hereby appropriated from monies received and to be received by the said Village of Yates City from all sources. Any unexpected balance of any item of any appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any insufficiency in any other item of appropriation made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: If any item, or portion thereof, of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such item, or the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

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

PASSED this 12th day of July, 2023, and filed in my office.

Published 8/31/23

/S/ Debra A. Canier, Village Clerk

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Continued from Page 16 nois 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, TOWN-SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-IAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THÉREOF RECORDED APRIL 3, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 1, SITU-ATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 7011 NORTH KERWOOD DRIVE, PEORIA,

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

ADELBERT VAUGHAN, MARRIED MAN, the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. As Nominee for Mortgage Research Center. LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of PEORIA County, IL, as Document No. LR 2012022781; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the

said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU 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 DE-FAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE EN-TERED 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.illi noiscourts.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

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Our File No.: 316339

Published 8/24, 8/31, 9/1/23

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

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

ED O EDEM A/K/A EDEM O EDEM; EME P EKONG; UNKNOWN SUCCES-SORS TO CRISS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2023-FC-0000026 419 WEST COLUMBIA TERRACE **PEORIA, IL 61606** 

PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Eme P Ekona

Unknown Successors to Criss Condominium Association Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

defendants, that this case has been and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage

commenced in this Court against you 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 elements as shown on the survey and as included in the Declaration of Condominium recorded on October 31, 2006 as Document No. 06-

Commonly known as: 419 West Columbia Terrace Peoria, IL 61606 and which said Mortgage was made

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 Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 0636517; and for other relief. By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Media-

tion 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.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before September 25, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot efile, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING 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. 22-12463IL-836859 Published 8/24, 8/31, 9/1/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS FLAT BRANCH MORTGAGE, INC.,

JARED ARTHUR; SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000062

2606 WEST MARIAN COURT PEORIA, IL 61614 JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

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 SUBDIVI-SION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWN-SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 ÉAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-IAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 7, 1957

#### 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

#### **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

#### **ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on August 9, 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 KRISTINE CHISAMORE intends to conduct and transact business under the name of DEAR LIZA, located at 1328 W. Lake Ave., Peoria, IL 61614. Dated this 9th day of August, 2023.

> Rachael Parker Peoria County Clerk

Published 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/23

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Williamsfield Schools that a tentative budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, is conveniently available for public inspection at the Williamsfield Schools Administrative Offices, located at 325 W Kentucky Ave, Williamsfield, IL. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing on said budget by the Board of Education of Williamsfield Schools will be held September 11, 2023, at 7:00pm in the Kutkat Conference Room of the same Administrative Offices listed above.

Tim D. Farquer Superintendent/Curriculum Director Williamsfield Schools

Published 8/31/23

IN BOOK 'W' OF PLATS, PAGE 60, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLI-Commonly known as: 2606 West

Marian Court Peoria, IL 61614 and which said Mortgage was made

Jared Arthur Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flat

Branch Mortgage Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Of-

fice 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 Media-

tion Pre-Conference on October 12th, 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

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before September 25, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot efile, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois

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going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar

formularios.
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. 23-14169IL-885849 Published 8/24, 8/31, 9/1/23

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CIKCUI PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Matrix Financial Services Corporation **PLAINTIFF** 

Stacy Harper; Chris A Harper, not individually but as Trustee of the Benjamin F Harper Irrevocable Trust Dated July 19, 2016; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Benjamin F. Harper; Shelli Rickard; Village of Peoria Heights DEFENDANTS

No. 21CH00036 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/08/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 11, 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

A PĂRT OF LOT 4, IN THE SUBDI-VISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 22, IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE 4TH PRINCIPAL ME-

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2** 

#### 2023-2024 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Trustees of the AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The following Annual Budget and Tax Appropriation Ordinance, containing an estimate of the receipts, expenditures and appropriations for the FIRE PROTECTION FUND and AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND, is hereby passed, approved, adopted and appropriated for the Corporate uses of and by the AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PRO-TECTION DISTRICT of Peoria County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024:

**SECTION 2: FIRE PROTECTION FUND.** 

A. <u>ESTIMATED REVENUES</u>

Beginning Cash on Hand (Checking, Money Market and CDs) \$1,031,515 2022 Property Taxes (Fire Protection Tax) \$240,004 \$4,000 Interest Loans and Transfers \$ -\$26,315 Replacement Tax Foreign Fire Insurance Revenue \$5,509 Miscellaneous Income TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$1,307,343 B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES: For Upkeep of Fire Trucks For Gas, Oil and Grease \$15,500 \$21,000 For Repairs and Maintenance For Premiums on Bonds of Officials \$2,000 \$35,000 For Insurance For Trustee Salaries (Five at \$500) \$2,500 For Fireman Remunerations \$25,000 For Attorney's Fees \$5,000 For Publication of Ordinances and Notices For Upkeep of Fire House For Electricity and Heat \$20,000 \$150,000 For Repairs and Maintenance \$8,500 \$13,000 For Supplies For Telephone, including 911 \$150,000 For Purchase of Fire Truck For Purchase of Fire Hose and other Fire Fighting Equipment \$52,000 For Repair and Upkeep of Radio Equipment \$13,000 For Fireman's Gear \$32,000 For Radios \$15,500 For Training of Firemen \$10,000 For Fireman Physicals \$4,000 For Accounting Services \$5,000 For Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses \$1,050 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND \$582,650 C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND <u>AT YEAR END IN FIRE PROTECTION FUND:</u> \$724,693 SECTION 3: AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND. A. ESTIMATED REVENUES Beginning Cash on Hand 2022 Property Taxes (Ambulance Tax) \$160,003 Interest \$ -Replacement Tax \$ Miscellaneous Income TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$160,003 B. <u>ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:</u> For Payment to Akron-Princeville Ambulance, Inc. for Ambulance Service, pursuant to contract; \$158,903 Trustee's Fees for Official Duties For Payment of Legal Fees \$1,000 For Purchase of Equipment \$ -For Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses \$100 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE AMBULANCE \$160,003 SERVICE FUND: C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: SECTION 4: SUMMARY. The amount appropriated for Fire Protection District purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$742.653 SECTION 5: That the total sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-three and No/100 Dollars (\$742,653.00) is hereby appropriated for the FIRE PROTECTION FUND and for the AM-BULANCE SERVICE FUND for the Corporate uses of and by the AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30,

ending June 30, 2024, by fund is as follows:

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FUND:

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND:

SECTION 6: All unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation may be expended in making up a deficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation, or for the same general purpose or a like purpose, as herein provided.

SECTION 7: All unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year, which has just been concluded, are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year now begun for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

**SECTION 8:** This Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, ten (10) days after its publication, as required by law. PASSED August 21, 2023.

APPROVED August 21, 2023. AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT By: /S/ Gregory P. Down President

\$160,003

ATTEST: /S/ Ricky Pope Secretary Published 8/31/23

RIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF TOLEDO AVENUE, 141 FEET EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE RUNNING NORTH 200 FEET; THENCE RUNNING EAST 60 FEET; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 200 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF TOLEDO AVENUE; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF TOLEDO. AVENUE, 60 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. PIN 14-22-305-003

Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 801 E Toledo

Peoria Heights, IL 61616 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

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# LINCOLNLAND SMALL: Princes improve in second half of victory

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"Everything that could have went wrong did go wrong before the game started. And when the game started, things didn't go well, either," Gullstrand said.

R-W began its comeback in the second quarter, when Jack Godsil caught a 24yard scoring pass from Danner. Brown's 3-yard TD in the third quarter tied it, but Havana scored early in the fourth to lead again.

Heat-induced cramps also caused havoc on the offensive line, on which Gullstrand used eight players. But seniors Mathew Dennison and Harlan Mitchell, among others, stabilized the situation.

"They did a really good

job opening up some lanes," Gullstrand said of his linemen. "We've given our second team a lot more reps this year than any other time. It definitely paid off. If it wasn't for them, there's no way we would have won that game."

Danner finished with 218 yards passing. Brown led all rushers, with 73 yards on 10 carries. A more-normal environment likely awaits them and their teammates Friday, when they play at home vs. the coop of Lewistown, Spoon River Valley and Cuba, which will henceforth be known as the LVC Miners.

Princeville 30 Abingdon-Avon 13

PRINCEVILLE - Young

teams often start slowly and, if given the chance, can learn quickly.

Time to learn was not there the past two years for Princeville, which opened with sizable losses to Knoxville. But last Friday against an Abingdon-Avon that is also finding its way with a young group, the Princes weathered some early mistakes and improved enough to pick up the LincolnLand small-division victory.

Tayshaun Kieser ran for 163 yards and one touchdown and had another receiving score plus an interception on defense.

Quarterback Logan Carruthers threw for 114 yards and three TDs and ran for 30 yards.

And Jake Williams caught six passes for 63 yards and two TDs and also had an interception.

Williams is part of a young receiving corps for Princeville. According to Coach Jon Carruthers, Hunter Johnson was the only Princeville receiver who had ever started a football game at any level in high school.

"We had a lot of inexperienced guys out there and it was a weird week of practice with the heat," Coach Carruthers said. "At halftime we talked and said, 'We just need to settle down a little bit."

Leading 14-7 at the break, Princeville went on to take control.

Coach Carruthers cred-

ited senior middle linebacker Denzel Garza with an impressive game that saw him lead the Princes with six tackles, including three tackles for loss.

"He played a heckuva game and has improved greatly from last year," Coach Carruthers said. "He definitely led the defense."

Princeville suffered a setback when fullback/linebacker Jack Lied suffered a knee injury, though backup Marcell Primera ran for a touchdown.

Princeville is home Friday against Havana for the first time since Coach Carruthers was an assistant.

'They are very physical and they are big. They have a running back who runs hard, a QB who

throws well and a big line," Coach Carruthers said. "I don't think it's going to take very long to find out how we respond to getting hit in the mouth."

#### Jeff Lampe Elsewhere

Stark County rallied to a 19-14 win over Rushville-Industry in the second half as quarterback Luke Rewerts ran for scores of 26 and 22 yards in a five-minute span. Stark County was outgained 310-281. Rewerts had 76 yards passing and 68 on the ground. ... Zeb Rashid ran for three TDs and Tommy Covington added another for league favorite Annawan-Wethersfield in a 28-0 win over South Fulton.

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Continued from Page 17 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

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# **LINCOLNLAND LARGE:** E-B has 17 newcomers

Continued from Page 20 Coach Todd Hollis.

Their time didn't quite come in the Trojans' LincolnLand large-division

Host E-B led early, after a Knoxville fumble led to Landon Kline's 2-yard, first-quarter touchdown run. After that, Knoxville scored twice to lead 14-8 at intermission of a game played in wilting heat.

"We weren't generating much offense," Hollis said. "They were moving the ball better than we were. But at 14-8, you're like 'One series here.' At that point, we were getting gassed. Once kids start to cramp, you can get two or three plays out of them at a time, and it's going to

happen again."

Toward the end of the third quarter, cramping sidelined the Trojans' top two punters, Bo Windish and Bailey Elwell. Their duties fell to sophomore Lavne Johnson, who was unable to handle a low snap. That led to a Knoxville TD with 19 seconds left in the quarter.

"You have a kid in there that's not a punter. It's not on him," Hollis said. "Week 1 issues. As a coaching staff, we need to be more prepared. ... But you don't plan on both starting punters being out within three plays of each other."

Layne Durst had 34 yards rushing to lead E-B, which managed just 2.5 yards per

36-206

17-27-0

**Individual Statistics** 

Rushing - F: L.Wheelwright 18-102,

Passing - F: L.Wheelwright 17-27-0-2

Receiving - F: Barnes 10-122, Grone-

Tackles - F: J.Wheelwright 4, Lambin

Princeville 30

Abingdon-Avon 13

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**Scoring Summary** 

First Quarter

Second Quarter

A - Condrey 9 pass from Anderson

P - Williams 25 pass from Carruthers

**Third Quarter** 

A - Condrey 49 pass from Anderson

P - Kieser 22 pass from Carruthers

Fourth Quarter

**Team Statistics** 

(Williams pass from Carruthers)

P - Kieser 17 run (kick failed)

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J.Wheelwright 10-74, Utt 8-30.

Rushes-Yds

Yds per carry

Comp-Att-Int

Passing yds

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Princeville

(kick good)

(Primera run)

(kick failed)

carry.

Hollis praised the performances of senior cornerback Dax Alger and junior defensive lineman Erik Vazquez, as well as Kline and senior lineman Elijah Davis on offense. Overall, E-B had nine new starters on offense and eight on defense, according to their coach.

"That's a whole bunch of guys that found out in one night what it means to play varsity football," Hollis said. "The only way to get that stuff figured out is experience."

Additional experience comes Friday at home, when E-B plays Illini West. - Nick Vlahos

Elsewhere Preseason favorite

Mercer County lost 14-6 to Monmouth United, which got 133 rushing yards and one TD from senior Jacob McElwee and 109 yards on the ground from Tony Rodriguez. A wide-open Mercer County receiver dropped a 37-yard pass in the end zone with 57 seconds left in the game. Mercer County passed for 217 yards but ran for just 37 yards on 17 carries and lost four fumbles. ... Macomb led 34-0 at halftime and cruised to a shutout win over LVC. Junior quarterback Braden Holthaus ran for one score and passed for two others while completing 4 of 6 passes for 126 yards.

#### **Knoxville 26 Elmwood-Brimfield 8**

0 14 6 6 - 26 8 0 0 0 - 8 Knoxville Elmwood-Brim **Scoring Summary** First Quarter EB - Kline 2 run (Windish run) Second Quarter

K - McClay 22 run (kick failed) K - Shreeves 1 run (1 run) Third Quarter

K - Parrish 9 run (pass failed) Fourth Quarter K - McClay 6 run (kick failed) **Team Statistics** 

EΒ Rushes-Yds 41-290 54-135 Yds per carry 7.1 2.5 0-1-0 Comp-Att-Int 1-3-0 Passing yds 0

**Individual Statistics** Rushing - K: McClay 16-161. E-B: Durst 12-34, Windish 7-29, Elwell 13-27, Kline 5-23, Royer 3-8, Alger 2-8, Moody 2-6, Glenn 1-0.

Passing - EB: Ramirez 0-1-0. Tackles - EB: E-B: Alger, Johnson, Windish 8; Elwell 6; Good, Lance 5; Cox, Durst, Vazquez 4.

#### Farmington 39 Illini West 12

Farmington 0 0 0 0 - 39 0 0 0 0 - 12 Illini West **Scoring Summary** 

First Quarter F - L.Wheelwright run (Gibbs kick) F - L.Wheelwright run (kick failed) **Second Quarter** 

F - L.Wheelwright run (pass failed) F - Barnes pass from L.Wheelwright (Gibbs kick) Third Quarter

IW - 9 run (pass failed) F - L.Wheelwright run (pass failed) Fourth Quarter F - Barnes pass from Wheelwright (Gibbs kick)

IW - 8 pass from 3 (pass failed)

**Team Statistics** 

P - Williams 10 pass from Carruthers (Johnson pass from Carruthers)

A-A Rushes-Yds 22-87 31-215 Yds per carry 3.9 6.9 9-20-0 Comp-Att-Int 6-16-2 Passing yds 134 114 **Individual Statistics** Rushing - A: Hook 7-30, Anderson 5-

24, Scheckler 8-12, Redfern 1-18, Condrey 1-3: Kieser 19-163, Carruthers 3-33, Primera 7-19, Lied 1-0, Geiger 1-0. Passing - A: Anderson 7-15-2-2 133, Hook 0-1-0 0. P: Carruthers 9-20-0-3

Receiving - A: Condrey 3-68. Sheck-

**SCOREBOARD** LincolnLand - Large

Farmington

Mercer County

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Last Week Knoxville 26, Elmwood-Brimfield 8 Farmington 39, Illini West 12 Macomb 34, LVC 0 United 14, Mercer County 6

Heyworth 34, West Hancock 28 Friday, Sept. 1 Illini West at Elmwood-Brimfield West Hancock at Farmington Macomb at Knoxville

LVC at ROWVA-Williamsfield Mercer County at Peru St. Bede

ler 1-47, Hall 3-19. P: Williams 6-63, Sarnes 1-23, Kieser 1-20, H.Johnson Tackles - A: P: Cunningham 7,

D.Garza 6, Olshawsky 5. **ROWVA-Williamsfield 29** 

Havana 20 ROWVA-Williams 0 6 8 15 - 29 6 8 0 6 - 20 Havana

**Scoring Summary** First Quarter H - Barner run (extra point failed) Second Quarter

H - Boggs pass from Barner (run good) R-W - Godsil 24 pass from Danner

(kick failed)

**Third Quarter** R-W - Brown 3 run (Hull pass from Danner)

**Fourth Quarter** H - Unspecified touchdown (conver-

**Overall** Conf Annawan-Weth. 0 0 Princeville 1 ROWVA-Willmsfld 1 0 1 0 1 Stark County 0 United 0 0 0 Abingdon-Avon 0 1 0 Havana Rushville-Industry 0 0 South Fulton 1 0 Last Week Princeville 30. Abingdon-Avon 13 ROWVA-Williamsfield 29, Havana 20 Stark County 19, Rushville-Ind. 14 Annawan-Weth. 28, South Fulton 0 United 14, Mercer County 6 Friday, Sept. 1 Havana at Princeville LVC at ROWVA-Williamsfield Stark County at Annawan-Wethersfld. Rushville-Industry at United South Fulton at Abingdon-Avon

**LincolnLand - Small** 

sion failed) R-W - Hull 17 pass from Danner (Miller kick)

R-W - Brown 35 run (Hull pass from Danner)

**Team Statistics** RW Rushes-Yds 20-98 Yds per carry 4.9 Comp-Att-Int 20-34-2 Passing yds 232 **Individual Statistics** 

Rushing - R-W: Brown 10-73, Bertlshofer 7-42, Cordle 2-(-2), Danner 1-(-

Passing - R-W: Danner 19-33-2-218, Schroeder 1-1-0-16. Receiving - R-W: Hull 6-111, Godsil 3-44, Schroeder 3-28, Miller 1-15, Cor-

dle 2-14, Sams 4-13, Bertlshofer 1-9. Tackles - R-W: Courtright, Hull, Nelson 6; Sanders, Schroeder 4; Bertlshofer. Brown 3.

# Volleyball teams battle through hot first week

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

Weekly Post area volleyball teams, for the most part, battled through the extreme heat of the past week to begin their 2023 campaigns. The following are those results.

#### **Brimfield**

Brimfield (1-1) topped Prairieland foe Peoria Heights 25-23 and 25-11 at home Aug. 24. Chloe Fabry was the kills leader with seven. Claire Gilles scored on four ace serves. Ava Heinz blocked three. Dawsyn Stahl recorded seven digs. Kylie Frail was the team's assists leader, with 11.

The Lady Indians next travel to Manito to face Midwest Central today (Aug. 31).

#### Elmwood

Elmwood (2-4) went 2-3 at the Macomb Tournament Saturday. The Lady Trojans defeated West Central in two hard-fought sets, 26-24 and 25-23. EHS bounced back to top Lewistown 17-25, 25-16 and 16-14. Losses were to Rockridge, Pleasant Plains and Kewanee.

Elmwood fell in its season opener at Peoria Heights on Aug. 22, 25-13 and 25-20.

Mahala Mercer, Cheyenne Burge and Elise Schell each scored on two kills. Mercer added four assists and five digs. Brooke Allen was the team's digs leader with six.

Next up is a trip to Illini Bluffs

today.

#### **Farmington**

Farmington (0-3) lost on the road 25-15 and 25-18 to Prairieland foe North Fulton on Monday.

Alayna Keefer scored on four kills and one ace. Meagan Carpenter blocked four. Claire Hanlin recorded nine digs. Mailyn Hamilton assisted on two scores.

FHS fell to Knoxville 25-19, 22-25 and 22-25 in Prairieland action last Thursday at home. Keefer had 11 kills. Claire Hanlin recorded 14 digs and two ace serves. Bella Archdale blocked four. Madilyn Hanlin was the assists leader with 11.

The Lady Farmers came up short in their opener on Aug. 22 with a 25-21, 25-21 setback at nonconference rival Peoria Christian.

Keefer again was the scoring leader with four kills and four ace serves. She also added five assists. Archdale blocked three. Claire Hanlin was on the floor for nine digs.

Farmington is home today vs. Prairieland foe Abingdon-Avon.

#### **Princeville**

Princeville (2-5) visited nonconference rival Roanoke Benson Monday for a 25-23, 25-18 sweep.

Brianna Brodie scored 12 kills. Claire Dearing followed with nine kills. Carly Cox had five kills. Greta Dwyer assisted on 27 scores. Sydney Kratzer recorded 19 digs.

The Lady Princes also defeated Havana 21-13, 18-21, 15-10 Saturday at the Wethersfield Tournament in Kewanee. PHS fell to Wethersfield, Bureau Valley and Monmouth-Roseville at the tourney.

Brodie had 34 kills and 10 blocks on the day. Dearing scored on five aces. Cox had 13 kills. Dwyer was very busy with 77 assists. Harper Francis blocked four for the tourney.

PHS fell short to Illini Bluffs 25-18 and 25-22 at home Aug. 24 in nonconference action. Dwver served four aces. Brodie had four kills and nine blocks. Dearing scored four kills. Kratzer continued to be the digs leader with 11.

The Lady Princes opened Aug. 22 with a tough loss at IVC, 25-18 and 25-22. Cox recorded four kills and two aces. Dearing got four kills. Dwyer collected nine assists and two aces.

Princeville next hosts Hartsburg-Emden today.

#### **ROWVA-Williamsfield**

R-W (2-1) dropped a 25-14, 25-22 Lincoln Trail Conference decision to Monmouth United on Aug. 24.

Tori Trotter had three kills and two blocks while Vivian Haynes recorded six digs and two blocks in the effort.

The Lady Cougars picked up a 25-16, 25-20 ICAC victory at North Fulton on Aug. 23.

R-W is next at home versus Delavan today in ICAC action.

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#### **ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP**

# Elmwood golfers medalists at Maple Lane match

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood golf team had boys and girls medalists Monday during a multi-team match at Maple Lane Country Club.

Senior Tanner Wake shot a 3over-par 38 and eagled hole No. 5 after driving the green for the boys and Maddie Conklin shot a 51 to lead the girls.

Delavan won the boys competition with a combined score of 160, while Elmwood was at 180. Other Elmwood scorers were Anthony Guppy (42), Kuper Bolton (43) and Quinton Johns (57).

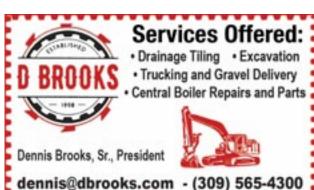
Delavan narrowly beat the Elmwood girls, 232-234. Other scorers for the Lady Trojans were Addi Thrasher (55), Addi Powers (60) and Corinne Colgan (68).

The ROWVA-Williamsfield girls golf team combined for a score of

216 Monday in a three-team match at Oak Run Golf Course. Avery Rigg led with a round of 46 on the par-36 front nine. Other R-W scorers were Sidney Stiers (51), Ava Johnson (59) and Ava Landon (60).

Several golf matches were called off last week due to the heat.

• Cross Country – Several cross country meets were also called off last week due to the heat.



September 7th, 8th, 9th Parade: Live Music Events

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# **Farmers efficient**

#### QB Wheelwright delivers 6 TDs

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post
CARTHAGE – A new
year brought a new look for
the Farmington football
team.

The fast-strike Farmers offense was replaced, at

least early last Friday, by a methodical approach that resulted in a 22-play, 9-minute opening drive.

Quarterback
Lane Wheelwright
capped the drive
with a rushing
touchdown to help
propel Farmington to a 3912 victory over Illini West
in a LincolnLand Conference large-division contest.

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"We just kept calling the same play," joked Farmington Coach Toby Vallas. "No, it was a good mix of passes and runs."

Leading the way was junior Wheelwright, a firstyear varsity starter at quarterback who ran for four scores and 102 yards and passed for two TDs and 242 yards. Ten of his completions went to 6-foot-6 senior wideout Keauntrey Barnes, who had 14 catches all of last season. Barnes had 122 receiving yards.

"I thought we had a lot of young kids who were very

nervous and they played very well Friday night," Vallas said.

Saturday was not as good, Vallas said. While Farmington grabbed a 26-0 halftime lead, lightning caused a

delay in the game, which had been pushed back to an 8 p.m. start due to the heat. After much discussion, it was decided to resume play Saturday at 1 p.m.

Illini West was able to find officials thanks to a freshman football jamboree held Saturday morning, Vallas said.

"I thought we were rough Saturday. If they felt like I did, I understand," Vallas said. "It's very hard to get up the next day again, especially if the game is



Elmwood-Brimfield's Bo Windish (7) runs for a two-point conversion under the watchful eyes of teammate Bailey Elwell (2). The score was the Trojans' last in a 26-8 home loss Friday to Knoxville. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

kind of decided."
The Farmers finished

The Farmers finished with 448 yards of total offense.

Next up for Farmington is a home game Friday against West Hancock, which opened with a 34-28 loss at Heyworth. West Hancock is led by new coach Coy Dorothy, who owns all the all-time passing records at MacMurray

College.

"West Hancock throws it more than any team I've seen," Vallas said. "They have very good skill guys."

#### Knoxville 26 Elmwood-Brimfield 8

ELMWOOD – It's going to take time for the inexperienced players on the Trojans roster to adapt to a varsity season, according to

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# R-W rallies to win with pair of late TDs

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post
HAVANA – For the
ROWVA-Williamsfield
football team, the seasonopening week wasn't typical. Neither was the
season-opening night.

In the end, the Cougars persevered. Particularly toward the very end. R-W scored twice in the final three minutes of the fourth quarter to complete a 29-20 LincolnLand Conference small-division comeback victory Aug. 25 at Havana.

Riley Danner's 17-yard touchdown pass to Talan Hull, with an extra-point kick by Kole Miller, gave R-W a 21-20 lead. Devonte Noel's ensuing interception set up the final points – a 35-yard TD run by Spencer Brown, followed by a Danner pass to Hull on the conversion.

"I just wanted to make it a two-possession game, and we had a play we were pretty comfortable with," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said about the extrapoint decision. Noel then intercepted another pass. That secured victory for the Cougars, who trailed 14-0 early.

"He's somebody who had a really good summer for us," Gullstrand said of Noel, a senior. "We kind of figured he'd start at cornerback for us this year, but he took reps at receiver. That helped him kind of (know) what to expect."

For R-W, the unexpected was last week's theme.

Because of extreme heat, the R-W practice schedule was truncated. Heat also resulted in the game's starting time being delayed to 8 p.m. Then as the teams were preparing to take the field, lightning struck nearby. That prompted another delay, this one until almost 9 p.m.

Not exactly an auspicious start following a 90-minute trip to face an unfamiliar opponent, a result of the football merger and restructuring of the Lincoln Trail and Prairieland conferences.

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