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Ideal fall weather boosted attendance to record levels at a pair of local events held last weekend.

Williamsfield reported record-breaking attendance of more than 1,000 people for its annual Ag Day Festival held on Sunday at Doubet-Benjamin Park according to Kendra Bennett, FFA reporter.

In Elmwood, longtime Fall Festival Treasurer Harold Jehle reported a record carnival ticket total of more than \$38,000 – an increase of \$5,000 over last year.

“The weather was perfect,” Jehle said, echoing the comments of many who enjoyed sunny skies and mild temperatures.

In Williamsfield, the day began with a community-wide worship service led by three churches. Following that there were more than 20 activities open to the public. Food was also a hit, as the Williamsfield FFA sold out all 300 candy apples prepared by a staff of volunteers. Overall, more than 150 people volunteered in Billtown.



A youngster enjoys the petting zoo at Williamsfield's Ag Day Festival held last Sunday at Doubet-Benjamin Park. Submitted photo.

Pool politics

Princeville will vote again on closure of Aquatic Center

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Sometime later this month or next, the Princeville Village Board is expected to decide whether to close the Princeville Aquatic Center permanently. Again. This time for keeps.

The swimming-pool complex at 620 Princeville Ave. was closed the entire 2023 season following a 5-0 board decision March 21.

Mounting financial losses and increased expenses were among the reasons.

Board members' votes six months ago were for a motion to close the facility for good. But the agenda item for that meeting stated the vote was to be whether to open the aquatic center for 2023, not whether to shutter it beyond then.

During a board meeting Sept. 5, Village President Jeff Troutman said an Illinois Freedom of Information Act request helped make evident that agenda circumstance.

“I think our lawyer caught it, too,” Troutman said earlier this week. “We don't have to vote to close the pool at all. We just have to vote each year if we're going to open it. But just for the mind-set so (closure is) recorded, I think that's

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Williamsfield School Board seeks counseling

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – A contentious Williamsfield School Board agreed unanimously on something Monday night:

It could use external help.

By a 7-0 vote, the board decided to consider self-evaluation and training that the Illinois Association of School Boards facilitates. An IASB counselor probably will conduct a \$1,000, one-day session this winter

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A Trivoli-area man in Peoria County Jail was found dead there last weekend. **Page 9**

with board members, according to Superintendent Tim Farquer.

“Look at that – consensus,” Board Member Wes Wrage said jokingly following the vote.

Consensus regarding some items has been difficult for

this board to achieve since it was seated in May. Elections the previous month resulted in three new members – Brittany Byrd, Jennifer Smith and Board President Chad Goff.

Tension between that group and some incumbents arose the night the new members were inaugurated. Board Member Gina Strom suggested Goff wasn't fit to be president, based on a reprimand he received in 2019 while working for the Galva

Police Department.

Goff and Strom also were at loggerheads regarding the board's 5-2 decision to contract with the Knox County Sheriff's Office for a school resource officer. Goff supported it, Strom didn't.

“I've sat here since May and I've been attacked quite a bit unprovoked,” Goff said Monday. “I've done quite a bit of compromise and I've received pushback after pushback after pushback.”

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PRINCEVILLE: Little progress on park district

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what the board prefers to do.”

A permanent-closure vote is likely during board meetings Tuesday night or Oct. 2, according to Troutman. Trustee Teresa Gilroy asked for the vote to be held after Oct. 15. Instead, Troutman suggested bids regarding pool-complex demolition might be considered at that point.

Last week, Public Works Superintendent Chad Gardner asked the board what should be done regarding aquatic-center decommissioning. Earlier, Gardner estimated dismantling the facility would cost between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Had it opened for the 2023 season, the facility was in line to lose more than \$100,000, according to village

figures.

Following a public survey earlier this year that suggested support to keep open the aquatic center was strong, Troutman floated creation of a park district to oversee the facility. But he said the village isn't permitted to involve itself in that process.

It appears little progress, if any, has been made regarding park-district creation. It would require a petition signed by registered voters who reside in the proposed park-district area, followed by a referendum. Troutman said a petition drive would have to start soon to make the spring 2024 ballot.

Regarding action items last week, the board voted to reimburse \$2,500 from the village Residential Rehabili-

tation Program to the owner of a property at 609 W. Main St. The money is to help pay for a new roof.

The board also approved:

- A lease-purchase agreement with Caterpillar Financial Services Corp. of Nashville, Tenn., for a new track loader. Beginning in August 2024, the village is to pay \$6,316.62 annually for five years. In 2029, the village is to have an option to purchase or trade the equipment.

- A zoning variance to allow a privacy-fence panel in a front yard at 503 W. Blanchard St.

Building permits were issued for demolition of a front porch at 219 E. High St. and for installation of 32 solar panels on a roof at 122 E. Douglas St.

BILLTOWN: H.S. enrollment highest in 20 years

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Goff questioned the need for the IASB session.

“It appears when there’s a board that’s not in agreement or a board that’s trying to implement some tweaks and changes, then it’s a problem,” Goff said.

Strom said she believes the board would benefit from IASB guidance.

“You’ve attacked me, and I have the emails to prove it,” Strom told Goff. “I don’t need to tiptoe around it, and I absolutely think we are extremely dysfunctional.”

Farquer said the most recent board session with the Springfield-based IASB was about five years ago. Training focuses on finding common ground, establishing goals and delineating board responsibilities.

The exchange between Goff and Strom indicates a need for IASB consultation, according to Farquer.

“Sometimes it’s just an avenue for venting, for getting rid of stuff,” he said. “I like to think of it almost as a players-only meeting.”

Board unanimity also was achieved regarding authorization of the district’s 2024 fiscal-year budget and the 2023 school tax levy.

Revenues are expected to be \$6,051,255 and expenses \$9,391,368, according to Farquer. Most of the imbalance reflects about \$2.8 million in grant money the district received earlier to purchase electric buses. The district’s overall fund balance is projected to be \$1,716,163.

More troublesome than the revenue-expense difference is a \$600,000

deficit anticipated in the education fund, according to Farquer. The district is tightening departmental budgets to help pare that projection.

The projected tax rate for 2023 is \$4.36 per \$100 of assessed property valuation, 1 cent less than the previous year. The 2023 levy is expected to be \$5,066,715.

District enrollment as of this month is 298, up two from last year, Farquer reported. High school enrollment is 102, up five from 2022-23 and the highest total in at least 20 years.

Following closed session, the board approved the resignation of paraprofessional Peajay Craig and the hiring of Jamie Haynes as a volleyball volunteer assistant coach and Jake McGarry as a high school boys and girls golf assistant coach.

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- **Woofstock** – Fundraiser for SAMS animal shelter of Hanna City is Sunday, 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.
- **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.

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- **Harvest Home** – The Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Sept. 21 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. and will feature beef and noodles.
- **Community Clean-up** – Princeville has its community curbside clean-up Saturday, Sept. 30. Bulky items picked up starting at 6 a.m.
- **Manna Meal** – Monthly Manna Meal is the last Thursday each month, including Sept. 28 at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Bring table service. \$8.

- **Hog Roast** – Princeville FFA hog roast and labor auction will be held Sept. 30 at 4:30 p.m. at The Heritage Museum, 325 N. Ostrom Ave. Auction at 7 p.m. Contact cblunier@princeville326.org.
- **Sausage Dinner** – St. Mary's of Kickapoo has its annual sausage dinner Oct. 1 at St. Mary's gym, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out the last Friday of each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 10-11 a.m.
- **Free Food** – Food for needy in pantry in northeast corner of lot next to St. Patrick's Church in Elmwood.

Future Events

- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday each month 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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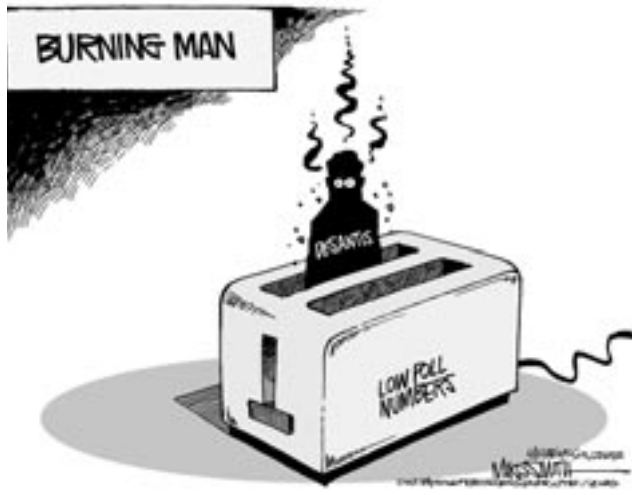
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GUEST VOICES



Reform of commodity checkoffs long overdue

It's been years since this weekly effort has used any time, muscle or brain cells to write, or, frankly, even care about any of the 21 costly, largely ineffective, and virtually bulletproof federal commodity checkoff programs.

The reason is simple: In three decades of reporting on congressionally chartered, federal checkoffs – often documenting illegal use of farmer and rancher money for lavish travel, spying on fellow farm groups and funding outlawed political activities – rare is the checkoff, checkoff employee or checkoff farmer-director held accountable for any of the questionable activities or the checkoffs' rock-bottom performances since the late-1980s.

In fact, the third column I ever wrote, way back in June 1993, outlined how an audit of the not-yet-completely-in-place federal soybean checkoff discovered "\$405,219 of 'questioned costs' which the ASA" – its main contractor, the American Soybean Association – "had charged USB," the newly formed checkoff's United Soybean Board.

And, I added, "... the sum could be larger" because the "... audit traced only 60 percent of USB's money at ASA..."

Those two observations – disputed costs and incomplete audits – would become themes of many columns over the next 30 years. Another favorite was the clear failure of most checkoffs to boost consumer demand, the key selling point that every

checkoff pusher swore would raise farm prices.

For example, a May 1998 column revealed that the federal dairy checkoff had spent "about \$2.5 billion" in dairy promotion money from 1987-96 even as "U.S. milk and dairy product consumption dropped a solid 4 percent."

The column went on to outline how U.S. cattle producers had "dumped \$874 million into their beef checkoff" between 1986 and 1996 as American "per capita beef consumption dropped by 5.4 pounds and consumers cut beef expenditures by \$8 billion."

It also showed how the pork checkoff and its "The Other White Meat" campaign had spent \$417 million in non-refundable checkoff cash to raise per capita pork consumption a tiny 0.4 pounds, from 45.6 pounds in 1986 to 46 pounds in 1997.

That rounding-error increase in pork consumption cost rural America more than checkoff millions, though. During that same decade, "60 percent of producers, or more than 200,000, left the pork industry."

Given this early, awful performance of federally chartered checkoffs, the following facts won't come as breaking news: Over the subsequent 25 years, federal checkoffs – spending an estimated \$900 million to \$1 billion a year on generic commodity advertising – were even less effective.

For example, after an estimated \$30 to \$35 billion – that's billion with a "b" – in collective ag commodity checkoff spending since 1987, American per capita consumption of fluid milk is one-half today what it was 40 years ago, beef has fallen from 73.7 pounds per year to 57.4 pounds and pork remains flat,

48.8 pounds in 1987 and now only 50 pounds.

Meanwhile, U.S. per capita consumption of chicken increased from 56.6 lbs. in 1987 to an estimated 101.8 lbs. in 2023, or nearly double over the same period.

And here's the too-funny-to-be-funny part about the rise of the all-conquering chicken: It became "what's for dinner" not by spending checkoff billions to tell Americans it was "the original white meat" or ask if they "got" chicken.

In fact, chicken didn't put even one of its eggs in any costly, producer-funded checkoff basket because chicken doesn't have a state or federal checkoff. Instead, it seized the American dinner plate by investing in quality and convenience while avoiding every checkoff fight.

Now a long-overdue, new checkoff reform effort is underway in Congress. It's led by Utah Republican Mike Lee and Democrat (and vegan) Cory Booker of New Jersey, who say reform is needed because of the "unlawful use of checkoff program funds (that) benefit some agricultural producers while harming others."

Most of the groups that have been deeply enriched by federal checkoffs – like the soybean gang, the National Pork Producers Council, the National Milk Producers Federation, and the National Cattlemen's Beef Association – are fighting all reforms.

Why? Because commodity checkoffs are really about gravy, and this gravy train has been running for 35 years.

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Thank you.
- Steven E. Davis,
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To the Editor:
Apparently George Tanner (who

submitted a letter to The Weekly Post on Aug. 31) doesn't believe in the right of "innocence before proven guilty?"

As I recall, there is at least one other constitutional right Mr. Tanner believes the law-abiding American citizens should not have.

Mr. Tanner should choose another country in which to live, one that doesn't subject the people to live under the burden of "constitutional rights."

- Robert Walter, Laura
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Williamsfield can't offer help for day-care

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Stephanie Landon intends to continue to try to expand her day-care business, although municipal assistance probably won't be forthcoming.

For the second consecutive month, Landon pleaded her case to the Williamsfield Village Board. The operator of Stephanie's Day Care in Williamsfield is seeking land upon which to build a new facility that can accommodate almost 100 children and might cost as much as \$400,000.

But for the second consecutive month, village officials suggested there's little they can do to help Landon. The municipality doesn't have ready-to-occupy property they can sell her, according to Village President Robert Johnson.

Vacant land at the north end of Williamsfield is undeveloped and requires a comprehensive plan before any construction can begin, Johnson said following a Village Board meeting Sept 5. According to him, the village is in no position financially to begin that process.

"Where she's asking for right now is cornfield," Johnson said. "You can't just put one thing in. You (have) to take that whole area and say, 'What do you want to do with it?' She can be part of that. But the engineering work, the plotting, all that stuff, that's all got to be done first.

"I don't know what to tell her. I wish there was a better option, because I know day care is a real need, especially in rural areas."

Landon said the day-care demand in the Williamsfield area exceeds what she and her husband, Curt, are

permitted to handle in their residence. They accommodate about a dozen children. Landon said hers is the only state-licensed day-care operation in Billtown.

"There's nobody else that does it around here. Not in Victoria. Not in Brimfield," Landon said. "There's nobody in Oak Run. There's nobody in Dahinda. There's nobody in Yates City. I have people calling me all the time. I just can't take them, because it's not legal."

The plan Landon proposed features a 5,000-square-foot building that includes a gymnasium and separate rooms for infants and toddlers, among others. Capacity meets state standards.

"It's something that I wanted to pursue, so I just decided there's no better time than now," Landon said.

After the meeting, Landon said she has other property options in the Williamsfield area that have sewer and water access. She also is seeking financial donations to help defray the proposed expense.

"If that doesn't work out, I have no possible way. Because I don't have \$400,000 in my pocket," Landon said.

Before Landon's presentation, the board heard another one – from officials who represent the proposed community health and wellness center in Elmwood. They said Billtown is part of the target market for the center, which is expected to attract residents from 20 miles around Elmwood.

Williamsfield probably would be among communities represented on the center's committee, according to Dick Taylor, the Elmwood Community Foundation president. Joining him were presidents/CEOs

Andy Thornton of the Greater Peoria YMCA and Bob Senneff of Canton-based Graham Health System.

"We believe people will come from far and wide to use that facility," Senneff said. "People in rural America are used to driving 20-30 minutes for services. They'll drive 20-30 minutes to work out."

Senneff also said the clinic Graham opened last year in Williamsfield is doing well. It's attracted patients from 97 ZIP codes. Clinic operations are likely to expand from three days a week to five, according to Senneff, although no timetable has been set.

Regarding action items, the board voted for the village to retain about 300 feet of an ill-defined municipal alley that extends north from Gale Street between Olive and Oak streets. Tree-removal expense, estimated at about \$8,000, was among the reasons, Johnson said.

Property owners along the alley are free to erect barriers on their land to better delineate it, according to the village president. On and off for months, the board had pondered whether the village should vacate the alley.

The board also approved spending \$4,130 for a water-plant-generator extended warranty from Altorfer Inc. of Davenport, Iowa.

Following a closed-to-the-public executive session, the board authorized implementing the state Paid Leave for All Workers Act, which is to take effect Jan. 1. It requires all employees, including part-time ones, to receive up to 40 hours of paid leave every 12 months.

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 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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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PIN 14-22-305-003
 Improved with Residential
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
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 Peoria Heights, IL 61616

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Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-08614. I3227799
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 PEORIA COUNTY
 PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Bon Buffington, Jr.; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000031
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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PIN 14-21-278-033
 Improved with Single Family Home
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 5003 North Best Street
 Peoria Heights, IL 61616

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

U.S. Bank National Association
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Elizabeth Osegueda; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000236
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/19/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 25, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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

Citizens Bank N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens
 N.A.
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Tracy A. Stinson; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000037
 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Elmwood still pondering parking changes

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Downtown Elmwood might have fewer parking spaces soon.

Mayor JD Hulslander has proposed eliminating at least four parking spots along Main Street on either side of Rose Street. Of those spots, three would be on the south side of Main – two east of Rose and one west of it.

Another parking spot targeted for possible removal would be at the northeast corner of the Main-Rose intersection. That hand-capped-parking place might be relocated to the east side of Rose north of Main, according to Hulslander.

Paint on the pavement would delineate the new no-parking zones, Hulslander said during and following a City Council meeting Sept. 7. The idea is to improve sightlines for drivers at the intersection.

“North-south on Rose is the big issue,” Hulslander said. “When you pull up, you have a hard time seeing people.”

Several accidents have

been reported recently in that area, according to the Elmwood Police Department. None involved injuries.

Hulslander called the no-parking areas a first step in addressing problems at the Main-Rose junction. Possible other steps are to be determined.

“We kind of think we have the root cause taken care of with this,” Hulslander said about his proposal. “I don’t think it’s really an issue of speeding or anybody breaking the law. I think it’s mainly a visibility issue.”

Alderman Andrew Almasi expressed concern this plan might lead to a lack-of-downtown-parking issue.

“We don’t want to screw our businesses,” he said.

It’s possible the council will approve the changes during its meeting on Tuesday. Also possible that night is authorization to change traffic signage at Ash and Jarman streets.

Alderman Kenny Blum proposed the Ash-Jarman T-intersection become a three-way stop. As of now, there is a stop sign

for northbound traffic on Jarman, a yield sign for eastbound traffic on Ash and no sign for southbound traffic on Jarman.

“I’ve lived in town now 30 years, and that intersection has always confused me,” Blum told the council. “It is an inconsistent intersection.”

Traffic safety is becoming an issue at Ash and Jarman as more people move into the nearby Fairground Acres subdivision, according to Blum. The intersection links Fairground Acres with Tiber Creek Road, which from northbound Jarman heads out of town to the east.

As part of general approval of bills, the council authorized paying \$11,800 to German-Bliss Equipment Inc. of Princeville for a 2023 Exmark Lazer Z X-Series lawnmower. Bills approved included \$3,200 to Elmwood Insurance Agency to insure “The Pioneers,” the historic Lorado Taft sculpture in Central Park.

The bronze sculpture was appraised at \$1.1 million, according to Alder-

man Bob Paige, who said, “The statue hasn’t been insured for years, so it should be insured.”

In a separate vote, the council approved a TIF grant of \$1,227.79 to local insurance agent David Vaughan for an advertising sign he plans to update on a building at Magnolia and Evergreen streets. The grant is for half the estimated cost of the sign.



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Questions, contact Princeville Village Hall, 309-385-4765 or contact GFL Environmental at 309-274-4589.



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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Michael J. Renski; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000342
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-08881. 13228666
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
Wardney F. Snarr, AKA Wardney FL Snarr; Sara R. Snarr; Princeville State Bank; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.

Case No. 2023-FC-0000012
10014 North Garden Lane, Peoria, IL 61615

Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher
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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 2005-FLD1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FLD1
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Police Reports

• **PEORIA** – A Trivoli-area man who was being held in the Peoria County Jail was found dead there last weekend, according to authorities.

Erick C. Luncsford, 33, was pronounced dead at 12:33 a.m. Sept. 9 in a cell, Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood stated in a news release Monday.

About one hour before Luncsford was declared deceased, he was found unresponsive, not breathing and with no pulse, according to Harwood. Resuscitation was attempted. An autopsy was inconclusive and is pending additional study.

Harwood's office and the Illinois State Police are continuing to investigate.

Luncsford was arrested Aug. 28 and was accused of indirect criminal contempt, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. He was scheduled to appear today (Sept. 14) in court. Luncsford had a long criminal history in Peoria, Fulton and Tazewell counties, according to jail records.

• **PEORIA** – A Norwood man was being held on \$250,000 bond after he escaped from the Peoria County Jail.

Cory W. Bragg, 34, was accused of escape and aggravated fleeing and eluding following the incident, which happened about 11 p.m. Sept. 5. Bragg was part of a work crew that was taking garbage out of the jail when he ran away, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

About 4:45 a.m. Sept. 6, deputies saw Bragg driving a truck near Glasford. Bragg fled at high speed and deputies chased him to Pekin, where they stopped the vehicle. Bragg stole the truck from Plank Road in Bellevue, near the jail, per the sheriff's office.

Bragg was in jail after he was arrested July 25 on charges related to multiple crimes. Among them were obstructing justice, burglary and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, according to jail records.

Regarding the escape, Bragg also was accused of resisting a peace officer and reckless driving, among other things. He needs to post \$25,000 bond to be released from jail.

If convicted, Bragg's sentence is to be served after any regarding cases for which he already was in custody, according to the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office.



Luncsford

PUBLIC RECORD

The sheriff's office is reviewing procedures and protocols regarding inmates assigned to work crews.

• **ELMWOOD** – The sun blinded a driver who crashed into a stop sign at an intersection east of Elmwood, according to authorities.

At 8:30 a.m. Sept. 4, Makenzie R. Robertson was driving a 2014 Ford C-Max Hybrid east on Illinois Route 8 when she attempted to turn north on Maher Road. Robertson cut short her turn because of the sun's glare, but her vehicle struck the sign, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Robertson, whose hometown was not available, reported no injuries. Her vehicle was towed.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A two-vehicle collision in the parking lot of a Brimfield business resulted in no injuries, according to authorities.

The accident happened shortly before 4 p.m. Aug. 23 at Dollar General, 17511 W. U.S. Route 150. Sierra F. Peterson of Dunlap was driving a 2011 Chevrolet Impala that was exiting a parking space when it crashed into the driver's side of a 2016 Ford Expedition driven by Karla L. Begner of Elmwood.

Peterson said she was pulling out of her parking spot too fast when the rear of her vehicle struck Begner's, which was entering the lot, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage and were driven from the scene.

• **BARTONVILLE** – A Princeville man and two of his children reported no injuries following a two-vehicle wreck west of Bartonville.

Shortly after noon Aug. 26, Riley W. Strawn was driving a 2017 Toyota Tacoma west on Lancaster Road and slowed to turn south on Harkers Corner Road when a westbound 2016 Ram struck his vehicle, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The other driver was Alexander C. Giftos of Glasford.

Giftos said he thought Strawn was turning north, so he attempted to pass him on the left. Giftos braked but couldn't avoid hitting the Tacoma. After the collision, Giftos drove into a ditch and ran over a road sign. Strawn, with his children as passengers, drove into a cornfield.

Both vehicles sustained front-end damage and were towed. Giftos reported no injuries. The accident damaged about 60 bushels of corn, according to the report.

• **GILSON** – A Yates City-area man avoided injury in a two-vehicle accident northeast of Gilson.

At 1:30 p.m. July 12, William C. Baird, 20, was driving a 2007 Buick Lucerne east on Knox Highway 17 at Knox Highway 12 when his ve-

hicle collided with a 2002 GMC Envoy. A 17-year-old rural-Gilson girl was driving that vehicle north on Route 12.

The Envoy failed to make a complete stop at the intersection, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report released recently. The Lucerne came to rest in a ditch next to a power pole. The Envoy driver lost control of her vehicle, which rolled on its top into the ditch.

No injuries were reported among the vehicle occupants, including a 20-year-old Yates City-area woman who was a passenger in the Lucerne. The Envoy driver and her 15-year-old female passenger from rural Gilson were transported to OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg as a precaution.

Both vehicles were towed. The teenaged driver was cited for failure to obey a traffic-control device.

• **KICKAPOO** – Shortly after 4:30 a.m. Aug. 21, Floyd A. Bates of Eureka was driving a northbound 2008 Dodge Durango north on Princeville-Jubilee Road at Jubilee Hollow Court north of Kickapoo when the vehicle struck a deer. The vehicle left the pavement and landed in a ditch, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Bates declined medical transport, and his vehicle was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – Larry B. Stephens, 63, of Farmington was arrested at 6 p.m. Sept. 7 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for August: 15 reports, five warnings, five traffic stops, one ordinance violation.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Chief James Robertson reported the following Williamsfield Police Department activity for August: one 9-1-1 call, two medical calls, one accidental alarm, one structure fire outside the village, one suspicious incident, one harassment complaint.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Aug. 27-Sept. 2: suspicious incident, Williamsfield; animal complaint, Dahinda; harassment, Williamsfield; disturbance, Galva; auto-theft report, Galva; dog bite, Dahinda.

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Farmington board discusses dogs

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Aggressive dogs were a hot topic of conversation at the end of the Farmington City Council’s Sept. 5 meeting.

Vince Doubet, 75, addressed the council and said during a walk on Aug. 31, two dogs ran at him and one scratched his arm and had to be held back until a person in the house from which the dogs emerged called the canine back.

Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said, based on previous experience, Fulton County “Animal Control has much more teeth in this matter” and urged Doubet to work with that agency on the issue.

Stufflebeam also encouraged residents who see loose dogs to call the Farmington Police Department at (309) 245-2426.

“We don’t want dogs running at-large in town,” he said.

A proposed beer garden for the Spin City laundromat at 217 S. Main St. in Farmington was on the agenda for at least the third time in the past few months. City Manager Bettina Bohannon polled neighbors on the issue and confirmed at least two are strongly against opening a beer garden.

Stufflebeam asked the council if anyone wanted to make a motion on the matter. In the absence of any motion, the item was tabled.

The council approved two grant recom-

mendations from the CEDC: \$862.50 to Gayla Karrick for tree removal as a residential TIF grant and \$4,000 to Diva Florist for tuck pointing on the east side of the building as a commercial grant.

The council also approved a \$4,529.75 renovation of the bathrooms at Jacobs Park, to be done this month. Work includes a new floor and various new plumbing items, including new stainless steel sinks and faucets. Bathrooms will also be painted.

Police Chief Chris Darsham reported the following activity for August: 1,882 business checks, 3,069 building checks, 3 crashes handled, 2 property crimes, 19

traffic tickets issued, 31 ordinance tickets/warnings, 3 crimes against people, 68 traffic stops, 8 arrests, 20 reports, 280 calls, 10 assists to other police departments and 12 miscellaneous items.



Farmington has its new squad car wrapped and ready for use by School Resource Officer DeWester pending a new windshield. The Farmington Police Department had confiscated the car earlier this year. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

The council also approved purchasing tools for the Public Works Department for \$3,500 from Brian Stubbs and Knights of Columbus members distributing Tootsie Rolls Sept. 15-16 at the corner of Main and Fort streets as part of an annual fundraiser for the intellectually disabled. The council heard from Alderman Dave Rose that a bid is expected soon on water supply work for the YMCA building and heard that Chad Zessin, who runs the Reed’s Park portion of the Spoon River Drive, was donating \$500.



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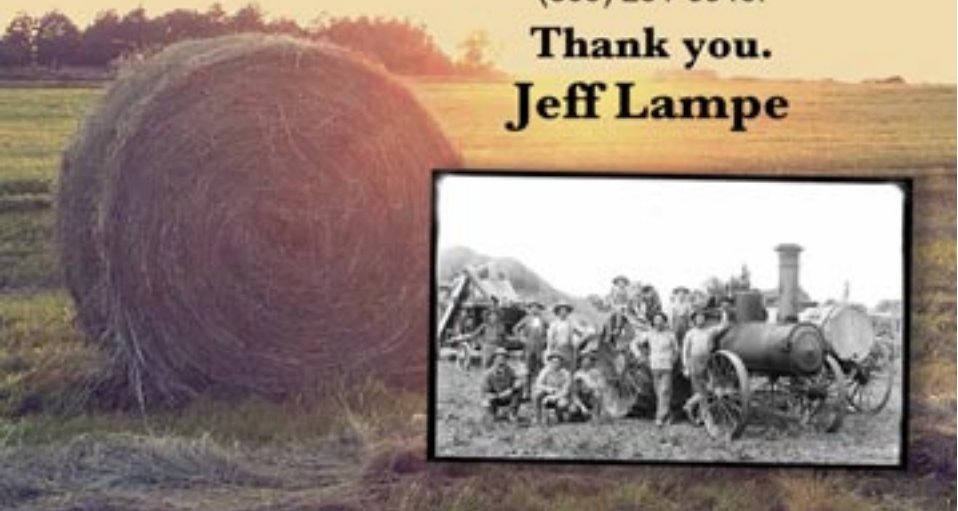

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Thank you.
Jeff Lampe

BRIEFS

Farmington approves budget, buys buses

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board on Monday unanimously approved a Fiscal Year 2024 budget and the purchase of two activity buses.

The Chevy Microbird buses were purchased for \$99,890 apiece from Central States Bus Sales and are expected to be delivered in the spring. Central States was the lone bidder.

The board also voted to use a \$50,000 state-funded school maintenance grant for an ongoing window replacement project.

In personnel, the board approved hiring Sarah Perardi as a tech-support specialist, Doug Helle as a volunteer in the vocational department

and the following activities assignments: Kyle Essex, 8th grade girls basketball; Stacey Barton, 7th grade girls basketball; Faith Haley, FCHS Student Senate; Kristin Vallas, sophomore class sponsor; and Erica Bolton, freshman class sponsor.

The board also recognized Rhonda Bracket for 26 years of service in the cafeteria and custodial departments. She is retiring.

– Jeff Lampe

CBI Bank & Trust acquires Joy bank

MUSCATINE, Iowa – CBI Bank & Trust of Muscatine has entered an agreement with Farmers-Merchants Bank of Illinois to purchase that company’s branch office in Joy, Ill.

The branch purchase agreement includes all deposit accounts held at the office and consists of approximately \$62 million in deposits and \$27 million in loans. The transaction, subject to customary closing conditions, is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2024, at which point the office will become a CBI Bank & Trust location. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

CBI Bank & Trust has offices in Brimfield and Peoria and 16 other locations throughout west-central Illinois and eastern Iowa.

College honors

• Najja Williams of Elmwood was named to Southern New Hampshire University’s Summer 2023 Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better).

Gun owners await rules for new firearm registry

By The Center Square

Gun owners are anxiously awaiting rules to be released by Illinois State Police for a registry that is required as part of Illinois’ new gun and magazine ban that is set to open Oct. 1.

In less than a month, ISP is expected to open the portal for gun owners to register certain semi-automatic firearms the state has labeled “assault weapons.”

“There is no registration fee,” ISP said on the agency’s website.

As part of the state’s gun and magazine ban called the Protect Illinois Communities Act enacted Jan. 10, those in possession of certain semi-automatic firearms are required to register a sworn affidavit with Illinois State Police by Jan. 1, 2024, or face criminal penalties.

Gun-rights advocate Todd Vandermyde said rules to govern the registry are expected soon. The rules from ISP are to be filed with the bipartisan Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

“ISP is working with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State to file emergency and First No-

tice for a proposed rule,” a spokesperson for ISP told The Center Square. “ISP intends to meet the Oct. 1 deadline.”

JCAR’s monthly meeting is scheduled for Sept. 12. ISP’s rules for the registry are not yet listed on the agenda.

Vandermyde predicts compliance with the new registry could leave the state “underwhelmed.”

“From what I’m hearing out at the ranges and stuff, there are a lot of people who just aren’t going to register anything,” he said.



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Stumped by stumpery? Let Ron D. explain

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

I read a lot of garden magazines, books, and articles. My better half thinks I'd rather read about gardening than actually do any of it. Whatever.

Anyway, the other day I came across an article describing a stumpery. Now I'm going to go out on a limb, so to speak, and figure that my dear readers are unfamiliar with such a thing as a stumpery, so let me fill you in.

The concept of a stumpery has its roots, forgive me, in Staffordshire, England, where in the mid 1800s, a windstorm swept through the area, uprooting a good number of trees on the estate of one James Bateman. The trees, of course, could be used for lumber and firewood, but what about all those uprooted stumps?

Most of us, confronted with more stumps than we could shake a stick at, would be reaching for the matches. But Mr. Bateman would accuse us of not seeing the forest for the trees.

Bateman enlisted Edward Cooke, an artist and plantsman who designed rockeries, ferneries and stumperies for the well-to-do. Cooke went to work on Bateman's estate and created the largest stumpery in the country.

So just what is a stumpery exactly? Basically it's a collection of stumps and rootwads arranged in an artistically pleasing manner. Some are situated with their roots reaching skyward while others are turned on their sides with their roots facing the

viewer. At Bateman's place the stumps were stacked 10 feet high on both sides of a winding woodland path.

Soil was then distributed over the rootwork, filling the nooks and crannies which then were planted up with a variety of ferns, spring bulbs and other perennials. Sometimes called rooteries, these stump gardens became the rage in Victorian England.

Building a stumpery at the scale of Mr. Bateman's is no small feat. It requires a strong back and machinery. It also calls for lots of money – some might say more money than brains. In this case Bateman provided the money and Cooke provided the brains. Nevertheless, the stumpery at his garden, Biddulph Grange, was the first of its kind and, believe it or not, was imitated in gardens throughout England and later across the pond here in the U.S.

During that same time, English gardeners had contracted pteridomania, described as an excessive enthusiasm for collecting ferns. You might say that the frenzy for ferns was the Victorians' voracious version of Beanie Babies. A number of fern species actually became extinct in the wild because of all the collecting.

Once collected, the ferns needed to be planted and stumperies provided just the right spot, aesthetically and environmentally. Today most stumperies have ferns as the main component.

You might think that stumperies are a thing of the past but you'd be barking up the wrong tree. In fact,

Charles III, the royal formerly known as Prince, has a stumpery at Highgrove, his country estate, and it's the largest in Britain. It's impressive to most rootery rooters, but not to King Charles' father, Prince Philip. Seeing it for the first time, Philip said, "So when are you going to put a match to it?"

You don't have to travel to the U.K. to see a stumpery. You'll find a number of them right here in the U.S. The Missouri Botanical Garden completed a stumpery in 2017. It's mostly a level shade garden with stumps and other woodwork displayed here and there. Pleasant to the eye, but not elaborate.

The Atlanta Beltline Arboretum claims that its quarter-acre stumpery garden, home to 20 "big root stumps," is "possibly one of the largest gardens of its kind in the U.S." Not even close.

The largest public stumpery in the whole world is at the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden, located between Seattle and Tacoma, Wash. More than 100 stumps and logs are artistically arranged on a half-acre garden. Appropriately, the rootery is the primary display garden for the Hardy Fern Foundation.

The trees standing tall in the gardens at our place have survived strong winds with little damage, knock on wood. There are a couple mature trees in the outlying woods that were toppled by windstorms in the past 15 years, but I'm not about to drag their stumps into the garden to look pretty. Hey! Philip! Hand me your lighter.

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Used farm equipment inventory rebounding

By **DANIEL GRANT**

FarmWeek

Greg Peterson, the used farm equipment guru known as Machinery Pete, has a simple answer when asked about the meteoric rise in market values in recent years.

There just hasn't been a lot of equipment for sale in the wake of the pandemic.

But that is starting to change, said Peterson, who was the keynote speaker at the Illinois Wheat Association's Summer Forum in Sparta.

"Obviously, the last two years it's been the hottest market ever. Just unbelievable," Peterson said of used equipment. "It's not inflation. It's a supply issue."

The pandemic created all sorts of widely reported supply chain issues, which impacted production of new equipment. Labor shortages also slowed equipment output.

Many farmers seemed to respond by holding on to more of their used equipment and bidding up prices for anything that was available.

"The summer of 2022 was the absolute bottom for the used equipment inventory," Peterson said. "There was nothing for sale and everybody was shopping."

Peterson noted many of the sale



Greg Peterson, aka Machinery Pete, says more used farm machinery on the market is bringing prices down. Photo by Daniel Grant.

prices he saw at used-equipment auctions the past two years often broke records by anywhere from \$20,000 to more than \$70,000.

"When any market is about availability, that price is just out the window," he said. "It's unlike anything I've ever seen (since beginning his Machinery Pete business in 1989)."

Since bottoming a year ago, the used equipment inventory has rebounded, according to Peterson. But, so far, it hasn't slowed bids at most auctions.

"With the supply starting to go up and getting back to a more normal

pattern, I'm interested to see if auction prices act correspondingly," he said. "Auction prices for good used tractors are still sky high."

Peterson has tracked the volume and value of more than 1.5 million pieces of used equipment at auctions the past 34 years and currently has about 100,000 sale listings at his website, MachineryPete.com. And his used value index for high horsepower tractors is still strong at 9.9 out of 10.

"Four-wheel-drive tractors are hot," he said. "We've not seen any drop off (in auction prices)."

Other hot spots in the market include tillage equipment, used planters, self-propelled sprayers and skid steers. The vintage market is also still doing well, according to Machinery Pete. However, one portion of the market to crack slightly in recent months is used combines.

"Auction prices have started getting softer for 1- to 4-year-old used combines," Peterson said. "I think we might start to see a few more used-equipment special offerings."

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jehoshaphat (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Revelation 8, what's the falling star called when the third angel sounded? Armageddon, Wormwood, Rapture, Zabulon
3. Who carried a letter from the king of Syria to the king of Israel? Stephen, Naaman, John the Baptist, Delilah
4. From 2 Chronicles 11, Rehoboam took 18 wives and how many "score" of concubines? One, Two, Three, Four

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5. What name did the apostles give to Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus? Barnabas, Cephas, Amos, Gideon
6. In 2 Corinthians, who traveled to Corinth to help pick up an offering for needy saints? Vitas, Timothy, Philemon, Titus.
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Wormwood, 3) Naaman, 4) Three, 5) Barnabas, 6) Titus.
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He is survived by his parents, Doyle (Pam) Hutton Jr. and Amy (Billy) Evans; one brother, Tanner (Laura) Mooney; three sisters, Kaleigh (Cody) Herbst, Kayla Hall and Billie Evans; grandma Judy (late Doyle Sr.) Hutton; grandma Janice Pesti; grandma Marilyn Blanchard (late Robert Johnson); one uncle, Robert Johnson; and seven aunts, Dale (Tammy) Hutton, Janell Hutton, Tracey Johnson, Melody Johnson, Tasha Johnson, Bobbie Heath and Darcie (Jacob) Tatum.

Doyle worked as a salesman at Crawfords. He was an assistant baseball coach at LVC Miners baseball, 11U head football coach at Canton JFL, sports broadcaster at WBYS-FM, Dunlap Junior High 6th grade boys basketball coach, Princeville head JV coach/assistant varsity baseball coach and Plow City Horseman football player. Doyle absolutely loved coaching and teaching youth sports.

Visitation was Sept. 9, 2023, at Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton. Services were Sept. 10, 2023. Rev. Monroe Bailey and Pastor David Utt officiated. Burial followed services at Waterford Cemetery in rural Lewistown.

Memorials may be made to Canton JFL or a Scholarship Memorial Fund.

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Marian M. Plack

GALESBURG – Marian Menker Plack, 94, of Galesburg, mother of Brimfield and Elmore men, passed away at Seminary Manor, Galesburg, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1929, in LaBelle, Mo. She married Raymond Plack on April 25, 1954, at the Trinity Lutheran church in Peoria.

Surviving are three sons: Dale (Susan) Plack of Brimfield, Keith (Lori) Plack of Elmore and Lyle (Melissa) Plack of Knoxville; grandchildren Jamie Kilgore, James Plack, Kimberly Plack, Tony Plack, Bradley Plack and Michael Plack; stepgrandchildren Chad Plack and Courtney Thorne; and sister-in-law Ruth Kingdon.

Marian loved to work outside

helping her husband do jobs on the farm. She then worked at Home Comfort in Princeville. After moving to Knoxville, she began to work at Gross Galesburg. She also enjoyed making crafts, and did so often.

She belonged to the Peoria Motorcycle Club, and later became an honorary member. She was a member of H-2 Honda Road Riders Club, a member of Teamsters 627 and also a member of the Knox County Farm Bureau.

Marian was preceded in death by her parents, Berl and Mayme Briscoe Menke, her husband Raymond Plack, brothers Earl Menke and Briscoe Menke and one grandchild.

A private family graveside service will be held at the Knoxville Cemetery.

Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory, Knoxville, will be assisting the family with arrangements. Memorials in Marian's honor may be donated to a charity of the donor's choosing.

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DEFENDANTS
No. 21CH00036

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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 levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-08614.
I3227799
Published 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/23

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Bon Buffington, Jr.; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000031

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 Court-house 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 8 IN GLEN ELM EXTENDED, A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 1 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21 AND AN ADJOINING PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT RECORDED FEBRUARY 11, 1948 IN PLAT BOOK "T" PAGE 41, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-21-278-033
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
5003 North Best Street
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 levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

file to verify all information.

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

Potential Bidders: For sale information, visit www.reealtyBid.com or call 877-518-5700.
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 14-23-00136.
I3227841
Published 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/23

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

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Elizabeth Osegueda; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000236

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/19/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 25, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-house 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF LOT THIRTEEN (13) IN FOREST PARK ADDITION, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT THIRTEEN (13); THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT THIRTEEN (13) TWENTY (20) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN AND FIVE-TENTHS (157.5) FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT; RUNNING THENCE NORTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF SIXTY (60) FEET; RUNNING THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST AND PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN AND FIVE-TENTHS (157.5) FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-33-229-018
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
2802 N California Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-05597.
I3228662
Published 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/23

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

Citizens Bank N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens N.A.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Tracy A. Stinson; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000037

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 06/05/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 25, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-house

324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

EIGHTY (80) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE WEST END OF LOT 59 IN MAPLE SHADE ADDITION TO PEORIA, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-34-106-001
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
800 E. Corrington Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall

ELBA-SALEM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET

JUNE 1, 2022 BEGINNING BALANCE.....\$127,613.32

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Interest | \$208.58 |
| Corp Personal Prop Pplcmnt | \$9,604.62 |
| Grants/Loans | \$217,500.00 |
| Property Tax Revenue | \$164,722.50 |
| Revenue Municipal League | \$2,534.90 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS |\$395,170.60 |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Ambulance Service Contract | \$62,000.00 |
| Auditing Expense | \$420.00 |
| Bookkeeper Compensation | \$599.00 |
| Building Renovations & Repairs | \$1,061.00 |
| Contingent General Expenses | \$1,470.62 |
| Fire-Fighting Equip & Apparatus | \$30,000.00 |
| Firefighter Expenses & Training | \$256.51 |
| Heating Fuel for Fire Station & Lighting | \$5,225.52 |
| Insurance - Equip-Bldg-Trustee Bonds | \$9,000.00 |
| Insurance - General | \$2,697.00 |
| Legal Services | \$1,408.00 |
| Office Expenses - publications, postage, computer | \$1,640.90 |
| Radio Purchases, Service & Repairs | \$8,431.09 |
| Reimbursement of Trustee Expense | \$0.00 |
| Repairs, Fuel & Oil for Trucks | \$21,739.09 |
| Rescue Equipment & Supplies | \$1,014.31 |
| Telephone & Internet Services | \$2,380.57 |
| Vehicle Debt Services | \$216,152.80 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS |\$365,496.41 |

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 2023.....\$157,287.51

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/Joey K. Tusek
Secretary/Treasurer
Published 9/14/23

have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-00554.
I3228664
Published 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/23

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Michael J. Renski; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000342

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 07/19/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 25, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-house

324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 10 IN L.A. WOOD'S OUT-LOTS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SECOND STREET, 7 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, RUNNING THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE

EAST LINE OF SECOND STREET PROLONGED IN SAID CITY, 181 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES EASTERLY 330 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTHERLY 181 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WESTERLY 330 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 05-21-154-021
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1504 N Second St
Chillicothe, IL 61523

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN

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ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-08881.
I3228666
Published 9/14, 9/21, 9/28/23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA ILLINOIS

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Plaintiff, vs. Wardney F. Snarr, AKA Wardney FL Snarr; Sara R. Snarr; Princeville State Bank; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants Defendants.
Case No. 2023-FC-0000012
10014 North Garden Lane, Peoria, IL 61615
Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2023, Chris Watkins will on October 18, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
Lots 9 and 10 in Block 4 of Alta Gardens, a Subdivision of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 10 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in Peoria County, Illinois.

Commonly known as 10014 North Garden Lane, Peoria, IL 61615
Parcel Number(s): 09-31-229-009
The real estate is improved with a

Single Family Residence.
Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-037803.
Jenna M. Rogers
MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
One East Wacker, Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601
Telephone: 312-651-6700
Fax: 614-220-5613
Attorney. No.: 6308109
Email: StateEfilng@manleydeas.com
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FOR INFORMATION CALL PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY, MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC, ONE EAST WACKER, SUITE 1250, CHICAGO, IL 60601. PHONE NUMBER: 312-651-6700. ATTORNEY FILE NUMBER: 22-037803.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for J.P. Morgan Mortgage

Acquisition Corp. 2005-FLD1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-FLD1 Plaintiff, vs. Lettie E. Schmitt; The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District Defendants.
Case No. 2022-FC-0000066
502 West Melbourne Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604
Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher
NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on August 16, 2023, Chris Watkins will on October 18, 2023, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Lot 67 in Delmar Glenn Addition, of Lot 4 of Jackson's Subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, According to the plat thereof recorded July 28, 1928 in Plat Book "M", Page 92; Situated, lying and being in the City of Peoria, County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

Commonly known as 502 West Melbourne Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604
Parcel Number(s): 14-33-105-009
The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the

Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-001129.

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MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA STATE OF ILLINOIS

BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A., Plaintiff(s), vs. JONATHAN L. KAZENSE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CITY OF PEORIA, BUSEY BANK, UNKNOWN OWNERS, AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
Case No. 23 FC 150
PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: JONATHAN L. KAZENSE, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
LOT 1 IN LESTER'S ADDITION, PART OF LOTS 15 AND 18 IN FOREST LAWN SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 14-04-377-001 commonly known as 308 W DETWEILLER DR PEORIA IL 61615; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by JONATHAN L. KAZENSE, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 03-17424; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, on or before October 16, 2023, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT. By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on October 20, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at the PEORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, Room 204, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602. A lender representative will be present along with a court appointed mediator to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for a potential mortgage modification.

YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE MEDIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TERMINATE.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT PERSIFER TOWNSHIP FISCAL YEAR ENDING 3/31/23

Revenue Summary: Property Taxes \$506,503, Replacement Tax \$26,710, Interest Income \$6,762, Motor Fuel Tax \$123,008, Miscellaneous \$8,107, Rebuild Illinois \$33,097. Total Revenue: \$704,217.

Compensation Summary by Category Under \$15,000: Patricia Asbury, Jason Beard, Ann Collopy, Michael Collopy, Phillip Gehring, Kevin German, Colby Gibbs, Gene Gibbs, James Gunther, Jack Johnson, John Lindburg, Delvin Powell, Josh Rollins and John Williams \$15,000 to \$24,999: None \$25,000 and Up: Milo Gibbs Total Compensation: \$85,409.70

Expenditure Summary: ACM \$1,183; Altorfer, Inc. \$21,543; Blucker, Kneer, & Assoc. \$3,170; Burgess Bros. \$12,373; Central Butane \$2,270; CNH Capital \$1,712; Collopy Trucking \$40,545; Compass Minerals \$10,903; D&D Pavement \$25,000; David LaFollette \$1,289; Doerr Siding \$1,920; Eagle Enterprises \$4,512; Environmental Road \$20,009; Essence Chemical Co \$1,122; G&W \$27,744; Galena Road Gravel \$26,626; Galesburg Builders Supply \$8,291; Galva Iron & Metal \$1,400; H&H Electrical Services \$2,622; Hein Construction \$3,000; Henry Co. Hwy Dept. \$8,739; Hoerr Construction \$23,565; IL Dept of Rev \$3,023; Ingle Electric \$1,059; IRS \$15,730; Knox Co Hwy \$16,499; Knox Co. Treasurer \$105,844; LaFollette Earth Moving \$12,630; Metal Culverts \$21,854; Mitch Daily Excavating \$2,700; Moore Tire \$1,401; Nelson Farm Inc. \$10,464; Newman Traffic Signs \$1,562; Nichols Diesel Service \$5,680; Peoria Flag \$3,950; Potter & Son \$3,000; Riverstone Group \$75,847; River Bottom Tree Service \$1,500; Spoon River Landscaping \$2,216; Sunbelt Rentals \$8,256; Tompkins State Bank \$16,311; TOIRMA \$12,796; Township Officials of IL \$1,003; TRIAD \$1,000; West Central FS \$15,929; Whitney & Potts Ltd \$4,864; Wight Chevrolet \$1,203; Williams Trucking \$42,618; Woodhull Oil \$7,662; All other distributions less than (\$1,000) \$13,345. Total Vendors: \$659,214

Summary Statement of Condition: Table with columns: General, Special Revenue. Rows: Beginning Fund Balance, Revenues, Expenditures, Loan Proceeds, Transfers, Ending Fund Balance.

Subscribed and Sworn to this 31st day of July, 2023.
/S/ Patricia Asbury, Supervisor
I, Ann Collopy, Clerk of Persifer Township, Knox County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.
/S/ Ann Collopy, Township Clerk
Published 9/14/23

Answers on Page 12 Super Crossword NATIONAL DATA. Grid with clues and answers for a crossword puzzle.

ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Wake wins Boiler Open; Brimfield in regional final

KEWANEE – Tanner Wake of Elmwood was medalist Saturday at the 19-team Boiler Invite golf tournament at Baker Park. Wake carded a 3-over round of 38-36-74 on the par-71 Baker Park layout.

Fulton was the tournament winner with a team score of 331 and Bureau Valley was second at 347.

Elsewhere in prep golf last week, the ROWVA-Williamsfield boys improved to 12-5 in head-to-head play on Sept. 7, with 187 strokes topping Stark County (199) and West Central (208) at Midland Golf Club in Kewanee.

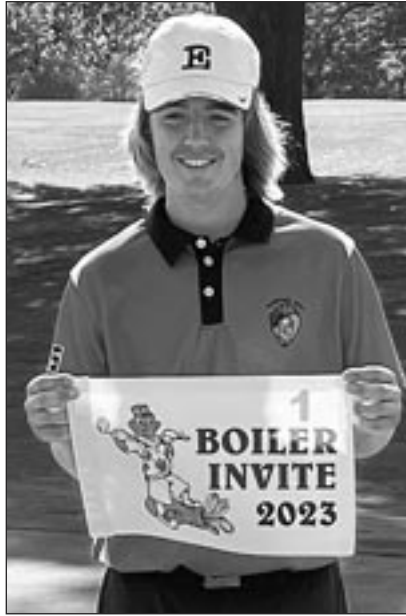
Landon Hannam was medalist with a 43 and was followed by Preston Lafary (44 strokes), Cade Farquer (47) and Mason Sornberger (53).

On the girls side, R-W improved to 5-4 with 231 strokes to finish ahead of Stark County (241).

Avery Rigg was medalist for the third time this season with a 47. Other scorers for the Cougars were Ava Johnson (60), Ava Landon (61) and Ella Erlacher and Addison Courtright (both 63).

The R-W boys fell to Ridgewood on Sept. 6 at Valley View Club in Cambridge. Lafary shot 42 and was followed by Farquer (44), Landon Hannam (46) and Trent Stiers (52).

Limestone's 214 strokes topped Elmwood (243) and Farmington (253) at Madison Golf Course in Peoria on Sept. 7. Maddie Conklin shot 57 to lead Elmwood, whose other scorers were Addi Thrasher (58), Addi Powers (62) and Corinne Colgan (66). Megan Turner led



Senior Tanner Wake of Elmwood won the Boiler Invite golf tournament at Kewanee's Baker Park on Saturday with a 3-over-par round of 71.

Farmington with a round of 59 and was followed by Kate Andersen (60) and Shayleigh Thompson and Laial Irvin (both 67).

On Sept. 6 at Oak Run, Princeville's girls won with 212 strokes over Elmwood (216) and Farmington (246). McKenna Roberts of Princeville was medalist with a 48, while Conklin shot 49 for Elmwood and Anderson's 58 paced Farmington.

Other Princeville scorers were Nelah Geiger (53), Paisley Schock (54) and Jamey Wilson and Brecken Bottenberg (both 57).

• **JH golf** – Seventh-grader Will Snyder of Brimfield tees off Friday at 9:21 a.m. in the first day of competition at the 12th annual IESA state golf tournament at Metamora Fields Golf Course.

Snyder advanced to state with a round of 78 in the sectional at Parkview Golf Course in Pekin.

• **IESA regionals** – The top-seeded Brimfield softball team was to play for a Class 1A regional title Tuesday at home against East Peoria Ro-bein. Brimfield was the only area team still alive in postseason play.

Regional play started this week for IESA baseball. Brimfield is a No. 1 seed in its Class 1A regional.

• **IHSA news** – The Illinois High School Association Board of Directors passed a revised transgender policy at its meeting Monday.

Any student who wishes to participate in gender-specific state-series events or activities under a gender identity different from the sex assigned to the student at birth must gain an eligibility ruling from the IHSA prior to participation.

The IHSA executive director will make eligibility rulings on student participation. The policy lists two main considerations:

- Whether the claimed gender identity is bona fide and/or for the purpose of gaining competitive advantage; and
- Whether allowing eligibility would be inconsistent with concepts of fairness in competition or present a risk of injury to the participants.

The IHSA board also heard that staff is forming an advisory committee for girls flag football.

At the August board meeting, IHSA Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson announced he would be retiring at the conclusion of the 2023-24 school year.

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT A GREAT DAY FOR CATCHING US A WHOLE BUNCH OF BIG FISH.
 THIS TIME I KNOW JUST WHAT TO USE. THE BAIT SHOP GUY TOLD ME.
 OF COURSE, IT'S NOT ABOUT THE CATCHING. IT'S ABOUT SPENDING TIME TOGETHER.
 THAT'S GOOD, SINCE WE DEFINITELY SPEND A LOT OF TIME OUT HERE WITH NO FISH.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

NEVER LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH.
 WHICH PART SHOULD I LOOK IN??

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

MAYBE I SHOULD GET SOME ASSEMBLY DIRECTIONS BEFORE I CONSIDER GETTING INTO BED.

GRIN THE BEAR IT

"I like fair, impartial reporting that slants the news my way!"

Weekly SUDOKU
 by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state is home to a giant sequoia tree named General Sherman?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Is a rhinoceros an herbivore, omnivore or carnivore?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Which city in India is home to the Taj Mahal?
4. MOVIES: What is the title of the first James Bond movie?
5. TELEVISION: What was the product featured in the first TV advertisement?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which French fashion designer is credited with inventing the Little Black Dress?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What does it mean to julienne vegetables?
8. GOVERNMENT: What does the acronym GDP stand for in economic terms?
9. LITERATURE: What is the cat's name in Shakespeare's "Macbeth"?
10. SCIENCE: Who is considered the father of the atomic bomb?

Answers

1. California, Sequoia National Park.
2. An herbivore, a plant eater.
3. Agra.
4. "Dr. No."
5. Bulova watch.
6. Coco Chanel.
7. Cut into short, thin strips.
8. Gross domestic product.
9. Grimalkin.
10. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. The Equalizer 3 (R)
2. Barbie (PG-13)
3. Blue Beetle (PG-13)
4. Gran Turismo (PG-13)
5. Oppenheimer (R)
6. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem (PG)
7. Bottoms (R)
8. Meg 2: The Trench (PG-13)
9. Strays (R)
10. Talk to Me (R)

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R-W wins battle of unbeatens; Princeville falls to Knoxville

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

MONMOUTH – In a battle of unbeaten football teams, ROWVA-Williamsfield started on the right foot. Then it used the right foot of Kole Miller to help distance itself from Monmouth United.

Miller kicked a 30-yard field goal and five extra points Sept. 8 as R-W won a LincolnLand Conference small-division game, 38-18.

Riley Danner passed for three touchdowns, including one to Lewis Sams that allowed the Cougars to erase a 12-7 first-half deficit. But the initial Danner-Sams TD connection, for 12 yards in the first quarter, gave R-W (3-0, 2-0) the early lead.

“I think that was the first time they’d been trailing on the season,” R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said about United. “That was something we talked about being important to do ... put them in a position they hadn’t been in yet and go from there.”

Sams’ 69-yard second-quarter

catch from Danner started a string of four R-W scores, capped by Talan Hull’s 44-yard third-quarter interception return. That helped put the game out of the Red Storm’s reach.

United (2-1, 1-1) had extra-point chances early and late but couldn’t convert any. Meanwhile, Miller was flawless, including his first field goal of the season.

“He’s a weapon for us,” Gullstrand said. “When we get a touchdown, most of the time we don’t think about going for two, because we know we’re going to get seven out of it.”

Danner completed 15 of 22 pass attempts, for 219 yards. Bryan Bertlshofer ran for 120 of his team’s 156 rushing yards. That included a 46-yard third-quarter TD run.

Gullstrand praised his all-rookie offensive line. It included Max Main, Luke Nelson, twins



ROWVA-Williamsfield kicker Kole Miller made a field goal and connected on five extra points in R-W’s 38-18 win over Monmouth United. Photo by Tina West.

Ayden and Cayden Sanders and Jackson Strom.

“They’re doing a fantastic job of protecting Riley and opening up holes,” Gullstrand said.

The line and the others are likely to receive another test Friday night at Princeville (2-1, 2-0), which is tied with R-W for second place in the league.

Princeville quarterback Logan Carruthers has been out with injury, but utility player Tayshaun Kieser concerns Gullstrand.

“If he’s not the best running

back in the conference, he’s right up there with the rest of them,” he said. “Our kids are going to have to be focused on their assignments, because they’re going to try to move him around the field to try to get him the ball.”

Knoxville 41, Princeville 8
KNOXVILLE – The Princes (2-1, 2-0 LincolnLand) struggled on both sides of the ball in a crossover game against LincolnLand large-division leader Knoxville (3-0, 2-0).

Knoxville did not punt in the first half and led 28-8 at halftime.

“They’re a little bigger than I thought they were on film and they were fast off the line,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “If you can’t get that offense stopped, they’ll just keep grinding it.”

Princeville was without quarterback Logan Carruthers, who dislocated his shoulder last week but could return this Friday against R-W.

In his place, Jake Williams started and “threw some nice balls” according to Coach Jon Carruthers.

Coach Carruthers also praised sophomore Kaiden Sarnes for a strong second half at middle linebacker.

– Jeff Lampe

Elsewhere

Stark County (3-0, 3-0) broke open a close first half with 28 points in the third quarter to improve to 3-0 overall for the first time since the Rebels went on to finish second in Class 1A in 2015. Nolan Orwig ran for 118 yards and one score, quarterback Luke Rewerts ran for two scores and Matthew Bowser returned a punt for a score. ... Dillon Horrie ran for two scores and passed for another and Zeb Rashid ran for a 44-yard TD as Annawan-Wethersfield (2-1, 2-1) broke a 14-14 halftime tie to top Rushville-Industry (0-3, 0-3). R-I ran for 356 yards in the loss and had the ball for more than 11 minutes in the first quarter, with Tanner Gray accounting for 167 yards overall.

ELMWOOD: DBs shine for E-B; Farmers get big road win at Tuscola

Continued from Page 20 helped develop a plan to beat a team that threw 54 passes.

“Our defensive backs played really, really well,” Hollis said. “To have the ball in the air 54 times is a lot of stress on those guys. You’re playing the sport backing up.”

West Hancock quarterback Gavin Grothaus completed 34 passes for 330 yards, but defenders Dax Alger and Bo Windish helped E-B hold serve. West Hancock (0-3, 0-2) had no rushing yards. Hollis suggested Good’s play at linebacker helped.

“He caused a lot of disruption in the backfield,” Hollis said. “They were so one-dimensional because our linemen did a good job to keep our linebackers clean. JT responded.”

The E-B defensive scout team of seniors Riley Royer and Ben Rule and juniors Bernie Cantorna, Conner Moody, Jackson Stuckel and Cash Turner helped prepare the offense, according to Hollis.

“We asked them to take a bit of a beating,” he said about practice last week. “There are guys who played absolutely great football this week, and they didn’t even step on the field. That has to be tough to see; ‘Was I really part of this win?’ but without what we did that week, there’s no way we get the win.”

E-B led 24-0 before West Hancock scored. Bailey Elwell ran for 160 yards, Durst for 125.

“They answered the call,” Hollis said.

E-B is to call Friday

night at El Paso-Gridley (2-1), another team that likes to air it out. Hollis said he considers the West Hancock game good preparation for the Trojans’ first nonconference opponent this season.

Farmington 53 Tuscola 34

TUSCOLA – After two games of taking mostly designed runs, Farmington coaches handed quarterback Lane Wheelwright the reins in a key road game.

Allowed to call his own number, Wheelwright certainly seemed ready for the added responsibility. The junior quarterback ran for 222 yards and scores of 1, 64 and 59 yards.

“We turned Lane loose running the option and he did a great job,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “Most of (his run) were option plays that he decided to run with.”

That’s significant on several levels. For one, it shows Wheelwright is feeling more comfortable as a varsity starter. For another, it sparks the Farmers’ offense when teams have to defend the option.

Sure enough, Wheelwright also completed 7 of 10 passes for 187 yards and three long scoring passes: one a 54-yarder to a wide-open Jere Fauser and two to sophomore Jack Gronewold that covered 58 and 39 yards.

If that sounds like the old chunk-play Farmington offense, well it was. The Farmers (3-0) ran just 40 plays for their 591 yards, with one of those a 60-yard scoring run by fullback

Logan Utt and another a 24-yard scoring rumble by Utt. The fullback finished with 138 yards on just eight carries.

“We played as good as any of my teams have for a long time, especially on the road,” Vallas said. “It was a big step-up for our young guys.”

That despite Tuscola (1-2) attempting 44 passes and running 78 plays for 585 yards.

“We’ve got some things to fix defensively,” Vallas said. “But they got down around the goal line a lot and we had some big plays to stop a few drives.”

Farmington hits the road again Friday for a trip to Aledo to face Mercer County, which last year beat Farmington 24-8 on opening week. Since dropping this year’s opener under new coach Tanner Matlick, the Golden Eagles

have won two straight.

– Jeff Lampe

Elsewhere

Mercer County (2-1, 1-0) started its first and final season of LincolnLand Conference play with a 47-0 win over LVC, scoring all its points in the first half. Tannen Whitehall carried the ball 11 times for 196 yards and four touchdowns for Mercer County. ... Illini West (1-2, 1-2) drove 65

yards to score after the opening kickoff but Macomb (2-1, 2-1) took over from there in a 38-12 victory. Junior quarterback Braden Holthaus was 14-of-20 passing for 195 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 69 yards and another score. The Bombers led 20-12 at halftime. Senior wideouts Dion Doyler (four catches for 87 yards) and Ian Case each had two TD grabs.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 24 West Hancock 14

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|---------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Elmwood-Brim. | 8 | 8 | 8 | 0 | - | 24 |
| West Hancock | 0 | 10 | 6 | 8 | - | 14 |

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
E-B – Good 30 interception return (Kline run)
Second Quarter
E-B – Durst 1 run (Durst run)
Third Quarter
E-B – Durst 1 run (Elwell run)
WH – Varner 3 pass from Grothaus (run failed)
Fourth Quarter
WH – Scott 3 pass from Grothaus (11 pass from 9)

Team Statistics

| | EB | WH |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Rushes-Yds | 83-423 | 7-0 |
| Yds per carry | 5.1 | 0 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 0-0-0 | 34-54-1 |
| Passing yds | 0 | 330 |

Individual Statistics
Rushing – E-B: Elwell 20-160, Durst 28-125, Kline 14-75, Windish 14-41, Glenn 4-15, Ramirez 3-7. WH: Amann 2-19, Grothaus 1(-2), Koltzenburg 1(-6), Konkright 3(-11).
Passing – WH: Grothaus 34-54-1-330.
Receiving – WH: Scott 10-78, Varner 7-78, Gooding 8-67, Carel 6-65, Barnes 2-14, Koltzenburg 1-8.
Tackles – E-B: Elwell 6.

Farmington 53 Tuscola 34

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|------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Farmington | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | - | 53 |
| Tuscola | 7 | 7 | 14 | 6 | - | 34 |

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
T – 15 pass from 7 (11 kick)
F – L. Wheelwright 1 run (kick failed)
F – Fauser 54 pass from L.Wheelwright (pass failed)
Second Quarter
F – L.Wheelwright 64 run (pass failed)
T – 7 run (11 kick)
F – Gronewold 58 pass from L.Wheelwright (L.Wheelwright run)

Third Quarter
F – Gronewold 39 pass from L.Wheelwright (L.Wheelwright run)
T – 91 pass from 7 (11 kick)
T – 11 pass from 7 (11 kick)
F – Utt 60 run (pass failed)
Fourth Quarter
T – 11 pass from 7 (kick failed)
F – L.Wheelwright 59 run (pass failed)
F – Utt 24 run (Gibbs kick)

Team Statistics

| | F | T |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Rushes-Yds | 30-404 | 34-195 |
| Yds per carry | 13.5 | 5.7 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 7-10-0 | 25-45-0 |
| Passing yds | 187 | 390 |
| Penalties | 1-5 | 7-35 |

Individual Statistics
Rushing – F: J.Wheelwright 9-33, Utt 8-138, L.Wheelwright 13-222.
Passing – F: L.Wheelwright 7-10-0-187.
Receiving – F: Gronewold 6-119, Fauser 1-54, Smith 1-14.
Tackles – F: Lambin 10, J.Wheelwright 9, Darsham 7.5, Shepherd 7.5.

Knoxville 41 Princeville 8

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| Princeville | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | - | 8 |
| Knoxville | 14 | 14 | 13 | 0 | - | 41 |

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
K – McClay 5 run (kick good)
K – Parrish 4 run (kick good)
Second Quarter
K – Shreeves 2 run (35 pass from Shreeves)
P – Johnson 10 pass from Williams (Johnson pass from Williams)
K – McClay 37 run (kick failed)
Third Quarter
K – McClay 5 run (kick good)
K – Walters 7 run (kick failed)

Team Statistics

| | P | K |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| Rushes-Yds | 19-32 | 41-333 |
| Yds per carry | 1.7 | 8.1 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 13-25-1 | 0-4-0 |
| Passing yds | 122 | 0 |

Individual Statistics

LincolnLand - Large

| | Overall | Conf | | |
|---------------|---------|------|---|---|
| | W | L | W | L |
| Farmington | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Knoxville | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Macomb | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Mercer County | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Elmwood-Brim | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Illini West | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| West Hancock | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| LVC | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |

LincolnLand - Small

| | Overall | Conf | | |
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| | W | L | W | L |
| Stark County | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| ROWVA-Williamsfld | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Princeville | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Annawan-Weth. | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| South Fulton | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| United | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Abingdon-Avon | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Havana | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Rushville-Industry | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

Last Week
Elmwood-Brim. 24 West Hancock 14
Farmington 53, Tuscola 34
Mercer County 47, LVC 0
Macomb 38, Illini West 12
Knoxville 41, Princeville 8

Friday, Sept. 15
Elmwood-Brimfield at El Paso-Gridley
Farmington at Mercer County
South Fulton at Illini West
Knoxville at LVC

Saturday, Sept. 16
Macomb at West Hancock, noon

Rushing – P: Kieser 10-17, Primera 2-2, Williams 1(-1), Geiger 2-3, Garza 4-11.
Passing – P: Williams 13-25-1 122.
Receiving – P: Kieser 5-51, Johnson 4-35, Benningfield 3-25, Day 1-11.
Tackles – P: Sarnes 11, Williams 5, Kieser 5, Stalter 5.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 38 Monmouth United 18

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|-----------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| ROWVA-Williams. | 7 | 10 | 14 | 7 | - | 38 |
| United | 6 | 6 | 6 | 0 | - | 18 |

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
R-W – Sams 12 pass from Danner (Miller kick)
U – Rodriguez 11 run (pass failed)
Second Quarter
U – Clark 15 pass from McMillen (run failed)
R-W – Sams 69 pass from Danner (Miller kick)
R-W – Miller 30 FG
Third Quarter
R-W – Bertlshofer 46 run (Miller kick)
R-W – Hull 44 interception return (Miller kick)
U – Hall 14 pass from McMillen (pass failed)
Fourth Quarter
R-W – Brown 56 pass from Danner (Miller kick)

Team Statistics

| | R-W | U |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Rushes-Yds | 24-156 | 30-72 |
| Yds per carry | 6.5 | 2.4 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 15-22-1 | 13-23-4 |
| Passing yds | 219 | 199 |

Individual Statistics
Rushing – R-W: Bertlshofer 13-120, Brown 7-29, Danner 1-4, Schroeder 1-2, Cordle 2-1. U: McElwee 16-38.
Passing – R-W: Danner 15-22-1-219. U: McMillen 13-23-4-199.
Receiving – R-W: Sams 8-121, Brown 2-77, Godsil 4-31, Cordle 1-6, Hull 1-3. U: Clark 7-94.
Tackles – R-W: Hull 5.5, Bertlshofer 5, Nelson 4.5.

VOLLEYBALL: ROWVA tourney Saturday

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The Lady Princes also fell in a close one to West Central 20-25, 25-23, 22-25 last Thursday at home in Lincoln Trail play.

"It was a tough loss for us, but we played hard and racked up 28 kills," Princeville Coach Ashley Lauber said.

Brodie registered nine of the kills, while Cox and Claire Dearing had eight each. Harper Francis fought for seven blocks. Greta Dwyer's 28 assists greatly contributed to the points. Sydney Kratzer recorded 10 digs in the effort.

The Lady Princes topped Elmwood 25-18, 25-13 in nonconference action at home on Sept. 6.

"Brianna Brodie had a huge game," Lauber said in reference to Brodie delivering eight kills, three aces and three blocks.

Dearing killed five. Kratzer dug four. Dwyer came up with 21 assists.

Princeville went to Midland last Tuesday to get a nonconference 25-12, 25-17 victory. Cox and Brodie each scored on six kills. Dearing contributed five aces. Dwyer led in assists with 20.

Princeville next hosts Lincoln Trail foe Mercer County today and travels to the R-W tournament on Saturday, opening vs. Annawan at



Payge Ryan sets for Elmwood in a match at Brimfield on Sept. 5. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

8:30 a.m.

Farmington – Farmington (2-6) bested Prairieland rival Bushnell-Prairie City 25-19 and 25-13 at home on Monday. Izzy Lynn regis-

tered four kills. Madilyn Hanlin contributed six assists. Lynn and Alayna Keefer each served two aces. Meaghan Carpenter blocked two. Lily Swanson recorded six digs in the win.

FHS lost to Peoria Heights 25-15 and 26-24 last Thursday on the road in a Prairieland contest. Keefer contributed five kills, eight assists and five ace serves. Claire Hanlin dug 12 for the night. Bella Archdale defended with four blocks.

The Lady Farmers took the long trip to traditionally strong West Prairie for a nonconference matchup on Sept. 5 and came up short, 25-13 and 25-17.

Keefer scored on six kills. Madilyn Hanlin came up with five assists and seven digs. Archdale blocked three. Claire Hanlin picked up two aces.

Farmington next goes to R-W's tournament on Saturday, opening against Galva at 9:30 a.m.

Elmwood – Elmwood (4-11) dropped a 25-18, 25-13 nonconference decision to Princeville on the road last Thursday.

Prior to that, the Lady Trojans had come up short on Sept. 5 at ICAC rival Brimfield 25-14, 25-14.

EHS next takes on Abingdon-Avon at home today in Prairieland Conference action.

X-COUNTRY: Tuscola boys sweep top 4 spots

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15:12.4 and like his entire Trojans team posted his fastest finish of the year – faster even than Coach Gregg Meyers had anticipated after a tough week of practice.

"We had a good week where everybody got their miles in and we had a good repeats practice on Thursday," Meyers said. "So to come back to finish the week on Saturday like that was very encouraging."

Meyers said all his E-B runners posted their best races of the year. None improved more than junior Reed Florey, whose time of 16:09 was 25-30 seconds faster than what his coach had anticipated.

"A lot of times it's not the physical part of it, it's the mental part. You've got to get out of your own way and just believe in what you can do," Meyers said. "A lot of that with Reed is getting him to believe he's capable of doing some pretty good things. I think he's starting to buy into what he can do. And that's really good because confidence builds confidence."

Other scoring finishers for E-B were sophomore Aiden Faulkner (51st, 16:33.1), junior Mika Nelson (56th, 16:37.4) and senior L.J. Higgs (62nd, 16:45.5).

"Everybody was 15-20 seconds faster (than expected)," Meyers said. "So it was pretty good all around."

Also significant was that E-B avenged an earlier loss to Peoria Notre Dame and inched closer to Eureka. All that without wearing spikes and after a tough week of practice.

It all points to a good fall for the Trojans, though Tuscola, at this point in the season, looks fairly unbeatable. Two runners broke 15 minutes, former Elmwood resident

Blake McLeese was third in 15:00.4 and the Warriors had their No. 4 runner at 15:01 for fourth place. No. 5 ran 15:41.7 for 18th.

"I think I heard three people the other day when they were finishing say, 'Oh I guess everyone is running for second. Because that's the best team.' And they are the best team," Meyers said. "But it's still early. Part of this is making sure you stay healthy and can race at the end of the year."

The E-B girls placed seventh overall with 295 points (Tolono Unity won with 81) and had senior Addie Symonds led the way, earning a medal by placing 32nd in a time of 19:12.4.

Other scoring runners for E-B were freshman Taylor Forney (59th, 20:12.6), junior Olivia Stage (71st, 20:27.0), sophomore Natalie Babcock (89th, 20:57.8) and sophomore Addy Turner (97th, 21:10.4).

"I thought we raced well as a team. For our athletes that raced at the meet last year, they improved by about 40 seconds as a team," Coach Kyle Anderson said. "To get 7th at that meet is an accomplishment given the amount of schools entered. But there is still a lot of work to be done, given that teams projected to be in our sectional had a strong presence in the top 10 at Saturday's meet as well."

E-B runs Saturday at the 36-team Dale Donner XC Invite in Walnut, where the boys and girls teams won last year. Girls run at 10 a.m., boys at 10:40.

Princeville

Senior Joey Bosch set a school record at First to the Finish, placing 33rd with a time of 16:01.5 – bettering Denver Hoerr's 2020 mark of 16:12.

"I think Joey had been looking forward to the meet all week and was locked in from the start,"

Coach Jeremy Melick said. "His time is a new lifetime best, so to accomplish that in our second meet has me excited about what's hopefully to come."

The Princes were 18th overall, five places better than last year. Melick said all runners posted season-best times. Junior Tucker Sennett was second runner for Princeville (55th, 16:37) and finished just five seconds off his time in last year's sectional.

Other scoring runners for Princeville were junior Matthew Bowers (158th, 18:05.2), sophomore Taylor Hess (227th, 18:56) and freshman Collin Bowers (238th, 19:02.3). Hess dropped two minutes off his previous best.

The girls placed 23rd, moving up 11 places from last year.

The top finisher was freshman Bethany Sennett (84th, 20:48) with other scoring runners junior Alyvia Cowser (95th, 21:05.1), freshman Sahara Streitmatter (138th, 21:58.6), junior Tana Hoerr (159th, 22:33.1) and senior Katelyn Giffin (243rd, 24:29.2).


"I think, right now, we're trying to increase the confidence of our girls to 'go for it' in their races," Melick said. "Several of them had strong summers, so the base they need is there. We just need to help them find ways to believe it, which I think they will."

Princeville will also run Saturday at the Dale Donner XC Invite in Walnut.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

Wyatt Hall ran a personal-best time of 18:52.6 to place 220th for the R-W boys team, which was 39th overall. Jonas Carlson was 234th in 19:00.4.


Emily Hilman was the top girls finisher with a personal best of 22:59.8, good for 181st.



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Strong tourney

Brimfield VB wins 3 of 4 at Midland

By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield girls volleyball team capped a good week by winning three of four matches at Saturday's Midland Invitational.

Following a three-game loss to Henry in the opener, BHS (6-4) topped Stark County, Peoria Heights and Lowpoint-Washburn.

Ava Heinz paced Brimfield in kills on the day followed by Chloe Fabry. Kylie Frail and Whitney Smith were the assist leaders. Anja Nelson, Frail

and Bailey Grunow were digs leaders. Nelson, Claire Gilles and Lauren Wiesehan all had significant ace serves for the Lady Indians.

Earlier in the week, Brimfield had topped Prairieland and ICAC rival Elmwood by matching 25-14 scores at home on Sept. 5. Fabry collected eight kills, Frail set up scoring by registering 14 assists, Grunow served four aces and Nelson was the digs leader with 14.



Clair Gilles serves for Brimfield in its Sept. 5 victory over Elmwood. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Brimfield's next match is today (Thursday) at Peoria Christian in nonconference action.

ROWVA-Williamsfield - R-W (7-1) topped ICAC opponent Illini Bluffs 25-13, 16-25, 25-23 at

home on Sept. 6.

Sawyer Secrist contributed eight kills, three blocks and three ace serves. Lizzie Johnston also had three ace serves.



Brimfield freshman Anja Nelson lays out to bump the volleyball in a 25-14, 25-14 win over visiting Elmwood on Sept. 5. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Haven Manning had five digs. Tori Trotter assisted on nine scores. Hannah Gehring recorded three ace serves in the win.

The Lady Cougars also defeated Lincoln Trail rival Galva 25-18, 25-22 at home on Sept. 5. Johnston scored on six kills. Sechrist dug eight off the floor. Trotter recorded 15 assists and served two aces.

R-W faces Lincoln Trail Conference foe Stark County today at home and then plays host to the Fall-E-Ball Tournament

Trojans secondary delivers first win

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

HAMILTON - After two weeks of run-oriented opponents, Elmwood-Brimfield faced a pass-happy West Hancock football team.

The E-B defense passed its test. And the offense kept its feet on the ground to grind out a 24-14 LincolnLand Conference large-division victory on

Sept. 8.

E-B rushed for 423 yards on 83 carries, including two Layne Durst touchdowns. JT Good returned a first-quarter interception for a score as the Trojans (1-2, 1-2) won for the first time.

Victorious Coach Todd Hollis credited his defense, his scout team and assistant Brad Crisco, who

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E-B boys XC third

Hill leads fast finish on state course

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA - On a fast morning, the Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team showed it too is plenty fast.

E-B placed third with 199 points behind Eureka (182) and Tuscola (27) in a crowded First to the Finish field that featured 56 teams and nearly 550 runners,

Tuscola is a heavy fa-

vorite to win the Class 1A state meet on the same Detweiller Park course later this fall after seeing its top four runners sweep the top four spots Saturday. But E-B, which closed the gap with Eureka from earlier this season, showed it too has to be considered in any trophy conversations.

Trojans senior Isaiah Hill placed sixth in *Continued on Page 19*




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