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## Tri-County Airport near Yates City earns statewide award

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Dave Shipley has a passion for planes, flying and running a tidy airport. That is evident anywhere you look while visiting the Tri-County Airport he and his wife Cathy own and operate.

Grass is mowed. Floors inside hangars are immaculate. Overnight lodging quarters for visiting pilots are welcoming. The grounds look prim and proper. Dave even rolls the 2,808-foot grass runway to eliminate bumps and divots so landings are smooth.

No wonder, then, that for the third time in the past 15 years, Tri-County



Dave and Cathy Shipley own and operate the Tri-County Airport west of Yates City and have two planes in their own hangar.

Airport has been honored as Private Airport of the Year in Illinois. The Illinois Department of Transportation picks one airport each year from more than 1,000 private airports located in

the state. Tri-County Airport also earned the award in 2017 and 2008.

"It's a labor of love," Dave said. "I was a little surprised we won again. Because to my knowledge, this is the only private airport that's won the award three times. It's kind of a hidden gem here."

Dave was part of a group of four that purchased the 25 acres of former strip-mine land from the Peabody Coal Co. in 1985. The airport, located three miles west of Yates City, opened its 2,808-foot-by-150-foot grass runway to the public in 1987.

That makes Tri-County Airport

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An aerial photo shows the 2,808-foot grass runway at Tri-County Airport, located 3 miles west of Yates City. For the third time in the last 15 years, the Illinois Department of Transportation has chosen Tri-County as Private Airport of the Year in Illinois.

### APPLE-PICKING TIME

## Help wanted

R.E. Arends Orchard struggling to keep up

By TAMMIE SLOUP

FarmWeek

LAURA – Debbie Arends pointed out the apples on the ground and the high grass surrounding some of the apple trees.

Finding employees this year has been tough at R.E. Arends Orchard just outside

### Pumpkins

Christ Orchard sells pumpkins earlier nowadays.

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Laura. It's a small operation – 30 acres of trees – and Debbie Arends and her husband, Art, whose family has owned the farm since 1956, handle most of the day-to-day tasks.

"It breaks Art's heart" seeing the condition of the orchard, Debbie said, tearing up.

Compounding the hiring challenges, Debbie, 65, was recently dia-



Art and Debbie Arends say finding help at R.E. Arends Orchard near Laura has been a challenge. Now, with Debbie diagnosed with uterine cancer and undergoing treatments, the couple is unsure about how they'll keep their operation open daily during the season. The couple is grateful for the volunteers who came out six years ago when Art was severely injured, and similar help could be used this year. Photo by Tammie Sloup of FarmWeek.

gnosed with uterine cancer. While she'll still be able to handle tasks such as checking email and keeping the Facebook page updated, her re-

covery will require weeks of rest. She also can't drive for four to six weeks, which worries her because she sells

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## Church closings

Farmington, Williamsfield Catholic churches may close

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

Roman Catholic churches in Farmington and Williamsfield will no longer be used for regular weekly services under a plan proposed last week by the Catholic Diocese of Peoria.

Those two parishes are among 45 slated for "no use" in proposals outlined in the Diocese's Growing Disciples plan. Other parishes are being designated as primary or secondary sites and merged into groupings, as part of the proposed plan.

According to information provided by the Diocese, changes were prompted in response to an overall decline in participation and attendance at parishes and an anticipated decline in the number of priests.

The Diocese currently has 124 priests to serve 155 parishes and, in less than 10 years, one-third of those priests will be 70 or older. At present, there are 22 seminarians who hope to be ordained in the next seven years.

The Diocese says its mass attendance has dropped from 62,510 in 2011 to 39,379 in 2022. Infant baptisms are down by 27% since

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# ORCHARD: Volunteers helped six years ago

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their produce at the farmers market and makes their wholesale deliveries. “It’s during the height of our season,” she said of her surgery timing. “We make our money in two and a half months and we live on that the whole year.”

They planned to close the orchard the day of her hysterectomy, and depending on her recovery may have to close even more days if Art can’t handle the customers by himself.

Coincidentally, the mass on her uterus was discovered in mid-August – the same week Art fell while picking plums and was severely injured six years

ago. Debbie Arends recalled her husband telling her they needed to close the orchard after his fall. “We’re just going to have to let the stuff fall,” he told her at the time.

She wasn’t having it. Debbie took a leave of absence from her former job at Rainbow Resource Center to help. And thanks to family, friends and community members who stepped up to volunteer at the orchard, that season was saved.

The couple, who have been married 12 years, could use similar volunteer help this year while Debbie is recovering, specifically with mowing, trimming, helping make

cider, loading apples and possibly making the wholesale deliveries. Even though the orchard is small, four cars pulled up within an hour on a recent Tuesday afternoon.

“Do you have a quart of apple cider?” shouted one man who pulled up in an antique car he was driving across the country to Seattle.

The couple chatted up customers as they browsed the apple selection in the former dairy barn. And when some of the older customers were ready to leave, Art helped them to their cars.

It’s that kindness and top-level service that customers appreciate, Debbie said.

“He also took care of his aging parents. That’s what attracted me to him,” she said. “I knew he would never leave me.”

Family also has been a big help at the orchard, including Debbie’s sister from Wisconsin, her son and grandson, among others.

The Arends also grow grapes, plums and raise goats and chickens at the farm, which also includes a small field of soybeans. The former dairy barn is

filled with tables of packaged apples, apple cider, raw honey from the farm’s bees and a cabinet filled with Debbie’s freshly baked goods. Baking is something she hopes to continue, at least a week or two after surgery.

Walking through the U-pick section of the orchard, many of the trees are loaded with apples. Debbie proudly pointed out some of the 15 or so different varieties, including Jonathan, Honeycrisp, Winesap and the giant Wolf River apples.

She notes her husband is proud of what he’s built at his family’s farm, and it’s heartbreaking that she won’t be able to help in the same capacity after her surgery. She asked customers to “be patient” going forward.

Those who want to volunteer can reach the Arends through their Facebook page, [facebook.com/R.E.ArendsOrchard](https://www.facebook.com/R.E.ArendsOrchard), or by calling (309) 397-1577.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**This Week's Hot Picks**

- **Spoon River Drive** – The annual Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive is Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 14-15, throughout Fulton County, including Farmington.
- **Homecoming** – Farmington High School has set its Homecoming parade for today, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. The Homecoming football game will be Friday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. against LVC, the co-op of Lewistown, Cuba and Spoon River Valley.
- **Fish Fry** – Kickapoo Sportsman's Club has a fish fry Saturday, Oct. 14, from 4:30-7 p.m. with hot dogs also offered for children.

**This Week's Events**

- **Bingo** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has family bingo today, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. Pumpkins are also available for children to decorate, courtesy of Christ Orchard.
- **Billtown Banquet** – The Williamsfield High School alumni banquet will be held Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 13, to Juli Smith at (309) 337-4899 or via email at 4smiths97@gmail.com.
- **Pottery Fest** – Bishop Hill has a pottery festival Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists and vendors invited. Call (309) 883-1035.
- **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.
- **Yoga** – Harvest Home Festival fundraiser dinner is Oct. 19 at Yates City

Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. Cost \$13 for fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert and drink. Dine in or carry out.

**Future Events**

- **Cleanup Day** – The Village of Yates City will hold a fall cleanup day for residents of Yates City only on Oct. 21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. A roll-off container will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Chili Supper** – The Trivoli Volunteer Firemen's 59th annual chili supper is Oct. 28, 3-7 p.m., at the fire station in Trivoli, 18911 W. Farmington Rd.
- **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.

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## SCATTERSHOOTING



## Of old-school corn pickers, pin oaks & bobcats

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering black squirrels, black cats and bobcats.

Leave it to **Janet McKinty** of Elmwood to offer a unique perspective on corn harvest. McKinty, 96 and one of the nicest ladies you will

meet, stopped by this week to show us an old-school corn picker, pictured above right. The picker was used by her late husband, **Lynn McKinty**. He was born in 1915 and grew up on a farm north of Elmwood. Janet said her husband described a typical day during harvest season as such: "You got up in the dark, put on clothes and ate breakfast. You went out in the cold and picked your row of corn, then went back and milked the cows. Then you ate another breakfast. Then you sat and learned your lessons for the day." Boy, kids today sure have it rough.



**Jeff LAMPE**

Everywhere I turn lately, somebody is showing me a picture of a bobcat. One of the best was from a Knox County trail camera belonging to **Dave Shipley** of Yates City. Another came Monday from **Ken Vallas** of Yates City, showing a big bobcat in daylight along the Knox-Peoria county line, not far from Elmwood or Yates City. Really, it should come as no surprise. Bobcats inhabit all 102 Illinois counties and their population has increased steadily - enough so that bobcats are even blamed (probably erroneously) for a lack of quail and wild turkeys in some places. The culprits are more likely raccoons, but that's not the point. The point is, I've

been jealous of all these folks getting pictures, having never seen any cat other than an orange tabby on my trail cams. But Christmas came early. Late Monday, a small bobcat made my month by posing for a picture on our French Creek farm. With any luck, we'll hear that cat scream in the dark during a hunt this fall.



Creek. Don't worry about the black squirrel. There are still hundreds of acorns in upper branches out of the reach of my arms, or Mit's head.

Late Sunday afternoon, with the sun slipping into the west, I visited the pin oak in front of the house. We rescued that tree years ago during a hot, dry July from an Elmwood house slated for sale. Ever since, the tree has been treated to slow-drip waterings during dry weather. Yes, the water bill increases. But now the sapling has grown into an impressive specimen. The pin oak even made the loss of a nearby ash tree palatable, all this despite drooping branches that **Mit Beres** has scolded more than once after a morning walk. He is right. People should be able to walk down a sidewalk without getting hit in the head. Fortunately, Mit is short, so the oft-trimmed branches can still be reached. That was important Sunday. While seeking solace from the NFL, I picked acorns out of the tree. Normally, I wait until they fall, but this year the neighborhood black squirrel gobbles up nuts as soon as they hit the ground. So reaching up made sense. And those dark little acorns surrendered easily from their caps. My pockets filled quickly Moments later, the acorns were in the fridge crisper drawer, packed into barely moist peat moss. With any luck, they will hatch by February, grow into little pin oak trees and find a home by French

As for the black cat visiting lately, I'm not sure what to think. He is young, skittish but bold, all in one skinny little body. Who wouldn't pay to return to that place in life? The cat stops by daily, perhaps stalking the black squirrel. Something about me loves black cats. I always say it was being born on a Friday the 13th - a birth date that renders superstitions moot. Whatever the reason, he makes me smile and also proves a point. Earlier this summer, there were a lot of cats in the neighborhood. Then, for various reasons, there were less cats. Now the short-lived void is refilling. New cats have emerged to howl in the night, make messes around the house, drive the dog crazy and keep life interesting.

Parting shot: My brother has several girls. During a recent visit he lamented being unable to afford \$5,000 **Taylor Swift** tickets (which I suggested is actually a blessing). Instead he told his girls they could maybe afford a concert by **Olivia Rodrigo**. But after seeing her latest Apple commercial and listening to one of her catchy songs, I think he better act fast. Gotta like a young lady confident enough to toss out lines like, "I wanna kiss his face ... with an uppercut."

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**GUEST VOICES**

# Swaminathan was a true force of nature

One of the last giants of the 1960s and 70s Green Revolution, M.S. Swaminathan, died at his home in Chennai, India, on Sept. 28. He was 98.

Swaminathan was to India what Norman Borlaug, the Iowa farm boy turned Nobel Peace Prize winner, was to the rest of the hungry, post-war world: a brilliant, hands-on scientist whose work saved untold millions – maybe billion – from lives of poverty and starvation.



**Alan GUEBERT**

“If Borlaug was the way,” I wrote in this space after a 2004 visit to Chennai, “Swaminathan was the means” because he had “turned India’s centuries-empty begging bowl into an overflowing breadbasket...”

It didn’t happen overnight. Swaminathan invited Borlaug to India in 1963 to tour farms. Shortly thereafter, the two collaborated to develop wheat and rice varieties to replace less hardy, more vulnerable varieties used by Indian subsistence farmers at the time.

By 1974, noted the New York Times in Swaminathan’s obituary, “India was self-sufficient in wheat and rice. By 1982, wheat production had reached almost 40 million metric tons (mmt), more than triple the harvest in the early 1960s.” (By comparison, U.S. wheat production this year will total around 47 mmt.)

Another important U.S. link was Swaminathan being named the first World Food Prize Laureate in 1987, an award envisioned by Borlaug. The already-famous Indian used the then-\$200,000 prize money to establish the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation in Chennai to “assist women and rural development.”

But its impact was intended to go even deeper, the welcoming Swaminathan explained in our visit almost



two decades ago. The foundation hopes “to harness science and technology ‘for an environmentally sustainable and socially equitable’ job-led economic growth of India’s rural areas.”

People first, technology second, he said, adding “First the Green Revolution, then an Ever-Green Revolution.”

Always the searcher, Swaminathan asked almost as many questions as were asked of him. Many centered on the relatively-new genetically modified (GM) corn and soybean seeds sweeping American farms at the time.

Surprisingly, the renowned geneticist wasn’t a big supporter. Like many others – especially the Europeans – Swaminathan worried about food safety, intellectual property rights, and if “the technology [will] increase the rich-poor divide.”

His point was short and sharp: “Technologies that compound social problems are not needed.”

That didn’t mean all GM technology was bad, he added; it did, however, mean there was a division to maintain. “GM seeds that did not ‘make an investment in the livelihoods of the poor,’ he said, are ‘unwelcome.’”

For example, his foundation’s researchers had “isolated the gene that allows mangrove trees to thrive in salt marshes. That gene was then introduced to rice because he be-

lieves salt-tolerant crops will play an increasingly important role as global warming impacts developing nations’ future food supplies.”

He, like Borlaug, wasn’t aiming for sainthood. Indeed, his detractors say his list of sins was far too long to earn him a halo. The biggest, say environmental groups both here and in India, was his “encouraging industrial farm practices that relied on expensive and polluting fertilizers and pesticides, and for supporting the development of genetically modified crops,” explained The Times obituary.

Guilty as charged, I suspect the easy-to-smile scientist might plead for two clearly-redemptive reasons.

First, Swaminathan “came of age amid one of the worst disasters to strike India in the 20th century,” noted the Washington Post Sept. 28, “the Bengal famine of 1943, estimated to have killed ... 3 million people.”

The youth, who had planned to follow his father into medicine, “set aside those plans to study agriculture after witnessing the agony of the famine.”

So forget the hardened critics, that is proper sainthood material.

And second, Swaminathan – like Borlaug and every farmer whose ag roots reach back even one generation – are swimming in the same vat of 1960s techno-guilt because no one, not even the venerable Borlaug, could know just how much environmental and cultural change accompanied the genius of those magical, life-saving crops.

We do know now, however, and the moral challenge we face is to stop blaming Borlaug and Swaminathan for yesterday’s sins and start accepting responsibility for ours today.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 LOANCARE, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. SARA ANN PARTRIDGE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.  
 NO. 23 FC 0000020  
 2207 NORTH ATLANTIC AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603  
 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 7, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 11/13/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

<http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-138111L  
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 Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- RAESHAWN GRANT, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendant  
 2023 FC 0000079

NOTICE OF SALE  
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 Property Index No. 14-32-477-001

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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.  
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 For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 23-100402. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
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 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000079  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. Plaintiff, -v.- JONATHAN G. MUELLER, RENEE M. MUELLER Defendant  
 19 CH 00440

NOTICE OF SALE  
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 Commonly known as 3211 N. TWELVE OAKS, PEORIA, IL 61604  
 Property Index No. 14-29-454-022  
 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
 The judgment amount was \$111,723.03.  
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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.  
 The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
 U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF  
 Vs. Idrissa Evans; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
 No. 2022-FC-0000279  
 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 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 22, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse  
 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
 PIN 18-07-254-022  
 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
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 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

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# AIRPORT: Shipley built own plane during COVID

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fairly unique, as only 50 or so of Illinois' private airports are open to the public.

"I don't want it to be a rich man's club," Shipley said. "Everybody ought to have the opportunity to fly."

While his partners have all sold out, Dave stayed on and has made numerous upgrades. The airport features 25 hangars that currently house 17 airplanes. Hangar rental is one of the few forms of income, Dave said. For a change, there are vacancies right now.

"Usually we have a waiting list," he said.

Dave, 65, worked as an engineer at Caterpillar before retiring and dedicating his time to the airport. That dedication is undoubtedly one reason the airport has been honored three times.

"It's all about safety and keeping the runway maintained and coordinating with the Department of Aeronautics in Springfield," Dave said.

In addition to housing planes for pilots from the surrounding area, the runway is open to visitors. Using an airplane radio frequency, pilots can turn on runway lights. Tri-



Dave Shipley built this RV-14A airplane during the COVID pandemic.

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"We had one group that flew in from Milwaukee and they tent camped out here because they wanted to see the stars," Dave said. "They couldn't see the stars back in the city."

The airport is also used for training exercises by

members of the Air National Guard from Peoria, by Life Flight and by instructors from Bradley University.

Dave and Cathy are originally from Brimfield but, after raising five daughters, moved to the airport grounds eight years ago.

When the COVID pandemic hit, Dave decided to

build a plane. About 23,000 rivets later, he had constructed a blue-and-white RV-14A aircraft that he calls "one of my greatest accomplishments."

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TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,  
 Plaintiff,  
 v.  
 JOHN J. FRANKS, a/k/a JOHN J.

FRANKS, III; TALLGRASS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; WEAVER RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"  
 Defendants.  
 No. 2023 FC 0000080  
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## Police Reports

• **PRINCEVILLE** – An additional misdemeanor-battery charge has been filed against a Princeville art teacher accused of touching students inappropriately.

Anthony R. Johnson, 46, of Mackinaw was accused of lifting a female and placing her in a garbage can in May at Princeville Junior-Senior High School, according to a Peoria County Circuit Court document filed Oct. 4.

Johnson appeared in court that day in Peoria regarding the other three charges. He was booked Aug. 25 into the Peoria County Jail and was released the following day.

Of the other battery accusations, two were alleged to have happened in May. Johnson was accused of rubbing one female's hand and another female's back, court documents stated. Johnson also was accused of touching a female's leg sometime between last Dec. 1 and Jan. 31.

Johnson, who was hired at Princeville in 2003, was placed on paid administrative leave from school. In June, the Princeville School Board reprimanded him for an unspecified issue and was told it cannot happen again. Johnson is to appear in court again Nov. 8.

• **FARMINGTON** – A 20-year-old Farmington man was accused of sexually assaulting an 11-year-old girl, according to authorities.

Brandon M. Gilstrap was arrested Sept. 29 and transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. He was charged with stalking, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child and sexual exploitation of a child.

Charges stem from a relationship that began in mid-August, according to Farmington police reports.

The girl and her mother told Gilstrap multiple times not to visit their house but he persisted, the reports stated. The girl said Gilstrap initially told her he was 13.

• **KICKAPOO** – A Peoria man said another driver hit his vehicle near Kickapoo, then threatened to call the police about him.

The incident happened about 2:30 p.m. Sept. 28 on Interstate 74 near Kickapoo-Edwards Road.

According to Peoria County Sheriff's Office reports, the 61-year-old victim was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe eastbound on the interstate when the other vehicle hit his. The other vehicle did not stop and exited at Kickapoo-Edwards Road.

The victim followed the other vehicle north through Kickapoo, then west on U.S. Route 150 and north on Princeville-Jubilee Road. There, the suspect made a U-turn, yelled at the victim about calling the police, then sped away in an unknown direction.

Neither the victim nor his passenger was able to describe the other vehicle, other than it being a purple-

blue sedan. The other driver was a 30-40-year-old white male. No other suspect information was available. No injuries were reported.

• **FARMINGTON** – A rural-Farmington man was cited for various vehicle violations following a traffic stop. Ronald G. Godfrey, 48, was driving a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado when a Farmington police officer stopped him shortly before 4:30 a.m. Sept. 26 on northbound Main Street near Fort Street. The vehicle's driver's-side headlight was out, a police report stated.

Further investigation revealed the vehicle's registration was suspended. Godfrey was accused of improper lighting and of operating a vehicle with suspended, canceled or revoked registration. He received a notice to appear Nov. 3 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **KICKAPOO** – A semi-trailer truck struck and damaged a gasoline pump at a Kickapoo-area service station. The accident happened about 8:15 a.m. Sept. 21 at Freedom Oil, 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd., according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Richmond L. Barrow of Baton Rouge, La., said he had finished using a diesel pump on the north side of the business, but the back of his trailer hit the pump as he was leaving. A concrete barricade was damaged and so was the pump; its handle was ripped from the machine. Barrow reported no injuries.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle accident in downtown Princeville.

At 8 a.m. Sept. 20, Grace A. Herrmann was driving a 2011 Honda Accord eastbound on Spring Street when it rear-ended a 2001 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup truck that was stopped at Santa Fe Avenue. The other driver was Willim D. Clark of Princeville, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Herrmann's vehicle was drivable, but its front end and bumper were damaged significantly. There was minor damage to the trailer hitch on Clark's vehicle, which included one male passenger. No citations were issued.

• **TRIVOLI** – A Canton man's vehicle flipped after it veered off a road south of Trivoli, but the driver refused medical treatment.

John F. Lemon was driving a 1995 Ford pickup truck about 10:45 a.m. Sept. 15 on eastbound Pleasant Grove Road near Texas Road when he lost control of the vehicle, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle careened into a north-side ditch, then flipped onto its roof.

Lemon said he believed a ball joint broke on the vehicle, which was shaking violently. The vehicle was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – Kara L. Malott, 43, of Farmington was arrested about 6:15 p.m. Sept. 24 in a trailer

in the 100 block of W. Pearl St. on an unspecified Tazewell County warrant, according to a Farmington police report. The trailer was supposed to be unoccupied. Malott was barred from the trailer park and transported to the Fulton County Jail.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly after 6:30 a.m. Sept. 20, Julie G. Bowles of Trivoli was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Traverse east in the 13000 block of W. Cottonwood Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the south. Bowles was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Her vehicle sustained front-end damage but was drivable.

• **DUNLAP** – About 2 a.m. Sept. 16, Trista J. Frazelle of Princeville was driving a 2012 Chevrolet Impala south in the 16900 block of Illinois Route 91 north of Dunlap when the vehicle struck a deer. Frazelle refused medical attention and drove away her vehicle, which had front-end damage, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. A deputy dispatched the deer, which was unable to walk.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Joseph D. Juarez, 41, of Princeville was arrested about 2:15 a.m. Oct. 4 and accused of failure to appear in court and unlawful possession of methamphetamine, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Ryan L. Jackson, 21, of Brimfield was arrested about 10:15 a.m. Oct. 4 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **EDWARDS** – Rashad L. Kattom, 35, of Edwards was arrested shortly before 12:15 a.m. Oct. 3 and accused of aggravated battery and mob action, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Ronald Lee Potter Jr., 37, of Princeville was arrested shortly before 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2 and accused of aggravated robbery/indicate armed with firearm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – Tammi J. Owens of Farmington was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle on Oct. 4 according to a Fulton County Sheriff's Office report.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Sept. 24-30: stray dog, Yates City; two fire alarms, Oak Run; suspicious person, Yates City; harassment, Williamsfield; disturbance, Yates City; suspicious vehicle, Yates City; ATV complaint, Dahinda; trespass, Yates City; burglar alarm, Williamsfield.

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# CHURCH: Final decision due in May

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2015-16 and Catholic marriages are down 34% in that same period.

Meetings are scheduled at parishes during October to give parishioners a chance to review the proposals and to gather input. Feedback will be accepted through the fall, with Bishop Lou Tylka expected to announce the final decision on new parish structures expected by May 19, 2024. The Diocese says implementation of those final recommendations will take up to two years, ending in 2026.

In addition to closures, several local churches will be grouped together, with designations made between primary and secondary sites.

For instance, Elmwood's St. Patrick's would be designated a secondary site with St. Mary's in Kickapoo as the primary site. Attendance averages for 2022 showed 133 for weekly mass at Elmwood, compared to 289 at St. Mary's.

Those congregations already share a priest, Father Jim Pankiewicz. He said he does not foresee much change in the weekly mass schedule.

Brimfield's St. Joseph

has been recommended as a secondary site, with St. Mary of the Woods in Princeville the primary site and Williamsfield's St. James closing.

Average mass attendance for those parishes currently shows St. Mary of the Woods at 190, St. Joseph at 107 and St. James at 40. One priest would serve those three parishes.

Farmington's St. Matthew's is slated for no use and a merger is planned with St. Mary in Canton. St. Mary of Lewistown is already closed. Canton's weekly attendance in

2022 was 203 according to the diocese, compared to 47 for Farmington and 27 for Lewistown.

In regards to money, the Diocese said that assets, liabilities and properties pass to the newly merged parish, meaning the primary site. But restricted funds set aside for cemetery endowments or other restricted funds will remain dedicated to that purpose. Also, the Diocese said it has an obligation to care for the dead in perpetuity, but details of how parish cemeteries will be handled are still being finalized.



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# Elmwood may start enforcing zoning codes

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Property owners who shirk maintenance might soon become subjects of increased and more unified Elmwood municipal-code enforcement.

Alderman Andrew Almasi suggested the number of local properties that have overgrown grass, clutter in yards and structural deficiencies is becoming a problem. He is the City Council member who helps oversee building codes and zoning.

“It’s one thing to have zoning. It’s another to have absolutely no way to enforce it,” Almasi said during a council meeting Oct. 5. “We need some kind of teeth in our enforcement to get things done and it doesn’t take two years or three years to get things fixed.”

“People are getting very irritated with quite a few different situations.”

Almasi suggested more

discussion among city officials probably will be forthcoming regarding ways to improve municipal responses to nuisance properties. Amy Davis, the city building-code and zoning administrator, said she welcomed such cooperation.

“It is encouraging to approach enforcement as a unified team,” Davis stated.

Unless there is a safety issue, structural and building-maintenance violations are complaint driven, according to Davis.

“Property-owner compliance and enforcement can be a difficult process,” she stated. “Current fines defined by the zoning and building code can be significant but are a time-consuming process to navigate. I think Almasi wants to see if that can be streamlined and make enforcement easier.”

Grass height, weeds and yard-debris violations don’t fall under the city

zoning code, according to Davis. Those are normal city-code violations subject to police-department enforcement.

Fines for grass issues begin at \$75 and rise \$25 per incident to a maximum of \$750, Police Chief Aaron Bean said.

One nuisance-property situation is close to being resolved, according to Davis. She told the council a house at 313 W. Hawthorne St. is expected to be demolished by the end of October.

In July, the council approved a \$10 purchase of the house, which had not been repaired since a truck smashed into it in 2021. The city acquired the house in lieu of fines for code violations.

Last week, the council voted to approve a four-way stop at Main and Rose streets. It’s an effort to improve sightlines for drivers and alleviate potential accidents at the intersection.

Only north-south traffic on Rose Street has been

required to stop. Mayor JD Hulslander said a four-way stop would keep to a minimum parking-space elimination in that downtown area.

Alderman Bob Paige had proposed eliminating on-street parking on at least one side of Main Street east of Rose Street. During the meeting last week, he reiterated his view, based on topography and traffic congestion.

“You have to weave in and out of where the cars aren’t parked to get down that street,” Paige said about Main. “If you get rid of parking on one side, then you have two lanes we can use.”

Paige cast the only dissenting vote regarding the Main-Rose stop-sign proposal, which included creating a three-way stop at Ash and Jarman streets. Paige joined the majority in authorizing Ash Street yield-sign removal, which facilitates stop-sign erection at the Jarman junction.

Also approved was a final agreement with the Elmwood School District regarding the hiring earlier this year of Stu Ingersoll as a school resource officer. Ingersoll is an Elmwood police officer, but the school district is to reimburse the city his pay and most of his benefits when he is on duty there. The school board is expected to consider the agreement Oct. 23.

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# Bluejays deserve credit for planting oaks

By **RON DIETER**  
For The Weekly Post

It gets later earlier and earlier this time of year and I hate it. Setting the clocks back an hour in a couple weeks will only make matters worse.

Yes, I know the time change means the sun will appear earlier in the morning, for a few weeks anyway. Still, five in the morning feels like the middle of the night. To get up before the sun rises is a real chore for me.

Last year the U.S. Senate offered a glimmer of light by passing the Sunshine Protection Act to make Daylight Savings Time permanent. But the House of Representatives dropped the ball, apparently too busy investigating each other. So we're stuck with dark winter afternoons.

On the bright side however, these beautiful autumn days bring our native trees out of hiding to show their true colors. We marvel at the glorious colors of the maples, hickories, serviceberries, and oaks, to name a few. I think a landscape is especially beautiful when the colors of these trees are complimented by the rich green of nearby conifers.

Trees such as oaks, hickories and walnuts produce not only colorful autumn leaves but also a crop of hard-shelled nuts called mast. The word comes from the Old English word *maest*, referring to a crop of forest nuts on the ground, usually acorns, which was fed to pigs.

Mast-producing trees provide nutritious meals to squirrels, deer and turkeys, as well as woodpeckers and bluejays.

Acorns can be toxic to sheep,



*Bluejays love acorns and are credited with planting plenty of oak trees thanks to their habit of burying nuts and then being unable to locate them all later.*

cows and horses when eaten in large quantities. That's not likely to happen if other more palatable feed such as hay and grain are available.

Bluejays have a particular fondness for acorns and spend their days harvesting and hiding acorns. The bird will harvest an acorn, sometimes a beakful, haul it off to a distant spot and bury it in the soil. The jay tamps the acorn into the ground at just the right depth for good germination.

Incredibly, a single bluejay might plant thousands of acorns in a single year. And the bird won't remember where he put most of them. Many of the buried acorns will be eaten by mice or found by squirrels trying to find the nuts they buried themselves.

But some will sprout and grow. In

fact, scientists credit bluejays and other mast-harvesting birds with re-establishing oak forests after the passing of the glaciers.

A large oak tree towers above our house next to our driveway. This year it has produced a major bumper crop of acorns. They crackle and pop beneath the car tires as we approach the garage. Some of them even sprout right there on the concrete if I don't get them swept up.

I remember one time a customer of mine at the greenhouse wanted to know what she could do to keep the acorns off her patio. She had two beautiful large oak trees that shaded her patio and she was tired of sweeping up all those acorns every year.

She asked if there was some kind of spray or injection she could use to stop the trees from producing an annual crop of acorns.

I told her there were indeed some remedies but they were expensive and would only reduce the crop, not eliminate it. I pointed out that her patio was pelted with acorns for only a short time in the fall, a small price to pay for the shade the trees provided her home and patio for several months every year.

A few weeks later I happened to drive by her place and saw that she had solved her acorn problem for good. To my dismay, the trees were gone, even the stumps, newly seeded soil in their place.

Hopefully a bluejay came along with a beakful of acorns.


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The Elmwood C.U.S.D. #322 Board of Education has approved the installation of engraved paver bricks around the new Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts building to thank donors for their generous support of I.A. education. NO donated funds are being used to fund this donor recognition project.

If you would like to be included in the **first installation** of bricks and have not yet made a gift, please mail your tax-deductible gift, payable to the **Elmwood Community Foundation**, by **Oct. 20**, to:  
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Please contact Julie Seeley at the District office at (309) 742-8464 to request a paver brick form. **Completed forms must be returned to the school no later than Oct. 30** to be included in the first installation.

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- Oct 13** Steak or Shrimp 5-7pm  
Casas & Jones 8-11pm  
Streaming Farmer's Football 7pm
- Oct 14-15** Spoon River Drive 8am-5pm  
Breakfast 8-11am  
Moose Food Tent 11am-5pm
- Oct 15** NFL Beer & Pizza Specials
- Oct 16** Hot Roast Beef Sandwich 5-7pm  
Bingo 6:30pm



### UPCOMING EVENT

- Oct 14,15** Spoon River Drive 8am-5pm
- Oct 21** Karaoke 8-Midnight
- Oct 28** Halloween Party/Costume Contest  
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- Oct 29** Trunk or Treat 2-3pm  
Costume Contest 3pm

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## BRIEFS

### Princeville planning for Nov. 26 holiday stroll

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Village Board voted Oct. 2 to close a section of Illinois Route 91 for the annual holiday tree lighting and stroll. The closing is from 3 to 8 p.m. Nov. 26.

Board members also approved an application for TIF Residential Redevelopment Program funds to help pay for work at 115 W. Main.

In other action, the board:

- Approved a permit to add a prefabricated shed to 632 W. Main and a permit to tear off and replace a porch at 502 W. Evans.

- Tabled a report from the municipal code officer because of a scheduling conflict.

- Learned leaf vacuuming will start later this month and that Seneca Foods Corporation has extended the canning company's season, possibly into mid-November.

### Volunteer firefighter shortage a real crisis

With volunteerism on the decline nationwide, Illinois finds its shortage of volunteer firefighters has reached a critical level.

"Overall, we're at a critical point in the state of Illinois," said Kevin Schott, vice president of the Illinois Firefighter's Association. "The crisis is real."

Schott cautioned the problem is not as severe in every volunteer fire department because some have succeeded with recruiting and retention, but the situation is getting worse and needs a remedy.



Herb Stufflebeam of Farmington shares a laugh with a visitor to the Farmington Historical Society's booth in Reed Park during the first weekend of the Spoon River Drive. Stufflebeam was set up at a rug loom. The Spoon River Drive continues this Saturday and Sunday at locations in Farmington and throughout Fulton County. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Schott said reasons for the shortage include work, money, family demands and COVID-19, as well as the time commitment.

"You don't just sign up and jump on the big red truck and go put water on the fire. There's a considerable amount of training that has to be done in the state of Illinois," he said.

But the rewards are also great, especially when lives and homes are saved, Schott said.

A \$500 state tax rebate for volunteer firefighters is one recruitment and retention tool the Illinois Firefighter's Association is hoping to see passed in Springfield. Schott said the rules for this \$500 rebate are being crafted, as are other ideas.

"We're going to be working with legislators more in the upcoming year to see what we can do for some incentives," he said, noting the im-

portance of incentives to retain firefighters as well as to attract them.

– Donna Rolando,  
The Center Square

### Et cetera

- GALESBURG – Graham Health System has made a \$5,000 donation to the non-profit institution, Discovery Depot Children's Museum in Galesburg. Graham currently has two locations in Galesburg and a third location is under construction, opening in August of 2024. Graham has nine clinics serving Galesburg, Canton, Elmwood, Farmington, Lewistown, Macomb, Williamsfield and, in early 2024, Glasford.

- Fall trout season opens Oct. 21 at 59 locations across Illinois, including the Hennepin Canal Parkway in Bureau County and Mineral Springs Park Lagoon in Pekin.

# A Good Goodbye

## What matters to you at the end?



Sign up for this important two-night class to learn all about the funeral and end of life planning process in a relaxed, casual environment. You will get answers to the questions of why you need to pre-plan, what final disposition should you choose, how and why do you want your loved ones to memorialize you, and how much does death really cost? Professional, practical guidance and advice will be given in a step-by-step process. Death is a subject no one wants to talk about, but everyone should. Veronica Haskell is a local funeral service and advance planning professional who has spent the last several years speaking on and educating our communities on the importance of making these decisions now and not leaving them for your loved ones after you are gone.

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# Buyers targeting pumpkins earlier

By ZETA CROSS

The Center Square

ELMWOOD — Pumpkin season used to be an October thing, but not any more.

Molly Christ, manager of the family-owned Christ Orchard in Elmwood, said they used to wait until October to open the pumpkin patch, but these days buyers don't want to wait to get pumpkins for their doorsteps and fall parties.

"We start selling decorative pumpkins on Labor Day. The demand is there," Christ said.

Traditional big orange jack-o'-lanterns are always in demand. The most popular pumpkins are still the huge orange monsters that make a statement when they are carved up for Halloween. Yet people are always looking for something unique or weird or spooky, so Christ Orchard tries to grow as many varieties and sizes of pumpkins as they can.

Ten years ago, Christ started growing a few types of white pumpkins and buyers have gotten to love them. This year, one buyer ordered 100 white pumpkins for a big fall party, Christ said. A white pumpkin jack-o'-lantern on a dark, chilly fall night looks ghostly.

For another layer of spookiness, the new trend in pumpkins these days is warts.

Christ grows a new variety of warty pumpkins called a Grizzly—a tan pumpkin that is covered in witchy warts. People are taking to it, she said.

Decorators and Christ herself are drawn to the grey-blue-greenish heirloom pumpkins called Jarrahdale. Like a Hubbard squash, people can cook a Jarrahdale, but people are buying the Jarrahdales for display, Christ said.

"The Jarrahdale has been around for a long time but it has kind of been rediscovered for the decorating aspect," Christ said. "Next to flatter red pumpkins and white pumpkins, the blue/grey/green color of the Jarrahdale really adds interest," she said.

Another trend is stacking three or four pumpkins of different colors in a pumpkin tower.

The pumpkin harvest in Illinois came in a little later this year than usual. A drought hit Illinois in June, just when the plants were germinating, so the crop got a slow start but rains came in the nick of time.

Illinois remains the number one state in the U.S. for its pumpkin harvest.

# Less than 1% of FOID holders register guns

By The Center Square

With Illinois' gun and magazine ban still facing legal hurdles in federal court, a registry created in relation to the ban has been open for a week. A fraction of a percent of gun owners have complied so far.

As part of the Protect Illinois Communities Act that was enacted earlier this year, the registration portal for firearms owners

in Illinois that own certain semi-automatic firearms, accessories and ammunition opened Oct. 1.

While the law bans more than 170 semi-automatic rifles, shotguns and handguns, it also bans handgun magazines over 15 rounds and rifle magazines over 10 rounds. Magazines do not have to be registered.

Illinois State Police published the first round

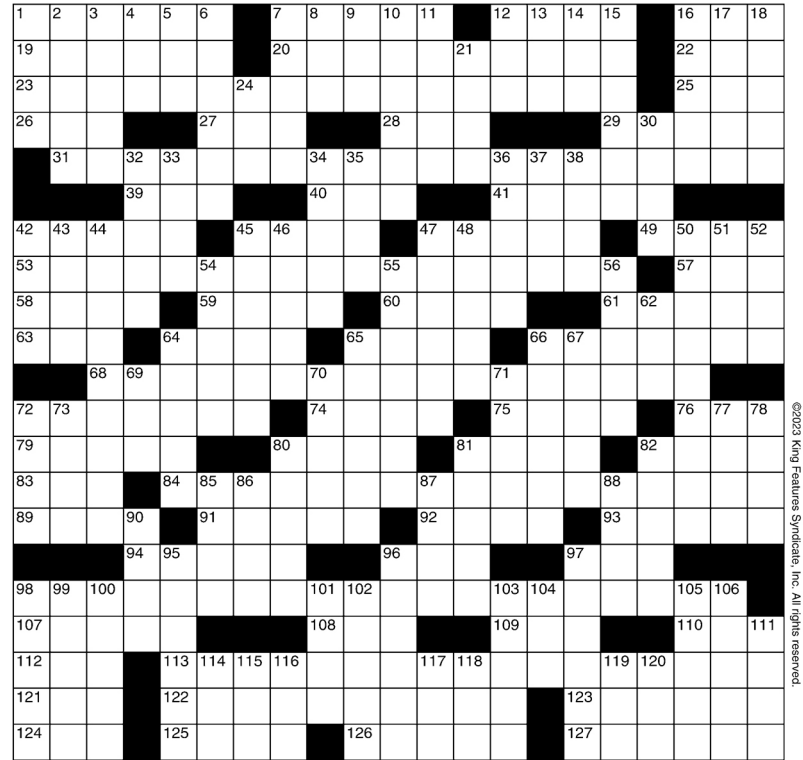
of statistics Tuesday, and of more than 2.4 million Firearm Owner ID card holders, 1,050 individuals have registered a total of 3,202 firearms, .50 caliber ammunition and accessories.

Of the 3,202 items disclosed, ISP said there were 2,060 firearms listed at the registry. ISP did not provide a breakdown of what types of firearms were registered.

## Answers on Page 14 — Super Crossword

POTENT POULTRY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Durable, lustrous fabric for table linen
  - 7 Babysits, e.g.
  - 12 Heavy burden
  - 16 Machines connected to mice
  - 19 Person expressing viewpoints
  - 20 Do some igniting
  - 22 Syrup source
  - 23 Beginning of a riddle
  - 25 Even a hint of
  - 26 Not so bright
  - 27 Old sporty Pontiac
  - 28 The Palm Treo was one, in brief
  - 29 Arctic home
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 39 "— qué?" (Why?, "to Juanita")
  - 40 Tofu base
  - 41 Contest involving balancing on a floating log
  - 42 Lead-in to bad news
  - 45 "— girl!"
  - 47 Fortunetellers
  - 49 U.S. pres. during the Gulf War
  - 53 Riddle, part 3
  - 57 Austrian "a"
  - 58 Hidden valley
  - 59 "— From Muskogee"
  - 60 "Incredible" superhero
  - 61 Bert's Muppet pal
  - 63 "— darn tootin'!"
  - 64 Broad smile
  - 65 Foal's father
  - 66 Mini-carpet
  - 68 Riddle, part 4
  - 72 Woman with will power?
  - 74 Deteriorates
  - 75 Dahs' Morse counterparts
  - 76 Pet treat
  - 79 "Tomorrow" musical
  - 80 "— d'oeuvres"
  - 81 Peru's capital
  - 82 "Gotta go!"
  - 83 Muscle jerk
  - 84 Riddle, part 5
  - 89 Tree of Life's garden
  - 91 Boffo reviews
  - 92 Funnywomen Schumer and Paoehler
  - 93 Has a go at
  - 94 Have a loan from
  - 96 Lead-in to puncture or pressure
  - 97 Class for U.S. immigrants
  - 98 End of the riddle
  - 107 Put back to 0, perhaps
  - 108 NASA "yes"
  - 109 Tolkien meanie
  - 110 Rom— (film genre)
  - 112 Aussie avian
  - 113 Riddle's answer
  - 121 Diana Ross musical, with "The"
  - 122 Relaxes, informally
  - 123 Shoelace hole
  - 124 Disco— (guy on "The Simpsons")
  - 125 "Yes, yes!" in Yucatán
  - 126 Discontinues
  - 127 Cookout condiment
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Op-ed columnist
  - 2 Green garden pest
  - 3 Marlins' city
  - 4 House pest
  - 5 Sitch up
  - 6 Food chain
  - 7 Letter-shaped opening in a machine shop
  - 8 LAX abbr.
  - 9 Certain caucus reply
  - 10 Visit briefly
  - 11 Reading room
  - 12 Two— kind
  - 13 Not a one
  - 14 Website ID
  - 15 Frozen floating brine
  - 16 Church song
  - 17 Tippy craft
  - 18 Observe slyly
  - 21 Put— on (limit)
  - 24 Broadway's Hagen
  - 30 Mapmaker's sci.
  - 32 Home to Barcelona
  - 33 Driver's alert
  - 34 Lauder of perfume
  - 35 Chomsky of linguistics
  - 36 Vacuum cleaner company
  - 37 Actress Petty
  - 38 Rick's love in "Casablanca"
  - 42 Azalea of rap
  - 43 Manicurist's tool
  - 44 From the lime that
  - 45 Guitarist Chet
  - 46 Enity
  - 47 Rejects with disdain
  - 48 Trapped morays
  - 50 Much-married English king
  - 51 Nintendo console that debuted in 2012
  - 52 Flare blood type, in brief
  - 54 Pierces Japanese massage technique
  - 56 Ogling looks
  - 62 Old washcloth
  - 64 Say "hi" to
  - 65 Cutoffs, e.g.
  - 66 Hostility
  - 67 Affix a new label to
  - 69 Hexa- halved
  - 70 Recurrent theme
  - 71 Benefit spiritually
  - 72 Dislike a lot
  - 73 "National Velvet" novelist
  - 77 Roof's edge
  - 78 Feet have five
  - 80 Widespread destruction
  - 81 Primate of Madagascar
  - 82 Keyboard command for "paste"
  - 85 Rich rocks
  - 86 Vatican's denom.
  - 87 Go quickly
  - 88 Stilled-sounding reply to "Who's there?"
  - 90 G flat, for one
  - 95 — hat (Broom-Hilda costume part)
  - 96 Beginning of a classic JFK quote
  - 97 Artist working on glass
  - 98 Pub offerings
  - 99 Send in, as payment
  - 100 Japanese truck maker
  - 101 "Mighty" trees
  - 102 Yule songs
  - 103 9-Down and 119-Down are opposite ones
  - 104 Bit of a circle
  - 105 GI tract bacterium
  - 106 Tender spots
  - 111 Fictitious tale
  - 114 "Ball—"
  - 115 Officeholders
  - 116 Hitech film effects
  - 117 Dove's noise
  - 118 Cobra type
  - 119 Certain caucus reply
  - 120 — Aviv-Yafo



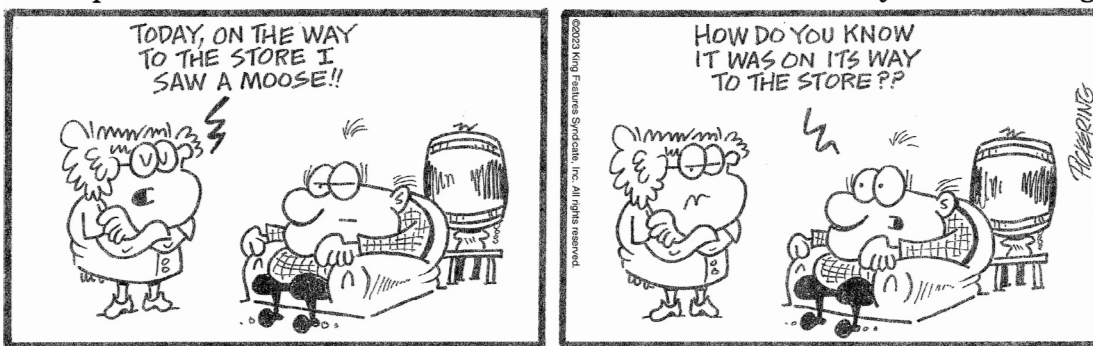
## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## The Spats

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## GRIN THE BEAR IT

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## 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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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

MFC LRBMFCB ZTC HCME PTMZ  
MFC UPDNCBTCEE, MFC HBCRCMB  
PE MFC RMMBRIMPZT ZL PME  
DZTCDG LBCCNZQ.  
— MFCZNBZC BZZECWCDM

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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Which body of water lies between Alaska and Russia?
- TELEVISION: What city is the setting for the dramatic series "The Wire"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What is President Joe Biden's Secret Service code name?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the island in "Jurassic Park"?
- MUSIC: What is the pop band that The Dude dislikes in "The Big Lebowski"?
- SCIENCE: Which metal conducts electricity best?
- HISTORY: What is believed to be the oldest system of writing?
- ANATOMY: What is the longest muscle in the human body?
- U.S. STATES: Which two states don't observe Daylight Savings Time?
- ASTRONOMY: In which constellation can you find the Horsehead Nebula?

Answers

- Bering Strait.
- Baltimore, Maryland.
- Celtic.
- Isla Nublar.
- The Eagles.
- Silver.
- Cuneiform.
- Sartorius, which stretches from the pelvis to the knee.
- Arizona and Hawaii.
- Orion.

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## TOP 10 MOVIES

- PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG)
- Saw X (R)
- The Creator (PG-13)
- The Nun II (R)
- The Blind (PG-13)
- A Haunting in Venice (PG-13)
- Dumb Money (R)
- The Equalizer 3 (R)
- Expend4bles (R)
- Barbie (PG-13)

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**There will be one large roll off container. The container is available on a first come first serve basis.**

Tires, oil, appliances with Freon and other appliances (including dishwashers, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, washers, dryers, water heaters, air conditioners, and freezers), cans of wet paint, electronics (including televisions, VCRs, stereo equipment, computer monitors, keyboards, and mouse), propane tanks, fluorescent bulbs, large batteries, chemicals, or other hazardous waste materials.

**LOCATION:**  
The dumpster will be located behind the Yates City Water Tower. Hours are 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
If no dumpsters are present or if the dumpster is FULL, **DO NOT PLACE ITEMS ON THE GROUND**

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**Super Crossword**

*Answers*

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**CryptoQuote**  
answer  
The farther one gets into the wilderness, the greater is the attraction of its lonely freedom.  
— Theodore Roosevelt

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

8	5	6	3	4	7	9	1	2
2	3	7	9	1	6	8	4	5
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**OBITUARIES**

**Dale Brown**  
MONMOUTH – Dale Brown, 40, of Monmouth, died at 2:39 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023, at his home. Cremation will be accorded and a graveside committal of his remains will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13, at Williamsfield Cemetery.



**Brown**

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to his family. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is in charge of arrangements.

He was born Dec. 11, 1982, in Galesburg, the son of David and Sally (Sexton) Brown. Survivors include his parents of Williamsfield; his children, Joshua Likes-Brown of Williamsfield, Ozzie Kimler of Galesburg and Rebecca Likes-Brown of Williamsfield; two brothers, Douglas Brown and Rexanna Munson of Monmouth and Alan (Tierney) Brown of Galesburg; nieces, Victoria Brown and Lilly Battye, both of Elmwood; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Dale graduated from Williamsfield High School in 2001. He had worked as a pallet assembler at Kirkwood Crates in Monmouth. He was a super adventurous individual who enjoyed fishing, Pokémon, Friday the 13th, Super Mario Bros and hanging out with the people he loved.

**Pamela E. Putney**  
ELMWOOD – Pamela E. Putney, 64, of Elmwood, passed away at 5:12 a.m., on Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Ill. She was born March 5, 1959, to Lloyd "Jake" and Eunice (Larson)

Williams in Chippewa Falls, Wis. She married Dennis Putney on Feb. 18, 1978, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 2021.

Pamela is survived by two children, Robin (Ronald) Thrasher of Elmwood and Tom (Jessica) Putney of Elmwood; two brothers, Jeffrey (Anna Marie) Williams and Patrick (Janet) Williams; one sister, Kathleen (Allen) Boldt; 10 grandchildren, Michael (Ragan) Thrasher, Addison Thrasher, Hallie Thrasher, Gena Thrasher, Kaleb Thrasher, Lillian Thrasher, Autumn Thrasher, Brielle Putney, Isla Putney and Thomas Jr. Putney; and three great-grandchildren, Roderick Thrasher, Aurora Thrasher and Merion Thrasher.



**Putney**

Pamela worked at County Line Vet for 20 years. She was of the Lutheran faith. She also enjoyed gardening and tending to her plants. Most importantly, her heart belonged to her family and making sure her children and grandchildren were all loved.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elmwood Fire Department.

To leave online condolences please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

**Bradley E. Gale**  
DAHINDA – Bradley E. Gale, 86, of Friendswood, Texas, who was raised in Dahinda, passed away

peacefully with his family at his side Oct. 7, 2023, at Cottages of Clear Lake, League City, Texas.

Bradley was born on May 20, 1937, in Galesburg. He was the son of Max and Doris (Sergeant) Gale. He married Sandra K. Vicary on March 8, 1964, in Peoria. Together they celebrated 59 years of marriage.

Surviving Bradley are his loving wife, Sandra of Friendswood, Texas; children, Sheryl Gale of Friendswood and Neil Gale of League City, Texas; grandsons, Nicholas (Melodie) Gale of Friendswood and Nathan Gale of Lake City, Fla.; and great-grandson, Liam of Friendswood; and siblings, Brenda (David) Bliss of Maquon and Brent (Kim) Gale of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Bradley was raised in Dahinda and graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1955. He received his bachelors of science in agriculture from Western Illinois University in 1959. He retired from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a plant inspector.

Bradley was a member of Friendswood Methodist Church, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and Gideons International.

Graveside service will be 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023, at the Williamsfield Cemetery in Williamsfield. Rev. Lee Taylor will officiate. Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville is assisting the family with arrangements.

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# Union seeks law to cap patients per nurse

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Unions representing nurses in Illinois are pushing for legislation that would impose mandatory staff-to-patient ratios in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care facilities.

But lobby groups representing hospitals and nursing homes say they are steadfastly opposed to the legislation, arguing that a nationwide nursing shortage makes it impossible to comply with such a mandate.

The proposed Safe Patient Limits Act, by Sen. Celina Villanueva and Rep. Theresa Mah, both Chicago Democrats, was introduced in February and was the subject of a joint hearing last week in Chicago by two House committees. It's an issue that has been discussed in the General Assembly since 2019 but has thus far failed to gain the necessary traction for passage. The latest hearing came just three weeks before lawmakers return to the Capitol for their fall veto session, which begins Oct. 24.

"Short staffing isn't a mere inconvenience. It's a dire issue," said Shaba Andrich, vice president of nursing homes for the SEIU Healthcare employee union. "It's predomi-

nantly a Black and brown issue."

The bill calls for setting a maximum number of patients that could be assigned to a registered nurse in specified situations. For example, in units with critical care or intensive care patients, the maximum number of patients per nurse would be just one. In units with pediatric patients, the bill would allow three patients per nurse, and in units with psychiatric patients, the bill would allow four patients per nurse.

It also provides some legal protection for nurses, stating that they are to provide their services exclusively in the interest of patients, "unencumbered by the commercial or revenue-generating priorities" of a facility that employs registered professional nurses.

Andrich, testifying before the committee last week, disputed the notion that there is a nursing shortage in Illinois.

Some of those who testified in favor of the bill accused hospitals and nursing homes of being more concerned about labor costs and profit margins than the best interests of patients.

A.J. Wilhelm, president & CEO of the Illinois Health and Hospital Association, a hospital trade group, said it's true that health care pro-

viders face significant financial pressures, largely because Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates have not kept pace with the rising cost of health care. But he said contrary to what the unions claimed, there is a significant and growing nursing shortage in Illinois, and the proposed Safe Patient Limits Act would put even more of a financial burden on providers.

Andy Allison, deputy director of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the agency that administers the state's Medicaid program, suggested that the key to solving the staffing issues in hospitals and nursing homes is to raise wages to make the jobs more attractive.

He noted that last year, lawmakers passed a significant overhaul of the way the state reimburses nursing homes through Medicaid, adding roughly \$700 million in the form of incentives to increase wages and hire more staff.

Before those reforms were adopted, he said, Illinois was home to 46 of the 100 worst-staffed nursing homes in the country. As of March 31, he said, that number had dropped to 14.

"We hope that it becomes zero. We have a ways to go," he said.



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Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Father John Verrier  
314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275  
stjosephbrimfield.org  
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (10 a.m. in the summer)  
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
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204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233  
Sun. Divine Service: 11:30 a.m.

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

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

**Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ**

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Mark (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What phrase did Jesus use three times in resisting the temptations of Satan? My father above, God is love, it is written, Thou must repent
3. In II Peter 1, what were holy men moved by in regard to prophecy? Kindred spirit, Holy Ghost, Sins, Love of God
4. From Judges 6, which judge threshed wheat by the winepress?

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

**DAHINDA Dahinda United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Zoila Marty  
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14  
Dahinda, IL 61428  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School during worship service  
Church: (309) 639-2768  
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389  
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

**DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Kristine McMillan  
484 3rd St.  
Yates City, IL 61572  
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)  
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.

Gideon, Joash, Neco, Hosea

5. Who was Saul's daughter who married David? Jephthah, Oholah, Rahab, Michal
6. Shechem was the son of ...? James, Hamor, Jacob, Onan

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) It is written, 3) Holy Ghost, 4) Gideon, 5) Michal, 8) Hamor  
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(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)  
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at [Maquon UM Church page](#)

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

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

**ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Pastor Tim Cavallo  
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259  
crossroadselmwood.org  
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

**Elmwood Baptist Church**  
Pastor Bill Cole

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

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

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

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

**FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church**  
Pastor Tony Severine  
497 N. Elmwood Rd.  
Farmington (309) 245-9870  
Sunday School: 9:30  
Worship Service: 10:30

**Farmington Methodist Church**  
Pastor Rick Atchley  
187 W. Fulton St.  
Farmington (309) 245-4310  
farmingtonmethodist61531@

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

**St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church**  
Father Corey Krengiel  
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578  
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.  
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.  
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.  
Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

**TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church**  
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli  
Pastor Terry England

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.  
(309) 403-4626

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

**Williamsfield United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Zoila Marty  
430 N. Chicago Ave.  
Williamsfield (309) 639-2389

Sun. School: during worship  
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.  
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

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



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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LARRY D HARDMAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY D HARDMAN; FIRSTKEY MORTGAGE, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARY BRIGGS; MIKE HARDMAN, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000044 3804 NORTH FABER AVENUE PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Larry D Hardman Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOTS 216 AND 217 IN THE HIGHLANDS, AS SHOWN ON PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "F", PAGE 1, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS Commonly known as: 3804 North Faber Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616 and which said Mortgage was made by, Verna M Hardman and Larry D Hardman Mortgagor(s), to State Farm Bank, F.S.B Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-02936; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on November 16th, 2023, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before October 30, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3229366 Published 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/23

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

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

LOANCARE, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. SARA ANN PARTRIDGE; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000020 2207 NORTH ATLANTIC AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 7, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 11/13/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT SEVEN (7) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN TABLE GROVE ADDITION TO PEORIA, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 14-34-330-019 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2207 North Atlantic Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is aluminum siding. The color is tan. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$52,864.56.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCulla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-13811L PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Brimfield Community Unit School District #309 Board of Education will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Brimfield High School Library located at 323 East Clinton Street Brimfield, IL. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comment on the renewal of the existing e-Learning plan, which if renewed, will allow students to receive instruction during the school's emergency days. This program is allowed under Section 10-20.56 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/10-20.56].

Katie Kappes Board Secretary Brimfield Community Unit School District #309 Published 10/12/23

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

-v.- RAESHAWN GRANT, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT Defendant 2023 FC 0000079

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 17, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 30, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS NINETY AND NINETY-ONE AND THE NORTH HALF OF LOT NINETY-TWO IN THE MEADOWS; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE EAST EIGHT FEET OF LOT NINETY, THE EAST EIGHT FEET OF LOT NINETY-ONE, AND THE EAST EIGHT FEET OF NORTH HALF OF LOT NINETY-TWO, ALL IN THE MEADOWS SUBDIVISION, SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA.

Commonly known as 904 W MEADOWS PLACE, PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 14-32-477-001 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$53,193.74.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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 this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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For information, contact CHAD LEWIS, ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810, CHICAGO, IL, 60601 (561) 241-6901. Please refer to file number 23-100402. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

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E-Mail: [ILMAIL@RASLG.COM](mailto:ILMAIL@RASLG.COM) Attorney File No. 23-100402 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000079 TJSC#: 43-2902

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2023 FC 0000079 I3230006 Published 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/23

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, 324 MAIN STREET, #G22, PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

ESTATE OF Curtis Lewis Shumate, DECEASED, 23 PR 175

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Tasha Tate, 1006 W. Third Street, Peoria, Illinois 61605, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is SJ Chapman, Bielski Chapman Ltd, 123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before April 5, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered to the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gehelp.asp>. SJ Chapman Bielski Chapman Ltd (6242527) 123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2300 Chicago, Illinois 60606

**VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Princeville Zoning Board will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 19, 2023 at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Avenue on the Village's petition to Amend the Solar Energy Code.

A copy of the Petition and Draft Ordinance is on file at the Village Hall for inspection prior to the hearing. All interested persons wishing to speak for or against this proposed Amendment to the Village Zoning Code are invited to attend this public meeting and will be heard.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023. Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman Village of Princeville Published 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/23

(312)583-9430 I3230136 Published 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/23

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION**

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. S. LINN PERKINS, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALCYIA K. THURMAN, CHARLES E. COVEY, VICKI COVEY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF STEPHEN J. COVEY, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). 2022-FC-0000113

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

ESTATE OF STEPHEN J. COVEY Unknown Heirs and Legatees of STEPHEN J. COVEY Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

A PART OF LOT 4 OF WATERFORD PLACE, SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS RECORDED ON OCTOBER 10, 2003, IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 103 IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 4, THENCE SOUTH 78 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, (BEARING ASSUMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY), ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 4, 126.36 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE, SOUTHERLY, ALONG SAID EAST LINE ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 36.16 FEET, SAID CURVE BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD HAVING A BEARING OF SOUTH 09 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST AND A LENGTH OF 35.38 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY, ON A TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 50.00 FEET FOR AN ARC DISTANCE OF 7.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE APPROXIMATE CENTER LINE OF AN EXISTING PARTY WALL AND SAID LINE EXTENDED, 133.13 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, 67.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 11525 NORTH BROOKLYN PLACE, DUNLAP, IL 61525

And which said Mortgage was made by: ESTATE OF STEPHEN J. COVEY, the Mortgagor, to NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. 09 26738; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

On or before November 6, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. Marinosci Law Group, P.C.

134 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1900 Chicago, IL 60602 Telephone: 312-940-8580

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I3230264 Published 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/23

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

SELECT PORTFOLIO SERVICING, INC. Plaintiff, -v- JONATHAN G. MUELLER, RENEE M. MUELLER Defendant 19 CH 00440

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 1, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 8, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 188, 189, AND 190 IN EDMERE HEIGHTS, A SYBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED APRIL 29, 1927, IN PLAT BOOK "M", PAGE 72, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 3211 N. TWELVE OAKS, PEORIA, IL 61604 Property Index No. 14-29-454-022 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$111,723.03.

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You will need a photo identification **Continued on Page 17**



# Hill wins sectional XC race, leads Brimfield to state seeking threeppeat

By The Weekly Post

Eighth-grader Mya Hill led the Brimfield girls cross country team to another IESA sectional victory Saturday by placing first herself.

Hill finished the typically slow course at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe in 12:24 and had strong support from her teammates. Brimfield had 38 points to finish ahead of Elmwood (84 points) and qualify for Saturday's 2A state meet at Maxwell Park in Normal. Race time is 10:45 a.m.

Brimfield has won two straight state titles and Hill was first last year as a 7th grader in

a school-record time of 11:50.7.

Brimfield had all five of its scoring runners in the top 12, including 8th grader Bristol Schmidgall (4th, 12:37), 6th grader Berlyn Schmidgall (10th, 13:03), 8th grader Katie Doe (11th, 13:08) and 8th grader Riley Kelly (12th, 13:13).

Elmwood's girls team placed third and also advanced to state, led by 7th grader Mady Ori's third-place finish in 12:33.

Other scoring runners for Elmwood were 5th grader Sydney Schmiegl (14th, 13:18), 6th grader Sophie Hulslander (16th, 13:32), 7th grader Charley Walker (25th, 13:51) and 7th

grader Juliette Coulter (26th, 13:52).

Farmington 8th grader Camryn Emmons advanced to state as an individual, placing 6th in 12:44.

Chillicothe won the boys race with 49 points, but Brimfield (56) and Elmwood (57) also advanced teams to state. The boys run at 11:30 on Saturday.

Elmwood 8th grader Cooper Brown was second in the boys race in 11:20, behind 8th grader Evan Knobloch of Stark County (10:55).

Other scoring runners for Elmwood were 7th grader Colton Turner (7th, 11:47), 8th

grader Karsyn Bolton (8th, 11:48), 8th grader Oliver Funk (14th, 12:10) and 6th grader Ty Dawson (26th, 12:44).

Brimfield was led by 8th grader Kai Nelson's third-place finish in 11:22. Other scoring runners for Brimfield were 7th grader Danny Ellen (5th, 11:31), 7th grader Cole Cahill (10th, 12:00), 6th grader Brady Zinser (18th, 12:23) and 7th grader Eli Petrany (20th, 12:31).

In Class 1A action, the Princeville boys placed second at Donovan Park with 46 points, behind only Peoria St. Jude's 30.

Seventh grader Ty McFarland led Princeville by placing second in 12:13, behind Luke Fady of St. Jude (11:43).

Other scoring runners for Princeville were 8th grader Hunter Keyster (6th, 12:35), 6th grader Easton Lynch (9th, 13:04), 8th grader Tolan Pfaf-Blankenship (13th, 13:39) and 8th grader Braeden Brodie (22nd, 14:34).

Girls qualifiers for Princeville were 8th grader Kinsley Cowswyer (6th, 14:45) and 7th grader Emma Davis (18th, 15:51).

Class 1A girls run at 9:15 a.m. Boys run at 10 a.m.

## KNOX COUNTY DELINQUENT TAXES

### KNOX COUNTY DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Below is a list of lands, town and city lots situated, lying and being in the County of Knox and State of Illinois on which taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 2022 and forfeited taxes for any previous years through 2021 inclusive.

These figures represent the tax amount currently due. All such taxes that are unpaid and delinquent at the close of business on October 4, 2023 appear on this list.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall apply to the Ninth Judicial Circuit Court of Knox County, State of Illinois to be held in the City of Galesburg in said County of Knox on November 3, 2023 for judgment against the delinquent lands and lots herein below described for the year 2022 and forfeited taxes for any previous years through 2021 inclusive, and penalty and cost due thereon, and I shall also then apply for an order of said court to sell said lands, town, and city lots for satisfaction thereof and for which an order is made to sell will be exposed to sale and sold to satisfy the amount of taxes for the year 2022, and forfeited taxes for any previous years through 2021, inclusive, and the penalty and cost due thereon, at 220 E. Simmons Street, in the City of Galesburg, County of Knox, State of Illinois, on Friday, November 17, 2023, commencing at 11:30 A.M.

The costs upon each parcel of land sold will be \$10.00 and one and one half percent penalty per month will be charged on all taxes unpaid after July 6, 2023 excepting the second installment on which one and one half percent penalty will be charged each month after September 6, 2023. As well, a \$20.00 Indemnity Fee, a \$10.00 Automation Fee, a \$60.00 Sale in Error Fee and \$4.00 Clerk's Fee will be charged.

I also give notice that Illinois Statutes require that a potential tax purchaser must register with the Knox County Treasurer at least 10 business days prior to the date of Sale.

Robin E. Davis  
County Treasurer and  
Ex-Officio County Collector  
Of Knox County, Illinois

### TRURO TOWNSHIP

12-09-100-006	\$365.45	JONES, DEREK
12-11-400-007	\$896.59	MCKEOWN, BRIAN & CAROL
12-11-400-008	\$5,074.13	MCKEOWN, BRIAN & CAROL
12-19-300-001	\$10,802.94	ILLINOIS FARM INVESTMENTS
12-20-100-002	\$1,288.15	CONLIN ESTATE, MICHAEL J
12-20-100-007	\$136.42	SPARKS, ROBERT
12-20-100-009	\$117.55	GOODING, MARK

12-20-100-011	\$532.11	ROSENBALD, CHASE R
12-20-100-014	\$1,574.63	BANTZ, DENNIS R & GINA M
12-20-100-048	\$75.67	CAREY, TIMOTHY MICHAEL
12-20-100-057	\$408.97	BANTZ, DAMIEN
12-20-100-061	\$95.39	CAREY, TIMOTHY
12-20-100-063	\$439.35	HARTMAN, JOSEPH L & LOIS I
12-20-100-067	\$289.11	CAREY, TIMOTHY
12-21-300-004	\$598.10	YELM, JOHN
12-22-277-009	\$1,818.60	DOUBET, MARCUS J & REBECCA
12-23-156-006	\$2,117.27	YELM, WADE
12-23-156-012	\$223.86	DAMITZ, CARLWION SUE
12-23-157-011	\$1,924.28	BUCK, AARON
12-23-178-012	\$2,346.95	WAGGONER, CHRISTOPHER
12-23-301-001	\$2,930.31	PERRYMAN, BOBBY J & STORMY
12-23-302-003	\$833.53	WHITSON, SHIRLEY
12-23-305-002	\$74.62	SECRIST, PEGGY
12-23-305-005	\$153.23	SECRIST, PEGGY
12-23-305-006	\$192.52	SECRIST, RICHARD M & PEGGY
12-23-306-010	\$35.33	FOSTER, GLORIA
12-23-327-013	\$713.02	RUNIONS, NAILA
12-23-329-002	\$522.63	FISHEL, ROBERT KEITH & DEN
12-23-330-005	\$510.00	BEDNAR, KEVIN J
12-23-376-005	\$297.86	POWELL, BONNIE
12-23-406-001	\$1,843.93	DOUBET, DAVID H & PATRICIA
12-30-100-003	\$1,525.15	ILLINOIS FARM INVESTMENTS
12-30-100-005	\$96.97	ILLINOIS FARM INVESTMENTS
12-30-300-001	\$2,597.01	ILLINOIS FARM INVESTMENTS

### ELBA TOWNSHIP

16-05-300-001	\$754.24	THOMSON, GREGORY J
16-05-300-004	\$497.40	THOMSON, GREGORY J
16-14-200-014	\$2,502.82	HIMEGARNER, JEREMY & TINA
16-21-300-006	\$3,649.59	THOMSON, GREGORY J & TERRI
16-22-300-002	\$956.18	NORTON, MARY
16-22-400-006	\$1,327.99	THOMSON, GREGORY J
16-22-400-010	\$147.85	THOMSON, GREGORY J
16-25-300-006	\$1,528.56	VAWTER, SCOTT S & ELIZABET
16-26-300-006	\$2,377.27	EMERICK, EMILY
16-26-300-011	\$2,265.77	JONES, CLAUDE W & MYRLENE
16-27-100-002	\$4,350.67	NORTON, MARY
16-27-200-001	\$982.15	NORTON, MARY
16-27-200-002	\$3,711.93	THOMSON, GREGORY J
16-29-300-001	\$1,169.06	DULEY, MICHAEL
16-29-300-003	\$63.56	DULEY, MICHAEL

### SALEM TOWNSHIP

20-06-480-002	\$303.45	AGANS, SCOTT & ELIZABETH
20-07-229-025	\$890.32	ASSET ADVISORY LLC
20-07-233-010	\$713.22	JONES, TOBY
20-11-177-006	\$2,135.27	MURPHY, RICHARD
20-11-178-004	\$723.69	KEMPF, MATTHEW
20-11-180-007	\$563.64	BLANKENSHIP, NATHAN & KRI
20-11-181-008	\$1,385.27	MORRIS, ROBERT
20-11-182-003	\$260.79	KITCHEN, JAMES P & LAURA L
20-11-182-005	\$1,259.66	COLLINS III, JESSE
20-11-184-009	\$2,472.09	HALL'S BREW ROOM, INC,
20-11-201-004	\$800.41	AMERIHOMES MORTGAGE COMPANY
20-11-202-007	\$1,253.15	SIEGEL, KOLTON & HANNAH
20-11-204-017	\$3,954.38	DAVIS, DELBERT E & LISA A
20-11-251-007	\$1,587.19	EFFLAND, JOSEPH
20-11-254-003	\$4,015.80	DAVIS, STEVEN
20-11-258-008	\$759.98	SMITH, ALAN M & CRYSTAL M
20-11-259-010	\$587.85	POLAND, ABRAHAM C III & TI
20-11-301-003	\$1,417.84	BLANKERS, CHANCE
20-11-326-001	\$1,767.72	CAPPER, MICHAEL & NAOMI
20-11-403-004	\$2,781.95	DICKERSON, DONNIE
20-11-411-002	\$1,968.71	KEMPF, MARVIN
20-11-412-006	\$1,310.85	CASSEL, ROBERT L & SHELLY
20-11-427-003	\$738.52	NORTON TRUSTEE, MARY
20-28-300-002	\$3,195.61	GRAYCO PROPERTIES LLC
20-33-100-008	\$188.42	GRAYCO PROPERTIES LLC

Jeff Lampe, publisher of The Weekly Post, a newspaper of general circulation, and the duly authorized agent of said publisher to execute on its behalf all certificates required by law as evidence of publication; and we do hereby further certify the foregoing list of lands and lots situated in the County of Knox, and the State of Illinois on which taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 2022 and forfeited taxes for any previous years through 2021 inclusive as shown on the lists, was published in said newspaper in Elmwood, Illinois, in the number issued Vol. 11 No. 35, and the number of transcripts corresponds with the number of papers distributed for that day, and that the publisher has complied with the law of the State of Illinois, in the distribution of said papers. We further certify that the foregoing lists were carefully compared with the originals and found correct; and that the number of tracts and town and city lots accurately corresponds with the original lists furnished said publisher for publication.

Signed Jeff Lampe

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issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact JOHNSON, BLUMBERG & ASSOCIATES, LLC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 30 N. LASALLE STREET, SUITE 3650, Chicago, IL, 60602 (312) 541-9710. Please refer to file number 19 7646.

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Attorney File No. 19 7646  
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TJSC#: 43-3755

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

U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Idrissa Evans; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000279

### 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 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on November 22, 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:

ALL OF LOTS THIRTY TWO AND THIRTY THREE (32) & (33) AND TWENTY (20) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT THIRTY FOUR (34) ALL IN COMISKEY'S FAIRLAWN SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP (NOW CITY) OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
PIN 18-07-254-022  
Improved with Residential

### COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

2219 W Melrose Pl  
West Peoria, IL 61604

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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

gagee's attorney.

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-07028.  
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### THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff, v. JOHN J. FRANKS, a/k/a JOHN J. FRANKS, III; TALLGRASS CONDO-

MINIUM ASSOCIATION; WEAVER RIDGE MASTER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION; PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants.  
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# Princeville hangs with unbeaten Stark County in 48-28 loss

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WYOMING – Any questions the Princeville football team had about its ability to hang with a good team were answered last Friday.

While Stark County (7-0, 6-0 LincolnLand small division) remained unbeaten with a 48-28 victory, Princeville was in the game until the end.

Determined to stop the run on defense and control the ball on offense, the Princes limited the No. 8 team in last week's Class 1A rankings to just three plays in each of the first and fourth quarters. Problem for Princeville was that Stark County passed for three scores in the second quarter and still scored twice in the final quarter.

"If anything, it showed the kids they're in a ballgame with a good club and, if you play a clean game, you might win a game

against a good team," Princes Coach Jon Carruthers said. "The kids really played hard and executed pretty well. But we just didn't play clean enough."

The Princes (4-3, 4-2) opened the scoring on a 4-yard run by Tayshaun Kieser, but did most of their damage through the air. Quarterback Logan Carruthers passed for 325 yards and completed 24 of 40 passes, including a 74-yard TD toss to Jake Williams that made the score 14-12 late in the second quarter.

But Stark County came back to score on a 25-yard pass from Luke Rewerts to Connor Wagenbach just before halftime. That was one of three Rewerts TD tosses in the second quarter. He also ran for a score and passed for 160 yards overall.

"He made throws he had to make," Carruthers said. "They got that one right before half and our coverage was good. Just a

nice throw and catch. That hurt our momentum."

Down 34-20 heading into the fourth, Princeville gave up a 62-yard interception return to Charley Holmstrom. Then, after a scoring run by Logan Carruthers, a miscue on an onside kick gave Stark County the ball at the Princeville 7-yard line. The Rebels needed just one carry from Nolan Orwig to close out the scoring.

"Their defense is very good, very fast," Coach Carruthers said. "They've got a lot of nice athletes."

Princeville is home against Rushville-Industry Friday and Coach Carruthers said controlling the ball will again be important against a run-oriented foe.

## ROWVA-Williamsfield 45 Rushville-Industry 16

RUSHVILLE – A three-hour round trip was worthwhile for R-W, which secured a second con-

secutive playoff berth.

Bryan Bertlshofer ran for three touchdowns, all after halftime, and 138 yards overall for the winners (6-1, 5-1 LincolnLand small division). Bertlshofer helped the Cougars distance themselves from their hosts, who trailed only 15-8 at halftime.

"Our offense wasn't clicking well in the first half, but our defense brought it the entire game," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said. "We played the best defensive game in the five years I've been here."

R-I (2-5, 2-4) didn't score in the second half until after the final R-W touchdown. Riley Danner threw R-W touchdown passes to Jack Godsil and Talan Hull on the way to almost 200 aerial yards.

Bertlshofer's rushing total gave him 967 yards for the season. He came close to 1,000 yards last season but wants to exceed that

this year, Gullstrand said.

This victory came one week after R-W lost in Oneida to league-leading Stark County in a match of undefeated teams.

"It wasn't fun to lose that game, but at the same time, we weren't going to let that one loss define our season," Gullstrand said. "And I think our seniors rose to that challenge. They realized they can and should do better."

R-W is home Friday night against Annawan-Wethersfield (6-1, 5-1), another postseason qualifier. Last week A-W defeated Farmington, which was unbeaten. A victory this week might put R-W in prime position for a second-place league finish or at least a share of the title, should Stark County stumble.

"It should be a playoff-type atmosphere," Gullstrand said.

– Nick Vlahos

# LARGE DIVISION: Farmington shut out in second half of loss at A-W

Continued from Page 20 feeling as a coach."

Among the body-movers on the offensive line were Jackson Stuckel and Cade Hessing, who played his best game of the season, according to Hollis. He also praised defensive lineman J Hampton.

Hollis hopes the praise will continue through the Trojans' final two games, including the home finale Friday night against Abingdon-Avon (2-5).

It's the Trojans' annual "Blackout" game, which benefits Easter Seals. E-B ends the season Oct. 20 at Cuba, where it will face LVC.

"I think it reaffirms trust in what we're doing and trust in the process," Hollis said about

the victory last week. "I think guys were excited and they had fun and were having a blast. Being selfless is part of our mission statement, and our guys decided to do that. That's a good feeling."

## Annawan-Wethersfield 33 Farmington 15

ANNAWAN – After winning on the road for most of this season, the Farmers (6-1, 5-0) ran into an away game they couldn't win.

A-W's backfield duo of running back Zeb Rashid and quarterback Dillon Horrie accounted for 265 rushing yards and had a hand in every score by the Titans (6-1, 5-1).

The Farmers had a chance to go into halftime with the lead

but officials called back a touchdown on a penalty.

"It could have been big," Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. "We didn't respond after that. That's what it comes back to."

Ranked No. 9 in Class 1A last week, A-W got a 57-yard scoring run by Rashid in the third quarter and a 29-yard pass from Horrie to Colin Hornback in the fourth to seal the victory.

"They took things away from us and really limited what we could do," Vallas said. "Now all those things we've been saying, 'You have to fix,' maybe now people will think it's important to fix those things."

"Maybe it's a wakeup call."

Farmington finished with 232

rushing yards, led by quarterback Lane Wheelwright's 114 yards. The junior QB also passed for 103 yards, but his time to pass was limited against A-W's stout pash rush.

Farmington was also hurt by the loss of two-year starting lineman Aiden Shepherd. A junior, Shepherd was hurt in the game and his status moving forward is uncertain.

Wheelwright passed 22 yards to Jack Gronewold for Farmington's first score and ran 11 yards for the other in the second quarter.

"I'm not disappointed in our kids at all," Vallas said. "We've had five road games, they've all been at least an hour. We're 6-1 and tied for first in the confer-

ence."

Farmington gets a home game this week against LVC, which got its first win of the season last week over Oblong, 36-6.

– Jeff Lampe

## Elsewhere

Nolan McClay ran for 244 yards and four touchdowns as Knoxville (7-0, 6-0) rolled past West Hancock (1-6, 1-4).

Ranked No. 5 in Class 2A last week, Knoxville finished with 418 rushing yards overall and McClay had scoring rumbles of 40 and 35 yards. Mitchell Parish also ran for three scores and had 124 yards on 15 carries.

... Mercer County ousted Illini West 36-8 despite yielding an 87-yard touchdown run.

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# SCOREBOARD

**Elmwood-Brimfield 52**

**Macomb 8**

Elmwood-Brim	8	14	30	0	-	52
Macomb	0	8	0	0	-	8

**Scoring Summary**  
First Quarter  
E-B - Windish 13 run (run good)  
Second Quarter  
E-B - Durst 3 run (conversion failed)  
M - Bishop 2 run (pass good)  
E-B - Elwell 6 run (run good)  
Third Quarter  
E-B - Elwell 2 run (run good)  
E-B - Windish 37 run (run good)  
E-B - Windish 57 run (run good)  
E-B - Royer 1 run (run failed)

**Team Statistics**

	EB	M
Rushes-Yds	51-357	32-16
Yds per carry	7.0	0.5
Comp-Att-Int	0-0-0	10-17-0
Passing yds	0	86

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - E-B: Windish 19-180, Elwell 11-78, Durst 12-69, Glenn 7-25, Royer 2-5. M: Petty 11-37, Conley 8-25, Bishop 5-5, Holthaus 6-(-23), Lambert 1-(-22), Barclay 1-(-6).  
Passing - M: Holthaus 9-14-0-69, Barclay 1-3-0-17.  
Receiving - M: Case 4-32, Beal 2-17, Johnson 1-17, Doyle 2-16, May 1-4.  
Tackles - E-B: Glenn 5.

**Annawan-Wethersfield 33**

**Farmington 15**

Farmington	8	7	0	0	-	15
Macomb	7	12	7	7	-	33

**Scoring Summary**  
First Quarter  
AW - Rashid 1 run (kick good)  
F - Gronewold 22 pass from L.Wheelwright (L.Wheelwright run)  
Second Quarter  
F - L.Wheelwright 11 run (Martin kick)  
AW - Rashid 1 run (pass failed)  
AW - Horrie 67 run (pass failed)  
Third Quarter  
AW - Rashid 57 run (kick good)  
Fourth Quarter  
AW - Hornback 29 pass from Horrie (kick good)

**Team Statistics**

	P	SC
Rushes-Yds	33-99	19-83

**LincolnLand - Large**

Overall	Conf			
W	L	W	L	
Knoxville	7	0	6	0
Farmington	6	1	5	0
Mercer County	4	3	3	2
Macomb	3	4	3	3
Illini West	3	4	2	4
Elmwood-Brim	2	5	2	4
West Hancock	1	6	1	4
LVC	1	6	0	5

**Last Week**  
Elmwood-Brimfield 52, Macomb 8  
Annawan-Weth. 33, Farmington 15  
Mercer County 36, Illini West 8  
Knoxville 47, West Hancock 26  
LVC 36, Oblong 6

**Friday, Oct. 6**  
Abingdon-Avon at Elmwood-Brimfield  
LVC at Farmington  
Macomb at Mercer County  
West Hancock at Illini West

**LincolnLand - Small**

Overall	Conf			
W	L	W	L	
Stark County	7	0	6	0
Annawan-Weth.	6	1	5	1
ROWVA-Williamsfield	6	1	5	1
Princeville	4	3	4	2
South Fulton	3	4	3	3
Rushville-Industry	2	5	2	4
Abingdon-Avon	2	5	2	5
United	2	5	1	5
Havana	0	7	0	7

**Last Week**  
Stark County 48, Princeville 28  
ROWVA-W. 45, Rushville-Ind. 16  
Annawan-Weth. 33, Farmington 15  
Abingdon-Avon 14, Havana 12  
South Fulton 34, United 6

**Friday, Oct. 6**  
Rushville-Industry at Princeville  
Annawan-W. at ROWVA-Williamsfield  
Stark County at South Fulton  
Abingdon-Avon at Elmwood-Brimfield

**Team Statistics**

	RW	R-I
Rushes-Yds	28-214	-
Yds per carry	7.6	-
Comp-Att-Int	9-17-0	-
Passing yds	197	-

**Individual Statistics**  
Rushing - R-W: Bertlshofer 14-138, Brown 3-27, Traphagan 5-25, Cordle 2-17, Hertz 3-11, Danner 1-(-4).  
Passing - R-W: Danner 9-17-0-197.  
Receiving - R-W: Hull 4-97, Sams 3-40, Godsil 1-38, Brown 1-22.  
Tackles - R-W: Schroeder 5.5



ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

# E-B boys 2nd at Amboy XC race; Princeville wins LTC invite

By The Weekly Post

Battles continue between the Eureka and Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country teams.

The two teams have gone back and forth against each other this year, with E-B placing ahead of Eureka last week at its own invitational to move in front of the Hornets in state rankings. After that race, E-B moved up to fourth in Class 1A on the MileSplitIL rankings with Eureka falling to fifth.

But Monday, Eureka won the Amboy Invite at Shady Oak Country Club with 43 points to 52 for E-B.

Patrick Hilby of Aurora Central Catholic won the 2.95-mile race in 15:21 and E-B senior Isaiah Hill was fifth in 15:51.

“The biggest thing was Eureka ran really well. We ran OK but were a little flat in a couple of spots compared to last Saturday,” E-B Coach Gregg

Meyers said. “Our two-through-five runners worked well together.”

Other scoring runners for the Trojans were Aiden Faulkner (9th, 16:25), L.J. Higgs (10th 16:26), Reed Florey (13th, 16:30) and Mika Nelson (16th, 16:36).

On Saturday, Hill had broken a long-standing Trojans record in The Can – an endurance test of five miles that is a source of practice bragging rights. Hill’s time of 26:25 topped the record of 26:47 held for decades by 1998 state champion Steve Wilson and the second-best time of 26:49 recorded by another Trojans legend, Dustin Emerick.

“We get to race some other good teams again this Saturday,” Meyers said. “So we have a quick turnaround to see how we match up going into the postseason.”

The girls race was a mirror

image, with third-ranked Eureka (39 points) first behind race winner Meika Bender (18:13) and 11th-ranked E-B second with 93 points.

Addie Symonds led E-B, placing 8th in 19:23. Other scoring runners for the Lady Trojans were Olivia Stage (12th, 19:35), Taylor Forney (18th, 20:14), Natalie Babcock (33rd, 21:31) and Abby Dawson (43rd, 22:03).

E-B has its final regular season race Saturday at Detweiller Park in the Patriot Invite.

Regionals are Oct. 21 at Donovan Golf Course.

**LTC XC** – Senior Joey Bosch won the race and the Princeville boys won the Lincoln Trail Conference meet on Oct. 5 at Midland Golf Club as.

Bosch won in 15:35 and Tucket Sennett was third in 16:29 as Princeville edged Mercer County, 43-47. Other

scoring runners for Princeville were Matthew Bowers (6th, 17:17), Taylor Hess (15th, 18:11) and Collin Bowers (18th, 18:35).

Jonas Carlson (11th, 18:01) was top boys runner for ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Princeville’s girls were third with 73 points at the LTC behind Knoxville (42) and Stark County (67). Bethany Sennett (6th, 19:13) led the way for Princeville and other scoring runners included Sahara Streitmatter (11th, 20:38), Alyvia Cowser (13th, 20:53), Montana Hoerr (18th, 21:40) and Katelyn Giffin (26th, 23:21).

Emily Hilman led ROWVA-Williamsfield, placing 19th in 21:46.

Princeville and R-W will run at the Patriot Invite Saturday.

**Farmington XC** – Dax Ulm was 19th at the Delavan Invite Saturday, finishing the 2.96-mile

race in 16:57.

Ulm’s best finish in recent weeks was third in 16:35 at the Prairieland Conference meet on Sept. 26 at Lake Storey.

**State golf** – After a tough first round at the Class 1A state golf tournament, Elmwood senior Tanner Wake bounced back with an impressive 4-over-par round of 76 on Saturday at Prairie Vista Golf Course in Normal.

That boosted Wake to 31st in Class 1A and a two-day total of 161. Wake’s final round included two birdies and 10 pars. In his opening round, Wake was 13-over despite two birdies.

Senior Thomas Hereau of River Ridge was the Class 1A state champion with a 1-under total of 143 for two days.

Hereau was the only Class 1A golfer to break par for the tournament.

## VOLLEYBALL: Regionals ahead

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**ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars (15-8) won two matches at the ICAC tournament, sandwiched around a loss to Brimfield.

R-W beat Elmwood (25-14, 30-29) and North Fulton (19-25, 25-23, 15-8). Sawyer Secrist had 26 kills, 19 digs and seven blocks in the ICAC tournament, while Tori Trotter had 35 assists.

R-W won an ICAC matchup over Peoria Christian 25-20, 26-24 last Thursday on the road. Secrist scored four at the net. Vivian Haynes paced the team in assists with six and Trotter assisted on nine scores.

R-W swept Midland 25-15, 25-18 on Oct. 3 at Midland. Secrist recorded seven kills with two blocks. Haven Manning led the team in digs with five. Trotter was the assists leader with 13.

Next up for the Lady Cougars is competition at Saturday’s West Central Invitational Tournament.

**Elmwood** – Elmwood (7-19) struggled at the ICAC Tournament, falling to R-W (25-14, 30-29), Delavan (25-19, 25-16) and Peoria Heights (25-11, 25-17).

“We had some close sets where we fought hard, moved well in the backcourt and executed well at the net,” Elmwood Coach Felicia Charlesworth said. “It just didn’t go our way.”

For the tournament CeCe Conklin served three aces and had 11 digs. Mahala Mercer got two aces, four blocks and 24 digs. Wren Kellenberger recorded 18 digs. Gianna Ramirez scored with two aces.

### Postseason

Regional play is less than two weeks away.

- No. 5 seed Brimfield and No. 10 Elmwood face off Oct. 24 at Peoria Heights at 7 p.m. in Class 1A action.

- No. 4 seed ROWVA- Williamsfield is also at Peoria Heights Oct. 24 at 6 p.m. vs. Midwest Central.

- No. 5 seed Princeville meets No. 9 Midland Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. in Henry in 1A action.

- No. 8 seed Farmington is at No. 9 Canton Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. in 2A regional action.

Cheyenne Burge blocked three and scored on four kills. Payge Ryan came up with 18 assists.

The Lady Trojans hosted Delavan last Thursday, coming up short 25-20, 25-22. Kellenberger led in aces serves with three and contributed three assists. Ryan also had three assists. Brooke Allen scored four kills, defended with three blocks and had five digs. Elise Schell added three digs.

EHS is at Macomb today. **Farmington** – Farmington (8-17) lost a three-set battle versus Princeville, 26-24, 13-25, 20-25, on Oct. 3 at home. Alayna Keefer

led in kills with seven and also assisted on 10 scores. Izzy Lynn served an ace. Bella Archdale had a big night in blocks with eight. Claire Hanlin recorded 11 digs.

Farmington also lost to Eureka last Thursday, 25-13, 25-9.

The Lady Farmers beat Prairieland foe Lewistown on Oct. 2, 25-19, 15-25, 25-22.

Next up for Farmington is a visit to Elmwood on Tuesday.

**Princeville** – Princeville (12-15) lost 25-23, 25-17 to Monmouth Roseville last Wednesday on the road in a Lincoln Trail Conference contest.

Claire Dearing was the PHS leader in kills with nine. Brianna Brodie defended with three blocks. Greta Dwyer assisted on 23 scores.

The Lady Princes won a non-conference matchup over Farmington, battling back after a 26-24 first set loss with 25-13 and 25-20 advantages on the road on Oct. 3. Carly Cox scored on nine kills. Dwyer amassed 31 assists. Kinley McGinn served four aces. Brodie and Harper Francis each had three blocks.

Princeville will next travel to face Lincoln Trail rival Stark County on Monday.

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## E-B routs Macomb

### Trojans grind to 357 rushing yards

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

MACOMB – It took a while, but Elmwood-Brimfield achieved perhaps its ultimate football potential, according to its coach.

Bo Windish ran for 180 yards and three touchdowns Oct. 6 as the Trojans rolled past Macomb 52-8 in the LincolnLand Conference large-school division. Teammate Bailey Elwell ran for two scores and 78 yards for E-B (2-5, 2-4), which out-gained Macomb 357-16 on the ground.

“Just one of those games,” E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. “Everything came together.”

Did it ever.

Hollis has believed all season in his players, even after they won only once in their first four games. The Trojans showed flashes of brilliance in a 30-26 loss Sept. 22 at Farmington, which they led midway through the fourth quarter.

An ensuing loss to Aledo Mercer County eliminated E-B from post-season contention. But this victory over a perennially stout program from Macomb (3-4, 3-3) provided a measure of vindication, Hollis suggested.

“We have felt over and over again like we’ve been really close and felt like a team that could be really good,” he said. “The Farmington game was a perfect indication that if we put a game together, we could be a solid football team.”

E-B was far too solid for Macomb from start to finish, but particularly in the third quarter.

The Trojans led 22-8 at intermission and scored 30 during the following 12 minutes. That included touchdown runs of 37 and 57 yards by Windish.

Layne Durst joined Windish and Elwell among the E-B rushing leaders, with 69 yards and a touchdown.

“You’ve got a three-



Elmwood-Brimfield junior running back Bo Windish ran for 180 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries in the Trojans’ 52-8 win over Macomb last Friday. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

headed dragon,” Hollis said about his backfield.

It might be at least a four-headed one. Matthew Glenn, a junior who has been seeing more playing time recently, gained 25 yards. Senior teammate Riley Royer ran for the final E-B touchdown.

“They asked their kids to try and play a very selfless, physical brand of de-

fensive-line football,” Hollis said about Macomb. “That lasted about four plays until they realized our kids were going to try to grind them into the ground.

“Our offensive line was outstanding. We were moving bodies. ... When your offensive line gets going, that’s a pretty good

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## Brimfield takes 2nd at ICAC VB tourney

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield volleyball team is getting hot at the right time of year.

The Lady Indians (14-10) had an impressive performance at Saturday’s ICAC Tournament in Delavan with a second-place finish.

“We were seeded fourth. The girls’ work ethic is really paying off,” Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver said.

In a 25-19, 25-19 sweep of the host team, Chloe Fabry had seven kills and six digs. Whitney Smith recorded nine assists and four aces. Lauren Wiesehan and Josie Wiewel each came up with six digs. Ava Heinz defended with two blocks.

A 25-19, 25-23 win over ROWVA-Williamsfield ticketed the Lady Indians to the championship match. Fabry picked up five kills. Heinz, Kennedy Teubel and Clair Gilles each blocked one. Wiewel had 12 assists. Anja Nelson

had 15 digs. Bailey Grunow scored on two ace serves.

In a 25-16, 25-16 title-game loss to Illini Bluffs, Fabry had five kills. Gilles recorded one block and one ace. Nelson continued volleys with 13 digs. Wiewel added one ace.

Following a 25-23 first set advantage, Brimfield came up short 25-19 and 25-17 to Knoxville last Thursday on the road in Prairieland Conference action.

Heinz contributed 11 kills in the effort. Fabry and Gilles each served three aces. Layla Hersemann blocked two. Nelson picked up 19 digs, while Smith recorded 13 assists.

BHS was stopped by Chillicothe IVC 25-15, 25-18 Oct. 3 at home. Fabry picked up six kills and 12 digs. Wiewel had eight assists. Heinz blocked two, and Gilles served two aces.

The Lady Indians return to face Delavan today (Oct. 12).

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