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Farmington boosting extras for police officers

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Spurred by the resignation of another police officer, the Farmington City Council on Monday approved measures designed to retain law-enforcement staff moving forward.

In addition to paying for two uniforms for each new hire to the police staff, Farmington will offer a \$2,500 signing bonus and will provide a \$650 clothing allowance with the first paycheck

of each year. The signing bonus will be paid out over the course of a year.

The council had approved a pay raise earlier this year to \$20 per hour as a starting wage.

"That put us above all the little departments in our area," Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said. "With these extra enticements, we're hoping to hire and train and keep some people."

Stufflebeam said another pay increase will be consid-

ered next spring, as will a proposal to offer a higher wage for officers who have already been trained at the state police academy.

Officer Michael Carlock was hired in March but tendered his resignation to return to a higher-paying job with the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Prior to the regular meeting, the building and grounds committee heard a report from Hawk-Attollo LLC about possibly adding a solar array to

the roof of Farmington's city building.

According to Jason Hawksworth, an initial investment of \$275,000 would be returned within five years. The city would receive \$110,000 in investment tax credits and \$85,000 in Illinois tax incentives and would produce enough electricity to power the building for 25 years – or 20 years of no power bills.

While the council voiced strong interest in the proposal,

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DUSTY HARVEST



Warm, breezy weather has dropped moisture levels in corn and beans, but has also made for dusty harvest conditions.

DRIVE TIME

Unique stuff

Artisans abound along Spoon River Drive

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A long-running joke is that the annual Spoon River Scenic Drive was created so locals could sell hedge balls to city folks.

While there's a grain of truth to that tale, the drive Oct. 7-8 and Oct. 15-16 also offers much more. Just ask Kenny Batterton, 76, a former Farmington resident who will be in the area selling hand-made wooden creations.

"It's a nice place to take a drive on a Saturday or Sunday and just see what you can find," Batterton said. "Because people have a lot of stuff for sale. And it's unique stuff."

Farmington is a hotbed for the drive with several vendor encampments in and around city limits. Batterton will be displaying his wooden creations 1 mile west of town on the north side of Illinois Route 116. He estimates the



Former Farmington resident Kenny Batterton will be selling this fire truck and other wooden creations along the Spoon River Scenic Drive, Oct. 7-8 and Oct. 15-16.

fire truck took over 100 hours to build. He will also sell other wooden items, with prices ranging from \$125-\$175.

"You don't make any money at this," Batterton said. "It's the joy of making something and seeing a person walk up and say, 'Hey, that is really nice. I want that.'"

Batterton said he uses maple, walnut and oak. He started woodworking after retiring from jobs with International Harvester in Canton and later in Springfield, Ohio.

"That fire truck is not for a kid to play with," he said. "It's made to set on the shelf and talk about and enjoy."

Billtown hires water overseer

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The village is to contract with a new overseer for its water system, although an in-house alternative might assume that job eventually.

TEST Inc. of Bushnell is to be paid \$500 monthly to visit the Williamsfield water plant each week, maintain the reverse-osmosis system and keep up with government-mandated paperwork. TEST provides the same function for other west-central Illinois municipalities.

Village trustees approved the expense Monday night. Village President Robert Johnson said the length of the contract hasn't been finalized. The village's current water-treatment operator, Larry Lawson of Oneida, is retiring. He was charging the village \$300 a month, according to Johnson.

"(It's) pretty reasonable, considering the expertise," he said about the TEST charge. "Our water plant is the high-techiest of all of them, because of reverse osmosis. With ours, we're filtering out all kinds of stuff."

The village has workers who handle basic day-to-day operations at the plant. One of

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FARMINGTON: City-building solar array discussed

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there are several steps toward making a decision. First, Council Member Dave Rose said he will obtain bids to replace the roof on the building. Rose said he is also seeking bids from other solar companies to bring to the council at an upcoming meeting.

In other business, the council approved upgrading its Local Government Computing and Information system to LOCIS 8. The upgraded system will cost \$4,200 per year, as

compared to \$2,800 per year under an older system.

City administrator Bettina Bohanan said the upgrade will allow the city to accept water payments via credit card and will allow for online payments, including payments for building permits.

The council also approved an amended ordinance dealing with the cleanup of cat and dog excrement. Owners of pets who defecate on the property of others face fines if the waste is not removed

immediately. The initial fine is \$75 and escalates if there are additional ordinance violations.

Council member Leslye Smith said she would like to have dog-waste stations installed at all city parks and at Oak Ridge Cemetery. Bohanan said she would get that done.

The council approved spending \$4,860 to outfit three police department vehicles with a drawer system that allows for secure storage of firearms and other items. Stufflebeam suggested that CARES Act funds could be used to pay for the drawers.

The council also approved a request to have the Farmington Home-

coming Parade at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12; a \$2,500 bid from Hoerr's Blacktop & Sealcoating to resurface the city's John Higgs parking lot at the corner of Cherry and East Fort streets; and trick or treat hours of 5-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at houses that have turned on their porch lights.

The Farmington Police Department report showed the following activity for September: 652 business checks, 2,913 building checks, 1 crash, 2 property crimes, 20 traffic tickets, 16 ordinance tickets, 6 crimes against people, 53 traffic stops, 10 arrests, 28 reports, 269 calls, 18 assists to other departments and 20 miscellaneous items.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Spoon River Drive** – The annual Spoon River Valley Scenic Drive is Oct. 7-8 and 14-15 throughout Fulton County, including Farmington.
- **Homecoming** – Farmington High School has set its Homecoming parade for Thursday, Oct. 12, at 5 p.m. The Homecoming football game will be on Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. against LVC, the co-op of Lewis-town, Cuba and Spoon River Valley.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. That includes Oct. 12.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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This Week's Events

- **Story Time** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has its book group meeting today, Oct. 5, starting at 6:30 p.m. Discussion is on "Klara and the Sun" by Zazuo Ishiguro. The monthly book group is open to any adult.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

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- **Pottery Fest** – Bishop Hill has a pottery festival Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Artists and vendors invited. Call (309) 883-1035.

- **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.

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- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out the last Friday each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 10-11 a.m.

- **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.

Future Events

- **Fish Fry** – Kickapoo Sportsman's Club has a fish fry on Oct. 14 from 4:30-7 p.m. with hot dogs also offered for children.
- **Billtown Banquet** – The Williamsfield High School alumni banquet will be held Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person. RSVP by Oct. 13 to Juli Smith at (309) 337-4899 or via email at

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Of pipeline angst & Catholic church changes

Rambling through central Illinois, wondering how closing churches can be part of a plan called "growing disciples."

Pipeline awareness and angst is heating up in our area. A process that has dragged on fairly quietly for nearly two years is increasingly reaching the forefront with the emergence of a second proposed line that would pass through Peoria County.



Jeff LAMPE

Now that it's no longer merely affecting us "rural" folks to the west, CO2 sequestration has earned more headlines and plenty of roadside signs.

Last week, Peoria County filed a petition to intervene with the Illinois Commerce Commission in regards to the Wolf Carbon Solutions pipeline. That will allow the county input in a decision on the pipeline, which is expected in the next year.

"The proposed pipeline impacts all parts of Peoria County - our citizens, our infrastructure and our public safety," said **Jodi Hoos**, Peoria County State's Attorney. "I filed to make certain we have a choice on what the impact will be."

That's a smart move on several fronts, since filing also makes it more likely Peoria County will get paid by the pipeline company if plans move forward, as has happened elsewhere with the Navigator CO2 Ventures pipeline.

Since that first proposal, I've thought often about what makes this pipeline different than others that already snake their way underneath our roads, yards and farms.

Consider that we tolerate natural-gas pipelines without much griping. And in Fulton County, there are even pipelines that transported Chicago's sludge from the Illinois River to land owned by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

Why have these pipelines been tolerated? At some point, whether in court of law or court of public opinion, we deemed these as necessary.

We want natural gas for heat, warm water and cooking, so we need pipelines to move it safely into our homes, schools and businesses.

In the case of these latest pipelines, I've not yet heard a compelling reason for pumping CO2 deep underground into a rock formation that is supposedly safe. Some say by capturing CO2 and burying it we are protecting the climate, the planet and future generations.

But there is lots of scientific skepticism on this point. Isn't it possible that burying CO2 might actually be passing on a problem to future generations who live near the sequestration sites - both of which are located in Illinois.

The real issue here, as usual, is making money, with much of the cash being put up by taxpayers in the form of tax credits for big businesses. In essence, we are paying for something that might or might not work and that will cause problems for landowners in the path of the pipeline - all for dubious reasons.

Not very compelling.

Much is also made of the potential danger of a CO2 pipeline, with many pointing to a 2020 rupture in Mississippi that led to an evacuation and put people in the hospital.

That was bad. But something arguably as bad or worse happened last week in south-central Illinois, where a truck hauling anhydrous ammonia

crashed, killed five and forced hundreds to evacuate the town of Teutopolis. We tolerate anhydrous being hauled around because we have deemed it necessary for fertilizing farm fields.

Until somebody can show CO2 sequestration serves a similar need, look for angst to keep bubbling to the surface.

Staying relevant in the community has become harder for churches, many of which are seeing startling declines in attendance. Instead of sitting back, folks at Elmwood's Presbyterian Church have tried some creative ways to remain in the forefront. That includes sponsoring several free movies held at Elmwood's Palace Theatre and the latest effort, a country music concert at the church.


The **Dave & Daphne** concert two weeks ago attracted approximately 125 people and raised \$2,500 that was distributed in equal amounts to the Elmwood Fire Department, the Elmwood Ministerial Alliance, Midwest FoodBank and Samaritan's Purse. Kudos to the Adult Sunday School group that organized the event. ... Parting shot: Less rosy is news from the Catholic Diocese of Peoria, which recently released more details of its Growing Disciples proposal. While not yet final, the proposal recommends to stop using churches in Farmington, Williamsfield and Bradford. The plan also calls for designating Elmwood as a secondary site in a merger with St. Mary of Kickapoo and Brimfield as a secondary site with St. Mary of the Woods in Princeville. The diocese has also released fascinating details on all these parishes available online at growingdisciplescdop.org/models.

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GUEST VOICES

Fake meat is mostly a fake-out for now

Beyond Meat, Inc., founded in 2009, has had almost 15 years to build a product lineup that is – as its name claims – beyond meat. By some business metrics, it has accomplished that goal.

After all, the company, whose market capitalization was pegged at \$1.3 billion when it went public in 2018, recently reported April-to-June 2023 sales of \$102 million.

To a confirmed carnivore, that sounds like a lot of non-meat meat. To the always ravenous Wall Street, however, the number is under-

cooked: Compared to a year ago, net revenue is off 31% and U.S. sales are down 40%.

Even worse, according to a comprehensive look at alternative meat companies published Aug. 9 in Plant Based News, “Beyond also backpedaled on its previous goal of achieving positive cash flow... saying this is now ‘unlikely’ to happen in 2023.”

That bad news sliced another 20% off Beyond Meat’s stock price the next day and again raised the broader question of whether plant-based meat is just another food fad in the ever changing, ever challenging, ever greener global food market.

Beyond’s biggest competitor, Impossible Foods, Inc., doesn’t seem to have a clear answer either. Like many of his veggie meat executives, Impossible’s boss, Pat Brown, predicted in 2020 that “his company would ‘take a double-digit portion of the beef market’ by 2024 before sending it into a ‘death spiral,’” noted Bloomberg last January.

After that boast, Brown lobbed an even bigger brick at the sausage-and-bacon crowd: “Next, he would target ‘the pork industry and the chicken industry and say, ‘You’re next!’ and they’ll go bankrupt even faster.”

Beef didn’t enter a death spiral and Brown was, in fact, next; he stepped down as the company’s “chief visionary officer” over a year ago.

Since then, Impossible has gained a toehold in the veggie chicken nuggets niche. Still, in early 2023, investors saw their shares in the private company “trading at around \$12,” or “about half the price during its last fundraising round,” again reports Bloomberg.

Fake meat isn’t the only “new” food struggling to land into the American grocery cart.

According to a Sept. 22 report, “Just Eat, Inc., a closely held maker of cultivated chicken and plant-based eggs, has dismissed roughly 40 employees, less than a month after raising \$16 million...”

Perhaps the most remarkable part of that brief report is the apparent disconnect it highlights: Despite continued evidence that the majority of Americans have a very limited appetite for non-meat meat and non-egg eggs, investors continue to throw venture capital at both half-cooked ideas.

That faith and those dollars are misplaced.

“Supermarket sales of refrigerated plant-based meat plummeted 14% by volume for the 52 weeks ended Dec. 4” while “(o)rders of plant-based burgers at restaurants and other food-service outlets for the 12 months ended in November were down 9% from three years earlier...” said Bloomberg earlier this year.

Fake meat’s fizzle, believe some

of its execs, is due largely to real meat’s campaign that attacked the fakers’ manufacturing “process (as) somehow unhealthy or that our products are full of chemicals... (and that) is not true...”

That could be part of it, but the more likely explanation is simpler: The vast majority of American eaters just don’t want fake meat regardless of benefits like a healthier diet and a healthier planet. So far, anyway.

Besides, food flops litter American supermarket aisles. Remember “new Coke” and Olestra-laden potato chips? Coca-Cola and Lay’s certainly do, because both quickly belly-flopped spectacularly in the marketplace.

There are other reasons but the key one remains: New idea or old, if food dollars don’t vote for it, there’s little that any company – be it wealthy and global like Coca-Cola or new and niche like Impossible Foods – can do to turn it into a middle-of-the-plate dinner winner.

As such, real red meat, real poultry, real eggs or even real mayonnaise – another target of food transformers – are not going away, let alone bankrupt, anytime in the foreseeable future. But neither is the Veggie Gang; their time may yet come.

Until then, want to share their bacon?

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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:

TAX NO. 14-34-330-019
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2207 North Atlantic Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpplc.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# 22-13811L

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.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Published 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/23

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

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:

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.

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AT 12:00 NOON

NOTE: This is a brief ad to announce the OPEN HOUSE for this property on Tuesday Oct. 10th from 5-6 p.m. The full ad and pictures are online soon at www.folgersauctionservice.com.

R.E. DESCRIPTION: This nice single family home sits on a .23 acre lot. There are 2 bedrooms, one full bath, laundry area, living room and kitchen and an extra small room off of the kitchen on the main floor. There is a full basement w/ plumbing for laundry, bath, etc. Improvements to the house include a new furnace and central air, recent roof and siding, new basement structure supports and much more. The 3-stall garage is absolutely amazing with 2 overhead auto. doors and one walk in door. The back yard is fenced with a utility shed included. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down with the balance due upon closing in approx. 30 days. No credit cards may be used for R.E. earnest or final payment.

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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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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.

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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt

PUBLIC AUCTION OF "THE TRURO" RESTAURANT IN WILLIAMSFIELD, IL

Due to the relocation of the owners, this fully equipped, completely renovated restaurant will be offered for sale at live auction on location at 102 W. Gale St. Williamsfield, IL, on

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH, 2023
AT 10:00 A.M.

NOTE: This is a brief announcement of this auction. The OPEN HOUSE will be held on Thursday October 12th from 5-6 p.m. A full ad and pictures can be found online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK. The Truro will remain open regular hours during this procedure.

DESCRIPTION: This building, located in the heart of Williamsfield, was purchased in Feb. of 2021. Seven months of extensive renovation was then performed. There is entirely new flooring (joists, tiling, flooring, etc.) in the kitchen and the main dining area, along with restoration of the orig. beadboard ceiling. All new windows were installed. The drive through behind the building is also new. Other features include all new electrical (400 amp upgraded), new plumbing and water consumption treatment, all new high end lighting, repaired and painted roof, new exterior vents, remodeled extra side room and bathrooms, a complete espresso machine (over 8000.00), new high dollar ice cream freezer/machines, updated fire suppression, rebuild walk in coolers, over 15,000 in other new restaurant equipment, new décor and so much more. This business is being offered as a turn key operation, or an all-inclusive blank slate to create your own dream business. The possibilities are endless.

TERMS: A non-refundable 10% down the day of auction will be required with the remaining balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days or before. We do have a starting bid of 150,000.00. The auction will be conducted live from that point on. We will accept pre-approved silent bids or phone bids that are pre-arranged with the auction service. Do not miss out on this established business to fulfill your own ideas.

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Because I have moved I will be auctioning off my home and personal property located at 308 West Thomas Street Wyoming IL.

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Saturday October 14 @ 10 a.m.

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Real Estate: We are offering a 3 bedroom split level home on a large lot in a great neighborhood. This 1,500+ square foot home has a 5 room basement, 2 furnaces, central air, vinyl siding, and a good roof. Some of the other highlights include: 10x25 3 season room with sunken hot tub, hardwood floors, heated work shop, 3 nice size bedrooms, eat in kitchen, and a handicap ramp. This will be a great home for the growing family, investor, or someone looking to take advantage of small town life. For pictures, updates and a virtual tour go to auctonzip.com or my facebook page.

Terms: A \$5,000 non refundable earnest money deposit will be due at the conclusion of the auction with the balance being due on or around November 14. Taxes will be pro rated to the date of closing and possession will be given at that time. This property will sell in as is condition with no warranties or guarantees expressed or implied. All prospective buyers will be expected to do their own due diligence before bidding on this property. This home will sell subject to seller confirmation.

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Personal property to include: 3 cushion recliner/couch, kitchen utensils, pots/pans/dishes, floor lamps, wicker baskets, entertainment center, sofa table, antique parlor table, Panasonic flat screen tv, framed pictures, dining room table and chairs, matching china hutch, coffee table, linens, queen size 4 poster bed, wardrobe, dresser wimior, twin bed, glass front book cases, small roll top desk, Isabelle Bloom pcs, stemware, Amana foot by side refrigerator w/ice and water, Maytag glass top stove, Hoosier cupboard, Longaberger baskets, large amount and assortment of holiday decorations, kitchen table and chairs, plant stands, hard back books, futon, large amount of craft supplies, double bed, old wine bottles, metal shelving, trolling motor, buffet, hardware, Rockwell miter saw, Craftsman radial arm saw, 6' aluminum step ladder, hand tools, power tools, yard ornaments, patio table and chairs, outdoor planters, Keller 16' aluminum extension ladder, fishing poles, lawn chairs, long handle tools. This will be a 2 ring auction so bring a friend. We accept cash, check or credit card with a 3% convenience fee. Restroom and lunch stand will be available.

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Case # 2023 FC 0000079
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PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Police Reports

• **ELMWOOD** – A rural-Elmwood woman has been accused of stealing. Megan M. Miller-Vicary, 39, is scheduled to appear Oct. 11 in Peoria County Circuit Court on a misdemeanor-theft charge filed Sept. 8. The Peoria County State's Attorney's Office accused Miller-Vicary of taking a trail camera that belonged to Kevin Windish.

The incident happened on or about June 16.

Windish, of rural Brimfield, was arrested and released from jail Aug. 28 in connection with a no-stalking order that has since been dismissed.

As of last week, the charging division of the state's attorney's office was reviewing Windish's case, according to spokeswoman Anna Perales.

• **KICKAPOO** – Multiple gunshots were reported and shell casings were found in at least three locations in the Kickapoo area.

The first incident happened about 9 p.m. Sept. 24 in the 6800 block of Grange Hall Road, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. A deputy summoned to the scene found on the ground and on the road 20 5.56-millimeter casings, five 12-gauge casings, five 9-millimeter casings and nine .40-caliber casings.

Also found were several corn stalks that had bullet holes. While at the scene, the deputy heard gunshots to the east, the report stated. Another deputy checked but couldn't locate the gunfire.

The following evening, three 9-millimeter casings were found about 8:45 p.m. along the shoulder in the 6000 block of Grange Hall Road. An area resident reported he heard shots fired.

Earlier Sept. 25, four .40-caliber casings and one 9-millimeter casing were found at Heinz Lane and Illinois Route 8. No suspect information regarding any of the incidents was available.

• **HANNA CITY** – The sun might have been a factor in a two-vehicle collision west of Hanna City.

Holly R. Walker of Farmington was driving a westbound 2017 Dodge sport-utility vehicle about 6:15 p.m. Sept. 19 on Illinois Route 116 when it rear-ended a 2017 Nissan SUV that slowed to turn left at Eden Road. The other driver was Jayma L. Haffner of Peoria, a Peoria County Sheriff's office report stated. Walker said the sun was in her eyes

and she didn't see the Nissan's turn signal. Her vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed. The Nissan sustained minor scratches. Both drivers declined medical treatment, although Haffner said she experienced slight neck pain.

• **OAK RUN** – An Oak Run resident reported almost \$1,300 in tools and other items were stolen from a shed he rents north of the community.

The 59-year-old victim visited the shed Sept. 10 in the 2300 block of Knox Road 1600 East and found its door pried open, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. There was a boot print on the door, as if someone attempted to kick it open.

Missing were a Toro gas snowblower valued at \$800, a Generac pressure washer valued at \$300, an 18-inch Homelite chainsaw valued at \$50, a Chicago Electric tile saw valued at \$70 and a four-drawer file cabinet valued at \$50. Estimated door damage was \$300. The sheriff's office is investigating.

• **FARMINGTON** – An Elmwood man was accused of stealing multiple items from a Farmington convenience store.

Video-security footage taken about 11 p.m. Aug. 31 at Circle K, 1006 E. Fort St., revealed 39-year-old Jesse J. Eldridge wrapped two USB ports and ambient automobile lighting in a newspaper and left the store, a Farmington police report stated. Total value, including the newspaper, was \$37.97.

A Farmington officer contacted Eldridge on Sept. 18 at his residence and cited him for retail theft. Eldridge is to appear Oct. 24 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **OAK HILL** – A Yates City man drove a vehicle into a lake north of Oak Hill, according to authorities. Loren G. McKim was behind the wheel of a 2011 Mazda6 shortly before 5:30 a.m. Sept. 16 when he made a wrong right turn in the 9100 block of N. Maher Rd.

The vehicle headed down a dirt/grass trail around the lake, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

McKim applied the emergency brake, after which the vehicle slid backward on wet grass down an embankment into the lake. The vehicle was submerged to its front doors. McKim reported no injuries, and his vehicle was towed.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Brimfield resident and his male passenger avoided injury in a single-vehicle accident in a residential driveway north of town.

Riley S. Royer was pulling a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer into the driveway about 11:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in the 12900 block of N. Jackson Rd. when the vehicle fishtailed on gravel, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Royer said he took the turn too fast, then overcorrected to avoid driving into a cornfield.

The vehicle struck a passenger-side tree, then stopped when it hit the garage door of the residence. The door was pushed off its railing and one of its windows shattered, according to the report. Royer was able to drive away the vehicle, which was damaged on its right-front and rear-passenger sides.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man declined medical attention after he drove his vehicle into a ditch in the city.

Joshua R. Bateman was attempting to turn a 2011 Chevrolet Blazer about 9:30 p.m. Sept. 10 in the 300 block of S. Rose St. but didn't see the ditch, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Bateman attempted to correct, but the vehicle turned on its side.

Ambulance crews evaluated and released a female passenger, according to the report.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A window was broken during a vehicle burglary that took place Sept. 25 in the 300 block of N. Knoxville St. in Brimfield, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. No other information was available. The sheriff's office cited an ongoing investigation in refusing to release a report about the incident.

• **ELMWOOD** – Jonathan R. Mooi, 39, of Elmwood was arrested about 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28 and accused of aggravated assault, aggravated assault of a peace officer, obstructing an officer, resisting a peace officer and criminal damage to property of less than \$500, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **TRIVOLI** – Timothy D. Shaver, 47, of Trivoli was arrested about 5:45 p.m. Sept. 24 and accused of aggravated domestic battery/great bodily harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Sept. 17-23: suspicious incident, Dahinda; suspicious incident, Williamsfield; theft, Dahinda; abandoned vehicle, Dahinda.

HIRING FOR CAFETERIA POSITION
 Brimfield School District is looking to hire for a cafeteria position. Some benefits included. Qualifications: Food handler's certificate, cooking experience, and register experience are preferred; must be friendly, enjoy working with children, dependable, punctual, and team-oriented.
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Students told to avoid classmate

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – A judge directed two Princeville High School seniors to avoid one of their classmates at least until they all graduate.

Stalking-no-contact orders Peoria County Circuit Judge Lisa Wilson issued Sept. 28 prohibit the two male juveniles from encountering Noah Guzman at most places, including his residence and his Princeville workplace when he's there. The two can attend school with Guzman and can visit his workplace in his absence.

Guzman, who is at least 18, accused the boys of taking and/or sharing photographs of him partially unclad in a closed stall in a school restroom last year.

Wilson's current orders spawned from court appearances last week. No further hearings are scheduled in this legal case

that first began almost one year ago. Guzman first filed for orders of protection last December.

According to the new orders, the boys are not to take photos or videos of Guzman, nor share any. The boys' parents are to monitor their sons' cellphones, devices and social-media accounts to ensure the order is followed.

The orders expire June 30. By then, all three parties are scheduled to be finished with school and will be 18 or older. A first-time violation of the orders is a misdemeanor. Subsequent violations are felonies.

A final hearing in this case began Aug. 10 and resumed last week.

In June, Guzman filed a civil lawsuit against both boys that seeks damages of at least \$50,000, according to Peoria County records.



LUCKY 13 TICKETS Available

Sponsored By: Farmington Athletic Boosters Club

The Lucky 13 Drawing is a long-standing fundraiser opportunity for the Boosters. This is by far the biggest fundraising event the Boosters sponsor. What are the funds used for? The FABC uses funds received to support the Farmington Central High School Athletics and Organizations. In 2022/2023 the Boosters supported the purchase of equipment for athletic teams, sponsored end of the year banquet meals, funded team bonding events, provided funds for theatrical productions, and sponsored a Unified PE Day @ FCHS which was a huge success.

The Boosters have Lucky 13 tickets available with a maximum of 250 sold. Prizes: Grand Prize \$10,000 winner, 2 - \$1,000 winners, and 10 - \$100 winners. The drawing takes place October 13, 2023 during Half Time of the Farmington Homecoming Football Game.

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BILLTOWN: Raise for employees

Continued from Page 1
 them, Braden Boyer, was hired recently and is being groomed to handle what Lawson did. But it'll be a while before Boyer has the requisite experience, according to Johnson.

"Eventually, he'll be the guy, hopefully, to do that," the village president said. "Right now, we've got to rent somebody."

At least one Billtown resident wants to continue to use village water, even if he no longer wants his property within village limits.

Richard Miller, who resides at the far north end of town, told trustees he is considering asking Knox County officials if he can detach his 60 or so acres of property from the village. Miller said he wants to use his land for farming and livestock and isn't sure if village ordinances allow that.

"We've got more city than you guys do," Miller said jokingly about the size of his spread.

Miller said he'd like to maintain his hookup to the municipal water system post-detachment. Johnson said he'll check with the village attorney to see if that's possible.

The board also authorized spending up to \$800 to replace a furnace on the second story of the village hall. The area is used for storage, but Johnson said a furnace there is necessary to maintain the structural integrity of the building, among other reasons.

"That furnace has seen better days," Johnson said. "I was almost like, 'Do we

have to shovel coal into this one?' Because it was pretty antique-ey looking."

The village probably will purchase the furnace from a home-improvement store, Johnson said.

Following a closed session, trustees approved a 3.2% cost-of-living raise for village employees.

Morrison & Mary Wiley Library

October Extras

Spoon River Drive Book Sale - Make the library one of your stops for hundreds of book and DVD offerings! We will be here from 9 AM to 1:00 PM on October 7th and 14th. Fill your to-be-read shelf for cheap and help us help the Elmwood Elementary Book Fair while you are at it!

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Autumn brings its own chores to the garden

By **RON DIETER**
For The Weekly Post

Here is just a friendly reminder to water those newly planted trees and shrubs weekly until late fall, the first couple years especially. It takes a while for woody shrubs and trees to “take purchase,” as they say.

New plants need time for their roots to reach out and grab hold of the surrounding soil. Until purchase is taken, the plant’s only source of moisture is the rootball it came home with.

By the way, right now is an excellent time to plant new shrubs and trees. Experts say fall is the best time of year for such chores. The soil is still warm enough for root growth. The sun is lower in the sky and the air is cool so the plants aren’t stressed.

Elsewhere in the garden, your containers and hanging baskets should be looking pretty darn good if you’ve been diligent in their care. But Jack Frost is bound to arrive sooner or later and turn those beautiful planters to mush.

That’s the one thing I hate about this time of year. When the weatherman predicts a frosty night, do I haul all these planters into the garage until the angel of death has passed by and then haul ‘em all back out? How often am I willing to do that?

Or do I just let them set there, helpless victims of impending doom? If I leave them out to become casualties of the first frost,

you can be sure the next six weeks will be warm frost-free weather.

Hauling them in and out is no easy task. There are more than 20 large pots and planters around our place. Many of them have tender plants from which we take cuttings for next season. Such a dilemma.

Anyway, on to more productive projects.

Now is the time to plant the bulbs you ordered a while back. It’s also time to plant the bulbs you should have ordered a while back when the catalog first arrived. Instead you set it aside to order from later. Well, now it’s later and you have no bulbs.

Fortunately, most garden centers, big-box stores, drug stores and grocery stores all have bulb displays now. Size matters when you’re selecting bulbs from the display. Choose the biggest bulbs in the box. Choose bulbs that are plump and firm, not soft, mushy or moldy.

Tree leaves are green right now but soon will be turning yellow, red and gold, then brown. They’ll fall to the ground, smothering your lawn. If the leaf litter is light, you can just mow over them, turning them into valuable organic fertilizer for your lawn.

But if the leaf layer is heavy and unmowable, you’ve no choice but to rake them up. At our place I run them through a shredder and spread them over the perennial gardens as mulch.

In the vegetable garden, remove all plant debris to prevent insects and fungi from wintering over and attacking next year’s crop. If you had problems with fungal diseases, especially on tomatoes and cucumbers, don’t put that debris on your compost pile. Send it for a ride on the garbage truck instead.

If you need to do any corrective pruning on shrubs and trees, it’s best to wait until the leaves have fallen. You don’t want to stimulate new growth this late in the season. To avoid oak wilt infection don’t prune oak trees until late November through February.

Be careful pruning hydrangeas. When to prune them depends on the variety. Hydrangeas that bloom on old wood, such as the oakleaf hydrangea, should not be pruned now. Prune them next year immediately after flowering.

Panicle hydrangeas, such as Limelight, Quickfire, and PeeGee, bloom on new wood. They can be pruned after frost if you don’t want the dried flowers on the shrubs through the winter.

Some folks hate the looks of the flowers in wintertime while others love the sight. It’s up to you.

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BRIEFS

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PEORIA – Students from Brimfield, Princeville, Elmwood and other Peoria County schools will attend assemblies led by motivational speaker Jordan Toma on Friday.

Toma's appearance is sponsored by the Peoria County Regional Office of Education. Toma has over 3 million followers on social media and over 200 million views worldwide and has sold more than 60,000 books.

Toma's book "I'm Just a Kid with an IEP" is about working hard to persevere through adversity. The book is specifically targeted to inspire students who have learning challenges or learning disabilities.

Toma will be at Brimfield Grade School on Friday morning starting at 7:45 a.m. to join in the Elmwood-Brimfield football team's Fly-High Friday greetings of students.

From 8:45-10 a.m. he will speak in the Brimfield High School gymnasium to students from Elmwood, Brimfield High School, Brimfield Grade School, Princeville and Hol-



Mike Tracy of Laura hoists a 10-pound sweet potato he grew this year. Tracy planted six hills of sweet potatoes that produced a yield of nearly four 5-gallon buckets. But the vine with this mega-tater only had two potatoes.

lis Grade School.

Elmwood banker named association director

ELMWOOD – Jennifer Beard, president and chief operating officer of Farmers State Bank in Elmwood,

was appointed as an at-large director of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois at the association's annual convention held recently in Indianapolis.

As an at-large director, she serves on the CBAI Board of Directors and its strategic planning committee.

Beard received her bachelor's degree in ag business at Western Illinois University and is a 2008 graduate of the Community Bankers School and a 2011 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking in Madison, Wis.

Beard started her bank career as a teller in 2004 at Farmers State Bank. In 2005, she started lending to commercial, consumer and ag customers. In 2011, Beard was named president and chief operating officer.

Et cetera

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Oct. 13 – End of First Quarter	Oct. 26 – Fall picture retakes
Oct. 18-19 – Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:30-6:30 pm	Oct. 31 – Half day
Oct. 20 – No School	Oct. 31 – Classroom parties, 10 am

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Oct 8 NFL Beer & Pizza Specials

Oct 9 Chicken Fried Chicken 5-7pm
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Brimfield to boost fish stocking in village lake

By **MOLLY RICHESON**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – More money has been appropriated to restock the Brimfield village fishing pond.

Trustees of the Brimfield Village Board voted Monday night to allocate up to \$1,500 for restocking the lake, which takes place every other year. Usually, the village had been paying \$1,000 to Herman Brothers Fisheries of Hanna City for that purpose.

The extra funds are designed to provide some leeway when purchasing fish, according to village officials.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources surveys the pond regularly, then suggests what and how much to restock. IDNR has suggested channel catfish, as well as crappie and bass, though the bass have been doing a pretty decent job of repopulating.

The village plans to purchase mostly 1- to 3-pound fish so that fish can be kept immediately after being caught.

Village President Dan Fishel said a fishing tournament might be a fun idea once the pond is restocked, though there were no additional comments on that.

The board also voted to spend \$1,250 to remove three tree stumps in Brimfield Community Park. The relatively large stumps remain following storm damage. Other stumps already have been removed.

Also approved was an expense not to exceed \$1,200 for Luke Willi Services in Kickapoo to construct a village firepit. It is to replace firepits the village has borrowed for various events, most notably the annual Christmas Walk.

The date for this year's walk is Dec. 2, by which time the new firepit should be ready.

Another issue addressed was liability insurance for the historical log cabin located in the lot adjacent to Village Hall. The log cabin itself and all of the donated items therein are deemed as irreplaceable and cannot be assigned a value. Originally, the cabin was quit-claim deeded to the

Village in 2007 and is leased to the Historical Society for \$1 per year, with a requirement that the village will be responsible for insurance, if possible.

However, the village's insurance company says that in the same way the baseball diamond is insured separately, the cabin needs to be insured separately by the Historical Society with its own liability policy listing the village as additionally insured. A concern is that the Historical Society may not have the funds to cover the insurance. But there seemed to be agreement that if the building is going to be open for the Christmas Walk or Ice Cream Social, the cabin needs to be insured beforehand.

Special guests for this meeting were members of Boy Scouts Pack 352 and their scoutmaster, Taylor Winklemann. Attendance helps fulfill the scouts' requirements for their Citizenship in the Community merit badges.

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 1 Worker welfare gp.
 5 Bark syllables
 11 Perform a dynamic crowd action in a stadium
 20 Hospital bed attachment
 21 Nomadic type
 22 Turpentine, for one
 23 1983-2014 periodical for adolescents
 25 Rains are parts of them
 26 The first task on the to-do list
 27 Help-wanted, e.g.
 29 Musician Nugent
 30 Musician DiFranco
 31 Africa's Sierra —
 33 No-problem advancement
 37 What a bilingually sarcastic person has
 41 Ostrich lookalike
 42 Olympic swimmer Tom
 43 Royal heirs, often
 44 Veep's boss

DOWN
 1 Globe
 2 — Paulo
 3 Coxa, more familiarly
 4 Some nuts
 5 Jason's ship
 6 Horse hue
 7 Perturb
 8 Parisian bud
 9 Title anew
 10 One of the Corleones in "The Godfather"
 11 Cry from Homer
 12 City in Kansas
 13 Actress Wright
 14 Fit carmaker
 15 Up 'til
 16 "Cursed" director
 17 Really attack
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: How many noble houses are mentioned in "Game of Thrones"?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the high school in the musical film "Grease"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which southeast Asian country's monetary unit is the ringgit?
- MUSIC: The song "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" is from which musical?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to be impeached?
- ANATOMY: What is considered the "master gland" of the human body?
- PHYSICS: What does a newton measure?
- HISTORY: Which founding father wanted the turkey to be the national symbol of America rather than the eagle?
- SCIENCE: What is studied in mycology?
- U.S. STATES: What is Alaska's state animal?

Answers

- Nine.
- Rydell High School.
- Malaysia.
- "Oklahoma!"
- Andrew Johnson, 1868.
- Pituitary gland.
- Force.
- Benjamin Franklin.
- Fungi.
- The moose.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Nun II (R)
- Expend4bles (R)
- A Haunting in Venice (PG-13)
- The Equalizer 3 (R)
- Barbie (PG-13)
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (PG-13)
- It Lives Inside (PG-13)
- Dumb Money (R)
- Blue Beetle (PG-13)
- Oppenheimer (R)

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OBITUARIES

Vanessa Jo Jackson
DYER, Tenn. – Vanessa Jo Kear Lewis Jackson, 36, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023, at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tenn. She was born in Peoria, Ill., on Sept. 30, 1986. Jackson was a paralegal for Finch McEwen Law and was an avid horse person who competed in rodeos and barrel racing. She is survived by her son, T.J. Lewis; husband, Chad Jackson; and her mother, Tamie Kear of Princeville, Ill.



Jackson

Vanessa was preceded in death by her father, Tim Kear. Memorials may be made to a donation account for her son at Security Bank, 211 S. College, Trenton, TN 38382. Please reference TJ Lewis or "donation account."

Celebrating a life that loved to live will take place Oct. 8 from 2-4 p.m. at the Princeville Heritage Museum, 325. N. Ostrom Ave., Princeville.

Richard J. Schmitt

KICKAPOO – Richard J. "Dick" Schmitt, 88, of Kickapoo, passed away on Oct. 2, 2023, at Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

Dick was born on Nov. 8, 1934, in Peoria to Bernard and Frances (Cramer) Schmitt. He married Joan E. Noonon on Aug. 11, 1956, in Peoria. She preceded him in death on Dec. 19, 2022.

Also surviving are one son, John Schmitt of Kickapoo; three daughters, Nancy (Bill) Foreman of Kickapoo, Barb Kelch of Kickapoo and Jane (Greg) Gudat of Brimfield; seven grandchildren, Melissa (Monte) Kenney, Josh Foreman, Katie (Tom) Schnake, Doug (Ashley Strauch) Kelch, Kayla (Steffen) Casey, Nicki (Kyle) Peckmann and Tyler (Helen) Gudat; six great-grandchildren, Ethan, Ty, Brody, Eli, Nate and Molly; and a sister, Helen Ewalt of San Diego.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, who passed at birth; two sons, Rick Schmitt Jr. and Al Schmitt; a son-in-law, Kenny Kelch; three brothers; and a sister.

Dick was a farmer his entire career and retired from Laborers Union 165. He enjoyed traveling with friends, golfing and going to Minnesota on fishing trips with his family for over

50 years. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo. Father James Pankiewicz will preside. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Kickapoo. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services, Princeville, is assisting the family with arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Brimfield Fire Department.



Schmitt

To leave online condolences on Dick's tribute wall, visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Carl D. Sprowls

FARMINGTON – Carl Dennis Sprowls, 84, of Farmington, passed away at 7:25 a.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 2023, at the Farmington Village in Farmington.

He was born on Jan. 27, 1939, in Paw Paw, Ill., to Ernest and Pauline (Thompson) Sprowls.

Surviving are his partner of 37 years, Nancy Sollenberger of Farmington; five children, Melissa (Rob) Wallace of Bartonville, Jeff Sollenberger of



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Florida, Alan (Melissa) Sollenberger of Canton, Barb Englert of Bellevue and Michelle Sollenberger of Farmington; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sister Paula Sprowls of Speer, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Lance and Doug Sprowls; one brother; and three sisters.

Carl worked at Caterpillar Inc. for 31 1/2 years, retiring in 1998. He was a member of Farmington Moose Lodge 1571 and the Farmington American Legion. Carl was an Air Force veteran.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a Celebration of Life on Oct. 28, 2023, from 1-4 p.m. at Farmington Moose Lodge 1571.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton is in charge of arrangements. Memorials can be made to either Moose Lodge 1571 or the Farmington American Legion.

To leave online condolences please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Melissa L. Coile

FARMINGTON – Melissa L. Coile, 35, of Farmington, died Sept. 30, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1987, in Peoria to Michael and Tammy (Crumley) Brown. Survivors include

her parents; her children, Mason Coile, Lucas Coile and Bailey Coile; paternal grandparents, John "Jack" and Hazel Brown of Farmington; and sisters, Melinda (Jacob Ulm) Brown of Farmington, Melanie Brown of Morton, Meleah (Matthew) Stenger of Farmington, Melaina (Austin) DeWester of Farmington and Meleasha (Walter Zessin) Brown of Farmington.

A funeral service will be held Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton, with a visitation held two hours prior at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

Charles R. Haefli

FARMINGTON – Charles R. "Chuck" Haefli, 63 of Farmington, died on Sept. 30, 2023, at his residence. He was born on June 3, 1960, in Peoria, a son of Richard and Gladys (Blunier) Haefli.

Surviving are one daughter, Kelsi Haefli of Hanna City; three sisters, Rhonda (Paul) Miester of Hanna City, Barbara (Dale) Geyer of Peoria and Dori (Mike) Paule of Germantown Hills; and one brother, Tom (Kris) Haefli of Peoria.

Chuck worked and retired as a general contractor/part owner of T. Haefli & Sons, and later working as property manager for Oak Cliff

Complex in Peoria. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, 2023, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington, where a memorial visitation will be from 5 p.m. until the time of the services. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Condolences can be left online at www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Verla E. Wexell

GALESBURG – Verla E. Wexell, 86, a resident of Royal Oaks Care Center, formerly of Galva, died Sept. 18, 2023, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Funeral services were Sept. 22 at Rux Funeral Home in Galva. She was born Sept. 13, 1937, in Dahinda, the daughter of Hubert and Gladys (Lechleider) Hodges. Survivors include her three children, Mike (Chris) Wexell of Kewanee, Al (Mary) Wexell of Galva and Christine Wexell of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Liz Wexell of Cambridge; her sister, Inez Miller of Burlington, Iowa; 12 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, LeRoy and Gerald, three sisters, Ila Olin, Guynith Lundburg and Doris Keeney, and her son, Larry Wexell.

Verla graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1955.



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BIBLE TRIVIA By Wilson Casey 1. Is the book of Malachi (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. What color is the great throne on which God sits while passing final judgment? Gold, Silver, Purple, White 3. In II Timothy 3, all scripture is given by the _____ of God. Blessing, Reproof, Willingness, Inspiration 4. According to Paul, who pretends as an angel of light? The unholy, Satan, Herod, The wicked 5. Which epistle warns against patronizing prostitutes? Luke, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Philippians 6. "What" of the spirit is the word of God? Sword, Praise, Love, Lamp ANSWERS: 1. Old, 2. White, 3. Inspiration, 4. Satan, 5. 1 Corinthians, 6. Sword (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc. 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.

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, vs. TONY HAMBY, et al, Defendants. Case No.: 2023FC0000206 Property Address: 203 W CLAY ST, BRIMFIELD, IL 61517

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Date of the Mortgage: March 19, 2008.

Name or names of the mortgagors: TONY J. HAMBY; REBEKAH A. HAMBY.

Name of the mortgagee: BOULEVARD BANK.

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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 000044 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 ilinoislegalaid.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.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 23-14076IL-883513 13229832 Published 9/28, 10/5, 10/12/23

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 000020 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 - 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# 22-13811L

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.

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 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).

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.

You will need a photo identification 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 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

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

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Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

CHAD LEWIS ROBERTSON ANSCHUTZ SCHNEID CRANE & PARTNERS, PLLC 205 N. MICHIGAN SUITE 810 CHICAGO IL, 60601 561-241-6901

E-Mail: ILMAIL@RASLG.COM Attorney File No. 23-100402 Attorney ARDC No. 6306439 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000079 TJS# 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 13230006 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 by 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 exceptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

SJ Chapman Bielski Chapman Ltd (6242527) 123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2300 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312)583-9430 13230136 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). 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).

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. 13230264 Published 10/5, 10/12, 10/19/23

GOLF: Elmwood's Wake lone area golfer to qualify for state tournament

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not on those teams advance to state, meaning Wake will tee off Friday at 9:51 a.m. in the Class 1A tourney at Prairie Vista Golf Club in Bloomington.

So far, that's the caper to what Wake said has been a very enjoyable season that saw him average 37 on nine holes – and overcome that horrible hole at regional. On that hole, Wake had an out-of-bounds drive and then later a drop after hitting into a lateral.

Also in his round were three

birdies on the 6,017-yard layout.

"It's pretty amazing to be able to win the regional," he said.

Also competing Monday in the sectional at Fyre Lake were three other local boys golfers.

Preston Lafary of ROWVA-Williamsfield shot 85 to place 34th. Lafary had also shot an 85 at regional to advance.

Brimfield senior Drew Kieser shot 91 to place 56th at the sectional while his junior teammate Nick Hainline carded a 96.

Kieser was fourth at the re-

gional with a 10-over round of 82, while Hainline shot 85.

Brimfield's boys team was fifth at regional with 366 strokes, nine off a sectional qualifying spot and 28 behind winner Sherrard. Other scorers were Dane Fagerburg (42nd, 99) and Kaeden Schatsiek (44th, 100).

Girls golfers – Olivia Kappes of Brimfield shot 98 to place 32nd Monday and lead a contingent of local girls at the Class 1A sectional at Wolf Creek Golf Club near Pontiac.

Avery Rigg of ROWVA-Williamsfield shot 99 and placed 34th to lead the first girls golf team for ROWVA or Williamsfield to reach the sectional.

Other scoring golfers for R-W were Kendra Bennett (78th, 113), Sidney Stiers (92nd, 121) and Ava Landon (97th, 126).

Also Monday, Callie Lundell of Brimfield carded a 100 to place 37th, Maddie Conklin of Elmwood shot her personal best 18-hole round of 103 to place 53rd and CJ Troxell of Brimfield was 73rd with a 111.

The R-W girls had placed third at Midland Golf Club in the regional on Sept. 28 with a total of 437 strokes. Rigg led with a 96 to place eighth and other scoring golfers were Bennett (21st, 104), Landon (33rd, 118) and Ella Erlacher (34th, 119).

At Kellogg Golf Course in Peoria on Sept. 28, Kappes placed 15th in the regional with a round of 100 and was followed by Troxell (17th, 100), Lundell (20th, 101) and Conklin (23rd, 105).

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2 SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

Annual Budget and Appropriation for the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Knox County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: The following sets forth the estimated Revenues of the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT and the sums of money or as much thereof as may be authorized by law and as may be needed, which are deemed necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, be and the same are hereby budgeted and appropriated for the corporate purposes and objects of the said SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, hereinafter specified for the GENERAL CORPORATE LIBRARY FUND, SOCIAL SECURITY FUND, TORT JUDGMENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND, BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND and SPECIAL RESERVE FUND for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of July, 2023 and ending on the 30th day of June, 2024, that the estimate of the receipted expenditures and total amount appropriated for each corporate object and purpose for each fund is set forth hereinafter:

SECTION 2: GENERAL CORPORATE LIBRARY FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Beginning Cash Balance (includes \$13,000 in Deposits from 2022 Tax Levies and Memorial Accounts)	\$31,740		
2022 Library Tax Levy (\$52,725 less prior distribution \$13,000 from 2022 Levy)	\$39,725		
2023 Levy Anticipated Distributions	\$13,000		
Transfer from Social Security Fund	\$2,600		
Transfer from Tort Liability Fund	\$5,900		
Transfer from Special Reserve Fund	\$10,000		
Interest (Including Interest from Special CD's)	\$400		
Book Fines, Copier Charges, Fax Fees, Used Book and Equipment Sales and Out of District Card Fee, etc.	\$1,000		
Per Capita Grant and Erate Grant	\$1,800		
Fundraisers	\$500		
Personal Property Replacement Tax	\$3,300		
Donations and Memorials	\$1,000		
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:		\$110,965	

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

2.1 Personnel	\$43,300		
2.2 Materials	\$8,500		
2.3 Other Expenditures	\$37,825		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS:		\$89,625	

2.1 PERSONNEL

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Salaries	\$24,675	\$14,325	\$39,000
Employers and Employees Social Security and Medicare Tax	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000
Less Employee's Share of Social Security, Medicare, Federal and State Tax	\$0	\$(6,000)	\$(6,000)
Worker's Compensation Premium	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Unemployment Compensation Premium	\$0	\$300	\$300
Travel, Dues, Memberships and Training	\$0	\$0	\$0
Employees' - Illinois Withholding	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
TOTALS:	\$24,675	\$18,625	\$43,300

2.2 MATERIALS

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

2.3 OTHER EXPENDITURES

ITEM BUDGETED	TAX	OTHER	TOTAL
Utilities	\$6,000	\$1,000	\$7,000
Equipment Repairs, Maintenance and Service	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
Postage and Dues	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Legal	\$1,550	\$500	\$2,050
Miscellaneous	\$500	\$0	\$500
Technology Updates	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Education	\$0	\$500	\$500
Officer Expenses/Travel	\$500	\$0	\$500
Library Programs	\$1,500	\$1,650	\$3,150
Contingencies	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
Fire and Casualty Insurance Premium	\$0	\$4,000	\$4,000
Publications, Notices and Advertising	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,500
Office Supplies & Services	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	\$2,500	\$125	\$2,625
Liability Insurance Premium	\$0	\$2,000	\$2,000
Resource Sharing Alliance Fees/OCLC Fees	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500
TOTALS	\$20,050	\$17,775	\$37,825

C. ESTIMATED CASE BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END:

SECTION 3: SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

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

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

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

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END:

SECTION 4: TORT JUDGMENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

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

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

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES

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

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END:

SECTION 5: BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES

Beginning Cash Balance (includes \$2,000 in Deposits from 2022 Levy)	\$9,780		
2022 Operation and Maintenance Tax Levy (\$6,700 less prior Distribution of \$2,000)	\$4,700		
2023 Levy Anticipated Distribution	\$2,000		
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE		\$16,480	

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

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

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END:

SECTION 6: SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Beginning Cash Balance (4 CD's)	\$50,004		
Contributions	\$0		
Grants	\$0		
Interest	\$0		
Transfer from General Library Fund	\$0		
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:		\$50,004	

B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:

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

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END:

SECTION 7: SUMMARY. The amount appropriated for Library purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, by fund is as follows;

GENERAL LIBRARY FUND	\$89,625
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	\$2,600
TORT JUDGMENT AND LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$5,900
BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND	\$14,200
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	\$47,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	\$159,325

SECTION 8: Each appropriated fund total is divided among the several objects and purposes specified and in particular amounts stated for each fund respectively in Section 8 constituting the total appropriations in the amount of **One Hundred Fifty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$159,325.00)** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024.

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

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Bryan Reynolds			X
Linda Kennelly	X		
Laurie Leadley	X		
Dixie Marsh	X		
Susan Hostetler	X		
April Wilson			X
Janet Davis			X

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

ATTEST:
/S/ Dixie L. Marsh
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Published 10/5/23

Farmington defense keeps team afloat until offense kicks in

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

MACOMB – Given the way the football game played out, it was fitting Farmington closed the scoring in last Friday’s win over Macomb with a defensive touch-down.

Hunter Darsham returned an interception 33 yards to cap Farmington’s 26-8 win at Macomb. The victory kept the Farmers (6-0, 5-0) unbeaten atop the LincolnLand large division and guaranteed a playoff spot.

“Defensively we played really well. I felt it was our most complete game defensively,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “They have some very talented skill guys and I think we did a better job of reading our keys and doing our individual jobs.”

Macomb opened the scoring on an 11-yard run by starting quar-

terback Braden Holthaus, who would later leave the game with what Vallas said appeared to be an elbow injury.

Macomb’s replacement at quarterback, junior Langdon Lambert, threw three interceptions, helping Farmington take control.

After a scoreless third, the Farmers took control in the fourth with a 61-yard scoring run by fullback Logan Utt and a 14-yard run by quarterback Lane Wheelwright, who had 104 rushing yards and 101 passing yards. Utt led with 118 rushing yards on five carries.

“On offense we put the ball on the floor a couple of times to kill some drives and had some negative plays to put us behind the chains,” Vallas said. “But I felt we were in control the whole game. It was a just a matter of putting the points up.”

The Farmers first score was a 27-yard run by Wheelwright in the second quarter.

Next up for Farmington is a road game in Kewanee against Annawan-Wethersfield and its gifted offensive backfield of running back Zeb Rashid and quarterback Dillon Horrie.

“They have an outstanding running back, the best kid we’ve played for sure,” Vallas said.

Mercer County 20 Elmwood-Brimfield 12

ELMWOOD – For the second week in a row, the Trojans out-gained an opponent yet ended up losing.

The difference was a 74-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by Tannen Whitehall with no time remaining before halftime.

That and two other big plays boosted struggling Mercer County (3-3, 2-2).

“You could say two weeks in a row we’re one big play away in each game from possibly winning it,” E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. “You’ve got to win those big plays when they come. But at the same time, it tells me these guys are getting there. Because early in the season, we were not one big play away, we were lots of big plays and small plays away.”

On the visitor’s final score, E-B junior Bo Windish caught a pass and was fighting for extra yards when a hard hit dislodged the ball into Whitehall’s arms. That was the third score of the first half for Whitehall, a speedy sophomore who ran for 90 of Mercer County’s 166 total yards.

Whitehall also squirted around the end for a 49-yard run in the second quarter and had a 27-yard score in the first after Mercer

County hit on a 43-yard pass.

“They had not shown the option on film and they hadn’t been running it,” Hollis said. “It burned us about three times.”

That was about it for the Golden Eagles offense, as Windish accounted for more yards than the visiting team, with 140 rushing yards and 71 more on receptions. That included a 29-yard TD pass from Layne Johnson with 7:05 remaining. Sophomore Johnson replaced injured starter CJ Ramirez late in the second quarter.

Layne Durst ran 10 yards for E-B’s other score.

But the Trojans’ final two drives ended on a fourth-down incompleteness and an interception.

E-B is on the road Friday at Macomb, which could be without its starting quarterback.

– Jeff Lampe

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PRINCEVILLE: Conversion makes the difference

Continued from Page 20 began, Talan Hull intercepted a Rewerts pass. That led to another R-W lead, at 8:30 on a 4-yard pass from Danner to Spencer Brown. But Orwig capped the ensuing 13-play drive with a tying 4-yard TD run.

Bertlshofer had 148 yards on 16 carries. Danner passed for 133 yards.

Princeville 34, South Fulton 32
 ASTORIA – Extra points matter. Even in a game filled with long scoring passes and runs, what happens after the touchdown is often vital to success.

Last Friday, the Princes made two conversions. South Fulton made one. That was enough for Princeville (4-2, 4-1) to return from Fulton County a winner after a wild LincolnLand small-division road game.

Princeville scored on a 1-yard run by Logan Carruthers in the fourth quarter and then added a Carruthers pass to Josh Hunt on the extra point. Those were the winning points after

South Fulton (2-4, 2-3) scored on a 65-yard pass in the fourth quarter but failed on its two-point try.

The Princes were able to run out the clock by converting a fourth-and-5 pass from Carruthers to Jake Williams on the Princeville 35-yard line.

“Jake made a guy miss and picked up the first down,” Coach Jon Carruthers said. “That was a big play.”

And it came in a game of big plays for the Princes, who also scored on a 48-yard pass to Hunter Johnson, a 91-yarder to Williams and a 37-yard run by Tayshaun Kieser.

“We got the running game going in the second half to kind of spark things,” Coach Carruthers said.

“That’s when our offense gets going, when you can get the defense back on its heels a little bit.”

Logan Carruthers finished with 249 passing yards on 12 completions – with seven and 145 yards going to Williams, who filled in at QB for three weeks before returning to his

previous wideout position last week.

Kieser ran for 116 yards on 15 carries and added 37 receiving yards on his TD catch.

Princeville was without injured defensive stalwart Denzel Garza, and coaches praised Zach Stalter for stepping up in his place.

Coach Carruthers had to watch on the NFHS Network after an ejection the previous week. That left Brian Wonders in charge during the game.

“He did a real good job,” Coach Carruthers said.

Next up for Princeville is Friday’s game at league leader Stark County.

“Stark’s defense really flies around,” Coach Carruthers said.

“And that Orwig, he’s a tough runner. He gets his shoulder pads over his toes and he goes.”

– Jeff Lampe

Elsewhere

Annawan-Wethersfield (5-1, 5-1) scored on its first four possessions to rout winless Havana, 42-0.

SCOREBOARD

Mercer County 20 Elmwood-Brimfield 12		Rushes-Yds		31-266		33-169	
Mercer County	6 14 0 0 - 20	Yds per carry	8.6	5.1			
Elmwood-Brim	0 6 0 6 - 12	Comp-Att-Int	6-11-0	6-13-3			
Scoring Summary		Passing yds	101	91			
First Quarter		Penalties	5-55	7-70			
MC - Whitehall 27 run (kick failed)		Individual Statistics					
Second Quarter		Rushing - F: L.Wheelwright 18-104, J.Wheelwright 8-44, Utt 5-118. M: Holthaus 9-71, Watson 1-3, Petty 8-19, Beal 1-7, Bishop 4-12, Lambert 1-(-5), Conley 8-51, Case 1-11.					
E-B - Durst 10 run (run failed)		Passing - F: L.Wheelwright 6-11-0 101. M: Holthaus 3-5-0 45, Lambert 3-7-3 46, Bishop 0-1-0 0.					
MC - Whitehall 49 run (pass failed)		Receiving - F: Gronewold 3-46, Barnes 1-32, Smith 1-18, Fauser 1-5. M: Doyle 3-68, Hoge 1-5.					
MC - Whitehall 74 fumble return (Whitehall pass from Cox)		Tackles - F: Fauser 5, Utt 5, Darsham 5.					
Fourth Quarter		Princeville 34 South Fulton 32					
E-B - Windish 29 pass from Johnson (run failed)		Princeville		8 12 6 8 - 34		South Fulton	
Team Statistics		6 20 0 6 - 32		Scoring Summary			
Rushes-Yds	MC 31-104 EB 49-248	First Quarter					
Yds per carry	3.4 5.1	P - Johnson 48 pass from Carruthers (Williams pass from Carruthers)					
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-0 4-11-1	SF - #34 2 run (kick failed)					
Passing yds	62 96	Second Quarter					
Individual Statistics		P - Williams 91 pass from Carruthers (conversion failed)					
Rushing - MC: Whitehall 14-90. E-B: Windish 17-140, Elwell 4-29, Durst 24-75, Glenn 3-2, Johnson 1-(-4).		SF - #4 4 run (conversion failed)					
Passing - MC: Cox 5-10-0 62. E-B: Johnson 4-6-0 96, Ramirez 0-4-0 0, Windish 0-1-0 0.		P - Hunt 1 pass from Carruthers (conversion failed)					
Receiving - MC: Fredrickson 2-48. E-B: Windish 2-71, Elwell 1-16, Babcock 1-9.		SF - #3 1 run (conversion failed)					
Tackles - E-B: Hampton 6.5.		SF - #4 30 pass from #3 (run good)					
Farmington 26 Macomb 8		Third Quarter					
Farmington	0 6 0 20 - 26	P - Kieser 37 run (conversion failed)					
Macomb	8 0 0 0 - 8	Fourth Quarter					
Scoring Summary		P - Carruthers 1 run (Hunt pass from Carruthers)					
First Quarter		SF - #44 65 pass from #3 (pass failed)					
M - Holthaus 11 run (Doyle pass from Holthaus)		Team Statistics					
Second Quarter		P		SF			
F - L.Wheelwright 27 run (kick failed)		Rushes-Yds	32-165	39-167			
Fourth Quarter		Yds per carry	5.2	4.3			
F - Utt 61 run (26 run)		Comp-Att-Int	12-26-0	4-13-0			
F - L.Wheelwright 14 run (pass failed)		Passing yds	249	148			
F - Darsham interception return (pass failed)							

LincolnLand - Large				LincolnLand - Small			
Overall		Conf		Overall		Conf	
W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Farmington	6 0	5 0	Stark County	6 0	5 0		
Knoxville	6 0	5 0	Annawan-Weth.	5 1	5 1		
Macomb	3 3	3 2	ROWVA-Williamsfld	5 1	4 1		
Mercer County	3 3	2 2	Princeville	4 2	4 1		
Illini West	3 3	2 3	Rushville-Industry	2 4	2 3		
Elmwood-Brim	1 5	1 4	South Fulton	2 4	2 3		
West Hancock	1 5	1 3	United	2 4	1 4		
LVC	0 6	0 5	Abingdon-Avon	1 5	1 5		
Last Week				Last Week			
Mercer Co. 20, Elmwood-Brimfield 12				Stark Co. 24, ROWVA-Williamsfld 14			
Farmington 26, Macomb 8				Princeville 34, South Fulton 32			
Knoxville 42, Illini West 12				Abingdon-Avon 42, United 22			
West Hancock 67, LVC 8				Annawan-Wethersfield 42, Havana 0			
Friday, Oct. 6				Heyworth 42, Rushville-Industry 22			
Elmwood-Brimfield at Macomb				Friday, Oct. 6			
Farmington at Annawan-Wethersfield				Princeville at Stark County			
Illini West at Mercer County				ROWVA-Williamsfld at Rushville-Ind.			
Knoxville at West Hancock				Farmington at Annawan-Wethersfield			
Saturday, Oct. 7				Havana at Abingdon-Avon			
LVC at Oblong, 1 pm				South Fulton at United			
Individual Statistics							
Rushing - P: Kieser 15-116, Christianson 15-48, Carruthers 2-1.				SC - Manzano-Garcia 29 FG			
Passing - P: Carruthers 12-26-0 249.				SC - Rewerts 1 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)			
Receiving - P: Williams 7-145, Kieser 1-37, Johnson 2-59, Hunt 1-1, Christianson 1-5.				Team Statistics			
Tackles - P: Cunningham 10, Harmon 7, Hunt 6.				SC		RW	
Stark County 24 ROWVA-Williamsfld 14				First downs	30	20	
Stark County 7 0 7 10 - 24				Rushes-Yds	43-338	29-173	
ROWVA-W 7 0 7 0 - 14				Yds per carry	7.9	6.0	
Scoring Summary				Comp-Att-Int	5-13-1	12-19-1	
First Quarter				Passing yds	60	133	
R-W - Bertlshofer 53 run (Miller kick)				Penalties-yds	4-35	9-75	
SC - Orwig 45 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)				Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1	
Third Quarter				Individual Statistics			
R-W - Brown 4 pass from Danner (Miller kick)				Rushing - SC: Orwig 27-253, Rewerts 12-78, Barnwell 4-7. R-W: Bertlshofer 16-148, Brown 9-29, Cordle 1-7, Danner 3-(-11).			
SC - Orwig 4 run (Manzano-Garcia kick)				Passing - SC: Rewerts 5-13-1-60. R-W: Danner 12-19-1-133.			
Fourth Quarter				Receiving - SC: Wagenbach 1-27, Barnwell 1-17, Bowser 3-16. R-W: Hull 5-78, Sams 3-26, Miller 2-16, Brown 2-13.			
R-W - Brown 4 pass from Danner (Miller kick)				Tackles - SC: Barnwell 7, Kinsella 6. R-W: Courtright 7, Godsil 5.5.			

Hill handles hill to win, boost Trojans boys to first at home XC invite

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Some decorated Elmwood-Brimfield cross country runners have spent fine careers without ever winning a race.

Not so Isaiah Hill. The senior ground his competition into submission Saturday to win his third straight race and, in the process, helped boost the E-B boys to a first-place finish at the Elmwood XC Invitational.

Hill responded to a challenge by Eureka's Carson Lehman in the final mile by racing past his competitor up the hill alongside the lake at Maple Lane Country Club. Hill finished first in 15:14 – 20.7 seconds ahead of sophomore runnerup Elijah Teefey of Pleasant Plains and 27.6 seconds ahead of Lehman.

"(Lehman) was pushing that pace. I definitely wouldn't have run as fast without him," Hill



Isaiah Hill finished first on Saturday to lead the Trojans to victory at the Elmwood XC Invitational. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

said.

Neither the pace nor the warm weather seemed to bother Hill or his teammates, as E-B had five runners in the top 24 spots to finish with 63 points – one ahead of Eureka.

"Going into this, I said he we could get five kids in the 25 I was going to be really happy," E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. "I guess I have to be really happy."

Other scoring runners for E-B were junior Reed Florey (12th, 16:18), junior Mika Nelson (14th, 16:20), sophomore Aiden Faulkner (17th, 16:25) and senior L.J. Higgs (24th, 16:41).

All those strong finishes came despite running 12 miles in practice on Friday.

"Coach likes to call October 'Rocktober' and that's really what it is," Hill said. "We're really going to be picking up the practices and running a little bit less distance but running a little more intense. Hopefully that extra work will gear us up for the postseason."

Elmwood runs at Amboy's Columbus Day Invite on Monday and regionals are Oct. 21 at

Donovan Park in Peoria.

Princeville also had two strong boys finishers lead its seventh-place team effort. Senior Joey Bosch was 10th in 16:11 and junior Tucker Sennett was 13th in 16:19.

The E-B girls finished fourth behind senior Addie Symonds' sixth-place finish in 19:12. Eureka was first with 78 points, ahead of Knoxville (109), Delavan (140) and E-B (144).

"That was (Symonds') season-best time on a warm morning. Freshman Taylor Forney also had a strong showing, just missing out on breaking 20 minutes with her season-best time," Coach Kyle Anderson said. "We've shown we can be competitive with some of the top teams in our sectional but we still need to improve to achieve our goals."

Other scoring runners for E-B were junior Olivia Stage (31st,

20:28) and sophomores Addy Turner (32nd, 20:31) and Natalie Babcock (66th, 21:48).

"The calendar just turned to October, which means the intensity level is going to rise at practices," Anderson said. "We talked as a team about doing all the little things and how that is going to be the difference-maker as we get to the postseason. Managing stressors and taking care of our health will be of utmost importance heading forward."

Princeville placed 10th as a team and was led by freshman Bethany Sennett (17th, 19:40), junior Alyvia Cowser (51st, 21:05) and freshman Sahara Streitmatter (60th, 21:25).

Another freshman also posted a very strong race. Stark County's Dusti Smith (18:28) led for the first mile before yielding to race winner Meika Bender of Eureka, who finished in 18:05.

Brimfield sweeps Lewistown in volleyball

By **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield girls volleyball team swept Prairieland Conference rival Lewistown 25-15, 25-23 at home last Thursday.

"It's always good to come out on top against a conference rival like Lewistown," Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver said.

Wins now gain extra importance as coaches were to submit their postseason seeding picks by noon today. Regionals start Oct. 23.

The Lady Indians (12-7) used a balanced attack that included six kills and 11 digs from Chloe Fabry, six kills from Lauren Wiesehan and 12 assists from Whitney Smith, who also served one ace.

Bailey Grunow and Anja Nelson each scored on one ace. Claire Gilles recorded one ace and two blocks. Layla Hersemann also defended with two blocks.

Elmwood – Elmwood (7-15) lost 25-7, 25-7 to Kewanee Wethersfield at home on Monday in non-conference action.

Wren Kellenberger had eight digs, followed by six digs from Samantha Centers. Mahala Mercer

assisted on three scores. Raelyn McClain scored on two kills and defended with two blocks. Brooke Allen also blocked two. Gianna Ramirez added two kills for the game.

The Lady Trojans came up short last Thursday at home, 25-14, 25-10 at the hands of Prairieland opponent Knoxville.

Cheyenne Burge was Elmwood's kills leader with four. Mercer tallied three kills, three blocks and five assists. Kellenberger had two aces, three assists and five digs. McClain blocked three. Cece Conklin recorded three digs. Centers also came up with three digs.

Farmington – Farmington (5-13) took Havana to three sets but came up short 24-26, 25-16, 13-25 in a Prairieland contest at home last Thursday.

Alayna Keefer scored six kills. Meaghan Carpenter defended with six blocks. Isabelle Nordwahl scored two aces. Madilyn Hanlin recorded nine assists. Claire Hanlin had 21 digs in the effort.

FHS fell to non-conference rival Mercer County 25-14, 25-8 on Sept. 26 at home. Izzy Lynn scored on

four kills. Mariah Hayden blocked four. Keefer was busy with two ace serves, six digs and three assists. Madilyn Hanlin came up with six digs and three assists.

Princeville – The Lady Princes (11-14) lost in a hard-fought three-set match to Peoria Christian 25-27, 26-24, 21-24 at home last Thursday.

"This was another heart-breaker for us," Princeville Coach Ashley Lauber said.

Brianna Brodie hit well, getting 12 kills. Claire Dearing came up with eight kills. Greta Dwyer assisted on 29 scores. Harper Francis blocked two and scored two aces. Sydney Kratzer also served two aces.

The Lady Princes fell in two close sets, 25-22, 25-23, at nonconference rival

Knoxville on Sept. 27.

"It was a tough battle. Despite the loss our hitters were very powerful," Lauber said.

Brodie had 12 kills. Dearing recorded seven kills and scored two aces. Dwyer was the assists leader with 25.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – ROWVA-Williamsfield (12-6) fell to Lincoln Trail Conference opponent Anawan 25-10, 25-9 on Sept. 27. Tori Trotter recorded seven digs, eight assists and two ace serves. Sawyer Secrist picked up seven kills.

R-W also dropped a non-conference contest at Henry on Sept. 26, 25-21, 25-19. Trotter dug seven off of the floor while also getting eight assists and two ace serves. Secrist scored on seven kills.



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Miscues hurt R-W

Cougars drop showdown with Stark

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ONEIDA – From the ROWVA-Williamsfield perspective, its football showdown against Stark County couldn't have begun more perfectly. But as the game progressed, so did the imperfections.

Stark County twice matched R-W touchdowns, then took a lasting lead in the fourth quarter of a 24-14 victory Sept. 29 at Bill Adams Field.

R-W fell to 5-1 overall and 4-1 in the LincolnLand Conference small division ahead of a trip Friday night to Rushville-Industry. Stark County remained undefeated (6-0, 5-0) and secured a playoffs berth.

Adrian Manzano-Garcia's 29-yard field goal with 8:49 remaining in the game gave the Rebels a 17-14 lead. Stark County scored again with 1:44 left, on a 1-yard touchdown run by Luke Rewerts after teammate Braden Lindley intercepted a Riley Danner pass.

Nolan Orwig had a 54-

yard carry to help enable Rewerts' score, which culminated an eight-play drive that began at the Stark County 7-yard line. Orwig finished with a game-high 253 rushing yards on 27 carries, including two for touchdowns.

"That last drive was obviously a backbreaker," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said. "One of our goals was to finish drives, and we flat-out did not do that. That was kind of the difference in the game. ... Too many mistakes on our part."

In the beginning, it appeared the Cougars might be on their way to beating the Rebels for the third time in one year, including in the first round of the 2022 Class 1A playoffs. On this game's second play from scrimmage, R-W senior Bryan Bertlshofer ran 53 yards into the end zone. Kole Miller's extra-point kick gave R-W a 7-0 lead after less than one minute.

"That's not how you draw it up on our side,"



ROWVA-Williamsfield running back Bryan Bertlshofer stiff arms Chris Barnwell of Stark County last Friday. Stark County won the battle of unbeaten, 24-14. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Stark County Coach Jade Noard said.

But on their second drive, the Cougars received a holding penalty and two false-start penalties, then punted from their 21.

Three plays into the subsequent Stark County possession, Orwig broke multiple tackle attempts during a 45-yard touchdown run at 4:13 that tied the game, 7-7.

Overall, R-W was penalized nine times, including four holds.

"We had a lot of holding penalties that kind of put us behind the (down) chains and stalled some drives out," Gullstrand said. "It's tough to stay ahead of the sticks when we're getting penalties like that."

As the third quarter

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Wake wins regional, earns state golf spot

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

SHERRARD – Time was, shooting 5 over par on one hole might have sent Tanner Wake into a funk.

Not any longer. Not after four years of working hard to hone his golf game with one goal in mind.

The Elmwood senior overcame a disastrous hole on Sept. 27 to shoot a 6-over round of 78 to top 85 other golfers in the Class 1A regional held at Valley View Club in Cambridge.

"You just have to stay out of your head," Wake said. "I hit my next drive pretty straight, bogeyed that hole and finished the next two even."

Wake was tested even more mightily on Monday in sectional action at par-70 Fyre Lake National Golf Club near Sherrard. He was 4 over on his first three holes and had a four-over stretch on four holes of the back nine.



Elmwood senior Tanner Wake won his golf regional last week and advanced to the state tournament at Monday's sectional. Photo by Stephanie Colgan.

But once again, he righted the ship to finish his final four holes in 1 under par, with the highlight an 18th-hole birdie.

Wake finished with a 10-over 80 to finish 11th out of 112 golfers at the sectional – good enough to achieve a four-year goal of reaching the state finals.

At the sectional, players from the top three teams and the top 10 individuals

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