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Fugitive still at large

Police can't find Ohio man wanted for auto theft

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

Victor Farris might be hiding in some rural Peoria County outpost. Or he might be in another state, hundreds of miles away. It's hard to say.

For the past week, the whereabouts of Farris – an Ohioan wanted for multiple crimes – have been a prime concern for area law enforcement. The manhunt has covered a wide, long swath of Peoria



Farris

County, from Chillicothe to Illinois Route 78 and from Princeville to Peoria Heights.

As of early this week, the search for the 45-year-old Farris was futile. On Tues-

day, the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office indicted Farris and issued a warrant for his arrest. He is accused of aggravated vehicular hijacking, kidnapping and unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle.

"This defendant ... put fear into a community," State's Attorney Jodi Hoos stated. "Because he is still on the run, I wanted to quickly get indictment warrants to ensure he stays in custody when police find him."

At least 40 law-enforcement representatives were looking for Farris late last week, when the search was at its peak.

"We don't know where he's at," Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins said. "There is a chance he could be hunkered down somewhere. We don't know if he jumped on a train and got out of here. The only reason we're involved is because of where the (first) sighting happened."

That was Sept. 5. A tip led a sheriff's-

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MORE MURALS



The Walldogs returned to Elmwood last week to install a new mural focusing on Lorado Taft (above, being worked on by Scott "Cornbread" Lindley) and to resurrect another ghost sign (right).

Jim Oskam of Indianola, Iowa, said applying water to the ghost sign brought the colors to life to assist the artists. He and Nancy B. Bennett and Joy Kjer then applied light coats of paint to a sign advertising America's Cup Coffee. The ghost sign is located in a narrow alley between the Elmwood Township Office (111 W. Main St.) and the Elmwood Laundromat (109 W. Main St.).

The Taft mural is on the west side of 104 E. Main St., where the lower level houses nine dioramas created by Taft. The mural is also a short walk from Taft's sculpture "The Pioneers," which was dedicated in Central Park on May 27, 1928. Photos by Jeff Lampe.



Artis pleads guilty

Peoria man faces 45-75 years in prison for 2023 murder of Princeville woman

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – As Monday began in Peoria County Circuit Court, Walter Artis Jr. was poised to stand trial for the murder of a Princeville woman.

But shortly after lunch, that no longer was the case. Instead, the 28-year-old Artis was poised to head to prison for most of the rest of his life, if not all of it.

Artis pleaded guilty to one count of first-degree murder in connection with the death of 22-year-old Alexis Boland. She was shot April 14, 2023, at a Dunlap-area apartment complex and died two

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days later.

Sentencing for Artis has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Nov. 7, in front of Judge Katherine Gorman. As the result of a plea bargain, Artis faces a minimum of 45 years and a maximum of 75 years in a state penitentiary.

Without the plea bargain, Artis' official sen-

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Officer retires

Elmwood without school resource police officer after Ingersoll leaves

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The academic year has just begun, but the Elmwood school resource officer's tenure has come to an end.

Stu Ingersoll retired Sept. 6 from the Elmwood Police Department, according to Chief Aaron Bean. During a City Council meeting the previous night, Bean said Ingersoll had suggested he might retire at the end of the current

school year. But recently, the timeline advanced.

"Literally out of the blue," Alderman Andrew Almasi said regarding Ingersoll's decision. "We have no indication as to why this happened. It's very distressing."

Almasi, who helps oversee Elmwood police, and Bean met last week with a potential candidate. He is a former school resource officer in Farmington who now is a Bradley Univer-

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ARTIS: Several counts dropped in plea agreement

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tence could have been tantamount to a life term. Gorman was to have presided over Artis' trial. It was postponed twice since late July and was re-scheduled most recently for Monday. Artis' first appearance Monday in Gorman's courtroom was in the morning, clad in an orange Peoria County Jail jumpsuit. Defense attorney Chandra Justice said her client wanted more time to think, according to

WMBD-TV in Peoria. Gorman scheduled jury selection for 1:30 p.m. Although Artis was dressed for trial by then, clad in slacks and a white dress shirt, Justice and prosecutors fashioned the plea bargain in the interim. According to the deal, two murder counts against Artis were dropped. Also dropped were two counts of aggravated battery and a home-invasion allegation. The charges could have

added time to Artis' sentence, if a jury found him guilty. Prosecutors and a witness alleged Artis forced his way into an apartment at the Brighton Woods complex, pulled out a handgun and shot Boland multiple times that April morning. Artis and Boland had two children together, according to authorities. No motive for the shooting was discussed in court. After he shot Boland, Artis fled in a vehicle and was apprehended later

that day near a Morton gasoline station and convenience store. He possessed a gun. Bullets and shell casings found at the murder scene matched those of his weapon, according to prosecutors. Boland was a 2019 graduate of Princeville High School. Her family owns a local plumbing business. After Boland was shot, she was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, where she was declared brain dead on April 16, 2023.

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We will have an appraisal expert, a noise expert and a health impacts expert to share their findings about wind turbines.

We have also invited some people who have lived near wind turbines to share their experiences with nuisance, noise and sleep impacts and the abandoning of homes.

According to the press, wind turbine projects are being proposed for north and western Peoria county and Stark County.

This night is put on by a grassroots organization: No! to Peoria County Windmills. Notopeoriacountywindmills.com and on Facebook



THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Concert** – Singer Daphne Anderson and guitarist Dave Salyer will perform a free concert of “God’s Country and More” at Elmwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 3-5 p.m. Free food will be served from 1-2:30 p.m. Limited seating. Call or text number of attendees to (309) 264-4294. Free-will offering, proceeds help local non-profits.
- **Wind Meeting** – An informational meeting on wind-turbine fields proposed for Peoria County will be held Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Brimfield American Legion. Event hosted by No! To Peoria County Windmills.

This Week's Events

- **Paint Night** – Brimfield American Legion Auxiliary has paint night on Friday, Sept. 13, from 6-8 p.m. All supplies provided. \$30. Call/text Kriste Eden at (309) 231-8064.
- **Village Cleanups** – Village of Brimfield cleanup day is Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8 a.m. to noon. Dumpsters will be located in the parking lot at the Village Hall for use of Brimfield residents only.
- Princeville has its curbside cleanup Saturday, Sept. 14. Bulky items will be picked up starting at 6 a.m.
- **Candidate Forums** – The League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria has two upcoming candidate forums at the Peoria North Branch Library. On Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10:15 a.m., candidates John Spears and Frank Ierulli will discuss the race for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Peoria 10th Circuit. On Sept. 28 at 11 a.m., the forum will be devoted to Jodi

Hoos and Robert Boucher for the race for Peoria County State’s Attorney.

Future Events

- **Final Mass** – The final Mass at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church in Farmington will be Sept. 22 at 11 a.m.
- **Community Luncheon** – Union Church of Brimfield is restarting the Community Luncheon on the second Tuesday each month at noon, including Sept. 10. \$7.
- **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.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-thru food pantry the third Wednesday each month, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church on Illinois Route 78. Call (309) 231-8076.

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SCATTERSHOTS



Of Shirley's glory, cash-rent declines & dead deer

Rambling through central Illinois, still recovering from the combination of cheesy fries, pork sandwiches, funnel cakes and deep-fried Oreos.

After nearly a decade of praising her for second-place finishes, it pleases me greatly to announce that **Shirley Ludolph** of Kickapoo is finally the winner of our annual big-tomato contest. Her entry of a 3-pound, 7.9-ounce heirloom German tomato back on July 22 halted many a would-be entrant. Folks would call in inquiring about the biggest entry and then, when told the weight, say "Are you kidding?" But the lack of competition is fine with me. Finishing second all the time is no fun, as any tortured fan of the Buffalo Bills can tell you. Plus, Shirley's tomatoes are all descended from seeds first collected by family members more than 60 years ago. Shirley still collects seeds every year and is generous enough to give out most of the 80 or so plants she grows each year. All of that makes her more than deserving of our \$50 first prize. Kudos Shirley!



Jeff LAMPE

While land prices have generally been on an upward trend for the past few years, that momentum has slowed or even reversed of late, what

with plummeting commodity prices and a bumper crop likely to keep prices low. Word from attendees at a few recent land auctions is that sale prices seemed to be about \$1,000 per acre lower than expected. Along with that comes news that cash-rent prices may also be headed for a correction in many areas after reaching record levels last year. According to the University of Illinois' Sept. 3 issue of farmdocdaily, average cash rent in Illinois was at \$269 per acre in 2024 - a marked increase from the 2010 figure of \$169 per acre. That will likely change moving forward, as farmdoc.daily concluded, "Significant declines in 2025 cash rents are expected and may be necessary given negative expected returns for 2024." One suggestion being bandied about is a return to rents paid in 2020, which in Illinois averaged \$222 per acre.

Read with interest a recent story in The Clinton Journal about an established Enel Green Power wind-turbine field located in DeWitt County. County officials there recently requested a meeting with Enel officials to voice concerns about the wind turbines not shutting down during tornado watches. Also, a lighting system attached to the turbines that is designed to warn small aircraft about the presence of the tall structures is not working well. Instead of turning on only when airplanes are approaching, the lights sometimes flash con-

tinuously at night, according to the news report. Company officials seem baffled by the problem. ... Construction of a new bridge over the Illinois River at Henry is not expected to start until late 2026 or 2027 and will last 2.5 to 3.5 years, according to estimates from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The current bridge was built in 1934 and will stay open during construction of the new span.

Bad news for deer hunters is coming out of the Oak Run and Edwards areas, where bucks are being found near water - usually a sure sign of an outbreak of epizootic hemorrhagic disease. Numbers in the Oak Run area, while strictly anecdotal, are particularly troublesome. Even after a wet year, I guess this should not be unexpected. EHD outbreaks crop up each year in Illinois. The disease spreads easily, according to experts, meaning it hits hard in areas with large deer populations. That would certainly define Oak Run, where whitetails can regularly be seen running around at all hours. ... Parting shot: Not that he cares, but I apologize to Miami Dolphins QB **Tua Tagovailoa**. His \$212 million contract is a bargain compared to the \$240 million for four years handed to Cowboys QB **Dak Prescott**. Really, though, I don't want either of them. Just let me keep enjoying the **Josh Allen** Experience.

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GUEST VOICES

U.S. agricultural exports continue to slide

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And, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Aug. 27 Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade, America's ag trade deficit continues to head in the wrong direction with gusto.

Specifically, "The U.S. food and ag trade deficit will soar to a record \$42.5 billion in the fiscal year opening Oct. 1," reported the Food and Environment Reporting Network, "fueled by steadily growing consumer demand for imported produce, alcohol, coffee and sugar."

Estimates now show that "U.S. agricultural imports in FY 2025 are forecast at \$212.0 billion, or \$8.0 billion higher than revised FY 2024 estimates."

Meanwhile, ag exports continue to fall: "U.S. agricultural exports in FY 2025 are forecast at \$169.5 billion, down \$4 billion from the revised forecast of FY 2024," noted USDA.

The decline will be driven by lower-valued sales for U.S. ag's Big Four. "Soybean exports are projected down \$1.5 billion ... corn ex-

ports are forecast to fall \$900 million ... cotton exports are forecast \$900 million lower ... (and) beef exports are forecast (to be) down \$1.0 billion."

The August trade outlook does include a few pleasant surprises. For example, USDA foresees a \$1.2 billion rise in U.S. "horticulture" exports – mostly fresh and processed fruits and vegetables – to "a record \$41.5 billion."

Also, 2025 ethanol exports will maintain their record 2024 sales, pegged at 1.9 billion gallons and valued at \$4.3 billion. That's a small slice of good news for corn growers who have watched corn prices slide lower as 2024's big harvest comes into sight.

Even as U.S. ag exports continue their southbound sag, our key ag customers – Canada and Mexico – are holding on to their historical top spots, squeezing relative newcomer China back into third place. Canada is forecast to buy \$28.9 billion of U.S. ag exports in 2025 and Mexico \$28.2 billion.

China, on the other hand, will purchase an estimated \$24 billion of U.S. farm and food goods in FY2025, down \$3 billion from a year ago and down steeply from its best buying year, FY 2022, when it shelled out \$36.4 billion for our ag exports.

USDA also recently dropped current, FY2024 ag exports to China, lowering them \$700 million "mostly (as) a result of ... continued strong competition from Brazil."

That realization – that many of America's most loyal ag customers are slowly but steadily moving their business to lower-cost, equally productive nations – is nothing new to longtime ag trade watchers.

Indeed, the net value of U.S. ag exports have been on the red side of the books in five of the last eight years. And the net positive years (all FYs) – 2018, 2021 and 2022 – add up to just a collective \$22.6 billion surplus.

Meanwhile, the five (fiscal) years of net ag export losses (2019, 2020, 2023, 2024 and USDA's 2025 forecast) in the last eight equal a collective minus-\$95.1 billion. That's a knee-buckling trend for the deeply trade-dependent U.S. ag sector.

Some policy pundits suggest the trend be countered with more Farm Bill money for "trade promotion" and "market development." For Congress – already authorized to spend at least \$1 billion per year on both efforts – to act on either, however, it first needs to act on the larger problem, passing a now two-year-delayed Farm Bill.

Two years when the ag trade deficit soared \$73 billion.

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Alan GUEBERT

Vote for candidates who favor One Nation Under God

To the Editor:

Many today probably have not heard of Rip VanWinkle. He is a fictional character from a story written in 1819 by Washington Irving.

In essence, Rip was trying to get out of work and fell asleep. He slept for 20 years! After awakening, he realized how much the world had changed. Many of us have been "culturally" asleep for many more years than just 20. As a result, forces have changed our general culture into something that many of us do not recognize.

For example, wolves disguised as sheep have convinced many that belief in God is no longer politically correct. This similar situation is described in the Bible as people who were doing anything in his or her own eyes that he or she deemed right rather than following God's directions. The Bible states this is wrong.

Because many do not read and study the Bible or even believe in God, we now have a large population with no sense of moral direction. As a result, a large part of U.S. citizens has reached a perilous point of disorder and disaster.

So what can we do about this situation? When voting in the coming election for president, governor, senator, representatives or for local candidates, do not vote for only a specific political party, race, sex, ethnicity or any other group.

Rather, we should vote for those we believe will uphold the U.S.



Constitution and keep the United States as One Nation Under God.

– Gene Vaughan, Elmwood

We must stop wind turbines near Brimfield

To the Editor:

Most wind turbines you have seen in the Midwest are about 260 feet tall, and the blades are 130 feet long. The tallest in the country are in Texas, at 653 feet.

The proposed wind turbines in Peoria County are expected to be 700 feet tall, with blades 265 feet long. The wind turbines will be 70 stories tall and most will be built on prime farm ground.

Rural roads will be torn up, gravelled over to allow huge trucks bringing in equipment and people to do these installations. Dramatic soil compaction will occur, due to the heavy equipment needed, impacting future agricultural use.

Increased water runoff will happen because of changes in the contours of the landscape. There will be negative impacts on crop productivity.

Habitats and biodiversity will be changed. Animals and birds envi-

ronments will be disrupted. Vegetation will be disrupted. Birds and bats will be killed during wind-turbine operations.

Noises created by these turbines will impact people, wildlife and livestock. Shadow flicker from these turbines can be seen for 2 miles or more.

And these turbines are not trouble-free. They can catch fire when hit by lightning. I read a story from an Iowa installation where there was a turbine fire. The blade fell to the ground and debris coated the surrounding farm land and littered the land with wires, fiberglass and styrofoam.

When a turbine reaches the end of its life, bases are often dynamited, leaving debris all over the field. Strands of plastic and fiberglass are not recyclable and in most cases are treated as waste and buried, permanently destroying the productivity of the surrounding area for acres and acres.

Tremendous amounts of waste are produced by the discarded concrete, turbine blades and steel. Lubricants and other chemicals are dangerous to productive agricultural lands and further use of heavy equipment will compact the ground even further.

We must stop these windmill projects in Peoria County.

– Bill More, rural Brimfield

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Princeville board hears details on solar access road

By **MOLLY RICHESON**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Confusion over an access road being created for AMEREN Illinois power poles at a solar farm on 500 W. North St. was a hot topic at the Sept. 3 meeting of the Princeville Village Board.

Kiersten Sheets, product-development manager with Trajectory Energy Partners, explained that while an access road was not clearly defined in the initial plans submitted to the board six to seven months ago, the area had been allocated on plans and had been referred to as a 30-foot easement – just in case a road was not actually required.

Brent Buchberger, vice president of Summit Ridge Energy, assured the board that the companies have a lot of experience working with Ameren. Buchberger said the company has more than 70 projects throughout Illinois and 30 in construction right now. He said they are trying to minimize the pole count and optimize spacing for poles and, until Ameren designs the pole placements, the company won't know exactly what Ameren requires regarding an access

road. Wherever the road is built, Ameren will require all-season access and typically a gravel drive. Topsoil will not be moved in order to comply with an agricultural impact mitigation agreement that is written into the lease with the landowner.

Both companies committed to approaching the board for discussion before any changes are necessary going forward. The representatives also agreed to maintain as much of the natural grasses in the area as possible, a concern voiced by a Princeville resident present at the meeting.

Summit Ridge Energy plans on coming forward this fall with the building permit application for the project.

In other business, a new ordinance is on the way to regulate the construction and maintenance of carports. The new ordinance would make it mandatory for carports to be structures as defined in the zoning code, specifying that they need to be made with a metal roof or a wooden roof with shingles and that no canvas tarps will be allowed. The board is expected to vote on the ordinance at

its next meeting. If the ordinance is approved, any carports that do not meet the standard will have nine months to become compliant.

A group of four Princeville businesses has been approved for a Hometown Hangout event on the north side of Main Street around Ada Laine Boutique. Ada Laine Boutique, No Roots Boots, Midwestern Charm and The Pumpkin Place will participate in the event on Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The intersection of South Cottage Grove Avenue and West Main Street will become a four-way stop. Parking will not be permitted within 50 feet of the stop signs on Main Street in both directions, nor will it be permitted 30 feet from the stop signs on Cottage Grove Avenue in either direction.

Though a discussion was held about removing the stop signs from the intersection of Sumner Avenue and West Main Street, it was decided that those stop signs will stay as well. A resolution to this effect will be drawn for the next board meeting.

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for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: P.I.N. 17-26-331-005. Commonly known as 3908 LAUDER AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607.

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 Plaintiff
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sity police detective in Peoria. Bean wouldn't name him publicly.

"He's very interested in climbing on board with this," Bean said. "If this falls through, then we're going to have to do some advertisement and hopefully get somebody in here."

The city hired Ingersoll in August 2023 as the school district's first full-time resource officer. Before that, the retired Peoria cop was working at the school as a custodian but also was an unofficial resource officer.

The school district reimburses the city for the resource officer's

compensation during the academic year, according to an agreement. Almasi said school officials have the contract the city proposed for the 2024-25 term.

In other business, the council discussed the city budget for the fiscal year that began July 1. Total preliminary appropriations are \$7,755,518.

The budget is to be up for approval following a hearing at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday, immediately before the council's next meeting.

The council also:
• Approved a five-year agreement with the owners of Underground Backyard BBQ to construct a covering for a meat smoker be-

hind their soon-to-open establishment at 118 E. Main St. Part of the area where the smoker stands is on city property.

• Permitted a \$20,098.60 expenditure with Corbell Sales and Consulting of Canton, Ga., to install playground equipment at Sweetwater and West parks.

• Agreed to solicit sealed bids for a municipal-owned property at 313 W. Hawthorne St. The bids are to be opened Oct. 22.

• OK'd a five-year impound agreement effective Jan. 1 with the Peoria County Animal Protection Service. The minimum annual fee will range from

\$1,000 to \$1,400 over the length of the agreement. Maximum is \$8,750. Fees depend on the number of animals impounded.

• Authorized placement of stop signs on Main Street at Rose Street, to create a four-way stop. That intersection has been the subject of much council debate regarding parking and traffic controls.

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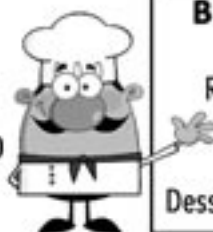
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Police reports

• **KICKAPOO** – A Yates City man was accused of unlawfully obtaining almost \$1,300 at a Kickapoo-area business.

Zachary R. Cassel, 31, was arrested shortly after 3:45 p.m. Sept. 3 regarding the incident. It happened about 7:45 p.m. Aug. 31 at Jubilee Café, 7203 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office report was heavily redacted, but it appears a debit card was used to access \$1,291.02. Princeville State Bank was listed in the report.

Cassel was accused of theft-control intent between \$500 and \$10,000 and unlawful use of a credit/debit card, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Cassel was transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Princeville man was involved in a two-vehicle accident west of Bellevue.

The accident happened at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 28 at Cameron Lane and Illinois Route 116. Nikolas L. Potter was driving a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado north on Cameron Lane when it clipped the rear of a 2019 Subaru sport-utility vehicle driven by Kayla S. Clark of Glasford, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Clark's vehicle was stopped at the intersection. Potter said he was trying to pass the vehicle on its left. His vehicle's passenger-side front bumper sustained minor damage. No injuries were reported. Both vehicles were drivable.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Brimfield man was accused of assaulting someone at a local residence.

Dylan J. Snider, 31, was arrested shortly after the incident was reported, about 10:45 a.m. Aug. 27 in the 100 block of W. Knoxville St. Most of the Peoria County Sheriff's Office report about the incident was redacted. It did note the victim was from Peoria and a Brimfield resident was a witness.

Snider was charged with domestic battery/bodily harm and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **FARMINGTON** – Multiple crimes were attributed to a Rose-

ville woman after a wrecked vehicle she apparently was driving was abandoned at a Farmington intersection.

A Farmington police officer found the 2016 Jeep Compass shortly before 5 a.m. Aug. 25 at Prospect and Main streets. The officer determined the vehicle left the roadway near Main Street and Barlow Road, traveled 110 yards, struck a tree, then turned around, according to a police report.

The officer tried to contact the vehicle's registered owner, a 63-year-old Monmouth woman, to no avail. He received a tip that Trina N. Pettigrew, 41, had used a telephone at a local convenience store to call for flat-tire help.

When the officer contacted Pettigrew, she said she would meet with him, but she never showed, the report stated. Pettigrew was charged with failure to report an accident, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• **FARMINGTON** – Someone drove away from a Farmington gasoline station without paying for \$80 in fuel, according to authorities.

The theft was reported about 11 p.m. Aug. 23 at the Marathon station located at 600 E. Fort St. A worker there said a gray-haired ponytailed man driving a white Chevrolet van pumped the gas, then left the station and drove west on Fort Street, according to a Farmington police report.

• **PEORIA** – A Dahinda-area woman was arrested recently after she was accused of hitting someone repeatedly in June at a Peoria tavern. Jennifer Weaver, 50, was taken into custody Aug. 20 in connection with an incident that happened June 21 at Sparky's, 1916 N. Wisconsin Ave.

Security video indicated a woman later identified as Weaver struck a man in the face and knocked him off a stool following an argument, according to a Peoria Police Department report. The woman punched the victim, who was not aggressive toward her physically, at least 10 times before she fled.

The victim sustained neck and facial injuries. Weaver was charged with aggravated battery.

• **OAK HILL** – Shortly after

11:45 p.m. Aug. 14, Makayla C. Couch of Yates City was driving a southbound 2021 Honda Civic in the 5400 block of N. Texas Rd. south of Oak Hill when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the east. The deer struck the driver's-side door, front-left quarter panel and the windshield, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Couch complained about soreness and sustained nicks from shattered glass. She was to seek medical attention. The vehicle received additional damage to its hood, front bumper and left headlight and was towed.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Ryan L. Jackson, 22, of Brimfield was arrested shortly before 10:15 p.m. Aug. 30 and accused of two counts of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Jackson also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

• **HANNA CITY** – Kyleigh A. Rebatzke, 19, of Hanna City was arrested shortly after 2 p.m. Aug. 29 and accused of aggravated battery and mob action, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for August: 332 business checks, 4,460 building checks, three crashes handled, two property crimes, seven traffic tickets, 15 ordinance violations, five crimes against people, 15 misc., 19 traffic stops, nine arrests, 22 reports, 352 calls and 26 assists to other police departments.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for August: one warning, one ordinance violation and four reports.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Aug. 25-31: domestic dispute, Yates City; damage, Williamsfield; vehicle theft, Williamsfield; gas leak, Williamsfield; abandoned vehicle, Galva.

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Farmington board hears test data, OKs budget

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Budget numbers, test scores and math were a major focus of Monday’s meeting of the Farmington School Board.

Farmington principals discussed various test results and offered good news and some areas of improvement for district students.

In the high school, 88 students took the SAT and half those students met or exceeded the state average, which is a first, according to High School Principal Dennis McMillin.

The mean overall score for Farmington high schoolers was 907 on the SAT. The state average is 953 and the national average is 952.

“We are extremely pleased with our upper-level, college-bound students,” McMillin said. “The next challenge is to make sure all our students, even our at-risk students, are achieving.”

McMillin said this was the first year the SAT was taken electronically and noted that next year, Illinois students will be mandated to take the ACT test instead.

In the junior high, Principal Chris Uptmor said the English language arts department “just absolutely nailed it” in regards to the state’s 2023 IAR exam.

Sixth-graders showed 32% improvement from fifth grade, seventh-graders showed 12% improvement from sixth grade and eighth-graders were up 5% from seventh-grade tests.

“Math is still a little bit of a concern for us,” Uptmor said.

While sixth-graders improved by 10%, seventh-graders declined by 1% on

Five fall tips for lawn care

By University of Illinois Extension

URBANA – As the sun sets on another summer, here are five tips to give a lawn a pick-me-up.

- **Aerate** – Aeration relieves soil compaction and reduces thatch.

- **Overseed** – Broadcast seed into an established lawn.

- **Fertilize** – Apply one pound of nitrogen fertilizer per 1,000 square feet.

- **Mulch clippings** – Ditch the bag on your mower and return nutrients and organic matter to the lawn.

- **Weed control** – As perennial weeds prepare for winter, they send carbohydrates to their roots. That makes systemic herbicides more successful at killing the entire plant.

math testing from sixth grade and eighth-graders were down 14%.

In the elementary school, ELA scores also showed improvement for 2024, with fifth-graders up 4% and fourth-graders up 7%. Fifth-graders were also up in math (10%), but fourth-graders showed an 11% decline.

Following a budget hearing before the regular meeting that elicited no comments, the board voted 4-0 to approve a Fiscal Year 2025 budget. The budget shows a deficit of \$1,918,850 for the four major fund categories:

educational, operations and maintenance, transportation and working Cash.

No deficit reduction plan is required for the budget, however. Even after the estimated deficit, the district shows an estimated ending

balance of \$13,826,669 for the four major fund categories.

In other business, the board approved soliciting bids for two new 80-passenger buses and a new activity bus. Expected delivery is 18 months. Chatterton said the district is trying to “stay ahead of the curve” and wants to have the buses by the 2026-27 school year.

Students of the month honored were freshman Adam Sarff, sophomore Amelia Webel, junior Anika Aslam, senior Izzy Lynn, 6th graders Brandin Hartstirn and Angela Mrozinski, 7th graders Caleb Wise and Andi Amaral Abel and 8th graders Gauge France and Braelyn Sceggel.

Orange Frog recipients were teachers Jeni Fauser and Cathy Jordan.

After executive session, the board approved:

- Hiring Jodi Rathbun, JV girls basketball coach; Isaac Asplund, math team sponsor; Kourtney Davies, freshman class sponsor; Kim McSherry, junior high student council sponsor; Paige Vallianatos, junior high yearbook sponsor; Morgan Jones, cafe worker; Joy Bucco, bus monitor; and Ruth Fowler, bus driver.

- Accepting resignations from Robert German, custodian; Asplund, freshman-class sponsor; Jeannie Bohannan, bus monitor; Nellie Parshall, playground supervisor; and Melissa Petermeyer, math team sponsor.

- Reassigning Valerie Pulley to student facilitator.

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000 90th St, Monmouth, IL 36.49 acres consisting of 14 acres tillable, pasture ground and timber. This property offers a little bit of everything. The layout of this property would make for a great building site, while allowing income from row crops or cattle. **\$251,781**

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Billtown seeking village treasurer, again

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – For the second time in about nine months, Williamsfield officials are searching for a new village treasurer.

The next one is to be paid quite a bit more than the previous one.

In a letter dated Aug. 28 and in person Sept. 3 in front of the Village Board, Treasurer Linda Baker announced her intention to resign from her part-time municipal job, effective Sept. 30.

Baker was paid \$900 a month, according to Village President Robert Johnson. But in a vote taken following closed session, the board agreed to increase the treasurer's monthly pay to \$1,560. Also approved to be raised was the salary of Village Clerk Tori Courson, from about \$800 to \$1,740. But Courson declined the raise after the meeting.

The pay hikes of 73% and 118%, respectively, are necessary to attract and retain talent, according to Johnson. The new salary for the treasurer will take effect in October.

"Really, the treasurer or the clerk could have made more money making pizza at Casey's and not have to work as hard," Johnson told The Weekly Post following the meeting.

"We need to have some professional folks in here.

"Somebody like Linda is not going to hang around for less than she can command somewhere else. ... These aren't just walk-off-the-street jobs."

In her resignation letter, Baker stated a desire to focus on her full-time gig and to spend more time assisting her family. In person, an emotional Baker appeared to hint at other reasons. She mentioned additional village financial projects, including transferring records to new computer systems.

"I've had a lot put on me that's extra," Baker told the board before she left the meeting.

"I just want you to know it wasn't about the workload. I just feel that when you take in all the extra work I'm doing and when you take a monthly salary and you're dumping all these extra hours into it, what started out as a certain amount (of money) per hour is now down here. I just wanted to point that out."

Baker was hired Jan. 6 to replace longtime Treasurer Mary Rice, who resigned three days earlier. Rice and Johnson differ regarding the circumstances. Rice said she was forced out of the job. Johnson said she resigned rather than learn the new computer

systems.

The pay increases were approved as the board is considering a local sales tax, in part to replenish village financial coffers. Johnson said the raises are appropriate, based on comparable communities and other factors.

"Part of the problem with the village is we haven't hired talent," Johnson said. "We've hired somebody who says, 'Yeah, I can do this,' and they don't have any skills. Machinery is damaged or broken because people didn't know what they were doing.

"In the long run, it costs the village a lot more money to fix those problems."

Johnson is soliciting applications for the treasurer's job. Anybody interested in it can telephone him at (309) 255-0971.

The board also authorized a \$1-per-hour pay raise for all other village employees. That is in line with an impending hike in the state-mandated minimum wage.

Before closed session, trustees approved spending \$6,700 with Kirgan's Property Solutions of Knoxville to remove three maple trees in the 100 block Elm Street. Recent storms damaged the trees.

Farmington woman pleads not guilty to solicitation

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

LEWISTOWN – A Farmington woman accused of propositioning a 13-year-old boy is scheduled to stand trial later this year.

Kelli J. Miller, 39, appeared Monday in Fulton County Circuit Court, where she waived her right to a preliminary hearing. She pleaded not guilty to assertions that led to her arrest early Aug. 18, hours after the incidents with the boy were alleged to have

taken place.

A pretrial hearing for Miller is to be held at 9 a.m. Dec. 2. A jury trial was set for the same time Dec. 12.

The boy said Miller twice made sexual suggestions to him when he stayed overnight at her residence on Aug. 17. Miller was drinking alcohol that night during a house party, according to a Farmington Police Department report.

Miller is on unpaid suspension from her job as a classroom aide in the

Farmington School District. The formal charge against her is indecent solicitation of a child.

Wearing a faded jeans jacket and a salmon-colored, white-polka-dot dress, Miller said little as she stood in front of Judge Thomas Ewing shortly before 9:30 a.m. in his courtroom on the third floor of the Fulton County Courthouse.

As she awaited the hearing, Miller was accompanied in the courtroom by four others. The hearing lasted only a few minutes.

Miller's attorney, Peoria-based Rob Hanauer, received approval for two modifications to the conditions for his client's pretrial release. Miller now is allowed to be around children, with adult supervision, at family functions. She had been barred from contact with juveniles

other than her immediate family.

Under a letter Farmington School Superintendent Zac Chatterton issued Aug. 20, Miller has been barred from school property and from attending school events. A court modification allows for the possibility the school district might rescind that ban, subject to whatever conditions it deems appropriate.

In addressing Ewing, Hanauer said Miller has children who attend Farmington schools. The district has prohibited Miller from discussing the case with students, parents or co-workers, except union representatives.

Previous conditions imposed upon Miller include abstaining from alcohol and refraining from contacting the victim, who does not reside in Farmington.

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Brimfield board OKs pay raises for 2025

BRIMFIELD – The April 2025 election was the focus of Monday night’s Brimfield Village Board meeting.

Four trustees and the village president are up for election, and those currently holding those positions are seeking re-election. The group of current officeholders running includes President Dan Fishel and trustees Chuck Christy, Allison Porter, Michael Meinders and Rod Gilles.

The next consolidated election for Illinois is April 1, 2025.

The Village Board approved a pay increase for officials elected on April 1. Trustees will see an increase from \$75 to \$100 per meeting, and the president will see an increase from \$2,500 per year to \$3,000 per year.

In other business, discussion on a resolution to oppose a proposed wind-turbine project near Brimfield was tabled until the next meeting. That meeting is Oct. 7 at 7 p.m.

– Molly Richeson

Farmington council OKs sale of Vernon St. lot

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Sept. 3 approved the sale of a lot at 99 E. Vernon St.

The council approved an Oct. 7 opening of bids for the lot. Bids must be at least 80% of appraised value of the property.

In other business, the council also approved donating \$1,500 for a January fundraiser to help pay for the



Greg Dawson of Elmwood plays guitar for the band Common Ground on Saturday night at Elmwood’s Fall Festival. Photo by Walt Avery.

city’s next K-9 officer. Current K-9 officer Koala is expected to retire next August, according to Officer Andy Steck.

Comedian Mike Armstrong will appear at the fundraiser to be held at the Farmington Moose Lodge, which has donated use of its hall. Scapechi’s Supper Club has also donated a dinner for the event.

Tabled to a future meeting was a vote on installing new air-conditioning units at the Farmington Community Center. The council perused two bids for the project, one at \$23,850 from G-M Mechanical of Canton, Inc., and one for \$21,370 from

Spoon River Mechanical Services of Canton.

Alderman Alex Gilles suggested the matter be tabled until research could be done to see if there are grants available to pay for the air-conditioning unit.

Also approved were the following TIF grant projects recommended by the CEDC: \$7,500 to the Farmington Fire Department for gutter replacement and tree removal; \$1,350 to Leigh Ann Smith for tree removal; \$1,219.84 to Anthony Severine for step and railing replacement; \$1,950 to Tom Colgan for a sewer check valve; and \$2,000 to Dick Plumer to have a tree removed for a storm sewer replacement.

The council also discussed a proposed private subdivision on Vine Street and various issues related to properties located on North Marshall Avenue and North Adrienne Street on the city’s far west side.

– Jeff Lampe

Et cetera

• DUNCAN – The Duncan Road Bridge, located 2.5 miles north of Illinois Route 90, has been reopened after completion of a rehabilitation project. The bridge has been closed since June, with an expected reopening date in October.

• CAMBRIDGE – The Tannahill Weavers, a Scottish musical group, will perform today, Sept. 12, at Ca d’Zan House Concerts at 7 p.m. The show starts with a potluck and social hour at 6 p.m. A \$25-\$35 donation is suggested. Learn more or make reservations at xroadsc.org.

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Pages From The Past Compiled by Jeff Lampe

5 Years Ago

- The Farmington football team saw its 28-game regular-season win streak come to an end in a 32-25 loss to Annawan-Wethersfield.
- The Elmwood-Brimfield cross country team lost its No. 1 ranking to Stanford Olympia after placing third at the Normal Invite.
- The Brimfield boys golf team won the Prairieland Conference tournament, as Jeremy Ott shot a 3-under-par round of 69 at Oak Run Golf Course.
- Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services earned the 2019 Pursuit of Excellence Award from the National Funeral Directors Association.
- The Williamsfield School Board approved an 11.5% increase in its 2020 tax levy to fund a five-year capital improvement plan.
- Former Elmwood mayor JD Hulslander was sworn in as an alderman to fill the position vacated by Amy Davis, who was recently hired as economic development administrator for the city.
- The Farmington School Board approved a new \$480,000 block

building for restrooms and a concession stand for the softball field.

10 Years Ago

- The Farmington School Board voted to issue \$800,000 in working-cash bonds to help pay for a 2,600-module solar array on the roof of the school. Another \$1.15 million of the project was paid for through a grant from the Illinois Clean Energy Group.
- Betsy Kimbrell and Diane Morton of Farmington found the Grand Pomodoro well before Farmington's Italian Fest (behind a drain spout near the city municipal building) to earn \$500 each.
- The 2-0 Princeville football team beat Peoria Heights, 55-0, as senior quarterback Mitchell Janssen passed for 127 yards and ran for 80 yards and two scores.
- Former Elmwood-Brimfield players Brandon Daily, Beau Feuchter and Ian Swindler were playing for the Mid-State Steel, Peoria's semi-pro football team.
- Tara Ramp had the grand champion steer at the Elmwood Steer

Show & Sale.

40 Years Ago

• Williamsfield was selected as host school for the IESA 7th-grade boys basketball state finals to be held in February.

50 Years Ago

• The Williamsfield School Board set base pay for beginning teachers at \$8,800 per year.

100 Years Ago

• The second annual flower show held in Princeville attracted 386 entries to be judged and 1,200 people attended the show.

• Forrest Oakes unloaded about 600 western lambs at the "Q" stockyard in Monica and, with the help of a sheep dog, drove the herd to his farm near Laura.

130 Years Ago

• George F. Wright of Williamsfield won three painting prizes at the Elmwood Fair, despite a large contingent of area artists competing and several painters from Wisconsin also taking part. He won first in crayon work and pencil drawing and second in India ink.

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FUGITIVE: Sheriff still taking tips

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office deputy to where the Rock Island Trail intersects Slane Road south of Princeville. There, the deputy spotted Farris, who was accused of stealing a vehicle Sept. 4 from an Enterprise Rent-A-Car facility on Pioneer Parkway in Peoria. A 3-year-old child was inside.

Shortly after the alleged theft was reported, the child was found unharmed at a gasoline station on Airport Road in Bartonville. Later that day, the vehicle — a maroon Kia sport-utility vehicle — was recovered on Wildwood Court in Limestone Township.

How Farris made it 20-plus miles from there to where the Peoria County deputy spotted him is a mystery. But Farris has a long criminal history and a long history of eluding police in multiple states.

Farris, who is from Cincinnati, was arrested Aug. 31 in Woodford County after he was found asleep in a stolen vehicle in Goodfield, Watkins said. Farris was accused of being in possession of a stolen vehicle, among other crimes. After he spent a few days in jail, he was released.

"Our deputy pulls up on Slane, sees the guy, and of course there's a massive, mile-long cornfield next to the trail," Watkins said. "The guy runs into the corn, and everything started from there."

Farris dropped his identification and his

cellphone when he ran from the deputy, Watkins said. The search included an Illinois State Police plane from DuPage County. Drones were launched, too. But thermal imaging proved ineffective.

"It's almost harvesting time, so there's a lot of heat that comes off those plants this time of year," Watkins said. "We couldn't see inside the corn because of that. Next year when it's beans (in that field), we would have had him in custody literally in minutes."

"Corn creates a lot of problems when you're searching for somebody." Searchers worked into that night and the weekend. Numerous reports of sightings were followed but didn't lead anywhere, according to Watkins. No vehicles were reported stolen in the area.

As a precaution, Princeville schools enacted a soft lockdown the afternoon of Sept. 5 and continued it the following day, according to Tony Shinall, the district superintendent. Classes were held as scheduled, but students remained indoors and access to buildings was restricted. Watkins' office still is accepting tips regarding possible Farris sightings.

"We knew a lot of people were worried and felt unsafe out there, but we put every resource on the line for this," the sheriff said. "He's been doing this his whole life. He's pretty good at it."

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn J. Bowhay
ELMWOOD – Marilyn J. Bowhay, 90, of Elmwood, passed away peacefully at 3:38 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2024.

She was born on Sept. 14, 1933, in West Jersey, to the late Lee and Etta (Voland) Weber. On Dec. 21, 1951, she married Daniel G. "Dan" Bowhay in Hanna City. After 68 years, he preceded her in death on March 5, 2020, in Elmwood.



Bowhay

She is survived by one son, Larry (Norma) Bowhay of Elmwood; five grandchildren, Lindsey (Ron) Gill, Stephanie Bowhay (the late John Tomlinson), Tim (Kimberly) Mottaz, Brenda (Doug) Passmore and Curt Mottaz; four great-grandchildren; and a sister, Lorraine "Dee" (the late Harlan) Moody of Elmwood.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Mottaz; a great-granddaughter, Kinsley Tomlinson; a sister, Mary Lou (the late Raymond "Ray") Kolowski; and a brother, Raymond "Guy" Weber (the late Nancy Weber).

Marilyn was a former member of United Methodist Church in Elmwood and a choir member for many years, also working their Meals on Wheels and Share Program for 23 years. She was a current member at the United Methodist Church of Laura. Marilyn was a member of Paradise Home Makers, Maple Lane Country Club and worked for L.R. Nelson for 19 years. She also helped her husband with his farming operations and loved driving the grain trucks.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, 2024, at Elmwood Township Cemetery. Pastor David Pyell will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to Elmwood Fire Department or BYE Ambulance.

Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Condolences may be left for Marilyn's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Norma L. Hanley
BRIMFIELD – Norma Lee Powers Hanley, 88, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Sept. 6, 2024 at Allina Hospital in Owatonna, Minn., one day after

her birthday. Norma was born on Sept. 5, 1936, in Peoria, Ill., a daughter of Vera J. (Northrup) and John R. Powers. She married Kenneth A. Hanley on Aug. 17, 1957, in Brimfield, Ill. He preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 2014, in Peoria.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Jack, Robert and Richard Powers.

Norma is survived by two sons, Michael Lee (Sally) Hanley and Patrick Edward (Sheryl) Hanley; four grandchildren, Joshua (Margaret) Hanley, Matthew (Rachel) Hanley, Thomas J. "TJ" (Elizabeth) Peterson and Jillian Stowe; and two great-grandchildren, Rhett Stowe and Elenor Marie Hanley.

Norma graduated from Brimfield High School and Illinois State University. Norma retired from Brimfield High School as a business education teacher. She was always grateful to be a teacher at Brimfield.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kickapoo, Ill. She enjoyed participating in the quilting club, through the church, for several years.

Norma especially enjoyed her family and grandchildren. Attending their soccer, baseball and football games was a joy for Norma and Kenny. Seeing and talking to former students was a great delight to her, and knowing what great citizens they had become was especially rewarding.

Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13, 2024, at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Kickapoo. Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church will be on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., with a half hour prior visitation. The Rev. James Pankiewicz will officiate and burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery, Kickapoo.

Guy D. Seeley
QUINCY – Guy Derry Seeley, 80, formerly of Quincy, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, in Carle Health Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill., surrounded by his three children.

He was born on Sept. 19, 1943, in Adams County, Illinois, the son of Charles G. and Ione Marshall Seeley. On March 28, 1964, he married Judy Elaine Feil at First Christian Church in Quincy. She preceded him in death



Hanley

after 58 years of marriage on June 12, 2022.

He was a 1961 graduate of Quincy High School. He worked as operations manager at Riverland FS Inc. until his retirement in 2006.

Survivors include three children, Todd (DuAnne) Seeley of Fairhope, Ala., Christine (Dan) Ostrander of Gainesville, Va., and Douglas (Julie) Seeley of Elmwood, Ill.; four grandchildren, Matthew Seeley of Atlanta, Aaron Seeley of Atlanta, Austin (Kirsten) Seeley of Elmwood and Ashley (Nick) Maurer of Pekin, Ill.; two great-grandchildren, Mason and Maeve; and one brother, Dwight (Barb) Seeley of Quincy.

In addition to his wife, Guy was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation and funeral services were Sept. 8, 2024, at Hansen-Spear Funeral Home in Quincy. Pastor Jason Shults officiated. Interment was Sept. 9 in Quincy Memorial Park.

Alzheimer's Association memorial donations may be made online at memorials.hansenspear.com.

Hansen-Spear Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Karl K. Taylor
METAMORA – Karl Kay Taylor, 85, passed away peacefully on Sept. 5, 2024, at Snyder Village, Metamora. He had recently moved from Reflections Hollybrook in Morton.

He was the only child of Harry and Edna Thurman Taylor. He was born in Peoria on Dec. 2, 1938, but knew Elmwood as his home, where his parents owned and operated the Penny Super Market (1927-62). His childhood experiences inspired many of the essays he published on his blog: StoriesFromSmallTownIllinois.com.

Karl met the great love of his life, Nancy L. Coon, when they were in high school. After graduating from Elmwood High School in 1956, he went on to Knox College, where he joined Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity and participated in the ROTC program. He graduated from Knox in the spring of 1960 and then went to the University of Illinois to start working on a master's degree.

Karl and Nancy were married on Sept. 3, 1961. Karl completed his master's degree and earned his teach-



Seeley

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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answer
Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds you plant.
— Robert Louis Stevenson.

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8	5	6	9	7	3	4	1	2
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OBITUARIES

ing license in 1962. Then he went into the U.S. Army. Their first child was born in 1964 while they were living at Fort Leonard Wood. Karl was an officer acting as the base commanders' clerk. During his service he achieved the rank of captain.

In 1965, he completed his military service and the young family moved to Canton so Karl could begin teaching at what was then known as Canton College (now Spoon River College.) Their second child was born in 1965. Two years later, in 1967, Illinois Central College opened its doors to students, and Karl was excited to join as one of the first members of the faculty. As a result, the family moved to Washington, where their third child was born in 1970.

His students at ICC voted him the first Teacher the Year in 1972. Over the next three years he authored three college textbooks. In 1975, he became the chairman of Adult Basic Education. In the 1980s he served as coordinator and chief fundraiser for the Optional Education Program that oversaw tutoring for more than 1,000 students in 30 area high schools.

In 1978, Karl completed a Ph.D. program while working full time and commuting to Champaign weekly. After his teaching experiences, he then moved on to envision, develop and raise funds for a new alternative high school and drop-out prevention program. He acted as the first principal and supervised the teachers.

From 1988-97, he served as the executive director of the newly developed ICC Foundation. During his tenure, he grew the foundation from \$250,000 to \$2.5 million. He retired

in 1997.

Later in 1997, Bradley University offered him the position of senior development director, in which he oversaw corporate and foundation relations. He loved his job at Bradley and finally retired in 2006.

Known as a gentleman farmer, Karl inherited land in rural Peoria County and added to his portfolio throughout his entire life.

In 1997, after nearly 30 years living just off the square in Washington, Karl and Nancy designed and built their dream retirement home in rural Metamora. Karl remained there until April 2024.

Karl and Nancy loved hosting parties for friends. They both loved music and were active first with the Peoria Symphony and then with the creation of the Heartland Festival Orchestra. They enjoyed hosting guest musicians in their home. They also loved to travel and looked forward to annual trips to Gasparilla Island, Fla.

Karl volunteered for his church, Washington Presbyterian, the Washington Rotary and the Washington Historical Society. He was concerned for the legacy of his hometown, Elmwood, and envisioned a community wellness center to support economic development of the small towns in that area. He joined the Elmwood Community Foundation and used his remarkable people skills to work with the Peoria YMCA and Graham Hospital to make this dream come to life. The facility, already in development, will be a gathering place desperately needed for medical care, social interaction and recreation as well as drawing more life to the small towns.

One personal project consumed much of his retirement, researching and writing a biography of a man who also came from Elmwood and graduated from Knox College who

was instrumental in Europe during World Wars I and II running banking operations for J.P. Morgan. Nelson Dean Jay is the American hero the world has yet to meet. In the fall of 2023 it was bittersweet as he published "The American Banker in Paris" and was able to attend a few book signings despite his advancing dementia. The family appreciates several volunteers/friends who came alongside him to help him complete this 20-plus year project.

Karl is survived by his children and their respective spouses, David (Gail) of Pekin, Andrea (Eric) Johnson of Morton and Amy (Kirk) Steinbruecker of Addison. He had three grandchildren, Bennett (Keely) Taylor of Mount Vernon, Taylor Johnson of Nashville and Haley Johnson of Morton. He rescued a sweet stray cat he named Wednesday. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Nancy.

Special thanks go out to the amazing caregivers of Snyder Home Care who cared for Karl around the clock for the year before he moved into an assisted-living facility.

A visitation for Karl was to be 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12, 2024, at Washington Presbyterian Church, Rev. John Napoli will officiate. A graveside committal will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Elmwood Township Cemetery in Elmwood, where military honors will be accorded.

Donations to Snyder Village or to any of the organizations mentioned above in memory of Karl Taylor will be greatly appreciated. Karl's memorial website is available at www.deitersfuneralhome.com, where condolences may also be sent to his family.

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brimfieldunionchurch.org
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BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Judges (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which scripture contains, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death"? Ruth 4:10, Job 7:2, Psalm 23:4, Amos 1:1
3. Though lame on both feet, what descendant of Saul continually ate at King David's table? Mareshah, Methusael, Micah, Mephibosheth
4. Under what type of tree would the children of Israel come to Deborah for judging? Palm, Sycamore, Fig, Cypress

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Sunday School during worship
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
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5. From Matthew 8, who was the first woman that Jesus healed? Paul's sister, Naomi, Peter's mother-in-law, Deborah

6. In 1 Samuel 4, which priest had a son named Ichabod? Agabus, Phinehas, Azariah, Malachi
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12:30 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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Reverend Marla B. Bauler
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Farmington
(309) 245-4310
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengel
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Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
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Cyril A. Stobaugh Jr.

FARMINGTON - Cyril A. "Bud" Stobaugh Jr., 92, of Farmington, passed away at 8:50 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 6, 2024, at Farmington Village. He was born on Oct. 23, 1931, in Farmington, a son of Cyril A. and Mary L. (Boldys) Stobaugh Sr. He married Norma Jeanne Paine on July 3, 1954, at St Mark Catholic Church in Peoria. She preceded him in death.



Stobaugh

Also, preceding Bud in death were his parents, infant son James and brother Jack Stobaugh. Surviving are his children, Michael A. Stobaugh of Bartonville, Patricia St. Tourangeau of Corvallis, Mont., and Timothy J. (Janice) Stobaugh of Elmwood; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He began working for the Caterpillar Tractor Company on Feb. 6, 1950. He retired as a technical writer in the service-information department in January 1991, after 41 years of dedicated service.

Bud voluntarily enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on April 4, 1951, and served during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on Nov. 13, 1953, and held the designation of inactive reserve for eight years until the end of the war.

He was a member of the Farmington City Council and served as the City of Farmington police commissioner for eight years. He was elected to a two-year term as mayor of Farmington on April 1, 2003, and served two four-year terms. He was a

member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Farmington, Farmington Moose Lodge 1571, St. George Council 4th degree, Canton Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 140 and the Father Daniel Sheehan Council Knights of Columbus.

Funeral Mass was to be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Farmington. The Rev. Timothy Nolan was to officiate. Burial was to follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

Memorials can be made to the Farmington American Legion Post 140 or to the Farmington Rescue Squad 1100.

To view Bud's DVD or to leave an online condolence, please visit www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Marie L. Fulton

TRIVOLI - Marie Lopez Fulton, 73, passed away Sept. 7, 2024. After a long battle with cancer, she passed away peacefully in her sleep at home in Trivoli.

She was born Feb. 20, 1951, in Jennings, La., to Wilbert and Mildred (Broussard) Lopez. She was their eldest daughter.

Marie is survived by her husband of 54 years, Bruce Allan Fulton, along with their three children, Rachel (Jody) Ogea of Texas, Nicolle Marie (Lance) Brooks of Bushnell and Scott Fulton of Ipava; her siblings, Clifford (Becky) Gillespie, Cathy Kendall, Steve (Eva) Lopez, Jimmy (Liz) Lopez and Diana (Arnold) Bouley, all from Marie's home state of Louisiana; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Sept. 17, 2024, at Sedg-

wick Funeral Homes and Crematory in Canton, where visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of services. The Rev. Timothy Nolan will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded. Burial of ashes will follow the services in Shields Chapel Cemetery.

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

Daniel L. Wolford

HANNA CITY - Daniel Lee Wolford, 71, of Hanna City passed away on Sept. 3, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born on Nov. 14, 1952, in Peoria to Merle Lee and Donna Mae (Edwards) Wolford. Daniel married Jeanne Duckworth on March 25, 1989, in Hanna City, and she survives.

Daniel is also survived by his daughters, Candy (Chad) Johnson, Heather (Lanny) Rhoades, Daniell Wolford and Laura Wolford; nine grandchildren; one sister, Sandy (Dale) Vogel; and three brothers, Scott (Deb) Wolford, Lloyd Wolford and Bill (Kathy) Wolford. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Daniel began his working life at Ben Schwartz Food Mart and Hunt's Family Restaurant. He then worked at Coon's Filling Station and Sealtest ice cream factory before embarking on a 42-year career at Caterpillar Inc. In addition, Daniel served as a part-time police officer from 1974-88 at local departments.

Services were Sept. 7, 2024, at Hanna City Presbyterian Church in Hanna City.

Condolences can be left online at www.Davison-Fulton-Bartonville-Chapel.com.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

OK, CLASS, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO PICK FAMOUS LEADERS TO WRITE ABOUT.

CHOOSE SOMEONE WHO RULED OVER OTHERS WITH GREAT POWER...

AND MADE ALL THE IMPORTANT DECISIONS FOR THEIR PEOPLE TO FOLLOW.

CAN I PICK MY MOM? ACCORDING TO MY DAD SHE "CALLS ALL THE SHOTS."

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

DID YOU PUT THE CAT OUT?

WOW... I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD A CAT...

...AND I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS ON FIRE.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

I CAN GET YOU THE INSTRUCTIONS, BUT BASICALLY THE TRICK IS TO HIT THE ON BUTTON AND MOVE IT AROUND THE FLOOR.

GRIN & BEAR IT

"I'm willing to discuss the terms of my surrender, Mrs. Figby."

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What is the name of the fictional country in "The Princess Diaries"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest mountain in Africa?
- HISTORY: Which ancient civilization built Machu Picchu in Peru?
- TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the TV drama "The Wire"?
- U.S. CITIES: Which city's nickname is "City of Roses"?
- MATH: When is Pi Day celebrated each year?
- LITERATURE: During what historical period is the graphic novel "Persepolis" set?
- CHEMISTRY: Which element is also known as quicksilver?
- SCIENCE: How much of the Earth's water is held by oceans?
- MUSIC: Who performed the hit song "Never Gonna Give You Up" in 1987?

Answers

- Genovia.
- Mount Kilimanjaro.
- The Inca civilization.
- Baltimore, Maryland.
- Portland, Oregon.
- March 14 (3.14).
- The 1979 Iranian Revolution.
- Mercury.
- 96.5%
- Rick Astley.

TOP 10 MOVIES

- Deadpool & Wolverine (R)
- Alien: Romulus (R)
- Twisters (PG-13)=
- Reagan (PG-13)
- It Ends with Us (PG-13)
- Blink Twice (R)
- The Forge (PG)
- Despicable Me 4 (PG)
- Afraid (PG-13)
- Coraline (PG)

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

EQK'U GIEYS SLMA ELJ WJ
 UAS ALHBSTU JQI HSLC WIU
 WJ UAS TSSET JQI CNLKU.
 -HQWSHU NQIRT TUSBSKTQK.

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY OF ELMWOOD will be accepting sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024, at City Hall, 201 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, for the sale and purchase of the property described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Eleven (11), in Block Numbered One (1), in Phelps' Subdivision of Outlots Seven (7) to Seventeen (17), both inclusive, in the Town of Elmwood, as laid out by William J. Phelps, now a Part of the City of Elmwood; situated in the County of Peoria and the State of Illinois;

Parcel Identification No.: 11-07-426-010;

Parcel Address: 313 West Hawthorne Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529;

which is an unimproved, vacant lot (hereinafter "the Property"). For additional information about the Property or to make an appointment to examine the Property, call City Hall by phone at (309) 742-8000. The sale shall be made on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bid to Purchase forms available at City Hall at the address set forth above, which terms and conditions include, without limitation, the following:

- 1. Sealed written bids shall set forth the total purchase price and the name and address of the bidder and shall be signed by the bidder.
2. Property is sold "as-is".
3. A minimum down payment of \$1,000.00 in the form of a cashier's check made payable to "Whitney & Potts, Ltd. Client Trust Account" must accompany each bid.
4. The written bids shall be final, and no further bids will be considered after the deadline for acceptance of bids. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing a bid with a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000.00 shall be clearly marked "Bid for Purchase of City Property" and shall be received at City Hall, 201 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, on or before 4:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024. Sealed Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the CITY OF ELMWOOD scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on October 22, 2024, at the City Hall.

John D. Hulslander, Mayor
City of Elmwood
Peoria County, Illinois

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

NICOLAS COLVER; DEVRI L DESKE-COLVER A/K/A DEVRI L BRADY-DESKE A/K/A DEVRI L DESKE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 0000138
234 HARRISON STREET
BARTONVILLE, IL 61607
JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Devri L Deske-Colver a/k/a Devri L Brady-Deske a/k/a Devri L Deske 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:

ONE ACRE OF GROUND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE WEST HALE OF LOT 1 IN DARST'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT ONE ROD OF LAND OFF OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF SAID ONE-ACRE TRACT, AND ALSO EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 234 Harrison Street Bartonville, IL 61607 and which said Mortgage was made by, Nicolas Colver and Devri L Deske-Colver a/k/a Devri L Deske a/k/a Devri L Brady-Deske Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fairway Independent Mortgage Corporation Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2019007925; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on October 31st, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., 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 15, 2024, 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 illinoislegalaids.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help at 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 24-186991L-1085647 13251376 Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

NOTICE OF SALE

of Property Owned by the City of Farmington, IL and Invitation to Bid Thereon 99 E Vernon St., Farmington, IL 61531

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Mayor and City Council of the City of Farmington, IL will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real property:

Lot 2 of Chapman Reeds Addition, being in the City of Farmington, Fulton County, IL

which property is generally located at 99 E Vernon St., Farmington, IL and is currently a vacant lot.

Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in the above-described property are hereby invited and will be received by the City Administrator through October 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. for the opening of bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to:

City Council
City of Farmington
c/o City Administrator
322 E. Fort St.
Farmington, IL 61531

and shall bear the legend "PROPOSAL - SALE OF 99 E Vernon St." and the name and address of the bidder.

Property is currently vacant residential lots zoned R-1. All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Farmington at 6:00 p.m. on October 7, 2024.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the City. The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Mayor and City Council further reserve the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk.

/S/ Bettina Bohanan
City Administrator

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VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board for the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00p.m. on the 26th day, September 2024, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Avenue, Princeville, Illinois, on the Village's petition to amend the Zoning Code for the Village of Princeville to address and regulate the construction of carpports and the roofing material for carpports, to ensure the safe and durable construction and use of carpports in the Village.

A copy of the 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 6th day of September, 2024.

Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman
Village of Princeville

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10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2005-1, NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-1 Plaintiff vs. Marla G. Elser; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendant 23 FC 32 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 23, 2024, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 21 IN NEWMAN PARKVIEW, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 14, 1952 IN PLAT BOOK "U", PAGE 77, AS DOCUMENT NO. 497558, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-31-382-020. Commonly known as 2518 West Kansas Street, Peoria, IL 61604. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-

minium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group LLC, 33 West Monroe Street, Suite 1540, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455. W22-0585 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13251610 Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff vs. BRUCE E. EVANS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 24 FC 50 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 23, 2024, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT 49 IN BROADMORE HEIGHTS,

other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-188249 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13251608 Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

ELBA-SALEM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ANNUAL BUDGET

JUNE 1, 2023 BEGINNING BALANCE.....\$157,287.51

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS and Amount. Includes Interest (\$326.03), Corp Personal Prop Rplcmnt (\$6,326.48), Grants/Loans (\$26,000.00), Property Tax Revenue (\$167,942.39), Revenue Municipal League (\$2,703.07), Other Income (\$3,061.17). TOTAL RECEIPTS\$206,359.14

Table with 2 columns: DISBURSEMENTS and Amount. Includes Ambulance Service Contract (\$65,100.00), Auditing Expense (\$480.00), Bookkeeper Compensation (\$599.00), Building Renovations & Repairs (\$1,536.96), Contingent General Expenses (\$0.00), Fire-Fighting Equip & Apparatus (\$6,920.76), Firefighter Expenses & Training (\$894.87), Heating Fuel for Fire Station & Lighting (\$4,936.85), Insurance - Equip-Bldg-Trustee Bonds (\$150.00), Insurance - General (\$0.00), Legal Services (\$1,953.00), Office Expenses - publications, postage, computer (\$1,516.69), Radio Purchases, Service & Repairs (\$660.00), Reimbursement of Trustee Expense (\$0.00), Repairs, Fuel & Oil for Trucks (\$7,321.04), Rescue Equipment & Supplies (\$1,237.68), Telephone & Internet Services (\$2,393.15), Vehicle Debt Services (\$88,320.29). TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$179,020.29

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 31, 2024.....\$184,626.36

Respectfully Submitted,
/S/Joey K. Tusek
Secretary/Treasurer

Published 9/12/24

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF CHARLES C. WIELAND CC 2024-PR-0000241 Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of CHARLES C. WIELAND on June 28, 2024. Letters of Office were issued on September 3, 2024, by the above entitled Court to NICHOLAS R. WIELAND, of 1406 East Tripp Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603, as Independent Administrator, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Administrator or both on or before the 21st day of March, 2025 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. 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 administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

DATED this 3rd day of September, 2024. NICHOLAS R. WIELAND, Independent Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES C. WIELAND, Deceased.

Ashlee E. Stabler, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for the Independent Administrator 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 ashlee@whitneyandpotts.com Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHTS OF FORMER GRANTORS TO ALL THE COAL UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND WITH THE RIGHT OF MINE AND REMOVE THE SAME, BUT NO OPENING IS TO BE MADE ON THE SURFACE THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF MINING SAID COAL; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 17-26-331-005. Commonly known as 3908 LAUDER AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607. The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit

SMALL DIV.: R-W overcomes injuries issues in win over LVC

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 opener Friday night (Sept. 13), a crossover game against Knoxville. It might be tough for that game, or many others, to top the one the Princes played last week. Havana (0-2) regained a lead, 27-26, when Carter Brooks scored from 40 yards with 4:50 left to play. The Ducks had the ball at about their 7-yard line in the final minute. But on third down, the Havana center snapped the ball over the head of quarterback Kaden Olson.

Olson recovered the ball in the end zone. Princeville defenders Robert Garza and Eli Christianson gave chase. Christianson tackled Olson, and that gave the Princes the two-point safety and a one-point lead.

"I was pretty much in disbelief," Carruthers said. "The kids and everyone on the sideline were going crazy. ... It was pretty much chaos when it happened."

Havana attempted an ensuing onside kick, but coach's-son Colin Carruthers recovered it and

Princeville kneed out the clock. It was the second consecutive week Havana lost in the final seconds, following a ROWVA-Williamsfield touchdown in its 42-36 victory.

In this game, 59-yard passes from Jake Williams to Hunter Johnson gave Princeville two touchdowns and an early lead. But Olson's 6-yard pass to Brooks put Havana ahead 20-18 at intermission.

It might not have seemed like a key play at the time, but Princeville junior Owen Harmon blocked Havana's extra-point kick on that go-ahead TD. The block came after Princeville missed conversions on three first-half touchdowns.

"You don't really think about that, (but) that was huge," Jon Carruthers said about Harmon's play. "It comes down to little things like that at the end of the game. Anytime you're not putting points on the board that you should, it is a big deal."

Also big was the play of junior

Noah Geiger, according to Carruthers. As Princeville defenders were closing in on Olson early in the third quarter, he passed, but Geiger intercepted it and ran 41 yards for a touchdown.

Geiger substituted for Jack Lied, who ran for a team-high 66 yards but left with a sprained ankle. Carruthers wasn't sure if Lied will go against Knoxville.

ROWVA-Williamsfield 34 LVC 14

CUBA – The Cougars overcame injury issues to win their second consecutive game, this one a LincolnLand crossover against the Lewistown-Cuba-Valley co-op (0-2).

R-W led 14-6 at intermission. On the second play from scrimmage in the third quarter, Jack Cordle ran 65 yards for a touchdown that gave the Cougars some breathing room. Substantial holes offensive linemen Jeremiah Johnson and Ayden Sanders created gave Cordle some breathing room, too, on that play.

"Johnson drove a kid from hash mark to sideline," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said. "Cordle just took it from there, and that kind of set the tone right away. Our physicality kind of picked up after the first half. It kind of took some time to gather their footing on defense."

Gullstrand credited defensive play from sophomores Mekhi Jones and Max Nichols and senior Max Main, who played for the first time since his return from U.S. Army basic training. They helped fill in for missing defensive stalwarts Talan Hull (foot injury) and Preston Schroeder (ankle), who played only on offense.

"It's not great when sophomores have to play varsity football, but they learned some things, and in the second half they improved a lot," Gullstrand said.

Cordle ran for 165 yards and two touchdowns. He also had 87 yards receiving, including 74 on a second-period touchdown pass

from Drake DeJaynes. Hull and Schroeder are expected to return at full capacity for the Cougars' LincolnLand-small home game Friday night against Monmouth United.

• **Elsewhere** – Stark County got a 4-yard TD run from Nolan Orwig with 1:02 remaining and an extra point by Audrun Frihetsli to win 14-13 vs. preseason league favorite Annawan-Wethersfield. The Titans were without all-state running back Zeb Rashid (hamster) and quarterback/linebacker Brody Childs (collarbone) in the loss. Both teams had three turnovers. ... Ryan Reimolds ran for 162 yards and two scores to lead Rushville-Industry (1-1, 1-1) to an 18-6 home win over Monmouth United (0-2, 0-2). R-I also got a 57-yard TD pass from Jagger Bartlett to Chase Bickerman on the lone pass of the game for the Rockets. ... Abingdon-Avon (1-1, 1-1) held South Fulton (0-2, 0-2) scoreless until the fourth quarter in a 28-6 road victory.

LARGE DIV.: Addison, Gronewold help Farmers rally for a rout

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 who added 147 rushing yards and two scores for the Trojans in the LincolnLand Conference large-division road win.

Even so, the Trojans' halftime lead was just 14-12 against an Illini West team that came into this season planning to take a step up from last year's 4-5 finisher. The Chargers came out inspired and got touchdown runs of 72 and 43 yards from Isaiah Knotts.

But during his second TD run with 7:07 left in the second quarter, Knotts appeared to injure his leg or hamstring. He did not return, finishing with 115 yards on two carries.

E-B (2-0, 2-0) regained the lead before halftime, as Windish scored on a 2-yard run.

And Hollis said Windish was among the players who made adjustments after the first two quarters.

"We challenged Bo at halftime that he needs to just run angry," Hollis said. "Just pound the ball and things will happen. All of the sudden, he started

pounding it and good things started happening for him.

"He had some really good things happen in runs last week, but they weren't in between the tackles. If you're going to be good in our offense, they have to be in between the tackles. And he made that adjustment."

E-B scored 28 unanswered points in the second half, with Landon Kline (2 yards), Glenn (4 and 43) and Windish (10) all running for touchdowns.

Reflecting on all that running, Hollis praised the of-

fensive line, saying "Tight end to tight end, we're pretty good."

Defensively, E-B shut down big plays after halftime and limited IW to under 85 total yards.

"We played a lot more base and we just tightened the screws, to be honest, and got after it," Hollis said. "We came out and got a score and then got some big runs and it feeds the momentum. We got them wore down and we got stronger as they got weaker."

For the season, Windish and Glenn each have five rushing touchdowns and Glenn has a slight lead in total rushing yards, 336-331.

"That makes it a little easier to call plays," Hollis said.

Pass defense figures to be in the spotlight Friday as West Hancock (0-2, 0-1) visits Elmwood for Black-out Night. The Titans have attempted 63 passes in two games, including 38 in last week's 60-28 loss to visiting Farmington.

Farmington 60 West Hancock 28

WARSAW – After a slow start, the Farmers (2-0, 2-0) used explosive offense and special teams to rout West Hancock (0-2, 0-2).

The Farmers fell behind 8-0 on a safety and a West Hancock scoring pass early in the second quarter, but then scored 52 points in the two middle quarters.

The surge started with two big runs by Miles Addison and two big plays by Jack Gronewold in the second quarter.

Addison scored on runs of 11 and 26 yards while Gronewold took a punt re-

turn 70 yards for a score – despite a 10-man rush designed to block the kick – and caught a 48-yard Hail Mary pass from Lane Wheelwright on the final play of the second quarter.

Addison would add two more scoring runs (44 and 48 yards) in the second half, while Gronewold scored on a 67-yard pass play and Boston Smith added a 20-yard grab from Wheelwright.

"Gronewold has been an animal on both sides of the ball," Farmers Coach Toby Vallas said. "He and Boston Smith have set the tone

as being really physical players for us."

Vallas said Gronewold also had a solid, clean hit on West Hancock's top receiver, Jacob Varner, that knocked the Titans player out of the game.

Logan Utt also added a scoring run for Farmington. Wheelwright finished 10-of-18 for 232 yards and one interception, and Vallas said he has recovered fully from an ankle injury from the opening week.

Overall so far, Vallas said, "When we're focused we're pretty good. And when we're not focused,

we're not very good. And I think that's true of any team in any sport."

Farmington returns home Friday to face a Decatur St. Teresa team that won its opener over Urbana, 40-8, then lost last week at Belleville Althoff, 61-0.

"They are going to spread it out and they've got a couple big linemen and their quarterback is a phenomenal runner," Vallas said.

• **Elsewhere** – Quarterback Braden Holthaus passed for 146 yards and two scores and ran for 70 yards as Macomb (2-0, 2-

0) topped Knoxville, 22-19. Touchdown passes went to Kylan McMillen and Drew Watson. Macomb lost three fumbles and one interception.

Knoxville (0-2, 0-2) managed 206 rushing yards and 27 through the air. ... Bureau Valley (1-1) had eight first downs and 142 total yards in a 35-0 loss against Ridgeview-Lexington, which ran for 233 of its 396 total yards. R-L (1-1) led 28-0 at halftime and overcame two lost fumbles and a slew of penalties.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 42						
Illini West 12						
Elmwood-Brim.	7	7	21	7	-	42
Illini West	6	6	0	0	-	12
Scoring Summary						
First Quarter						
EB - Glenn	2	run	(Grunow kick)			
IW - Knotts	72	run	(conversion failed)			
Second Quarter						
IW - Knotts	43	run	(conversion failed)			
EB - Windish	4	run	(Grunow kick)			
Third Quarter						
EB - Kline	2	run	(Grunow kick)			
EB - Glenn	4	run	(Grunow kick)			
EB - Windish	10	run	(Grunow kick)			
Fourth Quarter						
EB - Glenn	43	run	(Grunow kick)			
Team Statistics						
	EB	IW				
Rushes-Yds	77-441	27-165				
Yds per carry	5.7	6.1				
Comp-Att-Int	3-3-0	5-11-1				
Passing yds	13	72				
Individual Statistics						
Rushing - EB:	Glenn 27-225, Windish 20-147, Kline 13-40, Ramirez 2-(minus-1), Johnson 8-14, Shane 4-5, Alger 2-7, Ulrich 1-4. IW: 16 10-39, 8 8-6, Knotts 2-115, 31 3-0, 44 1-0, 22 3-5.					
Passing - EB:	Ramirez 3-3-0 13. IW: 16 4-10-1 63.					
Receiving - EB:	Windish 2-5, T.Burkitt 1-8. IW: 12 4-50, 1 1-20, Knotts 1-1.					
Tackles - EB:	Good 7, Brown 6, Johnson 5.					
Farmington 60						
West Hancock 28						
Farmington	0	30	22	8	-	60
West Hancock	2	12	6	8	-	28
Scoring Summary						
First Quarter						
WH - Safety	(Defense tackles Addison in end zone)					
Second Quarter						
WH - Gooding	7	pass	from Varner (conversion good)			
F - Addison	11	run	(conversion good)			
F - Gronewold	70	punt	return (conversion good)			
F - Addison	26	run	(conversion failed)			
WH - Froman	33	pass	from Varner (conversion failed)			

F - Gronewold	48	pass	from Wheelwright (conversion good)			
Third Quarter						
F - Smith	20	pass	from Wheelwright (conversion failed)			
F - Addison	44	run	(conversion good)			
WH - #2	16	pass	from Varner (conversion failed)			
F - Addison	48	run	(conversion good)			
Fourth Quarter						
F - Gronewold	67	pass	from Wheelwright (conversion good)			
WH - #2	8	pass	from Varner (conversion good)			
Team Statistics						
	F	WH				
Rushes-Yds	17-177	30-56				
Yds per carry	10.4	1.9				
Comp-Att-Int	10-18-1	17-38-2				
Passing yds	232	161				
Individual Statistics						
Rushing - F:	Addison 5-112, Utt 9-69, Wheelwright 3-(minus-4).					
Passing - F:	L.Wheelwright 10-18-1 232.					
Receiving - F:	Gronewold 5-149, B.Smith 4-42, Fauser 1-41.					
Tackles - F:	Lambin 5, G.Smith 5, Evans 4.					
Princeville 28, Havana 27						
Princeville	12	6	8	2	-	28
Havana	7	13	0	7	-	27
Scoring Summary						
First Quarter						
P - Williams	8	run	(extra point failed)			
H - Foster	60	pass	from Olson (kick good)			
P - Johnson	59	pass	from Williams (extra point failed)			
H - Brooks	6	pass	from Olson (kick blocked)			
Second Quarter						
H - Olson	6	run	(kick good)			
P - Johnson	59	pass	from Williams (extra point failed)			
H - Brooks	6	pass	from Olson (kick blocked)			
Third Quarter						
P - Geiger	41	interception	return (Johnson pass from Williams)			
Fourth Quarter						
H - Brooks	40	run	(kick good)			
P - Safety	(Christianson tackles Olson in end zone)					
Team Statistics						
	P	H				

LincolnLand - Large						
Overall	W	L	Conf			
Elmwood-Brim.	2	0	2	0		
Farmington	2	0	2	0		
Macomb	2	0	2	0		
Bureau Valley	1	1	0	0		
West Hancock	0	2	0	1		
Knoxville	0	2	0	2		
Illini West	0	2	0	2		
LVC	0	2	0	1		
Last Week						
Elmwood-Brimfield 42, Illini West 12						
Farmington 60, West Hancock 28						
Macomb 22, Knoxville 19						
ROWVA-Williamsfield 34, LVC 14						
Coffax Ridgeview 35, Bureau Valley 0						
Friday, Sept. 13						
West Hancock at Elmwood-Brimfield						
Decatur St. Teresa at Farmington						
Wheelwright 3-(minus-4)						
Knoxville at Princeville						
LVC at Bureau Valley						
Rushes-yds	29-144	36-154				
Yds per carry	4.9	4.3				
Comp-Att-Int	5-13-1	14-27-1				
Passing yds	172	216				
Individual Statistics						
Rushing - P:	J.Lied 11-66, Christianson 5-20, Geiger 8-36, Williams 5-22.					
H:	Foster 5-56, Brooks 6-42, Green 12-33, Olson 13-23.					
Passing - P:	Williams 5-13-1 172. H: Olson 14-27-1 216.					
Receiving - P:	Johnson 3-132, Benningfield 2-40. H: Foster 5-107, Brooks 6-70, Oatman 2-26, Turner 1-13.					
Tackles - P:	Carruthers 12, Sarnes 8.					
ROWVA-Williamsfield 34						
LVC 14						
ROWVA-Will.	7	7	14	6	-	36
LVC	0	6	8	0	-	14
Scoring Summary						
First Quarter						
R-W - DeJaynes	40	run	(Miller kick)			
Second Quarter						
R-W - Cordle	74	pass	from DeJaynes (Miller kick)			
LVC - Passing	touchdown	(extra point				

LincolnLand - Small				
Overall	W	L	Conf	
Princeville	2	0	2	0
Stark County	2	0	2	0
ROWVA-Williamsfield	2	0	1	0
Abingdon-Avon	1	1	1	1
Annawan-Weth.	1	1	1	1
Rushville-Industry	1	1	1	1
United	0	2	0	1
Havana	0	2	0	2
South Fulton	0	2	0	2
Last Week				
Princeville 28, Havana 27				
ROWVA-Williamsfield 34, LVC 14				
Stark County 14, Annawan-Weth. 13				
Rushville-Industry 18, United 6				
Abingdon-Avon 28, South Fulton 6				
Friday, Sept. 13				
Knoxville at Princeville				
United at ROWVA-Williamsfield				
Stark County at Abingdon-Avon				
Rushville-Industry at Annawan-Weth.				
South Fulton at Havana				
Rushes-yds	29-144	36-154		
Yds per carry	4.9	4.3		
Comp-Att-Int	5-13-1	14-27-1		
Passing yds	172	216		
Individual Statistics				
Rushing - R-W:	Cordle 13-165, DeJaynes 4-69, Gerlach 2-26, Jones 2-19, Estrada 1-9, Main 2-7, Soper 1-0.			
Passing - R-W:	DeJaynes 9-14-0 134.			
Receiving - R-W:	Cordle 3-87, Schroeder 2-16, Gerlach 2-14, Traphagan 1-10, Miller 1-7.			
Tackles - R-W:	Blender 6.5, Cordle 5.			

E-B boys XC seeking to close top-five gap

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

The top four runners have sorted themselves out for the Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team. The hunt for No. 5 continues.

The E-B boys had two races last week, placing third at the Early Red-bird Meet at Black Partridge Park in Metamora on Sept. 3 and second at the Normal Community High School open at Maxwell Park.

Aiden Faulkner led the Trojans at Normal, placing fourth in 16:13 after having missed the Metamora race because he was absent from school. Other scoring runners at Normal were Reed Florey (6th, 16:17), Mika Nelson (7th, 16:27), Darwin Herman (9th, 16:31) and Garrett Webster (25th, 17:38).

At Metamora, the finish went Florey (3rd, 16:10), Nelson (6th, 16:26), Herman (7th, 16:28), Kai Nelson (20th, 17:16) and Webster (24th, 17:34). Absent from the mix was ex-

pected No. 5 runner Kam Stevenson, who Coach Gregg Meyers said has been battling breathing issues.

“Our first four ran really well at Normal,” Meyers said. “Now we’ve got to get that gap from 1-5 down. Our 5-6-7 need to keep closing that gap.”

The E-B girls were fourth at Normal, with the top runners Bristol Schmidgall (13th, 20:18), Taylor Forney (14th, 20:18), Mya Hill (23rd, 20:51), Riley Kelly (31st, 21:18) and Olivia Stage (40th, 22:38). The girls were fifth at Metamora and Schmidgall again led, placing seventh in 20:08. Other scoring runners were Hill (18th, 20:58), Kelly (20th, 21:04), Ashlyn Bertsch (31st, 22:19) and Callie Wight (41st, 22:55).

E-B is at Detweiller Park Saturday for the First to the Finish Invitational.

• **Princeville** – The Princes competed in the Titan Invite on Sept. 3 at Midland Golf Club and according to coach Jeremy Melick had “an out-

standing evening” that saw every runner post a season best time.

The Princeville boys were second with five in the top 20: Tucker Sennett (6th, 17:04), Matthew Bowers (8th, 17:19), Taylor Hess (15th, 17:46), Jacob Bosch (16th, 17:54) and Hunter Keyster (20th, 18:02).

Bethany Sennett was seventh in 20:06, 80 seconds faster than last year.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars boys were 11th as a team on Sept. 7 at the Silver Streak Invite at Lake Storey in Galesburg. Top runner Jonas Carlson was 48th in 18:10. Other runners were West Manning (53rd, 18:27), Wyatt Hall (58th, 18:41), Emerson Ponce (128th, 21:59) and Carson Moore (132nd, 22:26).

The girls ran 12th at Galesburg and were led by Emily Hilman (61st, 23:41), Alyssa Merz (68th, 24:07), Marissa Brown (71st, 24:14), Jayden Gerard (95th, 26:01) and Adrienne Rogers (108th, 27:20).

R-W boys golfers combine for 156 to win match

KEWANEE – The ROWVA-Williamsfield boys golf team posted on of its best team scores in years on Sept. 5 at Midland Golf Club.

The Cougars combined for a team total of 156 strokes on the par-36 front nine to top Princeville (197) and Annawan-Wethersfield (203).

Preston Lafary was medalist after shooting par with three birdies, bogeys and pars. Other scorers were Kaden Dewitt with his lifetime-best round of 39, Landon Hannam (40) and Mason Sornberger (41).

Ryan Lehmann and Logan Reuber shot 47 to lead Princeville, while Caleb Christianson fired 51 and Tucker Sennett was at 52.

The R-W girls were third on Sept. 5 at Oak Run Golf Course with 215 strokes from Ella Erlacher (53), Ava Johnson (53), Lauren Johnson (54)

and Addison Courtright (55).

On Sept. 9 at Oak Run, the R-W girls topped Knoxville, shooting 208, led by rounds of 51 from Erlacher, Ava Johnson and Bella Dennis. Courtright and Lauren Johnson shot 55.

On Sept. 4 at Oak Run, the R-W boys were second to Delavan (155) with 168 strokes from Lafary (39), Hannam (41), Sornberger (44) and Dewitt (44). Farmington shot 229 behind Parker Crow (52), Brady Nickel (55), Anthony Zotto (61) and Hunter Kurth (61).

In girls play, R-W won with 227 strokes from Erlacher (54), Lauren Johnson (54), Ava Johnson (56) and Courtright (63). Farmington’s top three were Kate Anderson (46), Megan Turner (48) and Addison Ludwig (65).

• **Brimfield:** The Brimfield boys won a four-team match Sept. 5 with 176 strokes from Nick Hainline (41), Dane Fagerburg (42), Westin Smith (45) and Jackson Kappes (48).

• **Elmwood:** The Elmwood boys and girls teams lost to Illini Bluffs on Sept. 5 at Coyote Creek. Kuper Bolton shot 46 to lead the boys. Other top scorers were Quinton Johns (53), Logan Howard (54) and Rory Conklin (57). Addi Powers led the girls with a 56 and was followed by Emily Anderson (58) and rounds of 62 by Addi Thrasher and Brielle Putney.

On Sept. 3, the Elmwood boys were fifth at Gibson Woods in Monmouth, led by Bolton (91), Conklin (105), Johns (107) and Howard (121).

VOLLEYBALL: R-W improves to 3-2 with two wins

Continued from Page 20 with six kills and Elise Schell with two aces. EHS hosts Princeville today.

• **Princeville** – Princeville (2-4) competed in tournament play at Kewanee Wethersfield on Saturday. Wins were against Havana (21-16, 21-19) and Monmouth Roseville (21-12, 18-21, 15-7). The Lady Princes lost to Havana (21-16, 21-19) and Mercer County (21-9, 21-11).

“Serving was the name of the game today. We served 123 times on the day and recorded only six serving errors,” Coach Ashley Lauber said.

For the day Harper Francis recorded six blocks and 16 kills. Jameson McGinn scored on nine kills while Carly Cox had seven. Claire Sutherland scored four aces, had an 11-point service streak and blocked six. Mazie Streitmatter col-

lected 39 assists.

PHS fell at Brimfield 25-17, 25-13 on Sept. 3. McGinn had four kills. Cox served three aces. Streitmatter recorded 10 assists.

Princeville is at Elmwood today.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars (3-2) traveled to ICAC opponent Delavan last Thursday and brought home a 26-24, 25-13 sweep. Sawyer Secrist scored on nine kills and

two ace serves while blocking three. Tori Trotter contributed 14 assists. Ella Rigg had five digs.

R-W won at Peoria Heights 25-17, 27-25 Aug. 3. Trotter assisted on 14 scores and had five aces. Secrist collected five kills. Rigg had nine digs.

The Lady Cougars play host to Elmwood on Monday in an ICAC matchup.



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Brimfield VB rolling

Lady Indians off to 6-0 start

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield volleyball team is making a strong case as the area's best.

Brimfield (6-0) won three matches last week during a busy stretch that saw the Lady Indians top Midwest Central (25-22, 25-21) on Sept. 5, Princeville on Sept. 4 (25-17, 25-13) and Havana on Sept. 3 (29-27, 25-13).

Against Midwest Central, Chloe Fabry delivered a strong night with eight kills, six digs and three blocks. Kylie Frail set 11 assists. Jovi Chastain, Kennedy Teubel and Landrie Quiram each served two aces in the win.

Fabry had 13 kills and one block against Princeville while Anja Nelson collected nine digs and Frail recorded nine assists.

Fabry also led the way at Havana with 10 kills and 10 digs. Nelson shot five aces. Whitney Smith recorded 10 assists. Heinz defended with three blocks.

Brimfield was to face Elmwood on Tuesday and

then travels to the Midland Invite on Saturday.

• **Farmington** – Farmington (2-3) lost to Abingdon-Avon 20-25, 25-20, 20-25 last Thursday in a Prairie-land match.

Alayna Keefer led the Lady Farmers with 14 kills, five ace serves and eight assists. Claire Hanlin dug 15 off of the floor. Kayleigh Toombs defended with two blocks.

Farmington picked up a good win over nonconference foe Illini Bluffs 25-13, 23-25, 25-18 on Sept. 3. Keefer scored nine kills and set with 10 assists. Toombs blocked three. Paige Stevens had three aces. Hanlin had 10 digs.

FHS is home today vs. Peoria Heights.

• **Elmwood** – Elmwood (3-12) kept a busy early-season schedule going Saturday, reaching the semifinal of the Peoria Richwoods Invite.

The Lady Trojans came up short in two sets vs. Pekin 25-23, 25-22, then swept Stark County (25-23, 25-17) and bested Peo-



Izzy Lynn (left) and Bella Archdale go up for a block earlier this season for the Farmington volleyball team. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

ria Christian (25-23, 25-11).

Elmwood was defeated 25-19, 25-17 by the host school, then came up just short 25-19, 14-25, 13-15 to East Peoria in the third-place match.

"Our girls played great all day against strong competition," Coach Chelsea Brown said.

Cheyenne Burge scored on 46 kills on the day and had eight blocks for the tourney. Gianna Ramirez

had 20 kills and served six aces. Cece Conklin also had six ace serves. Payge Ryan led EHS in assists.

The Lady Trojans lost to ICAC foe Illini Bluffs 25-22, 25-21 last Thursday at home. Ryan scored on three aces. Burge collected six kills.

Elmwood also lost at Prairieland rival Lewistown on Sept. 3, 25-15, 25-16. Top scorers for the Lady Trojans were Burge

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Late safety delivers win for Princeville

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

HAVANA – Jon Caruthers has coached high school football a long time, but it took until Sept. 6 for him to see a first.

His Princeville team scored a decisive safety with 47 seconds left in the fourth quarter of a 28-27 LincolnLand Conference small-division victory over

Havana. Even discussing it a few days afterward, Caruthers appeared in awe.

"I'm still kind of shocked that it happened," he said. "It was pretty amazing. It was one of the crazier finishes I've seen in football."

The hard-to-believe ending left Princeville 2-0 headed into its home

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Glenn runs angry as E-B improves to 2-0

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

CARTHAGE – One year ago, Matthew Glenn was a speedy fullback. This year, the senior is a hard-running three-back with quickness in Elmwood-Brimfield's run-oriented offense.

While his position change may seem minor watching E-B's offensive blob in action from the stands, it was very notable last Friday when Glenn ran for 225 yards and three

scores in a 42-12 football win at Illini West.

"Multiple times over the headset, I've said, 'That's a Trojan three-back,'" E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. "You ask me to bottle it up. It's a guy who runs angry and hits it and then he has got some nice wheels and some nice cutbacks to bounce it outside."

Glenn is also an excellent complement to E-B running back Bo Windish,

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