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Pay raises?

Farmington City Council may increase pay rates

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post FARMINGTON – Future members of the Farmington City Council may soon

be receiving raises. At a meeting Monday night, Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam made a pitch to raise the pay for mayor, council members

and city treasurer. Stufflebeam called the current \$200 per year paid to City Treasurer Charles Fischbach "highway robbery" and said he would like to see the \$4,500 mayor's salary at least doubled.

Stufflebeam noted that any raises would not be for the current elected officials but rather for the new administration elected next spring. Stufflebeam said he is not planning to run for mayor again, unless nobody else comes forward to campaign.

As part of informal discussion, council members also discussed raising their pay from \$50 per meeting to \$100 per meeting.

Stufflebeam proposed paying the cit-Continued on Page 10

AG DAY FUN



Who needs a sandbox when you can play in corn kernels, as youngsters (above) were able to do at Williamsfield's Ag Day event on Sept. 7 at Doubet-Benjamin Park. A record crowd of more than 1,200 turned out for the annual event. More than 80 children ages 6-12 competed in a pedal-pull, which was one of 30 activities for children and adults. Another was a morning tractor drive, at right. Photos courtesy



Billtown considers bond to aid budget

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD - An extra \$1 million might not solve all the Williamsfield School District's financial ills, but it wouldn't hurt.

Interim Superintendent Rolf Sivertsen suggested the Williamsfield School Board authorize a \$1 million working-cash bond issue, mostly to cover a projected operating-funds budget deficit of \$405,232 for the 2025 fiscal year. The board approved the budget Monday night.

A bond issue also would bolster district reserves. They are projected to be fewer than two months of expenses, which run about \$450,000 a month, according to Sivertsen. The Illinois Association of School

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Boards recommends districts have at least six months' worth of expenses in reserve.

"There is no margin in this budget," Sivertsen told board members. "It's a very, very tight budget, and it's based on actual costs and actual revenue."

In addition to the bond issue, Sivertsen suggested the board investigate ways to save money, raise capital and recapture lost revenue.

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Wandering fugitive finally caught in Iowa

of the Williamsfield FFA Alumni

BV NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

The manhunt for Victor Farris that began earlier this month in northern

Peoria County ended earlier this week in southeast Iowa. By way of Kansas, apparently.

Victor Farris was arrested Monday in Albia, Iowa, according to law-enforce-



ment authorities there and in Peoria. The Ohioan had been on the run after he was accused of stealing a vehicle

in Peoria in which a 3-year-old child was inside. That incident, which ended with the child found safe, happened Sept. 4.

Twelve days later, Farris turned up in Albia. The city of about 3,700 is located 64 miles southeast of Des Moines and almost 200 miles west of Peoria.

According to Albia Police Chief Jacob Miller, Farris took a circuitous route to get there. It included a stop in El Dorado, Kan., which is near Wichita and more than 350 miles southwest of Albia.

That the Peoria County Sheriff's Of-

fice wanted Farris for multiple felonies appeared to surprise Miller.

"They go, 'We've been looking for this guy," he said Tuesday about his contact with Peoria authorities. "One of our officers looked up their press releases, and this guy's all over their website and news media. We had no idea who we were dealing with."

About 9 a.m. Monday, a man later identified as Farris was spotted on a BNSF Railway freight train stopped next to Albia High School. Miller said Farris was using a washroom in the caboose or locomotive. When a con-

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BLACKOUT



Elmwood-Brimfield cheerleaders hoist a \$3,000 check to Easterseals last Friday at halftime of E-B's annual Blackout game. Photo by Trojans Game pics.

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BILLTOWN: Board OKs buying 2 gas buses

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"If you do that and have a working-cash bond, you will see the district recover almost immediately," Sivertsen said. "If you do not make any cuts and leave the cost structure and tax structure as it is, you're going to go through that working-cash bond and any reserves relatively quickly.

"This district cannot incur losses similar to what it had last year and expect to be solvent. You need to reconfigure the cost structure. That's a very important part of this plan."

Sivertsen alerted the board last month regarding the district financial situation. No members of the public commented during a 30-minute budget hearing Monday, during which Sivertsen made his presentation. The hearing was held immediately before

the board's regular meeting. The fiscal year began July 1.

Operating-funds revenues for 2025 are estimated at \$5,401,870, and expenses are estimated at \$5,807,102. A 10% increase in employee health insurance and a 6% increase in salaries are among the cost increases.

The district's current maximum working-cash bonding amount is about \$3,760,000, according to Tom Crabtree, a St. Louis-based representative of Stifel Financial Corp.

"If you're thinking about reconfiguring the budget, possibly making cuts, if you know that you need a little extra revenue, the working-cash fund is available to move funds over to a fund in need," Crabtree told the board.

Bond-issue implementation usually takes about three months, according to Crabtree. He suggested the board signal its bond-issuing intent in December and consider final approval in February.

In other business, board members approved a \$144,000 deal with Central States Bus Sales, Inc., of Oswego to purchase two used gasoline-powered buses – one with 71 seats, the other with 29. Sivertsen said he accounted for the bus expense in the budget.

Also approved was a \$30 increase in daily pay for substitute teachers, who now will earn \$130. Sivertsen proposed a per diem of \$120, but Board Member Brian Howard moved to approve an extra \$10.

Board Member Brittany Byrd noted the rates most neighboring districts pay substitutes are higher than Williamsfield's. According to district documents, the daily rate is \$150 in Brimfield, \$140 in Elmwood and Princeville and \$135 in Stark County. Knoxville and ROWVA each pay \$100 a day.

"We have run into some situations where we've been having a hard time getting subs," Williamsfield Principal Zack Binder said.

The board accepted the resignation of physical-education teacher Joe Newman. It also OK'd a one-year memorandum of understanding with the Billtown teachers' union regarding the appointment of one of its members, Jeff Hannam, as dean of students.

Hannam's work as dean will be limited to student discipline and teacher evaluations, per the memo. He will not have the authority to discipline union members. The union will continue to represent Hannam in his teaching roles but not in his dean role, according to Binder.

Regarding the search for a permanent district superintendent, the board agreed informally to interview candidates Oct. 29 and 31. The state school-boards group, which is leading the search, might offer as many as six candidates, according to Sivertsen. The application deadline is Oct. 9.

Sivertsen replaced Tim Farquer, who left June 30 for Aledo Mercer County. His departure was by mutual agreement between him and the Billtown board.

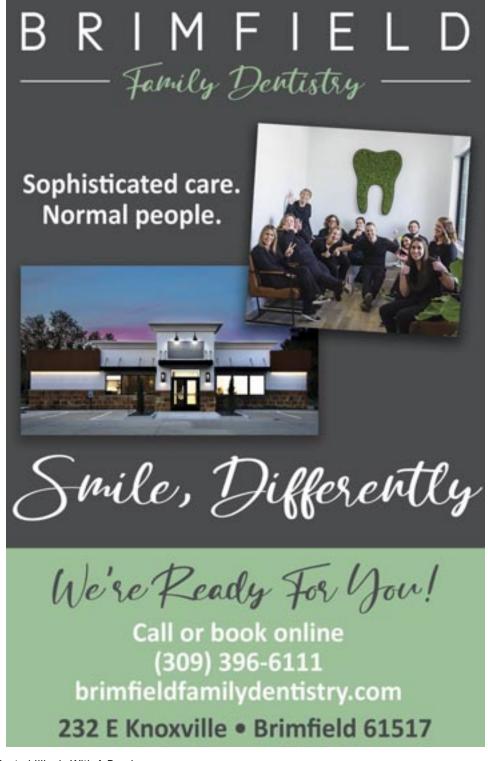


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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- Park Jam The Hanna City Park Jam event is Saturday, Sept. 21, from 4-11 p.m. at the Hanna City Park District, 600 N. Main St. The event includes a bags tournament, food trucks, inflatables for kids, balloon creations, a cruise-in and live music by Taylor Bruninga and Cole Hollow. Learn more at www.hannacityparkdistrict.org.
- Final Mass The final Mass at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Farmington will be Sunday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast Hello Fall Thursday Saturday Monday Wednesday Friday Tuesday Sunny Partly Sunny Storms Storms Showers Showers AM Showers 84 79 74 76 88 89 SW 6 mph S 9 mph S7mph NNW 8 mph S 9 mph NNW 9 mph SSE 8 mph

This Week's Events

- Ladies Night Make a chalk paint vase at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood during a Ladies Night Out program today, Sept. 19, at 6:30 p.m. All materials provided.
- Yoga Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

Future Events

- MANNA Meal The monthly MANNA meal at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 821 W. Main St., is Sept. 26 at noon. Meal is hamloaf or meatloaf, potato, vegetable, salads and desserts. \$8. Bring your own table service.
- NRA Banquet Spoon River Friends of the NRA banquet is Sept. 26 at 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall in Galesburg. Call Kurt Kraft at (309) 221-

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upcoming event to us at

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- Farmers Market The final Williamsfield B52 Farmers and Makers Market is Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Benjamin-Doubet Park.
- Candidate Forum Candidates for Peoria County States Attorney, Jodi

Hoos and Robert Boucher, are scheduled to attend a League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria candidate forum on Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to noon at the

Peoria North Branch 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 drivethru 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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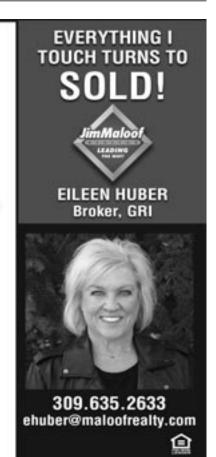
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Oak Run area a hotspot for deer dying of disease

One thing you do not want to see this time of year is a kettle of turkey vultures soaring low over your deerhunting spot. Yet that was the scene greeting me Saturday morning in Knox County, northwest of Oak Run. That and swarms of flies and the smell of death.

Before the day was over, we located two rotting deer corpses along

the small creek that runs through the farm. Based on the smell, I suspect there are a few more corpses out there, but finding two was depressing enough. Other deer



Jeff **LAMPE**

hunters and landowners in Illinois have been experiencing the same thing in recent weeks. And as harvest heats up, numbers of deer found dead will surely increase.

Cause of death at this time of year for whitetails is generally epizootic hemorrhagic disease, sometimes incorrectly called blue tongue. The disease is spread by biting midges that carry the virus and live near the edge of water. EHD is usually most pronounced during dry, warm con-

ditions. Receding water levels around ponds, lakes and streams create muddy areas from which the midges can hatch. Because deer congregate around limited water supplies during dry conditions, the disease is more likely to be transmitted.

EHD first showed up in Illinois in the 1970s and generally occurs somewhere ibetween August and October. Most years, some areas are hit worse than others. A few years ago, landowners east of Elmwood reported substantial numbers of dead deer. Folks west of town did not.

That hit-and-miss pattern seems to be the case this year, though anecdotal reports stretch from one end of the state to the other.

A hotspot locally is around Oak Run. There you'll hear plenty ofstories of deer being found dead near ponds, creeks and in fields. There are also reports from the Edwards-Kickapoo area, though not as widespread.

My fear is that another dry, hot week will only kill more whitetails.

A hardcore deer-hunting friend of mine told of a 2007 outbreak of EHD that devastated his Adams County farm. In all, 170 deer died during that hot summer. The smell was so bad that he and his wife left their house for two weeks.

Worse still, at least from a hunter's

viewpoint, is that the disease seems to have a larger impact on adult deer, in particular mature bucks. That same Adams County friend said that of 16 big bucks on his farm, 15 died from EHD.

To some it might seem ironic to fret about a disease killing deer that we hope to shoot ater this fall. But the hope of a big buck walking past makes cold mornings easier to endure. And for me, more of the enjoyment derived from deer hunting comes from managing for whitetails – seeing them interact and thrive. That a little biting insect can bring those healthy critters down so easily is humbling.

About all we can do now is hope for rain, cooler temperatures and a hard frost that will kill the midges ... until the next hot, dry summer.

Parting shot: Smiles were everywhere at last week's Elmwood-Brimfield football home opener. And why not? The team raised \$3,000 for Easterseals through its annual Blackout fundraiser and also won 71-36. Somehow, even the E-B cheearleders kept smiling through it all, despite having to do 386 jumping jacks to celebrate the Trojans' scores.

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GUEST VOICES

Merger of grain giants betrays prairie origins

As American grocery buyers await Cargill and Archer Daniels Mida Federal Trade Commission verdict on Kroger's two-year-old, \$24.6 billion bid to buy competitor Albertsons, the European Commission took just 35 days to give its blessing to the merger between two of the world's largest grain merchandisers, Bunge and Viterra.

The mega-deal, valued at about \$34 billion at the time of its June 2023 announcement, isn't a slam dunk, though. Canada, where both companies own substantial export facilities in Van-



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couver, is holding up approval as it evaluates the deal's impact on western Canada's grain markets.

And for good reason.

Bunge, the world's fifth-largest grain merchant, operates in 40 countries and has about \$57 billion in annual revenues. It's the "world's largest oilseed processor" and is "globally dominant in soybeans, canola and corn," notes a recent 92page report on the deal by SOMO, an Amsterdam-based independent agency that examines corporate power in business, politics, and cul-

Viterra is no slouch, either. Owned by mining giant Glencore, it has extensive grain processing and export facilities in 38 countries and, in 2023, had revenues of \$53 bil-

Together, however, the pair would challenge industry cornerstones.

"The proposed transaction ... will create a global grain giant to rival

land, further contributing to the consolidation of the crucial commodity trading and logistics segment of the global food value chain," explains SOMO.

That type of latent market power, notes Canada's National Farmers Union, belies Viterra's deep roots in the nation's "prairie co-operatives that built Canada's grain handling system over the course of nearly a century."

Those co-ops – founded, funded, and fueled by "remarkable" farmer members - developed an "elevator system to gain control of the (local grain) trade" and "operated as profitable farmer-run businesses that handled nearly 60% of Canada's grain from country elevator to port terminal."

When the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect in the mid-1990s, however, the prairie co-ops and the nation's single-desk export agent, the Canadian Wheat Board, lost political favor with the newly installed, Conservative Harper government.

Shortly thereafter, explains the NFU, the "Harper government stripped the CWB of its authority" which quickly "led to restructuring that ultimately and controversially converted these farmer-created cooperatives into the corporation that rebranded as Viterra in 2007."

But now, "If Bunge is allowed to buy Viterra, it will get billions of dollars worth of revenue potential created by and for Canadian farmers to counter the very exploitation of private grain traders like Bunge visited on them a century ago," warned NFU in a Sept. 3 press release.

It's not idle speculation. A March 2024 "preliminary" report on the Bunge-Viterra deal by three University of Saskatchewan ag economists showed that "by any measure the grain industry in Canada is already very concentrated and will only become more concentrated with a BV merger."

The trio then tested their hypothesis. A "merger simulation indicates that Vancouver export basis will increase by about 15% ... while canola crush margins will increase by 10%." When added together the total impact of the proposed Bunge-Viterra deal "reduces grain producer income by approximately \$770 million per year."

And outside of Canada, says SOMO, the merger is equally troubling: "It will significantly contribute to the consolidation of the global agribusiness sector by creating the world's largest grain trader (that can) undermine the resilience of food supply chains, economic democracy and food security and sovereignty."

It's a story almost as old as agriculture itself: Companies accumulate market power to squeeze otherwise unobtainable revenue from their market's least protected, most vulnerable players.

And who's less protected and more vulnerable to predatory global grain giants than farmers?

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To the person who tore down my yard sign Friday

I'm curious. I have questions. Was it what was written on the sign that caused your rage?

I'm assuming you can read. By the way, you're not getting the same benefit of the doubt when it comes to your impulse control.

Or is it just yard signs in general that cause you to lose control? Should people here in our small community beware when posting signs in their front yards for garage sales and items for sale?

Like I said, I'm curious about your motive.

Was your attack on my defenseless sign some feeble attempt to "Make America Great Again?"

Was it some misguided effort to show that "When We Fight, We Win?"

Did my poor sign put up much of a fight Friday night?

I have to admit I'm a little worried about you, too. You know there's only 40-some days left until the election in November. I would guess that between now and then there will be more signs appearing in more yards. So, if you get the urge again to do more damage, pace yourself. I'd hate to see you overdo

Just so you know, my sign will be making a comeback in the near fu-



I thought about closing with some inspiring quote from some historically important person of great wisdom. But the more I thought about it, the more I thought that the words of Forrest Gump would be more fitting. Forrest's quote for me is "Life is like a box of chocolates – you never know what you're going to

For you, my poor, misguided vandal, the most appropriate quote from Forrest is "Stupid is as stupid does."

- Bob Koll, Elmwood Don't cast votes based on religious faith

To the Editor:

When I was 12 years old, our church minister was guilty of theft by deception. I could not understand why a man of God who was trusted to follow the teachings as set out in his Bible could do such a

Later in life, I read that "men of God" persecuted, killed and burned alive at the stake people who did not agree with their beliefs. Trusted priests abused and molested children. Televangelists bilked contributors out of millions of dollars.

These were, and are, people who believe in religious words recorded in ancient manuscripts during a time of widespread ignorance and superstition. Much of the ignorance has been overcome – the sun does not revolve around a flat earth, our moon is not self-illuminated, etc.

Much of the superstition persists. Tyrants and zealots use this superstition as a tool for rule.

In my experience, a life choice of love, respect, ethical and moral existence does not depend nor require belief in any mystical supernatural

In the coming election, please vote at the city, township, county, state and federal levels for candidates who will uphold the laws of protection, the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Constitution of the United States of America, and not for tyrants and zealots who use religious faith as a tool for rule.

> - David Courson, Elmwood The Weekly Post welcomes letters to the editor. Email to jeff@wklypost.com or mail to: The Weekly Post, PO Box 745, Elmwood, IL 61529 We reserve the right to edit letters.



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Police reports

• KICKAPOO – A fire destroyed a barn west of Kickapoo. At least \$100,000 in damage was reported.

The blaze began about 6:45 a.m. Sept. 11 at the northeast corner of Princeville-Jubilee Road and U.S. Route 150, according to the Brimfield Community Fire Protection District. Fire consumed the

140-by-30-foot barn, which contained between 110 and 170 round bales of hav.

It took firefighters about 10 hours to extinguish the flames. No injuries were reported, although the barn was a total loss. The cause was undetermined. The hay bales were valued at about \$80 each, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Akron-Princeville, Chillicothe, Dunlap, Elba-Salem, Elmwood, Limestone, Timber-Hollis, Toulon and Wyoming-Speer firefighters assisted. The American Red Cross also responded.

• **EDELSTEIN** – A Princeville female sustained a lacerated left leg when her vehicle flipped in an accident south of Edelstein.

Shortly before 4:30 p.m. Sept. 1, Lindsey F. Day was driving a 2011 Honda Civic north on Illinois Route 40 when she attempted a left turn at Lake Shore Drive. A northbound 2017 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Steven D. Roberts of Peoria then rear-ended Day's vehicle as he was passing another.

Roberts' vehicle left the pavement to the east and rolled several times, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Day's vehicle landed on its top at the northwest corner of the intersection.

An ambulance transported Day, who said she also had back and neck pain, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Roberts complained about leg pain. An ambulance transported him to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. Both vehicles were towed.

• VICTORIA – A pair of Elmwood residents required hospital attention following a crash between all-terrain vehicles near Victoria.

The accident happened shortly after 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1 at the intersection of two trails at Hook and Bullet Conservation Club, 2153 Knox Highway 28, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Christopher M. Simpson, 32, of Elmwood was piloting an eastbound 1995 Kawasaki ATV when a northbound Polaris Trail Boss ATV collided with it. The other driver was Matthew A. Lowe, 48, of St. Charles, Mo.

Simpson drove himself and his passenger, a 9-year-old boy, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Lowe drove himself and his passenger, a 12-year-old boy from St. Charles, to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. All appeared to sustain minor injuries, according to the report

• **KICKAPOO** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle collision west of Kickapoo.

The accident happened about 5:15 p.m. Aug. 31 at U.S. Route 150 and Philander Chase Lane. According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, a 2017 Toyota sedan Megan E. Kemp was driving struck a 2019 Ram van Derick L. Muh was driving. Both drivers are from Peoria.

Kemp said she was eastbound on Route 150 and attempting to pass Muh's vehicle but did not realize Muh was turning left onto Philander Chase Lane. The front driver's side of Muh's vehicle was damaged, as was the rear bumper and rear passenger side of Kemp's.

• WILLIAMSFIELD – Someone stole an enclosed cargo trailer from a Williamsfield residence, according to authorities.

The 2009 American Hauler 8½-by-28-foot red triple-axle trailer was reported missing about 1 p.m. Aug. 27 from the 100 block of N. Oak St., a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. The 73-year-old victim said he last saw the trailer the previous night.

No suspect information was available, although a deputy noticed several footprints near where the trailer was parked. The trailer, which contained tools, was valued at \$20,000.

• KNOXVILLE – A 10-year-old Dahinda-area girl required hospital attention following a two-vehicle head-on crash northeast of Knoxville

The accident happened shortly before 6 p.m. Aug. 25 at Mine and Knox Station roads, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The girl was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Chad B. Dunbar, 36, of Knoxville.

A 2002 Chervolet sedan and a 2008 Jeep collided, although the report did not specify who was driving which vehicle. The girl and Dunbar were transported to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. No information was available regarding their conditions.

Dunbar was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, improper lane use and driving with a suspended license.

• WILLIAMSFIELD – An Elmwood teenager was cited for passing a stopped school bus near Williamsfield. The 16-year-old girl was driving a dark-gray Chevrolet Impala that passed the bus about 3:15 p.m. Aug. 22 in the 1300 block of Illinois Route 180, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The bus lights were flashing and the bus stop sign was deployed.

A deputy spoke with the driver, who admitted she passed the bus but was unaware that was illegal. She was cited for improper approaching, overtaking or passing a school bus. Her parents said she will receive discipline and remedial driver's education, the report stated.

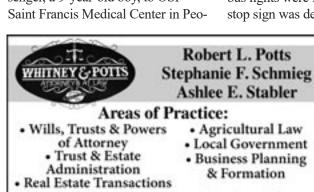
• OAK RUN – An Oak Run man received multiple citations after he left the scene of a one-vehicle accident.

Shortly before 7 a.m. Aug. 20, a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned to the 1300 block of Knox Highway 7 west of Oak Run. The deputy found an unoccupied 2011 Ford F-150 pickup truck that left the pavement and overran a fence and a small tree.

According to a sheriff's-office report, the deputy tracked down the vehicle owner, 35-year-old Rayvone D. Taylor. He said he was driving about 9 p.m. the previous night when he swerved to miss a deer.

Taylor was cited for expired vehicle registration and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. He also received a notice to appear in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg for failure to report an accident. The vehicle was towed and impounded.

- DAHINDA Shortly after 1:15 a.m. Aug. 28, Lacy L. Strickfraden, 19, of Williamsfield was driving a 2000 Toyota Camry east in the 1800 block of U.S. Route 150 near Dahinda when the vehicle struck a deer. Strickfraden was uninjured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained front-end and windshield damage.
- WILLIAMSFIELD At 5 a.m. Aug. 12, Timothy E. Millard, 58, of Galesburg was driving a 2015 Nissan Altima east on Interstate 74 south of Williamsfield when the vehicle struck a raccoon that ran in front of it. Millard was uninjured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained front driver's-side damage but was drivable.
- YATES CITY Joshua R. Bateman, 32, of Yates City was arrested shortly before 3:15 p.m. Sept. 7 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.
- **BRIMFIELD** Braden D. Wagner, 27, of Brimfield was arrested shortly before 11:45 p.m. Sept. 6 and accused of unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.
- YATES CITY Chief Randy Benson reported the following Yates City Police Department activity for August: 21 reports, nine traffic stops, three citations, eight warnings, one open door and two ordinance violations.





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FUGITIVE: Farris was sitting on a park bench

Continued from Page 1 ductor confronted Farris, he jumped off the train and fled on foot.

Within about 15 minutes, on the Albia city square, Monroe County Sheriff Dan Johnson and other law-enforcement personnel located a man who matched the description of the man aboard the train.

"He was sitting on a park bench in front of a storefront," Miller said. "He was pretty relaxed. The square was bustling with activity. When we approached him, he claimed not to understand why we were approaching him. He was very nonchalant about the whole thing.

"He didn't have an ID on him. He said, 'What are you bothering me for? I haven't done anything wrong."

Farris, a 45-year-old

from Cincinnati, dropped his identification and cellphone after he was spotted Sept. 5 on the Rock Island Trail south of Princeville. He disappeared into a cornfield before authorities could apprehend him.

To the law-enforcement officials in Albia, Farris offered the name and birthdate of a real person in Maryland, according to Miller. But a photo of him didn't provide a closeenough match with the suspect.

County dispatchers did some digging and discovered Farris' true identity.

Among items Iowa authorities found was evidence Farris visited a doctor's office Sept. 7 in El Dorado. By then, a massive search for Farris in northern and western Peoria County had been futile and was about to go

"He was telling us in his roundabout way that he's been jumping trains all over the country for the last couple of days," Miller said. "He was trying to get to Des Moines."

Instead, Miller was awaiting a court appearance in Albia. Officials there charged him with trespassing, interference with official acts and malicious prosecution, all misdemeanors. The malicious-prosecution accusation is connected to the incorrect name Farris provided.

Peoria County prosecutors have charged Farris with aggravated vehicular hijacking, kidnapping and unlawful possession of a stolen vehicle.

Farris' extradition to Illinois might take a while, according to Miller. But he said Farris eventually was cooperative and nobody from the public was in any danger.

Everything happened so quickly the high school didn't need to take precautions.

"For such a small town, we worked really well together to bring this to a peaceful and swift conclusion," Miller said. "Hopefully we helped Peoria with their charges and their investigations, and we apprehended somebody who needed to be apprehended."





Multiple vehicle thefts reported in Princeville

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE - Multiple vehicle thefts and burglaries were reported last week in Princeville.

The incidents took place in the early-morning hours Sept. 11, according to Peoria County Sheriff's Office reports.

About 6 a.m., a 2017 Nissan Rogue sport-utility vehicle was reported missing from a residence in the 300 block of E. North St. Security video revealed two vehicles driving to the residence and one passenger running to the SUV, but nothing more.

The owner of the vehicle said she usually puts its key fob in her purse before she exits but must have dropped it accidentally under or next to the driver's seat, a sheriff's-office report stated.

Not long after the owner reported the theft, the vehicle was involved in a rollover accident at McClure Avenue and Linn Street in Peoria. The occu-

pants fled and the vehicle was towed, according to Peoria police.

Another Princeville woman said Peoria police found her stolen wallet in a wrecked, stolen vehicle, but it wasn't clear if that vehicle and the Rogue were the same. At least three vehicle burglaries were reported that day in Princeville, according to Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins.

The second vehicle theft was reported about 6 a.m. at a residence in the 20600 block of N. Larson Lane. The owner of a 2008 Chrysler Town & Country minivan said he left his keys in the vehicle, a sheriff's-office report stated.

After a deputy received a tip, he found the van abandoned near Cutter's Grove Park in Princeville. The keys were found in an adjacent field.

No suspect information was available regarding any of the reported burglaries and thefts.













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SUNDAY SEPT. 29TH, 2024 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. SELLS FIRST)

NOTE: This is a condensed ad. See full ad and pictures online

REAL ESTATE: This very nice ranch style home was built in

1976 by Herrmann Construction Company and sits on a .34 acre

corner lot. There is approx.1008 sq. ft. on the main level and

garage with automatic door. The main floor contains a large

eat-in kitchen, laundry room whalf bath and exit door, living

room, Ig. full bath and 2 large bedrooms w/ample closet space.

The basement is full and partially finished with much potential

for additional family room, bedroom and bath. Roof, siding, win-

dows, heat, air all sound. Williamsfield School District. Contact

TERMS: A non-refundable 10% deposit will be required on auc-

tion day, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days.

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running--nice 2006 Mercedes Benz , runs fine, 4 door, 118,000

VINTAGE ITEMS/COLLECTIBLES: Local old advertising items

including (cream can from Western Dairy marked J.G. Scott,

Williamsfield, Hienolds, Williamsfield Rescue, mini Bomber

balls, Tom Voyles Standard Galesburg, Weast Construction,

Baird Ins., Fraternal Eagles Galesburg broom, Neighbor's

Tap back scratcher, Dekalb keychain, Peoria Labor, rulers,

Hospitality House magnet, much more)—1892 lg. Victorian

framed marriage license-vintage clothing including dresses,

ladies hats, men's smoking jacket in box, aprons, old hankles in

orig. boxes, retro hats, baby items, etc.-coll. of hand stitched

and crouched vintage table cloths, fancy work, napkins and

more-cross stich framed bird picture-vintage dresser set in

orig. case-coll. of dolls, some NB, old including China dolls,

sealed boxes (one German)-orig. Strawberry Shortcake metal

trike-vintage barbies, clothes, old Barbie case-old FP barn w/box-FP phone in box, FP wood pull ducks, Playskool, old

children's books/games, plastic toys, cardboard doll house,

45's and albums (Glenn Miller, Moody Blues, Bee Gees, King

NB Thundercat sword, Batman, Robin, other figurines-coll. of

Kong, Hercules, Disney, etc.), velvet/other posters from 70's era rock—Halloween Happy Meal bucket—holiday décor—vintage

Hallmark ornaments--huge coll. of old miniature and large figu-

rines, Eagles, chickens, Indian, animal statues-metal 4H Club

Member sign-ant. pictures, paintings-Zenith 8 track player/8

cooler-old Sleepy Eye creamer, no chips-old Art Glass clown

Postal items, many old sewing notions, new vintage material in

tracks-Corningware, Pyrex, Jade FK, misc. glass, old china

cups/saucers, WSCO IL pottery-old Redwing pottery water

orig. sacks-many old collector plates-bears-sheep bell-

Embury #2 Air Pilot lantern-kerosene lamps-galvanized-

sled-old books-2-gallon Western crock-milk can-Schick

razor-trunk-wooden bowls, butter crock, jars-old photos-

Pioneer old stereo headphones in box—much more to uncover.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE/HOUSEHOLD: Prim. kitchen cabinet-oak

secretary-ant. wardrobe/dresser-full bed w/ant. ornate head/

foot boards-vintage telephone seat-ornate pedestal ant.

kitchen table-cane bottom chairs-wooden rocker-misc.

pieces—Samsung white fridge w/bottom freezer—Whirlpool

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria** Peoria, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION

BRUCE E. EVANS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DE-PARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UN-KNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant

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:

P.I.N. 17-26-331-005. Commonly known as 3908 LAUDER AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL 61607.

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 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **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

Marla G. Elser; Unknown Owners and Non Record Claimants; Defendant 23 FC 32 **CALENDAR**

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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 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.

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VICTORIA, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION 101 LYNN ST. VICTORIA, IL

The following very nice 3-bedroom brick ranch home, Model A car, RR items, antiques, coins and primitives will be sold at live public auction, or

Sunday Sept. 22nd, 2024 at 12:00 NOON) (R.E. sells first)

NOTE: See pictures and the full ad online at www. folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for more. Two rings will be running for the duration of the sale. Car will sell around 1:30 p.m.

REAL ESTATE: This 1935 square ft. house sits on a .44 acre shaded corner lot in Victoria, IL. The main level contains 3 bedrooms, a full-sized bath, an open kitchen and dining room area, a nice sized living room and ample closet space. The attached garage area has been transformed into an extra family room. The dry basement is full with another bathroom. The house has been improved with a new whole house Generac generator, a 2 yr. old roof, 2009 furnace/central air and a 3 yr. old water heater, and mostly new windows. Rowva School District.

TERMS: A non-refundable 10% deposit is due on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days at closing. This is an As-Is auction.

COINS: Over 60 lots of nice coins. Examples are 2000 Amer. Silver Eagle in color, excellent-1988 thru 2003 American Eagle silver dollars-exc. 2001 Amer. Heroes silver dollar-VG 1926 Peace dollar-1879 and 1888 Morgans in belt buckle and key chain-1985 troy oz coin,1 993 troy oz coin, Sept. 11 exc. troy oz coin, X-mas silver oz coin, VG-Lady Luck \$10 silver coin-lkes-Gold 1972 lke.—RR silver oz bar-Kennedy's-1957 \$1 silver certificates-1953A & amp; B \$2 red note bills, 1928 D & amp; G \$2 red notes-1976 and 95 \$2 bills-2007 proof set-1986 US Liberty \$1 coin-Four Little Indians pennies-steel/wheat pennies-Mercury/Roosevelt dimes-Buffalo nickels-1903 V, 1907 Shield nickels-25 late 1800's and early 1900's Indian Head pennies, foreign coins, misc.

CAR/ANTIQUES: 1931 Model A Tudor Sedan wigood body, 2-door, original interior, title-Model A parts--RR ITEMS: (Burl. Rt fuel can, lanterns, CBQ wrench, 4-way switch light, BN switch engine, cast iron train, Burl. Rt., other old ledgers, CBQ Cent. Of Progress tin train, iron train doorstop, C lock, BQ baggage tag, conductor's punch, old ribbons, pins, badges, Time Tables, Burl. Rt. printed shop rags, switchman's fob, 2 Adlake BN locks, Burl. RR picture, RR Days Galesburg posters from 70's up and fob, Burl. oil can and cigar box, postcards in frame, Zephyr poster, 5-gallon crock, framed CBQ train shop, W. Burl. picture, BN retirement clock, iron Broadway Carline #75 car, old Burl. Rt. dining car plate, 1929 Chicago RR Fair 1949 plate, misc.RR)—old Swedish hanging oil lamp wicherubs--IH metal tool box--Midland Coal Co. Ig. sign and lockers from Victoria, IL Coal Mine-Coal mine picks, shovels, books—Camp Ellis Army pillowcase—Indian busts—oil lamps/brackets-Hubley tractor—old kids wagon, very old books, child's hutch, dresser, chairs, bike fender flap, metal toy engine, cast Santa/sleigh, bisque Ig doll, Royal Racer hand sled, metal Greyhound bus, metal tractor w/man, Nylint fire truck, cast horse drawn Coke wagon, Remco, Tonka toys, misc. old toys--wooden Grocery/Hardware store display, Russell Farquer Williamsfield, IL-Victoria Elevator yardstick-S. Norville wooden toolbox, bull dog-Galva Heinold yardstick-old 40's and up coll. of license plates,-1800's ledgers from C.A. Sayre Victoria, other stores—1950's Rova scrapbooks, pins, badges—Gov. Jerry Brown clippings from Victoria visit—1937 Hagberg JD Oneida, IL calendar-old local pictures, pens, pencils, calendars, Victoria history—1928 Victoria State Bank calendar—old Register Mails--1931 The School calendars—1967 Clark Nelson local sale bill— Eureka Harness Oil wooden box—Standard Oil box—Ig. wooden bowl, prim. utensils, wooden rake, tin churn, oil bottles wispouts, spoked wheels, wooden boxes and crates, trunks, pictures/ frames, lg. baskets--oak comb rack, wall telephone--lg. prim. dept. store bins, hanger display, steel wheels, Avery Saturday garden plow, Nustrom harrow section, wooden Thresher's keg. Ford, Deere and other wrenches, pulleys, spark plugs, hand water pump, corn grinder, old dinner bell, Bethlehem Steel Corp crates, wagon jack, clinker scoop, steam engine and other clocks, wood shoes, planes, lasts, hitching post, carpenter's tool boxes, rolling pins, tins, sledge, saws, Wagner iron skillet-Warm Morning Coal stove-Pyrex nest set, black Pyrex, kitchen misc.-unusual prim. press-old Washington picture-old local Valentine's Day adv. picture-old holiday, card/paperwork--Studebaker hub cap-cameras, projectors-Hamm's ashtray-Falstaff, Hamm's, Schlitz, Blue Ribbon mugs-many brass, copper items-SW and other old pottery pieces-old Bears pin-irons-old Army coatball gloves--old yard tools-Gone w/The Wind lamp, electrifiedsteering knobs—old Mosler safe w/comb.—Nice LG refrigerator, silver-washer/dryer, household staples, sm. appliances and

FURNITURE/OUTDOOR, MISC.: prim. kitchen cabinets-oak ice box-oak china hutch-commode -rd. oak kitchen tableant. chairs, rockers, cabinets-roll top prim. walnut desk-old benches-ant dresser w/mirror-storage-early 1900's OT Johnson ant. full bed, dresser, stand- ant. oak chest drawersmission oak trunk-drop leaf walnut table-old wooden wardrobe-King sized bed whead, foot boards-cane bottom chairs-8 drawer chest of drawers--prim. desk from organ--very primitive trunks-spindle leg table-prim. enamel top table, misc.-leather recliner, chair and ottoman, household furniturewheelchair--OUTDOOR:

Snapper 33" riding mower, 15.5 HP, Briggs Stratton-46" snow plow attachment-6250 port. generator--yard items, décor, swing, carts, dolly, elect. blower, basic hand/power tools, Sawzall, drills, saws, Ig. socket set, honeywell heater, compressors-misc. garage items of all types.

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Unsecured databases exposed Illinois voter info

By ANDREW ADAMS

Capitol News Illinois

Around 4.6 million records associated with Illinoisans in over a dozen counties - including voting records, registrations and death certificates were temporarily available on the open internet, according to a security researcher who identified the vulnerability in July.

The documents were available through an unsecured cloud storage platform. They included Social Security numbers, dates of birth, addresses and voter registration history.

Election security experts said the breach is unlikely to affect the upcoming election but could make affected individuals susceptible to identity theft.

The researcher, Jeremiah Fowler, has also identified similar data vulnerabilities that exposed thousands of rail passengers' travel details in the United Kingdom and over 4 million student records in the U.S., among

"It's probably some of the most sensitive voter data I've seen," Fowler told Capitol News Illinois. "And I've been doing this around 10 years."

Fowler told Capitol News Illinois that the list of counties affected included Alexander, Boone, Champaign, DeKalb, Effingham, Gallatin, Hamilton, Henry, Jefferson, Ogle, Pike, Sangamon, St. Clair, Williamson and Winnebago.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

ANNA L PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN HAM A/K/A ANNA PARKER A/K/A ANNA L HAM; BUSEY BANK; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AU-THORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 24 FC 0000037 2608 WEST WESTMINISTER AVE-NUE PEORIA, IL 61604

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 5, 2024, will on October 28, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judament:

TAX NO. 14-31-378-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2608 West Westminister Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills,

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The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLEC-TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A **DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION** WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. 13245918

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situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judament:

TAX NO. 02-24-300-007 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 19205 Princeville Jubilee Road Princeville, IL 61559

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$43,095.30.

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

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Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-10347IL PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT. THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS

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Princeville schools facing budget deficit

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – A bond issue might help the Princeville School District close a budget deficit, but such a move might not be necessary.

Just in case, however, the Princeville School Board has received more information about how to do it.

The budget board members approved Sept. 10 for the 2025 fiscal year has a shortfall of \$542,004, almost all from the educational fund. Operating fund expenses are projected to be \$9,145,016, and revenues are projected to be \$8,603,012. The overall fund balance is projected to be \$7,077,494.

Superintendent Tony Shinall said rising costs of goods and services are the prime deficit contributor. The district also has had unexpected costs regarding technology, but Shinall hopes that will flatten soon.

"I worry about the cost of everything going up," Shinall told the board. "This budget is our best educated guess and can always be amended. Last year, this is about the balance we had and it turned out OK"

Shinall also said he doesn't believe the district will need to issue working-cash bonds to cover the deficit. But the district has that ability, should the board deem it necessary.

The district has about \$3.6 million in working-cash bonding capacity, according to Kendall King of Kings Financial Consulting Inc. in Monti-

cello. King presented bonding possibilities to the board after it conducted a budget hearing, held before the regular meeting. The hearing elicited no public comment.

King said the district could issue bonds and come close to maintaining its tax rate. The rate has fallen by about 15 cents over the past five years.

"It would be lower than it was five years ago but higher than last year," King said about the rate. "The most important thing for residents is people value consistency in their tax rates. They don't want to see that thing jumping up and down."

The board took no action regarding a bond issue but might revisit it. Members said it depends on interest rates, estimated assessed property valuation and ramifications of the presidential election in November. Authority to issue bonds is good for three years once established, according to King.

In other business, the board hired Summer Rice to be the district technology assistant. Last month, the board approved creating that position, an upgrade from the previous technology-aide job. The new job is to feature additional responsibilities and hours.

Rice also is to devote part of her time helping to sponsor the school newspaper and yearbook staffs.

The board also approved a job description for Princeville Grade School principal. Current Principal Julie Bayless intends to retire at the end of this academic year.

Among other items, board members:

- Agreed to a \$74,721 contract with Midwest Transit Equipment, Inc., of Kankakee for a 2020 28-passenger school bus. The district and the Special Education Association of Peoria County are expected to split the cost.
- Authorized a \$15,774.24 deal with Heart Technologies Inc. of East Peoria for a new computer firewall and core-fiber switch.
- OK'd a two-year deal with Mansfield Energy of Gainesville, Ga., to provide natural gas at 46 cents per therm
- Approved FFA overnight trips to the national convention Oct. 23-25 in Indianapolis and a conference Nov. 25-26 in Normal.
- Authorized a high school chess co-operative program with Brimfield, which is to be the host.
- Accepted a \$138,607 quote from the Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust for property and casualty insurance renewal.
- OK'd hiring Alexa Frazelle as a daycare aide.
- Received a donation of \$2,300 from the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus following its recent Tootsie Roll drive.

Shinall also announced the resignations of daycare aides Alexis Hernandez and Jesenia Horton-Meza.

FARMINGTON: Planning, zoning boards merger

Continued from Page 1

city treasurer an additional \$100 per month for oversight on financial matters. That is one of the few city matters that has consistently shown up as a shortcoming, according to auditors who conduct annual reviews of the city.

"This would help us with separation of duties," Stufflebeam said.

The council is expected to consider pay-related changes on Oct. 7.

Stufflebeam also asked the council to approve a merger of the seven-member Planning Commission and the seven-member Zoning Board of Appeals. The council approved a new combined board that will have seven members and two alternates with voting authority.

"We've been having a little trouble getting people to (volunteer) for the commissions," Stufflebeam said.

In other business, the council ap-

proved an ordinance for a \$29,925 payment to Dana Cardenas for acquisition of the building at 88 E. Fort St. that has housed the Tri-County Senior Center.

Cardenas is planning to open a restaurant in the space. As part of the ordinance agreement, she must repay the city if the business is not open for at least four years.

The council also agreed to spend up to \$400 on an oak tree to be planted in memory of former mayor Cyril "Bud" Stobaugh Jr., who passed away on Sept. 6.

The police department is seeking permission to seek a replacement for Officer Austin DeWester, who is leaving. The matter will be discussed Oct. 7.

That's also the next likely time for discussion on vacating a portion of Adrienne Street on the city's far west side. That matter was tabled on Monday to allow more time to examine legal documents pertinent to the vacation.

"We want to make sure we are dotting all our I's and crossing all our T's," Stufflebeam said.

City Adminstrator Bettina Bohanan reported that the Sept. 7 renewal of Italian Fest in town went "pretty good."

"We still have a lot of things to iron out," said Bohanan, who noted that the event generated a small profit that will benefit the Farmington Commuity Center.

The event will return in 2025 on Sept. 6, she said.

Herb Stufflebeam reported that work is continuing at Oak Ridge Cemetery, where a new roof is going on the mausoleum, bases for some stone monuments are being repaired and volunteers will start working to clean some monuments.



The Farmington Central CUSD #265 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION INFORMATION

The April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election is fast approaching. We have three (3) seats to be filled in the School Board Election.

The first day to file nominating petitions is Tuesday, November 12 and the last day of filing is Monday, November 18.

All paperwork can be picked up in the Peoria County Elections Commission Office.

Peoria County Election Commission 4422 Brandywine Drive, Suite 1 Peoria, IL 61614 Election Commission: 309-324-2300 Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Petition Filing Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please visit www.dist265.com Board of Education page for a link to the Illinois Association of School Boards webpage for more information.



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Yates City OKs 1% grocery tax

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post YATES CITY - The Yates City Village Board at its Sept. 11 meeting approved a new ordinance that would maintain a 1% grocery tax effective Jan. 1, 2026.

Although the ordinance is not due until Oct. 1, 2025, the board wanted to begin discussion early. Illinois is discontinuing the current 1% grocery sales tax on Jan. 1, 2026, and giving local municipalities the authority to impose it themselves if they so choose.

The tax will still be handled through the Department of Revenue, collected at the state level and returned to the village. Because none of the sales tax is itemized, the board is unsure how much revenue would be lost if this ordinance was not approved.

Moving forward, any village property valued at less than \$1,000 can be disposed of in a reasonable manner by the village president, according to another new ordinance passed at the Sept. 11 meeting. Any village property over \$1,000 but less than \$2,500 has to go to the board for a motion before sale. The sale of property valued over \$2,500 or the sale of a

titled vehicle would require free of charge. an ordinance. Property cannot be sold to village officials. Village employees may be sold village property as long as the purchase is done through a sealed bid process.

Brian Kinsel & Sons Excavating Inc. of Canton was hired to repair a broken tile line at the water-treatment plant at an amount not to exceed \$7,000. A bid will have to be put out for the repair of the other galvanized line that needs to be replaced.

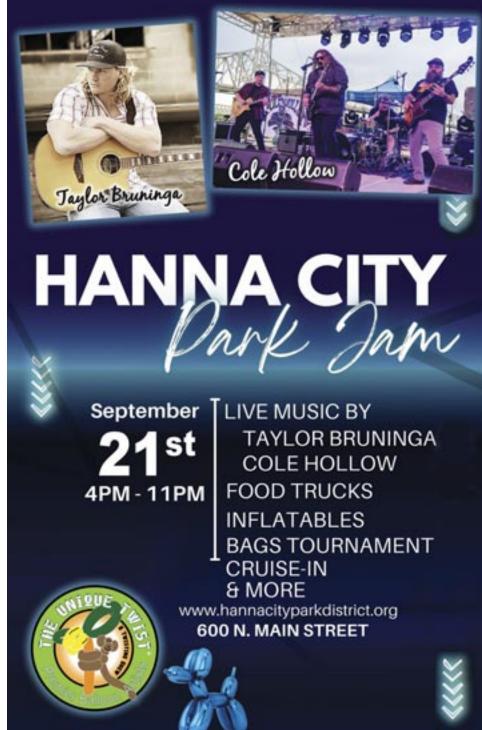
The board also approved buying a specialty Kamstrup Water Radio Head in an amount not to exceed \$600. And, although a plumber has not been consulted, the installation of various water meters were approved in an amount not to exceed \$1,200. In addition, Birkey's Farm Store has agreed to repair a hydraulic line on the tractor

P&W Builders of Peoria has started construction of a new house on Williams Street, but board members heard that the builders did not call JULIE prior to starting and are running over a water line. As it stands, the construction company is liable for any damage caused. Village employees say they have attempted to talk to a project manager about the situation, but their concerns have been dismissed.

"Well, I hope they understand that they can keep telling us to pound sand, but we can also refuse to hook up their water," Trustee Ron Smith said.

Village President Mark Hostetler said he will attempt to talk to the builders but said the option to serve a cease-and-desist order to protect the line is also available to the village as a last resort.











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Specimen planters performing very well

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post

Located on our porch and patio and in the surrounding gardens are 73 flower pots and planters. Two-thirds are a mix of annuals and perennials, known in the horticulture trade as combination planters. The others are specimen planters, each holding just one plant, or several plants of a single variety.

Let me tell you about four specimen planters I'm particularly pleased with. I know. You're not supposed to end a sentence with a preposition. Winston Churchill once said to an opponent, "That is an insult I will not put up with." When the fellow reminded him he shouldn't end a sentence with a preposition, Churchill responded, "Would you rather I said, 'That is an insult up with which I will not put?""

Now where was I?

We have four specimen planters with which I am especially pleased. They hold plants that are fairly uncommon in these parts.

The first one is a large 14-inch hanging basket containing a Bougainvillea 'Raspberry Ice.' It's probably 25 years old and right now it's smothered with blossoms. The "flowers" are actually specialized leaves called bracts that surround tiny white



flowers. Its rich cream and green variegated foliage make it an attractive plant even when not in bloom.

We overwinter it in our house in a bright sunny window. It gets very angry when we bring it inside and proceeds to drop every single leaf. Then, naked as a jaybird, it sits there and pouts for several weeks before reluctantly manufacturing new foliage.

If you have visited the Pirates of the Caribbean at Disney World, you have surely seen the huge bougainvillea plants adorning the balconies of the shops near the entrance.

Number two on the list is Xanthosoma aurea 'Lime Zinger.' Its huge leaves give rise to its common name "elephant ear." This hybrid cultivar produces large chartreuse leaves that spring up from the base of the plant. Literature says 'Lime Zinger' can grow up to 6 feet high and wide with "ears" 2 feet long in tropical climates. Our specimen is only 4 feet tall

and wide. I'm sure that's because it doesn't like spending the winters indoors. Most of the foliage dies back by the time spring rolls around, so the plant must start from scratch.

To many plants, especially tropical ones, the brightest spot in your house is darker than the shadiest spot outside. The comparatively low light in our sunny windows triggers leaf drop of both bougainvillea and elephant ear. Your results may vary.

The next specimen is another tropical plant, cape plumbago, Plumbago auriculata, a South African native. It's sometimes called blue plumbago or skyflower because of the beautiful phlox-like blossoms that cover the plant from mid-summer onward. I'm a sucker for true blueflowered plants but very often, flowers touted as blue are actually a pale purple. A clear sky-blue color like that of cape plumbago flowers is rare.

It looks great when mixed with golden-flowered lantana 'Samantha.'

Cape plumbago is actually a woody shrub in Florida and similar climates. In fact, you may have seen it planted in highway medians on your way to Disney World. It hibernates in our garage and even in low light it maintains most of its foliage.

We're fortunate to have a garage we can keep above freezing. In the fall, before lethal frosts and freezes do their dirty work, we cut back our specimen planters and move them into the garage. There's hardly any light in there and, by spring, some plants look pretty sad. But sunshine and warm temperatures bring most of them back to life. Most of them.

Finally we have three large 15-inch pots filled with the 4-foot-tall burgundy grass Pennisetum purpureum 'Prince.'

You're probably thinking, "A pot with just grass? Sounds pretty boring." And you would be right. But place P.p 'Prince' next to combination planters of Dragon Wings pink begonias, white Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost' and trailing variegated Swedish ivy. Arrange these pots by your front door or in a corner of your deck and you've created a right pretty little scene.





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Knox Co. radio club holding testing session

GALESBURG – The Knox County Amateur Radio Club will have a VE testing session for anyone wishing to get their ticket into amateur radio, or for those who want to upgrade their class of license.

The next test will be Saturday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. at the Galesburg Public Library, 264 W. Main St., F&M Room.

The club uses the ARRL VEC as its coordinator. There is a \$15 charge for the exam session. You must have an FCC registration number for this session.

Bring a photo ID. If you are upgrading, bring a copy of your current license.

For more information, visit w9gfd.org or contact Rick Lotz at AC9AH@outlook.com.

Peoria Co. contest will redo 'I Voted' sticker

PEORIA – While it's hard to improve upon the classic "I Voted!" sticker from your local polling place, you can be the artist who designs the next one. The Peoria County Election Commission will hold an "I Voted" Sticker Design Contest.

The Commission will accept submissions untuil Nov. 1 for a sticker design to be distributed during the 2025 election cycle.

"Peoria County will mark two significant milestones next year: the 10th anniversary of the Peoria County Election Commission and the county's bicentennial," said Jessily Joseph, assistant executive director of the Peoria County Election Commission. "To honor these occasions, we're looking for a unique sticker design in celebration."

There's both a youth and adult cat-

egory for submissions, with the winning designs to be featured on the commission's website, recognized by the Board of Commissioners with a plaque during the December 2024 meeting, and – most importantly – distributed to voters during the 2025 consolidated elections. Designs can be submitted online or on paper using an official entry sheet.

Rules are relatively simple, such as the requirement that the sticker says "I Voted" and the design being able to fit in a 2-inch-by 2-inch circle. Sticker entries may not contain obscenity, copyrighted imagery or advocation for any parties or candidates, among other specifications.

The full list of rules, the digital submission form and a printable submission form can all be found on the Peoria County Election Commission website at peoriaelections.gov/248/I-Voted-Sticker-Contest.

Stark County E911 center up and running

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Weekly Post

TOULON – After a decade of waiting, Stark County finally has E911 service.

That was the announcement made Monday by state and local county officials in front of Stark County's historic courthouse. Stark County is the last of Illinois' 102 counties to gain the enhanced emergency service.

On hand to celebrate that were Illinois State Police Director Brendan Kelly, Illinois Statewide E911 Administrator Cindy Barbera-Brelle, Stark County Sheriff Steven Sloan and Peoria-Stark County Joint Emergency Telephone System Board Chairman David Tuttle.

Kelly said the Illinois Legislature in 2015 assigned the Illinois State Police the challenge of getting all counties E911 service. As a result, all counties were mandated that Enhanced 911 service be provided to the public for safety reasons.

Stark County entered into an agreement with Peoria County to create a Joint Emergency Telephone System Board so that Stark County residents and those traveling through the area can quickly and efficiently receive emergency services.

Before this partnership, Stark County residents had to call a specific, 10-digit number for emergency services, such as the sheriff's



Stark County Sheriff's Office staffer Heidi Shimmin studies a file in the new E911 call center in Toulon. Photo by John A. Ballentine.

office or fire department. People traveling through Stark County who didn't know which number to call had to be routed and sometimes rerouted to Henry, Bureau, Marshall, Knox or Peoria counties.

Routing delayed responses by police, fire and emergency ambulance services. Now, a call to 911 by people in or traveling through Stark County will go directly to Stark's new dispatch center and pinpoint the caller's location.

It took over 10 years for Stark to obtain E911 because various neighboring counties rejected Stark's appeal to partner with them due to the costs incurred.

Through Sloan's efforts and Barbera-Brelle speaking with counties,

Peoria County finally agreed to partner with Stark to bring the county "into the 21st century," according to Sloan.

A grant for the E911 system ensured that Stark would finally obtain the E911 service.

"Peoria County has been fantastic to work with, as they have so much knowledge on 911," Sloan said.

Asked if texting was possible, the answer was "not yet, but it is being worked on."

One of the improvements the new E911 center brings to the county is a new communication tower that dwarfs the old radio tower in height. This allows countywide radio coverage without dead zones that deputy sheriffs had dealt with in the past.

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ADM carbon sequestration site suffered leak

By ANDREW ADAMS

Capitol New Illinois

DECATUR – Agribusiness giant ADM violated federal regulations, a federal permit and the Safe Drinking Water Act earlier this year when a monitoring well at their carbon sequestration site in Decatur leaked liquified carbon dioxide into "unauthorized zones," according to the U.S. Environmental Protec-

In an August notice, the federal regulatory agency also alleged the company failed to follow proper emergency response and remediation plans after it identified the leak.

tion Agency.

ADM's carbon-injection facility is the first and only project of its kind in the country. It stores more than 4.5 million tons of carbon dioxide, generated from industrial processes, at a company facility in Decatur more than a mile underground. The project began operation in 2011.

The leak was first detected in March, according to an Aug. 22 letter to the EPA from the company, although the company had known about corrosion in tubing at the well since October 2023.

In the original notice of violation, EPA's director of enforcement and compliance for the region, Michael Harris, told ADM that the issue could be grounds for an "enforcement action, including ad-

ministrative and civil judicial penalties" and that ADM's permit for the project could be terminated.

ADM spokesperson Jackie Anderson said the company is now working with the EPA to address the issue.

"That monitoring well was plugged, is not in use, and none of the other wells were impacted," the company said in a Friday statement. "At no time was there any impact to the surface or groundwater sources or any threat to public health."

Roughly 8,000 metric tons of liquid carbon dioxide and other ground fluid was leaked. This is equivalent to about three days' worth of injection, according to Anderson.

The leaked carbon dioxide stayed about 5,000 feet below ground, well below groundwater in the area, which is about 200 feet beneath the surface, according to a company document.

The Illinois Clean Jobs Coalition, a group of labor organizations and environmental advocates, were quick to criticize the company recently for failing to notify the public of the problem.

"There are significant risks at every step of the CCS (carbon capture and sequestration) process, and it's not a matter of if carbon sequestration facilities leak, but rather when "the coali-

tion said in a statement.
"Neither ADM nor the
USEPA have released any
details about the nature of
the leak or its impacts on
the local community,
groundwater, or the environment, and we are anxious to learn more."

The coalition also characterized the lack of public disclosure as "unacceptable and dangerous."

Anderson noted that the company reported the situation to the EPA "in accordance with our permit requirements when there is no potential endangerment to an underground source of drinking water, which was the situation here."

Other critics of the technology said the risks of carbon capture outweigh the potential benefits.

"This leak is a wake-up call. It's a stark reminder that carbon capture is not the climate solution it's sold as, but a dangerous gamble with our drinking water," Pam Richart, codirector of Eco-Justice Collaborative, said in a statement.

Last week, Rep. Carol Ammons, D-Urbana, filed a bill that would prevent other carbon sequestration projects from being built in areas where the sole source of drinking water is an underground aquifer.

This legislation follows a law passed earlier this year that lays out a statelevel regulatory framework for CCS projects. Despite being praised by its proponents as a nation-leading piece of legislation, the law passed earlier this year does not contain any specific protections for large sources of drinking water.

ADM's project is not subject to the new requirements outlined in that bill, and the company supported it when it was being considered.

This was the subject of heated legislative debate as several lawmakers called for more protections for the Mahomet Aquifer, which serves areas around Rantoul, Champaign, Clinton, rural Tazewell County, Mason County and more.

That legislation, House Bill 5874, could be considered when lawmakers return to Springfield this November.

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Richard Dwyer

KICKAPOO - Richard "Dick" Dwyer, 81, passed away at 2:38 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria with his family by his side.

He was born Sept. 8, 1943, in

Peoria, a son to Paul and Mildred (Stenger) Dwyer. After graduating from Spalding Institute, Dick went

on to attend barber college and later began work at Caterpil-



Dwyer

On May 2, 1964, he married Sharon McCombs in Peoria, and together they cherished 60 years.

Dick opened and happily operated a barber shop in Kickapoo for 50 years. He loved to jog and was a member of the Kickapoo Sportsman's Club. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother who was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, of Kickapoo; three children, Brad (Colleen) Dwyer of Peoria, Shananne (Joe) Buehler of East Peoria and Raegan (Daniel) Saldino of Kickapoo; nine grandchildren, Josh, Morgan, Kelsey, Mallory, McKenzie, Lakin, Max, Phelan and Madyson; 12 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; one brother, Dave Dwyer of Brimfield; two sisters, Janet Lay of Bloomfield, Iowa, and Diane (Ray) Secker of Kickapoo; as well as two fur babies.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and one great-grandchild.

Visitation was at St. Mary's Cath-

olic Church in Kickapoo on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Monday, Sept.16, 2024. The Rev. Jim Pankiewicz officiated, with The Rev. David Heinz and The Rev. Joseph Dondanville co-officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Kickapoo.

Preferred memorials in Dick's memory may be made to Barth Syndrome Foundation, P.O. Box 419264, Boston, MA 02241-9264, or via www.barthsyndrome.org.

Friends and family can log onto www.wrightandsalmon.com to sign the online guestbook, submit photos and share Dick's memorial page via social media.

Funeral arrangements have been made under the direction and care of Wright & Salmon Mortuary.

Marian N. Hopper

PEORIA – Marian Ness Hopper, 91, of Peoria, formerly of Princeville, passed away at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2024, at Liberty Village of Peoria Hawthorne Inn.

Marian was born on July 28, 1933, in Platteville, Wis., to Robert and Phyllis (Gillespie) Blakely. She married Carter Ness in October of 1954; he pre-



Hopper

ceded her in death on June 9, 1987. She later married James Hopper in 2001; he preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 2006.

Surviving are three sons, Carter (Lynette) Ness Jr. of Houston, Texas, Colin (Connie) Ness of Seattle, Wash., and Kyle (Lynn) Ness of Monticello, Ill.; one daughter, Coral (Lynn Ann Boon) Ness of Edwards, Ill.; and six grandchildren, Seth Harwood, Savannah Harwood, Carter Ness, Olivia Ness, Emelia (Luke) Cheng, and Zoe (Sie-Ce)

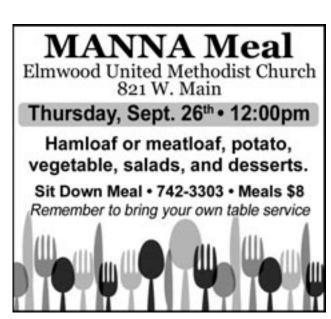
She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Margaret Sorenson; and infant granddaughter, Haley Harwood.

Marian worked at Stewart Hybrids/Central Landscaping from 1973 until her retirement. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Peoria, where she was involved with various missions. Marian was previously a longtime member of the Princeville Presbyterian Church, where she was a choir director for many years and served as an elder and deacon.

Marian spent much of her life volunteering and being part of many missionary efforts. She found great fulfillment in her grief-counseling work and was dedicated to increasing the quality of life for all. She took her last mission trip to Africa when she was a spry 82.

She was passionate about her faith and was always there for anyone to lean on in times of crisis or just for a friendly chat. Marian didn't need to know your name to provide you comfort, words of encouragement or a quick one-liner to bring out a smile.

Marian was an avid reader and game player. Playing bridge was a favorite but she was always ready for a game of dominoes, Rummicube or cribbage. She loved spending time with family and friends and keeping up on how everyone was doing. She especially enjoyed calls from her nieces, Peggy, Joy









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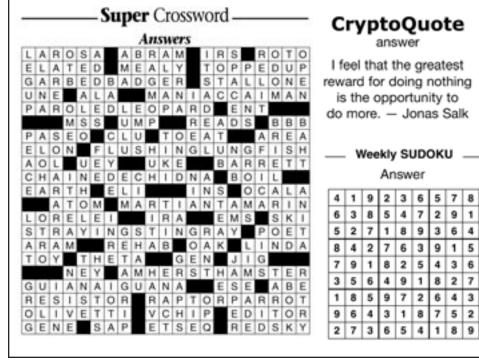
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and Diana, who kept her connected and always made her laugh. Marian was truly one of kind and will be missed by all who knew her.

Her funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at the Princeville Presbyterian Church. Rev. Nate Riese will officiate. Visitation will be from 10-11:30 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Burial will be in Princeville Township Cemetery. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Princeville Presbyterian Church Missions Fund.

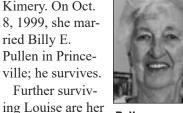
To leave condolences for Marian's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Louise D. Pullen

EDELSTEIN - Louise D. Pullen, 81, of Edelstein, passed away peacefully at 11:02 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. She was born on May 19, 1943, in Gooding, Idaho, to the late Robert

Williams and Gladys (Burst) Kimery. On Oct. 8, 1999, she married Billy E. Pullen in Princeville; he survives.

children, Rodney



Pullen

L. Miller of Topeka, Kan., Marcia (Mick) Smith of Deer Creek and Lynda Rodgers of Pekin; eight grandchildren, Alexandria, Genevieve (TJ), Nicholas, Briana (Dustin), Blaine (Kourtni), Tyler, Austyn and Alyssa; 16 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and a sister, Linda Hogencamp of Roy, Wash.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rodney B. Miller: second husband, Donald Caldwell; a sister, Tammy Kimery; and three brothers, John Williams, George Williams and Martin Newman.

Louise co-owned and operated the "Back 40" with Billy for many years. Previously she was employed with Caldwell Soil Services. She was a master seamstress who enjoyed ballroom and square dancing, traveling on road trips and spending time with her beloved family. She was an active member at Edelstein Community Church.

Funeral service were Sept.14, 2024, at Edelstein Community Church. Pastor Paul Backhaus officiated. She was laid to rest in Princeville Cemetery.

Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family. Memorial contributions may be made to OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

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

James L. Ross

WILLIAMSFIELD – James L. "Chester" Ross, 79, of Williamsfield, Ill., passed away surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024, at Seminary Manor in Galesburg, Ill.

James was born on March 19, 1945, in Smithshire, Ill., the son of Robert Vernon Ross and Margaret C. Rosenbalm Ross. He attended Williamsfield



Ross

High. He married Barbara Ann Welch on Aug. 11, 1962, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brimfield, III.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann Ross of Williamsfield; three children, James Robert Ross of Williamsfield, Susan (Rick) LaFollette of Williamsfield and Steve (Jeanna) Ross of Dunlap, Ill.; a bonus daughter, Daphne (Bertrand) DeBrito and her two children, Theo and Iana of Paris, France; four grandchildren, Kristen LaFollette of Rock Island, Ill., Logan (Emily) LaFollette of Chicago, and Emma Ross and Isabelle Ross, both of Dunlap; one greatgranddaughter, Violet; and one brother, Ed (Marge) Ross of McMinnville, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his siblings Doris Wasson, Carol Guilinger, Millie Galusha, Robert Ross and Bill Ross.

He worked for a short time at Caterpillar, then went on to work as a mechanic and sell big trucks at Wight Chevrolet in Williamsfield. He worked at Wight Chevrolet for over 45 years before retiring.

He was a former police chief in Williamsfield, as well as fire chief of the Williamsfield Fire District. James assisted with building the new fire station in Williamsfield, was a part of the town board and was a member of the Wille Club.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville. Funeral services will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Williamsfield Cemetery. After the graveside services, a celebration of life will be held from 2-5 p.m. at the Williamsfield American Legion.

In lieu of flowers and gifts, memorials may be made to the ARC of the Quad Cities. Online condolences may be sent through hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

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moon, Ocean wave 5. From Proverbs 29, what does the fear of man bring? A snare, Redemption. Love of life. Death 6. Whose daughter found the infant Moses in the river? David, Pharaoh, Solomon, Timothy ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Simeon, 3) Ecclesiastes, 4) Rainbow, 5) A snare, Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Pastor David Pyell 420 E. Woertz Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m. Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. St. Mary of the Woods

Catholic Church Father Corey Krengiel

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TRIVOLI

Brunswick Community Church 4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli Pastor Terry England Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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

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18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli Pastor Mark Schoenhals Pastor Jay Johnson (309) 696-1300 zionpennridgelutheranchurch@ gmail.com Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. 4th Sunday of month Worship: 8

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a.m. with communion

Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 stjameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m. Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)

Williamsfield United **Methodist Church** Pastor Zoila Marty 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield

(309) 639-2389 Sun. School: during worship Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m. Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church

Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St. Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 a.m. Sun. School: 10:15 a.m. Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

Clarence D. Christopherson

TRIVOLI - Clarence Dewey Christopherson, 94, of Trivoli, Ill., passed away Sunday, Sept. 15, 2024, at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home

in Peoria, Ill. Born March 15, 1930, in Millington, Ill., to Clarence and Myrtle (Ackley) Christopherson, he married Lorraine DeGroot on Dec.



Christopherson

18, 1953, in Sandwich, Ill. She survives. Also surviving are their children, Crystal (Jake) Bauman of Congerville, Ill., and Brad (Suzy) Christopherson of Trivoli; granddaughters, Angela (Brian) Rich, Suzi (Ryan) McQueary and Joni (Doc) Stapleton; great-grandsons, Jacob (Amanda) Rich, Garett Rich, Chase and Jaxon McQueary, and Denton, Clayton and Houston Stapleton; and great-great-granddaughter, Rachel. Preceding in death were his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Dewey was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Farmington American Legion Post 140.

He worked for many years buying and selling cattle for Interstate Producers Livestock Association. He also gave the morn-

In Re ESTATE OF

Deceased.

NORMA ANDERSON SMITH,

ing and noon market reports on WMBD radio in Peoria for many years.

Dewey was an accomplished horseman who touched many generations of riders. He started the original Roping Riders 4H Club in Woodford County. He judged and trained horses for over 50 years. He was a member of the Illinois State Stock Association and both the Illinois and American Quarter Horse associations.

He was a lifelong and avid Chicago Cubs fan who, ironically, was signed to play minor-league baseball in the St. Louis Cardinals organization before he was drafted to the Army.

He was a member of the Trivoli United

CC 2024-PR-0000245

Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, 2024, at the Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel in Bartonville, with the Rev. Walter Wilkins and Pastor Bob DeBolt officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Trivoli.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, at the Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel in Bartonville. Memorials are suggested to the Greater Peoria Honor Flight or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences and memories may be shared through Davison-Fulton-BartonvilleChapel.com.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **NORMA ANDERSON**

SMITH on August 21, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the

above entitled Court to JEFFREY L. WILLIAMS, of 5322 Karen

Street, Danvers, Illinois 61732, as Administrator with Will An-

nexed, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.,

118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-

0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's

sentative or both on or before the 28th day of March, 2025, or if

mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required

by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that No-

tice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient infor-

mation 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 claim-ant to the representative and to the attorney

within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file

with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with lim-

ited 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

Will Annexed of the Estate of

JEFFREY L. WILLIAMS, Administrator with

NORMA ANDERSON SMITH, Deceased.

need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illi-

noiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp.

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.

WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD

118 West Main Street

P. O. Box 368

Attorneys for Administrator

Elmwood, IL 61529-0368

Telephone: (309) 742-3611

becky@whitneyandpotts.com

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Marla G. Elser; Unknown Owners

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-

closure entered in the above entitled

cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-

poration will on October 23, 2024, at

the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall &

Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite

highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 21 IN NEWMAN PARKVIEW,

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING

TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED

JULY 14, 1952 IN PLAT BOOK "U",

BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA

Commonly known as 2518 West Kansas Street, Peoria, IL 61604.

PAGE 77, AS DOCUMENT NO 497558. SITUATE. LYING AND

AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

P.I.N. 14-31-382-020.

A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE

SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-

TION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH

and Non Record Claimants;

CALENDAR

DATED this 11th day of September, 2024.

Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the repre-

BUS BIDS

Farmington Central CUSD #265 will receive sealed bids for the purchase of two (2) Diesel powered 83 Capacity 2026 model type "D" Front Engine Transit School Buses and one (1) 14 Passenger Gas type "A" Bus. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked "83 Capacity 2026 Model Type D Bus Bid" or "14 Passenger Gas Type "A" Bus Bid" and be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26, 2024 in the District Office.

Submit Bids to the attention of: Toby Vallas, Director of Transportation:

> 212 N Lightfoot Road Farmington, IL 61531

Farmington Central CUSD #265 Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids in part or whole. Please feel free to call Toby Vallas at 309-245-1000 ext. 4 with your questions. The bid documents can be found in the BIDS folder at:

www.dist265.com/documents

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,

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

PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO

Devri L Deske-Colver a/k/a Devri L Brady-Deske a/k/a Devri L Deske Unknown Owners and Non-Record

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 de-

scribed 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 SUR-RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS; SIT-UATED IN PEORIA COUNTY. ILLI-

Commonly known as: 234 Harrison

Bartonville, IL 61607 and which said Mortgage was made

Nicolas Colver and Devri L Deske-Colver a/k/a Devri L Deske a/k/a Devri L Brady-Deske Mortgagor(s), to 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.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 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

You have been sued. To participate

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 24-18699IL-1085647 13251376 Published 9/12, 9/19, 9/26/24

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 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

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,

be open for inspection. Prospective

bidders are admonished to check the

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 CORPORA-

BRUCE E. EVANS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DE-PARTMENT 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, A PART OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS, 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

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

CLAIM NOTICE

In Re ESTATE OF **CHARLES C. WIELAND** Deceased.

CC 2024-PR-0000241

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of CHARLES C. WIE-LAND 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 WHIT-NEY & 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/serviceproviders.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

THE PURPOSE OF MINING SAID COAL; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLI-

Commonly known as 3908 LAUDER AVE., BARTONVILLE, IL The real estate is: single family res-

idence. 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 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 ÍJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF.

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ANNA L PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN PARKER A/K/A ANNA LYNN HAM A/K/A ANNA PARKER A/K/A ANNA L HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AU-THORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 24 FC 0000037 2608 WEST WESTMINISTER AVE-

NUE PEORIA, IL 61604 NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on June 5, 2024, will on October 28, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEO-RIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 114 IN THE NEWMAN PARK-VIEW EXTENDED SECTIONS III AND IV, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANU-

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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 carports and the roofing material for carports, to ensure the safe and durable construction and use of carports 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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Continued from page 18 ARY 16, 1956 IN PLAT BOOK "V", PAGE 92, IN PEORIA COUNTY ILLI-

TAX NO. 14-31-378-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2608 West Westminister Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is tan. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$52,453.36

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

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

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

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

monished to check the court file to

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

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

For Information: Visit our website http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-13195IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR AT-TEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT

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 abovedescribed 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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AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice 13245918

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SO-CIETY, FSB, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE OF THE ASPEN G TRUST, A DELAWARE STATUTORY TRUST, PLAINTIFF,

MONICA PATTON; RONALD E DOUGLAS A/K/A RONALD DOUG-LAS; NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC: UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NOŃ-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFEN-

NO. 23 FC 0000242 19205 PRINCEVILLE JUBILEE ROAD PRINCEVILLE, IL 61559

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 3, 2024, will on October 28. 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-HOUŚE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEO-RIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the

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Amber Waves









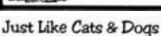


The Spats









by Dave T. Phipps





"Keep looking. If the icecap on Mars is melting, there have to be SUVs there!

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

 Moderate → ◆ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY! © 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

FOR ANSWERS **SEE PAGE 16**

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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

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1. GEOGRAPHY: Mount Vesuvius

overlooks which modern Italian city? 2. MYTHOLOGY: What kind of

creature is half bird and half woman with an alluring song? 3. SCIENCE: What is a common name for iron oxide?

4. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of pastry is used to make baklava? 5. MOVIES: What is the name of Elle's chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?

6. MEDICAL: What is a common name for bruxism? 7. LITERATURE: Prospero is a

- character in which of Shakespeare's plays? 8. ASTRONOMY: How many stars
- make up the Big Dipper? U.S. STATES: Which state s nickname is The Sunflower State? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is
- the only continent without bees? Answers 1. Naples.
- 2. Siren.
- 3. Rust.
- 4. Phyllo or filo. 5. Bruiser.
- 6. Teeth grinding.
- 7. "The Tempest." Seven.
- 9. Kansas.
- Antarctica.

TOP 10 MOVIES

- 1. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG-13) Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder
- 2. Deadpool & Wolverine (R) 3. Reagan (PG-13)
- 4. Alien: Romulus (R)
- 5. It Ends with Us (PG-13) 6. The Forge (PG)
- 7. Twisters (PG-13)
- 8. Blink Twice (R)
- 9. Despicable Me 4 (PG) 10. The Front Room (R)
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following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED
REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE
COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO WIT: A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTH-WEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 24: THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, A DISTANCE OF 544.65 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 104.38 FEET TO AN IRON ROD. SAID IRON ROD BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT DESCRIBED: THENCE CON-TINUING NORTH 104.37 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE EAST 375.2 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE NORTH-WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY HIGHWAY ROUTE NO. 5, SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE BEING 33 FEET NORTHWESTERLY OF AND

MSRP....\$68,640

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Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was

\$43,095.30. Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer
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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT
COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED
TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office will accept bids on delivery of meals to the Fulton County Jail for the period of one year with an effective starting date of delivery of December 1, 2024, until November 30, 2025.

Bids must be received by 4:00 p.m., October 1, 2024, at the Fulton County Sheriff's Office. Bid opening will take place at 6:30 p.m. on October 1, 2024 at the Fulton County Safety Committee Meeting at the Fulton County Courthouse.

Request for Proposal to Submit Bids may be obtained from the Fulton County Jail, 268 W. Washington Ave., Lewistown, Illinois, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Fulton County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1 2024-2025 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

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

1, 2024 and ending on June 30, 2025: SECTION 2: FIRE PROTECTION FUND.

SECTION 2: FIRE PROTECTION FUND.

A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:

Beginning Cash on Hand (Checking, Money Market and CDs)

2023 Property Taxes (Fire Protection Tax)

Interest

Loans and Transfers

Replacement Tax

Foreign Fire Insurance Revenue

Miscellaneous Income

\$7,900

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\$1,070,746

\$251,980

\$12,000

\$5,900

Miscellaneous Income

\$5,900

Foreign Fire Insurance Revenue \$5,900
Miscellaneous Income \$TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION EXPENDITURES:
For Upkeep of Fire Trucks
For Gas, Oil and Grease \$5,000
For Repairs and Maintenance \$20,000

For Premiums on Bonds of Officials \$1,000 For Insurance \$20,000 For Trustee Salaries \$3,000 For Fireman Remunerations \$15,000 For Attorney's Fees \$4,000 For Publication of Ordinances and Notices \$1,000 For Upkeep of Fire House For Electricity and Heat \$10,000 For Repairs and Maintenance \$100,000 For Supplies \$3,000

For Telephone, including 911 \$8,000 For Purchase of Fire Truck \$350,000 For Purchase of Fire Hose and other Fire Fighting Equipment \$52,000 For Repair and Upkeep of Radio Equipment \$8,000 For Fireman's Gear \$15,000 For Radios \$50,000 For Training of Firemen \$10,000 For Fireman Physicals \$5,000

For Accounting Services \$7,500
For Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses \$500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM
THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND \$688,000
ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND

C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND
AT YEAR END IN FIRE PROTECTION FUND:
SECTION 3: AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND.
A. ESTIMATED REVENUES

\$167,978

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\$1,000

\$1,000

\$2,000

Beginning Cash on Hand 2023 Property Taxes (Ambulance Tax) Interest Replacement Tax

Miscellaneous Income \$ TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$167,978
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
For Payment to Akron-Princeville Ambulance, Inc.
for Ambulance Service, pursuant to contract; \$163,878

Trustee's Fees for Official Duties
For Payment of Legal Fees
For Purchase of Equipment / Supplies
For Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE AMBULANCE

SERVICE FUND: \$167.978
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND
AT YEAR END IN AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: \$-

SECTION 4: SUMMARY. The amount appropriated for Fire Protection District purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, by fund is as follows:

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FUND: \$688,000

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: \$167,978

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS: \$855,978

15: That the total sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-five Thousa

SECTION 5: That the total sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-eight and No/100 Dollars (\$855,978.00) is hereby appropriated for the FIRE PROTECTION FUND and for the AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND for the Corporate uses of and by the AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2024 and ending on June 30,

SECTION 6: All unexpended balances of any item or items of any general appropriation may be expended in making up a deficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation, or for the same general purpose or a like purpose, as herein provided. **SECTION 7:** All unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal

year, which has just been concluded, are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year now begun for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.

SECTION 8: This Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, ten (10) days after its publication, as required by law. PASSED August 26, 2024. APPROVED August 26, 2024.

AKRON-PRINCEVILLE FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
By: _/S/ Gregory P. Down
President

ATTEST:
/S/ Ricky Pope
Secretary
Published 9/19/24





MSRP....\$48,090

REBATE...\$6,500*

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MSRP....\$43,285

REBATE...\$8,500

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Elmwood's Powers is girls medalist in Prairieland

MACOMB - Elmwood iunior Addi Powers shot a 99 Monday to finish as medalist at the Prairieland Conference golf tournament at Macomb Country Club.

Powers led Elmwood (468 strokes) to a thirdplace finish behind winner Macomb (414) and Illini West (430). Brimfield's girls took fourth and Farmington was fifth.

Aside from Powers. Elmwood got rounds of 119 from Addi Thrasher, 121 from Corinne Colgan and 129 from Emily Anderson.

Brimfield's girls placed fifth behind Nicole Detmers (114), Rachel Fell (125), Kennedy Hoerr (125) and Ellie Barnes (128).

Macomb also won the Prairieland boys competition, with 316 strokes. Brimfield (349) was third, Elmwood (397) was sixth and Farmington (471) was

Nick Hainline was fifth overall and shot 80 to lead Brimfield, whose other scoring golfers were Westin Smith (88), Alex Jenkins (90) and Kaeden Schatsiek (91).

Junior Kuper Bolton was seventh overall and led Elmwood with a round of 83. Other top-scoring Trojans were Quinton Johns (102), Rory Conklin (104) and Logan Howard

• ROWVA-Williamsfield: The R-W boys team took first in a showdown of three of the top teams in the Lincoln Trail Confer-

Farmers No. 3 in first AP prep football poll

The Associated Press released its first poll for the 2024 IHSA football season on Sept. 11.

Farmington was the highest-ranked local team, tied for third in Class 2A with Momence. Maroa-Forsyth was No. 1 in Class 2A and Bloomington Central Catholic was rated sec-

Others receiving votes in Class 2A were Knoxville, which was 0-2 at the time, and Decatur St. Teresa.

Stark County was No. 8 in Class 1A. Other local schools receiving votes in 1A were Princeville and ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Polls are scheduled to be released each Wednesday.

• IESA softball: Princeville was to play for an IESA 1A regional title Tuesday evening at Brimfield against Cambridge. The Lady Princes upset Brimfield on Saturday, 9-7.



Elmwood junior Addi Powers was medalist Monday in the Prairieland Conference golf invite in Ma-

ence on Sept. 11 at Oak Run Golf Course.

R-W's top four combined for a score of 158 to edge Bureau Valley (160) and Ridgewood (165).

Leading the Cougars was junior Preston Lafary, who shot a 1-under-par round of 35 on the front nine. Landon Hannam was next for R-W with a 38, Kaden Dewitt shot 40 and Mason Sornberger fired a

"Lots of birdies on a dry and scoreable Oak Run course," R-W Coach Andy Fritz said. "Lafary challenged a good 1A state golfer from Bureau Valley (Wyatt Novotny, who was medalist with a 34).

"I'm thrilled our guys are peaking at the right time, especially with conference tournaments looming in the next couple of weeks."

In girls action that day, Ridgewood won with a 189, Elmwood (202) was second, R-W (218) was third, Princeville (220) was fourth and Farmington (233) was fifth.

Elmwood's top scorers

were Powers (40), Colgan (50), Thrasher (52) and Anderson (60).

R-W's top four were Ella Erlacher (53), Ava Johnson (54), Addison Courtright (55) and Bella Dennis (56).

Paisley Schock (49) led Princeville, whose other top golfers were Leah Vaughn (52), Mekaya Cihla (58) and Brie Ehnle

Farmington's squad was Kate Anderson (48), Megan Turner (59), Jaycee Emery (60) and Addison Ludwig (66).

The R-W boys upped their head-to-head record to 17-2 on Monday, shooting 163 at par-36 Edgewood Park Golf Course in McNabb to edge Roanoke-Benson (166) and Henry-Senachwine (174).

Hannam, Lafary and Dewitt all carded 40s and Trent Stiers shot 43.

• Elmwood: The Elmwood boys lost to Delavan on Sept. 9 at par-35 Maple Lane Country Club, 158-191. Bolton led the team with a 41. Other scoring golfers were Johns (47), Howard (50) and Conklin

The Elmwood girls dropped a pair of matches last week, falling to United on Sept. 10 at Gibson Woods in Monmouth, 160-232. Thrasher (51) led Elmwood and other scorers were Colgan (54), Anderson (58) and Taylor Johns (69).

The girls finished behind Eureka, 196-213, at Maple Lane Country Club on Sept. 9. Thrasher led

with a 47 and was followed by Brielle Putney (53), Powers (54), Colgan (59) and Anderson (59).

• Princeville: The Princes boys tallied 187 strokes on Sept. 11 to top Elmwood (193) and Farmington (203).

Scorers for Princeville were Logan Reuter (44), Tucker Sennett (46), Ryan Lehmann (48) and Caleb Christianson (49).

Elmwood got a 39 from Kuper Bolton and its other scorers were Conklin (53), Johns (54) and Karsyn Bolton (54).

• Farmington: The Farmers lost to Peoria Christian on Sept. 9, 173-218. Scorers were Brady Nickel (51), Cole Blackhurst (52), Parker Crow (54) and Anthony Zotto (61).



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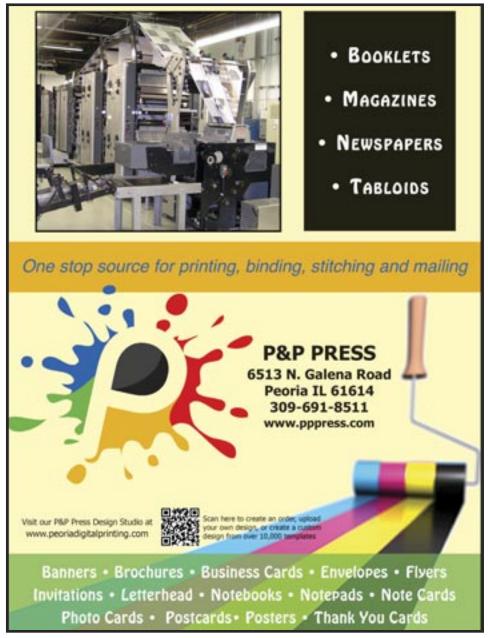
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LARGE DIV.: Elmwood-Brimfield bludgeons West Hancock, 71-36

Continued from Page 24 time against LincolnLand largedivision newcomer Bureau Valley (2-1). The Storm beat LVC last week, 46-16, and also have a win over Monmouth United (48-21) and a loss to Colfax Ridgeview-Lexington (35-0).

Bureau Valley was without leading rusher Elijah Endress last week, but three players ran for 69 or more yards.

"They look pretty solid on film," Vallas said. "They like to run more than throw."

Elmwood-Brimfield 71 West Hancock 36

ELMWOOD - "Bludgeon" was the word of the week for the Trojans last week and it was the word of this game as well.

The Trojans ran for 519 yards and 13 per carry in this Lincoln-Land large-division matchup, with Matthew Glenn (277 yards) and Bo Windish (216) leading the way. Each of the backs ran for four touchdowns and Myles Alger added another on the ground as E-B scored its most since a 77-64 win over Farmington in 2015.



Elmwood-Brimfield senior three-back Matthew Glenn (28) runs behind quarterback CJ Ramirez and a host of other Trojans blockers in last Friday's 71-36 win over West Hancock. Glenn ran for 277 yards and four touchdowns. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

"That was our word of the week off The New York Times," E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. "That was the goal. To bludgeon. To play physical football."

It took the Trojans most of the first quarter to start pounding, though. West Hancock led 6-0

and was deep in E-B territory when Glenn grabbed a timely tipped interception. The senior three-back then capped the ensuing drive with a 37-yard TD run.

"We were definitely flat defensively. (Glenn's interception) gave us some juice," Hollis said.

"The offense got rolling and the defense fed off that and we kind of turned the corner.

"We were really physical as the game went on. We were able to take it to them more and more."

The Trojans took control in the middle two quarters, outscoring the Titans 50-14. And points matter against a West Hancock team that has showed offensive skills in its 0-3 start.

"They can score points for sure," Hollis said.

Then again, so can E-B, which is averaging 51.3 per game despite attempting just seven passes (all of which were completed).

Glenn has now run for 613 yards and nine TDs in three games. Windish also has nine scores and 547 yards. Fullback Landon Kline, who ran for 11 yards in the opener, only carried once last Friday but earned praise from Hollis.

"He didn't say 'Boo," Hollis said of Kline. "There's times where Matthew gets the hot hand and it's just like, 'Bo, you're gonna go block.' That's what you do in our offense. Everybody has to be selfless and go block."

Next up for E-B is a trip to play Decatur St. Teresa (1-2) on its turf field. The Bulldogs present a much different challenge than West Hancock. So far this season, St. Teresa has shown good size on the offensive line but less explosive play out of the skill positions.

• Elsewhere – Bureau Valley (2-1, 1-0) topped LincolnLand foe LVC 46-16 as Brady Hartz (74 yards on seven runs) ran for four scores and quarterback Bryce Helms (74 rushing yards) passsed for another touchdown.

• Macomb (3-0, 3-0) remained unbeaten with a 21-6 Lincoln-Land road win at Illini West (0-3, 0-3). QB Braden Holthaus passed for one score and was 10for-16 for 148 yards with two interceptions. The Bombers also got TD runs from senior Malachi Conley (60 rushing yards) and sophomore Drake May (74 yards). Illini West's lone touchdown came on a touchdown run by quarterback Ethan Carlisle, who ran for 94 yards.

passes past Knoxville in crossover **SMALL DIV.:** Princeville

Continued from Page 24 the tiebreaker.

The Red Storm had the ball at the Cougars 1-yard line on fourth down in OT. Jeremiah Johnson and Cayden Sanders stuffed an up-the-middle run and preserved victory for the hosts.

"Exhausted. Relieved. Just glad we won," R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand said about his reaction.

Gullstrand should be used to it. In the season opener, R-W needed a touchdown in the waning seconds to beat Havana. This game began as if the margin would not be that tight.

Touchdown passes from DeJaynes to Hull and Kole Miller sandwiched a Preston Schroeder scoring run as R-W led 21-0 in the second quarter. But United rebounded behind quarterback Nolan Jenks and wide receiver Zeke Clark. They connected on two third-period scores that gave United a 24-21 lead.

Long touchdown runs by Jack Cordle (186 yards rushing overall) and De-Jaynes put R-W ahead 36-30 down the stretch. That set up the furious finish.

"We played really well at the beginning and at the end, and really bad in between," Gullstrand said. "Luckily enough, we've been in tight games lately. I guess we weren't panicked to be in that situation.

"We had a chance to put away United and we didn't. Eventually, we'd like to learn how to put away a game, but you're also gaining valuable experience in those crucial situations that hopefully we'll need in October and November."

Princeville provides a challenge with its recent prolific passing game. Princes senior Jake Williams passed for 249 yards last week against Knoxville in a 48-19 LincolnLand crossover victory.

"They are very good in space with those receivers and that quarterback," Gullstrand said. "Our defense is struggling right now, but we're going to make some adjustments. We do have a lot of young guys who don't have experience playing defense. We've got to stay patient with them a little bit."

Princeville 48 Knoxville 19

PRINCEVILLE - Williams was 16-for-21 passing and threw touchdowns to four different receivers. Perhaps the most important was a 40-yarder to Hunter Johnson three seconds before the first half ended.

Princeville (3-0) led 14-0 after 12 minutes, but winless Knoxville closed to 20-13 with 3:27 left in the second period. Princes Coach Jon Carruthers said his team intended to run out the clock, but big gains from Eli Christianson and a Williams-to-Johnson connection altered the plan.

"We didn't have a play called," Carruthers said about that pass reception. "Jake called a play. It was like one of those times in basketball where you're yelling 'No, no, no' on a 3point shot. He got us in position for that last play.

"Jake had a great game. I think he's getting comfortable. He started a few games last year, and this year it's his team."

Princeville had posses-

sion to begin the third quarter. That made the prehalftime touchdown even more important, according to Carruthers.

"They'd scored and had a couple of nice plays we were having issues with," he said. "We got into halftime with that big momentum and made some adjustments. Knoxville really gets off the ball. They're physical, and our kids matched it, which we hadn't done the past few

years."

Knoxville gained 220 yards rushing, but its passing game was nonexistent. Carruthers credited middle linebackers Ethan Cunningham and Robert Garza, among others.

Carruthers sees the upcoming R-W game as typical for the league this season. Princeville, R-W and Stark County are the only undefeated teams remaining.

"Fun year," Carruthers

said. "It could be a pretty stressful year."

Running back Jack Lied might return this week from an ankle injury after he didn't play against Knoxville, Carruthers said.

• Elsewhere - Stark County (3-0, 3-0) stayed perfect, taking a 33-point lead early in the third quarter on the third rushing touchdown by Nolan Orwig, who racked up 218 yards on 14 carries. Dillon Steelman also passed for

two scores for the Rebels in the 40-16 win. ... Rushville-Industry (2-1, 2-1) ruined Homecoming for banged-up Annawan-Wethersfield with a 26-13 win. R-I ran for 282 yards and held the ball for over 30 minutes. Jordan McGinnis scored twice and Rylan Reimolds ran for 118 yards. ... Havana got two scores and 135 rushing yards from junior Cayden Green in a 20-6 win over South Fulton.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 71 West Hancock 36

West Hancock 6 6 8 16 7 19 31 14 Scoring Summary First Quarter

WH - Varner 2 run (pass failed) EB - Glenn 37 run (Grunow kick) Second Quarter

WH - Dadant 15 run (run failed) EB - Windish 8 run (Grunow kick) EB - Windish 3 run (kick failed) EB - Glenn 49 run (run failed)

Third Quarter EB - Glenn 50 run (Windish run) WH - Varner 5 run (Gooding pass from

EB - Windish 21 run (Glenn run) EB - Glenn 36 run (Ramirez run)

EB - Windish 60 run (Grunow kick) **Fourth Quarter** EB - Good 15 interception return (Windish run) WH - Dadant 80 run (Koltzenburg run) EB - Alger 5 run (run failed)

WH - Grothaus 42 pass from Varner

(Dadant run) **Team Statistics** 37-279 40-519 Rushes-Yds Yds per carry Comp-Att-Int 7.5 10-33-2 13.0 1-1-0 Passing yds

yds 145 Individual Statistics Rushing - EB: Glenn 16-277, Windish 17-216, Alger 2-11, Kline 1-2, Estes 1-7, Ulrich 3-6.
Passing - EB: Ramirez 1-1-0 12. Receiving: EB: Windish 1-12. Tackles - EB: Windish 6.5 L.Johnson 6, Good 5.5, T.Burkitt 4.5,

Farmington 42 Decatur St. Teresa 18

Dec. St. Teresa 12 6 0 0 - 18 8 12 16 6 Scoring Summary First Quarter StT - Etchason 10 pass from Kernag-

han (pass failed) StT - #77 1run (pass failed) F - Lambin 30 pass from Wheelwright (Fauser pass from Wheelwright) Second Quarter

Wheelwright (pass failed) StT - Davis 15 pass from Kernaghan (conversion failed) F - Lambin 15 pass from Wheelwright (pass failed)
Third Quarter

F - Wheelwright 15 run (pass com F - Gronewold 68 pass from Wheelwright (pass complete)

Fourth Quarter
F - Lambin 10 pass from Wheelwright (pass failed)

Team Statistics

Rushes-Yds 29-152 34-254 Yds per carry 12-18-0 11-16-1 Comp-Att-Int Individual Statistics

Rushing - F: Wheelwright 15-128, Utt 13-95, Fleming 6-31. Passing - F: L.Wheelwright 11-16-1

Receiving - F: Lambin 7-76, Grone-wold 4-126, Fauser 2-48, Crawford 1-

Tackles - F: Ulm 8.5, Fauser 8, Shepard 6.

Princeville 48, Knoxville 19 0 13 6 0 - 19 14 12 14 8 - 48 Princeville **Scoring Summary**

First Quarter P - Day 14 pass from Williams (Ahten kick) P - Geiger 1 run (Ahten kick)

Second Quarter K - Laws 35 run (kick good) P - Geiger 5 pass from Williams (kick

K - McClay 65 run (kick failed) P - Johnson 40 pass from Williams (conversion failed) Third Quarter

P - Johnson 15 pass from Williams (Blunier pass from Williams) K - McClay 59 run (kick blocked) P - Christianson 3 run (conversion

Fourth Quarter P - Benningfield 43 pass from Willians (Blunier pass from Williams) **Team Statistics**

42-220 Rushes-yds

LincolnLand - Large Overall W

Elmwood-Brim. 0 Macomb Farmington Bureau Valley West Hancock 3 3 3 3 0 Knoxville Illini West

Last Week

Elmwood-Brim. 71, W. Hancock 36 Farmington 42, Decatur St. Teresa 18 Macomb 21. Illini West 6 Princeville 48. Knoxville 19 Bureau Valley 46, LVC 16 Friday, Sept. 20

Elmwood-Brim. at Decatur St. Teresa Bureau Valley at Farmington Illini West at South Fulton (Astoria) West Hancock at Macomb LVC at Knoxville

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Individual Statistics

Rushing - K: McClay 19-164, Laws

Cummings 1-0, E.Harshbarger 1-(-1).

Passing - K: Cummings 0-1-1 0. P:

Receiving - P: Johnson 7-111, Benningfield 4-77, Day 3-33, Blunier 1-23,

Geiger 1-4.
Tackles - P: Cunningham 12, Lowery

ROWVA-Williamsfield 42

Monmouth United 36 (OT)

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

Second Quarter

R-W - Hull 14 pass from DeJaynes

R-W - Schroeder 1 run (Miller kick)

R-W - Miller 3 pass from DeJaynes

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11-46, McGrath 3-11, Walters 7-3,

P: Christianson 13-91, Geiger 8-46,

Williams 6-26, Freres 7-24

Williams 16-21-0 249.

9, Geiger 6, Carruthers 6

ROWVA-Will.

(Miller kick)

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Yds per carry

Comp-Att-Int

LincolnLand - Small Conf w i Stark County 3 2 2 Princeville ROWVA-Willmsfld 3 Rushville-Industry 2 Abingdon-Avon 2 2 2 2 3 Annawan-Weth. Havana United South Fulton Last Week

Princeville 48, Knoxville 19 ROWVA-Will. 42, United 36 (OT) Stark County 40. Abingdon-Avon 16 Havana 20, South Fulton 6 Rushville-Ind. 26, Annawan-Weth. 13

Friday, Sept. 20 Princeville at ROWVA-Williamsfield Havana at Stark County

Annawan-Wethersfield at United Rushville-Industry at Abingdon-Avon Illini West at South Fulton U - Passing TD (conversion good)

Third Quarter

U - Passing TD (conversion good) U - Passing TD (conversion good) Fourth Quarter R-W - Cordle 29 run (Miller kick)

U - Rushing touchdown (conversion failed) R-W - DeJaynes 71 run (Schroeder

pass from DeJaynes) U -Passing touchdown (conversion failed)

Overtime R-W - Hull 7 pass from DeJaynes (conversion failed)

Team Statistics RW 45-314 Rushes-Yds Yds per carry

7.0 Comp-Att-Int 9-13-2 Passing vds Individual Statistics

Rushing - R-W: Cordle 30-186, De-Jaynes 8-110, Schroeder 4-13, Gerlach 2-4, Main 1-1.

Passing- R-W: DeJaynes 9-13-2 98. Receiving - R-W: Hull 6-81, Cordle 2-14. Miller 1-3 Tackles - R-W: Gerlach 5.

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Elmwood volleyball defeats Princeville

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

The Elmwood volleyball team picked up a win over nonconference rival Princeville on Sept. 12 at home.

Elmwood (5-13) won 25-17, 17-25, 25-19 as CeCe Conklin served five aces, Gianna Ramirez scored on six kills and Cheyenne Burge knocked down six kills.

The Lady Trojans fell to Brimfield 25-15, 25-5 on Sept. 10 at home in Prairieland Conference and ICAC action. Conklin collected two ace serves. Burge scored four kills on the night.

Elmwood next takes on Abingdon-Avon on the road tonight, Sept. 19, in Prairieland action.

• **Brimfield** – Brimfield (11-1) defeated ICAC opponent Peoria Christian 25-18, 24-26, 25-18 Monday night at home.

Chloe Fabry led the Lady Indians with 17 kills. Ava Heinz recorded 4.5 blocks. Kylie Frail set for 21 assists. Anja Nelson had 20 digs and scored three ace serves.

BHS had a good day at the Midland Invite on Saturday. Wins came over Henry-Senachwine (25-17, 17-25, 15-13), Spring Valley Hall (25-

20, 25-19) and Lowpoint-Washburn (25-10, 15-19). Tournament host Midland (11-4) topped Brimfield at the end of the day 25-23, 25-14.

"Chloe, Anja and Ava led the way all day," Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver said. "Kylie controlled the pace with assists on the day."

Next up for the Lady Indians is a home nonconference matchup today against Kewanee Wethersfield.

• Farmington – Farmington (4-4) won a Prairieland match on the road on Monday over Bushnell Prairie City 25-17, 25-6. Alayna Keefer scored on nine kills while digging eight and assisting on 11 kills.

FHS got another Prairieland win over Peoria Heights 25-23, 20-25 and 25-19 last Thursday at home. Keefer led the Lady Farmers with 16 kills, five ace serves and 22 digs. Kayleigh Toombs recorded three aces in the win.

Farmington next takes on Prairieland rival Brimfield at home on Monday.

• **Princeville** – Princeville (3-9) took Wethersfield to three close sets but couldn't break through, 29-27, 21-25, 23-25 in a Lincoln Trail Conference matchup in Princeville

n Monday.

Carly Cox slammed 13 kills, Harper Francis had four ace serves while blocking five and Mazie Streitmatter set 29 assists.

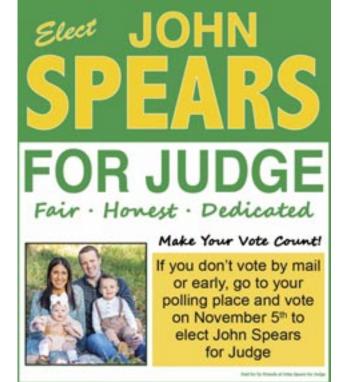
PHS battled at nonconference opponent Elmwood last Thursday but came up short 17-25, 25-17, 19-25. Harper Francis scored eight kills. Jameson McGinn had seven kills and three aces. Streitmatter tallied three aces.

The Lady Princes fell in three tough sets, 26-24, 22-25, 21-25 at LTC foe West Central on Sept. 11. Francis recorded 13 kills and two blocks. McGinn collected 10 kills. Claire Sutherland blocked two. Cox served two aces. Streitmatter led in assists with 27.

On Sept. 10, Princeville lost to Midland 25-22, 25-22 at home in nonconference action. Francis had seven kills and two blocks. Streitmatter had 15 assists. Cox recorded four aces and two blocks.

PHS is at nonconference rival Hartsburg-Emden tonight.

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X-COUNTRY: E-B boys take 6th, Princes 20th

Continued from Page 24 in the Class 1A race, the Trojans have to close the gap between those top four and No. 5.

E-B senior Reed Florey (26th, 16:04.2) was top area finisher in the boys race, but was just a few strides ahead of junior teammate Aiden Faulkner (27th, 16:06.5). And Faulkner was just a few strides ahead of junior teammate Darwin Herman (28th, 16:07.2). Not far back from them was senior Mika Nelson (35th, 16:24.3).

Well back from the pack, though, was E-B's No. 5, freshman Kai Nelson (127th, 17:28).

"It was a fast day and we had our top four runners run faster than any other of our top four from past years in this race. Our gap from 1-4 was 20 seconds, which is great." E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. "Our gap from 1 to 5 stayed around 83 seconds. The key for us is for our top four to keep improving and our 5-7 runners to cut that gap down to 70 seconds by the beginning of October."

As for the E-B girls, they have a stable of talented young runners but are battling some ailments and need more experience in big races and consistency to move past their 21st-place finish Saturday.

Freshman Bristol
Schmidgall (75th, 20:22.8)
led the way and was followed by freshman Riley
Kelly (123rd, 21:28.6),
freshman Mya Hill (152nd,



Senior Reed Florey was top finisher for Elmwood-Brimfield on-Saturday at the First to the Finish Invite. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

22:02.7), junior Addy Turner (170th, 22:15.7) and sophomore Callie Wright (183rd, 22:36.4).

For Princeville, the boys team showed once again it has real aspirations for a state berth. The Princes placed 20th overall and were led by senior Tucker Sennett (57th, 16:38.3), who posted his fastest time of the season.

The next three Princeville runners were junior Taylor Hess (101st, 17:13), sophomore Jacob Bosch (152nd, 17:42) and freshman Hunter Keyster (164th, 17:51).

"All three of them ran lifetime bests, so that was really exciting to see," Princes Coach Jeremy Melick said. "They owe some of their success to senior Matthew Bowers. Matthew got off to a solid start, but then had his hips tighten up on him as the race went on.

"While his final time wasn't what he had hoped for, his controlled start helped Taylor, Jacob and Hunter get off to a start that left them stronger and fresher for the second half of the race than they had been earlier this season."

Bowers (178th, 18:02.5) was No. 5 for Princeville.

The lone Princeville girls runner is sophomore Bethany Sennett (32nd, 19:12.4), who should see this course again come fall.

"She did a great job of getting out quick, but under control, in the first half mile and then she moved up a few spots as the race went on," Melick said. "Her time of 19:12 was her fastest of this season and was roughly 90 seconds faster than the time she ran at this meet last year."

And for Farmington, Dax Ulm remains the standard bearer. The junior placed 78th in 16:57.3. Top girls finisher for the Farmers was freshman Camryn Emmons (118th, 21:19.7).

Top finishers for ROWVA-Williamsfield were junior Emily Hilman (178th, 22:24.5) in the girls race and sophomore Jonas Carlson (149th, 17:40.4) in the boys race.

Eureka was Class 1A boys winner with 167 points, edging Aurora Central Catholic (169 points). Williamsville (181) won the Class 1A girls race.







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Rallying to a rout

Farmers overcome start in 42-18 win

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post
FARMINGTON – As
starts go, Friday's was
about the worst the Farmington football team could
have imagined.

As finishes go, though, it was the best of the season. And that finish more than made up for the start, as the Farmers improved to 3-0 with a 42-18 nonconfer-



Wheelwright

over Decatur St.
Teresa.
"I think
we played

ence win

really well, aside from the very Farmington

beginning," Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. "And we responded to that start."

Set to receive the opening kickoff against St. Teresa, Farmington saw the ball bounce off a player's helmet into the hands of the Bulldogs. Shortly thereafer, St. Teresa (1-2) was up 6-0.

Then on the Farmers' first offensive play, quar-

terback Lane Wheelwright was intercepted. St. Teresa returned the ball to the Farmington 1-yard line and punched it in on the next play for a 12-0 lead.

"They jumped into (a defense) I didn't expect,"
Vallas said. "It wasn't on
Lane. That's really on me."

Somewhere in the midst of all that, promising junior two-way starter Miles Addison suffered a knee injury that sidelined him for the game.

But after falling behind 12-0 in the first quarter, No. 3-ranked Farmington outscored the visitors 42-6 the rest of the way.

Wheelwright also bounced back, completing 11 of his final 15 passes for 266 yards and five touchdowns – three to tight end Carter Lambin and two to wideout Jack Gronewold.

Wheelwright also ran for 128 yards and a touchdown in what Vallas called "the best game he's played."

"I felt like Lane took a big step up," Vallas said. The coach also had high



Carter Lambin hauls in one of his three touchdowns in Farmington's 42-18 win over Decatur St. Teresa last week. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

praise for some generally unsung defensive players, Griffin Ulm (leading tackler for the Farmers), Cole Passmore, Landon Crusen and Brody Evans.

"Those are four of the hardest-working kids we've had in our program," Vallas said. "We've always had great players. Now we've got guys who put in the work to be there with them. They did a great job defensively."

Their efforts helped pick up any slack left by the loss of Addison at linebacker. After suffering a torn ACL in his first day of practice as a sophomore, Addison was slated for a major role this season. Vallas said he thinks this

knee injury is not as serious and that the junior should return.

Next up for Farmington is another home game, this

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First to the Finish reinforces XC trends

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post
PEORIA – The annual
First to the Finish Invite is
generally a good measuring stick for high school
cross country teams.

Contested on the state course at Detweiller Park, the invite attracts top teams from all corners of Illinois. So after you run, you have an idea where you stand. So what did Saturday's First to the Finish reveal about local teams? More than anything else, the race underlined trends from the past few weeks.

For instance, the Elm-wood-Brimfield boys team has a top-four pack most coaches would envy. But for E-B to rise above its sixth-place finish Satuday

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R-W mastering art of late-game heroics

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post
ONEIDA – ROWVAWilliamsfield is becoming
adept at last-second football escapes.

For the second time in their first three games this season, the Cougars won in heart-stopping fashion. On Sept. 13, they beat Monmouth United 42-36 in overtime. Drake DeJaynes passed 7 yards to Talan Hull for the winning score.

Hull for the winning score That play, followed by a

stop on the subsequent United overtime possession, lifted R-W (3-0) to 2-0 in LincolnLand Conference small-division games headed into a showdown at home Friday (Sept. 20) against undefeated Princeville.

United (0-3, 0-2) tied the game with 14 seconds left in regulation, but R-W defender Carter Smith stopped the ensuing two-point conversion to force

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