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Maintaining memories

Cottonwood Dinner Fundraiser in 104th year

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

HANNA CITY – On March 8, 1853, a two-acre tract of land located 2½ miles north of Hanna City was deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church for \$20 to build a new house of worship, which ended up being made of cottonwood logs. The area surrounding the church became the cemetery. The first church, Cottonwood Church, didn’t last long and needed to be replaced by 1874. So, on March 25 of that year, Henry and Martha Hulick gave one acre of land across the road to the Methodist Church for \$1 for the replacement building to be erected. That

church, bearing the same name, was built in 1875 and still stands. It operated as a place of worship until attendance caused services to be discontinued around 1918, and in 1921 the building was given to the care of the Cottonwood Cemetery Association and rededicated as the Cottonwood Funeral Home. Another acre was donated to the cemetery in 1943 by Irwin Blackman. In September 1921, Emma Bradley, Bathena Coon, Olive Blackman and Margaret Price hired a driver named Bill Kelly to take them to Cottonwood for a picnic. This seemingly insignificant act inspired the annual Cottonwood



Dinner Fundraiser, now in its 104th year. Cemeteries have been around as long as mankind, the word itself comes from the Greek for “place to

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Toulon man faces child-porn charges

Several felonies for Nowlan since June

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Weekly Post

TOULON – A Toulon man who has been charged with multiple felonies since June was arrested on Sept. 6 and subsequently charged with several counts of possession of child pornography, a Class 3 felony. Alex R. Nowlan, 32, of Toulon was arrested by the Toulon Police Department after he was observed driving a vehicle in Toulon around 1:30 p.m. After a brief pursuit and brief resistance, he was taken into custody, according to a

news release by the Toulon Police Department.

Nowlan was transported to the Bureau County Jail for booking and incarceration. Nowlan is to remain incarcerated in Bureau County as a result of a Sept. 8 detention hearing in Lacon’s Marshall County Circuit Court in front of



Nowlan

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Graham interested in Billtown building

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – An assisted-living facility in Williamsfield that closed earlier this year appears to have at least one possible future tenant. A representative of Canton-based Graham Health System was to tour the former Williamsfield Retirement Center last week, according to Village President Robert Johnson. He said he initiated contact with Graham, which operates a clinic at 120 E. Gale

St. in Billtown. “I know they were interested in expanding over here, but there’s no more room in their building,” Johnson said following a Village Board meeting Sept. 2. The desired Graham expansion might include diagnostic equipment, according to Johnson. He said he also has been in touch with Peoria-based OSF HealthCare and several nursing-home firms regarding the vacant build-

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NOWLAN: Request for pretrial release rejected

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Judge James A. Mack.

Mack rejected requests for Nowlan’s pretrial release.

Nowlan now has six felony charges issued against him in four months. He is scheduled for an Oct. 3 court appearance with his attorney, Kevin F. Sullivan of Peoria, before Mack.

Patrick Murphy has been named as prosecutor for the cases in Stark’s Circuit Court. Stark County State’s Attorney Austin King recused himself from the case due to a conflict.

Nowlan was charged, ac-

cording to court documentation, with unlawful restraint of a woman while at a residence on Tonti Road in Toulon and was arrested by Stark County Deputy Calib Ingle for a Class 4 felony on or about June 28.

Nowlan was arrested by Toulon Police Officer Scott Waldrup and charged on or about July 24 with Class 4 felony cocaine possession and three misdemeanor charges of possession of a Walther 9-mm handgun without a valid Firearms Owners Identification card, DUI on drugs

and no window treatment.

Additionally, Nowlan was arrested by Waldrup on or about Aug. 18 for a Class 4 felony charge of harassment/threaten a person/kill, and a Class 3 felony charge of intimidation/ physical harm plus a misdemeanor charge of violating an order of protection.

An order to have GPS monitoring was filed on Aug. 18 by King.

On Sept. 5 in Stark County Circuit Court, probable cause was found and an arrest warrant was issued for Nowlan.

charge of attempting to elude police and a misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest.

Child-porn charges were the result of an ongoing investigation by the Toulon Police Department that included technical assistance from the Moline Police Department. Moline officers extracted digital evidence from electronic devices that belonged to Nowlan and were obtained with an Aug. 13 search warrant after a possible violation of an order of protection.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Pick

- **Blood Drive** – Farmington United Methodist Church has a blood drive Friday, Sept. 12, from noon to 5 p.m. at the church fellowship hall, 187 W. Fulton St. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.
- **Waste Collection** – Peoria County has a household hazardous-waste collection Saturday, Sept. 13, from 7 a.m. to noon at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe. Peoria County residents only. Accepted materials include oil-based paint, used motor oil, insecticides, pesticides, herbicides, lead-acid batteries, old gasoline, cleaning products, paint thinner, lawn and pool chemicals, fluorescent bulbs and more.

This Week's Events

- **Live Concert** – The John Price Trio performs 1970s and 1980s easy-listening music Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. Free concert open to all ages.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home dinner Sept. 18 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Three pieces fried chicken, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, roll, dessert and drink. \$13.
- **Play Group** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has restarted play group for children not yet in schools on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.
- **Toddler Time** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has toddler-time programs on the second and fourth Wednesday each month at 10 a.m., with stories and a craft centered on a theme.
- **Church Fundraiser** – Cottonwood Cemetery's 104th dinner and food auction is Sept. 13 at 12721 W. Cottonwood Rd., Hanna City. Tickets \$5. Bring a dish

to share. Fried chicken, drinks provided.








Future Events

- **Art Event** – The Citizens Committee to Preserve Jubilee College has an art-based event Sept. 20, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the historic site between Brimfield and Kickapoo. Vendors, basket raffles, art, food trucks, tours of Jubilee College and more.
- **Blood Drive** – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Elmwood has a blood drive Sept. 25 from noon to 5 p.m. in the church hall. For appointments call/text (309) 219-3900.
- **Clean-up Day** – The Village of Princeville community curbside clean-up day is Sept. 27. Material limited to 5 cubic yards per household. Paint and hazardous waste will not be accepted. Call (309) 385-4765.
- **History Meeting** – Steve Conklin will discuss the history of Maple Lane Country Club on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at an Elmwood Historical Society meeting at 102 E. Main St. Free and open to the public.

Publicize Your Event

Email information about your upcoming event to us at news@wklypost.com.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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After much reflection, I have decided to retire from my Chiropractic practice effective October 2025. It has been an honor and privilege to serve my patients for 25 years. To my maintenance patients, I extend my deepest gratitude for the trust you have placed in me. Some of you have been with me for all of those 25 years! Caring for your physical health has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. I am currently working towards the sale of the practice to ensure that care will be ongoing. Though I look forward to the next chapter of my life, I will always carry with me the memories, relationships, and joys from a career dedicated to Chiropractic.





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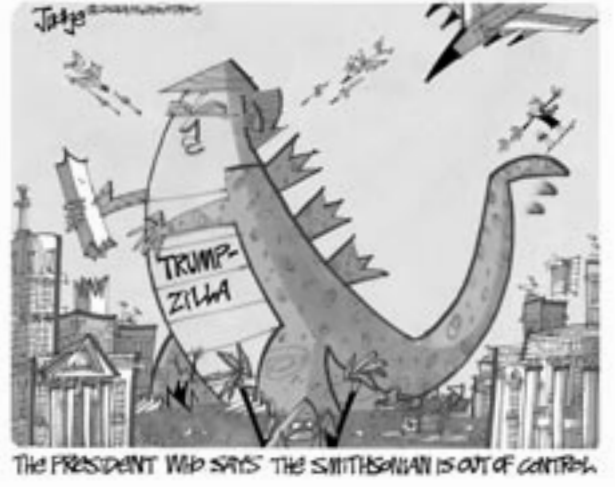

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– **Henry Deppermann**, quoted to Farmington School Board after being named freshman Student of the Month
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Here’s a bad-news, good-news item. While the Joker did indeed come out last Thursday during the Queen of Hearts Jackpot drawing at Farmington Moose Lodge 1571, the pot does not decline dramatically, as this space stated last week. Instead, the pot starts at \$111,272.50. And while Lodge President **Rachel Kenney** said the drawing has attracted many new members, other factors are also at play. She said good food, enjoyable events and a new rule requiring spouses to also join have fueled increased Moose memberships.

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We have a new winner in the an-



JEFF LAMPE

nual Weekly Post Big Tomato Contest. **Mike Cramer** of Edwards (at right) hauled in a 2-pound, 4-ounce mater he had on cold storage for nearly a week. Did the tomato lose weight in that time? Probably. But it was still enough to nudge him past leader **Pat Gilles** and her 2-pounder. Mike, the check will be in the mail – as soon as you call me with an address! ... Fundraisers at the Jubilee College State Historic Site have so far paid for the replacement of a few of the building’s many leaky windows, according to **Lonye Gilles**. To pay for more restorations, the group is holding an art fair on Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with vendors, artists, food trucks and tours of the site.

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This week’s warmer temperatures and very dry conditions are brewing up a scary medley for deer hunters, who will want to be sniffing in the timber in the days to come. The problem? These conditions are perfect for the deer-killing epizootic



hemorrhagic disease – caused by midges that emerge from drought-created mudflats and bite deer seeking water in dry conditions. ... Parting shot: Need some good news? Duck numbers are expected to be just as impressive as last year and pheasant numbers in Iowa are at a 20-year high.

Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or jeff@wklypost.com.

Oak wilt wreaking havoc in central Illinois

Oak trees are dying in central Illinois. It’s bad and it’s going to get a lot worse.

Susan Weeks, a retired tree expert from Purdue University, told me four years ago that an oak-tree disease was coming to central Illinois. It now has landed in most counties of the state and is slowly wreaking havoc in all oaks – killing them, particularly red-oak species including pin oak as well as black oak. Once infected, these oaks die completely, sometimes in as little as four weeks.

White-oak species, including bur and swamp white, may survive up to four years and die, although a very few will survive long term.

Jacob Kuban of the Peoria Park District said they are now seeing oak wilt killing oak trees in their forests.

Around our town, Williamsfield, there have been six oak trees that died recently, with others showing symptoms. University of Illinois Extension and Morton Arboretum both have online articles on oak wilt.

Once a tree is infected, there is no cure. I recently contacted Weeks to inquire about any new treatments, and she informed me that



RICK SMITH

there are none.

If you have oak trees, there are a few things you can do to prevent or slow the spread of this fungal infestation. First, only prune oaks from November to March. Pruning can be done in other months as long as a pruning sealer is applied within 10 minutes after pruning. Otherwise, the tiny beetles that spread the fungus will infect the wound quickly. All it takes is one tiny beetle.

Second, storm damage can occur at any time. If it happens during the height of the infestation season, from May to July, damaged oaks are particularly vulnerable to infestation. Pruning and sealing damaged limbs as quickly as possible is your best hope.

Third, use the wintertime to evaluate the canopy of your oak(s) and trim any branches that cross each other, which could lead to rubbing. Also, look for different types of weaknesses and prune. This may limit storm damage.

Learn the symptoms of oak wilt and be vigilant. Also, determine what kind of oak tree you have. Red and black oaks have points on the lobes of the leaf, while white oaks have rounded tips of the leaf lobes.

If you have a tree of the red/black oak species and it is infected, then its fate is sealed and you must girdle the tree with a chainsaw twice to stop the disease from spreading to other oaks. Oak

trees that are within several hundred feet of each other can graft their roots together. Oak-wilt fungus in a diseased tree will eventually attack the roots of the diseased tree and then spread through the roots to attack nearby oaks. Even if no oaks are nearby, the fungus will give off a sweet smell to attract the beetles.

It is possible to pull a ripper using a tractor to sever oak roots 4 feet deep to isolate a tree from nearby oak trees to protect and or isolate uninfected oaks. That is what the Peoria Park District has done to protect some of its oaks. Long term, that strategy has its limitations.

Oaks are the primary forest species, plus they are the host tree for hundreds of insect species, as well as the nurseries for caterpillars and overwintering insects or eggs.

Five-alarm fire? The death of oaks will ripple through the animal kingdom, starting with insects. The dead trees in the forests spread disease and can contribute significantly to wildfires.

Use infected trees as firewood? Not a good idea. Infected logs will emit fungal spores and can spread to nearby oaks.

The life cycle of oaks is to grow for 300 years, live another 300 years at that size, and then slowly die over the last 300 years. No longer. Be vigilant and be proactive.

Rick Smith is a gardening enthusiast from Williamsfield.

Facelift likely for Princeville meeting hall

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The meeting room at Princeville Village Hall probably will be receiving a face-lift.

The room in which the Village Board convenes, usually twice a month, is to receive new lighting, wallpaper and insulation, according to Village President Jeff Troutman. Trustees discussed the proposed remodel when they met Sept. 2.

“We want to make the room a little more soundproof during closed sessions,” Troutman said afterward.

New audio-visual capabilities and a room expansion are among other potential improvements.

Troutman wasn’t sure the last time the meeting room was redone.

Public Works Superintendent Chad Gardner believes it might have been in the early 1990s. He is to seek estimates. Troutman said he hopes the improvements will cost no more than about \$50,000.

Construction bids probably will be solicited in November or December, Troutman said. Work probably wouldn’t begin until sometime in early 2026. All of it is subject to board approval. Board committees, among other groups, also meet in the room.

The remodeling was among topics on a light agenda for a meeting that lasted only about 20 minutes.

Among items the board approved was a \$1,400 reimbursement to German-Bliss Equipment Inc., which repainted a shed on its prop-

erty. The grant was from the village tax-increment-financing commercial-exterior program.

Trustees also authorized spending \$120 or less on a digital camera that is to be used to photograph code violations. Village attorneys advised the purchase, according to Troutman, as a better way to archive and register complaints. Personal cell-phones were used previously.

Ryan Clark was appointed to the village zoning board, which has two additional vacancies. Another potential member might be approved soon, according to Troutman.

Building permits were issued for a portable backyard shed at 419 W. Blanchard St. and for a 6-by-12-foot portion of fence in a back yard at 118 W. Shawn St.

Brimfield to start fire-hydrant replacement

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield Village Board has picked three locations to start an overhaul of the city’s fire-hydrant system.

Eventually, Brimfield plans to replace 40-45 hydrants that were installed in the 1960s. The first three selected for replacement are in the south end of town. One has a valve that prevents it from shutting off, one is completely unusable and another is not trusted to turn on or off.

The board approved spending up to \$25,000 to replace the hydrants. Parts will cost \$14,614. Because the village wants to keep the water shutdown to a minimum, D.E. Boland Mechanical will be hired to help village employees finish work in one day for an anticipated \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The board considered

servicing two hydrants and saving \$3,000 but rejected the idea since it would require water to be shut off to that part of town if the hydrant ever needed to be opened – if it would open at all.

“Based on my experience in the fire department, there’s nothing worse than the feeling of going to a hydrant that won’t open when you need it,” President Dan Fishel said.

Brimfield will spend up to \$4,500 to hire an engineer to help the village draw up a water-protection plan. This is needed to get in compliance with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, which requires any community water supply that treats surface water or groundwater to have a vision statement describing the water-supply policy and protection commitment, an assessment of water

sources, quality and contaminants, measurable objectives for protecting source water and an action plan to meet those objectives.

“We can’t avoid it, especially when asking (IEPA) for a million-dollar loan,” Fishel said.

Shirley Cinnamon, a longtime Brimfield resident who passed away last July, was recognized as an honorary board member of the Brimfield Area Museum at the museum’s request.

Fishel described Cinnamon as a wonderful historian who was active in the historical society. She was also involved in the school district’s athletic, agriculture and foreign-exchange programs, St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church and Cinnamon Tree Farm.

Village Trustee Brian Porter was appointed as a zoning officer, replacing Steve Williams. The village is also looking for a new zoning member to replace William Symonds.

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PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,
-v.-
BLAKE ROEDELLE et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000027

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 19, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 24, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 4015 S CHALMERS AVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607

Property Index No. 17-26-378-024
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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TJSC#: 45-1435

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Case # 2025-FC-0000027
I3272162
Published 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
STORMFIELD CAPITAL FUNDING I, LLC Plaintiff,

-v.-
CSC DEVELOPMENT NE PERRY LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LANCE RAYMOND TRUELSON, AN INDIVIDUAL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
2025 FC 0000034

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 20, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 30, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, Peoria, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate, together with all personal property described as collateral in that certain Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement dated as of September 1, 2022 and recorded with Peoria County Recorder's Office on September 8, 2022, as Document No. 2022017148, including but not limited to the personal property located at or otherwise related to said real estate, to wit:

Commonly known as 601-609 NE PERRY AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61603
Property Index No. 18-04-432-016; 18-04-432-017

The real estate is improved with a commercial investment property.

The judgment amount was \$367,747.72.

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For information, contact Plaintiff's Attorneys, Deionna Ferguson, POLSINELLI PC, 7676 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800, CLAYTON, MO, 63105 (314) 889-8000. Please refer to file number 118160-830507.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CTP FUNDING CORPORATION Plaintiff,
-v.-
HOREJS ENTERPRISES, LLC et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000066

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 13, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 30, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 3004 N. SHERIDAN RD, PEORIA, IL 61604
Property Index No. 14-33-104-002
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.

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Case Number: 2025-FC-0000066
TJSC#: 45-2139

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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Plaintiff vs.
THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
23 FC 173
CALENDAR

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P.I.N. 09-02-251-006.
Commonly known as 15823 MCCABE DR., CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

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For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-131995 IJSC
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs.
ZACHARY JOHNSTON; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
24 FC 190
CALENDAR

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P.I.N. 17-10-426-034.
Commonly known as 507 S. BELLEVUE CT., PEORIA, IL 61604.
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WILLIAMSFIELD: Contention on Cottonwood

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ing, which is located along Illinois Route 180.

Achievement Unlimited Inc., which is based in Galesburg, agreed in June to donate the 16-apartment facility to the village. The building initially was a retirement facility but evolved into a group home for the developmentally disabled. Operating costs apparently became prohibitive.

Some local residents have continued to ask village officials to consider reopening the facility as a retirement home. Johnson and Trustee Kyle Gibbs rejected that idea, based primarily on economics.

"I would love to see that, too," Gibbs said. "However, it's not feasible for where we're at."

Trustees approved a \$2,200 deal with Rally Commercial Appraisers to have the building appraised. After that, the village intends to sell the property. State law allows the village to sell the facility for at least 80% of its appraised value, according to Johnson. It also

could be sold by sealed bid.
Among other items, the board did not reconsider a vote last month to not renew a contract with Spoon River Landscape of Dahinda for village-park lawn and garden maintenance. The current deal expires Dec. 31. Village employees are to assume landscaping responsibilities.

Luanne Smith of the Williamsfield Parks Association requested the reconsideration. She said the association has planted more than 250 species of trees and other items.

"We believe Spoon River Landscaping's expertise and longstanding familiarity with the arboretum's unique needs makes them exceptionally qualified," Smith said.

Trustee Lucas Leckrone indicated he saw no reason to revisit the earlier decision. Spoon River Landscape has been charging the village \$32 an hour for labor, though owner Andy Fritz has donated his labor for nearly 20 years of his contract

with the village.
"I think we can run it for a year and if it goes in the wrong direction, we've got to put it out for bid, anyway," Leckrone said. "We just can't give it to them."

During public comment, a sometimes-contentious discussion took place among Johnson, trustees and owners of a new house on Cottonwood Court.

Rich and Michael Goodin suggested the village has been antagonizing them regarding whether vinyl-siding installation on the house has been completed. Incompletion of the house in a timely manner violates a neighborhood covenant, according to the village.

The village attorney sent the Goodins a letter about the siding, based on public complaints.

"Why are you harassing your citizens?" said Rich Goodin, who told the board the siding has been installed. "When you send out letters, that's the nuclear option."

Johnson said the village had called and emailed the Goodins but received no response. Given that, the village was within its rights to send the letter, according to Gibbs.

"The last thing we want to do is bug anybody about building a house in this town, because nobody builds a house in this town," he said.

Village representatives intend to inspect the house from the public right of way to confirm Rich Goodin's siding claim. Rich Goodin said he won't allow them on the property.

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Answers on Page 14

Super Crossword

COMMERCIAL EXPANSION

ACROSS

1 It's on either side of a weather front

8 Like some pain-causing toenails

15 Award for "Nomadland"

20 Decay of a plant's stalk

21 Susue, glib sort

22 1/24 of a day, in French

23 Astronauts' advisory group?

25 Blows gently

26 NHL great Bobby

27 Dot in la mer

28 Candied nut given to a kid to quell a tantrum?

30 Advice for Fonda when she has a grievance?

35 Finds a new purpose for

36 Saudi export

37 Adele's vocal range

38 Without remuneration

41 Big cheese

44 RBL, e.g.

45 "Lily White" novelist Susan

46 Colo.-to-Ga. direction

49 Present, as the whole group

51 Small car manufactured in Poland's capital?

54 Optimal nutrient amt.

55 In — of (replacing)

57 Suffix with hero or opal

58 Common brown rodent

59 Give praise to sellers of stolen goods?

63 Regarding

64 Like the horse favored to win

65 Units of gold purity

70 Zest or Dial

73 Fighting between

74 Dracula and Lestat?

80 Puts into operation

85 Partner of neither

86 Land of Lima and llamas

87 "So that's it!"

88 Halt hubbub?

91 Is scornful of

93 Pork product

94 Ocean trip

95 Oolong and Darjeeling

97 List details

98 Isn't truthful with

99 Orch. section for timpani, triangles, etc.

100 Jet to JFK, once

101 Tater Tots maker

104 Give solace to actor Mike?

109 Win the contest?

113 — Grande

114 Meadow

115 From Havana, e.g.

116 Noting the differences between cutting utensils?

121 Nuclear trial, in brief

122 Respectful tributes

123 Hint-giving columnist

124 Old Persians

125 Unity

126 Plaits of hair

DOWN

1 Part of YMCA: Abbr.

2 Computer support whiz

3 Supply with new weapons

4 2,100, to Caesar

5 "— you in?"

6 Communal

7 Vodka brand, familiarity

8 Suffix with 6-Down

9 Abbr. for those with only one given name

10 "Gee, I would never do that!"

11 Perez of film

12 Elevator company

13 "— asking?"

14 Big Apple mail abbr.

15 "I do so suffer!"

16 Slimy shore deposit in some spa treatments

17 Sleeve ends

18 Bandleader Shaw

19 Takes it easy

24 — York ("Down Under" band)

29 Industrial city in southern Poland

31 Pal of Tigger

32 Malignant in print

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Police reports

- **ELMORE** – A Peoria man was accused of drunken driving after his vehicle damaged a railroad crossing near Elmore.
Lucas A. Williams, 29, was behind the wheel of a 2017 Ford sedan that apparently broke in half a BNSF Railway crossing arm about 1:30 a.m. Aug. 17 in the 18700 block of N. Elmore Rd., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.
The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed. Williams was transported to the Peoria County Jail and cited for driving under the influence of alcohol and for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. BNSF, BYE Ambulance Service and Williamsfield firefighters also responded.
- **HANNA CITY** – A single-vehicle wreck west of Hanna City led to a Farmington man being accused of drunken driving.
Neal D. Kephart, 64, was driving an eastbound 2006 Ford F-150 pickup truck about 8:30 p.m. Aug. 15 in the 13800 block of Illinois Route 116 when, according to a witness, it veered partially into a south-side ditch, crossed the west-bound lanes, rolled multiple times and stopped upright facing north.
Kephart said another vehicle side-swiped his and he was driving west, according to Peoria County Sheriff’s Office reports. He sustained right-side rib fractures and left-elbow lacerations and was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.
The vehicle was totaled and towed. Kephart was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Logan-Trivoli firefighters also responded.
- **FARMINGTON** – A Peoria woman was cited for multiple offenses following a traffic stop west of Farmington.
Cynthia M. Dean, 36, was driving a 2003 Toyota Highlander a Farmington police officer pulled over shortly after 7:15 p.m. Aug. 15 at Illinois Route 116 and Marshall Road following a brief pursuit. The vehicle license plates were expired, according to a police report.
Dean said she didn’t have a driver’s license but was driving the vehicle to a friend in Middlegrove. She was accused of driving with a revoked license and operating a vehicle with expired registration. Dean received a notice to appear Sept. 19 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.
- **OAK HILL** – A Peoria man was arrested at a Kickapoo-area gasoline station following an apparent domestic dispute at a residence south of Oak Hill.
A Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy took Christopher A. Whaley, 47, into custody shortly before 9 p.m. Aug. 13 at the Shell station at 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Sheriff’s-office reports indicated Whaley went there from the scene of the incident, in the 15500 block of W. Willow Creek Rd.
Dispatchers reported multiple 911-call hangups from that address.

They could hear a man and a woman arguing during those calls. Deputies were sent to the residence about 8:15 p.m. and were unable to locate the woman, but a witness said a man departed in a truck.
Whaley was accused of domestic battery and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

- **BRIMFIELD** – Fire caused significant damage to a house south of Brimfield.
The house in the 18000 block of N. Brimfield Rd. was engulfed in flames when a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy arrived, shortly after 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13.
According to a sheriff’s-office report, an 83-year-old female resident said she had returned home from grocery shopping and parked in the garage when she noticed a burning odor. She thought neighbors were conducting a bonfire. Later, she noticed the garage was ablaze.
Firefighters from the Brimfield, Dunlap, Elba-Salem, Elmwood and Logan-Trivoli departments responded, as did BYE Ambulance Service. The fire origin was believed not to be suspicious.
No damage estimate was available.
- **OAK RUN** – A Williamsfield-area woman was driving 27 mph above the speed limit shortly before she was stopped south of Oak Run, according to authorities.
Kristin M. Bays, 33, was behind the wheel of a 2011 Ford a Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputy observed traveling 82 mph shortly before 7:45 a.m. Aug. 13 in the 1500 block of U.S. Route 150.
Bays was cited for speeding and received a notice to appear in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.
- **BELLEVUE** – A Princeville woman was accused of domestic battery following an incident at a Bellevue residence.
A Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy was dispatched shortly after 1:30 a.m. Aug. 13 to the 300 block of N. Amy Drive. Jessie J. Galindo, 22, was transported to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, then to the Peoria County Jail. The victim was a 31-year-old Peoria man.
- **HANNA CITY** – A Canton man required hospital treatment because of a single-vehicle accident south of Hanna City.
Shortly after 3:15 p.m. Aug. 12, Ross A. Nixon was driving an east-bound 2012 Chevrolet 1500 pickup truck that swerved repeatedly, traversed a ditch and continued for about 500 feet before it stopped in a field, a witness told the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.
Nixon was bleeding from his face and didn’t remember what happened, a sheriff’s-office report stated. His right eyebrow was cut and his right eye was swollen shut. It appeared Nixon sustained a medical emergency.
An ambulance transported Nixon to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Nixon was not wearing a seat belt. The vehicle sustained minor damage and was towed.
- **KICKAPOO** – Both drivers declined medical treatment following a two-vehicle wreck east of Kickapoo.
Maddex B. Huffman of Farming-

ton was driving an eastbound 2015 Dodge Charger shortly before 8:45 a.m. Aug. 12 on U.S. Route 150 when at Gilles Road it rear-ended a 2017 Jeep Cherokee sport-utility vehicle, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.
Danny R. Johnson of East Peoria was the other driver. He said he was slowing to turn south on Gilles Road when the accident happened. Huffman admitted he was following Johnson’s vehicle too closely. The SUV sustained minor damage and was drivable, but the Charger required a tow.

- **PEORIA** – A Hanna City man was one of two arrested in connection with a domestic dispute at a Peoria apartment.
Peoria police officers were summoned shortly before 2:30 a.m. Aug. 7 to a residence in the 3600 block of W. Verona Court. There they found Matthew S. Turbett, 45, and Rickquel D. King, 31, of Peoria. A police report indicated King and Turbett were injured and had stolen each other’s cellphones.
Video from one of the cellphones revealed Turbett holding a handgun while threatening to shoot King. Turbett was accused of aggravated domestic battery, aggravated assault with a firearm, interfering with a domestic-violence report and robbery. King was accused of domestic battery and theft.
- **KICKAPOO** – No injuries were reported after a recreational vehicle struck a minivan parked in the lot of a Kickapoo-area gasoline station.
Derek N. Brown of East Peoria was driving a 2002 Tiffin RV toward fuel pumps shortly after 5:30 p.m. Aug. 15 in the lot of the Shell station at 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. A 2017 Honda Odyssey was parked away from the curb, which hindered the RV’s progress, Brown said.
According to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report, both vehicles were drivable after they sustained minor damage to their rear driver’s-side quarter panels. The minivan driver’s name was not noted on the report. The RV had one passenger.
- **NORWOOD** – Shortly before 6:30 p.m. Aug. 17, Bryce A. Massey of Elmwood was driving a westbound 2017 Hyundai Sonata in the 7000 block of W. Farmington Rd. west of Norwood when the vehicle struck a deer. Massey didn’t indicate he was injured, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. The vehicle sustained front-end damage and was towed.
- **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between Aug. 17-23: dispute, Williamsfield; found article, Williamsfield; suspicious incident, Yates City; domestic dispute, Yates City; driving complaint, Williamsfield; battery, Williamsfield; burglary, Yates City; suspicious person, Yates City.

We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion

School in Farmington will start late in 2026

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – With construction projects looming after this school year, the Farmington School Board is already preparing for a later start to 2026-27 classes.

Farmington Superintendent Zac Chatterton said at Monday’s board meeting that he wanted to start discussion about the calendar early to get word out to staff and parents.

Chatterton said the start of classes in 2026 will be pushed back to allow as much time as possible for crews to complete construction on several planned renovations. Tentative options are an Aug. 24 start for students and an Aug. 26 start. The latter would mean teachers would have to work after Memorial Day.

Chatterton stressed that finals will not be done before winter break. He said the next step is to start discuss the calendar with teachers and staff.

After a budget hearing that elicited no comment, the board opened its regular meeting and approved a Fiscal Year 2026 budget. The budget shows expenses of \$16,034,687 and revenues of \$13,918,290 for a deficit

of \$2,116,397. The district is projected to have a fund balance of \$13,078,083 as of June 30, 2026.

Two people spoke in public comment about the district possibly building a new softball diamond near the baseball diamonds to allow for the installation of lights and to improve access.

Volunteer coach David Howard said the softball program does not need lights and wants to keep two diamonds where they are currently located southeast of the stadium.

Assistant Softball Coach Ashley Howard reiterated those points and said if money must be spent to ensure Title IX equity, the program would prefer a turf field on one diamond, bullpens or an outdoor hitting area.

Chatterton said while there has been discussion about moving the diamond, “no doubt you’ve given us a lot to think about.”

Also during public comment, Gary Isbell of Trivoli encouraged the board to involve students in an expansion of the district’s use of YouTube to broadcast games and events.

In personnel matters, the board approved hiring Adrianna Kemp (bus monitor), Michael Suau (junior-high summer band stipend), Addison Pickens (JH assistant cross country coach), Brandon Chavez-Jimenez and Thomas DuBre-Schloz (co-Key Club sponsors), Jessica Kipler (JH yearbook sponsor) and Lainey Banta (elementary yearbook sponsor).

Louisa Threw was reassigned from full- to part-time elementary student facilitator, elementary teacher Kristin Lock was given FMLA leave of absence and resignations were accepted from Dylan Hayden (JH baseball), Isaac Asplund (HS math team) and Rebecca Thomas (bus driver).

The board also approved students to attend the FFA convention in Indianapolis and a manufacturing-class field trip to McCormick Place in Chicago for a convention.

The board honored several students of the month. They were freshman Henry Deppermann, sophomore Reese Oldfield, junior Kate Anderson, senior Chloe Haggard, 6th graders Jackson Meister and Kassidy Eek, 7th graders Skylee Jones and Jayden Jones and 8th graders Natalie Lynn and Garrett Crow.

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Favorite Author/Book: The Hunger Games
Favorite Ice Cream: Mint Chocolate Chip
Country I'd like to visit: Greece
College Plans: The college is undecided but I want to go into nursing school.
Future Plans: Get married and have kids while being a nurse anesthetist.

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Bailey to run for governor again in Illinois

By BEN SZALINSKI
Capitol News Illinois

Darren Bailey plans to run for governor for a second time in 2026, Capitol News Illinois confirmed with sources close to the campaign.

The former state senator and farmer from Clay County would become the highest-profile Republican to enter the race, having lost the 2022 campaign against Gov. JB Pritzker and a close primary race in 2024 against U.S. Rep. Mike Bost for a downstate congressional seat.

A formal announcement is expected next week. News of the planned announcement was first reported by NBC Chicago on Monday afternoon.

Bailey rose to statewide notoriety in 2020 as a state lawmaker who opposed mask mandates and other COVID-19 emergency actions. He ran for governor in 2022.

Bailey easily won the Republican primary that year with 57% of the vote. His campaign was indirectly helped by Pritzker, who ran TV ads during the primary calling Bailey “too conservative” for Illinois, which helped to boost his credentials with Republican voters.

But Pritzker handily won a second term with 55% of the vote, defeating Bailey by 13 points.

Bailey then tried to unseat Bost in 2024 in the 12th Congressional District but came up about 2,700 votes short.

Bailey plans to enlist Cook County Republican Party Chair Aaron Del Mar as his running mate, a source said.

CEMETERY: Annual fundraiser set for Sept. 13

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sleep,” but it wasn’t until the American Garden Cemetery Movement of 1831 that they really fulfilled the entire role that they serve today. Beyond fulfilling their most basic necessity as a cemetery, these places now serve as public parks, community gathering spaces and sites of historical significance.

Since 1831, the movement – also referred to as the Rural Cemetery Movement – created a shift in cemeteries from urban to rural sites and brought about considerations for landscape, curvilinear roads and an aesthetic component to the commemoration of the deceased, creating tranquil, respectful atmospheres to reflect while visiting.

The maintenance of that atmosphere and of the plots of those resting within is the primary mission of the Cottonwood Cemetery Association, incorporated on Oct. 22, 1913. To finance this care, the group hosts an annual dinner and food auction.

Teresa Courtright, former president of the Cottonwood Cemetery Association, says it has been a potluck dinner ever since the initial picnic.

Courtright explains, “The food-auction part used to actually be for the leftovers of the potluck dinner until the health department said they couldn’t do that anymore. Then, people started bringing items to auc-

tion and pies and canned items and cookies. Things like that.”

Courtright was first invited to attend a Rosefield Township Board meeting in October 2018 where Kylie Beecher, then the president of the Cottonwood Cemetery Association, was presenting his case for the township to take over care of the cemetery. The township did not feel like it could maintain another cemetery, so the cemetery board remained necessary.

“It was just Kylie trying to do the president, treasurer and secretary jobs, and he was marking out lots when a grave needed to be opened or a headstone needed to be set,” Courtright said. “It was too much responsibility for one person. The main thing with Cottonwood at the time was we needed people to come on the board.”

After attending the township meeting, Courtright volunteered and was appointed as another board member. When Beecher left and Courtright took over, she was in the same position as Beecher. She served in all positions as the only board member until Mark Umholtz came on to mark out the plots for her.

“It’s a little tricky to get participation,” Courtright noted. “We’ve got a good board built up right now, though, in the last couple of years.”

Maintenance and upkeep for the cemetery include the basics: mowing and trimming the grass, weed and pest control, trimming branches so lawnmowers can get along the fence without getting hit by branches and some occasional storm-damage cleanup. However, the cost of lawn-care and pest control can end up costing the association over \$1,000 every month, and additional maintenance projects require additional funds. Hence, the fundraiser.

One special project that was recently completed was the addition of a black granite map of the cemetery alongside a message board with the location of gravesites, made possible with family donations.

“We think it’s a good idea to help people find their family members,” Courtright said. “Each generation knows their family is in the cemetery but don’t always know where to look. I hope that everybody does stop by and takes a look at it.”

This year, the 104th Annual Cottonwood Cemetery Dinner & Food Auction is being held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the cemetery and former church, with the meal beginning at 11 a.m. Fried chicken and beverages are provided, but guests are encouraged to bring a dish to share as this event is and has always been a potluck.

The association is accepting donations for auction items as well as monetary donations.



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BRIEFS

IHSA to celebrate 125 moments in its history

BLOOMINGTON – The 2025-26 school year marks the 125th in the history of the Illinois High School Association, which was founded on Dec. 27, 1900.

To help celebrate, the IHSA will be taking a trip down memory lane throughout the year by highlighting 125 moments that have helped shape the association.

Scott Johnson, who worked on the IHSA staff from 2001 until his retirement in 2019, is a key figure in curating the 125 moments.

“It is obviously difficult to whittle down 125 years of history into 125 moments,” Johnson said. “The IHSA boasts trailblazing events, legendary coaches and athletes and transcendent moments that helped shape high school sports and activities not only here in Illinois but around the country. We tried to cultivate a mixture of people, events and performances that encompass the rich history of Illinois high school sports and activities.”

The 125 moments will be released throughout the school year at www.ihsa.org/125.

Bicentennial Block Party set for Peoria in October

PEORIA – The Peoria County Bicentennial Block Party will be held at the courthouse on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 3-7 p.m.

The milestone event will feature more than 20 of the decorated bison



Tom Conklin of State Farm Insurance presents a \$10,000 check from State Farm to the Elmwood Fire Department. Pictured are (left to right) Elmwood Fire Department Captain Matt Goedeke, Firefighter Marybeth Naumann, Fire Chief Bob Tannock, Conklin and Captain Trenton Walsh.

sculptures seen all around Peoria County this year. The newest member of the herd will make its debut, inspired by a mini-bison design created by a member of the public.

The newly renovated Courthouse Plaza will be open, and officials will flip the switch on the new courthouse lights for the first time to close out the evening. Adams and Main streets will be closed around the courthouse for this event.

All activities are free to the public. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Woofstock outdoor event at Kickapoo Sportsman’s

KICKAPOO – Woofstock, the outdoor concert where dogs are

welcome, returns on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Bring a chair, a cooler and your dog if you’d like. Gates open at noon at the Kickapoo Sportsman’s Club, 11125 U.S. Route 150.

The featured band will be Taylor Bruninga and the Bandits, performing from noon to 4 p.m.

There will be food trucks (Mac Daddy, Juanito’s Tacos and Gramma Nana’s), dozens of vendors, fun stations for people and pets and a silent auction/raffle. Tie-dye event shirts will be available for \$25.

Woofstock is the biggest fundraiser for SAMS, a no-kill animal shelter in Hanna City. You can find the registration link at its Facebook page or at samsrescue.org.

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Sentencing delayed in Oglesby murder case

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – The trial of a Maquon woman convicted of murdering the village’s former police chief was delayed frequently the past few years. Now, her sentencing has been delayed, too.

The sentencing hearing for Marcy Oglesby is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Oct. 27 in Knox County Circuit Court. The hearing had been scheduled for Sept. 3 but was reset the previous day.

Defense attorneys for Oglesby, 53, requested the delay, apparently. They are reviewing transcripts of the trial, which was held in late June, in an attempt to complete post-trial motions, according to Knox County State’s Attorney Ashley Worby. Their goal was to hear motions and have sentencing simultaneously.

“I wanted to proceed to sentencing and handle the motions separately, but it didn’t work out that way,” Worby stated in an email.

The murder conviction against Oglesby mandates a 20-to-60-year state-prison term, to be served in full.

Oglesby has been held at the Knox County Jail since June 26, the culmination of a four-day bench trial. Judge Andrew Doyle found Oglesby guilty of first-degree murder, attempted murder and aggravated battery regarding the poisoning death of her longtime boyfriend, 71-year-old Richard Young.

Law-enforcement officials found Young’s body in October 2022 in a Maquon storage unit after neighbors complained about an odor. Oglesby admitted to hiding Young’s remains after he died, which was about a year before his body was discovered.

Oglesby was accused of using eye drops and other medication to poison Young’s drink and food over time. The prosecution cited financial and romantic motives. Oglesby drained at least \$60,000 from Young’s savings, and she had an on-line relationship with a Nigerian man.

At least 35 hearings in Oglesby’s case were scheduled between her October 2022 arrest and the start of her trial, according to court records. Murder charges against Oglesby were dropped because of speedy-trial concerns, then reinstated by an appellate court.

Pages From The Past

Compiled by Andy Latora

5 Years Ago

• Most kindergarteners in the five school districts in The Weekly Post area met readiness requirements, and four of the five have better numbers than last year in the third annual Kindergarten Individual Development Survey, released by the Illinois State Board of Education.

10 Years Ago

• A successful program to help new or expanding businesses could improve, as the Elmwood City Council changed assistance levels for the government-backed Revolving Loan Fund.

• A monument commemorating Canton’s centennial will be rededicated in its new location in Fulton Square at noon on Sept 15. The stone marker was created to mark the 100th anniversary of Canton’s founding by Isaac Swan in 1825.

25 Years Ago

• Laura Gail Piscalgia of Hanna City graduated with honors with an associate of applied science degree in medical assistance from Midstate College.

40 Years Ago

• John Wieland, Princeville, received the Dealer Advisory Council Award and the President’s Club Award from Wyffles Hybrids, Inc., at the company’s sales meeting.

45 Years Ago

• Tami Ostrom was elected president and John Campbell was elected vice president of the Williamsfield Livestock 4-H Club.

60 Years Ago

• Ten people were injured in a two-car accident on Illinois Route 91, three miles east of Princeville. All were transported to Methodist Hospital for emergency treatment.

65 Years Ago

• Pat Renwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renwick of Elmwood, participated in the Chicagoland Music Festival on Aug. 20. She took fifth place.

75 Years Ago

• The study hall of the Elmwood Community High School was visited by vandals Monday evening. After gaining entrance to the building they proceeded to remove books and papers from the student’s desks and piled them in the front of the room. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

• The Oak Ridge Cemetery Board was offering a reward of \$10 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for vandalism in the cemetery.

• Q.E. Lansdown of Princeville won first, fourth and fifth places at the Illinois State Fair with his black checkered giant and champion rabbits.

80 Years Ago

• Russel Stumpf, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Stumpf of Princeville, accepted a position with the American Aluminum Co.

90 Years Ago

• The Larkin Company closed its store in Farmington on Saturday night and the remaining stock was being moved to Cuba.

• A total of 3,555 feet of pipe was laid in the new village sewer system in Princeville.

• Don Burley, proprietor of Burley’s Service Garage in Princeville, was appointed Hudson-Terraplane dealer for this area.

95 Years Ago

• Illinois cheese is reaching an unusually high degree of quality shown this year in the cheese exhibited at the State Fair. This will mean a greater demand for the Illinois cheese and, in that, the dairy farmer will find a better market for milk.

• Charles Saigh sold his Candy Kitchen on the north side of Farmington and was moving to Peoria after 18 years in business here.

105 Years Ago

• Work was begun Tuesday on the roof of the Gagliardo and Varia warehouse near the Q depot in Farmington.

• R.A. Mitzelfelt was building a new barn on his Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm near Farmington to replace the one destroyed by fire early in the season.

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New parade route for Farmers' homecoming

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington High School Homecoming parade will follow a new route on Sept. 25. The Farmington City Council approved changing the parade route at its Sept. 2 meeting. Instead of traveling down Illinois Route 116, the parade will stage in the parking lot of the former St. Matthew Roman Catholic Church and travel eastward to Jacobs Park starting at 3 p.m.

“It’s actually a bit of a longer parade and we don’t have to close 116 at all,” Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said. “The street is as wide as 116 and if this works, they can have their parade at any time of day they want.” In other business, the council approved paying \$15,000 to have city ordinances digitized and put online by Municode. Stufflebeam said the process will take six to 18 months and the annual fee to maintain the digital code is \$3,500. Stufflebeam said Farmington has been consider-

ing a change for nearly 10 years and noted prices have dropped from an original cost of \$60,000. “At some point we will have to digitize code,” he said. “We’ve dragged our feet on this for 10 years on doing this thing and that has probably paid off.” Digital code will be easily searchable, Stufflebeam said, and as part of the agreement Municode will incorporate new ordinances into the digital format as they are passed. The Farmington Municipal Building will get new another facelift after the council approved spending \$4,550 for seven double-pane vinyl replacement windows. City staff will install the windows to replace current single-pane aluminum windows. The council also approved recommendations from the CEDC, which met Aug. 29. Residential grants were awarded to Anna Maccanelli, \$2,500 for tree removal; Tony and Diane Morton, \$2,500 for porch steps and a handrail; and Mike and Paula Mon-

ari, \$2,500 for asphalt resurfacing and site prep. Also approved was \$9,750 for supplies for a new pavilion to be built near the playground at Farmington Township Park. While Township Park is not located in the TIF district, Stufflebeam said the township is a taxing body and so qualifies for assistance for the \$13,000 project. Stufflebeam appointed Jim Shreiner of Farmington to the CEDC. Finally, the council OK’d Farmington becoming part of the Spoon River Mussel Statue Trail. There is no cost to Farmington for allowing the Spoon River Partnership for Economic Development to install a 5-foot mussel statue in the northeast quadrant of Farmington City Park. Stufflebeam said the Spoon River Partnership is placing statues across Fulton County to celebrate the county’s ties to the Spoon River and to encourage tourism. The trail will be promoted starting next spring.

Williamsfield Ag Day sets record for attendance

By JESSICA DOUBET
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Williamsfield’s Ag Day Festival was held Sept. 7 and the crowd doubled the size of the town. The Williamsfield FFA, FFA Alumni, Williamsfield Town & Country 4-H Club and many community members came together to celebrate the spirit of agriculture in a big way. From the tractor drive to the homemade farm-chore course for kids, the community celebrated its agricultural roots at a unique community-service event that was free.

Lee Strom, who is visiting from White Salmon, Wash., grew up in Williamsfield and experienced his very first Ag Day. “It’s undeniably the most joyful celebration of farm life one can experience,” Strom said. “What impresses above all is the genuine happiness for all attending, especially the kids. It’s truly a gem for Williamsfield and the surrounding communities.” The events took over Doubet-Benjamin Park, with an estimated 1,500 people in attendance. That more than doubled the town’s size in one afternoon. The event was

made possible by sponsors and the work of about 150 volunteers. After the morning worship service, there were plenty of activities – petting animals, completing farm chores and a new test-plot corn maze. There were pedal tractor pulls for four different classes of children. The festival also featured events for adults, including pie judging, a photography contest and bingo. The Section 4 FFA mascot is Chuck the Chicken. This year, Chuck’s big brother joined him as one of the main attractions – a 24-foot high inflatable chicken bounce house.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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FOR ANSWERS
SEE PAGE 14

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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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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- SCIENCE: Which of the major oceans is the saltiest?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which two primary colors mix to make the color purple?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Falkland Islands located?
 - MOVIES: What are the villains in the movie "Transformers" called?
 - LITERATURE: Hercule Poirot is a detective featured in more than 30 of which author's novels?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many olfactory receptors are in a dog's nose on average?
 - MUSIC: When did the Woodstock Music and Art Fair take place in rural New York state?
 - PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear of speaking in public called?
 - U.S. STATES: In which state is the Rocky Mountain National Park located?
 - LANGUAGE: What is the most commonly used letter in the English alphabet?

Answers

- The Atlantic Ocean.
- Red and blue.
- South Atlantic Ocean.
- Decepticons.
- Agatha Christie.
- 300 million.
- August 1969.
- Glossophobia.
- Colorado.
- The letter "e."

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Weapons (R)
- Jaws (PG)
- Caught Stealing (R)
- Freakier Friday (PG)
- The Roses (R)
- The Fantastic Four: First Steps (PG-13)
- The Bad Guys 2 (PG)
- Superman (PG-13)
- Nobody 2 (R)
- The Naked Gun (PG-13)

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Judy E. Buhs

BRIMFIELD – Judy Eileen Buhs, 80, of Brimfield, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2025, at Farmington Village.

Judy was born on Jan. 31, 1945, in Hanna City to her parents, Albert L. Redenius and Hazel Redenius (nee Crank). Judy married Otto Samuel “Sam” Buhs III on Aug. 26, 1966, in Hanna City. He preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 2022. Also preceding her in death are her sisters Viola M. Stear, Mary G. Fitzgerald and Wilma J. Cruse, as well as her brothers, Edward Redenius and Roger L. Redenius.

Left to cherish Judy’s memory is her loving family: daughter, Shelley Probyn (Johnnie Fleming); son, Otto Samuel (Debra) Buhs IV; grandchildren, Matthew Hoerr, Mollie Hoerr and Joshua (Desiree) Buhs; five great-grandchildren; and her sister, Vernece H. Homan.

Judy and her husband, Sam, operated Buhs Truck & Trailer for over 30 years. She loved camping and fishing and had many fond memories traveling around the United States with Sam. She was also known for her wonderful culinary skills, from cooking to baking, and also relished canning and sharing her famous jelly with her loved ones. Above all, she loved her family.

Cremation has been accorded. Graveside services will be at Cottonwood Cemetery in Edwards on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, at 10 a.m. Memorials in honor of Judy may be made to the Brimfield Community Fire Protection District, BYE Ambulance Service or Farmington Village Nursing and Rehab.



Buhs

Thomas H. Houlihan

ELMWOOD – For those who knew Tom Houlian, the world became a colder place last Saturday evening, Sept. 6, 2025.

Thomas Heaney Houlihan, the fourth of eight children of Elizabeth Spute and William Eugene Houlihan, was born in Peoria on Sept. 12, 1949, and died in Elmwood Township on Sept. 6, 2025.

Tom graduated from Spalding In-



Houlihan

stitute in Peoria and attended college at Regis University in Colorado and Bradley University in Peoria before enlisting in the U.S. Army and serving his country in Turkey.

After a spell as an iron worker in Peoria Iron Worker Local 112, he became an auto mechanic and, ultimately, a master mechanic.

An iron worker and a mechanic by trade, a man who could build or repair anything, Tom built his own home, a geodesic dome on Tiber Creek. With his nephew Daryl, he rebuilt from the ground up the old Gibbs School a mile down the road from his own place. The five acres where he lived with his wife, Sherida Gibbs, referred to in the family as “the farm,” was settled in 1834 by his wife’s ancestors. He loved that place, which for three generations under his care was the gathering place for the Houlihan and Kuck families.

People always wanted to be with Tom. He was the leader of the band. Whether making music with his brother Bob and “The Spotlights” in the lower level of his house, or restoring cars with his brothers or laying field tiles with a neighbor, people wanted to be where Tom was. He always had a smile, he could always figure out how the job could be done and people would follow him. And they had fun doing it. Tom was like that. Whether it was work or play, if Tom was there, people would feel good.

Tom loved his family and his friends, cars and music and his farm.

Tom faced life with a cheerful attitude, meeting challenges and problems, always focusing on what was good and making the best of things. That’s how he lived, and that’s how he died. In the last months of his life, when he knew that a lung disease was shortening his life, he was determined to live the most normal life possible and to continue to the end. So he did. Even in his final days, he was the one with the stronger back, the one with the bigger heart. He was, to the end, a man against whom to measure men.

He died in the arms of his wife, Sherida, and his son Alan in the home he built with his own hands.

In the days and years to come, when we speak his name, we will mention Tom Houlihan with a smile and a tear.

Tom Houlihan is survived by his wife Sherida, son Alan; and brothers and sisters and their spouses, Kathy

Kenney, Bob and Mary Houlihan, Phyllis and Paul Discher, Kevin and Lori Houlihan, Marty and Cindy Houlihan, Steve Houlihan and Colleen and Stu Thompson. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Jessie M. Isbell

FARMINGTON – Jessie Margaret (Umholtz) Isbell, 93, of Elmwood, formerly of Hanna City, passed away at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, 2025, at Courtyard Estates of Farmington.

She was born on March 11, 1932, in Mapleton, a daughter of Clinton Kelly and Mary Margaret (Haines) Umholtz. She married Justa Ronald Isbell on March 30, 1956, in Peoria. He preceded her in death.

Also preceding Jessie in death were her parents; one son, Judd (Betty) Isbell; five brothers, Clinton (Shirley) Umholtz, John (Julia) Umholtz, William Umholtz, Charles (Darlene) Umholtz and Thomas Umholtz; three sisters, Nancy (Roscoe) Cape, Anna (Danny) David and Mary (Stanley) Mallory; and two grandchildren, Ashley and Robert.

Surviving are her children Teresa (Mark) Corse of Russell, Pa., John (Rosalyn) Isbell of Grafton, Wis., and Terry (Lynn) Isbell of Elmwood; 12 grandchildren, Clinton, Cary, Joshua, Christine, Aaron, Jamie, Kelly, Elizabeth, Katelyn, Noah, Job and Paul; 19 great-grandchildren, Eric, Peter, Kyle, Nellwyn, Gill, Trent, Monet, Matai, Mayja, Paige, Brooklyn, Rowan, Gwendolyn, Llewellyn, Ellen, Jacqueline, Liam, Madelyn and Annie; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jessie was a dedicated homemaker, a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a beloved sister in Christ as she loved her Lord and attended Bethel Baptist Church in Peoria and later Trinity Lutheran Church in Peoria. She was an avid mushroom hunter and she also enjoyed gardening and riding her bike while her husband ran. She particularly liked the spring bike rides when she could stop and pick wild asparagus along the roadsides.

Most of all, she treasured her children and grandchildren where she had a special glow of love for them and a sparkle in her eyes as she played, cared for and led them



Isbell

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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CryptoQuote

answer

Do what you love at least a little bit, and if you have to do something else to support what you love, do it. — James Franco

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Shirley E. Wilson

ELMWOOD – Shirley Elaine (Rodgers) Wilson, 90, of Elmwood, passed into the arms of her Lord and Savior at 5:34 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, at her home. Shirley was born on May 5, 1935, in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of the late Theodore and Gertrude (Bush) Rodgers. She married William Gene Wilson on July 1, 1956, in Elmwood. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 2016.



Wilson

Surviving are their three children, Mark Allen (Adi Jo) Wilson of Vergennes, Leslie Ann Buhl of Peoria and Susan Marie (Jeff) Coulter of rural Elmwood; eight grandchildren, Sean (Cassie) Wilson, Bill (Bre McGhee) Wilson, Megan (Jacob Stivers) Buhl, Mindy (Cody Pribble) Buhl, Cory (Ashley) Wilson, Corrine (Adrian) Smith, Kayla (Jason) Mathews and Cody (Alaina) Coulter; 12 great-grandchildren, Gavin (Jaydan Nevitt), Cadance (Kade Stoecklein), Kaysen, Jedadiah, Malachi, Delilah, Ezekiel, Brooklyn, Astella Rose, Gage, Eleanor and Anderson; one great-great-grandchild, Bentley; two sisters, Janice (Rod) Nelson of Rockford and Carol (James) Tapp of Bartlesville, Okla.; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Rodgers of Carbondale and Mary Wilson of

Meadville, Pa.; her adopted sister, Cindy (Tom) Wierzba of Farmington; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, David and Brian Rodgers; one brother-in-law, David Wilson; and one son-in-law, Russell Buhl.

Shirley’s passion for caring for others led her to pursue a career in nursing. After graduating from Elmwood High School in 1953, she dedicated herself to her studies at Methodist Medical Center, earning her RN degree in 1956. Her professional journey was a testament to her commitment to service as she provided compassionate care at Dr. L.W. Hammond’s family practice in Elmwood for 23 years.

Shirley’s nurturing nature extended beyond her professional life as she worked alongside her husband on the Centennial Wilson Farm. There, they raised their children and shared a partnership that spanned over 59 years.

Shirley’s life was deeply rooted in her faith. She was an active and cherished member of the Hanna City Presbyterian Church, PCA. Her roles within the church were many and varied, reflecting her dedication to her faith community. She held the position of church librarian, head of Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child program, served as a Sunday School teacher, taught children’s church on rotation and was active in both Missionary Society and Cottage Prayer meetings. She spent many years with Paradise Homemakers, was an active member of the Elmwood Community Chorus, attended the 1956 Retired Nurses Luncheons and helped to prepare Meals on Wheels. She had a rewarding card ministry making greeting cards.

Her memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, at the Hanna City Presbyterian Church. Pastor David Keithley will officiate. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. A

private burial will be at a later date. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan’s Purse/Operation Christmas Child. Condolences may be left for Shirley’s family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

David L. Anderson Jr.

CANTON – David Louis “Doubletapp” Anderson Jr., 42, of Canton, died Sept. 3, 2025, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Oct. 16, 1982, in Peoria.

He is survived by his father, David L. (Gwen) Anderson Sr. of Farmington, and mother, Marilyn (Phil) Ward of Canton. He married Katie Howard on Feb. 26, 2003, in Lewistown. She survives along with two children, Landis Anderson and Ashtin (Abigail Black) Anderson; one brother, Michael (Samantha Rauch) Anderson of Canton; three stepbrothers, Phillip Ward of Canton, Timothy (Brandi Betson) Ward of St. David and Dustin (Andrea) Ward of Canton; two sisters, Tracy (Tyler Bonney) Anderson of Abingdon and Karlie (Devon) Johnston of Farmington; three stepsisters, April (Jeremy) Coon of Farmington, Miranda (Brian) Walters of Lewistown and Angela (Joe) Concha of Chicago; one grandchild; paternal grandmother, Louise Sayre of Florida; and maternal step-grandmother, Donna Morrill of Havana.

A funeral service was held Sept. 8.

Sally Gunderson

PRINCEVILLE – Sally Gunderson died at home on Aug. 23, 2025. She was born on Oct. 2, 1940, to Gerald and Margaret Weaver of Williamsfield. Sally married Jim Gunderson in 1965 and they moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they resided for the rest of their lives.

She is survived by her brother John Scott Weaver and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be laid to rest next to Jim in Princeville.

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brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 19, who escaped to Zoar on hearing wicked cities were going to be destroyed? Gomorrah, Elijah, Lot, Shimei
3. After beating his mule, who confessed to an angel that he had sinned? Sodom, Balaam, Samuel, Daniel
4. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair

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Church: (309) 639-2768
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Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

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EDWARDS

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stood on end? Eliphaz, Abraham, Ehud, Joseph
5. Who had to parade his eight sons before a prophet as found in 1 Samuel? Aaron, Jacob, Naboth, Jesse
6. From Exodus 14, whose chariots were lost in the Red Sea? Solomon, Pharaoh, Samson, Ahab
ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Lot, 3) Balaam, 4) Eliphaz, 5) Jesse, 6) Pharaoh
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Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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OBITUARIES

Myrtle A. Miles
BRIMFIELD – Myrtle Agnes “Agnes” Miles, lovingly known as “Mert” to all who knew her, passed away peacefully on Monday, Sept. 1, 2025, surrounded by her family and friends.
Agnes was born on Sept. 22, 1949, to Floyd E. and Mary J. (Auer) Frank. She graduated from Brimfield High School in 1967 and went on to attend Flamingo Beauty College. On May 22, 1970, she married the love of her life, James W. Miles. Together they built a beautiful family and life filled with love, laughter and hard work.
Agnes is survived by her husband, James; her children Jill (Jeff), Tim, Jody and Scott; and her beloved grandchildren



Miles

Miles, Payton, Grant, Cy, Ryan and Bri. She is also survived by her grand dogs, Donovan, Leo J and Moria Rose, who she absolutely adored. In addition, she leaves behind her sisters Mary (Mark) Wheeler, Kathy (Mike) Lalicker and Nancy Henry, along with many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother David Floyd Frank and her sister Edna (Frank) Johnson.
Agnes worked tirelessly her entire life, and it seems fitting that she passed away on Labor Day. After completing beauty school, she held various jobs until joining LR Nelson in 1980, where she worked until her retirement in 2005. Retirement didn’t slow her down – she went on to two of her favorite roles where she became known as “Mama Miles” at eServ, LLC and later at PALS Preschool, where she shared her love of cooking with both chil-

dren and adults. She fully retired in 2015.
For more than 40 years, Agnes also sold Avon. Many will remember seeing her out delivering orders, always with extra supplies on hand, ready to offer a lipstick or lotion to anyone who stopped by.
Agnes’ greatest joy was her family. She had a gift for making everyone feel welcome – whether it was a middle-of-the-night four-course meal after her kids and their friends returned from a night out, or a ride in her “Alkie Hauler” for anyone who needed to get home safe. She was famous for her bargain-hunting trips across Peoria with Jim, her fall caramel apples, her endless peanut-butter bars for her grandsons’ football team, her sewing, gardening and the love she poured into every dessert she baked for her bowling friends.
Even in her final years, as she lived with Alzheimer’s, she never forgot the names of her loved ones. She reminded her family

often that she never had a favorite child or grandchild – she simply loved them all deeply and equally. Though her last months brought pain, her family takes comfort knowing she is now at peace and free of suffering.
A celebration of life was held on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025, from noon-3 p.m. at the Brimfield Library Community Room.
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to OSF Hospice Care or the Alzheimer’s Association, so that others may be spared the long goodbye of this heartbreaking disease.
Agnes’ legacy will live on through her family, her generosity, her faithfulness and the countless lives she touched.
To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.
Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC Plaintiff,
Vs.
BLAKE ROEDELLE et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000027

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 19, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 24, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; THENCE WEST 365 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 200 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE WEST 150 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 50 FEET; THENCE EAST 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 50 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL COAL AND MINERAL RIGHTS UNDER SAID PREMISES; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Property Index No. 17-26-378-024
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-00763 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000027 TJSC#: 45-1435
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025-FC-0000027 I3272162
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA - STATE OF ILLINOIS
CIVIC REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS III, LLC PLAINTIFF,
V.
SUNSHINE STATE DEVELOPMENTS, LLC; SCOTT JENSEN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
CASE NO. 2024 FC 0000228

PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you, Scott Jensen, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, by the said Plaintiff against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain real estate mortgage conveying the premises described as follows:
PART OF LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 1 IN JACKSON PARK, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:
COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT AND RUNNING THENCE WEST 40 FEET; THENCE RUNNING NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF LOTS 7 AND 9, 110 FEET; THENCE RUNNING EAST 40 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOTS; THENCE RUNNING SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOTS, 110 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Tax Number: 14-33-251-030 commonly known as 109 E. Gift Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 60613; and which said real estate mortgage was made by Sunshine State Developments, LLC, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 2022023273, that

NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to “An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State,” as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on August 22, 2025, under the Assumed Name of Eden and West, with the business located at 303 N.Ellen Ave., Princeville, IL 61559. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Kami Stahl, 303 N.Ellen Ave., Princeville, IL 61559.
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Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.
Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your Answer to the Amended Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage and Other Relief in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, on or before October 6, 2025 (insert date 30 days from date of first publication) default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Amended Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage and for Other Relief.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp, or talk to your local circuit clerk's office.
The form: "Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for State of Illinois Executive Order 2020-72" is available at www.IHDA.org or at <https://df7qos-nywqs6g.cloudfront.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Tenants-Declaration-Form.pdf> for any resident of the property to notify the bank and plaintiff's attorney if the resident qualifies as a Covered Person under the Governor's Executive Order 2020-72 (Nov. 13, 2020).
Dated this 28th day of August, 2025.
Robert M. Spears
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Peoria County, Illinois
Timothy P. Collins
HeplerBroom, LLC
70 W. Madison Street, Suite 2600
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Phone: (312) 230-9100
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Email: Timothy.Collins@heplerbroom.com
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
I3272538
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
STORMFIELD CAPITAL FUNDING I, LLC Plaintiff,
-v-
CSC DEVELOPMENT NE PERRY LLC, AN ILLINOIS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LANCE RAYMOND TRUELSON, AN INDIVIDUAL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
2025 FC 0000034

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 20, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 30, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, Peoria, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate, together with all personal property described as collateral in that certain Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Fixture Filing, and Security Agreement dated as of September 1, 2022 and recorded with Peoria County Recorder's Office on September 8, 2022, as Document No. 2022017148, including but not limited to the personal property located at or otherwise related to said real estate, to wit:
PART OF LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 40 IN UNDERHILL'S ADDITION TO PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "DA", PAGE 6, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7 AT THE CORNER OF HANCOCK AND PERRY STREET, RUNNING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG PERRY STREET, A DISTANCE OF 114 FEET, TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 8, THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE BETWEEN LOTS 8 AND 9, TOWARD THE ALLEY IN SAID BLOCK, A DISTANCE OF 81 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY AT RIGHT ANGLES ACROSS SAID LOTS 7 AND 8, A DISTANCE OF 114 FEET TO HANCOCK STREET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG HANCOCK STREET, A DISTANCE OF 81 FEET OF THE PLACE BEGINNING, EXCEPT ANY PART TAKEN OR USED FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 601-609 NE PERRY AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61603
Property Index No. 18-04-432-016; 18-04-432-017
The real estate is improved with a commercial investment property. The judgment amount was \$367,747.72.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on September 30 th , 2025 at the hour of 6:30 o'clock P.M. in the Village Hall, 135 S. Galena Avenue, Brimfield, Illinois the Brimfield Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to address the requested variance application:
The Village of Brimfield wishes to install a ground mount solar system south of the water tower and plant building. The property is located on North Jackson Street, Brimfield Illinois. (NW ¼ Sec 24-10N-5E CONG COR NW ¼ Sec 24 th W 33.01'S 75' to POB TH 75"W 300" N & 5'E 300' to POB.)
The Zoning Board may act on these matters at its regular meeting of which this hearing is a part.
Dated: September 5, 2025.
Holly A. Johnson
Village Clerk
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tion and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, contact Plaintiff's Attorneys, Deionna Ferguson, POLSINELLI PC, 7676 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 800, CLAYTON, MO, 63105 (314) 889-8000. Please refer to file number 118160-830507.
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E-Mail: deferguson@polsinelli.com Attorney File No. 118160-830507 Case Number: 2025 FC 0000034 TJSC#: 45-2164
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CTP FUNDING CORPORATION Plaintiff,
-v-
HOREJS ENTERPRISES, LLC et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000066
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 13, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 30, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 83 IN DELMAR GLEN ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "M", PAGE 92, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 3004 N. SHERIDAN RD, PEORIA, IL 61604
Property Index No. 14-33-104-002
The real estate is improved with a commercial property.
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit

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SUPERVISOR’S STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS		
State of Illinois - Jubilee Township - County of Peoria		
OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR		
I, Stephen C. Garnett, Supervisor of Jubilee Township, Peoria County, Illinois, say that the following statement is a correct report for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2025. Sworn the 7th day of Sept 2025.		
GENERAL TOWN FUND		
Beginning Balance		\$83,494
Property Tax Revenue		\$54,657
Replacement Tax Revenue		\$3,041
Interest Revenue		\$2,870
Insurance Rebates		\$388
Transfer withholding from Rd&Br		\$1,411
Total Revenues		\$62,367
Total EXPENDITURES		\$61,034
Ending Balance		\$84,728
Vendors Paid Over \$2500: Internal Revenue Service \$8,855; TOIRMA \$2,740; Hjerpe&Tennison \$3000		
Employees: Everett Brandt \$484; Jeff Carter \$484; Karla Smith \$484; Matt Gillespie \$440; Rhonda Rutledge \$4,160; Robin Forney \$3744; Stephen Garnett \$5,325; Tom Heinz \$28,380		
Total Expenses: \$66,555.62.		
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND		
Beginning Balance		\$71,069
Interest Revenue		\$1378
TOTAL REVENUE		\$1378
Total Expenditures		\$0
Ending Balance		\$72,447
General Road Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$312,254
Property Tax Revenue		\$187,925
Replacement Tax Revenue		\$2,606
Interest Revenue		\$13,971
TOIRMA Rebates		\$514
Ag Land FS Dividend		\$29
Windfarm Bond (held in reserve)		\$2,700
Sale of Kubota Tractor		\$10,000
Total Revenues		\$217,746
Total EXPENDITURES		\$131,811
Ending Balance		\$398,189
Vendors Paid Over \$2500: Cross Equipment \$23,795, German Bliss \$2,606; Martin Tractor \$6228,; TOIRMA \$3,631, UCM \$66,525		
Employees: Chuck Bottenberg \$2,918; Jacob Heinz \$2,315; John Gilles \$8,400; Trevor Bottenberg \$2,293		
Permanent Road Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$283,612
Property Tax Revenue		\$107,563
Interest Revenue		\$11,782
Total Revenues		\$119,344
Total EXPENDITURES		\$59,067
Ending Balance		\$343,889
Vendors Paid Over \$2500: Ag Land FS \$2764; Midstate Asphalt \$19,475; Peoria County Highway \$12,689, Wayne Dalton \$12,851		
Construction or Repair of Bridges at Joint Expense of County Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$209,964
Property Tax Revenue		\$31,798
Interest Revenue		\$7,780
Total Revenues		\$39,598
Total EXPENDITURES		\$7,654
Ending Balance		\$241,997
Vendors Paid Over \$2500: Illinois Culvert \$7654		
Equipment and Building Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$37,641
Property Tax Revenue		\$19,877
Interest Revenue		\$993
Total Revenues		\$20,869
Total EXPENDITURES		\$0
Ending Balance		\$58,510

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SALEM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT		
ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS		
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024		
AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025		
Beginning Balance - July 1, 2024		
Checking Accounts		39,402.15
Certificates of Deposit		51,573.79
Total Beginning Balance - July 1, 2023		90,975.94
Revenues:		
Knox County Treasurer -Tax Levy		56,940.45
State of Illinois - Per Capita Grant		1,658.75
PPRT		1,591.75
Fines/Fees		597.73
Certificates of Deposit Interest		2,262.31
Interest		238.83
Donations		4,920.00
Total Revenues		68,209.82
Expenditures:		
Salaries, Under \$25,000 Each: Monica Lampe		
Susan Grandt, Chelsea Bennett, Eulail Huffcutt,		
Devin Scott, Bethel Wells	36,725.73	
Materials	2,069.55	
*Baker & Taylor (over \$2,500)	3,409.42	
Total Materials		5,478.97
Utilities	1,771.21	
* Ameren (over 2,500)	3,717.10	
Total Utilities		5,488.31
Unemployment/Liability	388.10	
*Elmwood Insurance (over \$2,500)	4,158.00	
Total Insurance		4,546.10
Workman's Comp.		1,390.00
Legal		1,186.00
Building & Grounds		4,706.75
Continuing Education		44.38
Miscellaneous		55.10
Programs		1,372.30
Advertising		716.80
Office Supplies		1,390.68
Social Security		2,910.51
RSA Fees		2,637.26
Total Expenditures		68,648.89
Ending Balance - June 30, 2024		
Checking Accounts		36,806.14
Certificates of Deposit		53,836.10
Total Ending Balance - June 30, 2024		90,642.24
Prepared and Certified by /S/ Susan Hostetler		
	Treasurer	
Salem Township Public Library District		
Subscribed and sworn to me this 22nd day of August, A.D., 2025.		
	/S/ Kelly J. Brewer	
	Notary Public	
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at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300

E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-01438 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000066 TJSC#: 45-2139

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2021-R1, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2021-R1, Plaintiff(s), vs.

UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES W. ARNETT A/K/A JAMES WILLIAM ARNETT A/K/A JAMES ARNETT, CHARLENE ANN ARNETT-WORDEN AS CO-EXECUTOR FOR THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. ARNETT A/K/A JAMES WILLIAM ARNETT A/K/A JAMES ARNETT, JANE MARIE SMITH AS CO-EXECUTOR FOR THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. ARNETT A/K/A JAMES WILLIAM ARNETT A/K/A JAMES ARNETT, ONEMAIN MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO SPRINGCASTLE CREDIT FUNDING TRUST, THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LINN PERKINS AS SPECIAL

REPRESENTATIVE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

Case No. 25 FC 127

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JAMES W. ARNETT A/K/A JAMES WILLIAM ARNETT A/K/A JAMES ARNETT, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS AND UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: LOT 131 IN ILLINOIS VALLEY HOMES RESUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. Tax Number: 17-13-227-033 commonly known as 3219 W ANN STREET PEORIA IL 61605; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by JAMES W. ARNETT A/K/A JAMES WILLIAM ARNETT A/K/A JAMES ARNETT, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 00-37993; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, on or before October 6, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Attorney No. 2113 LAW OFFICES OF IRA T. NEVEL, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff Ira T. Nevel Timothy R. Yueill Greg Elsnic Aaron Nevel Andrew Chu 175 North Franklin St. Suite 201 Chicago, Illinois 60606 (312) 357-1125 Pleadings@nevellaw.com KP # 25-01206 13272650 Published 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/25

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff vs.

THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 23 FC 173

CALENDAR NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY--IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of **HELEN THERESA SHIELDS**, Deceased

2025-PR-246

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of **HELEN THERESA SHIELDS**. Letters of office were issued on **August 19, 2025**, to **CYNTHIA A. CINNAMON, 207 S. Illini, Shabbona, IL 60505** and **SHERRY E. ZILCH, 169 N. West Street, Farmington, Illinois 61531, Co-Executors**, whose attorney of record is **Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois 61531, Phone #309/245-2474, Fax #309/245-2475**.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims must be filed on or before a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk's Office, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602. The claimant within ten (10) days after filing his or her claim with the court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney of record, unless the representative or the attorney has in writing either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of the copies, and (2) shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2025.

CYNTHIA A. CINNAMON and SHERRY E. ZILCH, as Co-Executors of the Estate of HELEN THERESA SHIELDS, deceased

By: **/s/Nancy A. Schell**
Nancy A. Schell, their attorney
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nschell@fwslawyers.com
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cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on October 15, 2025, 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 4 IN MCCABE ROME WEST SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 6, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 84, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 09-02-251-006. Commonly known as 15823 MCCABE DR., CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

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.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robert-

son, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 13010 Morris Road, Suite 450, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-131995 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13272680 Published 9/11, 9/18, 9/25/25

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff vs.

ZACHARY JOHNSTON; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 24 FC 190

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 15, 2025, 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: LOTS 19, 20 AND 21 IN BLOCK C IN BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY--IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of **HOBERT W. SPENNY**, Deceased

2025-PR-244

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of **HOBERT W. SPENNY**. Letters of office were issued on **August 19, 2025**, to **DOUGLAS W. SPENNY, 16725 W. Falk Road, Glasford, Illinois 61533, Executor**, whose attorney of record is **Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois 61531, Phone #309/245-2474, Fax #309/245-2475**.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims must be filed on or before a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk's Office, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602. The claimant within ten (10) days after filing his or her claim with the court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney of record, unless the representative or the attorney has in writing either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of the copies, and (2) shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Dated this 25th day of August, 2025.

DOUGLAS W. SPENNY, as Executors of the Estate of HOBERT W. SPENNY, deceased

By: **/s/ Nancy A. Schell**
Nancy A. Schell, their attorney
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SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPTING THEREFROM ALL COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE THEREOF AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF SAID MINERAL ESTATE) ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON MARCH 25, 1937, IN PLAT BOOK P, PAGE 17, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 17-10-426-034. Commonly known as 507 S. BELLEVUE CT., 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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Princeville medalists at the Titan Invitational cross country meet on Sept. 2 were (left to right) Hunter Keyster, Taylor Hess, Brayden Freres, Jacob Bosch, Ella Buckley and Bethany Sennett.

Elmwood boys, girls 3rd at Maxwell Park

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

The Elmwood-Brimfield boys and girls cross coun-try teams both ran third last Friday at the Normal Com-munity Open at Maxwell Park in Normal.

In the boys race, Normal won with 60 points, fifth-ranked El Paso-Gridley was second with 68 and fourth-ranked Elmwood had 74 points. In the girls race, seventh-ranked Pleas-ant Plains won with 51 points, second-ranked EP-G was second with 53 and ninth-ranked E-B had 64.

All rankings are from MileSplit Illinois.

Aiden Faulkner led E-B by placing second in a per-sonal-record time of 15:37 on the 3.05-mile course – 11 seconds behind AJ Ince of Normal Community.

Other scoring boys runners for E-B were Danny Sharp (10th, 16:34.5), Kam Stevenson (14th, 16:53), Cole Cahill (16th, 16:56) and Oliver Funk (33rd, 17:39). E-B was without sophomore Kai Nelson, who is typi-cally a top-five runner but was out due to sickness.

The girls leader was Mya Hill, who placed sixth with a PR of 19:56. Alaina Hawker of Pleasant Plains won in 18:59.

Other scoring E-B runners were Bristol Schmidgall (8th, 19:58), Charlotte Walker (11th, 20:06), Taylor Forney (18th, 20:25) and Riley Kelly (26th, 20:51).

Next up for E-B and for all other area teams is Sat-urday’s 38th annual First to the Finish Invitational at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

Class 1A girls run at 8 a.m., 1A boys at 8:40.

• **Princeville** – The Princes had medalists in the boys and girls varsity races at the Titan Invite at Midland Golf Course in Kewanee on Sept. 2.

In the 3-mile girls race, Bethany Sennett (6th, 19:28) and Ella Buckley (19th, 21:25) both earned medals, with Sennett clocking a season-best. Emma Davis finished 26th in 22:31 and freshman Au-brey Mareachen ran a life-time best of 22:43.

In the boys race, Hunter Keyster continued his strong start to the season, running a 16:31 to finish third. He was joined as a medal winner by Taylor Hess (11th, 17:21) and Jacob Bosch (18th, 17:44). Collin Bowers finished in a season-best 18:16.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Cougars runners earned three medals at the Titan Invite on Sept. 2.

Avery Manning placed 13th in the girls race in 20:41 and Harper Camp-bell (17th, 21:22) also earned a medal. Other scoring runners for the fifth-place R-W girls team were Emily Hilman (30th, 22:45), Marissa Brown (38th, 23:49) and Jayden Gerard (44th, 24:08).

Wyatt Hall also earned a medal for the Cougars, placing 16th in 17:35 in the boys race. Other scor-ing runners for ninth-place R-W were Jonas Carlson (35th, 18:53), West Man-ning (36th, 18:56), Carson Moore (51st, 20:03) and Garrett DeWitt (54th, 20:24).

PRINCEVILLE FB: R-I overpowers Cougars

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5-foot-8 Melick. “He’s a smaller guy, but he’s fast. We didn’t know how well he’d run between the tackles, but he did a really good job.

“We’ve got some good reps out of people that normally wouldn’t play as much, so I think that just makes us deeper.”

Sarnes also had two touchdown passes among his 92 yards – one pass to Kaden Blunier, the other to Hunter Johnson. Christianson, Wyatt Giffin and Collin Lowery had sacks on defense.

A knee injury sidelined coach’s-son Collin Carruthers, a junior start-ing linebacker, but he might return this week, according to his father.

Stark County 13
Abingdon-Avon 12

WYOMING – Ben Browning had two touchdown passes to Connor Daum, and the Stark County de-fense was opportune enough for the LincolnLand-small hosts to win their second conference game in a row.

Daum’s 19-yard reception with three seconds remaining in the first half gave Stark County a 13-6 lead. Abingdon-Avon (0-2, 0-2) scored midway through the third period. But Stark County stopped the ensuing two-point conversion run, just as it did on the first A-Town TD. Stark

County had three interceptions. A-Town outgained Stark County 321-261 overall. Browning ran for a team-high 102 yards.

Rushville-Industry 40
ROWVA-Williamsfield 8

RUSHVILLE – The Wing-T of-fense of Rushville-Industry overran the young visitors in this Lincoln-Land-small game.

R-I (1-1, 1-0) ran for 411 yards and passed for none. Rylan Rei-molds ran for two touchdowns and 229 yards. He averaged almost 10½ yards per carry. Reimolds also had an interception, one of two for R-I.

“They were big and physical and strong and good at what they do,” ROWVA-Williamsfield Coach Grant Gullstrand said. “We made it hard for them the first couple of drives. They were just methodical. They kept getting 3, 4, 5 yards at a time and kind of wore us down a little bit.

“They did the same thing to us on defense. You just can’t replicate (in practice) what they do.”

The Rockets held the Cougars (1-1, 1-1) to 128 total yards. The of-fensive highlight came in the fourth quarter, when sophomore Jose Es-trada ran in from 3 yards for the only R-W touchdown.

Gullstrand also noted strong per-formances from two linemen, junior

Edwin Foster and sophomore Rylee Triplett.

“They kept playing hard, I’ll give them that,” Gullstrand said about his team. “We were just a little overmatched. We’ve got a lot of growing to do, and I thought our guys made steps in the right direc-tion. We were just a step slower than them and not quite as strong.”

R-W plays its home opener Friday night at Bill Adams Field in Oneida against South Fulton, which has lost its first two games. South Fulton runs an offense similar to that of R-I.

“It’s probably good to have that back to back,” Gullstrand said. “We’ll take a couple of things from it and move on.”

Annawan-Wethersfield 49
Bureau Valley 10

BUDA – Quarterback Maddux Heitzler passed for two scores and ran for two more as the Titans improved to 2-0.

Heitzler scored on runs of 51 and 38 yards against Bureau Valley (0-2) and A-W (2-0) also had scoring runs of 49 yards by Danny Heston and 35 yards by Devon Horrie. Nic Thurston had a 28-yard scoring catch and Hor-rie added a 33 yarder.

Bureau Valley scored on a safety in the second quarter and a late TD. BV carried 46 times for 180 yards.

FARMINGTON: Illini West, Macomb also 2-0

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Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said his team came in wanting to be bal-anced on offense but shifted in the second quarter.

“We couldn’t run it very well and they did a good job scheming up the run,” Vallas said. “We just thought, ‘Let’s just take what they’re giving us. Don’t force it.’”

Farmington has now won 11 straight against E-B, including a 98-6 differential the past two years.

“They’re not nearly as good as they were last year. But I think they’re going to be by the end of the season,” Hollis said. “Because they’re young. Even though there’s a bunch of sen-iors playing, they’re young seniors. So I think they’re going to continue to get better.”

Farmington entered this season hoping to take advantage of a veteran corps of receivers, but uncertain who would play quarterback. After split-ting series between Noy and senior Treyven Haroldson in a 51-28 open-ing win against West Hancock, Vallas made the freshman the starter. The youngster completed 13 of 22 passes

for 209 yards and three touchdowns to go with one interception.

“That kid is pretty level-headed and he’s friends with all of us seniors,” Gronewold said. “(Vallas) is going to do wonders with him.”

Of course, it helps to throw a 1-yard pass Gronewold takes to the house.

“He’s got some moves and you better bring your whole body to tackle him,” Hollis said. “That’s a dif-ferent level of athlete there.”

The Farmers also came in with plenty of changes on defense and had some issues against the pass in the opener. Last Friday, though, the Farmers looked as stingy as ever. E-B was limited to 168 rushing yards and 2.8 yards per carry.

Gronewold, who was recruited as a linebacker, said he’s trying to “stick his nose in there more” on defense from his safety position. He also had a slick one-handed interception vs. E-B that was negated by penalty.

Next up for Farmington is a home game vs. Eureka (1-1), which lost its opener to Deer Creek-Mackinaw 38-8 and bounced back with a 35-0 win over Peru St. Bede. The Farmers

must contend with Hornets QB Lin-coln Knapp, who ran for three scores and 128 yards and passed for two more vs. St. Bede.

E-B faces a different matchup, trav-eling to Cuba to face undermanned LVC (0-2). The Trojans varsity will likely play a few series before backups take over. LVC lost 36-6 to Knoxville on Friday and was beat 68-6 by Illini West.

Illini West 34, St. Teresa 15
CARTHAGE – Illini West (2-0) took control with a 20-point third quarter vs. Decatur St. Teresa (1-1). Quarterback Ethan Carlisle ran for two scores and passed for one.

Macomb 42, West Hancock 6
HAMILTON – Junior Drake May ran for three scores on 10 carries as the Bombers (2-0, 1-1) routed West Hancock (0-2, 0-2) in a LincolnLand large-division matchup.

Macomb QB Kaden Knupp was 6-for-11 for 155 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Senior Drew Watson had three catches for 76 yards and Kyler Norton had two and a TD. Carter Havens also ran for a TD for Macomb.

SCOREBOARD

Farmington 58				
Elmwood-Brimfield 6				
Elmwood-Brim.	0	0	0	6 - 6
Farmington	0	40	12	6 - 58
Scoring Summary				
Second Quarter				
F - Gronewold 34 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)				
F - Fleming 28 run (run failed)				
F - Brewer 14 run (pass failed)				
F - Gronewold 30 pass from Crawford (Gibbs kick)				
F - Gronewold 50 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)				
F - Noy 15 run (Gibbs kick)				
Third Quarter				
F - G.Smith 65 run (kick failed)				
F - Rook 53 run (pass failed)				
Fourth Quarter				
EB - Ulrich 2 run (run failed)				
F - Demmin 65 kick return (run failed)				
Team Statistics				
	EB	F		
Rushes-yds	59-168	10-184		
Yds per carry	2.8	18.4		
Comp-Att-Int	0-3-0	14-23-1		
Passing Yds	0	239		
Penalties	1-5	10-100		

Individual Statistics				
Rushing - EB: Johnson 13-35, Ulrich 7-31, Patterson 3-(minus-18), Estes 6-10, Shane 6-24, Alger 7-29, Metz 7-24, Burge 5-11, Toum 5-22. F: Noy 1-15, Fleming 5-35, Brewer 1-14, G.Smith 1-65, Rook 2-55.				
Passing - EB: Patterson 0-3-0 0. F: Noy 13-22-1 209, Crawford 1-1-0 30.				
Receiving - EB: None. F: Gronewold 6-145, Smith 5-49, Frye 2-36, Crawford 1-9.				
Tackles - EB: Grunow 4, Strom 4. F: Green 11, G.Smith 8.				
Princeville 44				
South Fulton 12				
Princeville	6	8	16	14 - 44
South Fulton	0	0	6	6 - 12
Scoring Summary				
First Quarter				
P - Melick 1 run (kick failed)				
Second Quarter				
P - Sarnes 40 run (Blunier pass from Sarnes)				
Third Quarter				
P - Sarnes 10 run (Geiger run)				
SF - Martin 2 run (kick failed)				
P - Johnson 5 pass from Sarnes				

Fourth Quarter				
P - Blunier 41 pass from Sarnes (Johnon pass from Sarnes)				
P - Geiger 2 run (conversion failed)				
SF - R.Foglesong 4 run (kick failed)				
Team Statistics				
	P	SF		
Rushes-yds	39-352	44-153		
Yds per carry	9.0	3.6		
Comp-Att-Int	7-10-0	6-10-0		
Passing yds	110	91		
Individual Statistics				
Rushing - P: Melick 16-136, Geiger 11-117, Sarnes 6-71, McGrath 4-17, Christianson 2-11. SF: Martin 19-114, R.Foglesong 14-68, Clemens 1-2, Jo.Miller 10(-25).				
Passing - P: Sarnes 6-9-0 91, Palmer 1-1-0 19. SF: Jo.Miller 6-10-0 91.				
Receiving - P: Blunier 3-63, Johnson 2-19, Benningfield 1-19, Day 1-9. SF: Chenoweth 2-67, R.Foglesong 2-14, Ja.Miller 1-7, Clemens 1-3.				
Tackles - P: Christianson 13, Lowery 10.				

Rushville-Industry 40				
ROWVA-Williamsfield 8				
ROWVA-Will.	0	0	0	8 - 8
Rushville-Ind.	8	16	8	8 - 40
Scoring Summary				
First Quarter				
R-I - Rushing TD (run good)				
R-I - Rushing TD (run good)				
R-I - Rushing TD (run good)				
Third Quarter				
R-I - Rushing TD (run good)				
Fourth Quarter				
R-I - Rushing TD (run good)				
R-W - Estrada 3 run (Skala pass from DeJaynes)				
Team Statistics				
	R-W	R-I		
Rushes-Yds	18-72	63-411		
Yds per carry	4.0	6.5		
Comp-Att-Int	6-13-2	0-3-0		
Passing yds	56	0		
Individual Statistics				
Rushing - R-W: Koepp 5-32, Estrada 2-17, Soper 3-16, Gerlach 4-6, De-Jaynes 4-1. R-I: Reimolds 22-229, Bertoux 11-65, Meyer 9-61, Hollings-worth 15-51, McGinnis 6-5.				
Passing - R-W: DeJaynes 6-13-2 56. R-I: McGinnis 0-3-0 0.				

LincolnLand - Large				
	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Farmington	2	0	2	0
Illini West	2	0	1	0
Macomb	2	0	1	0
Elmwood-Brim.	1	1	1	1
Knoxville	1	1	1	1
West Hancock	0	2	0	2
LVC	0	2	0	2
Bureau Valley	0	2	0	0
Last Week				
Farmington 58, Elmwood-Brim. 6				
Illini West 34, Decatur St. Teresa 15				
Macomb 42, West Hancock 0				
Knoxville 36, LVC 6				
Annawan-Weth. 49, Bureau Valley 10				
Friday, Sept. 12				
Elmwood-Brimfield at LVC				
Eureka at Farmington				
Illini West at Macomb				
Bureau Valley at Knoxville				
West Hancock at Abingdon-Avon				
LincolnLand - Small				
	Overall		Conf	
	W	L	W	L
Princeville	2	0	2	0
Stark County	2	0	2	0
Annawan-Weth.	2	0	1	0
Rushville-Industry	1	1	1	0
ROWVA-Willmsfld	1	1	1	1
Havana	1	1	1	1
United	0	2	0	2
Abingdon-Avon	0	2	0	2
South Fulton	0	2	0	2
Last Week				
Princeville 44, South Fulton 12				
Rushville-Ind. 40, ROWVA-Wilmstfld 8				
Stark County 13, Abingdon-Avon 12				
Annawan-Weth. 49, Bureau Valley 10				
Havana 26, United 6				
Friday, Sept. 12				
Rushville-Industry at Princeville				
Stark County at Havana				
South Fulton at ROWVA-Williamsfield				
West Hancock at Abingdon-Avon				
United at Annawan-Wethersfield				
Receiving - R-W: Tucker 2-25, Nichols 2-19, Tamburro 1-6, Skala 1-				
6. Tackles – R-W: Estrada 8. R-I: Hol-				

ROWVA-Williamsfield’s Lafary claims more medalist honors

By The Weekly Post
GALESBURG – The ROWVA-Williamsfield boys golf team defeated host Knoxville 180-206 on Monday at Lake Bracken Country Club. All four scorers made at least one birdie for the Cougars, led by Preston Lafary, the medalist of the match. Lafary carded two birdies on the par-35 back nine at Lake Bracken. He finished with a 41 to claim the low honor. Kaden Dewitt. Brody Lytle and Trent Stiers each made a birdie and finished in a pack behind Lafary. Dewitt shot 45, Lytle had a 46 and Stiers rounded out the team score with a 48. Carter Johnson had a 45 and Maddox Rose a 46 for Knoxville. On the girls side, R-W finished

with a 227 team score against Knoxville. The Blue Bullets only had two players and didn’t have a team score, but Laila Fox shot 48 to win medalist and teammate Kennedy VanUnnik shot 49. R-W’s top scorer was Lauren Johnson with a 54. Last week, on Sept. 4, the R-W boys won a triangular meet over Abingdon-Avon and Annawan-Wethersfield at Midland Golf Club with a team score of 182. Abingdon-Avon (200) and Annawan-Wethersfield (202) finished within two shots of each other. Lafary earned medalist honors with a 4-over-par 40 for R-W. Stiers had a birdie in his round of 46, Dewitt shot 47 and Lytle 49. While the boys were winning on the back nine at Midland, the R-W girls (223) claimed a victory on the front side over Sher-



ROWVA-Williamsfield senior Kaden Dewitt attempts a short putt on No. 14 at Midland Golf Club in Kewanee last Thursday. Photo by Andy Fritz.

rard (226) and Stark County (259). R-W’s Johnson shot 52 to share medalist honors with Marley Kunz of Sherrard. Ella Erlacher (53), Emerson

Hannam (58) and Bella Dennis (60) were R-W’s other scorers. • **Elmwood** – The Elmwood girls placed seventh with Addison Thrasher leading the pack with a 104 at the 18-hole United Invite on Aug. 25. At the Rebel Invite on Aug. 27, Elmwood finished fourth with a team score of 469. Emily Anderson led the Lady Trojans with a 98. On the boys side at the Rebel Invite, Elmwood finished fifth with a 358 team score and Quinton Johns placed in the top-10 with a seventh-place finish after posting an 82. Kuper Bolton shot 89, Rory Conklin had a 91 and Jeffrey Beal had 95. In a match against LVC on Aug. 28 at Wee-Ma-Tuk, Addison Powers was medalist with a 48, Corinne Colgan shot 49, Anderson had a 56 and Taylor Johns

had 58 in a victory for the girls team. LVC topped Elmwood on the boys side 181-212. On Sept. 2, Elmwood’s boys team finished sixth at the United Invite. Bolton shot 86 to finish in the top 10. • **Farmington** – The Farmington boys golf team played in a tournament at Valley View on Aug. 30, finishing in ninth place. The Farmers’ top scorers were Cole Blackhurst (91), Parker Crow (93), Brady Nickel (95) and Hunter Kurth (108). On Sept. 1, the Farmers came in ninth as a team again, this time in a tournament hosted by United. Blackhurst led Farmington with an 88. On Sept. 8, the Farmington boys lost to Peoria Christian at Newman Golf Course. Blackhurst and Crow both shot 46.

VOLLEYBALL: Farmington rallies for three-set victory over A-A

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up a 25-14, 25-12 sweep. Teubel led the team in kills with nine. Josie Wiewell had six digs. Nelson had nine aces, and Chastain led in assists with 12. BHS hosted Havana in a Prairieland matchup last Tuesday and rallied to a 20-25, 25-16, 25-19 victory. Teubel paced in kills with 19. Nelson was busy with 27 digs and Layla Hersemann served four aces. Chastain and Wiewell each set for 17 assists.

Brimfield next goes to Kewanee Wethersfield on Tuesday for a nonconference meeting. • **Farmington** – Farmington (1-4) topped Abingdon-Avon 19-25, 25-22, 25-12 last Thursday at home in a Prairieland victory. Jessamin Albritton led the team in kills with six. Kaitlynn McGee assisted on nine scores. Ella Johnson served three aces. Kayleigh Toombs and Korynn Barton each had four blocks. Halie Whitby recorded 12 digs. The Lady Farmers fell to Illini

Bluffs 25-12, 25-18 at home last Tuesday in nonconference competition. Lynsey Shriber and Albritton each had three kills. Johnson had six assists. Ava Essex had two service aces, and McGee recorded two aces and two blocks. Whitby had five digs. FHS next goes to Prairieland rival Peoria Heights today. • **Princeville** – Princeville (2-7) played Manito-host Midwest Central on Monday in a non-conference matchup and suf-

fered a 25-21, 25-22 setback. Jameson McGill posted six kills, eight digs and two aces. Bethany Sennett recorded nine assists. Claire Sutherland had two blocks. Next up is a home matchup today versus Elmwood. • **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – R-W (4-1) topped ICAC rival Delavan in a 25-22, 25-15 sweep at home last Thursday. Riley Smith notched five kills. Sawyer Secrist also scored five kills and added three aces.

Addison Byrd had two blocks, Ella Rigg had five digs and Tori Trotter had nine assists. The Lady Cougars made quick work of ICAC rival Peoria Heights 25-6, 25-16 at home last Tuesday. Secrist was the kills leader with nine. Maddi McGarry scored on five aces. Megyn Erlacher led R-W in digs with six, and Trotter had 12 assists. The Lady Cougars next go to Elmwood on Monday for a meeting of ICAC teams.

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Farmers top E-B for 11th straight

Gronewold, defense combine for 58-6 blowout win over Trojans

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – In open space, Jack Gronewold has to be a scary sight. At 6-foot-3, 210 pounds, the Farmington senior is big enough to punish defenders. But he’s also fast and elusive with the football in his hands. Proof of that came again last Friday in the fourth-ranked Farmers’ 58-6 win over Elmwood-Brimfield.

After a scoreless first quarter, Gronewold broke things open for Farmington (2-0, 2-0) in the Lincoln-Land large-division game. The first scoring play started simply, as so many do for Gronewold, with a 12-yard down-and-out. Next came a quick cutback to the middle. Then three defenders were unable to make the stop, leaving Big Jack in the end zone celebrating.

“That’s one of the best aspects of my game, my instincts on the field,” Gronewold said. “I can always feel for holes in the defense and make guys miss.”

The University of North Dakota recruit had two more TDs in the 40-point quarter. One was on a 30-yard flea-flicker pass from fellow wideout Landon Crawford, the other on a short toss from freshman quarterback Carson Noy. Gronewold actually ran 51 yards on that 50-yard score, bouncing outside, sprinting down the sideline and cutting back to the middle.

“The screen plays are fun and I definitely get some good blockers out in front of me,” Gronewold said. “But I like the long balls where the QB does all the work and I can just get it in my hands.”

The Farmers added scoring



Farmington senior wide receiver Jack Gronewold catches a pass over the outstretched arm of an Elmwood-Brimfield defender during a 58-6 victory last Friday night in Farmington. Gronewold turned the connection into a 30-yard touchdown. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

ing runs by Noah Fleming (28 yards), Bradyn Brewer (14 yards) and Noy (15 yards) to cap a 40-0 second quarter against E-B (1-1, 1-1). Reserves accounted for the second-half points under a running clock.

“They have the potential

Princeville solid in win at South Fulton

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ASTORIA – Princeville meshed solid ballcarriers with a solid offensive line for another solid football victory.

The Princes had four touchdowns and 352 yards rushing in a 44-12 Lincoln-Land small-division triumph Sept. 5 at South Fulton. Princeville also had 110 passing yards as it ran its overall and conference records to 2-0 ahead of a showdown Friday night at home against Rushville-Industry, another league favorite.

Like R-I, South Fulton (0-2, 0-2) is a run-oriented team.

“I think the Rushville line play will be something that’s better than we’ve seen the first two weeks,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “Just the speed of their offense, it’s hard to replicate that.”

Princeville replicated victory behind a team-high 136 rushing yards from junior Oliver Melick, who

had one touchdown. Senior Noah Geiger ran for 117 yards and a score. Senior quarterback Kaiden Sarnes had 71 yards and two TDs.

“They’re a younger team, so we really wanted to come out, be physical and take control,” Carruthers said. “That’s basically what we did.”

As it did in the opening victory over Havana, the Princeville offensive line enabled the copious rushing. One of its usuals, senior Owen Harmon, didn’t play because he had the flu. Sophomore Chase Eberle stepped in admirably, according to Carruthers.

Melick was another Princeville player who took advantage of an opportunity. Eli Christianson, who usually is in the Princes’ backfield, played only on defense because of turf toe.

“He hasn’t played much varsity and we wanted to see what he could do,” Carruthers said about the



Farmington's Ava Essex is on the attack as teammates Jessamin Albritton (14) and Sydney Nannen (7) look on during a match against Illini Bluffs last week. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Trojans notch three wins at Richwoods

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

Elmwood’s bench was tested, but the Lady Trojans volleyball team showed its mettle at the Richwoods Invite last Saturday.

Elmwood (10-4) went 3-2 at the tournament, topping the hosts, Springfield Lanphier and Canton. Two close setbacks came to Pekin and in a rematch with Richwoods.

Cheyenne Burge recorded 31 kills and six blocks for the tournament. Jade Conlee had 10 aces and Wren Kellenberger worked for 42 digs during the tourney. Payge Ryan recorded 80 assists.

“It was a long day. We don’t have as much depth on the bench

as these bigger schools,” Elmwood Coach Chelsea Brown said. “We have been moving around positions to find strengths. The team is adjusting well and getting better at communicating.”

EHS fell to Illini Bluffs 25-19, 25-19 last Thursday on the road in ICAC action. Gianna Ramirez scored two kills, Gwen Agan defended with one block and Sami Centers served two aces. Ryan had two kills and six assists, while Burge had two kills.

Elmwood worked a 23-25, 25-16, 25-20 Prairieland victory over Lewistown at home last Tuesday. Burge led in kills with 13. Lexi

Begner and Ramirez had four kills apiece, and Ryan had 25 assists.

Next up for the Lady Trojans is a nonconference trip to Princeville today, Thursday.

• **Brimfield** – Brimfield (4-1) beat nonconference opponent Midwest Central 25-22, 25-12 last Thursday in Manito.

Kennedy Teubel notched six kills and three aces, Anja Nelson worked for 15 digs and Jovi Chastain scored three aces and set for 11 assists in the win.

The Lady Indians traveled to nonconference neighbor Princeville last Wednesday and picked



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