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County dials up proposal for tall tower

280-foot structure in Elmwood would help emergency responses

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood skyline, such as it is, might receive a new feature.

Peoria County officials want to construct a tower in Elmwood to facilitate emergency response. An ideal spot for the proposed 280-foot galvanized-steel structure is near the city water tower on the west side of town, according to John Doering, a member of the Peoria-Stark Emergency Telephone System Board.

"This group is step one for us," Doering told the Elmwood City Council when it met Sept. 9. "There are a lot of hoops to go through before we can even think about breaking ground."

The council took no formal action regarding Doering's presentation. Council members appeared receptive to initiating the development process but suggested Doering meet with Elmwood public-works representatives to make sure their operations and the proposed tower are compatible.

A tower probably would cost the county about \$1.2 million, according to Doering. There would be no cost to the city. The desired land lease would be perpetual and free

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JIM EDGAR, 1946-2025



Former Republican Gov. Jim Edgar speaks at a May 28 event in Springfield to dedicate the reading room at the Illinois State Library in his honor. Edgar helped secure funding for the facility when he was secretary of state. Photo by Jerry Nowicki.

Moderate GOP governor dies

Since leaving office, Jim Edgar worked to develop next leaders

By HANNA MEISEL and JERRY NOWICKI
Capitol News Illinois

HANNA CITY – Jim Edgar, Illinois' 38th governor who served from 1991 to 1999, died Sunday after disclosing an aggressive cancer diagnosis earlier this year. He was 79.

Though he'd been out of power for 26 years — more time than the two decades he spent in office as an elected official — the former governor was still active in Illinois political circles until the end of his life, heading a bi-

partisan program to develop up-and-coming leaders from across Illinois.

In a statement Sunday, Edgar's family confirmed he'd died "from complications related to treatment for pancreatic cancer," a diagnosis he'd made public in February.


"We are deeply grateful for the love, support and kindness so

many have shown to Jim and our family over these last several months," the statement said.

Despite his failing health, Edgar still made public appearances in the last months of his life, including in August at his 2025 Edgar Fellows program in Urbana, though the former governor had to make an emergency-room trip during the gathering.

A moderate Republican, Edgar became symbolic of a near-extinct breed of GOP politics in the years since he left office. He

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Edgar

Updates coming for park

Farmington OKs spending \$32,000 for Jacobs Park

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – To accommodate increased participation in softball and baseball, the City of Farmington has approved spending \$32,600 for updates at Jacobs Park.

At Monday's City Council meeting, Alderman Dave Rose outlined plans to build a new T-ball diamond and parking lot, to change the fence at Kersh Field and to make various other improvements at Jacobs Park.

Rose said 257 youngsters participated in Farmington's summer baseball and softball leagues this year. That included 116 in a T-ball league that returned to Farmington after a stint in Yates City.

To make room for a new diamond for the T-ballers, Rose proposed shortening the fence at Kersh Field from 390 feet to 250 feet. That change will also allow for a 40-foot gravel parking lot between the diamonds and a soccer field at the site.

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FARMINGTON: OK sealing skylights over gym

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The largest expense of \$21,000 is for the gravel parking lot, which Rose said will accomodate 35 vehicles. He said several more vehicles will be able to park on grass in the area when conditions allow. Rose said parking is at a premium at Jacobs Park during busy summer nights. He also noted that many grandparents attend T-ball games and the new lot will make their access easier to the new diamond. Still to be determined is whether the old fence at Kersh Field can be reused

or whether a new, portable fence will be purchased. Other plans for Jacobs Park are to install mats under swingsets and to re-surface the basketball court. Rose also plans to have lines painted on the court to allow for use by pickleball players. Included in the additional \$9,600 in costs outlined by Rose are building the T-ball diamond, hauling in two loads of black dirt for Kersh Field and purchasing several loads of diamond dirt. Council Member Alex Gilles added \$1,000 to Rose's costs for contingencies. Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said this year's budget had included \$45,000 for parks and added that there is money remaining to cover the updates. If needed, Stufflebeam said the city could also use TIF funds. The council also approved spending \$5,500 to hire Massey Roofing to seal six skylights on the roof over the Farmington Community Center gymnasium. Rose said one of the skylights has been leaking this summer and another was leaking last winter. Other expenses approved include \$9,750 toward the construction of a new pavilion at Farmington Township Park. The pavilion will be located near the playground equipment and will have room for three picnic tables. The council also reapproved a \$1,000 TIF grant to Helen Starcevich that had first been approved in 2024 but was delayed, and the 2025 Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. Stufflebeam said the latter is a plan from Fulton County FEMA to outline responses to various scenarios. He said the plan may include grants for additional sirens in Fulton County communities.

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Corrections

- Kassidee Eck was honored as a 6th grade student of the month by the Farmington School Board on Sept. 8. Her name was misspelled in the last issue. The newspaper received incorrect information.
- Rachel Kenney is the administrator of Farmington Moose Lodge 1571, not the president. The newspaper erred.

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- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home dinner is today, 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.
- **Art Event** – The Citizens Committee to Preserve Jubilee College has an art-based event on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 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. All funds raised go toward replacing windows at the college building.

This Week's Events

- **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.
- **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.

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- **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.
- **Trap Shoot** – The Jarred Kosowski Memorial Trap Shoot will be Sept. 27 at Elmwood Trap Club. \$40 entry fee for 50-bird shoot from 16 yards. Register at 9 a.m., shoot at 10.
- **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.
- **Sausage Dinner** – St. Mary's of Kickapoo has its annual sausage dinner Oct. 5 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school gymnasium. Cost \$20 adults, \$10 children 5-12, free ages 4 and under.
- **Bingo** – Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday each month at 6 p.m.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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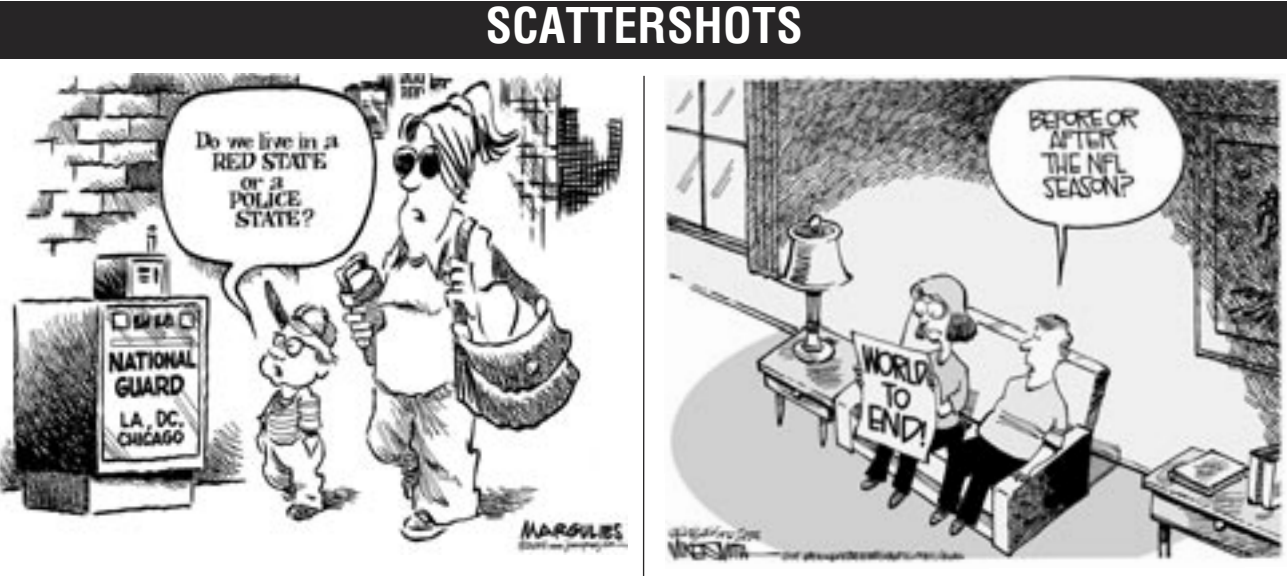
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— Abraham Lincoln

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The huge praying mantis perched on the tailgate, looking around as if bewildered.

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As for the thistles, they also found a new home ... in a burn pile. A few years ago I thought the prickly plants were under control in our prairie and may even have bragged about that at some point. Alas, two lax years allowed the purple menace to regain a foothold.

Spraying with Grazon this summer killed Canada thistle in areas where Roundup had failed miserably – and did not kill any of the prairie grasses nearby. But that was mostly the periphery of the prairie, as I learned during a few recent sessions of seed collecting.

What started as peaceful picking of wild senna, bergamot, spiderwort, Joe Pye weed, Indian grass and more for our annual seed exchange this winter (stay tuned for word on a date at the Salem Township Public Library) turned to panic as purple patches here and there caught my eye.

The thought of all those seeds ger-



Jeff LAMPE



minating next spring sent me into a panic. But many living things seemed quite pleased with the display. Nearly every flowering thistle was covered with bees, butterflies and other small pollinators.

Evidently nobody has informed the insects that landowners are legally required to control and eradicate invasive thistles under the Illinois Noxious Weed Law. Or that one Canada thistle is said to be capable of producing 1,500 to 5,000 seeds that can travel long distances and stay viable in the soil for up to 20 years.

For those reasons, leaving flowers for the bugs is not an option, even though I fear there were a few native thistles among the evil Canadians, musks and bulls. Pasture thistle, I have read, is a good plant that can be identified by the underside of its white leaves and can is not illegal to leave standing. Maybe someday. For now, my prairie is a no-thistle zone.

How to make that happen? More

spray next year, for sure. But first, the technical term is manual removal, and it is not technical at all. Put on thick gloves and a long-sleeved shirt, grab a lopper and start hauling thistles out in the morning while the dew keeps any fluffy seeds somewhat in place. Early morning is also good because it beats the insects to the plant, thereby reducing any guilt, or bee stings.

No part of the process is enjoyable. The thistles stick you and create itchy rashes. When you find one, you find more. And more. As the sun rises, insects emerge to greet you. Spiders creep up your sleeves. Things bite you.

About the only immediately satisfying part of the experience is seeing the thistles go away. That and the hope there will be fewer of the prickly pains next year – and that the transported praying mantis will eat a few hundred crickets and flies in the next few weeks.

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GUEST VOICES

Gamesmanship stokes political drama

Gamesmanship can be described as the use of dubious but legal tactics to achieve an objective. If you are a true cynic, simply substitute politics for gamesmanship and you have the basic definition.

Richard KORITZ

Over the last few weeks we have witnessed politics in extremus in this country. The gamesmanship demonstrated by both Republicans and Democrats would be great theater, if only the acts were not so deadly.

The acting awards a few weeks ago go to the theatrical leading men of both the Republican and Democratic parties: President Trump and Gov. JB Pritzker. Both men love the camera, detest each other and love to perform before their audience. I have yet to decide whether their performances are a comedy or a drama.

If either jumps into a musical by song, I am simply going to leave the theater as it is beyond my comprehension.

Both men talk about the National Guard as if they are the see-all, know-all of public safety. Perhaps both Trump and Pritzker need to take a step back from the stage and rethink their lines.

This nation is served by some very good local, state and federal police officers. These officers have the skill and training to effectively police our communities and state — if our elected officials simply allow them to do their job as police officers and first responders.

The nation also has a very good National Guard, which is trained and equipped to respond to natural disasters and emergencies as they arise. The National Guard has the logistical capabilities and equipment that local police forces seldom have to meet all situations.

In the 250 years of our nation’s existence, the Guard and local police have learned to work together and complement each other without infringing on the other’s domain. Local police simply do not have the equipment or personnel to provide transport for citizens when a hurricane or tornado strikes. The Guard has that ability.

In similar fashion, the Guard is not trained to enforce local laws — that is a function of the local police. The National Guard and local police have learned to complement and assist each other, to the betterment of both entities. Police officers and National Guard members I have encountered over the years, and they are many in number, all want to provide peace and stability for our communities, state and nation.

The key here is that the local police are not militarized and the Guard does not become the national police force. The concept is so simple and effective until gamesmanship rears its head.

In Illinois, we have a decided illegal-immigrant problem in some of our cities. We also have serious crime, and much of that is gang-based.

The National Guard can supply logistical support for police of-

ficers, both federal and local. The local and federal police can then do their job knowing they have logistical support from the Guard. This would be a short-term event and not a forever takeover of state authority by the federal government.

Unfortunately we have two bull walruses in charge: Pritzker as governor and Trump as president. Both want to be the lead actor.

My observation is that the public wants to regain safe cities and will praise both men if they accomplish a return to safe cities.

My wife and I are blessed to live in rural DeWitt County. Our nearest neighbor is almost a mile away. We have peace and tranquility at home. My greatest fear at night is getting trampled by a deer if I walk out of the house.

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Richard Koritz is an Illinois native and former DeWitt County state’s attorney.

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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

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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.

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the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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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 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:
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.

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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 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA Plaintiff,
-v.-
CARNELL J. THOMAS JR et al Defendant
2025 FC 0000037

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 14, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 14, 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 7028 N UPPER SKYLINE DR, PEORIA, IL 61614

Property Index No. 14-10-301-005
The real estate is improved with a residence.

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Dirt bike disturbing neighborhood’s peace

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – A neighborhood dispute was the main topic of the Yates City Village Board meeting on Sept. 10.

In the area south of West Fulton Street and blocked by South Marietta and South Kent streets is a plotted alley, previously believed to be a utility road until this matter required the status of the roadway to be investigated.

The dispute centers around a juvenile operating an off-road dirt bike in and around the alleyway, and some neighbors who have complained about their peace being disturbed by the noise.

The police have been contacted several times, as has the Village Board. The juvenile’s parents have also been contacted, but, according to complaints received, have not been cooperative.

Village President Mark Hostetler said, “No one is cooperating. We’re doing the best we can,” before taking the matter to executive session.

Police Chief Randy Benson also commented, “I’m trying to resolve this, but I have to follow the boundaries of the law. I’m not as concerned about happiness as I am

about the laws.”

Upon adjourning from executive session, the board divulged that two options were discussed. Initially, the board debated closing the alley and making residents who have property along that alley move their items behind their own property lines, including a line of trees. That would cost an estimated \$2,500 for a survey, which the board declined.

“If this escalates, the trees and things are going to have to be moved,” Hostetler said.

Eventually, the council decided to mark the alley’s location more clearly, barricade it and inform residents that they could mow their grass to the center of the alley and no farther. Furthermore, non-licensed vehicles or motorcycles will be cited if operated on the alley and Yates City noise ordinances will be enforced if vehicles are operated in an unreasonably loud manner.

The board approved the restriction of the alley for public use, with Board Member Dave Mahr voting against the measure.

Chris Bewley, Salem Township supervisor, attended the meeting to discuss Dumpster Days, during which residents

can bring heavy trash items to dispose of in dumpsters provided by the township and the village.

Bewley said the township is willing to do Dumpster Day on a Saturday, not on the village’s planned Thursday date, and will have the highway commissioner and two trustees there to keep an eye on it. No date is yet official.

“I don’t think having it during the day on a Thursday is fair to working people,” Bewley said.

Additionally, the township would like the village to pay for half of the expenses and advertising.

During the spring Dumpster Day earlier this year, illegal materials were left in and around the dumpsters

“The village had to spend six months disposing of illegal stuff that was dumped,” Hostetler said. “Our employees had to enter the dumpster to remove things and put themselves in danger.”

He stressed that it is unknown where the offenders were from.

“They could be from anywhere, not necessarily Yates City or the township. But cameras will be in place this year, and if illegal items are dumped, they will be prosecuted to

the full extent of the law,” he said.

A public hearing was held for citizens to address the board regarding concerns about the proposed ground tank to be funded by an IEPA loan. This is a routine procedure in the loan process.

In addition to the hearing, the IEPA, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and four Native American tribes were contacted and given a chance to voice any concerns they may have with the project.

With no criticism from any of the aforementioned agencies and no citizens present at the hearing, the planning report can now be finalized, the next step in the process. After planning is approved, a loan-approval letter will be sent and the village can put the project out for bids.

Once bids are received by the IEPA, the village will be sent a loan agreement and then the bid can be awarded and construction can begin.

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Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop near Farmington resulted in three people being taken into police custody.

Shortly after 11:30 p.m. Aug. 23, Eric T. Planert, 38, of London Mills was driving a 2002 Chevrolet truck in the 500 block of N. Main St. that was pulling what appeared to be a homemade trailer, according to a Farmington police report. The trailer did not have required lights.

Planert’s passengers were Christopher P. Butler, 58, of Peoria and Tracy L. Brasfield, 46, of London Mills. Both had outstanding warrants for failure to appear in court on driver’s-license charges – Butler in Mason County (revoked), Brasfield in Knox County (suspended).

Butler was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. Brasfield received a new court date. Planert’s license was revoked in 2009, according to the report. He was cited for that, as well as for operating an uninsured vehicle and driving without lights when required.

• **DOUGLAS** – Items were reported missing from a garage in Douglas.

A Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputy and a Farmington police officer were summoned at 9:15 p.m. Aug. 26 to the 1800 block of Cemetery St. The resident was out of town but said cameras indicated someone walked into the garage and turned on the lights, according to a sheriff’s-office report.

The resident said a nail gun, a stapler and various tools appeared to be missing. There was no forced entry. No suspect information was available.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Trivoli man and his father were arrested at a Bellevue bar and grill following an apparent fight.

Keith A. Joos Jr., 46, and Keith A. Joos, 64, of Bellevue were accused of domestic battery in connection with the incident, which happened about 10:15 p.m. Aug. 24 at Bellevue Pub-N-Grub, 5715 W. Plank Rd. A Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy was dispatched there regarding an unconscious male. Both men were transported to the Peoria County Jail, according to a heavily redacted sheriff’s-office report. The younger Joos was arrested at his residence.

• **YATES CITY** – An Elmwood woman was accused of disorderly conduct following a disturbance in front of a Yates City residence.

Allyssa R.S. Cole, 25, had driven past the residence in the 200 block of N. Kellogg St. several times the morning of Aug. 24 while yelling out the vehicle window, according to a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report. Neighbors complained. About 1 p.m., Cole returned and yelled again.

Later, the deputy and Elmwood police located Cole at her residence. She said she was looking for her boyfriend and didn’t cause a disturbance on either visit to Yates City.

In addition to the disorderly conduct charge, Cole was cited for

driving with a revoked license. She is to appear Sept. 29 in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.

• **PEORIA** – A Hanna City woman was accused of stabbing a man’s hand with a pen during a child-custody exchange at a Peoria park.

Melinda Raymond, 36, was one of two people arrested in connection with the incident, which happened shortly before 3:15 p.m. Aug. 23 at Morton Square Park, 901 NE Monroe St., according to a Peoria police report.

A dispute arose during the exchange, which was between a 30-year-old man from Bonne Terre, Mo., and Mieka S. Raymond, 34, of Quincy. She was accused of domestic battery. Melinda Raymond was accused of battery. She also was wanted in Adams County for failure to appear in court regarding a traffic case.

• **ELMWOOD** – Someone or something damaged a pickup truck parked in an Elmwood lot, according to authorities.

The incident in the 100 block of W. Hawthorne St. was reported Aug. 22, according to an Elmwood Police Department Report.

Jennee E. Stear, 35, of Elmwood said she parked the 2022 Chevrolet Colorado in the lot. When Stear returned, she noticed damage to the driver’s-side rear bumper and tail-light, as well as body damage in that area. More than \$1,500 in damage was reported. No suspect information was available.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Hanna City man and a Trivoli woman were the drivers in a two-vehicle crash west of Bellevue that resulted in no injuries.

Ronald J. Halm was behind the wheel of an eastbound 2025 Ford Transit van shortly after 6:45 a.m. Aug. 21 on Illinois Route 116 at Cameron Lane when he realized he forgot something at home, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

As Halm attempted a U-turn, the vehicle collided with an eastbound 2017 Ford Escape driven by Linda L. Dillon. She said the van entered the turn lane, then swerved back into the traffic lane as it was turning. A witness confirmed Dillon’s account.

The Escape came to rest on the north side of Plank Road, sustained disabling damage and was towed. Also towed was the van. Halm was cited for improper lane use.

• **HANNA CITY** – No injuries were reported following a three-vehicle chain-reaction crash in Hanna City.

Kaydence M. Bennett of Williamsfield was driving an eastbound 2016 Chrysler Town & Country minivan shortly after 3:30 p.m. Aug. 20 on Farmington Road when at Luellen Place it rear-ended a stopped 2017 Jeep Compass driven by Christina L. McMaster of Farmington, per a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

The Compass then rear-ended a stopped 2024 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck. Its driver, Eric B. Edington of Hanna City, said he was stopped for a school bus that was dropping off children. Bennett said she saw the stopped vehicles

but was unable to stop hers in time.

The minivan and the Compass, which had a female passenger, sustained disabling damage and were towed. The pickup truck was drivable. Bennett was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A vehicle left a road north of Princeville and crashed into a vehicle parked in a driveway, according to authorities. The driver could not be found immediately.

The accident happened shortly before 1 a.m. Aug. 19 in the 22800 block of Illinois Route 91, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. The northbound 2016 Jeep Cherokee ran over a fence on the west side of the road, then continued northwest and struck a 2020 Ford Expedition sport-utility vehicle.

After it struck a tree, the Cherokee stopped. The entire front end was damaged, and pieces of the vehicle were spread across its path. The SUV was facing east but faced northwest after it was struck. It sustained significant passenger-side damage.

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The Cherokee was towed. The suspect is from Wyoming, according to another sheriff’s-office report, which was heavily redacted.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A garbage truck snagged and brought down overhead powerlines in Brimfield.

The incident happened shortly after 11:15 a.m. Aug. 18 in the 100 block of E. Clinton Ave., a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. Brandyn L. Cagle of Peoria was driving the GFL Environmental truck, a 2020 Mack.

When Cagle raised the dump bin while picking up trash, the truck arms caught the powerlines and pulled them onto the truck. Cagle was uninjured. Ameren Illinois disconnected the powerlines and partially disconnected electricity temporarily to two nearby residences.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Shortly before 11:30 p.m. Aug. 15, Maria T. Lopez-Santos of Des Moines, Iowa, was driving an eastbound 2023 Chrysler Pacifica on Interstate 74 near mile marker 63 south of Williamsfield when the vehicle struck a fox. Lopez-Santos and her passengers were unharmed, according to a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between Aug. 24-30: ATV complaint, Dahinda; harassment, Yates City; abandoned vehicle, Dahinda; damage, Dahinda; suspicious incident, Williamsfield; road hazard, Williamsfield; dispute, Yates City.

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EDGAR: Lifelong Republican since first grade

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wasn't the only elected Republican in Illinois with a pro-choice stance on abortion, but Edgar and his contemporaries were still in the minority at a time when the GOP was still a powerhouse in state politics.

But as hardline Republican politics became ascendent nationally, the GOP's power in Illinois dwindled, making Edgar somewhat of a political nomad. The former governor became a vocal critic of President Donald Trump and last year campaigned with other Republicans for then-Vice President Kamala Harris' unsuccessful bid for the White House.

Edgar's bipartisan leadership program and disavowing hard-right figures like Trump made the former governor plenty of allies in the Democratic party, including Gov. JB Pritzker, who said Sunday that he considered Edgar a "friend and mentor."

"His commitment to reaching across the aisle in service of the people of Illinois undeniably made our state better," Pritzker said. "Now more than ever, we should channel that spirit and resolve to live as Governor Edgar did: with honesty, integrity and an enduring respect for all."

The governor said he would direct flags across Illinois to be lowered to half-staff in honor of Edgar's passing. Edgar's death follows that of his immediate successor, former Gov. George Ryan, in May.

Edgar was born in rural northeast Oklahoma but grew up in Charleston. He later attended college in his adopted hometown at Eastern Illinois, where the future governor was elected student body president.

But that wasn't his first victory at

the ballot box; according to his website, Edgar was in first grade when he ran Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1952 campaign in his elementary school's mock election, cementing his lifelong status as a Republican, though his parents were Democrats.

After college, Edgar served as an intern and then staffer for Republican legislative leaders before himself getting elected to the Illinois House in 1976 at age 30. In the middle of Edgar's second term, then-Republican Gov. Jim Thompson tapped the young lawmaker to become his legislative liaison.

Thompson then appointed Edgar as secretary of state in 1981, an office he held for a decade until he was sworn in as governor in 1991.

In a public appearance in Springfield on May 28 at the Illinois State Library, state leaders honored Edgar's commitment to literacy and to the processes of government. The event at the state library was called to dedicate a reading room in Edgar's honor.

When he was secretary of state, he said one of his favorite parts of the job was being state librarian. But the library at the time was "hid away" in another building on the Capitol Complex.

"Now, I mean, it was terrible," he said. "I went over there, and I thought, this is not where it should be."

Edgar's political leadership ensured the library would be funded in 1985, then dedicated in 1990.

"I didn't get to build many buildings," Edgar quipped. "We were broke at the time."

Edgar brokered the deal with

Thompson and helped advocate for the funding source – a sales tax paid on private auto sales. But, Edgar said, when his team sat down to review the legislation enacting the public-works program that year, funding for the library was initially absent.

Ultimately, their staffers connected, and the funding was included. He gave the leaders in attendance advice as the session was slated to conclude just days later.

"But what I want to remind you," he advised the state leaders in attendance, "don't think just because they told you a month ago, they're going to do it. They might forget. So, in the next four days, you better just check on the people who promised you they were going to do these things."

Edgar was also the lead architect of the state's 50-year plan to adequately fund pensions by the year 2045. The measure – which has since been dubbed the "Edgar ramp" – was put in place to direct state funds to a pension system that had been short-changed for decades.

While lawmakers from both parties have criticized the plan, none has put forward a plan to replace it in the three decades since it passed.

Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias recalled several of Edgar's other contributions.

"He made our roads safer by toughening penalties for drunk driving. He spearheaded the effort that requires Illinois drivers to have car insurance. He drafted legislation that made it easier for companies to incorporate in Illinois," he said at the event. "But his true passion is why we're all here today: his love for lifelong learning through our libraries."

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ELMWOOD: Sales tax on groceries continues

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of charge, according to Doering.

“We can put it in a lot of different places, but a municipality is usually something where we can work with them and don’t have to worry about them coming back in 10 years and saying, ‘I’d like some rent,’” Doering said.

Land near Sweetwater Park in Elmwood was considered for the proposed tower but was deemed too low, according to Doering. Another possibility was near Illinois routes 8 and 78 north of the city, but an in-town site would be more secure.

The proposed tower is expected to enhance Elmwood-area coverage for police, fire and emergency-medical 911 calls. The closest current tower to Elmwood is near Kickapoo, Doering said. The purpose of a fire-centric tower in Yates City probably would be relocated to the proposed tower.

Following Doering’s presentation, the council authorized a parking ban along the north side of the 200 block of E. Main St. Alderman Tim Teel

cited visibility and traffic flow as reasons for the on-street parking prohibition, which councilors discussed last month.

“I talked to a couple of people in that area. They all see the same things,” Teel said.

The council approved a budget and appropriations for the 2026 fiscal year. Total appropriations are estimated to be \$7,637,033. A small surplus in the overall budget is expected, according to City Attorney Bob Potts, although the general fund is projected to have a deficit of \$4,313.

Also approved was city continuation of a 1% sales tax on groceries, a state-imposed levy that is to expire Jan. 1. Municipalities have until next month to decide whether to retain the tax.

“If we don’t pass this tax, we’ll have a shortfall,” Mayor Andrew Almasi said. “You’ll have to increase taxes somewhere else next year. In the end, I don’t think we’re saving anybody anything by not approving it.”

It isn’t clear how much money the city receives annually from the grocery sales tax. City Treasurer Bonnie Beal said she didn’t have time to investigate. Projected overall sales-tax revenue is about \$230,000, according to Potts.

Other items that received council assent were:

- A \$30,000 additional expense with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly of Springfield to extend an engineering-study contract regarding the planned reconstruction of the city wastewater lagoon system. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency requests have caused CMT to redo some work, according to Alderman Nathan Brunnelson. The original deal with CMT was for \$50,000.
- Permission for the Knights of Columbus to conduct its annual Tootsie Roll drive on city streets Friday and Saturday (Sept. 19-20).
- Appointment of Almasi as the city Illinois Freedom of Information Act officer.

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CWD deer meeting
Sept. 22 in Peoria

PEORIA – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is holding a public meeting to discuss chronic wasting disease in whitetail deer on Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at the Peoria Public Library, 3001 W. Grand Parkway.

This is one of 10 CWD meetings being held across the state this month. IDNR staff will be available to discuss current management strategies and answer questions about CWD. Landowners, hunters and concerned citizens are encouraged to attend

CWD was detected in Adams, Marshall, Peoria and Putnam counties in February 2025 following routine surveillance of hunter-harvested deer or animals exhibiting clinical symptoms consistent with disease infection. Adams County is the first documented case recorded outside of the leading edge of the CWD endemic region of northern Illinois.

Knox College has one
of its largest classes

GALESBURG – Knox College began the 2025-26 academic year welcoming more than 340 new students, one of the largest classes in school history, representing 32 states and 20 countries.

“A third of our incoming class are

international students,” Knox College President C. Andrew McGadney said during welcoming remarks on Tuesday, Sept. 9. “A third of our students are from the great state of Illinois, and the remaining third are coming from across our beautiful country.”

This year’s entering students include 309 first-year students, 33 transfer students and 100 student-athletes. Forty-five percent of new students are the first in their families to attend college.

Jordbruksdagarna set
at historic Bishop Hill

BISHOP HILL – The annual 19th-century harvest festival Jordbruksdagarna will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 27-28.

There will be a variety of traditional craft demonstrations, food, vendors and hands-on activities for children during the 53rd Jordbruksdagarna (Swedish for “agricultural days”) from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. Demonstrations, hands-on activities, music and the history skit are free.

In the village park each day, artisans will weave, carve wood, forge metal, make butter and more. Vendors will also be selling baked goods, crafts and more from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. both days. Musical performances will include Coffee Creek at noon and 2 p.m. and the Nordic Dancers of

Chicago at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day at the gazebo.

Behind the Bjorklund Hotel from noon-4 p.m. each day, visitors, especially children, can try their hand at shelling corn, making bricks, pressing apples into cider and creating a cornhusk doll. The Henry County Historical Museum will have a variety of antique tractors and implements on display outdoors.

On Sunday, there will be a community church service in the park at 10 a.m., open to all.

College honors

• Several local students were named to the Southern New Hampshire University Summer 2025 President’s list (3.7 gpa or better). They were **Zachary Hunter** of Yates City, **Robert Rosado** of Princeville, **Jacob Bennett** of Farmington and **Rhiannon Perry** of Farmington.

Et cetera

• **GALESBURG** – Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District Resource Conservationist Kara Downin has been selected for the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame through the Illinois Conservation Foundation.

• **LaFAYETTE** – The LaFayette Railroad Music Festival will be held Oct. 4 outside the Depot Building from 2-5 p.m. Perform open-mic-style solo or in a group singing tunes that mention trains, the railroad or hobos, or other tunes you enjoy.



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Pages From The Past

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5 Years Ago

• Lindsay Gilles thinks Elmwood is a better place with a K9 dog helping patrol the streets. So she helped organize a fundraiser for the Elmwood K9 fund, which in the past year has been running at a deficit. “I feel safer knowing we’re in a community that has a crime dog,” said Gilles, who along with Danielle Veytia organized a pet-oriented event at Elmwood’s Central Park. “I wanted to offer the community an option to support the K9 fund.”

• Ice cream, pie, Sloppy Joes, hot dogs and soup will be on the menu at Joe’s ala Mode and Pie, set to open in December or January at 124 W. Knoxville St. in Brimfield.

10 Years Ago

• U.S. Education Secretary Arne Duncan’s five-day “Ready for Success” bus tour through six states stopped at Williamsfield schools to look at the use of educational technology in general and Internet-related work in particular.

• History mixed with art when

award-winning sculptor John McClarey spent a few hours during Saturday’s Elmwood Township Cemetery Walk demonstrating his work with a Lorado Taft piece.

• Despite low commodity prices and a wet spring that washed out some fields, growers expect to plant 2.4% more soybeans next year and 0.8% more corn than this season.

15 Years Ago

• On Sept. 9, fire departments from Dunlap, Akron-Princeville, Brimfield, Peoria Heights and Peoria headed to the Monica Elevator Company in Dunlap, as corn caught fire due to spontaneous combustion. After the fire was put out, employees from the elevator helped empty the bin.

25 Years Ago

• Brittany Schmitt, a Brimfield High School junior, received an honorable-mention award in the 2000 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Design Contest. Over 90 entries were received in Illinois, but only 20 awards were given.

55 Years Ago

• The first customer in the new Farmers State Bank drive-up window in Elmwood was Mr. George McKinty in his black Model T.

85 Years Ago

• Jimmie McDonnell of Laura dislocated the bones in his forearm when he fell from a horse.

95 Years Ago

• The Labor Day celebration in Farmington was a huge success. At the morning Baby Clinic, Larry Bengston won the loving cup and Dorothy McKoun and Margaret Ann Greer tied for first place among girl babies.

100 Years Ago

• The hard road between Elmwood and Yates City was completed.

125 Years Ago

• Corn pickers were sought for hire at 2½ cents per bushel.

• J.W. Sylvester sold his grocery store and meat market in Farmington to Henry McCall and Amos Dennison.

Elmwood man arrested for child-porn images

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Peoria County prosecutors are weighing possible charges against an Elmwood man arrested for possessing child pornography.

Austen M. Pumphrey, 19, was arrested Sept. 3 as the result of an investigation that began earlier this summer, according to Elmwood Police Officer Dorian Utsinger. He said a forensic analysis of Pumphrey’s laptop computer revealed 31 child-pornography images. Police acted on a tip they received.

Pumphrey did not take the images himself, according to Utsinger. According to a police report, Pumphrey said he received a hyperlink from an unknown individual. After clicking on the hyperlink, he said the images downloaded to his device.

Utsinger’s department received the forensic-analysis results Aug. 29. “A lot of it is reliant on search warrants and companies getting a response back to the search warrants,” Utsinger said last week. “I worked my butt off on this case.”

Utsinger is a member of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, a nationwide law-enforcement group.

Child-pornography possession is a felony. It can be punishable by anywhere from two to five years to four

to 15 years in state prison, depending in part on the age of those depicted.

Pumphrey received a notice to appear in Peoria County Circuit Court. As of earlier this week, the Peoria County State’s Attorney’s Office still was reviewing his case, according to spokeswoman Anna Perales.

Utsinger said he doesn’t believe Pumphrey’s case is linked to that of Alex R. Nowlan, a Toulon man arrested Sept. 6. Among charges against Nowlan in Stark County Circuit Court are six counts of possession of child pornography.

“I think it’s just purely coincidental that these are popping up at the same time,” Utsinger said.

National Guard to Chicago ‘probably next’

By ANDREW RICE
The Center Square

President Donald Trump said Monday that Chicago is “probably next” to see the National Guard sent in in an effort to crack down on crime.

Trump made the comment at an address in the Oval Office after officially announcing he would send the National Guard to

Memphis, Tenn.

Trump said he would send the National Guard, FBI, DEA and other federal agencies to be a replica of the administration’s crime-fighting efforts in Washington, D.C.

“This team will have the full power of federal law enforcement,” Trump said.

Trump highlighted several statistics of crime in

Memphis and said the city had the highest violent crime rate and property crime rate of any city in 2024. He also said the city had the third-highest murder rate of any city in the nation in 2024.

Trump also said he had a conversation with a “very prominent” businessman who asked him to “save Chicago.”

Trump said he was going to hold off on sending federal law enforcement into Chicago but feared he would lose the city if he doesn’t take action.

Trump said it’s not going to matter if Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker or Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson cooperate with sending the National Guard into the city.

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Brimfield boys second in Prairieland golf

By The Weekly Post

COLCHESTER – The Brimfield boys golf team finished second in the Prairieland Conference tournament on Monday at Gold Hills Golf Club.

The Indians posted a 319 team score for runner-up honors to an Illini West team that had the medalist with Bryson Grotts, who shot an even-par 71, and its three other scorers among the top six.

Will Snyder led the way for Brimfield with a third-place finish after a 75. Elmwood’s Kuper Bolton got in the three-way tie for third with his team-best 75 but finished fifth.

Dane Fagerburg also earned all-conference honors for Brimfield by posting an 80 to finish in 10th.

Host Macomb finished third in the team race at 330 and Elmwood had 339 to finish in fourth.

Quinton Johns (82, 12th), Rory Conklin (86, 23rd) and Garrett Webster (96, 27th) were Elmwood’s other scorers at Gold Hills.

On the girls side, Macomb’s Reese Watson was medalist with a 79 and three Bombers teammates joined her in the top six to cruise to the team title with a 340 total.

Brimfield captured a pair of all-Prairieland spots, with Nicole Detmers finishing fourth after an 85 and Rachel Fell in 10th with a 94.

The Elmwood girls were fifth, with a 423 team score. Addi Powers shot 95, good for 11th place. Emily Anderson (102, 19th), Corinne Colgan (103, 20th) and Brielle Putney (123, 28th) were Elmwood’s other scorers.

• **Elmwood** – Elmwood’s boys finished 14th in the team standings at

the Boiler Invite at Baker Park Golf Course in Kewanee last Saturday. The Trojans had a 368 team total, led by Kuper Bolton’s 18-hole score of 14-over 85. He finished 28th in the individual standings, while Conklin was 41st after an 88. Johns (74th) shot 97 and Karsyn Bolton (79th) had a 98.

Elmwood’s boys team posted a 180 team score to win a three-team match at Oak Run on Sept. 10. Farmington had 186 and Princeville had 197.

Elmwood’s Kuper Bolton was medalist with a 39, while Parker Crow and Brady Nickel each shot 43 for Farmington. Landin Senn was low for Princeville with a 45.

The Farmington and Elmwood girls golf teams teed it up against Limestone in a match Sept. 10 at Oak Run and the Rockets posted a 199 for the low team score, but Elmwood’s Powers and Farmington’s Kate Anderson shared medalist honors by shooting 47.

Farmington had a 204 team score and Elmwood finished with a 209. Besides Anderson, Farmington’s scorers were Megan Turner (49), Jaycee Emery (54) and Madison Miner (54). Emily Anderson (50), Addi Thrasher (53) and Putney (59) were scorers for Elmwood.

Elmwood’s girls came up short in matches against Eureka and United. United defeated the Trojans 165-212 at Gibson Woods and Eureka scored a 200-206 win. Powers was low for Elmwood in both matches.

• **ROWVA-Williamsville** – The Cougars boys and girls teams both won matches at Oak Run last Thursday (Sept. 11). The boys

edged West Central 171-176 with Stark County finishing with a 201 team score.

West Central’s Aiden Todd was medalist with a 2-over 38 on Oak Run’s front nine, but R-W prevailed with four bunched scores. Preston Lafary led R-W with a 40, which included a birdie, and Kaden Dewitt shot 42. Trent Stiers was another shot back with a 43 and Mason Empson contributed a 46.

Toby Williams led Stark County with a 46, Beau Clayton shot 51 and Payton Himegarner and Jackson Smith both shot 52.

The previous day, also at Oak Run, the R-W boys shot their best round of the season, but Ridgewood edged the Cougars 159-164. Bureau Valley was missing its top player and finished at 175. Matt Maher of Ridgewood was medalist with a 38, Brenden Bolduc had a 39 and Drake Nimrick a 40.

Lafary led R-W with a 39 and Stiers had his career-best round with a 40 that included two birdies. Dewitt shot 41 and Brody Lytle shot 44. Atticus Middleton led Bureau Valley with a 40.

On the girls side, R-W won 203-226 over Stark County on Sept. 11, with Ella Erlacher and Bella Dennis leading the way with 48s, also on the front nine at Oak Run. Hailey Allen led Stark County with a 49.

Ridgewood’s girls also defeated the Cougars on Sept. 10 at Oak Run. Cambria Harreld was medalist with a 41 in Ridgewood’s 180-206 win.

Dennis carded her best career round with a 46 for R-W.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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FOR ANSWERS, SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What was the name of Ron Burgundy's dog in "Anchorman"?
- LITERATURE: The middle school student Greg Heffley is the protagonist of which book series?
- SCIENCE: What is the Abyssal Zone in the ocean?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island of Aruba located?
- TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the series "Breaking Bad"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear of colors called?
- ANATOMY: What connects muscles to bones?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Badlands National Park?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the sixth president of the United States?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is September's traditional birthstone?for a British prime minister?

Answers

- Baxter.
- "Diary of a Wimpy Kid."
- The deepest and darkest part of the ocean, at depths of 3,000 to 6,000 meters.
- Southern Caribbean Sea.
- Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- Chromophobia.
- Tendons.
- South Dakota.
- John Quincy Adams.
- Sapphire.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- The Conjuring: Last Rites (R)
- Hamilton (PG-13)
- Weapons (R)
- Freakier Friday (PG)
- Caught Stealing (R)
- The Fantastic Four: First Steps (PG-13)
- The Roses (R)
- The Bad Guys 2 (PG)
- Light of the World (PG)
- Superman (PG-13)

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OBITUARIES

Charlotte L. Booth
PEORIA – Charlotte L. Booth, 93, of Elmwood, passed away at 11:28 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Charlotte was born Jan. 16, 1932, in Galesburg to Lynn and Doris (Galpin) Sherman. Charlotte married Sterling R. Booth Jr. on July 6, 1952, at Elba Center Church. He preceded her in death on May 6, 2004.



Booth

Charlotte is survived by three children, Mary Lynn (the late Nathan Sr.) Mims of Galesburg, Sarah Booth (Greg) Riss of Hilton Head, S.C., and Richard Lee (Jody) Booth of Yates City; six grandchildren, Nathan Jr., Jodi, Matthew, Jason, Dori and Cori; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Charlotte was also preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Gene Sherman, Gale Sherman and Charles Sherman.

Charlotte was a member of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile and the Elmwood United Methodist Church. She was very involved at the church, especially with attending the women's group, helping with the funeral dinners and playing the piano for services.

A funeral service was held on Sept. 13, 2025, at the Elmwood United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Yates City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elmwood United Methodist Church.

To view Charlotte's video tribute or to leave online condolences, visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Candace J. Henry
PRINCEVILLE – Candace J. Henry, 68, of Princeville, passed away at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was born Feb. 24, 1957, to parents, Ernest E. "Bud" and Dorothy (McNeeley) Henry. They preceded her in death.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Henry of Princeville, and one sister, Janice (Kurt) Young of

Thornton, Colo.; one sister-in-law, Kathy Henry of Wyoming; four nieces and two nephews, Denise Bitner of Bartonville, Robert (Veronica) Henry of Bettendorf, Iowa, Tonya Latimer of Thornton, Colo., Tina (John) Carson of Thornton, Colo., Bryan (April) Henry of Lafayette, Ind., and Kris Henry of Wyoming; and many great-nieces and nephews. She is also preceded in death by one brother, William Henry.

Candy worked for Illinois Mutual Insurance Company in Peoria for over 20 years. She later worked at Casey's in Princeville and Kroger. She was a huge Ronnie McDowell fan and loved her pets dearly. Candy also enjoyed watching her Chicago Bulls as she was an avid fan.

To celebrate Candy's life, the family received visitors on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. There will be no formal service. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to TAPS or the family.

Online condolences may be left for Candy's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com

Michael J. Johnson
TOULON – Michael J. "Kodiak" Johnson, 60, of Toulon, passed away in the wee hours of the morning Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, at his residence. Michael was born on Nov. 28, 1964, in Peoria to Carl and Jan (Augsburger) Johnson. He married Debra (Bleskin) Johnson on July 3, 2000, in Princeton.



Johnson

Surviving are his wife, Debra, of Toulon; two daughters, Hillary and Tiffany Johnson; one son, Blake Johnson; two stepchildren, Brian of DeMotte, Ind., and Stephanie of Hobart, Ind.; father, Carl Johnson of Elmwood; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Scott Johnson of Farmington; and one sister, Susan Sherwood

of Farmington.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jan Johnson.

Michael was a loyal and dedicated over-the-road truck driver who owned and operated Kodiak Trucklines. He previously drove for Schneider National, Landstar and Triple U.

He loved watching NASCAR, fishing and rooting for the Green Bay Packers. Michael adored his three cats, George, Catastrophe and Charlotte. He will be missed by all of his friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025, at 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Toulon. Pastor Al Harmon will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to his wife, Debra Johnson.

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with arrangements. Condolences may be left for Michael's family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Mary L. Streitmatter
PRINCEVILLE – Mary Louise Streitmatter, 91, of Normal, formerly of Princeville, passed away peacefully in her sleep at 12:50 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2025, at Fairview Haven in Fairbury. Her family is rejoicing that she is finally at home with her Lord and Savior.



Streitmatter

Mary was born on Nov. 11, 1933, on a farm in northwest Iowa near Lester, the daughter of Alvia and Emma (Metzger) Meyer. She married Donald G. Streitmatter on June 26, 1960, in her parents' living room in Lester, Iowa. He preceded her in death on March 7, 2004.

Surviving are three daughters, Donna (Kimm) Smith of Bloomington, Ema Streitmatter of Bloomington and Anne (Craig) Thistlethwaite of Bloomington; two sons, James (Sheri) Streitmatter of Kewanee and Mark (Sara) Streitmatter of Bloomington; 12 grandchildren, Brian, Blair, Brooke (Jaron), Jarod (Rachael), Madison, Erik, Shauna, Isaiah (MaryBeth), Nathan, Elle, Kara and Benjamin; six great-grandchildren Grace, Brinley, Addy

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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CryptoQuote

answer

For many of you who maybe don't have it all figured out, it's OK. That's the same chair that I sat in.

— Will Ferrell

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Village of Princeville Community Curbside Clean-Up Day

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OBITUARIES

Lou, Liam, Baron and Nash; two brothers, Raymond (Twyla) Meyer of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and Earl (Barb) Meyer of Brandon, S.D.; five sisters, Carolyn (Robert) Banwart of Des Moines, Iowa, Margaret (Eli) Grimm, of West Bend, Iowa, Irene (late Dean) Banwart of Overland Park, Kan., Paulette (Norman) Zaugg of Rolfe, Iowa, and Lila (Mike) Wirtz of Morton; many loved nieces, nephews and cousins; brother-in-law Jeff (Ruth) Streitmatter; and sisters-in-law Shirley Kieser and Pearline Streitmatter.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Doreen Meyer; infant siste, Madelyn Meyer; brother George (Charlyn) Meyer; and Don’s

six sisters and three brothers.

Mary was the oldest of 10 children who grew up on the family farm. She then moved to Peoria to work as a young woman, where she met and married Don, and raised their family in Princeville.

She enjoyed flowers and gardening, cooking delicious meals for her family and playing Rummikub and Triominos. She participated in the homemaker’s extension and volunteered at Apostolic Christian Skylines. Mary loved a good cup of tea and staying up late to read.

As her health began to decline, she moved to Normal, spending the past 10 years at Mercy Creek Assisted Living. Above all else,

Mary’s faith and her family were the most important things in her life.

Mary was a devout member of the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church, where her funeral service was held on Sept. 15, 2025. Burial followed in the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery alongside her husband.

Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Apostolic Christian Skylines or Fairview Haven.

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

Experts urge grain-bin safety this harvest

By PHYLLIS COULTER
FarmWeek

A pair of researchers at the University of Illinois is urging farmers to prioritize safety while working in grain bins during harvest.

Some of the most frequent accidents happen when flowing grain gets stuck. Unfortunately, some farmers go inside the bin to unclog it, and the grain pulls them in. Of people pulled under the grain, approximately 90% don’t survive, said Salah Issa, University of Illinois assistant professor of agricultural engineering.

“Never go into a grain bin without a safety device to prevent being sucked in,” said Doug Gucker, University of Illinois commercial educator. “Never enter when the grain is moving. It can be like quicksand.

“It takes more effort, but you are going to come home that evening,” he said of taking precautions.

In the U.S., there are between 20 and 40 grain entrapment incidents annually. Historically, 70% of grain entrapments resulted in fatalities, but in the past decade as more firefighters have been trained to help, that percentage has fallen, Issa said.

One of the most recent grain-bin accidents in Illinois, on Aug. 20, took the life of Tom Ritter, a 73-year-old farmer from Blue Mound. He was preparing for his 51st harvest, as previously reported in FarmWeek. Elsewhere, a man trapped in a grain bin was successfully rescued near Nokomis and airlifted to a hospital Sept. 2.

Illinois grain-entrapment incidents fluctuate between zero and 10 annually, but Issa says since this number reflects only accidents documented in news clippings, the actual number is higher.

Issa has studied thousands of cases of grain-bin accidents to try to understand why people were trapped, why some don’t survive and what precautions can be taken. His research focuses on injury prevention through predictive algorithms, evaluating new technologies and implementing those that can reduce or remove hazards.

No matter how well a farmer manages his or her grain bin, there will be times when the bin gets clogged. The first step in safety is to plan ahead, he said. That might include installing a plug buster or even simple bars to break up any clogs. If one has a bin

that gets clogged and has not taken any precautions, there are inexpensive options, he said.

Issa is studying the use of compressed air to break up grain clumps. To use that tool, he suggests removing the auger from the flighting and replacing it with a 1-inch steel pipe to insert high-pressure compressed air to break clumps.

“It’s not a perfect solution. You may have to do it multiple times, but it will break the clumps that block your auger. We tried it with a farmer at his grain bin,” Issa said, noting it took nearly twice as long but was effective.

“It is a quick and easy – in relative terms – option for farmers.”

However, he cautions that compressed air can also be dangerous. Wear safety equipment, including an N95 or higher mask, keep the nozzle away from the handler and be aware of any sparks. The pipe could get hot, so users should wear gloves.

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

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Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
incarnationcatholic.org
Sat. Confession: 4-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Daily Mass: Mon. & Thurs. 8 am
Adoration: Thursday 7 am

Saint Paul Lutheran Church
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Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL
(309) 446-3233
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Sunday
9:30 am Divine Service
Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm ages 3-12

Union Church at Brimfield
United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday is Communion

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Ezra (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Daniel 4, who had the vision of a tree growing higher and higher until it could be seen by everyone? Silas, Josiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon
3. Which book could be summarized, "God, why don't you stop bad things from happening"? Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Malachi
4. What hour mentioned in the

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

DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 am
(Maquon worship: 11 am)
Façon Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS
Baptist Church

Bible means the last possible moment something can be done? 1st, 3rd, 11th, 12th
5. From Judges 6, where did Gideon encounter an angel? Prison, Oak tree, Temple, Well
6. What was Adam's occupation in Eden? Preacher, Shepherd, Carpenter, Gardener
ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Nebuchadnezzar, 3) Habakkuk, 4) 11th, 5) Oak tree, 6) Gardenermon, Pharaoh, Samson, Ahab
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Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm
Saturday Mass: 4 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 10 am
Mon., Wed., and Fri. Mass: 8 am
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm

ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Don Nuttall
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

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Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7631 642-3278

Sun Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm
First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass.

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor Austin Miller
821 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am NEW!
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FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington United Methodist Church
Pastor Austin Miller
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington
(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington
(309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 am

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

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumchurch.com
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 8:45 am

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
incarnationcatholic.org
Sun. Mass: 9 and 11 am
Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am

Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm
(309) 403-4626

Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)
18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 am with communion

WILLIAMSFIELD
St. James Catholic Church
Father Deogratias Mpewo
214 N. State Route 180
Williamsfield
(309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7 am

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am

YATES CITY
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Reverend Marla B. Bauler
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Sunday School: 10:15 am
Thursday Choir: 7 pm

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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 been 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 SOUTH-EAST 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 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



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judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Amended Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage and for Other Relief.
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The form: "Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for State of Illinois Executive Order 2020-72" is available at www.IHDA.org or at <https://df7qosnywqs6g.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
Fax: (312) 230-9201
ARDC No. 6319095
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

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
FROEHLING, WEBER & SCHELL, LLP
150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois 61531 (309) 245-2474;
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STREET, A DISTANCE OF 81 FEET OF THE PLACE BEGINING, 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 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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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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Attorney File No. 118160-830507
Case Number: 2025 FC 0000034
TJSC#: 45-2164

NOTE: 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
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

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
FROEHLING, WEBER & SCHELL, LLP
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CLAIM NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

In Re **ESTATE OF EMMA A. KNOBLOCH**, Deceased. CC 2025-PR-0000270

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **EMMA A. KNOBLOCH** on August 12, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **PAUL W. KNOBLOCH, of 222 North Rebecca Avenue, Princeville, Illinois 61559**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **27th day of March, 2026**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

DATED this 11th day of September, 2025.
PAUL W. KNOBLOCH, Executor of the Estate of EMMA A. KNOBLOCH, Deceased.
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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

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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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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.
Case # 2025-FC-0000066
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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, A PART 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;

IAN; 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.
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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 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, Robertson, 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
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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

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LOTS 19, 20 AND 21 IN BLOCK C IN BELLEVUE ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA Plaintiff,
-v.-
CARNELL J. THOMAS JR et al Defendant
2025 FC 0000037

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on May 14, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on October 14, 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:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PARCEL ONE (1): PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TEN (10), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION TEN (10); THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER, SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND FIVE TENTHS (688.5) FEET TO A POINT;

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent **Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on October 9, 2025.**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2025-0050 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **HERMAN BROTHERS POND MANAGEMENT (A Corporation, Chad Herman – President of 1301 N. Murphy Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536), acting on its own behalf, a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.4.2.2.d.1.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a side setback of not less than thirty (30) feet from the property line for an accessory structure two thousand (2,000) sq. ft. or larger in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct an accessory structure at a distance of 15 ft. from the southern side setback, resulting in a variance request of 15 ft.

THENCE SOUTH ZERO (0) DEGREES AND NINE (09) MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND TWO TENTHS (644.2) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH SEVENTY-FIVE (75) DEGREES AND TWENTY-EIGHT (28) MINUTES WEST TWO HUNDRED ELEVEN AND FIFTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (211.55) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE SOUTH SIXTY-FIVE (65) DEGREES THIRTY-SEVEN (37) MINUTES WEST, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS (131.37) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH SIXTY-FIVE (65) DEGREES THIRTY-SEVEN (37) MINUTES WEST, FORTY-FOUR AND NINETY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (44.95) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF A ROADWAY DESIGNATED EASEMENT #2; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF NINETY-THREE AND THIRTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS (93.35) FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF THIRTY-SEVEN AND THIRTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (37.31) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH TWENTY-SEVEN (27) DEGREES THIRTY (30) MINUTES EAST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF EASEMENT #2, TWENTY-EIGHT AND FOUR TENTHS (28.4) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE WHICH IS THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF A TWENTY (20) FOOT PRIVATE UTILITY AND DRIVEWAY EASEMENT AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF EASEMENT #2; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH TWENTY-SEVEN (27) DEGREES THIRTY (30) MINUTES EAST, SEVENTY-THREE AND NINETY HUNDREDTHS (73.90) FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE ON A CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT-EIGHT AND FIFTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (188.51) FEET, AN ARC DISTANCE OF SIXTY-ONE AND NINETY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (61.91) FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE EAST, TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND ONE TENTHS (274.1) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE NORTH ZERO (0) DEGREES AND NINE (09) MINUTES EAST, THREE HUNDRED FOUR AND EIGHT TENTHS (304.8) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ALL AS SHOWN ON A REVISED SURVEY BY THE HORTON ENGINEERING CO., DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1960 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 17, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK "X", PAGE 80; PARCEL TWO (2): EASEMENT FOR DRIVEWAY PURPOSES FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 OVER A TWENTY (20) FOOT PRIVATE UTILITY AND DRIVEWAY EASEMENT, AS SHOWN ON A REVISED SURVEY MADE BY THE HORTON ENGINEERING CO., DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1960 AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 17, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK "X", PAGE 80; THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT AN IRON PIPE DESIGNATED POINT "X" ON SAID SURVEY; THENCE SOUTH THIRTY-FIVE (35) DEGREES FORTY-ONE (41) MINUTES EAST, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX AND EIGHTY-ONE HUNDREDTHS (156.81) FEET

TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH EIGHT (8) DEGREES TWO (02) MINUTES EAST, ONE HUNDRED NINE AND FORTY-THREE (109.43) FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, AS SET FORTH IN THE DEED FROM HAROLD A. LYONS, ET UX, TO EMILY FOOTE SHANEMEYER, DATED NOVEMBER 21, 1960 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 21, 1960 IN BOOK 1197, PAGE 281; PARCEL THREE (3): EASEMENT FOR THE USE AND BENEFIT OF PARCEL 1 FOR ROADWAY PURPOSES OVER A TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GRANT FROM WILLIAM H. SOMMER, ET UX, TO DONALD W. BIRKS, ET UX, DATED JANUARY 1, 1950 AND RECORDED JANUARY 26, 1950 IN BOOK 805, PAGE 262 AND DESIGNATED AS EASEMENT #2 ON THE REVISED SURVEY BY THE HORTON ENGINEERING CO., DATED NOVEMBER 16, 1960, AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 17, 1960 IN PLAT BOOK "X", PAGE 80, AS SET FORTH IN THE DEED FROM HAROLD A. 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Noah Passmore (left) and Kaydon Bollinger bear hug a Eureka runner in Farmington's 38-0 win last Friday. The Farmers held Eureka to 95 yards. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

XC: E-B girls 10th

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“It wasn’t our best, but I still thought we showed good things. To keep our 1-5 split at a minute like we did here will be important going forward.”

Other scoring runners for the E-B girls were Bristol Schmidgall (83rd, 20:21), Mya Hill (86th, 20:22), Taylor Forney (116th, 20:57) and Riley Kelly (118th, 21:01).

In the boys race, E-B placed 17th overall with 543 points – well off the pace of winner Eureka (172 points) and runner-up Rockford Christian (184).

“Aiden and Kam ran really well. Cole (Cahill) ran decent. The rest of us got out a little slow,” Meyers said. “And when you are in a race with almost 700 people and you get out to slow, you have to race through a mass of humanity to get back into the race. That’s a lesson they can learn. We’re

young, so we needed that.” Other scoring runners for the Trojans were Cahill (140th, 17:15), Kai Nelson (216th, 18:00) and Hason Hubbard (219th, 18:02). Nelson has been battling respiratory issues and Danny Sharp and Oliver Funk did not run due to injuries.

The R-W boys placed 32nd out of 62 teams. Other scoring runners beyond Hall included Jonas Carlson (192nd, 17:49). Princeville's boys placed 44th. They were led by Keyster and Jacob Bosch (168th, 17:33), who also had a season-best time.

Next up for E-B and Princeville is the Dale Donner Invite in Walnut on Saturday. R-W is at the Dunlap Invitational on Saturday and Farmington is off until the Western Illinois University High School Invitationals on Sept. 27.

PRINCEVILLE: R-W suffers growing pains

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for a score to begin the second quarter after the Princes tied it at the end of the first.
“Those two mistakes were pretty costly for us,” Carruthers said. “With two evenly matched teams, the team that plays the cleanest game wins.”
Indeed, both teams had about the same number of rushing yards. Noah Geiger had 107 yards and a touchdown for Princeville, and teammate Eli Christianson ran for 94. Sarnes passed for 113 yards, almost 90% more than R-I had.
Things didn’t work out this time for Princeville, but Carruthers believes that might change as the season progresses.
“We showed that we deserve to be talked about as being one of the best teams in the conference,” he said. “It’s great to have that kind of adversity this early in the season. We haven’t had that the past few seasons.”
“This was one of the best games I’ve been part of for a while. ... I think (it) gives our kids a lot of confidence with anybody we play.”

**South Fulton 20
ROWVA-Williamsfield 6**
ONEIDA – The home opener for ROWVA-Williamsfield was pretty

much even for the first half. But in the second half, South Fulton (1-2, 1-2 LincolnLand small) scored twice and R-W had one touchdown called back because of a penalty.
Not helping were some passing and receiving problems, according to R-W Coach Grant Gullstrand. Quarterback Drake DeJaynes was only 5-for-22.
“We had a couple of passes we should have caught that would have been touchdowns,” Gullstrand said. “They had shorter fields more often than not, and they were able to capitalize on that.
“Offensively, we don’t have the firepower like we had in the past. There’s some growing pains associated with timing of routes. Sometimes we’re good at it, sometimes we’re not. We’ve got to keep getting more consistent with our execution on the offensive side of the ball.”
Defensively, R-W (1-2, 1-2) is on firmer ground. Carter Smith had 17 tackles. Gullstrand also praised Jose Estrada and Rylee Triplett, who set the tone on the defensive line.
“You’d like to win more games than you lose, but you’re still getting better,” Gullstrand said. “Sometimes the ball doesn’t bounce your way.”

FARMINGTON: Win ‘good medicine’ for E-B

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yards) and Boston Smith (41 yards), but also had three interceptions, one in the end zone to halt a promising drive. While two of the picks were tipped, Vallas said the turnovers impacted the flow.
On defense, though, the Farmers shackled Eureka QB Lincoln Knapp, who was coming off a five-touchdown win over Peru St. Bede.
Vallas said Crawford has been “unbelievable” on defense and credited Treyven Haroldson and Noah Fleming with stepping up big at cornerback.
“Those were questions on the back end and they seem to be playing super well now,” Vallas said.
Illini West has three offensive linemen who are over 300 pounds and a big running back, but also has a returning quarterback in Ethan Carlisle and has operated out of the spread a fair amount of this season.
Elmwood-Brimfield 43, LVC 8
CUBA – One week after a lopsided

loss at Farmington, the Trojans were happy to be on the other side of a rout. Ahead 43-0 by halftime, E-B played reserves for the second half of this victory to improve to 2-1 overall and in the LincolnLand large division.
E-B linebacker/running back Logan Estes was also able to rest a nagging bone bruise that has hobbled him. Without Estes, three Trojans backs split the carries and chipped in two TDs apiece: Myles Alger (142 yards) Layne Johnson (95) and Dylan Shane and (79).
“It was good medicine,” E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. “But there were things on tape that we need to fix. We got away with some athletic plays defensively they were not good technique. And we have to fix that stuff.”
That’s because E-B will be home today for a LincolnLand crossover game against a talented, experienced Princeville team still licking its wounds after a double-overtime loss

This week, R-W faces a team that also is young – Stark County, which is undefeated and in first place in the conference.
“Obviously, they’re executing a little better than we are,” Gullstrand said. “They’ve got a couple of kids who do a nice job of getting the ball into the end zone. They’re a little more opportunistic than we are.”
Stark County 42, Havana 36
HAVANA – Stark County (3-0, 3-0 LincolnLand small) took the lead on two first-quarter interception returns, then withstood a Havana second-half charge.
Ben Browning passed for two touchdowns and ran for another for the Rebels, who won despite being outgained 409-212.
**Annawan-Wethersfield 48
Monmouth United 8**
KEWANEE – Quarterback Maddux Heitzler ran for 175 yards and three touchdowns on five carries to lead the Titans to an easy win in LincolnLand small-division action.
Heitzler scored on runs of 96, 66 and 15 yards. A-W also got two scores from Nic Thurston, one on a 17-yard pass and one on a 12-yard run, and 107 yards and one score on five runs by Devon Horrie.

last week.
“They have nine seniors starting and eight going both ways, and they can all play football,” Hollis said of the Princes. “And they have been playing at a high level for quite a while.”
Macomb 27, Illini West 6
MACOMB – The Bombers ran for 272 yards and three touchdowns to hand Illini West (2-1) its first loss.
Macomb (3-0, 2-0) led 20-0 at halftime. Drake May led the Bombers with 153 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries and Kaden Knupp ran for 108 yards and a score on 13 carries. Carter Havens also scored on a 50-yard interception return.
**Knoxville 31
Bureau Valley 8**
KNOXVILLE – The Blue Bullets won a second straight, grabbing a 16-0 halftime lead and extending it to 31-8 after three quarters.
Tucker Shane scored Bureau Valley’s lone touchdown.

SCOREBOARD

Elmwood-Brimfield 43 LVC 6			
Elmwood-Brim.	16	27	0 0 - 43
LVC	0	0	8 0 - 8
Scoring Summary			
First Quarter			
EB - Metz safety			
EB - Shane 36 run (Grunow kick)			
EB - Johnson 30 run (Grunow kick)			
Second Quarter			
EB - Shane 25 run (kick failed)			
EB - Johnson 41 run (Grunow kick)			
EB - Alger 42 run (Grunow kick)			
EB - Alger 37 run (Grunow kick)			
Third Quarter			
L - Kruzan 9 run (Kruzan run)			
Team Statistics			
	EB	LVC	
Rushes-yds	37-409	34-77	
Yds per carry	11.1	2.3	
Comp-Att-Int	1-1-0	2-4-0	
Passing Yds	5	20	
Penalties	4-50	0-0	
Individual Statistics			
Rushing - EB: Johnson 7-96, Shane 5-79, Alger 11-142, N.Newman 3-11, L.Newman 6-50, Ulrich 2-2, Taylor 1-20, Burge 2-9. LVC: Kruzan 14-15, No. 10 9-39, No 1 1-(minus-3), No 5 1-(minus-7), No 2 7-25, No 4 1-15, No 24 1-(minus-7).			
Passing - EB: Patterson 1-1-0 5. LVC: Kruzan 2-4-0 20.			
Receiving - EB: Johnson 1-5. LVC - No 10 1-15, Unknown 1-5.			
Tackles - EB: Strom 6, Cox 3, Ulrich 3, Metz 3.			

Farmington 38 Eureka 0			
Eureka	0	0	0 0 - 0
Farmington	0	19	6 13 - 38
Scoring Summary			
Second Quarter			
F - Gronewold 4 run (Gibbs kick)			
F - Crawford 12 pass from Noy (kick failed)			
F - Gronewold 22 pass from Noy (conversion failed)			
Third Quarter			
F - Gronewold 61 run (conversion failed)			
Fourth Quarter			
F - Brewer 7 run (kick failed)			
F - Smith 41 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)			
Team Statistics			
	E	F	
Rushes-yds	17-65	32-219	
Yds per carry	3.8	6.8	
Comp-Att-Int	4-8-0	18-24-3	
Passing Yds	30	246	
Penalties	5-20	8-49	
Individual Statistics			
Rushing - F: Brewer 15-90, Gronewold 3-68, Fleming 10-41, Noy 3-22.			
Passing - F: Noy 18-24-3 246, Gronewold 0-1-0 0.			
Receiving - F: Gronewold 6-100, Crawford 7-75, Smith 2-51, Frye 2-			

Rushville-Industry 40 Princeville 34 (2 OT)			
Rushville-I	6	14	0 8 6 6 - 40
Princeville	6	6	8 8 6 0 - 34
Scoring Summary			
First Quarter			
R-I - Bertoux 6 run (conversion failed)			
P - Blunier 8 pass from Sarnes (conversion failed)			
Second Quarter			
R-I - Bertoux 83 kickoff return (Hollingsworth run)			
R-I - Reimolds 83 run (conversion failed)			
P - Sarnes 9 run (conversion failed)			
Third Quarter			
P - Melick 8 run (Melick pass from Sarnes)			
Fourth Quarter			
R-I - Bertoux 14 run (23 run)			
P - Day 15 pass from Sarnes (Sarnes run)			
First Overtime			
R-I - Reimolds 6 run (conversion failed)			
P - Geiger 2 run (conversion failed)			
Second Overtime			
R-I - Reimolds 1 run			
Team Statistics			
	R-I	P	
Rushes-yds	47-275	46-244	
Yds per carry	5.9	5.3	
Comp-Att-Int	2-2-0	11-15-0	

South Fulton 20 ROWVA-Williamsfield 6			
South Fulton	6	0	8 6 - 20
ROWVA-W	6	0	0 0 - 6
Scoring Summary			
First Quarter			
SF - Martin 14 run (extra point failed)			
R-W - Tamburro 32 pass from De-Jaynes (extra point failed)			
Third Quarter			
SF - R.Foglesong 10 run (conversion good)			
Fourth Quarter			
SF - Martin 30 run (extra point failed)			
Team Statistics			
	SF	R-W	
Rushes-yds	52-273	28-123	
Yds per carry	5.3	4.4	
Comp-Att-Int	5-10-0	5-22-0	
Passing yds	27	119	

LincolnLand - Large					LincolnLand - Small				
	Overall	Conf				Overall	Conf		
	W	L	W	L		W	L	W	L
Farmington	3	0	2	0	Stark County	3	0	3	0
Macomb	3	0	2	0	Annawan-Weth.	3	0	2	0
Elmwood-Brim.	2	1	2	1	Rushville-Industry	2	1	2	0
Knoxville	2	1	2	1	Princeville	2	1	2	1
Illini West	2	1	1	1	ROWVA-Willmsfld	1	2	1	2
West Hancock	0	2	1	2	South Fulton	1	2	1	2
LVC	0	3	0	3	Havana	1	2	1	2
Bureau Valley	0	3	0	1	Abingdon-Avon	0	3	0	2
Last Week					United	0	3	0	3
Elmwood-Brimfield 43, LVC 8					Last Week				
Farmington 38, Eureka 0					Rushville-Industry 40, Princeville 34				
Macomb 27, Illini West 6					Stark County 42, Havana 36				
Knoxville 31, Bureau Valley 8					South Fulton 20, ROWVA-Willmsfld 6				
West Hancock 28, Abingdon-Avon 26					West Hancock 28, Abingdon-Avon 26				
Friday, Sept. 19					Annawan-Wethersfield 48, United 8				
Princeville at Elmwood-Brimfield					Friday, Sept. 19				
Farmington at Illini West					Princeville at Elmwood-Brimfield				
Macomb at Bureau Valley					Stark County at ROWVA-Williamsfield				
Knoxville at West Hancock					South Fulton at Rushville-Industry				
Saturday, Sept. 20					Abingdon-Avon at United				
St. Bede at LVC, 1 p.m.									

Individual Statistics			
Rushing - SF: Martin 31-159, R.Foglesong 15-109, Miller 4-10, Chenoweth 2-(-5). R-W: Koepf 19-92, DeJaynes 7-33, Soper 1-(-1), Estrada 1-(-1).			
Passing - SF: Chenoweth 2-2-0 16, Miller 3-8-0 11. R-W: DeJaynes 5-22-			
0 119.			
Receiving - SF: Martin 2-16, Chenoweth 1-7, R.Foglesong 2-4. R-W: Tucker 2-52, Gerlach 6 2-35, Tamburro 1-32.			
Tackles - R-W: Smith 17.			

Elmwood digs in for volleyball victories over local rivals

By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Elmwood continued its winning ways with a 26-24, 25-21 volleyball victory over ROWVA-Williamsfield on Monday in an ICAC matchup.

“Our digging was great tonight. The girls are getting better at coverage and reading the other team,” Elmwood Coach Chelsea Brown said. “We had a team record of 28 digs.”



Burge

Sami Centers came up with eight digs and one ace. Lexi Begner recorded six digs. Payge Ryan had six digs and 17 assists.

Cheyenne Burge scored seven kills and Lia Hulslander served one ace in the win.

The Lady Trojans (12-4) bested nonconference rival Princeville 25-18, 25-18 last Thursday at Princeville.

“The girls are playing great. The team just keeps working together and communicating well,” Brown said.

Wren Kellenberger scored on two service aces. Gwen Agan defended with two blocks. Hulslander served two aces and had two digs. Ryan set for 12 assists. Burge had six kills and two blocks for the match.

Next up for Elmwood will be a home Prairieland matchup on Monday against Havana.

• **Brimfield** – Brimfield (6-1) defeated Annawan 25-15, 25-17 last Wednesday on the road in a non-conference matchup. Kennedy Teubel scored with nine kills. Anja Nelson served two aces and went for nine digs.



Teubel

Josie Wiewell also served two aces. Jovi Chastain led the Lady Indians in assists with eight. Brittany McGowan defended with 2½ blocks.

BHS will next take on nonconference opponent Illinois Valley Central today (Thursday) at home.

Looking ahead to a significant event, Brimfield will be hosting Elmwood

on Wednesday, Oct. 1, to begin Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

It will be a “Volley for the Cure” event. The event will begin at 5 p.m. with the frosh/soph match, followed by the junior-varsity match and the varsity match. All proceeds from the event will go directly to the Susan G. Komen For the Cure local chapter.

Shirts for the event can be ordered online at volleyball-for-the-cure2025.ite-morder.com by Thursday, Sept. 18. The shirts will be delivered to Elmwood High school by Sept. 30.

• **Farmington** – Farmington (3-6) defeated Bushnell-Prairie City 25-16, 25-20 at home on Monday in Prairieland Conference action. Lynsey Shriber scored seven kills, Ella Johnson had 10 assists and Kaitlynn McGee led the team in aces, with three.

Ava Essex recorded one block and eight digs. Halie Whitby also had eight digs. Kayleigh Toombs and Korynn Barton each defended with one block.

The Lady Farmers picked up a 25-20, 25-23 Prairieland victory over

Peoria Heights last Thursday on the road. Jessamin Albritton was the kills leader with six while also serving two aces.

McGee had nine assists, Johnson served two aces and Barton and Shriber each had three blocks. Whitby had 16 digs.

Farmington fell 25-13, 25-20 to nonconference opponent East Peoria last Wednesday at home. Shriber recorded three kills, three aces and four blocks. Johnson had five assists and Toombs had four blocks.

The Lady Farmers were topped at perennial powerhouse West Prairie 25-19, 25-9 last Tuesday in nonconference action. Toombs scored four kills to go with two blocks. Johnson had four assists.

Bailey Duwa came up with five digs. Albritton also had five digs.

Farmington’s next match will be at home today versus Galva in nonconference action.

• **Princeville** – Princeville (2-9) fell to Elmwood last Thursday at home 25-18, 25-18. Carly Cox had seven kills and two aces. Bethany Sennett assisted on 14 scores.

The Lady Princes were

topped 27-25, 23-25, 25-15 last Tuesday on the road in a nonconference meeting versus Midland.

Sennett dished out 28 assists and Claire Sutherland scored on two aces to go with 11 blocks. Aliyah Dominguez also served two aces.

Princeville hosts Peoria Christian in nonconference action today.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – ROWVA-Williamsfield (5-3) was defeated by Elmwood 26-24, 25-21 on the road on Monday.

R-W was topped 25-18, 25-18 by Illini Bluffs last Wednesday at home in

ICAC action. Sawyer Secrist scored on seven kills. Tori Trotter had nine assists and seven digs.

The Lady Cougars battled back to get a 25-27, 25-18, 25-21 Lincoln Trail win at West Central last Tuesday. Secrist was the top scorer, with 14 kills and two aces. Riley Smith contributed 11 kills.

Trotter’s 27 assists were key for the team’s offense. Kinley Danner defended with two blocks.

R-W’s next action will be Saturday at the ROWVA-Williamsfield Tournament.

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Princes fall in double overtime

Rushville-Industry wins 40-34 in clash of LincolnLand contenders

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Jon Carruthers still was able to appreciate a good football game, even if his team didn't win.

In a showdown between LincolnLand small-division contenders, Rushville-Industry defeated Princeville 40-34 in double overtime Sept. 12. Rylan Reimolds' 1-yard scoring run in the second tie-breaker sent Princeville to its first loss in three league games.

But Carruthers, the Princeville coach, thought the Princes passed an early-season test against the Rockets' vaunted Wing-T offense. Princeville will see something similar Friday night when it plays a league crossover game at Elmwood-Brimfield.

"Honestly, it was a great

football game," Carruthers said about the defeat. "It was a fun thing to coach. I'm sure it was fun for both sides to play. It was a good game; unfortunately, we lost."

Despite trailing 20-12 at halftime and by eight points with about nine minutes left in regulation, Princeville put itself in position to win.

With 1:11 remaining in the fourth quarter, Kaiden Sarnes passed 15 yards to Brady Day to cut the Princeville deficit to two. Sarnes' two-point conversion run tied it. The Princeville drive began after R-I (2-1, 2-0) couldn't convert on fourth-down-and-5 from its 45-yard line.

Following the tying score, R-I advanced to the Princeville 1-yard line, aided by a penalty. But Princeville stuffed R-I to force the tiebreaker.



Princeville quarterback Kaiden Sarnes rolls out looking for a receiver during last Friday's LincolnLand small-school matchup against Rushville-Industry. The visiting Rockets outlasted the Princes 40-34 in double overtime. Photo by Colin Fairfield.

Each team scored in the first OT but was unable to convert the extra point. Princeville had possession first in the second OT. Sarnes rolled out to pass but slipped, according to Carruthers.

"That put us at fourth-and-14, which is not ideal," he said.

In regulation, R-I took advantage of a Princeville midfield fumble and returned a kickoff 83 yards

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Farmington pitches shutout vs. Eureka

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – After three weeks of football season, Farmington Coach Toby Vallas is pleased with his defense and seeking more from his offense.

No stunner there. Seniors have stepped up nicely on defense while the offense is still finding its way at times under freshman quarterback Carson Noy.

No big worries there, either. Even while learning, the Farmers (3-0, 2-0 LincolnLand large division) continue to roll past opponents heading into Friday's trip to Carthage to face Illini West (2-1, 1-1) in a conference game.

Farmington's latest win was last Friday's 38-0 home win over Eureka, in which Farmington racked up 465 yards and allowed just 95.

Ranked fourth in Class 2A, Farmington is one of 108 unbeaten Illinois prep football teams.

"Defensively I feel good

about where we're at right now," Vallas said. "Offensively we just have to find consistency."

Among the consistent performers on offense is senior Jack Gronewold, who played a few snaps at quarterback against Eureka.

Gronewold kept the ball three times and scored twice, on runs of 4 and 61 yards.

"It was just something we thought we'd try when we want to run the ball. Just a change of pace," Vallas said. "I don't know if I'll ever have another toy like this, so I want to make sure we use it. We've practiced him at every position on the field, so we'll have to see."

Noy also passed for three scores to Landon Crawford (12 yards), Gronewold (22

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REGIONAL CHAMPS

The Farmington junior high softball team topped Illini Bluffs 11-1 on Saturday to win an IESA Class 2A regional title. Farmington (15-5-1) was to play Kewanee Wethersfield (14-1) in the sectional on Tuesday at Illini Bluffs.

E-B's Faulkner 7th in First to Finish race

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – Tired legs and a large, talented field did not bode well for local team finishes at Saturday's First to the Finish Invitational at Detweiller Park.

But several area harriers bucked that trend individually.

In the boys Class 1A race, Elmwood-Brimfield senior Aiden Faulkner ran seventh with a time of 15:20. That put him 24 seconds behind race winner and defending Class 1A state champion Chaz Oberkfell of Gillespie.

"As loaded as that race was, finishing in the top seven was really good," E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said of Faulkner. "He ran a great race and got out good. He started 10th or 11th and

he just kept racing. He ran a 4:51 first mile and he was keeping the front pack in sight.

"You are hoping from here we can get 30 seconds (lower in his time). For him, you're going to have to work really hard to get those 30 seconds. And he does work hard. So I'm excited to see what he can do."

Other top-100 personal records in the boys race came from Princeville sophomore Hunter Keyster (57th, 16:12), E-B senior Kam Stevenson (58th, 16:13) and ROWVA-Williamsfield senior Wyatt Hall (86th, 16:40).

In the girls Class 1A race won by Sundara Weber of Sandwich in 16:18, Princeville junior Bethany Sennett was 21st in 18:41. Sennett's time was 30 seconds faster than she ran at First to the Finish last year and was the second-fastest in her prep career.

Other top-100 finishers who posted personal records on the day included Farmington senior exchange student Emma Pampaloni (57th, 19:56), ROWVA-Williamsfield freshman Harper Campbell (56th, 19:55) and Avery Manning (59th, 19:59), and E-B freshman Charlotte Walker (61st, 20:01). Campbell's time broke the R-W school record.

The E-B girls placed 10th overall out of 42 teams with 389 points, well back of winner Winnebago's 110 points. R-W was 24th.

"I thought we showed some fatigue from the past week's practices in our race," E-B Coach Kyle Anderson said.

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