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HUMANITIES CENTER TO OPEN

Bill Seipel sits in the new Elmwood Center for the Humanities. Below right is a gallery space devoted to prints, original artworks and photographs. The art gallery and coffee shop will hold its grand opening on Oct. 25 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Photos by Jeff Lampe.

Art & coffee

Elmwood humanities center to open Oct. 25

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The dream is to provide Elmwood and the surrounding area with a space for art and artists. The reality for Bill Seipel is that his dream is taking lots of work.

Last Friday, while answering questions, Seipel was also busy assembling a table in the new Elmwood Center for the Humanities at 120 E. Main St. Seipel and various contractors have spent a year converting the former Methodist Medical Clinic into an art gallery and coffee shop. With a grand opening looming on Oct. 25 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., there's still plenty to be done.

The main space, however, is nearly ready, with framed artworks hanging throughout the center, which also features Nighthawks Coffee shop – named in honor of an Edward Hopper painting.

"I always liked coffee and I always liked art, so I figured why not combine the two," Seipel said. "I had a really good experience in art in high school and in

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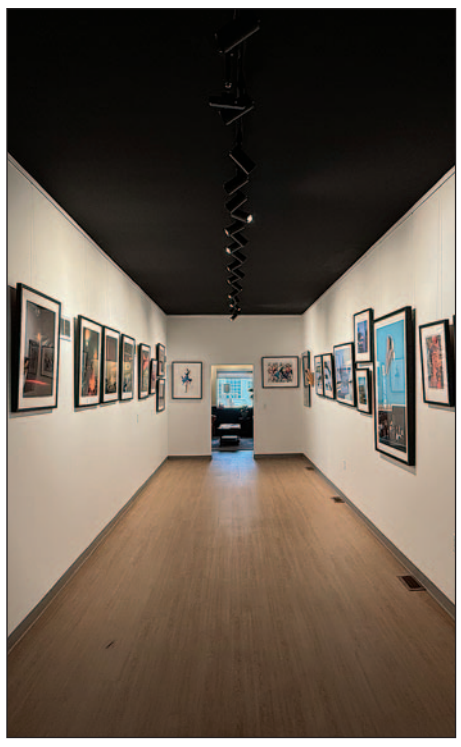

Police chief retiring from Yates City post

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Police Chief Randy Benson is retiring after 44 years of service, 13 of which were spent patrolling Yates City. His last day of duty will be Dec. 16.

Benson

"I have had a wonderful, fulfilling career," he said in a letter to the Yates City Village Board.

Benson thanked the board, both current and past, as well as the community and the citizens.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the Village of Yates City," he added. "This is an amazing community and one the residents here should be proud of."

Benson recommended James Record, who is the Fairview police chief and previously served as chief in Avon, to fill his position. The recommendation is to be voted on at the board's December meeting.

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Princeville focuses on vehicle removal

Obscure ordinance triggers response

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Abandoned vehicles in Princeville are on the move.

Village officials have been arranging for long-idled cars and trucks to be towed from public thoroughfares. Some vehicles have been sitting on those streets for several months, according to Village President Jeff Troutman.

Buttressing those removals is an apparently obscure village ordinance that states vehicles are considered abandoned if they've been parked on thoroughfares for 20 consecutive hours without movement.

"Our attorney hadn't even seen that code before," Troutman said following a Village Board meeting Oct. 6.

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PRINCEVILLE: Considers code enforcement

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At least one vehicle that fits the criterion was towed recently. Neighbors prompted the vehicle removal by complaining to village officials.

"It had two flat tires and grass in the rims, so it had been sitting there for quite a while," Troutman said.

Another vehicle was towed that was parked for about a year on public property, according to Troutman. The doors were unlocked and the keys were left in the vehicle, which was inoperable.

Vehicle removal has become a point of emphasis for the village, according to Troutman. But other code violations are also under scrutiny, despite the village no longer having a full-time code-enforcement officer.

The village is investigating whether to purchase software that will allow the public to use the municipal website to report code violations and provide photographic evidence of them.

"If a neighbor has weeds up to the rooftop, they can take a picture and attach it," Troutman said.

Acquisition and implementation of such software is a few months away at a minimum, according to Troutman. If a code-enforcement officer is hired, the position probably would be part time, from April through October.

Trustees discussed code enforcement during a meeting that had a light agenda.

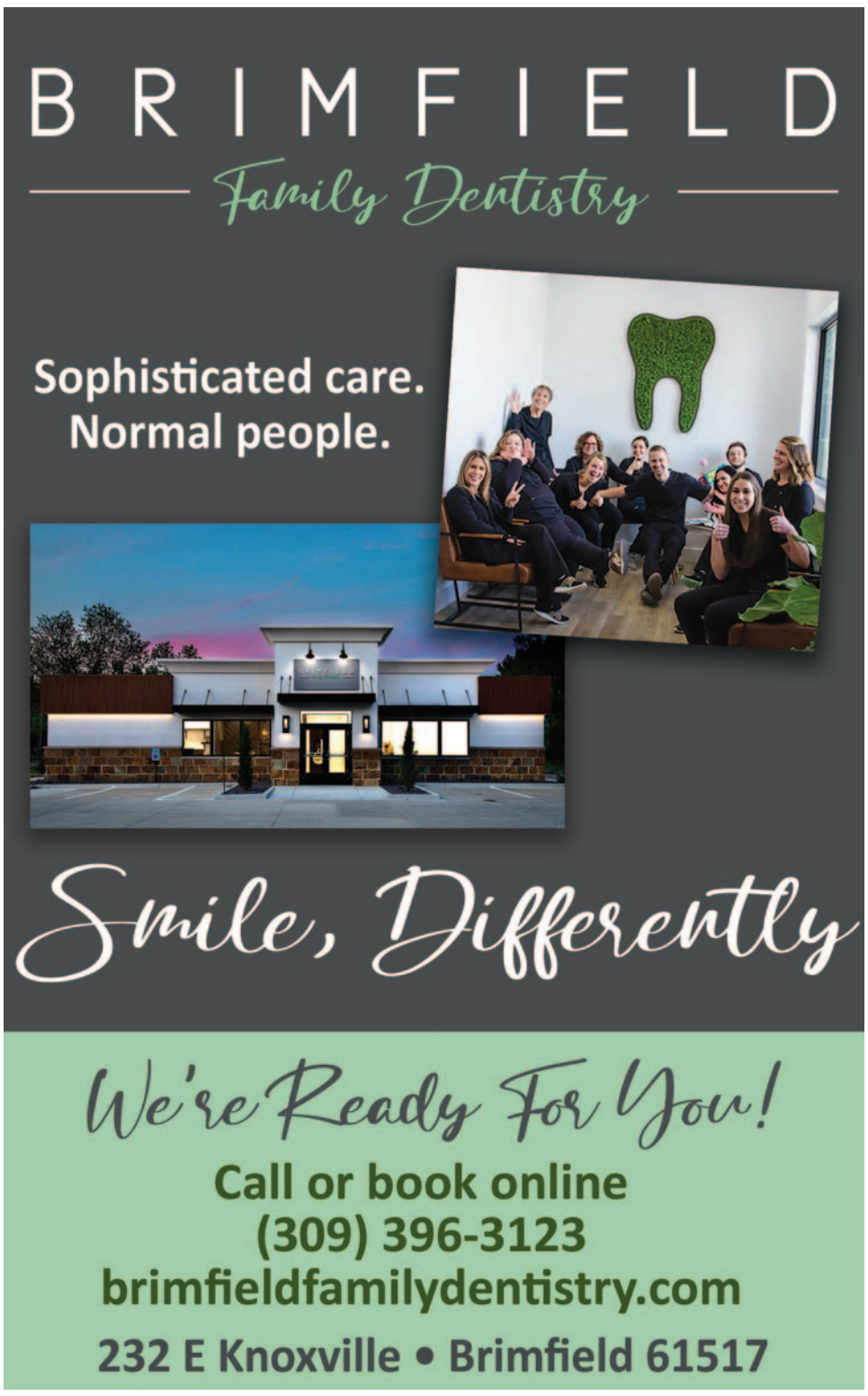
They also discussed possible tax-increment-financing incentives for a Princeville business that plans to construct a new facility on the north side of town.

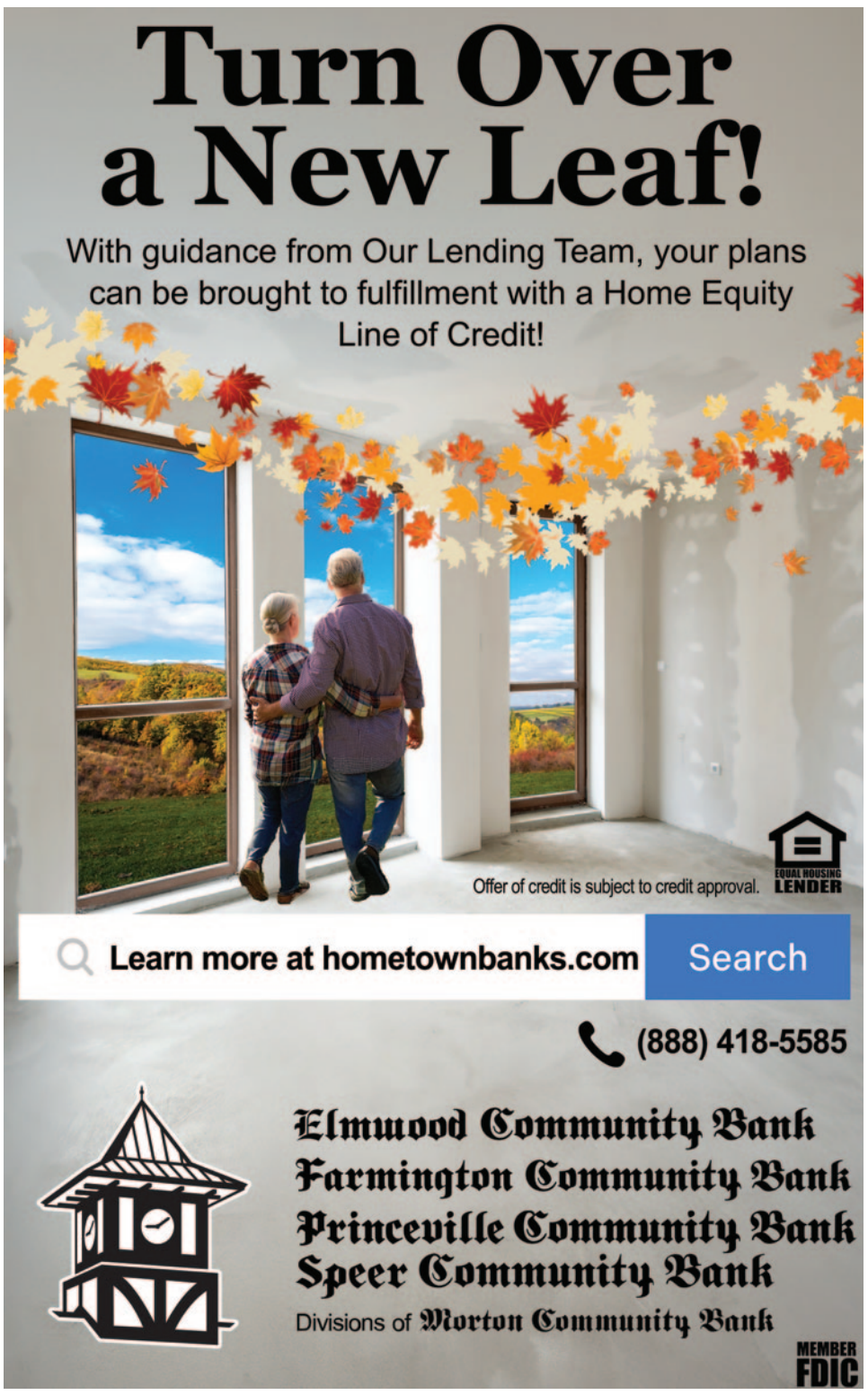
Progress on that front depends on when the village receives a site plan from Greenfield Contractors, which manufactures fabric-covered and steel-framed agricultural buildings. Greenfield officials are working on that, according to Troutman.

This summer, Troutman said he believed work on 15½ acres Greenfield owns along North Santa Fe Avenue might begin this autumn. Last week, he indicated a spring 2026 beginning also might be possible.

Board members gave final approval to two items: a $10,000 TIF grant to Kathy Messersmith to help pay for a new roof on the building she owns at 133 E. Evans St., and 2026 renewal of a deal with The Wyman Group of Peoria regarding health insurance for village employees. Preliminary approval came last month.

A building permit was issued for a detached garage at 628 W. Main St.





THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

• **Wiener Roast –** Farmington United Methodist Church has its Sunday School kickoff wiener roast and bonfire sing Saturday, Oct. 18, at Jacobs Park in Farmington at 5 p.m. Event includes games, hayrack rides and treats.

• **Underground Railroad –** Author Owen Muelder of Knox College will discuss the Underground Railroad through central Illinois and answer questions Saturday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m. following an open house by the Williamsfield Historical Society from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the group's museum located at 119 N. Oak St. in Williamsfield. Come see the new displays.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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61	62	47	43	49	43	42
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This Week's Events

• **Ladies' Night –** Women are invited to make a rustic pumpkins out of twine during a Ladies' Night Out event starting at 6:30 p.m. at Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood.

• **Harvest Home –** Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Thursday, Oct. 16, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Yates City Community Center. Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, beans, roll, dessert and drink. $13.

• **Pumpkin Decorating –** Christ Orchard has donated pumpkins for an ongoing decorating contest at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood. Pumpkins are still available for a pumpkin story time and decorating-contest judging to be held on Oct. 23.

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Future Events

• **Chili Supper –** The Trivoli Volunteer Firemen's 61st annual chili supper is Oct. 25, 3-7 p.m. at the Trivoli Fire Station, 18911 W. Farmington Rd.

• **Halloween Breakfast –** Douglas United Methodist Church has its all-you-can-eat Spooktacular Breakfast Oct. 25 from 7-10 a.m. Pancakes, sausage, coffee cake and drinks for free-will offering.

• **Trunk or Treat –** The Elmwood Ministerial of Pastors has its Trunk or Treat event Oct. 25 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Central Park. Free entry and prizes for best trunks. Food, drinks and candy served.

• **MS Fundraiser –** Go bowling to raise money to help end multiple sclerosis Oct. 26 at Mount Hawley Bowl in Peoria from 1-4 p.m. Three hours of unlimited bowling, raffles, auction and more. Tickets sold on Facebook page 10 pins to End MS.

• **Bingo –** Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 holds bingo the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

• **Food Pantry –** Elmwood United Methodist Church has its food pantry on the last Friday each month from 10-11 a.m. (309) 742-7221.

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GUEST VOICES

Leaders in Chicago an embarrassment

Richard **KORITZ**

I am often bemused by the antics of Chicago politicians, but rarely do their antics create embarrassment and anger. That bemusement was escalated earlier this month.

The callous disregard that Chicago politicians and the Chicago teachers showed for human life this past week was reprehensible. Illinois should be embarrassed and angered by the actions of Chicago Mayor Brandon Johnson and the Chicago Teachers Union in two events spread over 50 years.

Some quick background on these two egregious actions by leaders of the Chicago community. Joanne Chesimard, aka Assata Shakur, was a radicalized black liberationist in the 1970s. She was wanted on bank robbery and other felonies when she was stopped by a New Jersey state trooper for a common traffic violation in 1973. A firefight occurred and the New Jersey trooper lost his life.

Chesimard was convicted of murder and incarcerated in the Clinton Correctional Facility in New Jersey. In 1979, armed associates of Chesimard broke her out of prison and she fled to Mexico and then to Cuba.

Fidel Castro gave her sanctuary and she died recently in Cuba. The teacher's union referred to Chesimard as a liberation fighter and revered elder of black liberation.

Johnson referred to Chesimard as an important person in the black-liberation movement. This is the mayor of Chicago and the union that teaches the children of Chicago praising a woman who killed an on-duty police officer during a traffic stop and then forcibly escaped from prison. Chesimard had lived free in Havana while the police officer's family had to move on without him.

The mayor and the teachers union believe this woman is worthy of praise and honor. I believe most Illinoisans believe Chesimard should have died in prison, not as a guest of the Cuban government.

The difference in the mindset of rural Illinois and Chicago is often night and day. This case simply proves the differences.

The other case is very similar in mindset. While it does not involve the teachers union, it does involve the city of Chicago. A federal ICE vehicle was in Chicago on official business. A group of liberal activists located the federal officers and then blocked the ICE agents' vehicle with their private vehicles, creating a very dangerous situation.

The ICE agents called 911 and asked for local police assistance due to the serious situation. Chicago dispatchers declined to send officers to the scene for assistance.

Email and dispatch records clearly show the Chicago police were told by their command officers to not assist the federal officers in distress.

Law enforcement and the military have some very simple rules. One of the primary rules is that an officer assists another officer in need of assistance. To intentionally refuse assistance when there is an obvious threat of physical harm is repugnant to every police officer I know.

You take care of your fellow officers, and Chicago failed.

Yes, there is a dispute between Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker and President Donald Trump as to allowing federal troops into Illinois to combat crime.

This is a case of the city refusing assistance to federal officers. The federal government may have some legal hurdles in placing military troops in traditional local law-enforcement roles.

However, there is a supremacy clause in the Constitution that appears to give the federal government some latitude.

In this case, Pritzker and the city of Chicago may have just invited military troops into Illinois. The federal government has the clear legal authority to protect its assets. Federal police officers are U.S. assets.

Here we have the local government refusing to protect federal officers. It certainly appears that the local authority, by default, has invited in the federal troops to protect U.S. agents.

Common sense is lacking in Chicagoland.

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

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Fairground Acres property donation stalls

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The city probably won't be developing a park in the Fairground Acres subdivision anytime soon.

A formal offer to donate some Fairground Acres property for park space has not followed the subdivision developer's verbal offer to do so, Mayor Andrew Almasi told the Elmwood City Council when it met Oct. 7.

"They have not donated the property, so we're going to pass on that," Almasi said. "We'll bring it up if the donation occurs."

Fairground Acres developer Fred Paige indicated he was willing to donate at least one park-centric lot, which was a primary topic of discussion at the council meeting Sept. 23. Several Fairground Acres residents, including City Treasurer Bonnie Beal, expressed reservations about it.

Use of city tax-increment-financing money to transform the lot into parkland appeared to be at issue. At creation, TIF districts freeze property taxes that are to go to various bodies. Tax increase in TIFs are diverted into a fund used for infrastructure improvements that can lead to area redevelopment.

After the council meeting last week, Almasi suggested Paige might have concluded public opposition to park-related TIF expenses wasn't worth the effort. The mayor said he hadn't received opposition personally, other than from Beal.

"I'm just guessing, but if we're irritating our residents and people are going to be up in arms, then why would we do it," Almasi said in explaining the possible no-donation rationale.

"It is a lot of uproar, more than I would have expected over a park."

Almasi didn't rule out entertaining a land donation in the future, but redevelopment funding probably wouldn't be available. About $70,000 in TIF money is available now, according to Almasi. The TIF district that includes Fairground Acres is to expire in 2027. Almasi said the city doesn't plan to extend its life.

Last month, Alderwoman Kristen Strom suggested the excess TIF money be distributed among the other taxing bodies, including the Elmwood School District. Almasi appeared to favor that approach.

"It's always nice to have extra money, but the school needs money," he said.

Regarding action items last week, the council authorized a $48,720 deal with Hoerr Construction, Inc., of Goodfield for sewer work to be performed on South Lilac Street. Also approved was $108,000 in state Motor Fuel Tax money to sealcoat some city thoroughfares in 2026. Most are on the south side of town.

A five-year contract with Colorado-based AccuFund to provide accounting software was approved. The first-year cost is $8,148 and is to increase no more than 3% each year of the deal. The city can opt out after three years.

Councilors also affirmed former City Treasurer Harold Jehle's selection as the municipal citizen of the season for summer.

Administrators discuss test scores with board

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Administrators gave a detailed report during Monday's school board meeting about Farmington student performance in various standardized tests.

High School Principal Dennis McMillin said out of 90 Farmington students assessed, the mean ACT score was 18.2 out of 36. That included mean scores of 16.9 for English, 19.1 for math, 18.3 for science and 18.4 for STEM.

McMillin said the national mean average ranges between 17-19. Illinois has not released a statewide average for the ACT, which the state required this year in place of the SAT.

"We are seeing considerable growth (in scores) among our high-achieving students," McMillin said, noting that a Farmington student came up one answer short of a perfect score. "We do feel pretty good about our college-bound students."

McMillin said the school has an ACT preparation program to help students, who are also invited to a one-day test-taking session each February.

"The kids who have participated said it helps them exceptionally to prepare for the exam," McMillin said.

Elementary School Principal Clint Matthewson said Illinois has changed scoring benchmarks for its IAR and ISA tests after determining math and ELA standards were too high and science standards were too low. As a result, comparisons to last year are tough to make, though nearly all results showed positive gains for grades 4-6.

Junior High Principal Chris Uptmor said student proficiency in grades 6-8 was noteworthy. The 6th graders showed 66% proficiency in ELA and 50% in math, 7th graders were at 70% proficiency in ELA and 57% in math and 8th graders reached 70% in ELA and 33% in math.

"We just have a little work to do on 8th grade math," Uptmor said.

In regards to high school curriculum for 2026-27, McMillin said one change will likely be to offer Calculus 2. Farmington is also talking with Illinois Central College and Carl Sandburg College about dual-credit offerings to allow students to graduate with a high school diploma and an associate's degree.

The board approved a 2026-27 district calendar that includes a later start in August to accomodate expected construction.

In personnel, the board approved hiring Brooke Dawson in the vocational department, granted Family Medical Leave to Kelly Holloway, Amber Ossman, Caitlyn Vahle and Mallory Jackson and approved the reassignment of Brianna Fellers to transportation.

Resignations accepted were from Michael Pearson (junior-high track), Ashley Monroe (8th grade volleyball) and Stacie Wilcoxen (cafe).

Finally, Jacob Gilles was approved as a volunteer helper for FFA.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board also recognized several students of the month. High schoolers honored were senior Alina Mowen, junior Amelia Webel, sophomore Korynn Barton and freshman Aiden Southwood.

Junior-high students honored were 8th-graders Andi Abel and Devin Steffen, 7th-graders Alyvia Vorgias and Corbin Johnson and 6th-graders Gavin Southwood and Fallon Smith.

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Student of the Month

Alina Mowen

Farmington Central High School's Senior of the Month for October is Alina Mowen! Alina is the daughter of Eric and Julie Mowen of Trivoli. She has three brothers; Avery, Gavin, and Caden. Alina has been a part of the track and cross country teams for all four years of her high school career. She is also a part of many clubs, including NHS, Theatre, FCA, Science Olympiad, ACES, and she is a student representative for the senior class. After high school, Alina plans to go to ICC and get into the radiology or sonography program. Her favorite achievement in her high school career has been being on the high honor roll all four years. Alina spends her free time spending time with friends and family and baking. A piece of advice Alina would give is "Don't care what others think because it's not that big of a deal." In ten years, she pictures herself working as a radiology technician with a nice house and family. Congratulations Alina!

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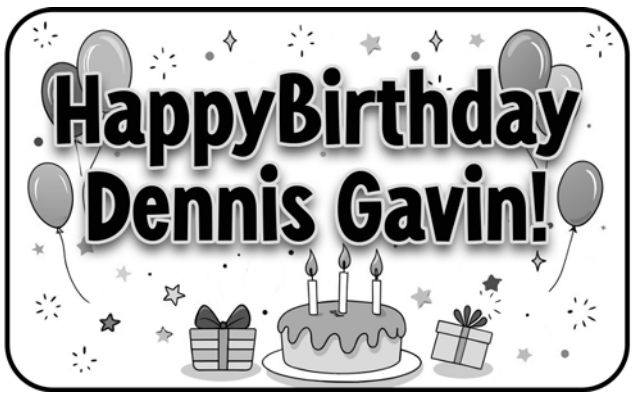

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Peoria closing roads, parking for Grayson trial

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – There will be multiple road closures and limited parking around the Peoria County Courthouse during the trial of The People of the State of Illinois vs. Sean Grayson, scheduled to begin on Monday, Oct. 20.

Grayson is a former Sangamon County deputy accused of the murder of Sonya Massey. Grayson has pleaded not guilty. He faces up to 60 years in prison for first-degree murder and an additional 25 to life if he is found guilty of using a firearm to commit that murder.

Officials anticipate large protests outside the courthouse. Massey's family has described the upcoming trial as "ground zero."

Streets to be closed to through traffic during the day include the 300 block of Main St., the 200 block of Main St. and the 300 block of Hamilton Blvd. Those streets will reopen in the evening.

The City of Peoria's One Way Two Way Conversion Project on Adams Street and Jefferson Avenue may also impact downtown traffic and parking availability on those streets.

There will be no metered parking on streets surrounding the Peoria County Courthouse and the Hamilton Parking Deck will not be open.

All offices within the Peoria County Courthouse will remain open for business.

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE FINANCE AMERICA MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, 2004-1
Plaintiff,
-v.-
PAMELA KENDALL et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000021

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 10, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 5, 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 2000 W KETTELLE ST, PEORIA, IL 61605 Property Index No. 18-07-480-007, 18-07-480-008

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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).

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

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WILLIAMSFIELD, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ESTATE AUCTION
The following home and personal property will be sold on location at 106 N Elm St. Williamsfield, IL, on
SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH, 2025 AT 12 NOON
REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION: This 2-story home is located on Elm St. with close walking distance to most local businesses along with the school. The house sits on a .24-acre lot and has been adorned with a wrap around outdoor covered porch. The approx. 780 sq. ft. main level includes a living room, utility area, full bath, one bedroom and a kitchen. The kitchen has had recent updates of nice cabinets with slide outs, new countertops and flooring. The upper level of the house has 2 nice sized bedrooms and another half bath. A walk in closet area attaches to one of the bedrooms. The basement is full and has a new sump pump and water heater. The furnace is in working order, but there is no central air installed. There is an unattached garage and small shed on the property also. This older home is in need of updates and remodeling but is sturdy and has much promise to provide a nice family home or rental property within the Williamsfield School District.
TERMS: A non-refundable $5000.00 deposit will be required on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. No credit cards accepted for real estate or earnest money. This is an AS-IS auction. An **OPEN HOUSE** will be held on **Thursday Oct. 2nd from 4:30-5:30 p.m. See pictures online and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for more.**
OUTDOOR AND TOOLS: Nice lg. cement outdoor labrador statue—sm. metal yard windmill—cement bird bath—yard metal art—fencing—plastic arbor—unique old fire pit—yard roller—Tuff bin carrier—tomato stands—rubber-tired kid's wagon—fishing poles—sm. electric roto tiller—Troy Bilt rear ti-e tiller—NB dog kennel—port. wheelchair ramp—Parkland Heritage bench—metal trash hauler—fencing and garden tools—some lumber—wooden, alum. and fiberglass ladders—battery weed eaters—log chains—air hose—plastic shelving—motor stand—plastic and older wooden sleds—Craftsman 4 drawer toolbox—ladder jacks—fuel cans—hand and electric tools—outdoor Holiday—Ninja 1800 PSI pressure washer—Cen Tech air comp. jump starter—car carrier—Worx electric chain saw—sawzall—table saw—electrical and hardware—misc.
ANTIQUES/HOUSEHOLD: Newer Frigidaire black gas stove and newer black refrigerator w/bottom freezer—nice washer and older dryer—sm. appliances—nice microwave and air fryer sm. oven—table/chairs—stands, dressers, books, DVDs, electronics, tables, fans, heaters, misc. furniture—ant. wooden booth w/leather seat—flat screen TVs—dk. ant. drop leaf table—floor and window AC units—corner what-not stand—bar stools—hall tree w/seat—shelving—port. Brother sewing machine—mission oak rocker, missing seat—figurines, décor, pictures, rock animals, old wooden cabinet—coll. of brass animals and figurines—coll. of vintage cookie jars, mushrooms, misc.—clocks—metal horse and buggy—Buffet, REO, Boston and other albums—books—tubs of Legos, Knex, Hotwheels, plastic toys, older toy figurines, cars and more—nice old Streamline Electrical train set in orig. case (Louis Marx& Co.) w/remote, 1930's era—Dallas Cowboys clock—sm. jointed old bear—2 Gallon Whitehouse and 2 other Western crocks w/leaves—older Halloween and holiday—license plates—lanterns and lamps—unique wooden child's rocking horse—buggy—smalls and much misc.
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U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2020-R6, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2020-R6
Plaintiff
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF **BERTHA L. CARLOCK; ANGELA KRIGNER; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BERTHA L. CARLOCK** (DECEASED); UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
23 FC 183
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 November 19, 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. 17-13-229-017.

Commonly known as 924 S. TONTI CIRCLE, PEORIA, IL 61605.

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. 24-201613 IJSC

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Reviews mixed for educational progress

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A new report about education in Illinois suggests that overall, the state has made significant progress in key areas, from readying toddlers for kindergarten to helping young adults earn college degrees or industry certificates before entering the workforce.

But it also shows that despite billions of dollars in additional spending on K-12 education, proficiency rates in reading, writing and math have stagnated, and in some cases have declined, a fact that mirrors national trends.

Those findings are reported in the 2025 edition of "The State We're In," a biennial project of the nonpartisan research and advocacy group Advance Illinois.

The report looks at measurements across the entire spectrum of education, from birth through college and professional school. It examines inputs such as staffing and funding, and outcomes like proficiency rates and overall educational attainment.

Robin Steans, president of Advance Illinois, said in an interview that while there is significant cause for concern in some areas, "overall educational attainment in Illinois continues to move in the right direction, and it does so for every single group."

In 2009, state lawmakers established the Illinois P-20 Council to bring together multiple state agencies, educational institutions, local schools, community groups, employers and citizens to identify needed reforms and make recommendations for improving the quality of education in the state.

The "P" stands for preschool and "20" refers to grade 20, or education after college.

The following year, the council put forth a goal

Students do math problems at an elementary school in Springfield. Capitol News Illinois photo by Andrew Campbell.

that within the next 15 years, by 2025, 60% of Illinois' adult population would have either a high-quality degree or industry credentials.

According to this year's report, Illinois appears to have fallen just short of meeting that goal.

The report cites 2023 census data showing 49% of adults in the state held an associate's, bachelor's or professional degree, up from 41% in 2010. The total with either a postsecondary degree or industry certificate in 2023 was estimated at 57.4%.

"We wanted to get to 60," Steans said. "We didn't quite get there, but that's real progress in the amount of time in the last decade. What I like about it is that not only are we seeing higher attainment levels, not only has that been steady, but it has been across all groups."

The report did note that college attainment rates grew across the board from 2010 to 2023, including among black and Hispanic residents, but racial gaps persisted. By 2023, 37% of black adults and 28% of Hispanic adults held an associate's or higher degree compared to 54% of white adults.

At the same time, however, the report also noted that postsecondary enrollment has been declining in Illinois, suggesting the possibility that the number of graduates is unlikely to grow in the future. Part of that, but not all, is due to declining birth rates, the report said.

Postsecondary enrollment in Illinois peaked in 2010, at just over 1 million students. By 2023, that number had fallen 28%, to about 774,000. Over that same period, the percentage of high school students enrolling in college within 16 months of graduation fell from 71% to 66.8%.

One of the main factors driving the drop in enrollment, the report states, is affordability. Average tuition and fees at a four-year public institution in Illinois costs about 19% of a median household's annual income, which ranks Illinois 46th out of the 50 states and Washington, D.C., on the affordability scale.

The relatively high tuition costs in Illinois are largely the result of low state support. In 2023, Illinois' funding of public universities and community colleges came to $2,446 per student, ranking 48th in the nation.

During the 2025 spring legislative session, Advance Illinois pushed for legislation to overhaul the state's higher-education funding system, putting universities on a formula-based funding system similar to the way the state now funds K-12 school districts. Although that legislation stalled in the spring session, Steans said the organization would continue to push for it in the months ahead.

In 2017, Illinois lawmakers overhauled the way the state funds K-12 education, enacting what's known as the Evidence-Based Funding formula, or EBF. That plan lays out a formula for determining an "adequate" level of funding for each school district.

It also calls for the state to add at least $350 million in new spending each year for public schools.

The money is used to pay for things that have been shown to improve educational outcomes, such as reduced class sizes and hiring support staff.

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Super Crossword

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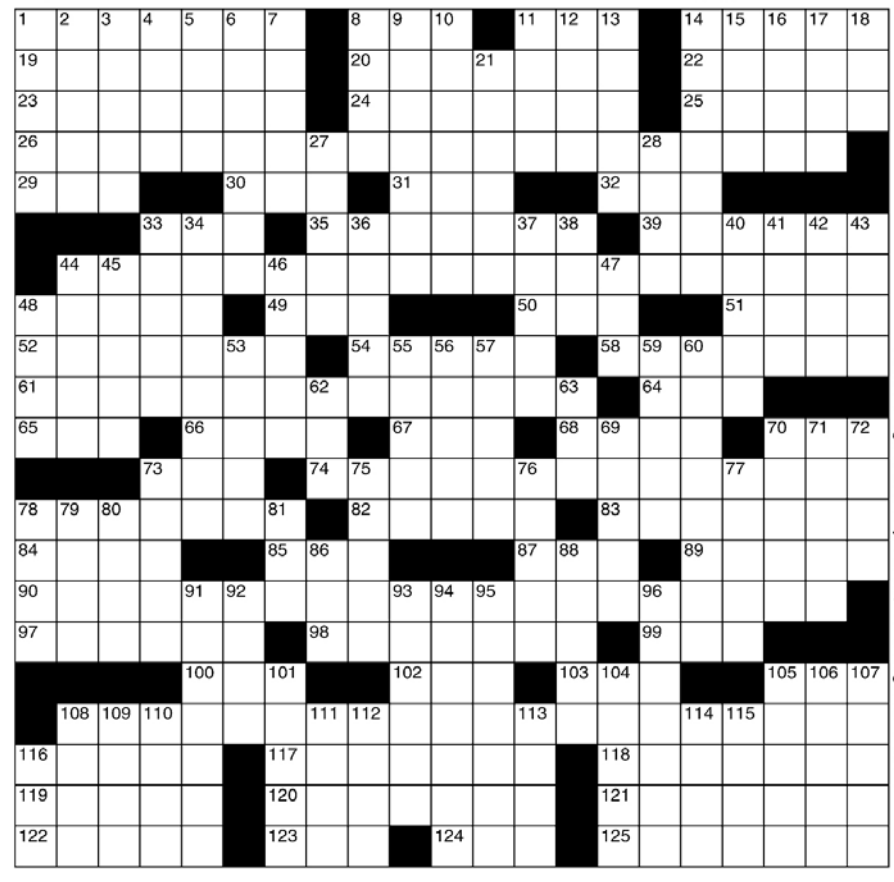
1 Direct applause toward
8 Finder's cry
11 April follower
14 Mimic a bird
19 Singer Patti
20 Take by force
22 Capital on the Red River
23 Art studio
24 Phases
25 "Tiny Dancer" singer John
26 Start of a riddle
29 Booming jet of old, in brief
30 Inseparable
31 Spike of corn
32 Olive bugged by Bluto
33 Prefix with light or night
35 Part of AOL
39 Thing with rungs
44 Riddle, part 2
48 Zac of 2017's "Baywatch"
49 German linking word
50 Org. for teachers
51 "Sure, we should do it!"
52 Desperate, as a situation
54 Syrian president
58 Auto racer's warm-up circuit
61 Riddle, part 3
64 In-vogue thing
65 Brand of fuel additives
66 Forearm bone
67 Crew tool
68 "You folks," in the South
70 West of "Diamond Lil"
73 "General" of Chinese cuisine
74 Riddle, part 4
78 Museum overseer
82 Golfer Sam
83 Eighth parts of circles
84 Redding of soul
85 Sly laugh sound
87 Gp. with merit badges
89 On a cruise
90 End of the riddle
97 "Strut" singer Easton
98 Affirm strongly
99 Flying geese formation
100 High peak: Abbr.
102 "No more details!," in texts
103 Sushi tuna
105 Archer's skill
108 Riddle's answer
116 Really virile
117 Apollo 7 astronaut Wally
118 Annuls, as a law
119 Resilient strength
120 Certain support group for adolescents
121 Lay out for printing
122 Gather bit by bit
123 Ad- — (improvise)
124 Zig's reverse
125 Rind-shaving tools

DOWN
1 Feline nails
2 Trellis strips
3 Skip — (flutter, as the heart)
4 Bombard
5 French policeman, informally
6 Butterlike product of beef fat
7 Air again
8 Many a prep sch.
9 Star of the past
10 Shows up
11 Part of 102-Across
12 Johnson of old comedy
13 Simple kind of question
14 Place with beakers, in brief
15 Disease-free
16 Engrossed by
17 Building top
18 Wrestling win
21 Game of falling shapes
27 Find out
28 "The Clan of the Cave Bear" heroine
33 Rosebush sticker
34 Hurricane hazard
36 Win gold, say
37 Rice of Bush's Cabinet, informally
38 Prop- or hex- ender
40 Meted
41 Mano-a-mano fight
42 "At Last" singer James
43 Filing tool
44 In progress
45 Common baby ailment
46 Scheduled to arrive
47 Interval
48 Ice cream brand
53 Inuit dwelling
55 Feel faint from ecstasy
56 Divide up
57 Vital blood line
59 Insurer with a duck icon
60 Sch. with a Fresno branch
62 Univ. dorm supervisors
63 Thesaurus word: Abbr.
69 Score — (earn some points)
70 Minister's residence
71 Modify
72 Anna's sister in "Frozen"
73 Eat a bit of
75 "Poppycock!"
76 "Sounds likely to me"
77 Unglossy photo finish
78 Simple beds
79 Neighbor of Colorado
80 Initiation, e.g.
81 Pi-sigma link
86 Very bad grades
88 Scandinavian "Salut!"
91 1986 #1 hit for 19-Across and Michael McDonald
92 Vow
93 Revel at a really hoppin' party
94 "Carlos" star Edgar
95 Neighbor of Ethiopia
96 Sinister gaze
101 Like some congestion
104 Rival of Avis
105 Demean
106 Lazybones
107 Ship spars
108 Postmarked pieces
109 Zapzyt target
110 Perlman of "Cheers"
111 Roman 651
112 "Moby-Dick" captain
113 Zingy flavor
114 Smartphone games, often
115 Cross paths
116 Soup flavor enhancer, for short



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Super Crossword Answers

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CryptoQuote answer

Enjoy the process of your search without succumbing to the pressure of the result.
— Will Ferrell

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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Police reports

• **YATES CITY** – A Yates City woman reported two television sets were stolen from her residence.

The apparent burglary took place sometime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sept. 22 in the 300 block of S. Dixon St., according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Missing from the 25-year-old victim's living room was a 55-inch wall-mounted Roku Smart TV. A 65-inch Roku Smart TV placed atop a dresser was missing from a bedroom. Total value was $700.

There were no signs of forced entry, although one door was ajar and another was not secured as usual.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A two-vehicle accident south of Princeville resulted in no apparent injuries.

At 1:15 p.m. Sept. 22, Kristl L. DeBord was driving a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck that was turning left from northbound Princeville-Jubilee Road to westbound Laura Road when it struck a 2009 Honda Odyssey, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Becky A. Yemm of LaFayette was the other driver. She said she was eastbound on Laura Road waiting at a stop sign to turn right onto Princeville-Jubilee Road. DeBord said she didn't see the Odyssey because of trees and bushes. The vehicles sustained minor damage and were drivable.

• **PEORIA** – An accident on Interstate 474 distracted a Hanna City driver to the point where he rear-ended another vehicle, according to authorities.

Joseph M. Schaefer was driving a 2003 Honda Civic shortly before 6:30 a.m. Sept. 22 on the eastbound interstate near Airport Road when the vehicle struck a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck driven by Randy L. Christianson of Peoria, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Christianson said traffic was slowed and stopped because of an accident and vehicle fire in the westbound lanes. Schaefer was looking at the accident and didn't notice traffic in front of him had stopped.

No injuries were reported. The Civic sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **DUNLAP** – A driver from Dahinda struck a utility pole as he attempted to exit a Dunlap business.

Delvin R. Powell was behind the wheel of a 1998 Freightliner semi-trailer truck at the time of the accident, shortly before 4:45 p.m. Sept. 23 at Commercial Mechanical Inc., 50 N. First St.

According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, Powell navigated a corner not wide enough to avoid striking the pole.

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

Shortly after 3:30 p.m. Sept. 23, Jenny S. Ennis of Galesburg was driving a 2007 Saturn Ion that was exiting the parking lot of the Shell gasoline station at 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. when it struck a 2017 Chevrolet Equinox, a Peoria County Sheriff's Report stated.

The Equinox, driven by Ana L. Alarcon-Santana of Peoria, was southbound on Kickapoo-Edwards Road. Ennis said she was turning south and didn't see the Equinox rounding a slight bend in the road. Both vehicles were drivable. The Equinox had three passengers, a male and two females.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Brimfield-area man's blood-alcohol content registered at more than twice the legal limit following a traffic stop near Farmington.

A Farmington police officer observed Tanner M. McQuellon, 25, driving an eastbound 2011 Chevrolet Suburban erratically shortly after 1:30 a.m. Sept. 21 on E. Fort St. The officer pulled over McQuellon on northbound Illinois Route 78.

McQuellon said he had just left a Farmington bar, a police report stated. An open can of Busch Light beer, about one-quarter full, was found in the vehicle. McQuellon's BAC was .19; the legal limit is .08.

McQuellon was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol, disobeying a stop sign and two counts of driving under the influence. The vehicle was impounded.

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop in Farmington resulted in a Galesburg man being accused of driving with an invalid license.

Damien L. Glass, 42, was driving a 2022 Kia sedan when a Farmington police officer pulled it over shortly before 4 p.m. Sept. 20 at West and Pearl streets. A pre-stop check revealed Glass' driver's license was canceled. Glass said he wasn't aware of it, according to a police report.

Glass received a notice to appear Oct. 31 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown. His vehicle was impounded.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington woman was accused of destroying the birth certificate of a local man, as well as the title to his vehicle.

Angela D. Layton, 49, received a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown after a Farmington police officer visited her shortly after 8:45 p.m. Sept. 19 at a residence in the 500 block of Jennings Ave.

The 42-year-old victim indicated Layton ripped up the documents, according to a Farmington police report. Layton said she believed the documents belonged to her, including one for a vehicle she no longer owned. The title was for a 2006 Ford Mustang.

• **KNOXVILLE** – No serious injuries were reported following a two-vehicle wreck east of Knoxville that involved a man from Yates City.

The accident happened shortly before 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at Illinois Route 97 and Interstate 74, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. James A. Baker, 55, was driving a 2017 Nissan Titan north on Route 97 when a 2015 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck struck it.

Mark A. Stang of Galesburg was the other driver. He exited the westbound interstate and failed to stop at the intersection. He was cited for disobeying a stop sign. Stang and Baker said they weren't injured.

• **OAK RUN** – An Oak Run-area woman was the victim of an apparent telephone scam.

The 71-year-old resident of the 1800 block of Cottonwood Court said she received a call Sept. 11 from a Middle Eastern-accented male who claimed to be with Debt Relief, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

She provided him her personal information. A short time later, Amazon.com contacted her regarding a charge for $4,200. The sheriff's office was notified shortly after 12:30 p.m. Sept. 16.

• **ABINGDON** – An Oak Run woman was cited for careless driving following a two-vehicle crash at the south edge of Abingdon.

Meghan R. Westergreen, 27, was driving a northbound 2021 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck shortly after 1:30 p.m. Sept. 6 in the 1000 block of Illinois Route 41 when the vehicle rear-ended a northbound 2018 Toyota Camry, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report released recently.

The other driver was Alexia L. Wessels, 24, of Galesburg. Westergreen said the accident happened when she reached behind her seat to give a napkin to her 4-year-old daughter.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Sept. 14-20: domestic dispute, Williamsfield; theft, LaFayette; suspicious incident, Yates City; gas leak, Douglas; domestic dispute, Yates City; harassment, Farmington; wire down, Galva.

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"He would serve you well but, ultimately, it's your decision," Benson said.

Various repairs to the water-treatment plant were approved at the Oct. 8 board meeting, including $660 for the installation of bearings and the removal of a shaft-and-paddle-wheel assembly and $2,788.96 to repair a gate valve.

The state-required annual audit by Phillips, Salmi & Associates of Washington was approved for $16,500, which includes a $1,500 increase due to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's loan for the well. The board also approved the annual insurance premium and membership with the IML Risk Management Association for $33,012.06 and splitting the cost of Fall Clean Up Day with Salem Township for up to $750.

The board was not unanimous on the rest of the expenditure voting. Two valves are being replaced by Kinsel Trucking & Excavating, one water main shutoff valve closer to the base of the water tower and one valve on a fire hydrant that is being replaced. The board approved the replacements for $18,766, with Dave Mahr undecided.

The board approved the purchase of 18 two-ton cement barriers with hooks from Galesburg Builders Supply, as there were not enough barriers to surround the concrete pad being made on the south lot to hold pea gravel. Each barrier costs $45, bringing the total to $810.

Additionally, since the village has no equipment capable of moving the barriers, John Woodcock was approved for $1,200 to haul, deliver and unload the barriers, with an additional $600 for him to place the barriers.

Matt Ehens opposed the approvals. He had previously expressed concern about the decision to proceed with the project after the concrete was poured before the city had been able to finish preparatory work for the concrete pad.

The board also approved salary increases. Village President Mark Hostetler reported that the average pay rate for clerks in the state of Illinois is $24 per hour. The board estimated that Village Clerk Neely Carr works 40 hours per month and approved raising her salary to $1,000 a month to increase her hourly rate to $25, effective May 1.

Police Chief Randy Benson will retire, effective Dec. 16, after serving in Yates City for 13 of his 44-year career. Photo by Molly Richeson.

Hostetler reported that the average pay for treasurers in the state is $33 per hour. The board increased Village Treasurer Joy Mahr's salary to $1,000 per month, also effective May 1, based on her 40 hours of work per month. That also equates to $25 per hour but is $8 per hour below the state average. Dave Mahr, her husband, abstained.

Hostetler said the average pay for water clerks in the state is $27 per hour. Joy Mahr, who also serves as water clerk, was estimated to work 47½ hours per month in that capacity and the board approved increasing her monthly pay to $1,400 effective Nov. 1, 2026. The increase to $21 per hour is $6 per hour below the state average. Dave Mahr abstained.

Ehens opposed all salary increases.

"I have concerns on the dollar amount because I don't know where the money is coming from," he said. "Where does this put us every year, and how much do we make a year?"

Tom Kinzer, tasked with financial matters, was not in attendance.

Salary increases for the village trustees and president were tabled until January as the effective date of May 1 on the meeting agenda was incorrect. Increases cannot become effective until the end of an elected official's term.

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HUMANITIES: Locals excited about coffee

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jazz band. If I can get kids that involved or engaged I will have achieved a goal."

In addition to space for tables and comfortable chairs in the coffee shop, the center has a gallery and a classroom that can be used for art-related classes. Seipel hopes to emulate the curriculum offered at the Peoria Art Guild, where teachers can come in and offer classes based on their interests.

Lining up instructors is on a long to-do list for Seipel, who is president of the non-profit Elmwood Center for the Humanities. He will also run the for-profit Nighthawks Coffee shop, whose rent payments will help support the center. Other funding has come from a grant from Arts Partners of Central Illinois, from Seipel and from donors in the Elmwood area. Seipel said he will also take a mortgage to pay for improvements on the building, which was basically donated to the non-profit by Methodist.

Coffee-shop hours will be 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sundays. The staff currently includes Seipel and his daughter, Sam. He is hoping to hire another worker or two.

"Most of the stuff at Starbucks, you should be able to get here," Seipel said, while specifically mentioning frappuccino, latte, cappucino and regular-drip coffee.

Nighthawks Coffee Shop will offer coffee drinks, doughnuts, pastries, oatmeal, toast and cereal. The Elmwood Center for the Humanities also has a working pay phone, below. Photos by Jeff Lampe.

Seipel is also excited to offer the egg cream, a drink made popular in New York that consists of milk, seltzer and chocolate syrup.

The coffee shop will sell doughnuts and pastries, oatmeal, toast and various breakfast cereals.

"I don't expect to get rich," said Seipel, who is also keeping his job as a computer programmer. "It would be awesome if I could make a profit. And if the coffee shop can help keep (the center) afloat, that would be great."

Seipel said so far, the idea of a coffee shop has been most enticing to locals, based on feedback he has received.

"They're more excited about the coffee than the art," he said. "They don't know what to make of the art programs."

Seipel hopes that changes over time. He is also willing to change the art on display, with hopes of eventually featuring works by Elmwood students.

"I'm open to local artists' submissions," he said. "If you have something you'd like to display, reach out to me."

Seipel can be reached at the center's phone number, (309) 742-6735.

Art displayed at the grand opening will be a mix of photographs, original acrylics and prints, as well as original artworks by local artists Anne Coulter and Laura Luthy. All artwork is for sale.

While the idea of a center for the humanities is something found more often in larger cities, Seipel said he is encouraged by success of The Hub Arts and Cultural Center in Rushville.

"They have been open almost 10 years and have eight or nine programs each month," he said.

Eventually, Seipel hopes to approximate something similar. "I have too many aspirations for the place," he admitted, including running a radio station out of the center at some point.

For now, after a long year of painting, putting in new fixtures, laying flooring and more, Seipel has his sights aimed lower.

His goals for this year are to hold one to two classes each month, have regulars at the coffee shop and develop a working relationship with the art programs offered by teachers at Elmwood CUSD 322.

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Kolbus installed as association president

SPRINGFIELD – Jeff Kolbus has been installed as the 2026 president of Illinois Realtors. He is president of RE/MAX Traders Unlimited in Peoria.

Kolbus, a graduate of Indiana University, began his real-estate career in 1994.

He lives in Edwards with his wife, Wendy, a third-generation real estate agent in the Peoria area. They are the parents of two adult sons, Michael and Nick.

Illinois trout stocking delayed by warmth

SPRINGFIELD – Stocking of catchable trout for the fall season is on hold until water temperatures are more suitable for the trout, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has announced.

While the official opening date for the fall trout season is Saturday, Oct. 18, anglers should be aware that trout will not be present at many sites on opening day.

Trout stocked in waters warmer than 68 degrees could experience high mortality. IDNR will stock the early catch-and-release sites as soon as water temperatures cool. Sites should be stocked by Oct. 31.

All anglers who participate in trout fishing must have an Illinois fishing license and inland trout stamp.

Locations to be stocked include the Hennepin Canal Parkway Visitor's Center pond, Siloam Springs State Park lake, Argyle Lake State Park, Mineral Springs Park Lagoon in Pekin and Gridley Lake in Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area.

Kathleen Kowal of Farmington stands next to a rocking chair that was dedicated on Oct. 8 in honor of her late husband, Kent Kowal. Members of the Rotary Club of Farmington made donations to pay for the chair, which sits in Kent's Corner in the children's section of the Farmington Public Library. At left, Librarian Rebecca Seaborn chats with Kowal. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

College graduates

• **Adian Basalay** of Yates City graduated this summer from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science in industrial design.

Et cetera

• SPRINGFIELD – Donald M. Craven, longtime legal advisor and most recently president and CEO, has resigned from the Illinois Press Association. A six-member executive team was appointed by the board of directors to oversee press-association operations and work to find a successor. The IPA was founded in 1865 and represents more than 350 daily and weekly newspapers.

• ELMWOOD – A 5K walk/run to benefit cancer survivor Jared Harkness is scheduled for Nov. 15 in Elmwood's town square at 9 a.m. A kids fun run will be at 10 a.m. Learn more and register online at themightymackfoundation.com.

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Lawmakers eye transit, energy solutions

By BEN SZALINSKI
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Violent protests, legally questionable immigration raids and the deployment of National Guard troops without the governor's approval were at the forefront of state lawmakers' minds as they returned to Springfield on Tuesday.

"Lawyers in my office are researching other things that we can do" about the federal government's tactics, House Speaker Chris Welch, D-Hillside, said. "We are going to be having some conversations here in the next couple of days to see if there are some things in the veto session that we can get done."

The General Assembly convenes for the annual fall veto session for three days this week followed by another three days on Oct. 28-30. Lawmakers' to-do list was already hefty with several issues, including public transportation and energy reform, which were left unresolved in the spring.

But Welch said lawmakers can't ignore what's happening at the federal level in Chicago.

His near-west suburban district includes Broadview, where an immigration processing center has become a flash point for clashes between federal agents and protesters.

While he said lawyers are exploring options, leaders acknowledged the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution limits a state's ability to regulate the federal government.

Big Beautiful Bill Act

President Donald Trump also signed a domestic-policy plan over the summer with wide-ranging implications on the state budget and social-service programs in Illinois.

While programs like Medicaid face cuts in the coming years, the state could see decreased revenue returns because parts of the state's tax code are tied to the federal code. Welch said it's possible lawmakers will find ways to decouple from federal tax policies.

However, the leaders tamped down expectations that this month will yield several big policy initiatives.

Here are some issues lawmakers will grapple with this month:

Transit reform

Saving the Chicago-area transit agencies from having to enact massive service cuts is a top priority for lawmakers this month – though Welch and Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, both left room for the possibility that it gets pushed to the spring.

Harmon indicated the path forward requires the House to accept or counter a plan passed by the Senate in May. That plan passed just before midnight on the final session day, leaving the House almost no time to consider the measure that contained a controversial $1.50 per-package statewide delivery fee.

The issue lost some urgency when the Regional Transportation Authority released new estimates on Oct. 3 that the Chicago Transit Authority won't face a funding shortfall until the middle of 2026. Per the new estimate, the four Chicago-area transit agencies – CTA, RTA, Pace and Metra – collectively will be short $202 million next year. That's down from a $771 million shortfall that lawmakers were projecting during the spring.

Because of that, lawmakers theoretically don't have to pass a reform plan this fall, though the transit agencies approve their budgets in December.

Lawmakers are still working to reach an agreement about how to fund public transportation and what new sources of revenue – likely tax increases – can receive enough votes.

'Da Bears' stadium

The Chicago Bears are committed to building a stadium in Arlington Heights, but the organization says a "megaproject" bill in Springfield is necessary to close the deal. The bill would allow large developments, like what the Bears are proposing, to have property-tax assessments frozen so that construction costs don't raise the property's value for several years.

Asked about the prospects of the bill passing during the two-week-long veto session, Harmon said the Bears should consider it a "bye week."

Many Chicago lawmakers, who make up a sizable portion of legislative Democrats, are opposed to the Bears leaving the city. Gov. JB Pritzker also wants the Bears to pay off the remaining $534 million debt from 2003 renovations at Soldier Field that's held by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

The Bears plan to privately fund the stadium on the former Arlington Park property but are seeking $855 million in public funding for infrastructure at the site, according to an economic impact report released by the team on Sept. 30. The Bears are seeking state financial help in upgrading area roads and the

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Metra line that stops at the property. In return, the reports estimated the state could bring in $43 million in annual gross revenue from various state taxes.

Energy reform

Customers of Ameren and Commonwealth Edison, the state's largest electric utilities, saw unusually high prices on their monthly bills throughout the summer. Electric markets around the country have been responding to the first major increase in electric demand in a generation, largely thanks to data centers – large computing facilities that require huge amounts of electricity 24/7.

Since late 2024, state lawmakers have been debating how the state should respond to the increased demand and prices. Lawmakers who are part of the negotiations have signaled for weeks that they are nearing a deal for veto session, though things can change quickly in Springfield.

The bill will likely include expanded incentives for battery storage technology – a major priority for the solar industry – as well as tighter rules around energy-efficiency programs at electric utilities and new regulations on how utilities incorporate distributed resources like rooftop solar projects onto the grid.

Welch said he is hopeful that lawmakers can reach an agreement. Harmon said he is concerned that incentive programs and other parts of the bill may increase customer costs in the short-term, even if there are long-term savings.

The biggest unknown for the bill is whether it will include direct regulations on data centers' use of electricity. Environmentalists and several lawmakers have pushed for a longer debate over the issue next year, but business groups have made moves to loosen a data-privacy law as part of negotiations over the energy bill.

"Sometimes they can get too big and that's what kills it, so hopefully we can get it just right and get something done," Welch said. "If not, it's probably going to have to be something that carries over into the spring."

Insurance regulation

Pritzker, Welch and Harmon published a letter in the Chicago Tribune in July criticizing State Farm for increasing home insurance rates in Illinois. The leaders called on lawmakers to increase regulations and oversight on insurance rates.

The Bloomington-based company raised premiums in July for Illinois homeowners by 27.2%, citing growing losses the company is taking from severe-weather claims. The trio said State Farm was not transparent about the reason for the increase.

The leaders said Illinois should be like other states and give the Illinois Department of Insurance authority to review rate increases to determine whether they are fair or necessary.

Welch again said he's hopeful something can pass this month as part of Democrats' focus on affordability issues.

Hemp regulation

Legislation to regulate hemp sales has stalled in Springfield for several consecutive sessions.

The state's hemp growers and legal-marijuana industry have been at odds, while Pritzker has warned that an existing "gray market" allows unregulated and potentially dangerous hemp-derived THC products to flood the market.

It's unclear whether lawmakers can pass regulations this fall.

Veto component

The fall session has historically existed primarily for lawmakers to override any vetoes issued by the governor. But Pritzker has rarely used his veto pen, making it a venue for major new legislation in recent years.

Pritzker vetoed two bills this summer: One was duplicative of another measured he signed so lawmakers are unlikely to override it. The second was of Senate Bill 246, which was backed by Treasurer Michael Frerichs. It would have allowed his office to create an investment pool for Illinois not-for-profits. The treasurer's office would then invest those funds and provide the returns on those investments back to the not-for-profits.

Pritzker said the measure had harmful unintended consequences.

"It would unfortunately allow Illinois' financial investments to be used to benefit fringe and extremist groups," Pritzker wrote.

Harmon said the Senate will look at the veto, and his caucus is discussing the bill with the treasurer.

Pritzker also issued one amendatory veto to House Bill 2568 because a portion of the bill was written into the wrong section of state law. Lawmakers can determine whether or not to accept his changes.

Andrew Adams contributed to this report.

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 7

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

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. state is the only one that borders on two oceans?
2. LITERATURE: Which famous author used the pseudonym Richard Bachman early in his career?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the national animal of France?
4. MATH: What is the sum of the interior angles in a triangle?
5. HISTORY: Who was the first American president to win a Nobel Peace Prize?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which ancient civilization built Machu Picchu?
7. ACRONYMS: What does the computing acronym API stand for?
8. MOVIES: What is the name of Elle Woods' Chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
9. MUSIC: Which musical instrument has 88 keys?
10. TELEVISION: Which television sitcom character is famous for saying, "Did I do that?"?

Answers

1. Alaska: Pacific Ocean and Arctic Ocean.
2. Stephen King.
3. The Gallic rooster.
4. 180 degrees.
5. Theodore Roosevelt.
6. Incan.
7. Application Programming Interface.
8. Bruiser.
9. Piano.
10. Steve Urkel

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Taylor Swift: The Official Release Party of a Showgirl (NR)
2. One Battle After Another (R)
3. The Smashing Machine (R)
4. Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie (G)
5. The Conjuring: Last Rites (R)
6. Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba - The Movie - Infinity Castle (R)
7. Avatar: The Way of Water (PG-13)
8. The Strangers: Chapter 2 (R)
9. Good Boy (PG-13)
10. The Long Walk (R)

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OBITUARIES

Nancy L. Howard

PEORIA – Nancy L. Howard, 85, of Peoria, formerly of Elmwood, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2025, at Liberty Village in Peoria.

Nancy was born June 9, 1940, in Peoria to Clayton "Pete" and Minnie (Ekena) Wagner.

Howard

Nancy married Kenneth "Hap" Howard on April 25, 1975, at the 1st Presbyterian Church in Elmwood. He survives.

Nancy is also survived by four children, Debra (Roger) Windish of Elmwood, Rodney (Michelle) Andrews of Elmwood, Christine (Tony) Johnson of Choctaw, Okla., and Chad (Sandra) Howard of Brisbane, Australia; 12 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Donna Rogers.

Nancy attended the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Tuscon, Ariz., for over 15 years, and then moved to Elmwood, where they attended the 1st Presbyterian Church in Elmwood.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 20, 2025, at Elmwood Township Cemetery. Pastor Marla Bauler will be officiating.

Memorials may be made to BYE Ambulance.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Billy R. Mathis

PEORIA – Billy Ray Mathis, 87, of Edwards, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 2, 2025, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Born Sept. 27, 1938, in Yuma, Tenn., to Eurie and Bertha (Hicks) Mathes, he married Ruth Evatt on May 19, 1967, in Peoria. She survives in Edwards.

Also surviving are his children Carolyn (Robert) Coup of Peoria and Jerry Mathis (Susan Durham) of Brimfield; grandchildren Christopher (Jackie) Coup, April (Kyle) Lovell, Johnny (Jessica) Mathis and Kayla, Jade, Jasmin, Madison and Kylie Mathis; and his sister Earseal Richardson.

Preceding him in death were his parents; son Carl Mathis; and siblings Loys Mathes, Ruth Singleton, Carl Mathes, Luna Hollowell, Leonard Mathes and Bonnie Ellis.

Bill was the youngest of eight children growing up on a share-crop farm in Tennessee.

He was a member of UAW Local 974, working as a truck driver for Caterpillar Inc., and retired in 1994 after 30 years of service. Bill was always working, whether it was at Caterpillar, fixing up a rental home or vehicle or tending his large garden.

His favorite thing to do was tell stories and make people laugh. He is remembered for being able to fix just about anything and always having the best advice.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 11, 2025, at the Davison-Fulton Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Kickapoo.

Tamara S. Rubnich

ELMWOOD – Tamara S. Rubnich, 62, of Elmwood, passed away on Monday, Oct. 6, 2025.

She was born on Dec. 29, 1962, in Peoria, the only daughter of Edward Schmidgall. On March 25, 1988, she married Jeff Rubnich in Peoria.

Tammy is survived by her husband, Jeff Rubnich; sister-in-law Denise Rubnich and her family, Sara (Josh) with children Brecken and Auggie, and Ryan (Megan) with children Jorie and Indie; brother-in-law Rocky Rubnich and family; special extended family Jason and Amber with children Takeo, Arlo and Avery; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jessie Rubnich; her father, Edward Schmidgall; grandparents Ruth and Jack Sleeth; and mother-in-law Pat Rubnich.

Tammy worked as a U.S. bankruptcy courtroom deputy clerk for many years until her retirement.

She enjoyed caring for children, camping, fishing, motorcycle rides and living in the country, and was an avid sports and NASCAR fan. Above all else, she enjoyed spending time with her dogs, especially Dude, Pup Pup, Shady, Canker and Zeva.

Services were held privately. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel handled arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.davison-fulton.com.

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Pages From The Past

Compiled by Andy Latora

Five Years Ago

• After a slow start that saw him post bogeys on three of his first five holes, Brimfield senior Jeremy Ott rallied to cap a stellar prep golf career by winning a Class 1A sectional championship. Ott finished with a 5-over-par round of 75 on the 5,398-yard Fyre Lake Golf Course.

10 Years Ago

• Akron Services' request for rezoning and special use for a development on a 19.89-acre tract in Cramer was OK'd by the Peoria County Board.

• Joe Duttlinger of Princeville earned his Eagle Scout rank. A senior at Princeville High School, Duttlinger celebrated his Court of Honor ceremony at St. John the Baptist Church in Bradford.

15 Years Ago

• The Elmwood boys cross country team finished second at the sectional and the girls team was third.

• Katie LaFollett of Elmwood was one of four members of the Monmouth College softball team named scholar athletes by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

25 Years Ago

• Sandra Boucher is the new science teacher at Williamsfield High School. Boucher and her husband, David, live in Edwards with their two children, Brian and Amanda.

• A Farmington High School graduate and current sophomore at Spoon River College, Caylin Mahr has been awarded the Farm Credit Scholarship for the 2000-01 year.

• Dave Mailen of Williamsfield was honored with a plaque and a pin for his volunteerism at the monthly Williamsfield Village Board meeting.

35 Years Ago

• Ryan Kellogg was winner of the Williamsfield contest for naming the park. His entry in the contest was "Williamsfield Veterans Memorial Park." He received a $50 savings bond.

40 Years Ago

• Jeremy Berchtold suffered a broken leg in an accident in Speer while helping load apples.

45 Years Ago

• The Spoon River bridge north of Laura on Illinois Route 78 was blown up in preparation for construction of a new bridge, which is to be completed by December 1981.

• A spot check at the Williamsfield Farmer's Elevator revealed harvest was well underway. Bean crops were averaging about 25 bushels per acre.

• Weather cooperated for the first weekend of the Knox County Scenic Drive. Dahinda reported selling pork sandwiches from three roasted hogs and 750 buffalo burgers. Williamsfield cooked up 40 pounds of beans with ham and sold over 50 pies, along with potato salad, slaw and corn bread.

55 Years Ago

• The Dahinda Daisies 4-H Club reorganized with 25 members. Barbara Woolsey was elected president and Kris Morris vice president.

• The Methodist Men's Club of Williamsfield turned over $1,000 from its August auction to the Church Debt Retirement Fund. The United Methodist Women's Club of Williamsfield also added $1,000 donation from its bazaar.

• The Home Culture Club of Williamsfield hosted the 50th annual convention of the Knox County Federation of Women's Clubs at the Methodist Church in Williamsfield. Ninety-one women registered from 19 of 20 clubs in the county. Guest speaker was Jim King of WQAD-TV, Moline.

65 Years Ago

• Attending a Section 9 FHA meeting in Macomb were Christine Goff, Joan Tucker, Barbara Welch, Darlene Woolsey, Judy Gray, Betty Davis, Ruth LaFollette, Joyce King and advisor Garrah Gibson.

• A bus caravan from Farmington was being arranged to go to Springfield to hear Vice President Richard Nixon speak.

75 Years Ago

• A large addition is being built on the east side of the Chevrolet building on Chicago Avenue in Williamsfield.

80 Years Ago

• A barn on the Chester Pullen farm outside of Princeville burned.

94 Years Ago

• The Hadler Cheese Factory is taking four tons of cheese from the Elmwood factory to the Kraft Phoenix people at Rockford.

• While picking apples one afternoon, James McKinty of Elmwood fell and broke his collarbone.

95 Years Ago

• Work started on a new Santa Fe pumping station in Williamsfield.

105 Years Ago

• Elmer Anderson and Walter Bridgestock arrived in Farmington to assume the business locally of the Illinois Oil Company.

115 Years Ago

• There was an extensive epidemic of typhoid fever in the Knoxville area. There was a belief the disease may have been caused by drinking water from an unused well at the Knoxville Fair.

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Sat. Mass: 5 pm
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Adoration: Thursday 7 am

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10:55 am Bible Class
Wednesday
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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 Sunday (gluten-free offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 pm until further notice.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Mark (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 32, who was "greatly afraid and distressed" about a reunion with a brother he had wronged? Joseph, Jacob, Cain, Peter
3. What city was beat down and sowed with salt? Shechem, Caesarea, Gaza, Berea
4. From Numbers 20, who died on a mountaintop after having his garment stripped? Moses, Abraham, Noah, Aaron
5. Who lost all his horse-drawn chariots in a sea? Ornan, Balaam, Pharaoh, Benaiah

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Jacob, 3) Shechem, 4) Aaron, 5) Pharaoh, 6) Tent door

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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
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stmaryskickapoo.org
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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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701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

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201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
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firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
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Sun. School: 9:30 am

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Pastor Austin Miller
187 W. Fulton St.
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farmingtonmethodist61531@ gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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(309) 385-4487
princevilleumchurch.com
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Sunday School: 8:45 am

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Father Deogratias Mpewo
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
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Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

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Brunswick Community Church
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Pastor Terry England
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Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm
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18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@ gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 am with communion

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Williamsfield
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stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7 am

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
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Williamsfield
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Sunday Worship: 11 am

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The Zoning Board will meet regarding 627 N. Princeville Avenue, to discuss and vote on a variance request to permit construction of a building that would exceed the maximum lot coverage by 65 square feet.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2025.
Dan Huss, Zoning Board Chairman,
10/2/25

Published 10/9, 10/16/25

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE OF THE FINANCE AMERICA MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, 2004-1
Plaintiff,
-v.-
PAMELA KENDALL et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000021

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A PART OF LOT ''B'' IN THE SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOT FOUR (4) AND LOT (5) OF MARK M. AIKEN'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVEN (7), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUND AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT, SIXTY-SIX AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (66.74) FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF KETTELLE STREET EXTENDED; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF KETTELLE STREET EXTENDED, A DISTANCE OF EIGHTY-FIVE (85) FEET, THENCE SOUTH SIXTY-SIX AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (66.74) FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT, THENCE WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT, EIGHTY-FIVE (85) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PARCEL 2:
A PART OF LOT ''D'' IN MARK M. AIKEN'S SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOTS FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) IN MARK M. AIKEN'S SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION SEVEN (7) TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULAR BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH LINE OF KETTELLE STREET AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT THIRTY (30) IN JOHN W. DELICATH'S SUBDIVISION, THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT THIRTY (30), SIXTY-SIX AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (66.74) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT THIRTY (30) AND THE EAST LINE OF THE ALLEY AT THE REAR OF SAID LOT, SEVENTY-FIVE AND TWENTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (75.26) FEET; MORE OR LESS, THENCE EAST FIFTY-TWO AND FIFTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS (52.58) FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE WEST LINE OF LOT TEN (10) IN DILZER'S THIRD ADDITION; THENCE NORTH SEVENTY-FIVE AND TWENTY-SIX HUNDREDTHS (75.26) FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE WEST FIFTY-TWO AND FIFTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS (52.58) FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS
Commonly known as 2000 W KETTELLE ST, PEORIA, IL 61605
Property Index No. 18-07-480-007, 18-07-480-008

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in ''AS IS'' condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

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

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100
BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-25-00885
Attorney ARDC No. 00468002
Case Number: 2025-FC-0000021
TJSC#: 45-1924
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-0000021
I3274228

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO **U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2020-R6, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2020-R6
Plaintiff
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF **BERTHA L. CARLOCK; ANGELA KRIGNER; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BERTHA L. CARLOCK** (DECEASED); UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
23 FC 183

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 November 19, 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. 17-13-229-017.
Commonly known as 924 S. TONTI CIRCLE, PEORIA, IL 61605.

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.
24-201613 IJSC
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
PNC Bank, National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Stephanie McCrea; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Lucy McCrea; Leila McCrea; Richard McCrea; Amy Voth; Amy Voth as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lucy McCrea, deceased; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Citizens Equity First Credit Union; Capital One, N.A.; Commerce Bank; Crown Asset Management, LLC
DEFENDANTS
No. 2025-FC-0000146

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of
Lucy McCrea
Leila McCrea
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
911 W Northcrest Ave
Peoria, IL 61614
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Lucy McCrea
the Mortgagor(s), to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2012011844; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,
Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
on or before November 17, 2025, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-25-04561
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
I3274684
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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF
CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH, CC 2025-PR-0000291
Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH on September 9, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **RICHARD L. BOOTH, of 840 Knox Road 2000 East, Yates City, Illinois 61572**, 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 **24th day of April, 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 6th day of October, 2025.
RICHARD L. BOOTH, Executor of the
Estate of CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH, Deceased.
ASHLEE E. STABLER, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
Attorneys for Executor
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P. O. Box 368
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NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on October 8, 2025, under the Assumed Name of CDW Services, with the business located at 9917 W. Lake Camelot Dr. Mapleton, IL 61547. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Christopher D. White, 9917 W. Lake Camelot Dr. Mapleton, IL 61547

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PEORIA COUNTY, 324 MAIN STREET, #G22, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF Maggie Lee Harris,
DECEASED.
25 PR 213

Notice is given of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Paulette Blakes, 2664 South 8th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62703, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Martin J. Fogarty, Heartland Law Firm, 1545 Waukegan Road, Suite 1-3, Glenview, Illinois 60025.

Notice is given to Angela Stewart and Tommie Harris, Heirs of the Decedent whose names or addresses are not stated in the petition for independent administration that an order was entered on September 15, 2025, granting independent administration of the estate. This means that the administrator will not have to obtain court orders of filed estate papers in court during probate. The estate will be administered without court supervision unless interested persons ask the court to become involved.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before April 9, 2026, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited 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.
Martin J. Fogarty
Heartland Law Firm (6201215)
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MILLBROOK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Fiscal Year Ending March 31,2025

Road & Bridge District
Cash Receipts
Property taxes $107,646, state replacement taxes $10,093, ROWO rent $20,500, interest $2,060, sale of fixed asset $103,810 other income $1,959, and transfers in $42,401. Total cash receipts $288,469.
Cash Disbursements
AKW Excavating Inc $2,678, Central Landscaping $6,012, Galena Road Gravel $8,125, IPRM $5,891, John Deere Credit $42,401, Megan Trucking $10,173, Meistrer-Shane Truck Trailer $11,045, Metal Culverts $3,295, Quinn Johnston $3,448, Riverstone Group $6,890, Roanoke Concrete $4,860, West Central FS $4,260, transfers out $11,882, Compensation under $25,000: $4,115, cash disbursements under $2,500: $3,392.
Total cash disbursements $128,467.

	Road & Bridge	Special Revenue	Total
Balance March 31, 2024	$169,904	$104,309	$274,213
Cash Receipts	88,817	199,652	288,469
Cash Disbursements	(68,725)	(59,742)	(128,467)
Balance March 31, 2025	$189,996	$244,219	$434,215

Town Fund
Cash Receipts
Property taxes $113,493, state replacement taxes $7,246, interest income $1,078, TOIRMA refund $541, and other income $2,220. Total cash receipts $124,578.
Cash Disbursements
Ameren $5,551, Brimfield Food Pantry $3,600, IRS $4,384, Jason Smith $4,750, Williamsfield Food Pantry $3,600, Wyoming Monuments $2,635, transfers out $30,519, Compensation over $25,000 (M. Perham): $26,500, Compensation under $25,000: $18,023, and cash disbursements under $2,500: $32,680.
Total cash disbursements $132,242.

	General	Special Revenue	Cemetery	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2024	$110,396	$97,539	$78,569	$286,504
Cash Receipts	100,650	13,534	10,394	124,578
Cash Disbursements	(109,190)	(12,990)	(10,062)	(132,242)
Balance March 31, 2025	$101,856	$98,083	$78,901	$278,840

Subscribed and sworn to this **7th day of October, 2025**
I, **Danny Powell, Supervisor of Millbrook Township**, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, do certify that the above is a true copy of the annual treasurer's report for the **fiscal year ending March 31, 2025.**
Danny Powell, Supervisor

Published 10/16/24

BRIMFIELD/MILLBROOK M.T.A.D. ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 1, 2024 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2025

GOVERNMENT-WiDE

Cash Balance April 1, 2024	**$34,889**	
RECEIPTS		
Property Ta:es		$22,896
Interest Income		$124
Total Receipts		$23,020
DISBURSEMENTS		
Starla Yelm Assessor		$11,000
All Oher Vendors (urder $2,500)		$4,869
Total Disbursements		$15,869
Cash Balance March 31, 2025		**$42,040**

/s/ Danny Powell, Treasurer

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Brimfield boys, girls win XC sectional titles

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – The Brimfield boys and girls junior-high cross country teams won IESA Class 1A sectional championships last Friday at Detweiller Park.

The Brimfield boys finished with 30 points to outpace Peoria St. Jude (42 points) and were led by a trio of 8th graders in the top five. Jensen Blundy led the Indians by placing second in 11:29 and was followed by Lukas Birkel (third, 11:31) and Brady Zinser (fourth, 11:34).

The other scoring runners for Brimfield were 8th-grader Cael Nelson (10th, 11:47) and 8th-grader Landon Burwell (11th, 11:51).

Princeville placed third in the boys race to earn a trip to the state meet and was led by Andrew Tendrick (seventh, 11:43), Alex Bohm (16th, 12:19), Blake Carroll (19th, 12:26), Easton Lynch (20th, 12:26.7) and Cole Pipkins (22nd, 12:36). All the Princes runners are 8th graders.

The Brimfield girls team scored 38 points to place ahead of Peoria St. Jude (56) and fourth-place Princeville (117).

Maud Nelson, a 6th grader, led the Brimfield girls by placing second in 12:01. The race winner was 8th-grader Averi Kennett of South Pekin in 11:56.

Other scoring runners for Brimfield were 6th-grader Berlyn Schmidgall (sixth, 12:15), 7th-grader Hattie Butterfield (seventh, 12:15), 7th-grader Jersey Hoerr (11th, 12:38) and 8th-grader Maya Zeman (12th, 12:39).

Princeville was led by 7th-grader Emily Sennett (fifth, 12:07), the Lady Princes' lone state qualifier.

The Elmwood boys and girls both finished second in their Class 2A sectional at Three Sisters Park in Chillicothe.

In the girls race, Stark County barely nipped Elmwood for the sectional title, 80-81. Elmwood had five of the top 26 finishers, led by 7th-grader Sydney Schmieg (10th, 13:31). Other scoring runners for Elmwood were 7th-grader Quincy Maier (11th, 13:33), 6th-grader Isla Harmon (12th, 13:35), 7th-grader Brynlee Steffen (22nd, 14:15) and Emy Ori (26th, 14:30).

Kay Heisel (seventh, 13:17) was top finisher for the fifth-place Farmington girls, one place ahead of 8th-grader Addison Martin (eighth, 13:23). They will both run at state.

Washington won the boys race at Three Sisters Park with 59 points, while Elmwood had 88 points. Farmington placed seventh (172 points).

Dane Fleisher of Knoxville won the 2-mile boys race in 11:14.5.

Eighth-grader Ty Dawson placed ninth in 12:08 to lead Elmwood, whose other scoring runners were 7th-grader Jack Miller (14th, 12:13), 8th-grader Jordan Stroemer (16th, 12:18), 6th-grader Drew Almasi (23rd, 12:42) and 7th-grader Conner Brackett (28th, 12:53).

Jack Heisel (eighth, 12:05) was the top finisher for Farmington and will run at state.

Brimfield's boys and girls cross country teams won Class 1A IESA sectional titles on Oct. 10 and will run at state Saturday, Oct. 18, at Maxwell Park in Normal.

IESA State XC Meet
Saturday, Oct. 18
at Maxwell Park, Normal
- 9:15 a.m. – Class 1A girls race
- 10 a.m. – Class 1A boys race
- 10:45 a.m. – Class 2A girls race
- 11:30 a.m. – Class 2A boys race

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PEORIA COUNTY DELINQUENT TAXES

2024 PEORIA COUNTY DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX LIST
THE TOWNSHIP(S) OF: Brimfield, Elmwood, Princeville

ALL TAXES UNPAID AND DELINQUENT AS OF OCTOBER 10, 2025 WILL APPEAR ON THIS LIST.

ADVERTISEMENT AND NOTICE OF COLLECTOR OF PEORIA COUNTY OF APPLICATION FOR JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS AND LOTS AND NOTICE OF SALE THEREOF. AS APPROVED BY LAW.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 10, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall apply to the Circuit Court on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 2025, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the same being the first Monday in November, for Judgment against the lands and lots herein described as being delinquent upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid for said taxes together with interest, penalties, and costs thereon, for the tax year 2024 and for Judgment fixing the correct amount of tax paid under protest.

I shall apply at the same time for an Order of the said Court to sell the said lands and lots for the satisfaction of any such taxes remaining due and unpaid, together with the interest, penalties, and costs due thereon, at the Court House where the Circuit Court is held in the said County of Peoria, City of Peoria, State of Illinois, on Monday the 10th day of November, 2025, the first Monday succeeding the day of application for Judgment and Order of sale. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock a.m., Monday, November 10, 2025 and continue from day to day until all tracts and lots upon which any taxes shall remain due and unpaid at that time are sold. All real estate upon which the first installment of taxes remain due and unpaid after the 10th day of June, 2025 shall be deemed delinquent as to such first installment, and such due and unpaid taxes as to such first installment shall bear interest after the 10th day of June, 2025 at the rate of one and a half percent per month until paid or forfeited, and all real estate upon which the second installment of taxes remain due and unpaid after the 10th day of September, 2025 shall be deemed delinquent as to such second installment, and such due and unpaid taxes as to such second installment shall bear interest after the 10th day of September, 2025 at the rate of one and a half percent per month until paid or forfeited. Terms shall be cash at the time of sale, as required by Law. All tax buyers must register in written form with the County Treasurer ten business days prior to the date of the sale.

County Treasurer's Parcel Identification Number is shown above the name for purpose of easier identification.

BRANDEN MARTIN
Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector
of Peoria County, Illinois

BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP

06-06-300-002	$351.40	CAMPBELL, MARK & PEGGY
06-07-400-002	$2,164.32	DANIEL, LARRY & KRISTEN
06-07-400-006	$6,467.87	PETERS, RALPH
06-09-100-007	$1,065.76	HERRMANN, DOUGLAS & ANGELA
06-13-352-014	$1,878.84	SULLIVAN, SEAN
06-13-352-021	$1,440.44	HEINZ, JOHN & LARRY
06-13-352-026	$104.56	BAYSINGAR, TYLER
06-13-353-012	$753.59	KINSER, CHRISTOPHER & BRITNEY
06-13-353-013	$357.30	KINSER, CHRISTOPHER & BRITNEY
06-15-426-002	$10,564.35	HERSEMANN, KATHERINE
06-16-200-001	$22.84	DOUGHTY, DEAN
06-16-200-002	$1,896.58	DEAN F & ANNETTE E DOUGHTY LIVING TRUST AGREEMENT
06-24-103-012	$3,074.59	REEVES, TERRI
06-24-103-019	$2,999.79	KINSER, CHRISTOPHER & BRITNEY
06-24-107-004	$4,554.02	MILLEN, VINCE & TRACI
06-24-107-007	$3,179.46	GALAXY SITES LLC
06-24-126-014	$304.01	ARY, M JANE
06-24-158-006	$71.05	KELL, JOHN
06-24-159-002	$28.92	KELL ESTATE, JOHN
06-24-159-003	$3,727.92	KELL ESTATE, JOHN
06-24-182-004	$428.11	REINHART, MARY
06-24-251-002	$1,334.14	DEWITTE, MICHAEL
06-24-400-011	$8,420.64	ESQUIRE ESTATES
06-26-100-004	$2,830.11	APODACA, PAUL & ROSCHELLE
06-35-100-008	$1,810.58	PLACK, DALE & SUSAN
06-36-200-005	$10,496.71	CHRISTOPHER A KAPPES TRUST DATED 10-19-2021 & KATHLEEN M KAPPES TRUST DATED 10-19-2021

ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP

11-01-300-014	$3,365.84	CARPENTIER, BRENDA & TIMOTHY LYNN
11-02-200-003	$1,331.10	COULTER, JERRY & SALLY
11-02-300-010	$3,628.48	SNIDER, HAROLD & ANNETTE
11-02-401-002	$326.91	COULTER, JERRY & SALLY
11-04-200-004	$2,006.15	HAM, ROBERT & YVONNE
11-05-351-013	$373.02	HOWARD, CHRISTOPHER & JILL
11-06-426-015	$34.27	HERMAN, JOHN & TAMMY
11-06-428-002	$8,814.97	HERMAN, JOHN & TAMMY
11-06-479-018	$3,139.99	INSKEEP, CARROLL & DAVID
11-07-177-006	$1,084.54	SEIDEL, DENNIS
11-07-261-001	$2,674.48	DAVIS, MARK
11-07-261-005	$1,850.48	BRANNAN, JAMMA & BRANNAN, JOSEPH
11-07-283-005	$1,028.32	JONES, COREY & CHELSEY
11-07-286-005	$1,194.08	BRANNAN, ANN & JOSEPH
11-07-286-007	$3,404.44	BRINSON, DONALD & OTERA
11-07-287-007	$80.77	LITTLE, CHRISTOPHER & SONYA ETAL
11-07-287-008	$746.19	LITTLE, CHRISTOPHER & SONYA ETAL
11-07-288-002	$1,755.48	DAHLSTROM-MCKINTY, JODY
11-07-407-006	$869.21	SCHUBERT, SHIRLEY
11-07-410-002	$1,865.94	RYNEARSON, JEANIE & JOSEPH
11-07-411-002	$71.15	SCOTT, KRISTEN
11-07-426-002	$3,434.46	MCGUIRE, JAMES & MCGUIRE, PATRICIA
11-07-427-002	$931.43	RAMSAY, THOMAS
11-07-427-006	$267.24	RAMSAY, THOMAS & CHRISTINE
11-07-427-008	$1,193.26	BARTON, BERNARD
11-07-430-006	$702.97	LANTZ, DAVID
11-07-430-008	$1,062.21	LAND, ROGER
11-07-431-005	$1,197.40	STENWALL, JOLENE
11-07-435-019	$1,736.96	DAHLSTROM-MCKINTY, JODY
11-07-435-023	$2,540.59	HOWERTON, ALAN & HOWERTON, SUSAN ETAL
11-07-435-024	$4,652.73	BEDNAR, TERRI & MAS, TRACEY
11-07-436-007	$3,673.31	POWERS, JOHN & THERESA
11-07-436-008	$723.45	CENTURY ENTERPRISES INC
11-07-451-008	$2,039.99	NEAL, DAVID
11-07-455-005	$432.24	MURPHY, SANDRA
11-07-477-002	$2,499.77	HOMAN, KARMAN
11-07-477-003	$481.64	MEYERS, THOMAS & CATHY
11-07-480-001	$1,744.60	WILSON, LARRY & AMY
11-07-482-005	$562.38	COULTER, BEAU & JESSICA
11-08-102-013	$244.92	OSMULSKI, SCOTT & TERESA
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11-08-103-010	$1,826.72	STEAR, JESSICA & JACOBS STEAR, LACI
11-08-104-002	$3,881.03	DEMENT, JAMES & WANDA
11-08-105-005	$2,732.48	HAMMOND, PAUL & SHELLY
11-08-129-006	$3,880.93	MONARI, GEOFFREY & CECIL-MONARI, JAMIE
11-08-152-010	$2,877.37	CRAMER, TINA
11-08-153-008	$801.76	GILLAM, HEATHER
11-08-155-013	$428.92	WILTZ, DAVID & LISA
11-08-155-014	$445.84	WILTZ, DAVID & LISA
11-08-156-002	$2,054.22	MAY, JUSTIN & JULIE
11-08-157-009	$2,889.70	CLARK, JAMIE & LEA
11-08-158-011	$2,082.40	LIVING GOOD REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS LLC
11-08-176-013	$258.88	ALMASI, JOSEPH A. & MARGARET ALLISON
11-08-176-014	$356.24	KEEFER, CLAUDE & KEEFER, FRANKE
11-08-177-007	$982.72	TURNER, JANET
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11-08-180-004	$1,148.48	BEINTEMA, ZACHARY & SHARI
11-08-180-015	$729.09	TACKMAN, ELAINE & PARKS, SARAH
11-08-301-005	$1,184.58	SHAHEEN, GERALD & INSKEEP, DAVID ETAL
11-08-302-001	$1,585.45	HOWERTON, ALAN & SUSAN ETAL
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11-08-305-020	$5,680.66	BEAN, AARON & CHRISTINA
11-08-305-026	$280.83	BEAN, AARON & CHRISTINA
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11-08-308-003	$113.07	DOUBET, SCOTT
11-08-308-006	$80.85	DOUBET, SCOTT
11-08-400-003	$2,707.49	ROEDELL, BROCK
11-12-200-014	$5,675.63	BELL, MELISSA
11-15-200-015	$2,833.48	BUNTING, JAMES & MARTHA
11-16-100-006	$2,874.95	INSKEEP, CARROLL & DAVID
11-21-100-002	$2,505.87	MALMBERG, DANE
11-27-100-003	$1,584.83	REARDON, CHRISTINE
11-28-300-008	$6,049.39	ALVIS, RICHARD & CANDACE
11-28-400-002	$5,827.69	DAWSON, LARRY
11-32-300-004	$162.05	WEST FORK KICKAPOO CREEK LLC
11-36-200-007	$2,450.68	TAYLOR, JEDIDIAH & CHRISTY

PRINCEVILLE TOWNSHIP

02-01-200-017	$3,152.54	COLE, DUSTIN & COLE, KAITLYN ETAL
02-06-400-007	$17,195.73	STONE, DUSTIN & AMETHYST
02-06-400-012	$110.57	MOONEY, MICHAEL
02-07-100-005	$859.25	JOHNSON, KENDRA & JOHNSON, RICHARD ETAL
02-08-300-005	$1,572.93	JOHNSON, TOMMY & VICKIE
02-11-300-014	$41.70	WINEINGER, JOSHUA
02-13-100-002	$2,578.55	SCHOCK, ALAINA & CREIGHTON
02-13-300-021	$72.39	GITZ, DAVID & NORILYN
02-13-300-036	$873.54	GITZ, DAVID & NORILYN
02-13-326-001	$2,401.57	MASSEY, CATHERINE & SAMUEL
02-13-429-002	$3,455.23	COLE, ASHLYN & VALERIE
02-13-431-013	$1,312.02	WORKMAN, DEBORAH & MAX
02-13-452-009	$1,488.51	SENDERS, BENJAMIN & ASHLYN
02-13-456-006	$266.50	KOLLER, BOBBY
02-13-458-006	$3,732.52	WADE, VERNON & KARI
02-13-461-009	$1,849.40	PULST, ROBERT & ERIN
02-13-479-007	$3,755.30	HARMON, SHERRI
02-13-482-001	$2,738.57	EDWARD DAILY ESTATE
02-13-482-006	$5,107.05	THE BRUNER FAMILY LIVING TRUST
02-13-484-004	$1,421.17	BEARDSLEY, RALPH & ZIELKE, JONATHAN
02-13-486-012	$628.79	BOHANNAN, DENNIS & ALESIA
02-13-487-004	$1,176.57	CANO, LUZ
02-16-400-006	$2,475.34	HOLLOWAY HOLDINGS LLC & FHP INVEST. LLC
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02-19-300-013	$2,967.84	ARNOLD, CALVIN
02-21-177-009	$775.04	BASHUSEN, TERRI & DAVID
02-21-179-002	$504.34	POTTER, ROGER
02-21-179-003	$78.81	POTTER, ROGER
02-21-180-005	$725.23	HILL, ROBERT & P CORINNE ETAL
02-21-180-010	$1,688.57	ROBERTSON, AARON
02-21-181-001	$1,101.88	CHANDLER GEE MARTIN, JOSEPH
02-21-200-005	$151.77	TURNER, JAMES
02-21-200-009	$2,469.91	BRADSHAW, CAROLE & DAVID
02-21-200-010	$2,275.09	TURNER, CAROL & JAMES
02-21-326-003	$2,390.23	SENDERS, RANDALL
02-21-331-003	$606.03	TALLEY, JASON & DEBRA
02-21-331-006	$446.11	TALLEY, JASON & DEBRA
02-22-100-011	$2,808.49	DUFNER, MATTHEW
02-22-200-002	$2,040.75	JACKSON, FRED
02-24-100-009	$3,606.75	GERMAN, GREGORY
02-24-227-002	$961.19	CLARK, RYAN & KRISTEN
02-24-228-004	$745.08	HAND CRAFT'D LLC
02-24-228-005	$1,256.30	GODFREY, CODY & ANDREA
02-24-230-005	$3,407.61	PETERSON, BRENDA & DONALD
02-24-234-001	$1,197.37	PRESSELLER, DIANNA & MUELLER, STACY
02-24-234-002	$1,284.40	ENGLE, SANDRA
02-24-235-019	$861.66	PRIMERA, ALEXANDRE PIERRE
02-24-235-022	$2,418.39	MCCOSH, JUDY
02-24-253-011	$2,300.55	GUERRERO, JAVIER
02-24-253-019	$303.16	WEIR, NICHOLAS
02-24-276-012	$2,986.83	PHEIFFER, WILLIAM
02-24-277-003	$1,281.54	DAUM, RHONDA
02-24-278-008	$1,536.38	DORRINGTON, MARY & WILLIAM
02-24-300-008	$208.91	PATTON, MONICA
02-24-400-017	$2,137.63	DOMINGUEZ, REFUGIO
02-26-300-001	$1,682.21	RICHOZ TAYLOR, LINDA
02-27-476-003	$4,463.56	BLISS, ROBERT
02-27-477-011	$9,577.04	DUCKWORTH, JEREMY & KRISTEN
02-28-200-003	$1,627.86	LAUBER, MATTHEW
02-28-200-007	$2,941.82	THEOBALD, JASON & HANNAH
02-32-300-010	$262.96	WAUGH, TIMOTHY & BOOHER, LAURA
02-34-300-001	$11,968.12	DUNBAR, DARRELL & JOHNNA

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Farmington freshman quarterback Carson Noy passed for seven touchdowns and 376 yards in a 63-12 win over ROWVA-Williamsfield last week. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Noy passes for 7 TDs in Farmers' win

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ONEIDA – There have been rough spots this season for freshman Carson Noy, which is to be expected from a freshman thrust into a role as starting quarterback for a state-ranked football team.

"This year, was he ready right away? I don't know, but he was our best option," Farmers Coach Toby Vallas said. "And he's 14. I know when I was 14 I was probably playing with GI Joes. I wasn't doing this."

Through it all, though, this season has also provided frequent glimpses of what Noy could someday be for Farmington. And last Friday offered an entire game to ponder Noy's bright future.

The 6-foot-4 rookie completed 19 of 34 passes for 376 yards and seven touchdowns in Farmington's 63-12 LincolnLand crossover win at ROWVA-Williamsfield.

"Since I've been here, that's the most touchdowns anyone has thrown," Vallas said. "Josh McMillin had eight touchdowns in a game but ran for two."

Noy completed passes to seven different receivers and had five scoring throws in the first half as the Farmers (7-0) built a 35-12 halftime lead over R-W (1-6). Senior Jack Gronewold had three TD receptions, with the other passes going to Jackson Ray, Landon Crawford, Boston Smith and Trevor Frye.

"He threw it pretty well and the receivers caught and ran the ball like always to help out," Vallas said.

Noy told Vallas he was most excited about not throwing an interception.

"He's starting to grow out of that and starting to cut those down at the right time," Vallas said. "Early on for us, any quarterback throws to where they know things should be. Now he is taking things that are open. He can take a second and third read."

Noy has been a lightning rod for comments in the Farmington community since taking over the starting job in the second week. Vallas said his young QB has generally managed the attention well.

"I told him, when you put on the Farmington uniform they expect you to be great. Not everybody is going to love you and they're going to judge you pretty hard," Vallas said. "He's handled that pretty well."

Bradyn Brewer and Treyven Haroldson also ran for TDs in the second half for Farmington.

Ranked No. 3 in Class 2A, the Farmers close the season with a game vs. winless LVC (0-7) and then travel to face 1-6 Bureau Valley in the season finale.

Ottawa Marquette 51
Elmwood-Brimfield 6

ELMWOOD – Ottawa Marquette scored on its first play and won under a running clock.

But E-B Coach Todd Hollis told his team after the game that the defense showed signs of improvement compared to one week earlier, when the Trojans yielded 487 yards in a loss to West Hancock.

"There were things that we improved on that we worked on last week and said we have to get better at those things," Hollis said. "I think that's a very good football team so it doesn't show up in the score.

"Their defense is as good as we have seen. The most disciplined for sure."

Ottawa Marquette (4-3) has lost three games to foes with a combined reocrd of 20-2 and fielded a team with plenty of size and athleticism.

E-B hurt itself early, yielding a passing TD on the game's first play with just 10 defenders on the field and then committing several penalties on its early offensive drives.

Gus Ulrich ran for E-B's lone score, late in the fourth quarter.

The loss puts E-B (3-4) under the gun to make the playoffs. To have a shot, the Trojans will need a win Friday at Macomb (6-1, 4-1) and a victory at home Oct. 24 on senior night against Illini West (3-4, 2-4).

Macomb 42, Knoxville 19

KNOXVILLE – The Bombers bounced back from a conference loss to Farmington with an explosive road game in a LincolnLand large-division win over Knoxville (4-3, 4-3).

Macomb (6-1, 4-1) had 18 first downs in only 38 plays and averaged nearly 10 yards per play, racking up 213 yards on the ground and 165 through the air.

Junior quarterback Kaden Knupp threw for 165 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 8-for-8 passing. Drew Watson was his top target, picking up 67 receiving yards and one TD. Macomb junior Drake May also rushed for 135 yards and three scores on 14 carries.

Illini West 28, Bureau Valley 20

MANLIUS – Illini West running back Isaiah Knotts ran for three touchdowns to lead the Chargers .

Knotts finished with 165 yards on 16 carries as Illini West (3-4, 2-4) snapped a four-game losing streak.

Knotts scored the game's first points on a 44-yard run and then added two more scores in the final quarter, a 1-yarder and a 70-yard scamper with 28 seconds remaining.

Bureau Valley (1-6) had tied the score with 59.5 seconds left.

The Chargers also scored on a 5-yard TD pass from quarterback Liam Murphy to Caleb Schreacke in the second quarter. Murphy completed one other pass.

PRINCES: R-I run game tramples Stark County

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A-W survived without starting quarterback Maddux Heitzler. According to Carruthers, Heitzler was injured late in the first half and didn't play in the second.

Rushville-Industry 54
Stark County 19

WYOMING – Rushville-Industry averaged more than 13 yards per carry on its way to 550 yards gained on the ground in this LincolnLand-small game.

Landen Meyer's 22-yard scoring run 23 seconds before intermission gave R-I, which had no passing attempts, a 40-12 lead.

"I thought that was the one that kind of broke us," Noard said. "Not that the result was going to change, but that was pretty demoralizing.

"They start 10 seniors on offense and nine on defense, and we do not. They play like it. They play like a bunch of senior dudes on the back half of their last season."

Ben Browning passed for 116 yards and ran for a Stark County touchdown, but he was intercepted three times.

Monmouth United 54
South Fulton 18

MONMOUTH – The Red Storm got their first win of the season on Senior Night and handed Coach Andrew Goodwin his first victory.

Chance Stewart led United (1-7) with 71 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Kellen Boone had 67 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Boone also had 107 passing yards and two touchdowns. Nolan Jenks caught 75 yards of that total, also scoring a touchdown.

Wyatt Bockelman also caught a touchdown pass.

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SCOREBOARD

Ottawa Marquette 51
Elmwood-Brimfield 6

Ottawa Marqt.	14	8	23	6	- 51
Elmwood-Brim.	0	0	0	6	- 6

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
OM - Cassel 45 pass from Couch (run failed)
OM - Dose 5 run (Dose run)
Second Quarter
OM - Dose 1 run (Cassel pass from Couch)
Third Quarter
OM - Dose 1 run (Dose run)
OM - Dose 2 run (Baker 6 pass from Couch)
OM - Couch 4 run (Higgins kick)
Fourth Quarter
OM - McEmery 7 run (kick failed)
EB - Ulrich 1 run (pass failed)

Team Statistics

	OM	EB
Rushes-yds	32-193	39-127
Yds per carry	6.0	3.3
Comp-Att-Int	6-11-0	4-8-0
Passing Yds	214	30
Penalties-Yds	11-84	6-50

Individual Statistics

Rushing - EB: Estes 6-4, Johnson 7-27, Alger 7-15, Patterson 1-1, Burge 6-33, Ulrich 5-26, Metz 5-22, Newman 2-(minus-1).

Passing - EB: Patterson 4-8-0 30.

Receiving - EB: Estes 1-13, Burkitt 1-6, Alger 1-8, Shane 1-3.

Tackles - EB: Burkitt 7, Martin 7, Lampe 6.

Farmington 63
ROWVA-Williamsfield 12

Farmington	21	14	14	14	- 63
ROWVA-W.	0	12	0	0	- 12

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
F - Gronewold 6 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
F - B.Smith 3 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
F - Gronewold 11 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
Second Quarter
F - Crawford 51 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
RW - DeJaynes 8 run (conversion failed)
F - Ray 60 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
RW - Nichols 11 pass from DeJaynes (kick failed)
Third Quarter
F - Brewer 10 run (Gibbs kick)
F - Gronewold 27 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
Fourth Quarter
F - Frye 47 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)
F - Haroldson 7 run (Gibbs kick)

Team Statistics

	F	R-W
First downs	16	8
Rushes-yds	20-105	29-27
Yds per carry	5.3	0.9
Comp-Att-Int	19-24-0	9-31-1
Passing Yds	376	140
Penalties-Yds	3-30	7-53

Individual Statistics

Rushing - RW: Kaufman 16-20, Skala 6-4, Gerlach 1-5, Goff 2-2, DeJaynes 3-(minus-1), Koepp 1-(minus-3). F: G.Smith 3-34, Fleming 4-22, Brewer 6-22, Haroldson 2-20, Noy 4-(minus-14), Team 1-21.

Passing - RW: DeJaynes 9-30-1 140, Secrist 0-1-0 0. F: Noy 19-24-0 376.

Receiving - RW: Tamburro 3-90, Nichols 5-54, Koepp 1-(minus-4). F: Ray 3-104, Gronewold 6-81, Crawford 2-65, B.Smith 5-59, Frye 1-47, Brewer 1-11, Fleming 1-9.

Tackles - F: Seaborn 6.5, Perkins 5.5, T.Frye 4.5, Martin 4.

Annawan-Wethersfield 17
Princeville 14

Annawan-W	0	7	7	3	– 17
Princeville	0	14	0	0	– 14

Scoring Summary
Second Quarter
P – Christianson 28 run (Richeson kick)
A-W – Horrie 47 run (Torres kick)
P – Sarnes 4 run (Richeson kick)
Third Quarter
A-W – Goodley 5 pass from VerStraete (Torres kick)
Fourth Quarter
A-W – Torres 35 FG

Team Statistics

	A-W	P
Rushes-yds	37-225	34-178
Yds per carry	6.1	5.2
Comp-Att-Int	3-5-0	6-17-1
Passing yds	24	57

Individual Statistics

Rushing – P: Sarnes 12-93, Christianson 12-47, Geiger 7-42, Blunier 1-1, Melick 1-(-2), Palmer 1-(-3). A-W: Horrie 20-168, Heston 1-27, Heitzler 9-21, Thurston 4-8, VerStraete 3-1.

Passing – P: Sarnes 6-17-1 57. A-W: VerStraete 2-2-0 17, Heitzler 1-3-0 7.

Receiving – P: Blunier 2-24, Geiger 1-13, Johnson 1-11, Benningfield 2-9. A-W: Goodley 2-17, Thurston 1-7.

Rushville-Industry 54
Stark County 19

Rushville-I	16	24	14	0	– 54
Stark County	0	12	0	7	– 19

Scoring Summary
First Quarter
R-I – Bertoux 53 run (Reimolds run)
R-I – Reimolds 5 run (Hollingsworth run)
Second Quarter
R-I – Bertoux 4 run (Reimolds run)
SC – Daum 11 run (run failed)
R-I – Remolds 29 run (Brush pass from Bartlett)
SC – Browning 9 run (pass failed)
R-I – Meyer 22 run (Reimolds run)
Third Quarter
R-I – Hollingsworth 25 run (Bickeman pass from Bartlett)
R-I – Reimolds 90 run (pass failed)
Fourth Quarter
SC – Sparks 6 run (Turnbull run)

Team Statistics

	R-I	SC
Rushes-yds	41-550	25-90
Yds per carry	13.4	3.6
Comp-Att-Int	0-0-0	11-22-3
Passing yds	0	143

Individual Statistics

Rushing – R-I: Reimolds 14-214, Bertoux 12-203, Meyer 5-44, Fletcher 3-41, Hollingsworth 2-34, Trone 2-25, Bartlett 3-(-11). SC: Sparks 8-38, Browning 6-26, Daum 5-20, Gentle 2-6, Holmstrom 1-1, Knoblauch 3-(-1).

Passing – SC: Browning 9-19-3 116, Gentle 2-3-0 27.

Receiving -- SC: Down 3-45, Daum 1-33, Warner 2-31, Snider 1-15, Siebenthal 1-12, Holmstrom 2-7, Turnbull 1-0.

Tackles – R-I: Spenser 12. SC: O'Bryant 6.

LincolnLand - Large

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Farmington	5	0	7	0
Macomb	4	1	6	1
Elmwood-Brim.	3	2	3	4
Knoxville	4	3	4	3
West Hancock	3	3	4	3
Illini West	2	4	3	4
Bureau Valley	1	4	1	6
LVC	0	5	0	7

Last Week
Ottawa Marquette 51, Elmwood-B. 6
Farmington 63, ROWVA-Willmsfld 12
Macomb 42, Knoxville 19
Illini West 28, Bureau Valley 20
West Hancock 62, LVC 6

Friday, Oct. 17
Elmwood-Brimfield at Macomb
LVC at Farmington
Knoxville at Ottawa Marquette
United at Illini West
Bureau Valley at West Hancock

LincolnLand - Small

	Conf. W	Conf. L	Overall W	Overall L
Annawan-Weth.	6	0	7	0
Rushville-Industry	5	1	5	2
Stark County	5	2	5	2
Princeville	4	2	5	2
Abingdon-Avon	3	3	3	4
Havana	2	4	3	4
South Fulton	1	5	2	5
ROWVA-Willmsfld	1	5	1	6
United	1	6	1	6

Last Week
Annawan-Weth. 17, Princeville 14
Farmington 63, ROWVA-Willmsfld 12
Rushville-Ind. 54, Stark County 19
United 54, South Fulton 18
Abingdon-Avon 31, Havana 26

Friday, Oct. 17
Princeville at Stark County
Annawan-Weth. at ROWVA-Will.
Abingdon-Avon at Rushville-Industry
United at Illini West
Havana at South Fulton

Brimfield's Snyder top 40 at 1A golf finals

By The Weekly Post

BLOOMINGTON – Brimfield freshman Will Snyder finished 40th at the Class 1A boys state golf tournament last weekend at Prairie Vista Golf Course.

Snyder shot 12-over-par 84 in the first round on Friday, then shot 8-over 80 to finish at 164 over two days at the 6,397-yard layout.

His struggles came on the front nine both days. He was 8 over (44) on the front side on Friday, and 7 over (43) on Day 2. Snyder fared better after the turn, posting a 4-over 40 in the first round and carding a 1-over 37 on Saturday.

Snyder

Bureau Valley's Wyatt Novotny captured the Class 1A individual title after finishing at even-par 144 (70-74). Novotny's score was two strokes better than Coen Pennington of Teutopolis (74-72) and Illini West's Nolan Murphy (75-71).

Teutopolis claimed the 1A team title with a 623. Fulton finished as runner-up with a 634 team total, edging Port Byron Riverdale by three strokes.

VOLLEYBALL: Princeville wins a pair in LTC

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Payge Ryan recorded 75 assists on the day.

Elmwood hosted ICAC foe Delavan last Thursday and came away with a 25-14, 25-21 sweep. Lexi Begner served three aces. Ryan had three ace serves to go with 18 assists.

Gianna Ramirez scored on seven kills. Burge also recorded seven kills in the win.

The Lady Trojans fell 25-17, 25-27, 25-18 at Mercer County last Wednesday in nonconference action. Ramirez scored on 14 kills, Ryan recorded 31 assists and Lia Hulslander had three aces.

Up next for Elmwood is a Prairieland trip to Macomb today.

• **Farmington** – Farmington (5-13) was topped 25-19, 25-19 by always-strong Eureka at home last Thursday in a nonconference matchup.

Ava Essex recorded three kills and defended with four digs. Lynsey Shriber had a good game at the net with four blocks and three kills. Jessamin Albritton scored on three kills to go with four digs.

Ella Johnson assisted on five scores. Kaitlynn McGee served two aces. Kayleigh Toombs defended with four blocks.

The Lady Farmers next take on Prairieland opponent Havana today at home.

• **Princeville** – Princeville (11-14) had a good week. The Lady Princes topped Lincoln Trail host Annawan 26-24, 25-17 on Monday.

Jameson McGill paced the team in scoring with nine kills. Bethany Sennett registered 16 assists.

Kinsley Cowser had nine digs. Bella Duckworth defended with two blocks.

Princeville defeated Ridgewood 25-23, 25-18 on the road in a Lincoln Trail matchup on Monday.

Brimfield's seniors pose with the ICAC volleyball tournament trophy after winning the league title last Saturday at Elmwood. The seniors are (left to right) Rylee Lewis, Clair Gilles, Kennedy Teubel, Josie Wiewel, Brittany McGowan and Ava Forney.

McGinn scored five kills. Claire Sutherland registered five kills and three blocks.

Duckworth had five kills, while Sennett assisted on nine scores and had six digs.

Princeville's next game is Monday at Bureau Valley in a Lincoln Trail contest.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – R-W (20-6) topped Abingdon Avon 25-15, 25-21 on the road Monday in a Lincoln Trail contest.

Sawyer Secrist paced R-W in kills with 14 and also had 13 digs. Ella Rigg was also there with 13 digs. Riley Smith had eight kills.

Tori Trotter was active, notching 25 assists, and Kinley Danner recorded three blocks.

The Lady Cougars won two out of three at Saturday's ICAC Tournament in Elmwood. R-W bested Peoria Christian 25-23, 27-25, before falling 25-10, 25-16 to Illini Bluffs. R-W beat host Elmwood 25-20, 14-25, 18-16 in its tournament finale.

Rigg registered 46 digs for the tournament, Trotter came up with 46 assists and Secrist scored 27 kills.

Danner had four blocks and three ace serves. Maddi McGarvey also served three aces.

R-W was victorious at Peoria Christian 25-16, 25-19 last Thursday in ICAC action.

Secrist recorded 14 kills and eight digs. Rigg led in digs with nine. Trotter assisted on 19 scores.

The Lady Cougars got a 25-20, 25-11 win over Lincoln Trail opponent Galva on the road last Tuesday.

Danner had four aces, Trotter assisted on 15 scores and McGarry registered nine digs.

Secrist recorded 12 kills followed by Smith with five kills.

ROWVA-Williamsfield's next matchup is Saturday at the Bushnell Prairie City Invite.

XC: Faulkner breaks E-B training record

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running in that race are Elmwood-Brimfield and ROWVA-Williamsfield.

After that, the Princes and other area teams run in the Oct. 25 Class 1A regional at Farmington High School. Girls run at 9 a.m. in the regional, boys at 10.

• **Elmwood-Brimfield** – The Trojans boys and girls teams both placed second Monday at the Amboy Columbus Day XC Invite in an award-filled day for the program.

The girls tallied 54 points to place behind Winnebago (33 points) and had five runners in the top 17 on the 2.95-mile Shady Oaks Country Club course.

Bristol Schmidgall (fifth, 18:49) led E-B by narrowly passing teammate Mya Hill (sixth, 18:50). Other scoring runners were Charlotte Walker (14th, 19:44), Riley Kelly (15th, 19:53) and Madalyn Ori (17th, 20:07).

Aiden Faulkner ran second in 15:09 to follow a strong weekend that also saw him post a time of 26:09 to break Isaiah Hill's 5-mile Can training record of 26:25.

Grady Smith of Johnsburg won the Amboy race in 15:05.

As a team, E-B finished with 62 points to place second behind East Dubuque (57 points). Other scoring Trojans runners were Kam Stevenson (13th, 16:14), Cole Cahill (14th, 16:24), Danny Sharp (16th, 16:28) and Kai Nelson (21st, 16:46).

E-B also fared very well in other races at Amboy. Calvin Peele won the 2.4-mile boys open race in 14:47, Addy Turner won the open girls event in 17:40 and E-B won the frosh-soph race with 28 points and Oliver Funk (third, 14:09) leading five Trojans in the top 12.

• **Farmington** – Emma Pampaloni (eighth, 19:29) was the top Farmington finisher on the Delavan Panther Invite's 2.96-mile course last Saturday.

Aiden Southwood (53rd, 18:15) led the boys team, one spot ahead of Ryan Helle (54th, 18:49).

Farmington is off until playing host to a Class 1A regional on Oct. 25.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars placed third in the LTC boys race and fourth in the girls race last Thursday.

Wyatt Hall (fifth, 16:27) led the R-W boys. Other scoring runners were West Manning (11th, 17:23), Jonas Carlson (17th, 17:53), Carson Moore (20th, 18:23) and Logan Washburn (21st, 18:27).

Harper Campbell (ninth, 19:22) led the girls squad whose other scoring runners were Avery Manning (13th, 20:28), Emily Hilman (15th, 21:05), Marissa Brown (19th, 21:42) and Jayden Gerard (20th, 21:49).

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Princes fall short

Unbeaten Annawan-Wethersfield escapes Princeville with 17-14 win

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

KEWANEE – It has been a good season so far for the Princeville football team, but its coach still has one primary lament.

"It would be nice to win one of those close ones," Jon Carruthers said.

Like the first one, the second Princeville loss of the season was close. Jonathan Torres kicked a 35-yard field goal with 3:11 remaining in the game to give undefeated Annawan-Wethersfield a 17-14 victory Oct. 10 in a LincolnLand small-division showdown.

The victory solidified the A-W hold on first place in the conference. Fourth-place Princeville (5-2, 4-2) fell for the first time since a 40-34 double-overtime loss in Week 3 to Rushville-Industry (5-2, 5-1).

Still, the Princes held the Titans to their lowest point total of the season, more than 27 points below their average.

"They've been blowing everybody out," Carruthers said. "I think the kids were really locked in this week with our preparation. We had one of our best weeks of practice. I think that set the tone for the game. It was a very, very physical game.

"I'm definitely disappointed in losing, but I couldn't be prouder of the boys and the way they battled."

Carruthers believes that effort might augur well Friday night for Princeville when it visits Wyoming to play Stark County (5-2, 5-2) for a game that has multiple implications regarding conference positioning and postseason seeding.

"Coach (Jade) Noard always has his teams ready, and it's a rivalry game," Carruthers said about the coach of Princeville's northern neighbor. "We're both trying to get a better record for the playoffs, so it's a huge game."

The A-W game wasn't small potatoes, either. Princeville led 14-7 at halftime, thanks to second-quarter scoring runs from Eli Christianson and Kaiden Sarnes. Aaden VerStraete's 5-yard pass to Cole Goodley with 2:38 left in the third quarter represented the tying touchdown for A-W.

After Torres' kick, Princeville was unable to get the ball past midfield.

"It was a defensive game," Carruthers said. "I'm sure both offenses are looking at things they could have done better, but it was a slugfest. ... Both sides were just dead tired at the end of the game."

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Princeville senior quarterback Kaiden Sarnes turns the corner during last Friday's clash against Annawan-Wethersfield. Sarnes ran for 93 yards and a touchdown in a 17-14 loss. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Brimfield volleyball wins ICAC tourney

By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Brimfield (13-6) won an ICAC volleyball tournament that was loaded with talented teams on Saturday and extended the team's winning streak to eight.

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Saturday's wins came in a sweep over Delavan 25-11, 25-7. The Lady Indians topped the hosts 19-25, 25-20, 15-8. Brimfield wrapped up the tourney with a hard-fought, come-from-behind win over Illini Bluffs 20-25, 25-22, 26-24.

"Clair Gilles, Anja Nelson, Jovi Chastain and Kennedy Teubel helped contribute to the tournament win," Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver said. "Teubel surpassed 500 career kills today. Chastain went past 500 assists for her career today."

Brimfield swept nonconference opponent Knoxville 25-17, 25-21 last Tuesday on the road. Nelson and Josie Wiewel recorded nine digs each and Chastain assisted on 14 scores.

Brittany McGowan and Layla Hersemann defended with one block apiece.

The Lady Indians next travel to Delavan today in an ICAC matchup.

• **Elmwood** – Elmwood (20-8) defeated North Fulton 25-14, 23-25, 15-6 to begin ICAC Tournament play on its home floor.

The Lady Trojans then dropped the three-set match to Brimfield before suffering another close setback, this time to ROWVA-Williamsfield 25-22, 14-25, 19-16.

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Wren Kellenberger paced Elmwood with seven aces and 36 digs in the tournament. Cheyenne Burge played strong at the net in the tournament with 31 kills and 11 blocks, and

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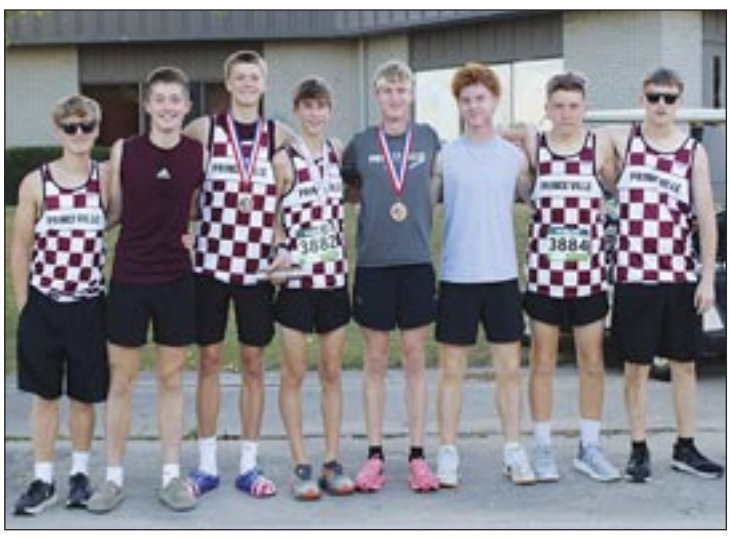

The Princeville boys cross country team won the Lincoln Trail Conference meet last week. Princes pictured (left to right) are Brayden Freres, Collin Bowers, Jacob Bosch, Hunter Keyster, Taylor Hess, Elliott Walles, Michael Winters and Ezra Blair.

Princeville boys win LTC XC hardware

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

KEWANEE – Led by three all-conference runners, the Princeville boys cross country team won its second straight Lincoln Trail Conference meet last Thursday.

Sophomore Hunter Keyster placed second in a personal-best time of 16:07 to lead Princeville, which scored 56 points on the Midland Golf Club course to edge runner-up Annawan-Wethersfield (62 points). Evan Knobloch of Stark County won the boys race in a personal-record time of 15:20.88.

Also earning all-LTC honors for the Princes were senior Taylor Hess (fourth, 16:24) and junior Jacob Bosch (eighth, 16:53). Other scoring runners for Princeville were juniors Collin Bowers (14th, 17:44) and Elliott Walles (34th, 19:52). Hess, Bosch and Bowers all ran season-best times.

In the girls race, Princeville junior Bethany Sennett earned all-conference honors for the third straight year by placing fifth in 18:19. Senior Emily Downing of Cambridge was the girls-race winner in 17:26 and Stark County won the girls team title.

Princeville has its final meet of the regular season Saturday in the 47th annual Patriot XC Invite at Detweiller Park in Peoria. Also

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IESA State XC

The Brimfield boys and girls cross country teams won IESA Class 1A sectional titles and will compete at state Saturday, Oct. 18, at Maxwell Park in Normal. Runners from Princeville and Elmwood also advanced from the sectionals. **Story, Page 17**