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Bows of art

Elmwood bowyer Jerry Pierce to earn posthumous honor for his creations

The most famous artist to call Elmwood home is sculptor Lorado Taft. The most famous hunting artist to do the same is the late Jerry Pierce.

Drawn from his native Mississippi to work at Caterpillar Inc. in 1953, Pierce made a name at the earthmoving giant as a machinist and tool-room specialist.

But his other claim to fame, and the reason Pierce will be inducted to the Traditional Bowhunters Hall of Fame on March 13, 27 years after his death, is because he made beautiful hunting bows in the Elmwood home he shared with his late wife, Betty.

The recurve bows he made are viewed as functional works of art by those lucky enough to own one and have been compared to Stradivarius violins and Porsche automobiles.

“It’s quite humbling that he has been gone for 26 years and he is still remembered,” said son Lenny Pierce of Philadelphia, Miss., whose siblings are Angela Sander of Elmwood and Eddie Pierce of Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Of the 250 bows Jerry Pierce painstakingly assembled from wood, at least one has made it to a hunting hall of fame, while others are handed down from fathers to sons and still others hang on

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Jerry Pierce (right) shows one of his hand-made recurve bows to his grandson, Oren Pierce. At left are two Pierce originals still used for target practice and hunting by a pair of local hunters. The two bows show the intricate layering of woods for which Pierce became famous.



Jeff LAMPE

Princeville providing learning alternative

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

The Princeville School District is taking a new approach to helping students at risk of academic failure. The Brimfield School District soon might follow suit.

An Alternative Learning Opportunity Program, operated through the Peoria County Regional Office of Education, is to begin in Princeville probably before the end of 2025. The program provides Princeville with a full-time, on-site professional to work with at-risk students individually, at no direct cost.

When it met Oct. 14, the Princeville board authorized the agreement, which runs through the 2026-27 academic year. The following night, ROE Director George McKenna presented the Brimfield board with details about the program, which is new to his organization.

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Billtown considers drug-sniffing dogs

District discusses occasional sweeps

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield school might be going to the dogs. That probably is bad only for anybody who possesses illegal drugs on campus.

Principal Zack Binder favors having drug-detecting dogs sweep through school grounds, including the parking lot, on a semi-regular basis. He believes the canines can be an obvious deterrent and a sign of zero tolerance for drug possession among students.

“If it were my charge, I’d do it tomorrow,” Binder said during a Williamsfield School Board meeting Oct. 14.

An unidentified Williamsfield student was caught with cannabis recently on campus, according to Board President Chad Goff. That prompted a board discussion regarding drug testing, which led to the dogs. Goff and Board Member

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Farquer preliminary hearing continued

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

ALEDO – Amid contentiousness, a preliminary hearing was continued Monday in the case of a former Williamsfield School District superintendent accused of accessing student health records inappropriately.

Tim Farquer, the superintendent of the Mercer County School District, is to appear in court again at 11 a.m. Nov. 4. Farquer’s attorney, Douglas Scovil of Rock Island, requested time to submit a memorandum that he believes might lead to invalidation of charges against his client.

Scovil argued that medical records are part of a student’s overall school record, sharable in certain circumstances and consistent with state law.

According to prosecution witness Lindsey Kenney, an Aledo police detective, federal medical-privacy laws supersede state laws. That drew scorn from Scovil.

“Did I miss something here about my client being charged with a violation of federal law?” he said. “My client is being tarred and feathered

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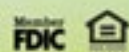
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WILLIAMSFIELD: Plans for electric-bus fleet

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Brittany Byrd concurred with Binder.

“I hope they find absolutely nothing,” Goff said. “But ... I think we want to make sure and let everybody know we’re taking a hard stance on this. We do not want drugs on our campus.

“I think it’s something we definitely need to go forward with.”

That decision rests with Superintendent David Mills, according to Binder. Mills did not attend the meeting because

of illness. In an email following the meeting, Mills indicated he supports using drug dogs in schools.

“All three of us discussed this topic, and we are all on the same page,” Mills stated regarding himself, Binder and Goff. “I have run these same types of searches in the past as a building principal.”

Binder said drug-sniffing dogs appeared annually at Limestone Community High School in Bartonville, where he

worked before he came to Billtown 11 years ago.

“It made a dramatic impact,” Binder said. “The students who know they don’t have drugs still get nervous, kind of a healthy fear. ... Even if they haven’t brought them to school that day, it makes them think, ‘What if I had?’”

The board took no formal action regarding drug-sniffing animals. Other discussion topics included options regarding the district’s beleaguered fleet of seven electric buses.

According to Goff, it’s likely the district will have to keep the buses for at least 2½ more years, the end of a five-year term a federal grant stipulates. Goff suggested the district devise a plan beginning early next year to replace the Lion Electric buses with diesel ones, perhaps before the five years is over.

“If we don’t find anybody who wants them and the infrastructure that goes along with them, then what?” Goff said. “If we are going to move away from them, (do) we start adding buses now, so we don’t get hit with having to add a bunch of buses at the same time.”

The Williamsfield electric buses are working fine, according to Goff. District transportation employees checked and adjusted them in keeping with a state directive issued after a Lion bus caught fire recently in Canada. Lion has declared bankruptcy in the U.S. and withdrawn its technical support.

Among items the board authorized last week was an update to the district bullying policy, in accordance with the Illinois State Board of Education. The district risk-management plan also was approved. So was an early-graduation request from an unidentified high school student, a junior female.

“She just feels like she has everything she needs from us and is ready to move on,” Binder said about the prospective 2026 graduate, who might pursue a writing career. “She said she’s been a student here since pre-school and had very positive experiences, just looking forward to embark on (her) next journey.”

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Harold moved to Elmwood in 1969 to accept a position at Farmers State Bank, he served as the Executive Vice President for 45 years and after retirement he continues to serve on the bank's Board of Directors. He and his wife Nancy raised three children in Elmwood and have been blessed with 8 grandchildren, 6 of which are also Elmwood graduates! All the while, Harold has been giving time to his community.

A trusted individual, many of Harold's volunteer years have been dedicated to being treasurer of many Elmwood organizations. He was the City of Elmwood's treasurer for over 40 years. He has served Kiwanis since 1970, over 55 years and still serving as the treasurer. Harold spent 20 years on the Elmwood Education Foundation, a valued organization awarding many scholarships to Elmwood seniors. If you enjoy the library, Harold is one to thank, he has served on the library board for 31 years. He has also served on the Maple Lane Country Club board and has been an integral part of the Elmwood Fall Festival for over 20 years. For those keeping track, that is over 150 years of being a treasurer and volunteering in our community.

He attributes his desire to give back to the community to his position at Farmers State Bank, he was encouraged to be involved. He also lists raising a family, having children in the school system made him want to be a helpful part of making things happen. Harold is proud of how Elmwood has stayed so vibrant over the years, he is thankful for a well-run City as well as an excellent school, not to mention the close proximity to Peoria and Galesburg. Watching other small towns dilapidate over the years he is thankful for Elmwood and his community is definitely thankful for him!

He wants to see these many organizations and worthy causes continue, and is excited to see the Wellness Center be built. Small towns might be fading but Elmwood is standing firm on those that love and strengthen our community.

If anyone knows Harold, you have seen him out and about with his infamous briefcase, it is has served along with Harold but he says it is starting to wear out. He laughed at our offer to buy him a new one.

Thanks Harold for being an amazing example of what can be done.

Do you know someone worthy of being Citizen of the Season? Email: kennyblum.elmwoodil@gmail.com or adavis.elmwoodil@gmail.com

THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

• **Chili Supper** – The Trivoli Volunteer Firemen’s 61st annual chili supper is Saturday, 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 on Saturday, 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 Saturday, Oct. 25, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Central Park. Free entry and prizes for best trunks. Food, drinks and candy served. Collecting one canned good per child.

This Week's Events

• **Free Movie** – Elmwood Kiwanis sponsor a free movie and costume contest Saturday, Oct. 25, at The Palace Theatre. Contest at 12:30 p.m., free showing of “The Wild Robot” at 1:30.

• **Turkey Supper** – Williamsfield United Methodist Church has a drive-through turkey supper Saturday, Oct. 25, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Donation \$15. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, green beans, cranberry sauce roll and pie (apple or cherry).

• **Spooky Stories** – As part of a spooky story time Friday, Oct. 24, 6-7 p.m. at Salem Township Library in Yates City, SAMs animal shelter will bring kittens and local artist Erin McCarty will help craft ghost garlands.

• **Open House** – SAMS rescue center has a spooky open house Friday, Oct. 24, 5-7 p.m. at its Hanna City location, 328 S. Pinkerton Rd. Costume contest for dogs, raffles, games, painting and more.

• **Volunteers Sought** – Brimfield Area

Museum volunteer open house is Tuesday, Oct. 28, 6-7 p.m. at the museum, 106 E. Knoxville St. Snacks and drinks provided. Call (309) 446-4186.

• **Historical Meeting** – Elmwood Historical Society meets Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. at 102 E. Main St. The “Prairie Tales” short films of historical events in the area will be shown.

Future Events

• **Manna Meal** – Monthly MANNA Meal is Oct. 30 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salads, desserts and drink. \$8.

• **Harvest Festival** – Brimfield E Free Church has a harvest festival Oct. 31, 5-8 p.m. Bounce house, petting zoo, games, hayrack rides, s’mores, sundae bar and more.

• **Trunk or Treat** – Yates City trunk or treat Oct. 31, 5-7 p.m. in the Bank of Yates City parking lot. Set up starts at 4 p.m. for participants. Hot dogs, hot cocoa, water served.

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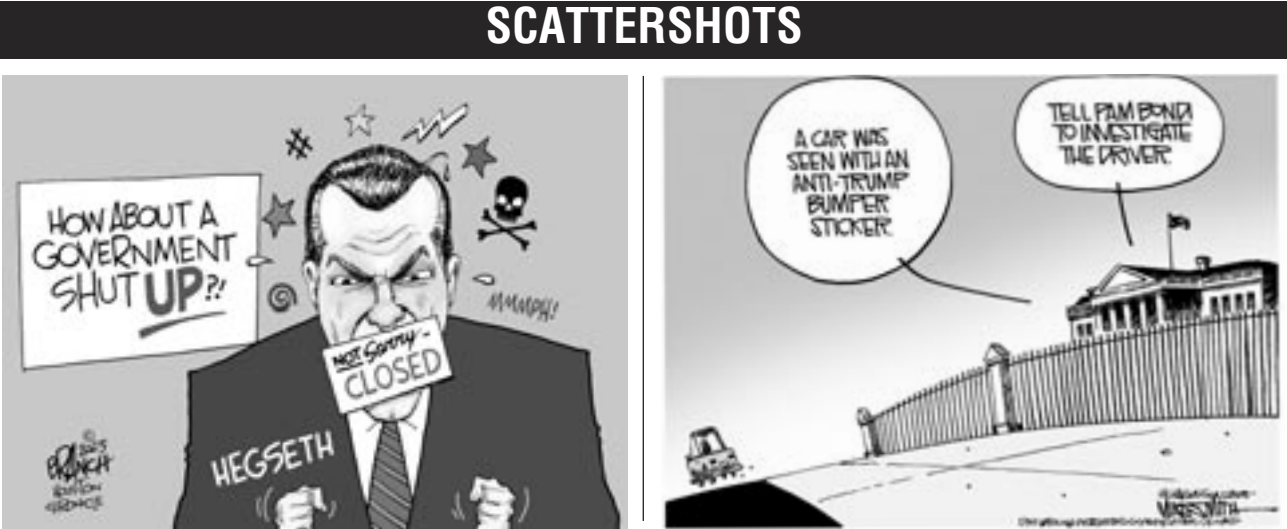
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PIERCE: Never accepted money for his bows

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walls, to be admired like works of art.

That was not what Pierce intended when he started making re-curved bows in 1979. At that time, compound bows had become all the rage for deer hunters.

Not so Pierce, who was attracted to archery by the simplicity of hunting with a traditional wood bow. But at that time, finding traditional bows was difficult in a market that was flooded with technologically advanced compound bows. So, Pierce decided to make his own traditional archery equipment.

Over the years, he used his bows to hunt deer, rabbits, squirrels, bears, wild hogs and wild turkeys. He even shot a wood duck that was mounted and displayed in Pierce's Elmwood basement.

Even so, Pierce told me years later that his first bow-building efforts were "terrible."

"There was nowhere to get information on doing this stuff back then," he said in the fall of 1998, just six months before his death at age 63. "You had to make your own mistakes. I certainly made my share."

Lenny Pierce said his father started out making 55-inch bows but discovered they were prone to breaking. So he switched to 58-inch frames and kept tinkering with his



Jerry Pierce with one of several deer he shot with one of his handmade bows.

designs. In time, his bowmaking skills improved dramatically. That's what you would expect from a man who was valedictorian of his high school in House, Miss., and who was steadily promoted at Caterpillar — starting as a sweeper and winding up as the highest-paid hourly worker in the company at one point, Lenny Pierce said.

Jerry Pierce would spend about 80 hours building each bow. The delicate process involved gluing, joining and planing numerous smooth strips of different wood. Pierce generally used at least six types of wood per bow, combining exotic species like cocobola, rosewood, bubinga, kingwood and Afri-

can blackwood with local woods like osage, maple and red elm.

The finished product featured intricate checkerboard patterns on the hand-hold area of the bow. A national bowmaker even borrowed that design, calling the patterns Pierce Points.

But while people began seeking out his creations as word spread, Pierce never sold any of his bows.

"He did an interview with one of the television stations once and said he made his living at Caterpillar and he felt if he charged anybody anything for making those bows it would take the enjoyment out of them," Lenny Pierce said. "He wouldn't even take anything for materials."

Instead, all of Jerry Pierce's bows were given away or raffled at fundraisers to raise money for the various hunting organizations to which he belonged — often for impressive prices.

Lenny Price said he recalled one bow that was raffled for \$8,000 to "a Chicago guy" at a 1992 banquet. Others still fetch \$1,500 to \$2,000 on the Internet, where even today, you can find plenty of chatter from bowhunters who still use bows made by Jerry Pierce. That would no doubt please Pierce.

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Halloween scene playing out in big cities

To the Editor:

I wish to reinforce the fact that Halloween has come early to four major U.S. cities this fall, including Sandburg's "City of Big Shoulders." Each day black vans appear on the streets and dark figures swarm out and perform scary seizures of brown people. Or at night they drop from the sky like bats and march children out of the building in zip ties.

History should remind us of that era, years ago in the South, when a "Halloween scene" would be a deadly reality. A black family would



be secure in their home at the evening meal when night riders in ghostly white robes and hoods with the face of a skull would, in the eerie glow of torch-light, take the man into the trees to a tree.

On Saturday, millions of Americans took to the streets in protest of the trick that is being played on our democracy, its due process and the rule of law. Together, let us treat ourselves to standing firm for truth, justice and freedom.

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PRINCEVILLE: For students in grades 4-12

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Brimfield is expected in November to decide whether to participate through 2026-27. If so, an ALOP professional might be in place there, too, before the end of the year. According to McKenna, ALOP-personnel training is to begin Nov. 13.

“It sounds too good to be true,” Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones said about ALOP.

The Illinois State Board of Education oversees the program, which has existed for about 15 years, according to McKenna. It’s designed for students in grades 4-12 who have poor attendance, excessive behavioral referrals, poor academic performance and social and emotional well-being needs.

“It can be pretty much anything you can identify that prevents that kid from being successful,” McKenna said. “We’ll work one-on-one with that kid. We’ll see them in the hallway, in the lunchroom,

when they get on and off the bus.
“They’ve got one adult that’s trying to stay on top of it. They’re going to be a mentor – a little bit of a father, little bit of a mother, little bit of a support specialist, little bit of a go-between.”

Goal-setting and parental involvement also are part of the program, according to McKenna. A maximum caseload per ALOP educator is about 30 students.

Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall, who presented the program to his school board, described the incoming ALOP professional as a jack-of-all-trades. He said that person can work with Princeville truant students and its significant number of migrant students, among others.

“It’s just society right now. Folks have more needs than perhaps they have had in the past,” Shinall said. “Schools are asked to step in that gap. This is another set of hands that can do that.”

The program will result in participating districts losing some state funding, based on how enrollment is calculated. That price appears to be minimal. Shinall said the program probably will cost Princeville less than \$500 in state money. McKenna estimated the Brimfield reduction at less than \$2,000.

Jones deemed that a fair exchange in return for an ALOP professional at Brimfield full time: “To me, it’s a no-brainer.”

McKenna’s office is using reserve funds to pay for the first two to three years of program administration, which includes hiring educators. He estimated the first-year cost at about \$750,000.

“So we have skin in the game for sure,” McKenna said. “We believe in the program enough that we

didn’t want a start-up fee to be a barrier.”
In other action, the Princeville board adopted various policy updates, OK’d appointing Abeer Hussain as a daycare assistant and extended through 2029 the contract of Jake Lowery, the junior-senior high school assistant principal.

Lowery’s salary is based on teacher scale. That is not yet known because of upcoming contract negotiations, according to Shinall.

Princeville also is conducting a grade-school Halloween parade Oct. 31. The parade is the first such one after being dormant for a while, Shinall said.

The Brimfield board authorized appointing Denver Willis as a grade-school girls basketball volunteer assistant coach.

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FARQUER: Other defendants waived hearings

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by her understanding of the law.”

Mercer County Circuit Court Judge Matthew Durbin didn’t appear enthused about the verbal approach Scovil took against Kenney, nor the in-court conduct of her and State’s

Attorney Grace Simpson.

“I think both parties are arguing with each other,” Durbin said.

Farquer is accused of official misconduct, unauthorized access to medical records and computer tampering, as are two other school-district employees.

The official-misconduct charge is a felony, punishable by two to five years in state prison.

The other defendants, information-technology workers Andrea Long and Amberly Norton, appeared briefly in court Monday. They waived preliminary hearings and pleaded not guilty. The hearing for Farquer, a Williamsfield resident, lasted about 45 minutes before Durbin continued it.

On the witness stand, Kenney said she received a complaint from a school-district nurse who said Farquer ordered her to divulge student health and vaccination information regarding an outbreak of hand-foot-and-mouth disease. Court documents allege this happened in September.

According to Kenney, the nurse hesitated to disclose names of affected students, under advice from the Mercer County Health Department. The

nurse said Farquer compiled the information, including names, in a spreadsheet. It was shared with other school-district nurses and a teacher’s-union representative.

“By that point, she felt like she was being targeted and she was afraid if she didn’t follow the directive, she would face disciplinary action or be terminated from her position,” Kenney said about the nurse.

Farquer told police he was unaware the teacher’s-union representative received the spreadsheet. Simpson suggested there was no reason for Farquer to have the information.

“This specific information that he was requesting was not for any type of educational purpose,” Simpson said. “This information was not necessary to conduct his business.”

Kenney said her review of federal medical-privacy law did not suggest school administrators are allowed access to certain student health records. Under cross-examination, Kenney said she did not review the Illinois School Student Records Act, which Scovil cited in Farquer’s defense.

“I assume you learned that applies to medical personnel in hospitals,” Scovil said about the federal HIPPA Privacy Rule. “Is Tim a doctor? Is he a hospital? Is he a medical provider? Since he is not, HIPPA doesn’t apply. You couldn’t base your allegations on a violation of HIPPA.”

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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

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

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Case # 2025-FC-0000021 I3274228 10/9, 10/16, 10/23/25

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

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-IN-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, 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

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

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,

-v.-

DONALD A. WILLIAMS et al Defendant

2025-FC-0000071

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Farmington getting up to code

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – On-going conversation on how best to handle vacant, run-down homes was again a topic of conversation at Monday’s meeting of the Farmington City Council.

Earlier this month, Council Member Jeni Crusen asked that the council explore adding a code-enforcement officer to handle ordinance violations handled by the Farmington Police Department.

Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam reported Monday that adding a code-enforcement officer would cost at least \$20 per hour for an average of 10 hours per week, plus taxes, worker’s-compensation insurance and a vehicle.

“I think our (police) officers have been doing a good job,” Stufflebeam said. “Fines are up precipitously for the last few months.”

The mayor said in October, officers have already fined non-compliant property owners \$5,546. Stufflebeam said having the police department at full staff allows officers to spend more time on ordinance violations.

But after discussion, Stufflebeam said discussion about a code-enforce-

ment officer will continue at a future meeting.

In other business, the council approved purchasing a new Stihl 960 zero-turn mower for \$12,799.99 from Bolon’s Repair of Canton. Bolon’s submitted the lowest of three bids.

Stufflebeam explained that the city currently has five mowers and replaces one every other year as part of a proactive plan. That means the city will soon be selling off one of its older mowers as part of an upcoming surplus sale that will include two police squad cars and other items.

The council also approved two projects to be completed by Greg Foose Construction. The first is \$3,500 for sidewalk repair at 139 E. Court St. and 259 W. Fort St. and 20 feet of curb at 361 W. Fulton St. The second approval was for \$5,600 to repair steps and the landing on the southwest side of the Municipal Building.

Finally, Stufflebeam set Halloween trick-or-treating hours for 5-8 p.m. on Oct. 31. Candy collectors are asked to only visit homes that have turned on their porch lights.



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Police reports

- **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man was accused of violating an emergency order of protection, among other crimes. Dalton L. Sander, 20, was arrested Sept. 27, two days after he was accused of harassment through electronic communications, according to a redacted Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. That incident involved Facebook. The order of protection was issued the same day.
Sander was accused of violating the order about noon Sept. 27 at a residence in the 400 block of N. Pleasant View St., according to an Elmwood police report. Sander also was accused of disorderly conduct, criminal trespass to land and criminal damage to property.
• **ELMWOOD** – Fire burned part of a field and appeared to damage a combine beyond repair on a farm near Elmwood. The fire in the 21600 block of W. Graham Chapel Rd. was reported shortly after 1:45 p.m. Oct. 3, according to Bob Tannock, chief of the Elmwood Fire Department. The farmer brought most of the blaze under control, with firefighters handling the rest.
• **BRIMFIELD** – An Iowa woman was accused of domestic battery following an incident at a Brimfield business. Shortly after 2 p.m. Sept. 28, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy was summoned to Dollar General, 17511 U.S. Route 150, regarding someone refusing to leave. A female said someone hit her, according to a sheriff’s-office report.
Amy S. Palmarez, 44, of Otho, Iowa, was arrested and transported to the Peoria County Jail. The victim was an 18-year-old woman from Dakota City, Iowa.
• **FARMINGTON** – A license-plate check in Farmington revealed the vehicle’s driver had an outstanding Fulton County warrant.
Justin A. Dart, 42, of Farmington was behind the wheel of a 1999 Lincoln when a local police officer stopped him shortly before 7:15 p.m. Sept. 27 at Fulton and Main streets. A police report did not state for what offense Dart was wanted.
After he posted \$350 in bond, Dart received a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.
• **FARMINGTON** – A Hanna City man was accused of multiple vehicle-related offenses following a traffic stop near Farmington.
Aaron J. Wood, 46, was driving a 2003 Ford Explorer traveling 46 mph in a 30-mph zone shortly before 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 100 block of W. Barlow Rd., according to a Farmington police report. After he was stopped, Wood provided the officer an Arizona state-identification card instead of a license.
Wood was charged with speeding and driving while his license is suspended. The vehicle was impounded.
• **PRINCEVILLE** – A combine caught fire while operating at a farm southeast of Princeville.
The fire was reported shortly before 6 p.m. Sept. 26 in the 17000 block of N. Illinois Route 91, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.
A damage assessment was unavailable. Akron-Princeville firefighters also responded.
• **PEORIA** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle wreck that involved a Princeville woman. Shortly after 10:30 a.m. Sept. 26, Tammy D. Burton was driving a 2025 GMC truck that was turning east onto Alta Lane from northbound Illinois Route 91 when a 2024 GMC Genesis sport-utility vehicle rear-ended it, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated.
John L. Abraham of Peoria was the other driver. He said he didn’t realize Burton had stopped to look for oncoming traffic. Both drivers declined medical attention. The report did not specify possible vehicle damage.
• **EDWARDS** – A Norwood man was accused of stealing a trailer from an Edwards-area man. Edwin R. Wilson, 46, was arrested about 1:30 a.m. Sept. 26 in the 5700 block of W. Farmington Rd., a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated.
The 47-year-old victim reported the theft shortly before 12:15 a.m. Sept. 23 from a property in the 6000 block of W. Pottstown Rd. The trailer was recovered in the 300 block of S. Steubenville St. in Peoria.
Wilson was charged with theft of between \$500 and \$10,000. He also was charged with unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and was wanted in Peoria and Tazewell counties.
• **PRINCEVILLE** – A vehicle accident east of Princeville resulted in a Metamora man being cited for failure to reduce speed. Trent B. Delinski was driving a westbound 2016 Toyota Highlander sport-utility vehicle shortly before 8 a.m. Sept. 24 in the 7200 block of W. Illinois Route 90 when the SUV rear-ended an empty trailer a 2015 Ford F-350 pickup truck was pulling, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.
James A. Fry of Princeville was the other driver. He said he was stopped waiting for eastbound traffic to clear so he could turn left into a driveway. Delinski said his drink distracted him. The impact pushed the 37-foot trailer into the pickup and uncoupled them.
Delinski sustained minor abrasions on his forearms and refused medical treatment. Fry said he wasn’t injured. The pickup truck was drivable. The SUV sustained significant front-end damage and was towed.
• **PEORIA** – A school-bus driver from Brimfield was uninjured following a two-vehicle accident in Limestone Township. John Broyles was behind the wheel of a Limestone Community High School bus parked at 7 a.m. Sept. 23 in the 3300 block of W. Shoff Circle when a 2020 Toyota Paseo backed into its rear end, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. The other driver was Louis M. Heuermann of Peoria.
Broyles’ son was the only passenger on the bus.
• **KICKAPOO** – At 8 p.m. Sept. 26, Hugo W. Schaub of Brimfield was driving a westbound 2017 Buick LaCrosse in the 11000 block of W. Dubois Rd. south of Kickapoo when the vehicle struck a deer. Schaub and a female passenger said they weren’t injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. The vehicle was drivable.
• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for September: one arrest, four stops, 16 warnings, 19 reports and one ordinance violation.
• **FARMINGTON** – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for September: 204 business checks, 3,295 building checks, four crashes handled, one property crime, 30 traffic tickets issued, four ordinance violations, four crimes against people, 12 miscellaneous, 55 traffic stops, 11 arrests, 21 reports, 273 calls and 16 calls to assist other departments.
• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between Sept. 21-27: alarm, Dahinda; damage, Douglas.

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Opening delayed for Center for Humanities

ELMWOOD – The grand opening of the Elmwood Center for the Humanities has been delayed due to a pending review by the Peoria City/County Health Department. Originally slated for an Oct. 25 grand opening, the art gallery and coffee shop will open sometime in November, according to Bill Seipel, president of the not-for-profit that runs the business.

Record set for youth deer-season harvest

SPRINGFIELD – Illinois youth deer hunters set a record for the season, harvesting a preliminary total of 4,714 deer Oct. 11-13. Top harvest counties include Randolph, 259; Pike, 164; Adams, 155; Jeffer-

son, 155; and Marion, 135. Youth hunters took 4,097 deer in 2024. Youth hunters with an unfilled, valid youth deer permit can hunt with the permit during the Nov. 21-23 and Dec. 4-7 firearm seasons. This is the first year unfilled youth tags are valid for both segments of gun season.

Hearing set to decide fate of railroad crossing

LAURA – At long last, an evidentiary hearing has been scheduled regarding the proposed closing of the Whittaker Road railroad crossing east of Laura.

Beginning at 10 a.m. Dec. 11, the Illinois Commerce Commission is to hear from attorneys from BNSF Railway and Millbrook Township and their witnesses. The hearing is to be held via video conference, as was a

status hearing held Tuesday during which the date was determined. It isn't clear how soon after the hearing a final decision will be made regarding the Whittaker Road crossing. BNSF first proposed the crossing closure in mid-2023. Numerous delays have occurred since then. Representatives of both sides said Tuesday they were ready to proceed. Local officials oppose closure because farm equipment uses the crossing and proposed detours are unsafe, among other reasons.

– Nick Vlahos

Et cetera

• SPRINGFIELD – Peoria County has been issued a tentative property assessment equalization factor of 1.0000, according to David Harris, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Vandals damage former Yates City High School

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Law-enforcement authorities were looking for at least two suspects accused of breaking into the former Yates City High School and vandalizing it.

The incident happened between late afternoon Oct. 15 and the morning of Oct. 17, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office and Yates City Police Department. Suspects spray-painted walls and damaged classic vehicles stored in the building.

Among the graffiti was "RIP TAMI" and "V + B," surrounded by hearts. Earlier this week, Yates City police were accepting public help, which can be anonymous. Police are seeking anybody who saw anything unusual in that area, saw people or vehicles near the building or saw individuals with white, black or maroon paint on their hands or clothing. Yates City police can be contacted at (309) 358-1240 or via email at yate-citypd@gmail.com.



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Loretta J. McCoy

OAK HILL – Loretta Jean “Toots” McCoy, 79, of Oak Hill, passed away peacefully at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, on Oct. 10, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones.

Loretta was born on Aug. 3, 1946, to Charles (Bob) Smith and Milda (Snider) Baskas.

Loretta’s greatest joy came from her family. She is survived by her children Cindy Keel (Rodney Foster) of Peoria, Tina Foster of Elmwood, Chad McCoy of Oak Hill, Brandee (Josh) Seelye of Brimfield, Dawn (Chuck) Owens of Farmington and Amy Dickerson of Yates City; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, to whom she was known as Granny; her sisters Linda Berger of Pekin and Bobbi Jo Smith of Oak Hill; brother Melvin Baskas; many nieces and nephews; and her beloved fur baby Chevy Girl.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles (Bob) and Evelyn (Mammer) Smith, and Milda (Boots) and Tom Baskas; two sons-in-law, Chuck Foster and Donnie Dickerson; and a brother-in-law, Tim Berger.



McCoy

She was a member of the Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Elmwood for many years.

For many years, Loretta worked as a home caregiver to families in the Elmwood community. She was a crossing guard in Elmwood and later joined the Elmwood school cafeteria, until her retirement in 2018.

Loretta loved spending time with her family and tending to her flowers and garden, especially on warm, sunny days. She was known for her famous meatballs that were requested at every holiday. She enjoyed shopping for hours and was always up for anything with her easy-going personality.

She had the perfect mix of sass and humor, she was rarely seen not wearing her favorite leopard print and always knew how to make people smile and laugh. Her heart was sweet and kind, always putting others first without a second thought.

Those who knew Loretta will remember her as sweet, kind and full of warmth, a woman whose gentle heart touched everyone around her. She will be so very missed by all that knew her.

A graveside service will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery in Oak Hill at noon on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, with a celebration of life to follow at the Kickapoo Sportsman’s Club.

The family would like to thank the OSF Saint Francis Medical Center staff for providing wonderful care for Loretta, along with the staff at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Memorial donations can be made in Loretta’s name to the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home, or to an animal shelter of your choosing.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oak-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

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Pages From The Past

Compiled by Andy Latora

Five Years Ago

• Black smoke billowed into the sky last Friday along Streitmatter Road in Peoria County after a combine caught fire and burned part of a dry corn field. Curt Neal was driving the combine and harvesting the last few rows of corn in the field when the fire began.

10 Years Ago

• Elmwood and Princeville dominated the Class 1A IESA junior-high cross country sectional at Peoria’s Donovan Park and will each send boys and girls teams to state. It was the Elmwood boys team’s 11th straight trip to state under Coach Steve Huber.

• Elmwood’s senior class float was voted best at the Homecoming parade.

• Elmwood-Brimfield defeated Farmington 77-64 the second-highest scoring game in state history, according to IHSA records.

• Williamsfield’s sophomore class float (Technology District) won at Saturday’s parade by incorporating the theme (Hunger Games), the Homecoming volleyball game and the characters on

the float.

15 Years Ago

• The Brimfield Grade School boys cross country team finished first at the Dunlap Sectional meet.

45 Years Ago

• A record 108 dozen doughnuts were baked and sold on the spot for the Scenic Drive at the Bill Folger Farm. The doughnut crew consisted of Philetta Riggs, Dana Lewis and Linda and Elizabeth Droke.

• At the Red Cross bloodmobile in Princeville, 33 pints of blood were drawn. Myrna Patterson became a member of the “7 Gallon Club.”

55 Years Ago

• Ag teacher Steve Wilson of Princeville took 34 members of his class to the Farm Progress Show at Rolling Prairie, Ind.

• Williamsfield’s Homecoming King and Queen for 1970 were Ron Howard and Debbie Doubet.

64 Years Ago

• Harry McFall of Elmwood is among the 23 Monmouth College students who recently pledged Sigma Phi Epsilon social fratern-

nity.

65 Years Ago

• Plans were being made for an open house at the new Harris School in Farmington.

• Herbert Clinch, 34, of Farmington, a CILCO employee, was electrocuted working with a line crew.

84 Years Ago

• With a rainfall last week estimated at 11 inches, Spoon River and its tributaries are on a rampage. Large areas of crops are under water and much loss is inevitable.

95 Years Ago

• Central Illinois Light Co. received word that the Interstate Commerce Commission had acted favorably on a petition to lay gas mains between Peoria, Farmington, Yates City and Elmwood.

• Lionel Cox, Frank Graves and Wilbur Pullen, all of Princeville, attended the fourth game of the World Series in St. Louis.

• Installation of two fire escapes was completed on the east and west sides of Princeville High.



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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

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Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
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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.

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Case No. ZBA-2025-0053 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **CRYSTAL STREITMATTER, acting on their own behalf,** a **VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.4.2.2.d.2.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a setback of not less than fifteen (15) feet from the side property line for an accessory structure in the "R-R" Rural Residential Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to construct a shed at a distance of 5 ft. from the northern side setback, resulting in a variance request of 10 ft.

Lot 2 in GLEN-MAR ESTATES, a part of the North Half (N ½) of Section 18, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded August 30, 1990, in Plat Book 4, page 128, EXCEPTING THEREFROM all coal and other minerals underlying the surface of said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal and minerals, situated in PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. **(Kickapoo Township 13-18-200-039)**

Detailed information regarding petitions to the Zoning Board of Appeals may be found on the Peoria County webpage, <https://www.peoriacounty.gov/agendacenter>. All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

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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:

PARCEL 1:

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, SIXTY-SIX AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS (66.74) FEET TO 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

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF
CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH,
Deceased.

CC 2025-PR-0000291

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.

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DATED this 6th day of October, 2025.
RICHARD L. BOOTH, Executor of the Estate of CHARLOTTE L. BOOTH, Deceased.

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Case Number: 2025-FC-0000021
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Case # 2025-FC-0000021
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 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

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF
JAMES E. DISMANG
Deceased.

2025-PR-0000283

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of JAMES E. DISMANG on July 31, 2025. Letters of Office were issued on September 23, 2025, by the above entitled Court to **NAOMI M. TURNER, of 415 Dundee Road, East Peoria, Illinois 61611**, and **BRANDON C. TURNER, of 3324 West Shoff Circle, Peoria, Illinois 61604**, as Independent Administrators, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Administrators or both on or before the **1st day of May, 2026** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

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DATED this 23rd day of September, 2025.
NAOMI M. TURNER and BRANDON C. TURNER, Independent Administrators of the Estate of JAMES E. DISMANG, Deceased.

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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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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
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DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-25-04561
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DONALD A. WILLIAMS et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000071

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of

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Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 21, 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:

A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 4 THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 807.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD END THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 519.99 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF TUSCARORA HILLS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 184.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 591.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 22 OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 90.12 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF BACHES ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF BEAMS ROAD ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 242 FEET FOR ART ARC DISTANCE OF 127.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE, LYING AND

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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.

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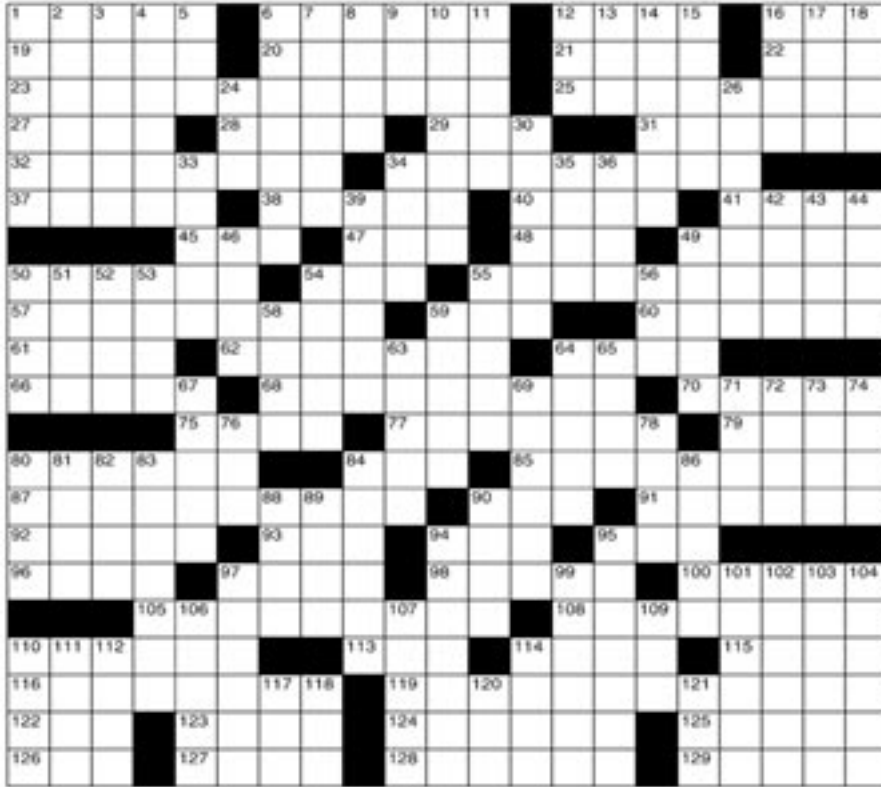
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Answers on Page 10 — Super Crossword — THE NIGHT BEFORE

ACROSS	55 * Much-anticipated Yuletide visitor	93 Nav. leader	DOWN	36 Word before while	81 — mater
1 For the stock issue price	94 Be litigious	94 Be litigious	1 Honda model	39 Brewing fungi	82 Adolescent
6 Low voices	95 Buddy	95 Buddy	2 Seat of Ireland's County Kerry	42 Brazilian juice berry	83 Be deter-mined by
12 Test version	96 Zesty taste	96 Zesty taste	3 Arrive at a stop, as a bus	43 Kind of poker	84 Be a fan of
16 Aykroyd of "Conanheads"	97 Intl. 1940s conflict	97 Intl. 1940s conflict	4 Tilted	44 Canadian gas station name	85 Chip-topper
19 Small wine or oil container	98 Misstep	98 Misstep	5 Camping gear retailer	45 Smooth but unconvincing	86 Texters' playful growl
20 "Fighting" NCAA team	100 Edge along	100 Edge along	6 Conference for UG Davis	49 Meanie's look	87 Empty talk
21 Epochs	105 * Yuletide tree, e.g.	105 * Yuletide tree, e.g.	7 Einstein or Camus	50 URL opener	88 "Buddy Holly" rock band
22 Logging tool	106 * Time off for Yuletide, say	106 * Time off for Yuletide, say	8 Lost traction	51 Asia's — Sea	89 Rotale
23 * Fourth-day gifts in a Yuletide song	110 "Scram!"	110 "Scram!"	9 Knightly title	52 Actress Sorvino	94 Transparent, informally
25 * Warming Yuletide drink	113 Office tel. add-on	113 Office tel. add-on	10 Alternatives to escaroles	53 One-named supermodel	95 Empty talk
27 Earthen cooking pot	114 — fire under (stirred up)	114 — fire under (stirred up)	11 Spacek of "Carrie"	54 Once more	99 Egg-holding capsule
28 Bedazzled	115 Make — for it (try fleeing)	115 Make — for it (try fleeing)	12 Scrooge's cry	55 More reasonable	101 Lake that feeds the Mississippi
29 Suffix with art	116 * Scrooge in a Yuletide classic	116 * Scrooge in a Yuletide classic	13 Vanity	56 Oral health org.	102 Forthright
31 President Reagan	70 Jessica of "King Kong"	70 Jessica of "King Kong"	14 "Neon" fishes	58 Pixar title fish	103 Paris art museum
32 * Flying Yuletide team	75 Roaring cat	75 Roaring cat	15 Chichi scarf	59 Book leaf	104 Group of nine
34 * Leafy Yuletide door decoration	77 Bombardier's attack	77 Bombardier's attack	16 Father, to a wee tot	63 Rocket part	106 Sweater type
37 Tooth: Prefix	79 Paper pack	79 Paper pack	17 Skating jump	64 Targets	107 Parolee, e.g.
38 Fashion flair	80 Quality evoking pity	80 Quality evoking pity	18 "Adorkable" sort, perhaps	65 Astrophysicist — deGrasse Tyson	109 Vid recorder
40 Shared by us	84 In time past	84 In time past	24 Scott's denial	67 Online journals	110 Bar brew
41 Soften	85 * Phrase from the Yuletide carol "Silent Night"	85 * Phrase from the Yuletide carol "Silent Night"	26 Wearing stilettoes, say	69 Wall Street worker	111 Auction site
45 Fed, e.g.	87 * What "It's lovely weath-er for" in a Yuletide tune	87 * What "It's lovely weath-er for" in a Yuletide tune	30 Involving give-and-take	71 Circle parts	112 Richard of "First Knight"
47 High trans	90 NFL scores	90 NFL scores	33 — for Murder" (Hitchcock film)	72 In tidy order	114 Legal claim
48 Il. neighbor	91 To a huge degree	91 To a huge degree	34 Troubles	73 Chutzpah	117 Roth of horror films
49 Religious branches	92 Church cries	92 Church cries	35 Totally spoil	74 TV trophy	118 Web feed format init.
50 Figure skater Dorothy				75 "Sorta"	120 Dietary std.
54 Some toy batteries				78 Opera queen	121 Sign of relief



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

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.

U PCAV RPWLZV OW RTVCOV
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TURPVT CZN QWTV IVCJQUEJK.
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? Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- COMICS: What is Thor's home planet?
- LITERATURE: Which of Charles Dickens' novels has a character named Miss Havisham?
- ANATOMY: What is the largest muscle in the human body?
- MOVIES: In the movie "Zombieland," what sweet treat is Woody Harrelson's character searching for?
- ASTRONOMY: What is the largest moon of Jupiter?
- TELEVISION: How does George Costanza's fiancée die on "Seinfeld"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a quahog?
- GEOGRAPHY: How many countries does the Amazon River and its tributaries flow through?
- ENTERTAINERS: Where is Elvis Presley's home, Graceland?
- SCIENCE: What is the study of clouds called?

Answers

- Asgard.
- "Great Expectations."
- Gluteus maximus.
- Twinkies.
- Ganymede.
- Poisoned by licking cheap wedding invitation envelopes.
- Type of clam.
- Nine (Peru, Colombia, Brazil, Ecuador, Bolivia, Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana).
- Memphis, Tennessee.
- Nephology.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Tron: Ares (PG-13)
- Roofman (R)
- One Battle After Another (R)
- Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie (G)
- The Conjuring: Last Rites (R)
- Soul on Fire (PG)
- Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba - The Movie - Infinity Castle (R)
- The Smashing Machine (R)
- The Strangers: Chapter 2 (R)
- Good Boy (PG-13)

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Farmington celebrates its 42-0 win over LVC last Friday, which was Coach Toby Vallas' 100th with the Farmers. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

PRINCES: Held Rebels to minus-13 yards rushing

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Gary Johnson Field. “In high school football, it’s a lot of emotion. I hope we’re peaking at the end of the season here, starting to play our best ball.”

Carruthers might be correct, considering how Princeville handled – man-handled, more accurately – a team that likely is headed for the postseason, too.

Stark County (5-3, 5-3) had minus-13 yards rushing. The Rebels’ highlight was their second drive, which lasted eight plays and ended with Ben Browning passing 26 yards to Wyatt Snider for a touchdown and a 7-7 tie with 2:26 left in the first quarter.

Four plays later, Princeville took the lead for good on a 2-yard run by Noah Geiger. He and Kaiden Sarnes each ran for three TDs.

After Geiger’s initial score, no remaining Stark County drive lasted longer than six plays.

“At first, we were struggling. We had to get our communication back together,” Giffin said about himself and his linemates. “We got it together real quick and we put ourselves together and we took it to them.”

Princeville scored on all three second-quarter possessions to lead 35-7 at

halftime. Big gains were plentiful. Among them were a 36-yard pass from Sarnes to Brady Day, a 19-yard run by Kaden Blunier and a 52-yard Sarnes-to-Blunier scoring connection.

Credit offensive holes opened by Giffin, Cayden Allen, Chase Eberle, Owen Harmon, Collin Lowery and Bradin Senn. On defense, credit most of those same guys for keeping Stark County bottled.

The Rebels won their first five games to become postseason eligible but have now lost three in a row decisively to top teams in the conference.

Annawan-Wethersfield 42 ROWVA-Williamsfield 6

ONEIDA – Unbeaten A-W (8-0, 7-0) completed its scoring before halftime at Bill Adams Field. The Titans gained 488 total yards, evenly split between rushing and passing.

Meanwhile, R-W (1-7, 1-6) lost its seventh game in a row. The Cougars’ only score was Keagan Gerlach’s 2-yard run with 2:14 left in the game.

A-W senior Nic Thurston carried only four times but ran for 137 yards and scored three TDs, including one by pass.

R-W ends its season Friday night at Abingdon-Avon.

Vallas wins 100th as Farmers shut out LVC

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The numbers aren’t what surprise Farmington football coach Toby Vallas, who is admittedly not much of a stats guy.

After his unbeaten Farmers beat LVC last Friday 42-0 to hand Vallas his 100th victory at Farmington, the 12th-year coach was mostly stunned by how fast time has sped past.

“My daughter (Kiley) is graduating this year and I feel like I was just bringing her here into third grade and introducing her to her new teacher,” said Vallas, who was 46-44 in nine seasons as coach at Knoxville before coming to Farmington. “It tells you how fast time flies.”

The 100 wins also tells you how fast Farmington has piled up wins in Vallas’ tenure. Since starting 10-9 in his first two seasons, Vallas has compiled a record of 90-13.

The latest victory came quickly against winless LVC in a LincolnLand large-division game. After Carson Noy threw for three TDs in the first quarter and Noah Fleming ran

for a score early in the second quarter, Farmington (8-0, 6-0) went to its subs.

There’s talent in those ranks as well. The Farmington JV went 5-2-1 and the freshman team was unbeaten.

“We just need to keep developing them,” Vallas said.

The Farmers moved up a spot to No. 2 in the Associated Press Class 2A rankings last week after former No. 1 Maroa-Forsyth lost to Williamsville 39-20. Taylor Ridge Rockridge (8-0) is ranked first with 92 points and received eight of 10 first-place votes. The Farmers have 76 votes but no No. 1 votes.

Macomb 42, Elmwood-Brimfield 13
MACOMB – One of the highlights of this game for the Trojans was a fourth-quarter rushing touchdown by 5-foot-8, 265-pound offensive lineman Baron Case.

Though that moment provided some joy for E-B (3-5, 3-3), the first three quarters of this LincolnLand large-division game did not.

Macomb (7-1, 5-1) led 21-0 after one quarter and 35-0 at halftime.

Kaden Knupp completed 8 of 15

passes for 162 yards and three touchdowns and also ran for two scores. Macomb got 103 rushing yards from Drake May to complement the aerial attack.

E-B ran for 176 yards on 46 carries and had better push up front than last week against Ottawa Marquette. But the Trojans could not convert several key fourth-down plays.

E-B finishes its season with a Senior Night game at home vs. Illini West (4-4, 2-4), which has won two straight.

Ottawa Marquette 59 Knoxville 6

OTTAWA – The Crusaders (5-3) ran for 360 of 422 total yards and led 45-0 at halftime.

Knoxville finished with 171 total yards. Freshman fullback James Long ran for 74 yards and had the lone touchdown for Knoxville (4-4).

Illini West 42, Monmouth United 22
CARTHAGE – Illini West broke open a close game with 22 points in the fourth quarter.

Isaiah Knotts ran for five touchdowns for Illini West (4-4). United dropped to 1-6 overall.

SCOREBOARD

Macomb 42		Elmwood-Brimfield 13		F - Gronewold 5 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)	
Elmwood-Brim.	0	0	0	13	- 13
Macomb	21	14	7	0	- 42
Scoring Summary					
First Quarter					
M - Watson 23 pass from Knupp (Katz kick)					
M - McPheeters 2 run (Katz kick)					
M - Norton 44 pass from Knupp (Katz kick)					
Second Quarter					
M - Watson 37 pass from Knupp (Katz kick)					
M - Knupp 1 run (Katz kick)					
Third Quarter					
M - Knupp 14 run (Katz kick)					
Fourth Quarter					
EB - Newman 4 run (run failed)					
EB - Case 3 run (Grunow kick)					
Team Statistics					
	EB	M			
Rushes-yds	46-176	32-169			
Yds per carry	3.8	5.3			
Comp-Att-Int	5-8-1	8-15-0			
Passing Yds	36	162			
Penalties-Yds	3-15	5-50			
Individual Statistics					
Rushing - EB: Johnson 11-38, Patterson 3-24, Shane 4-5, Alger 8-24, Ulrich 4-12, Burge 5-19, Newman 6-35, Martin 1-6, Case 4-13. M: May 17-103, Knupp 6-25, Havens 4-23, McPheeters 3-13, Watson 1-11, Miller 1-0, Le 1-(minus-6).					
Passing - EB: Patterson 4-7-1 24, Martin 1-1-0 12. M: Knupp 8-15-0 162.					
Receiving - EB:Burkitt 2-28, Strom 1-12, Grunow 1-7, Thornton 1-(minus-11). M: Watson 5-87, Norton 1-44, Havens 1-15, Hoge 1-15.					
Tackles - EB: Burkitt 10.5, Lampe 3.5.					
Farmington 42, LVC 0					
LVC	0	0	0	0	- 0
Farmington	21	14	7	0	- 42
Scoring Summary					
First Quarter					
F - Safety					
F - Smith 28 pass from Noy (run failed)					
F - Ray 56 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)					
Second Quarter					
F - Fleming 23 run (Gibbs kick)					
F - Rook 79 run (Gibbs kick)					
Third Quarter					
F - Rook 61 run (Gibbs kick)					
Team Statistics					
	LVC	F			
First downs	2	13			
Rushes-yds	38-(minus-33)	22-324			
Yds per carry	(minus-9)	14.7			
Comp-Att-Int	0-5-0	6-11-0			
Passing Yds	0	115			
Individual Statistics					
Rushing - F: Fauser 10-50, Fleming 2-38, Brewer 1-8, Rook 2-140, Team 7-88.					
Passing - F: Noy 5-7-0 119, Fauser 1-4-0 (minus-4).					
Receiving - F: Ray 1-56, Gronewold 2-34, B.Smith 1-28, Crawford 1-1, Gilmore 1-(minus-4).					
Tackles - F: G.Smith 7.5, Gilmore 5, O'Brian 5.					
Princeville 48 Stark County 7					
Princeville	14	21	13	0	- 48
Stark County	7	0	0	0	- 7
Scoring Summary					
First Quarter					
P - Sarnes 16 run (Richeson kick)					
SC - Snider 26 pass from Browning (Turnbull kick)					
P - Geiger 2 run (Richeson kick)					
Second Quarter					
P - Geiger 2 run (Richeson kick)					
P - Geiger 7 run (Richeson kick)					
P - Blunier 52 pass from Sarnes (Richeson kick)					
Third Quarter					
P - Sarnes 6 run (Kick short)					
P - Sarnes 48 run (Richeson kick)					
Team Statistics					
	P	SC			
Rushes-yds	33-241	26-(-13)			
Yds per carry	7.3	(-0.5)			
Comp-Att-Int	4-7-0	4-14-1			
Passing Yds	128	58			
Individual Statistics					

LincolnLand - Large				LincolnLand - Small						
		Conf.	Overall			Conf.	Overall			
		W	L	W	L	W	L			
Farmington		6	0	8	0	Annawan-Weth.	7	0	8	0
Macomb		7	1	8	1	Rushville-Industry	6	1	6	2
West Hancock		4	3	5	3	Princeville	5	2	6	2
Knoxville		4	3	4	4	Stark County	5	3	5	3
Elmwood-Brim.		3	3	3	5	Havana	3	4	4	4
Illini West		2	4	4	4	Abingdon-Avon	3	4	3	5
Bureau Valley		1	5	1	7	South Fulton	1	6	2	6
LVC		0	7	0	9	ROWVA-Willmsfld	1	6	1	7
Last Week				Last Week						
Macomb 42, Elmwood-Brimfield 13				Princeville 48, Stark County 7						
Farmington 42, LVC 0				Annawan-Weth. 42, ROWVA-Will. 6						
Ottawa Marquette 59, Knoxville 6				Rushville-Ind. 46, Abingdon-Avon 14						
Illini West 42, United 22				Illini West 42, United 22						
West Hancock 48, Bureau Valley 12				Havana 69, South Fulton 50						
Friday, Oct. 24				Friday, Oct. 24						
Illini West at Elmwood-Brimfield				United at Princeville						
Farmington at Bureau Valley				Stark County at Knoxville						
Stark County at Knoxville				ROWVA-Will. at Abingdon-Avon						
Macomb 1, LVC 0 (forfeit)				Rushville-Industry at Havana						
Walther Christian at West Hancock				Annawan-Weth. at South Fulton						

P: Sarnes 6-92, Geiger 12-60, Blunier 2-51, Melick 2-29, Benningfield 2-11, Christianson 3-9, McGrath 5-9, Palmer 1-(20). SC: Knoblauch 5-17, Turnbull 2-8, Sparks 2-0, Steelman 1-(2-), Masters 7-(6), Gentle 3-(7), Browning 6-(23).

Passing - P: Sarnes 4-7-0 128. SC: Browning 4-14-1 58.

Receiving - P: Blunier 1-52, Day 1-36, Benningfield 1-24, Johnson 1-16. SC: Snider 2-37, Holmstrom 2-21.

Tackles - P: Carruthers 8.

Annawan-Wethersfield 42

ROWVA-Williamsfield 6

Annawan-Weth.	14	28	0	0	- 42
ROWVA-Will.	0	0	0	6	- 6

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

AW – Horrie 4 run (Torres kick)

AW – Heitzler 11 run (Torres kick)

Second Quarter

AW - N.Thurston 66 pass from Heitzler (Torres kick)

AW - N.Thurston 6 run (Torres kick)

AW - N.Thurston 18 run (Torres kick)

AW - Heitzler 6 run (Torres kick)

Fourth Quarter

R-W - Gerlach 2 run (extra point failed)

Team Statistics

	AW	RW
Rushes-yds	34-244	25-58
Yds per carry	7.2	2.3
Comp-Att-Int	10-15-0	5-16-1
Passing yds	244	84

Individual Statistics

Rushing - A-W: Heitzler 7-79, Horrie 9-69, N.Thurston 5-38, G.Garcia 3-37, A.Garcia 4-13, Heston 1-12, Jape 1-2, VerStraete 4-(6). R-W: Soper 11-33, Skala 2-19, Gerlach 10-8, DeJaynes 2-(minus-2).

Passing - A-W: Heitzler 10-15-0 244. R-W: DeJaynes 5-16-1 84.

Receiving - A-W: N.Thurston 4-137, Goodley 4-42, Horrie 1-40, M.Thurston 1-25. R-W: Nichols 2-57, Sornberger 1-14, Skala 1-9, Tamburro 1-4.

Farmington Rotary

September 2025

Student of the Month

Chloe Haggard

Farmington Central High School's Senior of the Month for September is Chloe Haggard! Chloe is the daughter of Christopher and Debra Haggard of Trivoli. She has one brother, Chris. Chloe has loved being a part of the high school cheer team for all four years. She is in NHS and is the senior class Vice President. Her plans after graduation are to attend ICC and get her degree in radiology and sonography. Her favorite achievement in high school so far was making it to state for cheerleading and getting second place in ICCA. Chloe enjoys baking, spending time with friends and family, and shopping. A piece of advice Chloe would give is to "enjoy it while it lasts, it goes by fast."

Congratulations, Chloe!

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runners post personal records. Several of those were in a top five that did not wear spikes and included sophomore Danny Sharp (27th, PR 16:15), senior Kam Stevenson (29th, 16:16), freshman Cole Cahill (36th, PR, 16:29) and sophomore Oliver Funk (44th, PR 16:42).

“I still think we have our best races ahead of us if we can keep doing what we need to do and keep lucky and not get injured,” Meyers said. “Maybe we’ve got a shot at something by the time it’s all said and done.”

More will become clear Saturday, Oct. 25, in the Class 1A regional at Farmington in a field that includes top-ranked Eureka, El Paso-Gridley,

Illini Bluffs and Bloomington Central Catholic. Girls run at 9 a.m. Saturday and boys at 10.

The E-B girls also had a solid showing at the Patriot Invite, placing third with 178 points behind winner Shelbyville (122 points) and St. Joseph-Ogden (171). Tessa Bowers of Shelbyville won the race in 16:49.

The top five for E-B were sophomore Bristol Schmidgall (18th, 18:52), sophomore Mya Hill (24th, 19:04), sophomore Riley Kelly (46th, 19:54), freshman Madalyn Ori (60th, 20:29) and junior Taylor Forney (65th, 20:35). Usual top-five runner Charlotte Walker did not run but should resume practicing this week.

- **Farmington** – Dax Ulm (32nd, 16:23) led the 29th-place Farmers at

the Patriot Invite. Emma Pampaloni (61st, 20:30) paced the 26th-place Lady Farmers.

- **Princeville** – Taylor Hess (14th, PR 15:56) led the 19th-place Princes at the Patriot Invite while Hunter Keyster was 20th in a PR of 16:02. Bethany Sennett ran 17th in 18:52. Princeville will also compete at the Farmington Regional on Saturday.
- **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars placed 11th at the Patriot Invite led by Harper Campbell (42nd, 19:49). West Manning (70th, PR 17:13) led the 25th-place boys team. R-W runs at Saukie Golf Course Saturday in the Class 1A Rock Island Regional. Girls run at 10 a.m., boys are scheduled to run at 11.

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Brimfield's boys junior high cross country team hoists the IESA Class 1A runner-up trophy. Pictured are, Front row (left to right): Brady Catour, Lucas Birkel and Zach Bertsch; Middle row (l to r): Jensen Blundy, Cael Nelson and Dakoda Wolcott; Back row (l to r): Bryson Crabtree, Jaxon Stamann, Brady Zinser and Landon Burwell.

IESA: Brimfield boys 2nd

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placed second in Class 1A with 96 points, behind Mount Prospect St. Raymond (57 points).

Eighth-grader Jensen Blundy led the Indians, placing 10th in 11:18 to earn all-state honors. Other scoring runners for Brimfield were 8th-grader Landon Burwell (24th, 11:31), 8th-grader Lucas Birkel (27th, 11:37), 8th-grader Cael Nelson (39th, 11:55) and 8th-grader Brady Zinser (40th, 11:56).

In Class 2A, the Elmwood girls placed 13th, led by 7th-grader Sydney Schmieg (47th, 13:27). The Elmwood boys were 14th and led by Jordan Stroemer (79th, 12:18).

V-BALL: Regionals on tap

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tition on Tuesday at Biggsville versus West Central.

- **Elmwood** – Macomb scored a 25-22, 25-17 win over visiting Elmwood (20-10) last Wednesday in a Prairieland match. Payge Ryan had a team-high 10 assists, Lexi Begner served two aces and Gianna Ramirez scored seven kills. Cheyenne Burge added five kills. The Lady Trojans fell 25-19, 22-25, 27-25 at Peoria Christian in ICAC play last Tuesday. Burge had 14 kills. Elmwood hosts Kewanee Weathersfield today, then opens regionals Monday at Biggsville versus Abingdon-Avon.
- **Farmington** – Farmington (6-15) was defeated 26-24, 25-18 by Havana in a Prairieland matchup last Thursday at home. Jessamin Albritton had four kills, Kaitlynn McGee had seven assists and Ava Essex had three aces. Kayleigh Toombs had seven blocks and Halie Whitby had 14 digs. The Lady Farmers lost at Chillicothe IVC 25-22, 25-13 last Wednesday. Korynn Barton blocked five. FHS prevailed 25-23, 20-25,

Volley for the Cure

- The Elmwood and Brimfield volleyball teams combined to raise \$4,682 for Susan G. Komen for the Cure during an Oct. 1 matchup. “We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this event happen,” Elmwood Coach Chelsea Brown said.

25-15 at home versus nonconference rival Princeville last Tuesday. Toombs had seven kills and Ella Johnson contributed 11 assists and two aces.

Farmington’s next action is a regional game at Aledo versus Canton on Monday.

- **Princeville** – Princeville (11-17) fell 25-15, 25-20 at Bureau Valley on Monday in Lincoln Trail play. Bethany Sennett recorded six assists, Rylie Walsh had two aces and Tori Catton recorded three kills. Abingdon-Avon beat host Princeville 25-13, 20-25, 25-22 last Wednesday. Catton recorded 10 kills. Sennett had 14 assists. Kinsley Cowser had 17 digs. Sadie Menold and Kennedy Kessling each had two aces. Princeville hosts Delavan today. On Monday, PHS begins regional play versus Putnam County at Granville.

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Sweet victory for stout Princeville

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WYOMING – Wyatt Giffin of Princeville and his opposite opponent on the Stark County football line talked with each other a fair amount during a game Oct. 17.

One of the primary topics of conversation might come as a surprise.

“We talked about doughnuts quite a bit,” said Giffin, a senior. “How many doughnuts do you want after this game?”

Unlike doughnuts, the offensive and defensive Princeville lines don’t appear to have holes.

Princeville scored early and often and held Stark

County rushers to negative yardage in a 48-7 Lincoln-Land small-division victory. The win boosted Princeville (6-2, 5-2) into third place as it ends its regular season Friday at home against Monmouth United.

Following that comes a trip to the Class 1A state playoffs; pairings are to be announced Saturday night. Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers hopes his team will have a first-round home game, but he also hopes to finish solidly against 1-7 United.

“It’s good momentum for us,” Carruthers said following the win last week at

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The Brimfield girls junior high cross country team hoists the IESA Class 1A state championship trophy last Saturday. Brimfield’s team consisted of: Front row (left to right) - Berlyn Schmidgall, Maud Nelson and Emmie Soucie; Middle row (l to r) - Remi Cahill, Jersey Hoerr and Hattie Butterfield; Back row (l to r) - Clara Melnold, Lexi Meinders, Maya Zeman and Kendall Johnston.

Brimfield girls win IESA XC state meet

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

NORMAL – Led by five all-state runners, the Brimfield girls cross country team won its fourth IESA state championship in the past five seasons last Saturday at Maxwell Park.

Sixth-grader Maud Nelson placed third in the Class 1A race in 12:17 to lead the Indians, who finished with 55 points to top runner-up Arlington Heights St. James (79 points) and a top 12 featuring 10 other private grade schools.

Brimfield’s other all-staters were 8th-grader Berlyn Schmidgall (13th, 12:41), 7th-grader Jersey Hoerr (14th, 12:43), 8th-grader Maya Zeman (17th, 12:49) and 7th-grader Hattie Butterfield

(19th, 12:55).

After winning three titles from 2021-23, Brimfield was third last year but did not lose any runners.

“They definitely felt more confident this year and we were running in big meets against bigger schools. They weren’t as intimidated,” Brimfield Coach Amy McKinty said. “That helped, but these girls committed in the summer and worked so hard the entire season. It was talent and a lot of hard work.”

McKinty said the 55 points was the lowest total by any of Brimfield’s winning teams.

Princeville 7th-grader Emily Sennett (16th, 12:47) also earned all-state honors in the Class 1A race.

The Brimfield boys team

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ROWVA-WILLIAMSFIELD VOLLEYBALL

R-W perfect in B-PC tourney win

By PHIL JOHNSON
For The Weekly Post

BUSHNELL – The ROWVA-Williamsfield volleyball team took first place at the Bushnell-Prairie City tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Cougars (25-6) swept West Central and the host team before notching a three-set victory over Abingdon-Avon and sweeps over West Hancock and North Fulton for a 5-0 day.

Sawyer Secrist shined with 55 kills, 30 digs and 11 blocks. Ella Rigg recorded 35 digs.

Tori Trotter tallied 94 assists, Kinley Danner had eight blocks and Riley Smith had 29 kills.

R-W took the long trip to Annawan last Wednesday for Lincoln Trail Conference action and rallied for a 15-25, 25-17, 25-15 win.

Secrist scored on 14 kills and Trotter assisted on 22 scores.

The Lady Cougars begin regional play at Manlius on Monday versus LaMoille.



ROWVA-Williamsfield won the Bushnell-Prairie City volleyball tournament last Saturday. The Cougars are, Front row (left to right): Kenney Miller, Tori Trotter, Ella Rigg, Ava Storm and Eliza Tucker; Back row (l to r): Megyn Erlacher, Hannah Gehring, Maddi McGarry, Kinley Danner, Sawyer Secrist, Riley Smith, Hazel Walters and Lyllah Shaffer.

• **Brimfield** – Brimfield (14-7) picked up a 25-16, 25-17 ICAC victory at Delavan last Thursday. Anja Nelson had a good offensive night with seven ace serves and four kills to go with 12 digs. Jovi Chastain had a team-high eight assists and Ava Forney added four kills.

The Lady Indians fell in a close

nonconference match to Peoria Notre Dame 25-17, 20-25, 26-24 last Wednesday at home.

Kennedy Teubel had 11 kills, Nelson had 16 digs and three aces, and Clair Gilles blocked two. Chastain had a team-high 11 assists.

Brimfield begins regional compe-

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E-B boys place 1st at Patriot XC invite

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – After a relatively quiet season, the Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team emerged from its slumber in a big way Saturday.

Running on the same Detweiller Park course it hopes to revisit in a few weeks for the state meet, E-B won the 36-team Patriot Invite. E-B scored 117 points to edge Chillicothe IVC (120) and to beat four other teams that had finished ahead of the Trojans Oct. 4 at the Elmwood Invite.

Leading E-B was senior Aiden Faulkner, who ran second in 14:59 to Stark County sophomore Evan

Knobloch (14:48), who unlike Faulkner wore spikes.

Faulkner became the fifth runner in Trojans history to run under 15 minutes on a 3-mile course, joining Brad Fryer (14:43), Steve Wilson (14:47), Isaiah Hill (14:49) and Dustin Emerick (14:53). And Faulkner is the first to accomplish that in the regular season.

“He doesn’t talk a whole lot about his races and he’s very calm about things,” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. “But when I asked him ‘You happy today?’ his grin was about as wide as I’ve ever seen it.”

Then again, there were smiles galore on a Trojans team that had 13 of 17

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