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## HERITAGE MUSEUM



The one-room schoolhouse maintained by the Princeville Heritage Museum is available for area schools to visit on field trips. Below is a display of the type of memorabilia at the museum. Photos by Molly Richeson.

## Hidden gem shines in Princeville

By **MOLLY RICHESON**  
For The Weekly Post  
PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Heritage Museum is a fascinating hidden gem.  
The museum is tucked away in an otherwise residential neighborhood along with two buildings full of agricultural equipment, a rentable community area, a one-room schoolhouse and – coming soon – a field full of freshly planted peonies, all courtesy of the Historical Association of Princeville.  
The museum provides an example of what original homes built in Princeville looked like, from



the time of Daniel Prince, the first settler and from whom Princeville gets its name. A carriage stands in the corner, perhaps from the same period as William Stevens, the town’s official founder.  
Elsewhere in the museum are military displays dating to the

Civil War and moving through history to the modern era. There are weapons, uniforms, decorations, ribbons and a display honoring Earl Edward Oertley, a World War II veteran posthumously awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for his heroic actions. Oertley is considered Princeville’s most decorated soldier, as the display explains.  
A Princeville school section displays classes from the time of the one-room schoolhouse to the present. There’s information on the Princeville Band, a section  
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## Donated building may be tough sell

Williamsfield Village Board sets price for ex-assisted-living facility

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
For The Weekly Post  
WILLIAMSFIELD – Time will tell if the price is right for a former assisted-living facility in Williamsfield.  
Following closed session Monday night, the Williamsfield Village Board decided to list the facility for sale at \$199,999.90. That amount was chosen based on a property assessment and the advice of the village attorney, according to Village President Robert Johnson.  
Rally Appraisal of Bettendorf, Iowa, recently

valued the building at \$200,000. Johnson jokingly suggested the 10-cent discount might have a psychological effect on potential purchasers, like how gasoline is priced.  
But Johnson and trustees appear serious about selling the building as soon as possible. The previous owner donated to the village the 16-apartment structure, which at first was a retirement facility but more recently was a group home for the developmentally disabled.  
“They said if this was  
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## Farmington residents can save by switching

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post  
FARMINGTON – Residents who participate in the City of Farmington’s electric aggregation program may want to opt out soon.  
That was the word from Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam at Monday’s meeting of the Farmington City Council. Stufflebeam was informed by the city’s energy

consultant, Simec, that rates offered by Ameren Illinois will be cheaper from October through May than those currently offered by Homefield, the company that runs Farmington’s electric aggregation program.  
Ameren’s adjusted rate of 8.402 cents per kilowatt hour is 3.4 cents lower than the city’s rate of 11.76  
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# WILLIAMSFIELD: Attendance discussion item

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in Galesburg, it would be worth a lot more money and it would sell really fast, because these commercial properties really go," Johnson said about real-estate representatives. "But because it's in Williamsfield and it's in the middle of nowhere and it's got that '80s décor, it's going to be a

little bit tougher to sell." Plumbing issues in the north wing of the building represent its only major problem, according to Johnson. The building, located along Illinois Route 180, is to be sold as is. Representatives of Canton-based Graham Health System toured the facility recently but deemed it in-

adequate, according to Johnson. He said Graham is considering expanding a clinic it operates in Williamsfield. Proceeds from the sale might help finance the razing of a village maintenance building on Gale Street and construction of a municipal building in its place. The maintenance building is among the oldest structures in town, according to Johnson.

"Right now it's being held up by railroad ties. It's on its last leg," he said. "When it rains, it rains inside, too."

Tearing down that building probably would cost about \$16,000, Johnson told the board during open session.

Also approved following closed session was the part-time hire of Colleen Bednar of Williamsfield. She is to clean the village hall and the water plant. Johnson said Bednar is a more cost-effective option than the current janitorial situation, which Bridgeway Inc. of Galesburg handles.

Bednar is the janitor for the Williamsfield and Elba-Salem fire depart-

ments, according to Johnson. The village is to pay her minimum wage.

In open session, trustees discussed implementing for themselves an attendance requirement for Village Board meetings.

Trustee Julie Van Dran suggested colleagues be dismissed if they miss more than three monthly meetings in a row or four in a calendar year.

Trustee Nancy Everett indicated that might be too punitive, because of absences caused by job obligations.

"There just needs to be something," Van Dran said. "... For all the years I've been on here, it's been an issue several times. One month we didn't even have a meeting."

Trustees plan to revisit the issue and perhaps enact an ordinance. Johnson suggested investigating how nearby municipalities handle board-member absenteeism.

Informally, trustees agreed on village Halloween trick-or-treat hours of 5-8 p.m. Oct. 31.

**Congratulations**

Peoria County 4-H would like to congratulate Robin Forney for her induction into the 4-H Hall of Fame!

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This Week's Hot Picks

- **Spoon River Drive** – The annual Spoon River Drive through Fulton County continues Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11-12. Stops include Farmington. Food, vendors and scenic sites.
- **Fall Cleanup** – Fall clean-up day for residents of Salem Township and Yates City is Oct. 11, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Roll-off containers will be placed at the Salem Township Garage, 113 E. Market St., Yates City. Do not place items on the ground.
- **Community Luncheon** – Brimfield Union Church, 105 W. Clay St., has its community luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at noon.

This Week's Events

- **Bingo** – Lessons on American Mah Jong continue Friday, Oct. 10, at 2:30 p.m. at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood. All are welcome.
- **Pottery Festival** – The Bishop Hill Pottery Festival is Saturday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 204 Johnson St. in Bishop Hill. Live entertainment, pottery and food.
- **Doggie Bingo** – The Halloween edition of doggie bingo night with WOOF therapy dogs will be held at Brimfield Public Library on Monday, Oct. 13, at 6:30 p.m. Free program for ages 18 and over. Registration required. Call (309) 446-9575 or email [adultservices@brimfieldlibrary.org](mailto:adultservices@brimfieldlibrary.org).
- **Pumpkin Decorating** – Christ Orchard has donated pumpkins for an ongoing decorating contest at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood. Pumpkins are available for a pumpkin story time and decorating contest judging to be held on Oct. 23.








Future Events

- **College Fair** – Students and families can explore more than 60 colleges in one place at the Illinois Regional College Fair, Oct. 15, from 6-8 p.m. at the CougarPlex on the Illinois Central College East Peoria Campus.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church. Call (309) 231-8076.
- **Bingo** – Williamsfield American Legion Post 371 holds bingo the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.

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The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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Criminal-justice experts are no doubt busy analyzing the 2023 Illinois Pretrial Fairness Act. It will be interesting to see what their conclusions show about Illinois’ unique ban on cash bail.

My own non-scientific, gut reaction is that too many people are being released after being charged with felonies ... only to get arrested again for allegedly committing another felony or “lesser” crime.



Jeff LAMPE

Several cases pop immediately to mind, including that of an individual released in Stark County who was recently arrested for burglary and larceny in Peoria and Woodford counties. In another case, an accused felon was released and authorities don’t seem to know where he went.

Perhaps a criminal-justice expert can show me the logic in that one?

While I understand the idea that people accused of a crime need protection, isn’t it also a good idea to protect those who are innocent of a crime but are having things stolen from them by criminals allowed to go on the lam?

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Ours is not a business filled with thank-yous. So it was kind of **Bill Hudnall** to take a moment Saturday, after a fun day of fishing, to share a

story. Years ago his late wife **Jacqueline** caught the big fish at one of the twice-a-year Jehle bass tournaments held at Lake Harold. “She was so excited when you put her name in the paper,” Hudnall said before he got a little misty eyed, as did I. That’s something people who don’t fish or hunt don’t understand: the deep emotions stirred by being out there together. So it was pretty cool that same night to see the father-son duo of **Shawn** and **Bryer Stage** (above right) win the tournament. More memories.

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Surprised it rained Monday? Not me. Sometimes to break a long dry spell, you need to commit an act in nature that is totally without hope. That’s why my fall tree planting finally started Sunday – 35 days later than expected. The original plan was to pick a rainy week in September to plant my last 150 oaks, persimmons, sycamores and Kentucky coffee trees.

But it never rained. Finally, out of desperation, planting had to start even though it seemed futile. Digging holes was like chipping concrete. Putting a tree into the ground felt like issuing a death sentence.

Then a funny thing happened. I woke from a deep sleep at 4:15 a.m. Monday and, six minutes later, smiled to hear the relaxing sound of rain. No, it was not enough. But those trees have a chance of survival if we can get a few more wet days.

So while my tree planting should end because deer season is here, something tells me I’ve got to put a



few more saplings in the ground. Even so, I’ll never get them all planted. So if you want free trees, call me. We’ve got 25 oaks that need homes, fast. All you need is to provide a pot in which to take your tree(s) home.

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Prep football season is two-thirds done and there are two clear playoff teams in our area. Farmington is again the area’s best and should coast into the playoffs unbeaten. The Farmers’ defense is performing better than expected and the offense, though uneven, still has **Jack Grone-wold** to make big plays. Princeville is also having a very good year but faces its toughest game of the regular season Friday at Annawan-Wethersfield. Another major challenge for the Princes is winning \$1 million from T-Mobile. Currently that looks like an uphill battle, as Princeville ranks 16th among the 25 finalists. To help, vote for Princeville at [www.t-mobile.com/brand/friday-night-5g-lights](http://www.t-mobile.com/brand/friday-night-5g-lights). ... Parting shot: The covered wagon trail that is Illinois Route 78 north of Elmwood is to be paved in 2026. Miracles do happen.

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GUEST VOICES

‘Pointing fingers and not talking’

Once again, the federal government is under a partial shutdown. Leading up to the shutdown, I was watching the debacle unfold while watching the evening news. My wife walked in and rolled her eyes. She pointedly stated, “All they are doing is pointing fingers and not talking.”

After 55 years of marriage, I hate to agree with my wife, but she is so right. The Democrats want this. The Republicans want that. The American public simply wants government to work for them. The Republicans are screaming that the Democrats are obstructionists and should go along with the majority Republicans.

Dare I remind my Republican brethren that it wasn’t that long ago that the roles were reversed with the Democrats calling Republican obstructionists for the exact same reasons.

We have a constitutional democracy that was designed to force all parties to debate and compromise. Yes, the current Senate rules give some serious leverage to the minority party with the 60-vote threshold, but is that all bad?

We could have the European models of parliamentary democracy, where simple majority rules. Europe changes governments all the time and bills tend to be rushed through the chambers. Our system works quite well as long as there are adults in the elected offices.

Unfortunately, we have too many egos in Congress. We live in rural America. The one budget bill that truly affects this area is the farm bill. Now the farm bill has other aspects that reflect more urban areas, but it essentially addresses the agricultural concerns of the farming community.

That bill has languished for months and it appears to have its legs glued to the floor. It is the classic example of Congress not working for the greater good.

I personally am not a big fan of term limits and am inclined to let the people vote for whoever they

want. The problem is that most congressmen and women today seem to believe they are entitled to their seats in Congress and forget who elected them.

Our early congressional representatives and senators were all farmers or businessmen who made the extra effort to go to Washington and conduct the people’s business.

Today, congressmen tend to be professional politicians who reside in Washington and its suburbs who attend to the people’s business when it suits them.

You will note that these comments are totally bipartisan. The public needs to be far greater served than what is occurring.

Too fast/too quick

One of my major concerns of the Trump administration is how fast the administration acts. I also readily acknowledge that if you must have a mission accomplished, give it to a busy person as the job will get done.

To date, Trump has gotten done what he said he would do and for that he is to be commended. However, the concern is still there.

The current status of the Hamas and Israel war is the most recent example. I applaud Trump for seeking peace when others have only sought accommodations. There have been negotiations going on for months between the principals in Qatar and those negotiations stalemated.

Trump steps in and works out a plan, which appears to be a workable outline for resolution. The downside is the speed of settlement. In negotiations, speed can be an ally toward resolution. It can also be an albatross if unchecked.

Trump gave Hamas 72 hours to agree to the deal with Israel once Israel accepts the deal. Israel accepted the deal and the clock is running. In fact, the clock will expire before this column is printed.

The best part of the deal is that the captives held by Hamas will be returned to Israel within the 72 hours. Well and good.

The downside is that if the deal is not accepted, the U.S. has essen-

tially provided Israel with carte blanche approval to eradicate Hamas. That would mean a scorched-earth destruction of Gaza beyond what has already been leveled. Additionally, the peace agreement calls for a peacekeeping force to be inserted into Gaza to assure compliance with the peace terms.

Nobody seems to know who will be in that peacekeeping body and who will be footing the bill. I sincerely hope Trump can achieve peace in Gaza, but the details are simply unknown and that is a major concern for longevity. Trump seems to have a lot rabbits in his hat. Maybe he can pull another one out.

Religious intolerance in Michigan

This past Sunday, one person’s intolerance of other’s religious beliefs resulted in his death and the deaths of five people, including the shooter.

The person the police described as the assailant, a 40-year-old male, had an extreme hatred for those who attended the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The assailant drove his pickup truck into the church during a worship service and then started shooting parishioners and set the church ablaze. The structure was demolished in the blaze.

The police killed the assailant in a firefight when they responded. This attack goes against all our nation stands for. Our country was established on freedom of religions and being able to express one’s views without fear of loss of liberty.

I certainly have some doctrinal differences with the LDS church, but those are for civil debate and discussion. There is much more that binds the LDS church and others of the greater Christian faith than fractures it. I have learned a lot more about others’ beliefs by attending their services. That provides the opportunity for open and honest debate, which again is what this country is founded on.

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

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# Trying to get railroad crossing on track

**By NICK VLAHOS**  
For The Weekly Post

LAURA – A final hearing, and presumably a final decision, regarding the proposed closing of a railroad crossing east of Laura appears to be in sight. Finally. Maybe.

Another Illinois Commerce Commission status hearing about BNSF Railway’s request to block the Whitaker Road crossing came and went Sept. 30 without progress toward a resolution. But ICC Administrative Law Judge Latrice Kirkland-Montaque suggested movement might be imminent.

Kirkland-Montaque told BNSF and Millbrook Township representatives she wants to schedule an evidentiary hearing before the end of the year. She intends to announce a date during the next status hearing, scheduled for Oct. 21.

BNSF first proposed the crossing closure in mid-2023. The railroad

cited safety concerns and lack of use. Local officials oppose closure because oversized farm equipment uses the crossing and proposed detours are unsafe, among other reasons.

Last week, Kirkland-Montaque said she was surprised BNSF attorney Daniel Hronek wanted time to talk with an expert witness in response to recently completed depositions of two Millbrook Township representatives.

“We only just over three weeks ago took the only two depositions of the people we asked,” Hronek said. “This is recent information that we’ve gotten and passed on to BNSF. We’re just seeking to depose an additional witness.”

Originally, BNSF was to depose the Millbrook Township duo – Highway Commissioner Matt Perham and civil engineer Patrick Meyer – in early-to-mid August. That didn’t happen, because BNSF

representatives missed the appointment.

Noah Miller, a township attorney, objected to Hronek’s recent request. Miller said he talked with Hronek a week before the status hearing and he didn’t mention the need to depose a new witness. Hronek said he received through Miller photographs and other evidence from Meyer after his deposition.

“Every time we come (here), this case is being kicked down the road,” Miller said. “There has been so much time to do this type of stuff – to do the experts, the discovery. My clients have been waiting on BNSF for this matter, and we have complied with all court orders.

“At this point, we’re ready to have this case be heard.”

So is Kirkland-Montaque, apparently.

“We’re going to keep this on a very tight schedule,” she said.

# Brimfield Pharmacy asks board for help with stairs

**By MOLLY RICHESON**  
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Keith Sherman attended the Brimfield Village Board meeting on Monday to request help from the village in repairing the steps outside Sherman’s Pharmacy, but the meeting brought little clarity on what, if anything, the village was legally able to do.

The steps outside the pharmacy are cracked and broken, with chunks missing here and there.

“We’ve been in business for 48 years and they were there before we were, so we don’t know how old (the steps)

are,” Sherman said.

An incident occurred recently in which a customer fell on the steps and needed to go to the hospital afterwards. Though she isn’t going to pursue legal action, Sherman wants the steps repaired and replaced with 30-inch-wide steps with hand railings.

“To limit our liability and village liability, it needs to be fixed,” Sherman said.

Village President Dan Fishel doesn’t believe it is a matter of whether the village is willing to help, but more of a question of whether the work is even allowed to be done with

only village permission.

“One of the key questions is who owns what,” Fishel said. “I don’t think the village owns any of it. I think it’s all the state’s.”

Sherman said he was told by Bill Whitmore, a former member of the Brimfield zoning board, 40 years ago that he only owns the top step due to it being part of the building’s foundation. To replace the remaining steps, the owner of those steps must first be determined.

The village contacted Maurer-Stutz, an engineering firm, for clarification, and the firm

suggested the area may actually be part of the Illinois Department of Transportation’s right of way.

“It’s a survey situation at this point,” advised the village attorney, Rick Johnson. “The only way to know for sure is to have a survey done to stake out the corners and determine where the highway right of way is. Ultimately, you may have to ask the state to modify their property.”

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• **OAK RUN** – A 62-year-old Galesburg man was killed in a two-vehicle crash south of Oak Run.

Shortly after 10:30 a.m. Sept. 23, the victim was driving an eastbound Chevrolet Cruze on U.S. Route 150 between Knox Road 1250 East and Knox Highway 12 when the vehicle collided with a westbound Peterbilt semi-trailer truck that was pulling an oversized load, according to the Illinois State Police.

The victim, identified in his obituary as Ronald L. Hallbick, was pronounced dead at the scene. Route 150 was closed to traffic for almost six hours.

• **WEST PEORIA** – No significant injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash in West Peoria that involved a Hanna City woman.

Shortly before 4:15 p.m. Sept. 19, Angela M. Cordio was driving a 2014 Honda Odyssey minivan east on Heading Avenue at Holling Drive when an eastbound 2005 Chevrolet Tahoe sport-utility vehicle struck it as she was turning north, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Kendra M. Moten of Peoria was the other driver. Cordio said she stopped alongside the curb to allow a vehicle on southbound Holling Drive to turn east. Moten said she assumed Cordio was parked and attempted to pass her. Cordio did not activate her turn signal.

Cordio's vehicle had one passenger and Moten's had two. Moten complained about a sore neck but declined medical treatment. Both vehicles sustained minor front-end damage and were drivable.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Canton man was cited for multiple offenses after he wrecked his motorcycle east of Williamsfield.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned at 3 p.m. Sept. 19 to the 19200 block of N. Elmore Rd. regarding a motorcycle found in a roadside ditch. The motorcycle had major, disabling damage, a sheriff's-office report stated. No driver was at the scene.

Later, the deputy located the motorcyclist, 29-year-old Cole Schearer. He said he was riding north on Elmore Road about 1:30 a.m. Sept. 19 when the accident happened, apparently because he took a turn too wide and the motorcycle veered off the pavement.

Schearer said he was on his way to a friend's house in Elmore but left the accident site because his driver's license was revoked. He received ci-

tations for both of those offenses, as well as for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **TRIVOLI** – A two-vehicle wreck west of Trivoli resulted in no apparent serious injuries.

Shortly after 9 a.m. Sept. 18, Jean A. Marlow of Macomb was driving a westbound 2018 Lincoln Continental in the 21000 block of Illinois Route 116 when it rear-ended a 2020 Kia Sportage sport-utility vehicle, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The other driver was Logan W. Fuller of Farmington. He said he slowed behind a semi-trailer truck that was making a left turn. Neither Fuller nor his two passengers, a male and a female, reported injuries.

Marlow said she had minor pain from her seat belt. She drove away. The Sportage was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Trivoli-area man admitted to driving with a revoked license in Farmington.

Corey L. Gerarden, 36, was behind the wheel of a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck a Farmington police officer stopped shortly before 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in the 600 block of E. Fort St. The officer had checked Gerarden's license plate and discovered the revoked driver's license, a police report stated.

Gerarden said he had to drop off his son in Farmington for a youth-group activity. In addition to the driver's-license offense, Gerarden was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle. His vehicle was impounded.

• **TOULON** – An Elmwood woman was cited for multiple traffic offenses in Stark County. Breanna L. Kiesner, 35, was accused Sept. 15 of improper lane use, operation of an uninsured vehicle and driving while her license was suspended, according to the Stark County Sheriff's Office.

Kiesner's vehicle was impounded, and she was issued a notice to appear in court.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Canton man stopped for speeding in Farmington also had an outstanding Fulton County warrant.

Travis A. Williams, 24, was driving a 2007 Chevrolet pickup truck 48 mph in a 40-mph zone shortly before 4:30 p.m. Sept. 13 in the 300 block of S. Main St., according to a Farmington police report. A post-stop check revealed the warrant.

After Williams posted \$350 in bond, he received a new notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown. He also was cited for speeding.

• **KICKAPOO** – Law-enforcement authorities were looking for someone who abandoned a wrecked vehicle on a road east of Kickapoo.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched shortly after 6:15 a.m. Sept. 12 to the 9300 block of N. Trigger Rd. Details about the vehicle were redacted from a report.

The vehicle appeared to have been northbound when it left the pavement to the west, struck mailboxes in front of two residences and stopped. Blood was found on the steering wheel.

Found in the glove compartment was a purse that contained drug pipes and used needles that contained what was suspected to be methamphetamine. A search for the registered owner of the vehicle, who resides in Pekin, was futile.

• **MOSSVILLE** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle collision near Mossville that involved an Edwards man.

Brian E. Lister was driving a westbound 2020 Ford F-150 pickup truck shortly before 5 p.m. Sept. 11 in the 2400 block of E. Engine Drive when the vehicle struck a 2022 Toyota Corolla that was exiting a parking lot, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Shashank Burigeli of Peoria was the other driver. He said he accidentally stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brake. His vehicle sustained dents on the driver's-side doors. Lister's vehicle sustained front-end damage.

• **ELMWOOD** – Shortly after 1 a.m. Sept. 20, a 17-year-old Edwards boy was driving an eastbound 2026 GMC Envoy sport-utility vehicle in the 20600 block of Illinois Route 8 east of Elmwood when the vehicle struck a deer that emerged from the north. The boy appeared to be uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained medium-to-heavy front-end damage and was towed.

• **LAURA** – Matthew J. Webb, 36, of Laura was arrested shortly before 11:30 a.m. Sept. 22 and accused of violating an order of protection, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – Victoria J. Sale, 29, of Farmington was arrested shortly after 8:45 a.m. Sept. 19 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency for failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

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# FARMINGTON: Buying new truck

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To opt out, residents can call Homefield at (866) 694-1262. Residents will need to have available their 10-digit account number, found at the top of the electric bill.

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Simec said in a new release that nearly all 300 downstate communities that have electric aggregation programs have seen their rates rise above Ameren’s latest offering.  
In other business, the

council approved the purchase of a new Ford F-550 XL truck with a stainless steel 11-foot dump body and other accessories from Koenig Body and Equipment, Inc. of Peoria.

Total cost is \$136,660. Stufflebeam said the budget included \$90,000 for the truck, which will require an amendment.

The new truck replaces a 2000 model that has bad hydraulics, a box that is rusting away and that has been having numerous maintenance issues of late.

The council also voted to amend a TIF redevelopment agreement with The Smalltown Circus, LLC. Owner Sabrina Wiesbrock now has until March 30 to finish hanging steel siding

on the exterior of her building at 35 N. Main St.  
The council also approved seven CEDC recommendations for residential TIF grants. Stufflebeam said that all funds have been exhausted for 2025 for grants outside the actual TIF district and no new applications will be accepted.

Lynea Ulm asked the council to add wheelchair-accessible playground equipment in Jacobs Park. The council tentatively agreed to purchase some equipment. Ulm’s father, Nicholas, said Farmington Masonic Lodge 192 will donate \$5,000 toward the estimated cost of \$20,000 for one piece of equipment.



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# MUSEUM: Fall project is planting peonies

*Continued from Page 1* with merchandise from long-gone businesses and other artifacts from everyday Princeville life from the village's beginnings in 1822. And that's just the museum proper.

Buildings 2 and 3 are filled with antique farm equipment, some rare. Then, there is the Akron schoolhouse, a one-room school built in 1900 and in use until 1958. The school was restored in 2003 and moved to the museum location in 2004. Now it's used for field trips by local schools, and, in a way, still helps educate youngsters.

The Akron schoolhouse is Princeville Heritage Museum Director Grace Fritz's favorite piece of history at the museum. Fritz started as director in August. She grew up in Princeville and attended Eureka College, focusing on marketing.

"With my business hat on, this is an incredible asset to have," Fritz said of the schoolhouse. "Something that is period-correct and has all the furniture. There are no words other than incredible. That's just my favorite part."

However, the side of Fritz that found her interest in marketing has its own favorite section.

"We have several old advertisements that the band did or of events at The Hub, and I just love looking at those, too," she said. "They make some bold claims sometimes."

The Hub Ballroom was a popular event space in Edelstein that burned in 2009.

"It's very important to keep the history of a place like this alive, to tell the stories of our town's past," Fritz said. "To remain connected with the people that came before us and to look toward the



Above is an example of the military displays at the Princeville Heritage Museum. Below left, Princeville native Grace Fritz took over as director of the museum in August. Below right is some vintage agriculture equipment stored at the museum. Photos by Molly Richeson.



future."

Part of Princeville's past that may be surprising to some involves peonies. In fact, Princeville was once known as the "Peony Capital of the World."

In 1925, Princeville resident Edward Auten Jr. began propagating peonies and, over time, was responsible for creating around 300 different species in Princeville.

Fritz and the Princeville Heritage Museum are spending this fall replanting Auten peonies in a large area just outside the museum, connecting the people now with those that came before.

Other museum projects include stacks and stacks of newspaper archives



that need to be digitized, prairie restoration by the schoolhouse, keeping up with obituary records and helping people with genealogical research.

Of course, there's all that vintage ag equipment and the schoolhouse that also need some TLC on a regular basis. Volunteers are welcome to help with any of these projects, as the museum is almost exclusively run with free help.

"I am most excited about getting the word out around town that we have a museum, and we've had one for quite a while," Fritz said. "We have so many amazing things here, and I can't wait until

I hear fewer, 'Oh, we have a museum?' and more, 'Come check out the museum in my town.'

"We're working to keep things here in good condition and on display because it shows where we can go. I think it's hard to imagine in a world like this that we can get more technologically advanced. I think it's important to remember that we can always be more and that the people are what matter most."

The people are what will keep Princeville's museum going and, in return, the museum will help keep alive the memory of those when they have gone.



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YATES CITY – Paulann Washabaugh of Knoxville has been promoted to President/CEO of the Bank of Yates City.

Washabaugh joined the bank in May 2012 as the human resource manager and assistant vice president. She was promoted to cashier/vice president in January 2017. Prior to 2012, she was the district office manager and corporate inventory database manager at Alexander Lumber Co. for 25 years and attended Carl Sandburg College.

Washabaugh and her husband, Greg, reside in Knoxville with their two dogs, Peanut and Wrigley. They have a son, Michael, and daughter-in-law Laci, with three grandchildren, Reese, Tinley and Dawson.

Washabaugh is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Knox-



Washabaugh



Reagan Calder was named the 2026 Princeville Homecoming Queen and Collin Lowery was selected as Mr. Football.

ville. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, crafting, reading and spending time with her grandchildren.

Established in 1871, the Bank of Yates City is headquartered in Yates City, with a branch in Farmington.

College honors

• Charlee Ross of Brimfield was

named to the University of Maryland Global Campus Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) for the summer term.

Et cetera

• KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Two local bankers were elected to positions with the Community Bankers Association of Illinois at its annual convention. Andrew Black, president and CEO of Princeville State Bank, was elected second vice chairman of the CBAI. Jennifer Beard, president and CEO of Farmers State Bank in Elmwood, was re-elected as a CBAI at-large director.

• ELMWOOD – Elmwood CUSD 322 will conduct an all-school mass-evacuation drill on Oct. 22 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

• ELMWOOD – The Elmwood Center for the Humanities and Nighthawk Coffee shop at 120 W. Main St. will celebrate their grand opening on Oct. 25 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be available for sale and artworks will be on display in the gallery.

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# State unveils latest infrastructure plan

By JERRY NOWICKI  
Capitol News Illinois

CHICAGO — Illinois unveiled its latest six-year, \$50.6 billion infrastructure plan for the state’s roads, bridges, rail-ways, airports and more.

The plan spans all 102 counties and includes \$32.5 billion over six years for roads and bridges, including \$25.7 billion for the state system and \$6.8 billion for the local system.

It covers 8.4 million square feet of bridges and 7,107 miles of state roads, according to the Illinois Department of Transportation. The local funding will cover 1,654 lane miles and more than 1.3 million square feet of bridge deck.

The state unveils a new multi-year plan each year. Gov. JB Pritzker said this year’s is the largest.

“You can’t drive or bike or ride or walk anywhere in this state without seeing and feeling the impact of the modernization that is underway in Illinois,” Pritzker said at a Oct. 1 news conference in Chicago announcing the plan.

About half of the road and bridge funding – or \$15.8 billion – is expected to come from the federal government, with \$1.6 billion coming from bond proceeds, \$1.3 billion from local reimburse-

## Several projects planned for local counties

Here are some upcoming local road projects included in the latest six-year infrastructure plan for Illinois.

**Peoria County**

- Interstate 74 – New bridge deck at Kickapoo-Edwards Road interchange, \$5.5 million, 2027-31.
- Illinois Route 8 – Designed overlay of pavement, 5.86 miles from Illinois Route 78 to Texas Road, \$8.7 million, 2027-31.
- Route 8 – Designed overlay of pavement, 6.45 miles from Texas Road to Taylor Road, \$8.2 million, 2026.
- Route 8 – Designed overlay of pavement, 3.49 miles from Taylor Road to Interstate 474, \$5.1 million, 2026.
- Route 8 – Bridge replacement at Kickapoo Creek tributary 1.5 miles east of Edwards, \$2 mil-

lion, 2027-31.

- Route 78 – Bridge replacement over Spoon River 3 miles north of Laura, \$11.4 million, 2027-31.
- Route 78 – Designed overlay of pavement, 6.54 miles from U.S. Route 150 to Route 8, \$8 million, 2026.
- Illinois Routes 90/91 – Route 91 north in Princeville, 4.31 miles to Route 91 south of Dunlap, \$5.2 million, 2026.
- Route 90 – From Route 90/91 junction 2.58 miles east to Route 40, \$2.75 million, 2026.
- Route 91 – Bridge repair, deck overlay at North Creek, \$1.9 million, 2027-31.
- Akron Road – Bridge replacement at Kickapoo Creek, 0.2 miles east of Route 91, \$1.1 million, 2026.

**Knox County**

- Route 8 - Designed

overlay of pavement, 8.96 miles from Route 97 to Route 78, \$9.5 million, 2027-31.

**Fulton County**

- Route 78 - Crack and joint sealing, North Lightfoot Road to South Main Street in Farmington and Fort Street to south of East Spring Street, \$100,000, 2026.
- Route 78 - Standard overlay of pavement, 7.58 miles from Fort Street in Farmington to 0.2 miles north of Alder Street in Canton and Illinois Route 78 in Norris. \$8.5 million, 2026.
- Illinois Route 116 - Designed overlay of pavement, ADA improvements, 0.79 miles from Farmington WCL to Route 78 junction, \$4 million, 2027-31.
- Route 116 - Bridge replacement, Spoon River at London Mills, \$21.6 million, 2027-31.

ments and \$13.8 billion in state funds.

State funding is largely made possible by legislation dubbed “Rebuild Illinois” that passed on bipartisan lines in Pritzker’s first year in office in 2019.

Road and bridge funding comes mostly from the state’s Road Fund. It is separate from the General Revenue Fund, which largely sustains the state’s day-to-day operations.

The Road Fund’s main feeder is the state’s Motor Fuel Tax, which lawmakers in 2019 scheduled to increase with inflation each year, creating the funding mechanism that allows for the road and bridge investments.

The state’s Motor Fuel Tax is 48.3 cents per gallon of gasoline and 55.8 cents for diesel. The funding bill also raised the price of vehicle registrations starting in 2020, which for most passenger vehicles is now \$151 a year.

Since 2019, Rebuild Illinois has dedicated \$20.8 billion, including 21,309 miles of road improvements, 815 bridge projects and 1,181 safety improve-

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# Illinois sues to halt Chicago deployment

**By BEN SZALINKSI and  
BRENDEN MOORE**  
*Capitol News Illinois*

CHICAGO — Illinois and Chicago filed a federal lawsuit Monday to block the Trump administration’s planned deployment of National Guard troops to the state – a move Gov. JB Pritzker called an “invasion.”

President Donald Trump pushed forward with the plan to activate hundreds of National Guard soldiers, including some from Texas, despite monthslong opposition from state and local leaders, as well as objections from civic and business groups in the city.

“We must now start calling this what it is: Trump’s Invasion,” Pritzker said in a statement Sunday night. “It started with federal agents, it will soon include deploying federalized members of the Illinois National Guard against our wishes, and it will now involve sending in another state’s military troops.”

Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem asked Trump and Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth to deploy troops to Illinois to protect federal immigration officers and facilities. The Immigration and Customs Enforcement processing center in Broadview, a near-west suburb of Chicago, has been the site of several clashes between ICE agents and demonstrators in recent weeks.

But Pritzker, who said Saturday that he refused the Trump administration’s “ultimatum” to activate the National Guard, has insisted there is no emergency necessitating guardsmen on the ground. He also warned that White House officials would

use any conflict between immigration agents and civilians as a pretext for military occupation.

“It will cause only more unrest, including harming social fabric and community relations and increasing the mistrust of police,” the lawsuit said.

The suit, filed in the Northern District of Illinois, names Trump, Noem and Hegseth as defendants.

Illinois filed its lawsuit hours after Republican Texas Gov. Greg Abbott announced he will send 400 guardsmen to cities around the country, including Chicago, and after a federal judge in Oregon blocked National Guard deployments to Portland.

The order is “effective immediately for an initial period of 60 days” and subject to extension, according to the memo, signed by Hegseth. It comes a day after Pritzker confirmed Trump’s intention to federalize 300 members of the Illinois National Guard.

“The American people, regardless of where they reside, should not live under the threat of occupation by the United States military, particularly not simply because their city or state leadership has fallen out of a president’s favor,” the lawsuit reads. “To guard against this, foundational principles of American law limit the president’s authority to involve the military in domestic affairs. Those bedrock principles are in peril.”

The promised deployment comes as ICE has ramped up activity in Chicago and its suburbs as part of “Operation Midway Blitz,” which has so far resulted in more than 800 arrests according to the Department

of Homeland Security. There have also been two shootings since the clashes began. On Saturday, the governor called the administration’s National Guard activation a “manufactured performance” and not about protecting public safety.

Though the Trump administration insists ICE is targeting undocumented immigrants who have criminal backgrounds, reports have mounted of agents arresting those with no history of illegal activity, detaining children along with their parents and handcuffing U.S. citizens and children with zip ties. Immigrant and civil-rights groups have alleged ICE is arresting people without warrants in violation of a federal consent decree.

The lawsuit also alleges ICE activity in Chicago and its suburbs has already subjected Illinois “to serious and irreparable harm.”

“It also creates economic harm, depressing business activities and tourism that not only hurt Illinoisians but also hurt Illinois’s tax revenue,” the complaint said.

That argument echoes one made by a group of Chicago business and civic groups over the weekend.

“National Guard troops on our streets, like those reportedly being ordered here by the federal government, have the potential to sow fear and chaos, threatening our businesses’ bottom lines and our reputation,” the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce, Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago and the Civic Federation said in a joint statement Saturday.

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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 14

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: In the United States, what is the title of the first Harry Potter movie?

2. GEOGRAPHY: The Prime Meridian Line runs through which major city?

3. HISTORY: When did federal child labor law start in the United States?

4. ACRONYMS: What does the acronym VPN stand for?

5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president appeared on the 1960s comedy show "Laugh-In"?

6. TELEVISION: Which teen show starred Mayim Bialik before she got the role as Amy Fowler on "The Big Bang Theory"?

7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where did the Minoan civilization flourish?

8. SCIENCE: What pH balance is considered neutral?

9. LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays does the character Polonius appear?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: In which African country can the Bonobos species of ape be found in the wild?

Answers

1. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

2. Greenwich, London, England.

3. 1938.

4. Virtual Private Network.

5. Richard Nixon.

6. "Blossom."

7. The Island of Crete.

8. 7.

9. "Hamlet."

10. Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. One Battle After Another (R)

2. Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie (G)

3. Demon Slayer: Kimetsu no Yaiba - The Movie - Infinity Castle (R)

4. The Conjuring: Last Rites (R)

5. The Strangers: Chapter 2 (R)

6. Him

7. The Long Walk (R)

8. Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale (PG)

9. Spider-Man (PG-13)

10. A Big Bold Beautiful Journey (R)

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### Thank You

The family of Mickie Gilles would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the loss of our mother. Our family was truly blessed to have had both of our parents be part of the Country Comfort Retirement Home in Elmwood. Staff treated them as family. Thanks also to all who sent cards, gave food and donations to the Dream Scholarship.

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**Do GOOD** anyway.  
Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough.  
**Give your BEST** anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.... It never was between you and them anyway.

Mother Teresa




## OBITUARIES

### Dominique C. Guidi

PEORIA— Dominique Christine “Pooh” Guidi, 43, of Princeville, passed away on Oct. 1, 2025, in Peoria.

She was born on March 8, 1982, in Peoria to Brad and Willa (Woodson) Guidi, with whom she lived her entire life.

She is survived by her parents; one sister, Tasha (Landon) Guth of Morton; one niece, Lia Guth; and was surrounded by the love of numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.



Dominique was a 2003 graduate of Dunlap High School and worked in data entry at EPIC for 22 years. She was an avid Chicago Bulls fan and enjoyed bowling with the Heart of Illinois Special Recreation Association and watching her films, with her favorites being “Beetlejuice,” “Beauty and the Beast,” “Charlotte’s Web,” “Babe” and “Ferris Buehler’s Day Off.” Dominique’s greatest joy was spending time at EPIC every day and being with her loving family and amazing friends. She was a regular at the Bradley Lady Braves basketball games with Dad and good friend Jimbo.

Dominique was a force and a fighter her entire life, never backing down from any challenge. She fought to survive and thrive after being born three months premature at 1 pound, 11 ounces.

She woke up happy every day and looked forward to Dad singing “Good Morning to You” as her Grandfather Guidi had for many years.

While at times she challenged us, she was never a burden. Her family considered her a true blessing as she taught them to never sweat the small stuff and appreciate the little things in life.

A visitation was held on Oct. 3 at Davison-Fulton Woolsey-Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria. A homegoing service was held on Oct. 4 at the funeral home. The Rev. Isaac Greene officiated. Burial was in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorials may be made to EPIC in Peoria or Camp Big Sky. Words of comfort can be shared with the

family at [www.Woolsey-Wilton.com](http://www.Woolsey-Wilton.com).

### Shirley M. Kieser

PRINCEVILLE – Shirley Mae Kieser, 90, of Roanoke, formerly of Princeville, passed away on Sept. 30, 2025, at the Apostolic Christian Home of Roanoke, where she resided the last three years. Her family is rejoicing that she is finally at home with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Shirley was born on May 17, 1935, in Speer to Jeff and Martha (Siebenthal) Streitmatter. She married David Kieser on Feb. 10, 1957, in Princeville. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1995.



Surviving are six daughters, Martha Kay (Dana) Regier of Princeville, Pam Fritzenmeier of Edelstein, Kathy (Mike) Drete of Washington, Sharlene (Greg) Moser of Roanoke, Carol (Todd) Schrock of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Jana (Andrew) Klaus of Tokyo; one son, David (Jodi) Kieser of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 34 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one brother, Jeff (Ruth) Streitmatter of Kansas; and sisters-in-law Pearline Streitmatter of Washington, Jane (Marvin) Leman of Princeville and Wilma Kieser of Wyoming.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; 10 siblings, Mildred Huber, Lucille Beyer, Sylvia Blunier, Doris Rocke, Geraldine Streitmatter, Paul Streitmatter, Vernon Streitmatter, Don Streitmatter, Alf Streitmatter and infant sister, Verna Streitmatter; her husband David’s four siblings; one son-in-law, Mark Fritzenmeier; and one grandson, Zachary Kieser.

Shirley was the youngest of 12 children, growing up and getting married on the family farm in Speer. After marrying David, they had their first two children while serving in the Army in San Antonio and Chicago. They then settled in rural Bradford, where they farmed and raised their large family for 35 years before retiring to Princeville. During that time, they were members, and very active, in the Bradford Apostolic Christian Church.

Shirley was a prayerful, servant-

hearted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved to bring her family together, whether for meals, family weekends or holidays. Over the years, she selflessly and graciously gave of her time and energy for her many family members, across the country and even overseas. She was a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus and a beautiful example of clinging to His faithfulness, even after her beloved husband was called to his heavenly home over 30 years ago.

She was a member of the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church for many years. Her funeral was held on Monday, Oct. 6, 2025, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church officiated. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harvest Call or the Apostolic Christian Home of Roanoke. Condolences may be left for Shirley’s family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Judith J. Organiscak


PEORIA – Judith J. Organiscak, 83, of Trivoli, passed away at 5:25 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2025, at Accolade Healthcare in Peoria. She was born June 24, 1942, in Peoria to Chester and Hazel (Hudson) Stevens.

Judith married Lt. Robert Organiscak on Oct. 7, 1967, at Plainfield United Methodist Church. He survives.

Judith is also survived by two children, Kristin (Andrew) Luster of North Pekin and Kelly (Ryan) Brewer of Yates City; three grandchildren, Hayley Luster, Caiden Taylor and Ashlyn Brewer; and one sister-in law, Kay Stevens.

Judith was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Billy Stevens.

Judith was a member of the Trivoli United Methodist Church for approximately 50 years. She attended the United Methodist Church Evening Circle and was a founding member of the apple-dumpling gang. Judith loved sitting on her lawn swing enjoying her koi ponds while listening to the Cubs –



### PUZZLE ANSWERS

#### Super Crossword

Answers

RESTARTS	WETMOP	COPEES
ANTIHERO	ORIANA	AVANT
JOEBIDEN	OILMEN	PADRE
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#### CryptoQuote

answer

Everyone brings us something of value, even if it seems totally negative to us at the time we receive it.

— Alice Walker

#### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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OBITUARIES

she was a diehard Cubs fan. She also attended every athletic event that her kids and grandkids were involved in. Her grandkids were her pride and joy.

A funeral service was held on Oct. 4, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. Burial followed in Trivoli Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wildlife Prairie Park and the Trivoli United Methodist Church.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com).

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

William Brooks

ST. CLOUD, Fla. – William “Bill” Brooks, 74, of St. Cloud, Fla., formerly of Yates City, passed away at 3:38 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 29, 2025, at his residence.

He was born on March 26, 1951, in Peoria, the son of Edward Brooks and Ruth (Plumer) Brooks. He married Suzie Sager on Sept. 22, 2001, in Yates City. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Angela Wilson (David Prince) of Pekin, Edward (Kacy) Brooks of Murray, Ky., and Sherry (Shaun) Joachim of Canton; son-in-law Trevor Renken of Farmington; stepsons Jason (Nicole) Sager of Peoria and Dale (Jenny) Sager of Navarre, Fla.; sister Karen (Terry) Kelley of Farmington; brothers Bob (Lisa) Brooks of Farmington and Ron (Jean) Brooks of Kentucky; 14 grandchildren, Olivia Renken (Dylan Kenny) and Gage Renken of Farmington, Ethan Wilson of Springfield, Grayson Wilson of Pekin, Melanie Brooks of Canton; Ayva Conway and Lola Brooks of Murray, Ky., Amelia Joachim and Evan Joachim of Canton, Sydney Sager of Durham, N.C., Jack Sager

and Jake Sager of Peoria and Landon Sager and Kennedy Sager of Navarre, Fla.; several nieces and nephews; and lifetime best friend/“brother-from-another mother” Jim (Cathy) Snyder of St. Cloud, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Katie Renken; son-in-law Scott Wilson; and mother-in-law Elsie Blodgett.

Bill retired from SC2 in Peoria in 2014. He looked forward each year to watching the Cardinals at spring training in Jupiter, Fla., with his best buddies, son Ed Brooks and brother-in-law Keith Butterfield.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Graveside services and burial will be at a later date in Yates City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital or the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation.

Tommy Hunt

BRIMFIELD – Tommy Hunt, 93, of Brimfield, formerly of Peoria, passed away peacefully, with his children by his side, on Oct. 2, 2025, at Proctor Place in Peoria.

He was born March 19, 1932, in Bluford to the late Roy and Lillian Shields Hunt. He married Patricia A. Hunt in Peoria on July 3, 1954. She preceded him in death on June 18, 2008. He was also preceded in death by his three siblings, Major, Jackie and Patrick.

Surviving are three children, Christopher Hunt, Missy (Steve) Leverton and Gary (Jennifer) Hunt; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Tommy was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving from 1949-53. After his service to his country he worked as a fireman for Peoria from 1953 until retiring in 1982. He also worked for the Peoria Township Assessor from 1984-93.

He was a member of Holy Family

Catholic Church in Peoria where his Funeral Mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025. Visitation will be one hour prior to mass. Entombment with Navy Military Honors will follow at Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria.

Warren J. Oppe

PEORIA – Warren Jennings Oppe, 95, of Peoria, passed away on Oct. 4, 2025.

Born in Kickapoo Township on Dec. 30, 1929, to August and Anna Oppe, Warren was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Dolores; his parents; nine siblings; and granddaughter Paige Oppe.

He is survived by his three children, Pamela Wright, Michael (Sheri) Oppe and William (Kay) Oppe; grandchildren, Megan (Mark) Taylor, Ben (Heather) Smith, Emma (Andrew) Davison, Lauren Oppe, Kevin (Destiny) Oppe, Jacob Oppe and Samuel Oppe; and four great-grandchildren.

Warren served as a motor pool staff sergeant in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and immediately thereafter joined Illinois Bell on the GI Bill, retiring after 39 years of service.

Warren was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church for over 60 years.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Buehler Home for the loving care they provided Warren for the five years he was a resident.

Memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct.18, 2025, at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. until time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Thomas Food Pantry.

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who honored a man by letting him ride the royal steed through city streets? Silas, Hosea, Ahasuerus, Asa
3. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? James, Eliphaz, Noah, Cain
4. Pharaoh gave what burnt city to his daughter for a gift? Cana,

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• First Sunday is Communion Sunday (gluten-free offered)  
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 pm until further notice.

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

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

Gezer, Joppa, Bethel

5. From Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? Dorcas, Leah, Jezebel, Miriam
6. Where did Gideon meet an angel? Prison, Field, Oak tree, Well

**ANSWERS:** 1) New, 2) Ahasuerus, 3) Eliphaz, 4) Gezer, 5) Dorcas, 6) Oak tree  
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*Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page*

**EDWARDS Baptist Church**  
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards  
(309) 692-1755  
[bethanycentral.org](http://bethanycentral.org)  
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 am  
In person and livestream  
(Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)  
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

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

**ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Pastor Don Nuttall  
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood  
(309) 742-6409  
[crossroadselmwood.org](http://crossroadselmwood.org)  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
**Elmwood Baptist Church**  
Pastor Bill Cole  
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood  
(309) 742-7631 642-3278  
Sun Worship: 10:00 am and 12:30 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

**First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood  
(309) 742-2631  
[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
Sun. School: 9:30 am

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

**United Methodist Church of Elmwood**  
Pastor Austin Miller  
821 W. Main St. Elmwood  
(309) 742-7221  
[elmwoodumc.org](http://elmwoodumc.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9 am NEW!  
Youth Sunday School: 10 am

**FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church**  
Pastor Tony Severine  
497 N. Elmwood Rd.  
Farmington  
(309) 245-9870  
Sunday School: 9:30  
Worship Service: 10:30

**Farmington United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Austin Miller  
187 W. Fulton St.  
Farmington

(309) 245-4310  
[farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com](mailto:farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com)  
Sunday School 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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

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

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

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

**TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church**  
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli  
Pastor Terry England

Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm  
(309) 403-4626

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

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

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

**YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City  
(309) 358-1170  
Worship: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10:15 am  
Thursday Choir: 7 pm



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FOR SALE

- **2013 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500:** Red, 4 WD, no rust, \$14,000, call (309) 231-4960.
- **MOTORHOME:** 2018, Allegro RED (Rear Engine Diesel), 33' long, 6 speed automatic transmission. (309) 253-4305.

FOR RENT

- **TWO RENTAL HOMES:** Available in October. 2 bedrooms/1 bath. Applications are available in the Merrick's front entry, 116 E. Main St., Elmwood, and can be returned by mail.

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GARAGE SALES

- **BIG YARD SALE**  
In Laura on Route 78  
Oct. 10, 11, and 12

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

YARD SALE

- **406 N. Burson, Yates City**  
**Oct. 3, 4, 5 & Oct. 10, 11, 12**  
**8 am – 5 pm**

Fenton glass, geodes, petrified wood, agates, ½" beveled glass coffee table and end table, curio cabinet and much more.

HUGE INDOOR GARAGE SALE

- **3967 Duncan Rd., Toulon**  
**(4.7 miles north of Laura, IL on Rt 78, turn right on Duncan Rd, one mile down on left)**  
**Fri., Oct. 10 & Sat., Oct 11**  
**8 am – 5 pm**

Lots of clothing all sizes: girls, boys, jrs, misses & some mens (all kinds of name brands), shoes, authentic purses: Michael Kors, Coach, Kate Spade, etc., Pink lotions, Bath & Body soaps, Barbies, Disney, Rainbow High, Nickelodeon, Fisher Price, Monster High, etc., Pioneer Woman, lots of décor, Hearth & Hand, jewelry, Tupperware, candles, lots of Longaberger, and much more. Way too much to mention. Don't miss this sale – best one ever!! It's well worth the drive! Lots of new & used items. Come do some early Christmas shopping. Not responsible for accidents.

Pages From The Past

Compiled by Andy Latora

Five Years Ago

- Senior Jeremy Ott led the Brimfield boys golf team to a Class 1A regional championship at Kellogg Golf Course. Ott shot a 6-over-par round of 78 to win his fourth straight regional championship.

10 Years Ago

- Baseball diamond No. 2 at Elmwood's Sweetwater Park was damaged when a truck belonging to Riverbottom Tree Service rolled down the hill and crashed into the third-base dugout and fence. Insurance eventually covered the cost of replacing the dugout and fence, which was newly installed just two years ago.
- The Class of 2018's float was voted best in the Princeville Homecoming Parade. Also honored during Homecoming were Marshall Martin (Mr. Football) and Bridget Talley (Homecoming Queen).

25 Years Ago

- On the northeast corner of the intersection of Gale and Olive streets in Williamsfield, one wonders: "If these walls could talk." The Caldwell Cottage was the first house built in Williamsfield, constructed in 1888 south of the train tracks for the Santa Fe station agent. It was moved to its current location and had a bedroom added when the railroad built a depot, and Harry H. Caldwell bought the home. The cottage was open to the public in connection with homecoming and alumni weekend.

64 Years Ago

- The dedication of the new post office in Yates City was held on Oct. 15.

75 Years Ago

- Don Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dell of Princeville, was shot in the leg when a gun carried by Ronald Hoffman accidentally discharged while the boys were hunting squirrels on the Dell farm.

85 Years Ago

- Meetings were being held by former members of the Knights of Pythias in an effort to reorganize the lodge in Farmington.

Eligible households can apply for LIHEAP program

From the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) are encouraging eligible families to apply for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to support income-eligible households with utility costs for natural gas, propane and electricity.

Applications opened Oct. 1 and will remain open through Aug. 15, 2026, or until funds are exhausted.

For many residents, there is an additional reason to apply for LIHEAP this year. Customers of these four natural gas utilities – Ameren, Nicor, North Shore Gas, and Peoples Gas – will automatically have their monthly gas bill reduced under the Low-Income Discount Rate program as long as they receive an annual LIHEAP benefit.

“As temperatures begin to drop, my administration is committed to supporting Illinois families with vital utility support for households across the state,” said Gov. JB Pritzker. “With energy costs on the rise, we’re focused on easing the burden for Illinoisans. Vital state investments have made this program possible, and I highly encourage all eligible families to apply.”

Answers on Page 14

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Boots up again

9 Spill-clearing implement

15 Manages OK

20 Nontraditional protagonist

21 "Interview With History" author Fallaci

22 — garde

23 Kamala Harris is his veep

24 Guys in the petroleum industry

25 San Diego major league

26 Clearasil may clear it up

27 Hands-on program for law students

30 Highest point

31 Vowel sound in "tent" or "peg"

33 Made efforts to come from behind

36 Bieber who co-hosted "Drop the Mic"

39 Put on a musical staff

40 Measure of temperature plus humidity

44 Exaggerated tales

49 Passing reference

50 Get nude

51 Cargo weight units

52 Heartbeat frequency

53 ALF et al.

56 Tahitian wrap

57 Alabama speedway city

58 "I Am —"

59 (reality show starring Jenner)

60 People plundering

61 After a while

62 Frilly fabric

63 Tightrope walkers, e.g.

64 Kind of chimpanzee

65 Mork's planet

66 1955

67 16th-century Spanish ship

68 Restoration to factory defaults

69 "Yes, I'm 100% for it!"

70 They may follow right jabs

73 Deterrents to auto thefts

74 Balcony cry from Juliet

75 "The Scarlet Letter" protagonist

76 Early 1940s, politically

82 Draws a bead on

87 Part of i.e.

88 Bulbs controlled with phone apps

91 Acronym comparable to "carpe diem"

92 Irritated

95 Storm into

96 Dog food brand

98 Each

99 Less original

100 Full of life

101 John of farm equipment

102 Esteems

103 Some pastries

DOWN

1 Indian rulers

2 Cain's eldest son

3 Pro at transcription

4 Rome's river

5 Yellowfin

90 Down, in Hawaii

6 Apt to vote Republican

7 It has limbs

8 Aria, e.g.

9 Like sheep

10 Writer Jong

11 Actress Meg or Jennifer

12 Mrs. Eisenhower

13 Nonstop

14 Fail to stay calm

15 Salary ceiling

16 Eggs, formally

17 Asian noodle dish with peanuts

18 On the way

19 Central Asian plains

28 Highest point

29 Many a Bach choral work

32 The thing right here

34 Actor Peter O'—

35 PC key abbr.

37 Vows heard at weddings

38 "Mexico Set" novelist

40 Boba Fett captured him

41 Aaron's son, in the Bible

42 Genre for Beck and Nirvana, in brief

43 Tommy — (power pop band)

44 Mistaken beliefs

45 Official doing taxing work

46 Sewing machines

47 They fill job positions

48 Does' mates

50 Rounded edge, as on a stairstep

52 Royal homes

53 Dine at a friend's house, say

54 Transverse rather-joining timber

55 Easy walks

57 Many bath-room floor installers

58 Locale of Hudson Bay

60 Don of TV announcing

61 Legendary Rhine siren

63 Single-wheel load carriers

64 Peel that changes from green to yellow

66 Sprinted, e.g.

67 Polenta grain

68 WWW page code

69 Calendar box

70 Decreased

71 Tending to cause wear

72 New Jersey city opposite Manhattan

73 Jagged cliff

75 Modding sorts

77 Sect in "Witness"

78 Made a dash for

79 1991

Daytona 500 winner Ernie

80 Novelist

Calvino

81 Earlier-born

83 Avian mimics

84 Part of ESE

85 "The Sandbox" dramatist

Edward

86 Some tadpoles, in time

89 Hat's place

90 Sushi staple

93 Drop the ball

94 Coloring stuff

97 Buddy, in Burgundy

City of Elmwood Hydrant Flushing

Postponed Until October 13<sup>th</sup>

The City of Elmwood will be flushing hydrants. This will be done late at night to allow some time for the water to settle down by early morning.

Given the scouring velocities involved, flushing operations will likely lead to discolored water during, or immediately following the flushing. If discoloration occurs, open the cold tap nearest the water meter – usually a basement sink of outside spigot – to full flow until the water runs clear. It is also advised that you make sure your water is clear before doing laundry or other projects for which discolored water could cause problems. This may require running a cold water cycle through your washing machine in addition to the steps listed above.

Discolored water poses no threat to your health. You may wish to avoid drinking or cooking with the water.

The benefits of flushing include removal of rust and sediment, improved chlorine residual, and reduction in taste and odor; all of which can help provide high quality water to the residents.

Things you can do as a homeowner or business owner:

- If water discoloration is noticed in your residence or building, stop all water use and wait, several hours may be required to rid the cloudiness from the water mains that serve your home or business.
- Turn on outside spigots, cold-water bathtub faucets, flush toilets, and run a cycle through the washing machine to clear the water in your service line.
- Do not wash clothes or run a dishwasher during or immediately after flushing takes place. Washing clothes with discolored water can cause laundry stains.
- Discolored water poses no threat to your health. You may wish to avoid drinking or cooking with the water.

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**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: 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, 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

VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/25		
GENERAL FUND		
Cash on Hand 05/01/24	\$3,712.28	
Revenue		
Property Tax Corporate	\$106,470.49	
Licenses:	\$8,745.98	
Permits:	\$2,634.37	
State Income Tax	\$135,220.20	
Replacement Tax-to Library	\$8,464.45	
Sales Tax	\$189,258.27	
Use Tax	\$26,031.94	
Telecommunication Tax	\$1,740.16	
Video Gaming Tax	\$35,510.70	
Cannabis Use Tax Revenue	\$1,222.56	
Franchise Fees	\$9,285.92	
School Crossing Guard	\$7,923.66	
Land Rent	\$1,400.00	
Fuel Reimb	\$1,260.76	
Electrical Aggregation	\$3,729.49	
Insurance Reimbursement	\$8,270.99	
Misc. Income	\$6,209.89	
Interest Income	\$5,750.65	
Total Receipts	\$5,59130.48	
Total Cash Available	\$562,842.76	
Disbursements		
Salaries:	\$143,788.37	
Payroll Taxes:	\$11,477.76	
Insurance	\$19,820.90	
Employee Benefits	\$46,757.08	
Professional Services	\$5,380.80	
Publishing/Printing	\$1,602.04	
Dues/Fees	\$112.50	
Utilities	\$25,413.81	
Animal Contract	\$1,945.00	
Legal Services	\$8,405.00	
Office Supplies	\$2,115.21	
Operating Supplies	\$15,600.84	
Automotive Fuel/Oil/Maint	\$7,123.43	
Road & Bridge Expense	\$4,960.70	
Property-Maint	\$2,357.53	
Equipment-Maint	\$496.21	
Vehicle-Maint	\$5,340.32	
Park Expense	\$49,979.41	
Donation	\$1,192.72	
Transfer to Money Market	\$167,047.24	
Police Protection	\$14,360.00	
Property Purchase	\$14,830.68	
Misc. Expense	\$8,560.56	
Total Disbursements	\$558,668.11	
Cash on Hand 4/30/25	\$4,174.65	
Investments:		
Money Market Account	\$284,560.12	
CD Investments	\$656,402.49	

WATER FUND		
Cash on Hand 5/1/24	\$29,792.19	
Revenue-		
Water Revenue	\$201,697.52	
Sewer Revenue	\$9,378.58	
Sanitary District		
Collection Fee	\$2,978.66	
Loads	\$6,248.92	
Garbage Receipts	\$60,781.56	
Insurance Reimbursement	\$7,111.28	
Permits	\$468.00	
Transfer from Money Market	\$55,490.23	
Misc. Income	\$1,149.25	
Interest Income	\$2,010.74	
Total Receipts	\$347,314.74	
Total Cash Available	\$377,106.93	
Disbursements		
Salaries	\$36,074.90	
Payroll Taxes	\$2,788.93	
Employment Benefits	\$10,326.88	
Maint Utility System	\$48,361.26	
Maint Building	\$600.00	
Professional Services	\$1,256.45	
Office Supplies	\$178.82	
Utilities	\$34,822.71	
Operating Supplies	\$36,915.40	
Automotive Fuel/Oil	\$1,791.35	
Insurance Expense	\$6,696.25	
Residential Garbage Service	\$51,334.50	
IEPA Loan/Interest	\$19,692.06	
Engineering Service	\$1,518.75	
Legal Service	\$1,187.50	
Maint Vehicle	\$485.75	
Total Disbursements	\$254,031.51	
Cash on Hand 4/30/25	\$123,075.42	
Investments:		
Money Market Account	\$15,273.30	
CD Investments	\$34,824.40	
MOTOR FUEL FUND		
Cash on Hand 05/01/24	\$2,730.49	
Revenue-		
Motor Fuel Tax	\$17,592.88	
MFT Renewal Fund	\$17,557.81	
Interest Income	\$2,566.16	
Total Receipts	\$37,716.85	
Total Cash Available	\$40,447.34	
Disbursements		
Transfer to Money Market	\$34,728.98	
Total Disbursements \$	34,728.98	
Cash on Hand 4/30/25	\$5,718.36	
Investments		
Money Market Account:	\$108,951.48	

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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, GODILIS & 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

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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

ESTATE OF Maggie Lee Harris, DECEASED.  
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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

**PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD MEETING NOTICE:**

The Village of Princeville Zoning Board will meet on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at 7:00pm at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, IL 61559.

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

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**CLAIM NOTICE**

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

In Re ESTATE OF  
JUDY E. BUHS, CC 2025-PR-0000275  
Deceased.

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JUDY E. BUHS** on August 26, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **SHELLEY R. PROBYN, of 11314 South Glasford Road, Glasford, Illinois 61533**, 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 **3rd 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 17th day of September, 2025.  
**SHELLEY R. PROBYN, Executor of the Estate of JUDY E. BUHS, Deceased.**

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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.

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Farmington’s Landon Crawford makes a diving tackle on Macomb’s Nolan Hoge. Crawford also had two interceptions and took one back for a touchdown in Farmington’s 30-15 win. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

## ELMWOOD: Could not stop W. Hancock offense

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for 61 yards during a stint at quarterback.

“Don’t worry, I know how to use him,” Vallas said.

Gronewold scored Farmington’s first points, on a 6-yard run in the second quarter, and Noah Fleming added a 10-yard run ito open a 15-6 halftime lead.

From there, the Farmers were fairly quiet until the late-game heroics by Gronewold and Crawford.

“I probably got too conservative. Noy got banged up a little, and it worried me,” Vallas said. “So I went with Jack at quarterback and just hammered it and tried to lull them so we could throw passes later.”

The strategy eventually worked for Farmington, which had not trailed in the fourth quarter previously this year.

“It was very good for us to have to overcome all the obstacles we had to overcome,” Vallas said. “It’s good to be behind in the fourth quarter before you go into the playoffs, because it’s going to happen sometime.”

Farmington closes with three games against foes with a combined record of 2-16, including Friday’s game at ROWVA-Williamsfield (1-5).

### West Hancock 42 Elmwood-Brimfield 34

HAMILTON – Despite yielding 487 yards of offense, E-B had a chance to tie this LincolnLand-large road game before a game-ending interception ended a late drive. The Trojans also lost two fumbles to offset 356 rushing yards and a massive day by three-back Myles Alger.

Alger ran for 199 yards and five touchdowns in 34 carries on a hard field whose grass could best be described as sparse.

“I do feel like we made some changes offensively and it seems like we found a little bit of a formula that works for us moving Myles and Layne (Johnson)” who is now at fullback, E-B Coach Todd

Hollis said.

Gaining yards was not the issue for E-B (3-3, 3-2). Allowing them was.

“We really struggled to tackle,” Hollis said. “There were lots of times we had a body on them, sometimes even three or four bodies, and we just struggled to tackle. That’s kind of been the issue with the three games we’ve lost.”

Most of those tackles were broken by West Hancock’s senior duo of wide-out Hunter Froman (171 yards on eight catches) and Chandler Dadant (247 rushing yards and two TDs on 24 carries).

“Their passing game was not as effective as it has been, but they found a running game in the middle of that and that puts you in a bind,” Hollis said.

Injuries also hurt the E-B defense, which featured three sophomores and one freshman starter.

Things don’t get easier for the Trojans, who are home Friday against Ottawa Marquette (3-3) of the Chicagoland Prairie Conference.

“They are explosive. We’re going to try to shorten the game as much as possible,” Hollis said. “It’s a week where we have our work cut out for us for sure.”

### Knoxville 32 Illini West 22

KNOXVILLE – The Blue Bullets (4-2) scored the final 24 points to rally.

Illini West (2-4) led 22-8 in the second quarter but dropped its fourth straight.

Liam Murphy threw for 34 yards for IW and Isaiah Knotts rushed for 68 yards and one TD.

Knoxville scored on a trick play on a pivotal fourth-and-9 play early in the third quarter. Quarterback Bradley Cummings handed to Hayden Warner who pitched to Austin Harshbarger who passed back to Cummings for a 44-yard score.

Knoxville also scored on a 50-yard run by Brydon Walters and a 2-yard run by Austin Harshbarger.

# Stingy defense propels Princes in win

By NICK VLAHOS  
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – In cleaning up many of its mistakes, the Princeville football team – its defense in particular – dirtied up ROWVA-Williamsfield.

In a 42-8 victory Oct. 3, the Princes held the Cougars to 40 total yards and one touchdown. That R-W score came with 33 seconds remaining in the game and against Princeville freshmen and sophomores.

The effort all but secured Princeville a state-playoffs berth. Princeville is 5-1, including 4-1 in the LincolnLand small division. That record, and that defense, probably will be tested Friday night when Princeville visits Annawan-Wethersfield, the undefeated conference leader.

“Our defense is the strength of our team right now, and we’re going to have to play a really good game,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “It’s going to be a fun game for us. Annawan-Wethersfield is one of the best teams around us. We’ll see where we stack up.”

Princeville stacked up extremely well against R-W, which has lost five in a row after it won its season opener.

According to Carruthers, Princeville cut the number of penalties it committed compared to its previous few games. That was especially true on defense. Wyatt Giffin,



Princeville senior defensive lineman Wyatt Giffin (60) wraps up ROWVA-Williamsfield running back Garrett Goff during their matchup last Friday night in Princeville. The Princes won 42-8. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Owen Harmon and Collin Lowery led the effort on the line. Collin Carruthers, Eli Christianson and Kaiden Sarnes contributed at linebacker.

“They don’t get any glory unless they make a big sack or block, but every play they have to do their job and be disciplined and make their defense run,” Coach Carruthers said about the line.

Princeville also handled potential distractions, according to its coach. Not only was it homecoming, but at halftime the school received a \$25,000 check as part of its participation in a national contest a

cellphone company is sponsoring. Princeville is among 25 places vying for a \$1 million grand prize.

“One of my coaches said, ‘It looks like a carnival out there,’” Jon Carruthers said about the atmosphere regarding the T-Mobile contest. “There’s a lot of excitement around Princeville, for sure. It’s great to be in that position.”

Kaiden Sarnes ran for two touchdowns and 150 yards, on only six carries. He also passed for another touchdown, to Brady Day 46 seconds before halftime, to give Princeville a 21-0 lead.

## SCOREBOARD

<b>West Hancock 42</b>			
<b>Elmwood-Brimfield 34</b>			
Elmwood-Brim.	7	13	8 6 - 34
West Hancock	8	8	20 6 - 42
<b>Scoring Summary</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>			
EB - Alger 23 run (Grunow kick)			
WH - From 19 pass from Carter (run good)			
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
EB - Alger 1 run (run failed)			
WH - Dadant 2 run (Scott run)			
EB - Alger 4 run (Grunow kick)			
<b>Third Quarter</b>			
WH - Froman 79 pass from Carter (run failed)			
EB - Alger 1 run (Alger run)			
WH - Dadant 6 run (run failed)			
WH - Froman 7 run (Froman run)			
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
EB - Alger 2 run (run failed)			
WH - Scott 2 run (run failed)			
<b>Team Statistics</b>			
	EB		WH
Rushes-yds	65-356		28-278
Yds per carry	5.5		9.9
Comp-Att-Int	3-6-1		10-16-0
Passing Yds	19		209
Penalties-Yds	6-60		6-55
<b>Individual Statistics</b>			
Rushing - EB: Patterson 2-18, Estes 11-51, Johnson 12-64, Alger 34-199, Newman 3-13, Shane 3-11. WH: Dadant 24-247, Froman 1-7, Carter 1-23, Scott 1-2, Baker 1-(minus-1).			
Passing - EB: Patterson 3-6-1 19. WH: Carter 10-16-0 209.			
Receiving - EB: Estes 2-13, Shane 1-6. WH: Froman 8-171, Crowley 2-38			
Tackles - EB: Burkitt 7, Johnson 4, Lampe 4, Strom 4.			
<b>Farmington 30</b>			
<b>Macomb 16</b>			
Farmington	0	15	0 15 - 30
Macomb	6	0	3 7 - 16
<b>Scoring Summary</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>			
M - Knupp 1 run (conversion failed)			
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
F - Gronewold 6 run (Gronewold run)			
F - Fleming 10 run (Gibbs kick)			
<b>Third Quarter</b>			
M - 20 field goal			
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
M - Havens 35 pass from Knupp (kick good)			
F - Gronewold 87 pass from Noy (Frye pass from Noy)			
F - Crawford interception return (Gibbs kick)			
<b>Team Statistics</b>			
	F		M
First downs	12		9
Rushes-yds	32-85		35-166
Yds per carry	2.7		4.7
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-2		8-19-2
Passing Yds	227		80
Penalties-Yds	7-42		3-14
<b>Individual Statistics</b>			
Rushing - F: Gronewold 19-74, Fleming 4-15, Brewer 9-(minus-4). M: May 20-150, Knupp 11-13, Havens 2-1, Watson 1-1, Norton 1-1.			
Passing - F: Noy 7-16-2 166, Gronewold 3-5-1 61. M: Knupp 8-19-2 80.			
Receiving - F: Gronewold 5-148, Crawford 4-81, Fleming 1-(minus-2). M: Havens 3-52, Norton 1-14, Hoge 2-6, Watson 1-6.			
Tackles - F: Perkins 6, Gronewold 6, Seaborn 4.5, Horn 4.			
<b>Princeville 42</b>			
<b>ROWVA-Williamsfield 8</b>			
ROWVA-W	0	0	0 8 - 8
Princeville	7	15	21 0 - 42
<b>Scoring Summary</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>			
P – Christianson 13 run (Richeson kick)			
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
P – Sarnes 61 run (Richeson kick)			
P – Day 26 pass from Sarnes (Richeson kick)			
<b>Third Quarter</b>			
P – Christianson 1 run (Richeson kick)			
P – Sarnes 21 run (Richeson kick)			
P – Blunier 48 pass from Palmer (Richeson kick)			
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>			
R-W – Goff 5 run (DeJaynes run)			
<b>Team Statistics</b>			
	R-W		P
Rushes-yds	26-10		23-253
Yds per carry	0.4		11.0

<b>LincolnLand - Large</b>			
	<b>Conf.</b>	<b>Overall</b>	
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b>
Farmington	5	0	6 0
Macomb	3	1	5 1
Knoxville	4	2	4 2
Elmwood-Brim.	3	2	3 3
West Hancock	2	3	3 3
Bureau Valley	1	3	1 5
Illini West	1	4	2 4
LVC	0	4	0 6
<b>Last Week</b>			
West Hancock 42, Elmwood-Brim. 34			
Farmington 30, Macomb 16			
Bureau Valley 44, LVC 6			
Knoxville 32, Illini West 22			
<b>Friday, Oct. 10</b>			
Ottawa Marquette at Elmwood-Brim.			
Farmington at ROWVA-Williamsfield			
Macomb at Knoxville			
Illini West at Bureau Valley			
West Hancock at LVC			
<b>LincolnLand - Small</b>			
	<b>Conf.</b>	<b>Overall</b>	
	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>W</b> <b>L</b>
Annawan-Weth.	5	0	6 0
Stark County	5	1	5 1
Princeville	4	1	5 1
Rushville-Industry	4	1	4 2
Havana	2	3	3 3
Abingdon-Avon	2	3	2 4
South Fulton	1	4	2 4
ROWVA-Willmsfld	1	5	1 5
United	0	6	0 6
<b>Last Week</b>			
Annawan-Weth. 48, Stark County 7			
Princeville 42, ROWVA-Williamsfield 8			
Rushville-Industry 54, United 18			
Abingdon-Avon 34, South Fulton 27			
Havana 1, Westmont 0 (forfeit)			
<b>Friday, Oct. 10</b>			
Princeville at Annawan-Wethersfield			
Farmington at ROWVA-Williamsfield			
Rushville-Industry at Stark County			
South Fulton at United			
<b>Comp-Att-Int</b>			
9-23-0	6-11-1		
Passing yds	30		122
<b>Individual Statistics</b>			
Rushing – R-W: Soper 8-15, DeJaynes 5-15, Goff 4-4, Koepp 3-(-2), Gerlach 6-(-22). P: Sarnes 6-150, Melick 6-49, Christianson 7-41, Geiger 4-13.			
Passing – R-W: DeJaynes 9-23-0 30. P: Sarnes 5-9-1 74, Palmer 1-2-0 48.			
Receiving – R-W: Nichols 4-30, Sornberger 4-1, Koepp 1-(-1). P: Blunier 2-58, Johnson 2-31, Day 1-26, Geiger 1-7.			
Tackles – P: Harmon, C.Lowery 7.			
<b>Annawan-Wethersfield 48</b>			
<b>Stark County 7</b>			
Stark County	0	7	0 0 - 7
Annawan-W.	13	21	14 0 - 48
<b>Scoring Summary</b>			
<b>First Quarter</b>			
A-W – Heitzler 29 run (kick failed)			
A-W – Thurston 5 run (Torres kick)			
<b>Second Quarter</b>			
A-W – Horrie 25 run (Torres kick)			
<b>Team Statistics</b>			
	SC		A-W
Rushes-yds	21-38		35-400
Yds per carry	1.8		11.4
Comp-Att-Int	14-31-2		3-5-0
Passing yds	141		45
<b>Individual Statistics</b>			
Rushing – SC: Masters 8-25, Knoblauch 3-6, Browning 5-4, Daum 1-3, Gentle 4-0. A-W: Horrie 8-143, Heitzler 9-128, Thurston 7-70, VerStraete 6-41, A.Garcia 2-9, Taylor 1-9, G.Garcia 2-0.			
Passing – SC: Browning 12-28-2 121, Gentle 2-3-0 20. A-W: Heitzler 2-4-0 44, VerStraete 1-1-0 1.			
Receiving – SC: Daum 8-101, Holmstrom 3-34, Turnbull 2-9, Knoblauch 1-(-3). A-W: Thurston 1-25, Goodley 1-19, Frankenreider 1-1.			

Garrett Goff had the only R-W touchdown. It represented the first R-W scoring since Sept. 12, a 20-6 loss to South Fulton. Since a 20-12 opening victory over Monmouth United, the Cougars have scored 22 and allowed 163. Against Princeville, R-W ran for less than one-half yard per carry.

Things don’t get easier for R-W, which this week returns home to Oneida to face undefeated Farmington in a LincolnLand crossover game. Annawan-Wethersfield follows, on Oct. 17.

### Annawan-Wethersfield 48 Stark County 7

ANNAWAN – Maddux Heitzler ran for three touchdowns and 128 yards as Annawan-Wethersfield remained unbeaten and gave Stark County its first loss of the season.

A-W also replaced Stark County atop the LincolnLand-small standings. The Titans held the Rebels to only 38 rushing yards, 179 overall.

“They seemed very comfortable playing in a big-time game, and I don’t think we were quite ready for that,” Stark County Coach Jade Noard said. “They’re pretty obviously the best team that we’ve played so far.”

Connor Daum had 101 yards receiving for Stark County, including 18 yards for its only touchdown.



# Brimfield sweeps past Elmwood in conference volleyball

**By PHIL JOHNSON**  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Brimfield volleyball team defeated Prairie-land/ICAC rival Elmwood 25-19, 25-17 last Wednesday.

Josie Wiewel had two aces and Anja Nelson had two digs. Clair Gilles paced the Lady Indians’ offense with nine kills, and Jovie Chastain recorded 16 assists to go with two ace serves.

Brimfield (9-6) swept Prairie-land foe Lewistown 26-24, 25-16 at home last Thursday. Kennedy Teubel had a big match with 10 kills, 10 digs and two aces.

Jenna Lewis also served two aces. Chastain was the assists leader with 11. Layla Hersemann defended with two blocks.

Brimfield’s next match is today (Thursday) Oct. 9 at Knoxville.

- **Elmwood** – Elmwood (18-5) topped nonconference opponent Knoxville 25-22, 25-16 last Thursday at home.

“The girls were on it tonight. Our kills were spread out tonight to several players,” Elmwood coach Chelsea Brown said.

Gianna Ramirez notched nine kills, Lexi Begner had six kills and one ace and Cheyenne Burge tallied six kills and five blocks.

Lia Hulslander added three kills, Gwen Agan had two kills and Wren Kellenberger notched 13 digs. Payge Ryan had 26 assists.

In the loss to Brimfield, Burge had eight kills and Ryan had 13 assists. Kellenberger recorded one ace and nine digs.

Elmwood next hosts Delavan today in an ICAC matchup.

- **Farmington** – Farmington (5-12) was defeated 25-23, 25-12 by host Lewistown on Monday in a Prairieland meeting.

Ava Essex had three kills and two aces. Lynsey Shriber also recorded three kills.

Ella Johnson had seven assists,

Kayleigh Toombs blocked seven and Bailey Duwa had 12 digs.

The Lady Farmers lost 25-19, 25-16 at Monmouth-Roseville in nonconference play last Tuesday.

Shriber led the team in kills with five. Johnson came up with five assists and one ace. Essex served one ace. Jessamin Albritton also recorded one ace.

Toombs defended with six blocks. Hallie Whitby came up with 10 digs.

FHS fell 25-8, 25-7 at home versus nonconference opponent Mercer County last Tuesday.

Toombs had two kills and five blocks for the Lady Farmers. Shriber scored on two kills. Kaitlyn McGee contributed three assists. Whitby paced the team in digs with six.

Next up for Farmington is a nonconference meeting at home against Eureka today.

- **Princeville** – Princeville (9-14) picked up a Lincoln Trail win 25-

11, 25-19 at home over Galva on Monday.

Claire Sutherland paced PHS in kills with eight and in ace serves with four. Bethany Sennett led in assists with 14 while adding four digs. Kinsley Cowser also recorded four digs.

The Lady Princes came out on top over Lincoln Trail opponent West Central 25-19, 25-20 on Wednesday on the road.

Jameson McGinn notched 10 kills, Sennett facilitated with 12 assists and Bella Duckworth recorded three blocks. Cowser had three aces and 14 digs.

Princeville travels to Annawan for their next match on Oct. 13 in Lincoln Trail action.

- **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – R-W (15-5) fell at Kewanee Wethersfield last Wednesday 21-25, 25-23, 25-10 in Lincoln Trail action.

“Despite losing our second player this season to an ankle injury before going into a tough

week of back to-back games, we played hard and adjusted to new lineups,” R-W coach Lori Secrist said. “By the end of the week we were playing better but were defeated in a tough game to Kewanee Wethersfield.”

The Lady Cougars lost at Henry 25-12, 25-12 last Tuesday in a nonconference matchup.

Sawyer Secrist scored on six kills, Ella Rigg had 11 digs and Tori Trotter had six assists.

R-W topped Lincoln Trail opponent West Central 25-15, 25-13 on Monday of last week at home.

Secrist recorded 12 kills and two digs. Riley Smith had seven kills and Rigg seven digs. Trotter had 19 assists.

R-W’s next matchup is today at Peoria Christian in ICAC action.

## GOLF: R-W’s Bella Dennis low score for area girls

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Fagerburg, our only senior, certainly led these boys to their second consecutive sectional appearance.

“He was our most consistent player on the course, and we will truly miss him next season.”

ROWVA-Williamsfield’s Preston Lafary capped off his season with an 87, and Princeville’s Logan Reuber shot 97.

“Preston Lafary and Brimfield’s No. 1 Dane Fagerburg had terrific seasons and have been leaders for both programs,” R-W coach Andy Fritz said. “They should be proud of their high school golf careers and how well they have represented their schools and communities.”

In the 1A girls sectional on Monday at Wolf Creek in Pontiac, R-W’s Bella Dennis posted the low score of area qualifiers with a 97. Brimfield’s Nicole Detmers and Farmington’s Kate Anderson both shot 100 and Farmington’s Megan Turner shot 110.

“Nicole Detmers had an outstanding season, despite not having a team around her,” said Trotter. “She finished in the top five in most of her matches, and it’s unfortunate that her toughest rounds came late in the season.”

- **Regionals** – The Brimfield boys advanced to the sectional as a team by finishing third at the Class 1A regional at Gibson Woods in Monmouth on Oct. 1.

Cambridge won the regional with a 335 team total, Monmouth United was second at 340 and Brimfield posted a 343 to earn the final team spot.

Snyder led Brimfield with an 82. Meinders was 15th with an 86, Fagerburg was 17th with an 87 and Jenkins was 20th with 88.

Elmwood was eighth as a team with 381 and ROWVA-Williamsfield was ninth at 384. Quinton Johns was low for Elmwood, shooting 92. Kuper Bolton shot 95, Karsyn Bolton followed at 96 and Rory

Conklin shot 98.

Lafary shot 84 to qualify as an individual for R-W.

At the Ottawa Marquette Regional, played at Deer Park Country Club in Oglesby, Reuber advanced with an 82.

Detmers posted the low score for area players in the 1A girls regional at Valley View, with a 96. Rachel Fell shot 106.

Dennis’ 99 was good enough to advance to the sectional and lead R-W to seventh as a team at 420. Ella Erlacher shot 105, Emerson Han-nam had 106 and Lauren Johnson 110.

Elmwood was eighth at 428. Ad-disyn Powers (105), Emily Ander-son (106), Corinne Colgan (108) and Addison Thrasher (109) were Elmwood’s scorers.

At the Peoria Notre Dame Re-gional played at Newman Golf Course in Peoria, Farmington’s Turner and Anderson both shot 98 to advance to the Pontiac Sectional.

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## XC: E-B girls, boys dominate Prairieland meet

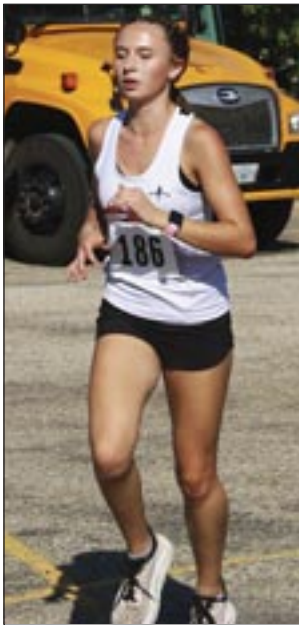
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race.

“He put forth a great effort and tactically it was a really smart race,” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. “I was really happy with how he competed. He is locked in right now. Our next four guys in the varsity race were a little flat, but I expect them to bounce back and have a much better race at Amboy (on Oct. 13).”

The E-B boys placed 10th overall with 273 points. Eureka won with 81 points. Other scoring runners for the Trojans were Kam Stevenson (44th, 17:18), Hason Hubbard (88th, 18:20), Silas Schmieg (90th, 18:21) and Kai Nelson (98th, 18:39).

Princeville’s varsity boys finished 13th and were led by sophomore Hunter Keyster (16th, personal-record 16:12). He was fol-



Elmwood-Brimfield sophomore Mya Hill placed 16th Saturday to help lead E-B to a third-place team finish at the Elmwood Invite. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

lowed by Taylor Hess (33rd, 17:02), Jacob Bosch (46th, 17:22), Collin Bowers (125th, 19:17) and Elliott Walles (176th, 20:52).

Dax Ulm led Farmington, placing 43rd in 17:13.

The E-B boys dominated the 2.6-mile frosh-soph race, with winner Cole Cahill (14:29) leading six Trojans in the top 10.

Princeville and ROWVA-Williamsfield run today, Oct. 9, in the Lincoln Trail Conference meet at Kewanee’s Midland Golf Club.

- **El Paso Invite** – The ROWVA-Williamsfield girls placed fourth to lead area teams at this Sept. 30 race and Sennett was third in 20:26 to lead individuals.

Avery Manning (11th, 21:55) led R-W, whose next best runner was Harper Campbell (14th, 22:06)

In the boys race, Princeville’s Keyster (20th, 17:45) was top area runner and R-W was led by Wyatt Hall (45th, 18:59).

The R-W girls were third Saturday at the Augustana High School Invitational behind Campbell (sixth, 20:19) and Manning (ninth, 20:28) and the boys placed sixth with Hall (13th, 16:54) leading the way.

- **Prairieland** – E-B dominated the Sept. 30 Prairieland Conference championship at Spring Lake Park in Macomb.

The girls won with 28 points and had six of the top nine finishers, led by third-place runner Hill (19:58).

The top five E-B boys all placed in the top 13, led by Faulkner’s win in 15:51. E-B won with 31 points.

For Farmington, Ulm was second in 16:27 and Pampaloni placed fifth in the girls race in 20:18.

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# Big play quiets Macomb crowd

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

MACOMB – Bombers football fans were roaring late in the fourth quarter last Friday after a long touchdown pass gave Macomb a 16-15 lead over Farmington.

One play later, Jack Gronewold silenced the crowd with a scoring play that has become his trademark as a Farmer.

The senior Division I recruit took a short screen pass from Carson Noy and then dodged, darted and sprinted 87 yards to the end zone. That gave Farmington the lead for good in a 30-16 win in this battle of LincolnLand and large-division unbeatens.

“You’ve never seen a stadium erupt and then go silent as quick as it did on that play by Jack,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “We just slipped it out to Gronewold and he ran it



Gronewold

87 yards and broke about four tackles.”

Ranked No. 3 in Class 2A, Farmington (6-0, 5-0) closed out the scoring a few minutes later on Landon Crawford’s 40-yard interception return for a TD. Crawford added a second interception moments after that, as well.

The pick-six made up for an apparent touchdown reception by Crawford on Farmington’s previous drive. Officials ruled Crawford was out of bounds in the end zone on the fourth-and-10 play, though few wearing purple and gold saw it that way.

“That was the play of the year,” Vallas said, praising Noy for throwing a 40-yard pass across his body into the end zone to Crawford.

Farmington also had an 80-yard pass from Gronewold to Crawford called back earlier in the game due to a holding penalty.

In addition to those plays, the Farmers hurt themselves on offense by throwing three interceptions and losing a fumble.



Farmington senior linebacker Ethan Martin stops Macomb's Drake May last Friday. Farmington rallied to win the battle of unbeaten teams, 30-15. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

But the Farmington defense came up big several times inside the red zone, holding Macomb scoreless on first-and-goal from the 3-yard line and limiting the Bombers to a field goal after Macomb had first-and-goal from the 5 in the third quarter.

“The defensive line really came ready to play and that helped us,” Vallas said. “If you can hold

somebody from there, you are doing something.”

Vallas heaped praise on linemen Kaydon Bollinger, Noah Passmore and Carson Horn.

The Farmington coach also had kind words for Gronewold, who led the Farmers in rushing (74 yards on 19 carries) and receiving (148 yards on five catches) and also passed

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# Brimfield freshman reaches state finals

**By ANDY LATORA**  
For The Weekly Post

CAMBRIDGE – Brimfield’s Will Snyder was a freshman on the golf team this season, but didn’t play like one.

Snyder’s consistent play down the stretch propelled him to a spot at the Class 1A state finals this Friday and Saturday at Prairie Vista Golf Course in Bloomington.

Snyder shot a 4-over-par 76 at the Cambridge Sectional on Monday at Valley View Club to earn one of the individual berths.

“Will Snyder took some early lumps as he adjusted to high school golf, but he really started to find his groove just when we needed him most,” Brimfield Coach Trent Trotter said. “His 82 was the low score that helped the team advance through sectionals, and his back-to-back birdies on holes 7 and 8 secured his first trip to



Snyder

state.

“He might surprise a few people this week. He’s capable of posting some low scores, and I wouldn’t be surprised if he makes it happen down in Bloomington this week.”

Snyder’s 76 led Brimfield to a fourth-place finish at the sectional with a 330 team total.

Dane Fagerburg wrapped up his career with an 82, and Alex Jenkins and Chase Meinders each shot 86 to complete Brimfield’s scoring.

The stretch-run finish was a bit of a surprise in a season of adversity.

“This team definitely experienced its ups and downs leading into the state series this year,” Trotter said. “With only two weeks remaining, we lost two seniors (Kaeden Schatsiek and Jackson Kappes) to injuries and had to bring up two players with limited varsity experience. Chase Meinders and Grady Donelli stepped up and did an excellent job filling in, maintaining the team’s momentum. Dane

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Elmwood-Brimfield senior Aiden Faulkner (above, right) ran second at Saturday's Elmwood Invite cross country race in a time of 15:25. The E-B girls placed third in their race as a team. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

# Elmwood girls place 3rd at home invite

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Running on what will be its sectional cross country course, the Elmwood-Brimfield girls team showed last Saturday it is nearing postseason form.

The E-B girls were third at the Elmwood Invite at Maple Lane Country Club with 135 points, the highest team finish in the past decade under Coach Kyle Anderson. The Lady Trojans placed behind winner El Paso-Gridley (102 points) and runner-up Eureka (105) – both of whom are rated in

the top seven by the state’s various pollsters.

“A point of focus was to get to the mile faster, and we did that,” Anderson said. “We have an important week of practice to work on some things, but I think the girls should feel good about where they are at this point. To get third and see where we stack up with teams in our sectional I think is a deserved confidence boost for them. Now it comes down to doing the rest of the work and doing it well.”

Mya Hill placed 16th in a time of 19:21 to lead E-B, whose other

scoring runners were Bristol Schmidgall (19th, 19:29), Charlotte Walker (29th, 20:04), Riley Kelly (32nd, 20:11) and Natalie Babcock (62nd, 21:44).

Stark County’s Dusti Smith won the girls race in 17:42. Bethany Sennett was ninth for Princeville in 18:49 and Emma Pampaloni (35th, 20:17) led Farmington, which placed 16th as a team.

In the boys race, E-B senior Aiden Faulkner placed second in 15:25 to Delavan junior Coriell Green (15:20). Faulkner had led Green for a portion of the 3-mile

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