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Farmington celebrated Homecoming last weekend, including a parade through town. Clockwise from top left, Logan Archdale and Emma Evans were Homecoming King and Queen; band members put on a good show; floats once again rolled down the road; and a youngster had fun tossing footballs shaped like darts. Photos by Dave Giagnoni.

Energy bill

Massive renewable, nuclear plans

By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Senate put the final legislative stamp on an energy regulation overhaul bill Monday, sending it to Gov. JB Pritzker, who says he will sign it.

The legislation is the culmination of years of negotiation, and it marks a policy win on one of Pritzker's biggest outstanding first-term campaign promises as the 2022 campaign heats up. The measure passed by a 37-17 vote, with Republicans Sue Rezin, of Morris, and John Curran, of Downers Grove, joining Democrats in support.

"After years of debate and discussion, science has prevailed, and we are charting a new future that works to mitigate the impacts of climate change here in Illinois," Pritzker said in a statement after the bill's Senate pas-

sage. "(Senate Bill) 2408 puts the state on a path toward 100 percent clean energy and invests in training a diverse workforce for the jobs of the future."

The final proposal forces fossil fuel plants offline by 2045, spends billions of dollars to subsidize renewable and nuclear energy to prevent plant closures, incentivizes the adoption of electric vehicles, funds workforce training programs and requires union labor to install renewable infrastructure.

Advocates hailed it as a nation-leading climate bill, while downstate Republicans warned of its impact on consumer bills and energy grid reliability.

Senate President Don Harmon, D-Oak Park, said it sets the state on an "aggressive and progressive" path toward decarbonization and renew-

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Bumper crop here, but not for bulb growers

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post

Cornfields are turning from emerald green to khaki tan, seemingly overnight. Farmers are revving up their combines to harvest what looks like a bumper crop, thanks to good growing weather and timely rains.

Growing conditions were not near as rosy for flower bulb farmers in the Netherlands this year. Spring weather was unusually cold and bulbs were slow to start growing. Making matters worse, the frigid

spring was followed by a very hot summer and heavy rains. Bulbs of tulips, narcissus and other spring flowers demand well-drained soil and many bulbs rotted in the field. Rain and rot made harvesting a nightmare. Some growers estimate crop losses of up to 30 percent.

Bulb producers also struggled with the global pandemic, which affected both supply and demand for bulbs. Many folks, locked up in their homes, turned to gardening with a passion and the demand for all things green skyrocketed.

The nursery industry wondered if the demand would subside when the lockdowns unlocked, but that's apparently not the case. Many first-time gardeners are sticking with it, not only enjoying their time in the garden, but also feeling good about helping Mother Nature provide food and shelter for pollinators and other wildlife.

While nursery growers can increase the production of annuals relatively easily to meet the burgeoning demand, that's not the case

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Flower bulb growers in the Netherlands had a difficult growing season, meaning tulip bulbs could be scarce this fall.

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with flower bulbs. It takes at least two or three years to grow most bulbs to market size. The same goes for trees, shrubs and perennials, for that matter.

While the pandemic giveth demand, it taketh away supply. Growers anxious to satisfy the gardeners' appetite for more plants and bulbs, have found labor, transportation and marketing to be almost insurmountable challenges. COVID, the fear of getting it, and governments' mostly futile attempts to "slow the spread," kept workers away from the jobs of planting, harvesting, grading, packing and shipping flower bulbs and other nursery crops.

All these problems mean that gardeners, eager to plant tulips, narcissus and other spring-

flowering bulbs, are finding many varieties in short supply. If you want to plant bulbs this fall, you had better place your order now. A good number of varieties are sold out already.

You'll find flower bulb sales displays in almost every drug store, supermarket and gas station. I shy away from them because I have no way of knowing how the bulbs in those displays were handled. Did they sit out on the loading dock in the hot sun for a few days? Were they kept dry? Are they fresh?

New crop bulbs will be firm to the touch, not soft or mushy. Except for lily bulbs, which often have fleshy roots attached, there should be no new root growth or sprouts. There should be no sign of mold or disease.

Size matters when buying bulbs. The larger the bulb, the larger the flower. Bulbs are sized by measuring the circumference in centimeters. The optimum flowering size is called the top size. Top size tulip bulbs are at least 12 centimeters, big trumpet narcissus are at least 14 centimeters.

Sometimes those store displays are filled with smaller, cheaper bulbs. If those bulbs flower the first year, they will have noticeably smaller flowers. They'll need another year or two to grow in size and produce a big flower. If you buy your bulbs from the catalog of a reputable supplier, they will tell you their bulb sizes.

I use two mail-order bulb suppliers that offer a wide selection of top size bulbs of excellent quality.

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My other source of bulbs is John Scheepers and Van Engelen Wholesale Flower bulbs, Bantam, Conn. Scheepers and Van Engelen are sister companies. I use Van Engelen for large quantities of a single variety.

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Upcoming Events

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- **Woofstock** – Fundraiser for Stray Animal Midway Shelter Sunday, Sept. 19, at Sommer Farm, noon to 5 p.m. West MacQueen Street Band performs. Cost \$40.
- **Free Movie** – The movie “Soul Surfer,” a true story about a teen surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack, will be shown for free Saturday, Sept. 25, at Elmwood’s Palace Theatre at 11 a.m.

This Week’s Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Craft day** – Make crafts at Salem Township Library Thursday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m. to

4 p.m. Call (309) 358-1678 to register.

Future Events

- **Family Movie** – Free showing of the movie “Raya and the Last Dragon” on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. at Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

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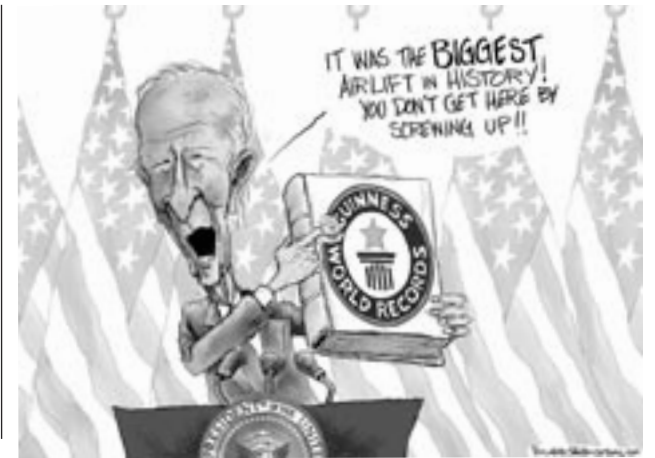
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GUEST VOICES



Explaining the continuing Trump fervor

We live in Trump country. Seven of 10 voters in our respective central Illinois counties voted for Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election. We are not Trump fans, yet many of our friends are. Trump will go away; his base won't, so what gives with our friends?

Based on chats and overheard conversations over the past year at our Legion post, country club, pubs, coffee shops and outdoor cook-outs, we sum up here the continuing Trump loyalties, as we have heard them, but in our words. Our Trump friends range from working stiffs to successful entrepreneurs living in once-proud, now hollowed out cities like Peoria and Decatur. As both of us are retired, our sample is skewed toward the mature set, yet not wholly so.

Our overall "finding" is that of a profound disenchantment with America's political, business, academic and social policy leadership, across both political parties – our elites, you might say. The roots of disenchantment go back as far as the Vietnam War, which coincides roughly with the beginnings of American Decline, certainly as perceived by older

Trump fans.

For example, our political leaders have taken us into long, drawn-out wars, of immeasurable cost in men and treasure – only to keep losing them, pulling out, our tails between our legs. Not the stuff of The Greatest Generation.

About the same time as Vietnam, business leaders began sending our jobs to China, enfeebling the American manufacturing base, and without so much as a "Thank you very much" to American workers.

More recently, we have been educating China's future tech wizards on our best engineering and science campuses, shoveling invaluable technological know-how into the laps of our primary competitor.

In addition to saving our allies' bacon in the Big War, we continue to spend jillions protecting Europeans from harm. In return, Europeans look down their noses at us with barely concealed contempt.

At home, Trump fans yearn for the good old days of two-parent families, with some respect and discipline in the home. Yet, our social policy experts push Congress to adopt scores of costly social programs that appear to diss traditional family life, instead encouraging dependence on government handouts, rather than building the resilience needed in the home.

All the while, the political and economic classes reap the benefits. Washington is seen as a widening cesspool of big-paying jobs for politicians, lawyers, lobbyists and staffers. Some of the staffers go on to Wall Street, to assist in knowingly pushing such things as toxic mort-

gages onto unsuspecting investors and ill-suited homeowners – never to pay a price for their criminality or for almost leading the world into global economic collapse.

Worse, the nouveaux elites, from the Clintons to the Obamas, appear to feel good about the jobs they think they have done, seemingly oblivious to the national decline that angers the Trump base.

To add insult to injury, a clueless Hillary Clinton describes the Trumpers as "deplorables," which is like arousing caged lions with red meat.

So, "Make America Great Again" continues as the perfect rallying cry against the failures of the American power structure, say Trump fans.

The Trump base, at least those around us here in struggling central Illinois, can overlook the personality flaws of Trump because he talks a blunt, unvarnished, bar-room language, in stark contrast to the hyper-political correctness that smothers direct conversations about America's problems.

We think his fans cling to Trump because they fear when he goes, our elite will again go unchallenged, and American decline will continue.

We are not Trump fans, yet in reflecting on what we hear, we think the Trump base makes an arguable case that we deserve better than we've been getting.

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Masks rules latest step to end local control

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was signed by more than 70 Illinois school superintendents and regional superintendents, including Farmington Central Superintendent Zac Chaterton.

The state's mandates regarding masks and vaccinations are merely the headlines and excuses of the moment in an incremental dismantling of local control in public education – and other arenas – that began decades ago, with the pace only picking up since.

Indeed, the latest top-down decisions from the governor and Illinois State Board of Education – and at times we've seen this at the federal level, as well – are just a continuation of the pattern of higher officials substituting their judgments for those of local school boards.

That has included matters of curriculum, testing, student dress codes, accommodations, discipline, athletics, school lunch offerings, etc. "Unfunded mandates" – directives without the dollars to implement them -- have been a local rallying cry for as long as many of us can remember.

It is fair to ask: What is the point of electing local school boards at all?

We would grant that public safety is of the utmost importance – we want to protect our kids, employees and ourselves, too – and that people of good intention may differ on the approaches to this pandemic and how best to protect the short- and long-term health and interests of our students. What we would not concede is that we must abandon our principles as a nation in order to preserve and protect the nation and its citizens. Among those principles is the rule of law.

Since March 2020, Gov. Pritzker has issued more than 80 executive orders regarding COVID-19 that have carried the force of law. The actual lawmaking branch of govern-

ment – the Illinois General Assembly – has been missing in action.

Lest anyone think our stance here is political, whether it's a Republican governor of Florida or a Democratic governor of Illinois making these unilateral calls, it is clear that this has become a bipartisan affliction. The aims may be different but the behavior is the same, and worthy of objection in either case.

Indeed, it is impossible to believe that governing by executive order is what this nation's Founders had in mind when they were forming our nation. Not only have school boards been made irrelevant, but evidently legislatures have been, too. This is not what we teach our students in regards to how our republic is supposed to work. We may not always agree with the legislative outcome, but at least our time-tested processes have been respected.

Meanwhile, federal and state law are abundantly clear as to where the authority lies in regards to public education: "Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children," while other public and even private jurisdictions "have the primary responsibility for supporting that parental role."

Gov. Pritzker himself once subscribed to that view. As recently as July, he stated that "families should be involved in making decisions for their own families. And, school districts and school boards will make decisions for the schools within their districts."

Evidently, the Governor and ISBE really don't believe this.

Meanwhile, those of us who took the governor at his word are now dismissed and derided as an extreme minority, the enemies of science and compassion.

First, too many of our state leaders mistake compliance with agreement and consent. More of us than they apparently wish to admit

have serious misgivings about how decisions are being made in Springfield.

As for the science, it – or at least the communication of it from the CDC and others – has been inconsistent, at best. Finally, who's really being punitive here – and to schoolchildren, not adults – when the consequences of not falling in line are to make high school diplomas worthless, or deny funding, or prevent students from participating in athletics? It is precisely because we do care about our young people that we are sparing them these threatened punishments.

In short, may Springfield forgive those of us who have come to view it as less a partner than an adversary in the education of our children.

To say this is a challenging and unprecedented time understates it, but the zig-zag nature of decision-making out of Springfield has made it far more difficult to manage our classrooms, our schools, and our districts, creating unnecessary conflict in our communities. None of that serves our students – our reason for being – well.

It's not just about the pandemic. It's about all of the decisions that have been taken out of local hands by those who are all too distant from the resulting fallout. Enough is enough. Absolutely, it is the principle of the thing. Please, restore local control and accountability to our communities and those of us who know them best.

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Billtown board passes budget, levy increase

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield School Board passed a budget for Fiscal Year 2022 and a 3.79 percent tax levy increase during its Monday meeting.

The budget projects a surplus of \$703,498 and an overall ending total fund balance of \$2.9 million. The levy equates to a projected tax rate of \$4.84.

Included in the budget is continuation of a five-year capital improvement plan, that was a topic of discussion at Monday's meeting of the facilities committee. Projects for

this year include the development of outside space for classrooms, adding infrastructure for converting to electric buses and vehicles, renovating inside spaces for classroom use and budgeting for needed dirt work to build an official football/soccer field and a youth baseball/softball practice field.

The board plans to apply for an ISBE Maintenance Grant and a Safe Routes to School Grant as well as possibly tap into ESSR II and III funds. The ISBE grant matches funds up to \$50,000 for the maintenance and upkeep of buildings for education purposes.

Superintendent Tim Farquer said he continues to work on bus-2-grid initiatives to bring electric buses to the school district.

In other action, the board:

- Approved hiring: Sonya Smith as a full-time paraprofessional; Kent Rigg as 8th grade girls basketball coach, Jason Danner as 7th grade girls basketball coach, Mike Weitekamp as middle school assistant coach.

- Approved the following assistant/volunteer high school volleyball coaches: Kelly Borkgren, Jaime Trotter, Katie Bosnich, Gianna Ott, Alexis Little and Katie Yelm.

Brimfield board finalizes Maher Road annexation

By **LORI HEROLD**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Brimfield's square footage and tax base broadened following a Sept. 13 meeting during which Village Board members approved several annexation and rezoning ordinances.

Approval was the last step to annex an area along Maher Road just south of the Interstate 74 ramps. Initial approvals were made at the Aug. 2 meeting pending approvals by the Zoning Board, which met and approved them Aug. 31.

The ordinances are as follows:

2021-7 allows for annexation of the area; 2021-8 approved rezoning for Benjamin and Ann Herrmann; 2021-9 approved rezoning for Wayne Streitmatter, Crystal Streitmatter, and Kathy Zimmerman; and 2021-10 approved rezoning to agriculture for Robert and Betty Pacey.

The village board also approved:

- The 2021-22 tax levy
- Up to \$1,000 to restock fish in the village park lake.

The board was updated on: the stop signs on Van Buren and Galena streets which are coming soon; the commencement of work on the park

pavilion roof when the weather cools down; and continuing restoration work related to the city water project.

The board discussed landscape work at the village park in regard to tree removal and replanting. Brian Porter agreed to come up with a plan for this project and discussion will continue at future meetings.

There was follow-up discussion on two of the properties still in ordinance violation and the board agreed to invite the property owners to the next meeting to come up with a plan to move forward.

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Electric fire damages Hanna City home

HANNA CITY – Logan-Trivoli Firefighters were dispatched to a reported structure fire at 1618 S. Eden Road in rural Hanna City at 11:24 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Logan-Trivoli Fire Chief David Tuttle said that firefighters arrived to find smoke coming from the attic. First in firefighters found fire in the ceiling of one of the bedrooms.

Tuttle said firefighters made a quick knockdown of the fire, but there was smoke and water damage on the second and third levels of the home. Mutual aid departments were Limestone, Timber Hollis, Farmington, Elmwood, Brimfield, Dunlap, AMT and Yates City.

Firefighters were on the scene for two hours performing salvage and overhaul. There were no injuries.

Cause of the fire appears to be electrical in nature, Tuttle said. He estimated damage at \$30,000.

Police reports

• HANNA CITY – Aleigha M. Miller, 23, of Hanna City was charged on Sept. 10 of theft and unauthorized con/less than \$500, according to a Peoria Sheriff’s Dept. report.

• ELMWOOD – A former employee of the Elmwood Casey’s General Store is suspected of embezzling \$150 from the business on Sept. 9, according to an Elmwood police report. As part of the investigation, police are to receive video from Casey’s management.

• ELMWOOD – A repair man on the roof of the Dollar General apparently scared two would-be burglars “messing” around the storage units at the back of the store before driving off in a tan Ford Taurus, according to a Sept. 9 Elmwood po-

lice report. Police noted one of the doors to a unit was cut but nothing was taken. The owner has been advised to install security cameras.

• YATES CITY – Yates City police responded to six complaints of overgrown grass and weeds in August. In all cases, the property owners took care of the problem after contact with an officer.

Yates City police also took one report of attempted unemployment fraud in August.

The overall Yates City Police Department totals for August show 17 reports, 6 warnings, 6 traffic stops, 2 open doors and 1 citation. For the year, through August, the totals show 160 reports, 74 warnings, 74 traffic stops, 22 citations, 7 open doors, 5 ordinance violations, 3 arrests and 2 NTAs.

Marriage license

• Jessica Nicole Howes and Devin Dante Reese, both of Princeville.

Elmwood buys new water meter antennas

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council discussed a direct deposit paycheck plan that would include all city employees at its Sept. 7 meeting.

City Treasurer Bonnie Beal said she would like to have all employees on direct deposit to simplify the accounting process.

The council tabled action on this subject until Beal and City Clerk Bethany Lovingood can meet to establish the process and give a presentation to the council at the Sept. 21 meeting.

The council waived bid requirements and approved the purchase of 250 radio water meter antennas for a price of \$6,250. Core Main is the supplier. The council purchased antennas now because there is going to be a price increase in the near future, according to Alderman Nate Brunnelson.

Last year the council purchased 250 antennas, with approximately half of those installed.

The Tax Increment Financing Dis-

trict (TIF2) was going to be over on expenditures because of a balloon payment due for the bond associated with the Maple Street project. Typically it’s an \$80,000 payment, but this year it’s \$98,000 to pay off the bond in full ahead of time to save paying extra interest.

The council approved a loan from the general fund to the TIF2 account this year in order to pay the balloon payment due this year. This was approved upon the condition that the budget will be passed this month.

Economic Development Director Amy Davis reported that American Rescue Plan funds of \$273,384 are to arrive for Elmwood in the near future. The funds will be a two-part payment plan – half this year and the other half next year.

Davis said that the Farmers’ Market was well attended this year and that a street party on South Magnolia Street went well. The first mural has been painted at Phelps’ Barn, one mile outside of town near the corner of Wiley and Graham Chapel roads. She said the Fall Festival was a great

success with an excellent turnout.

The Peoria Area Convention Visitors’ Bureau was discussed. If Elmwood wants to join, it must sign a three-year contract for a total of \$18,500. The Bureau has said it will promote and market Elmwood businesses and event] to the Peoria Regional area to entice people to visit Elmwood. This subject was tabled until the Sept. 21 meeting.

Also tabled was the City of Elmwood’s Push Tax that would tax video gaming a penny a play. The council wants to research this to determine if it is worth implementing.

The city’s budget was tabled until the next meeting, as well. It has to be approved by the end of September.

Finally, Police Chief Aaron Bean reported the police department for August had 2 arrests, 14 stops, 12 warnings, 22 reports taken, 4 citations issued, 2 Notices to Appear issued, 1 open door and 2 ordinance violations.

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Farmington board OKs budget; accepts field

By **JEFF LAMPE**
 For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON — The Farmington School Board on Monday approved a Fiscal Year 2022 budget and agreed to take back its old football field.

Farmington Township Park District had been in charge of the former football field, which is located south of the old school and used by Farmington's JFL league. Superintendent Zac Chatterton said the school district has no plans to change anything now but will need to address some issues later.

The other main action item for the board was to approve a telecommuni-

cation project with Heart Technologies that will not occur until next summer. Cost will be approximately \$380,000.

"We signed now because we wanted to make sure they can get the equipment, because the supply chain is so backed up," Chatterton said. "We want to make sure we can get it done next summer."

Heart Technologies will replace the entire interior telecommunications systems, including phones, intercom, clocks and bells. Heart will also add emergency pull stations for 911 dispatch, strobe lighting and digital boards for emergency notifications.

The board also heard that students of the month were freshman Jacob Gilles, sophomore Chase Miner, junior Maddie Helle and senior Gracelynn Ulm.

In other action, the board:

- Approved Nathan Schroeder as sophomore class sponsor, Robbie Reeder as assistant student council sponsor and Karen McCollough as elementary yearbook sponsor.
- Accepted resignations from: junior high science teacher Tricia Fields, coach Cassie Gauf and café worker Brenna Ball.
- Appointed Bailey Kennelly as student board member.

Lawmakers question school mask mandates

By **PETER HANCOCK**
 Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Expressing concern that the Illinois State Board of Education might have overstepped its bounds by threatening to withhold funding from school districts that do not enforce its mask mandate, a legislative panel on Tuesday urged the agency to put its policies into rules.

The unanimous vote by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, or JCAR, represented one of the few times that Illinois lawmakers have pushed back against the enforcement of Gov. JB Pritzker's executive orders since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and it came after intense questioning of ISBE officials.

Sen. Don DeWitte, R-St. Charles, said he personally has no problem

with wearing masks or getting vaccinated and that he encourages others to get vaccinated as well.

"Having said that, I do have concerns with government overreach and those who act outside their authority," he said. "That is the purpose of our questions today. As one member of JCAR, it is incumbent upon all of us to ask questions to ensure government is acting within its authority and in line with state statute."

On Aug. 4, Pritzker issued an executive order requiring all PreK-12 schools to follow guidance from ISBE and the Illinois Department of Public Health by requiring all students, staff and visitors to wear masks indoors at school. Since then, the state board has taken an aggressive stance in enforcing that rule by plac-

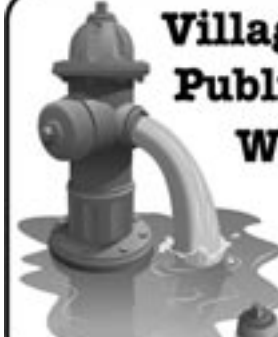
ing districts on probation or revoking official state recognition.

According to the state board, 47 public school districts have been placed on suspension, although all but four have since agreed to come into compliance. Beecher City, Hutsonville, Cowden-Herrick and Nauvoo-Colusa remain on probation. A total of 15 nonpublic school systems have had state recognition revoked for noncompliance, although six have since had their recognition restored.

The panel voted 10-0 in favor of a motion expressing "concern that policies outside of rule may exist" and encouraging ISBE "to place all policy and guidance in rule."

JCAR's next meeting is Oct. 19, in Springfield, first day of the General Assembly's fall veto session.

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ANTIQUES AND PRIMITIVES: TOYS: old cast iron team of horses with wagon and hearse, another horse drawn carriage with widow—old Buddy L. metal horse hauler—Tonka fire truck—Nylint FS tanker—train cars—battery oper. Goodyear truck, NB GMC Pioneer semi, 2 NB MoorMan's Nylint trucks, Nylint Chevy Pioneer pick-up—batt. Police jumbo cycle—misc. semis, trucks—Ford 4600—1985 NB Cabbage Patch doll—old kid's Schwinn bike—tricycle—Mr. Peanut cloth doll—dolls, vintage shoes and clothes, doll items, child's books—Super Hero vintage costume in box—marbles/games—very old pedal car, needs parts—old dual wheeled kid's wagon—Jarts in orig. box—pocket watches including ant. IL. one marked Chapman & Armstrong, Galesburg, IL, Swiss made Ladies IL. pocket watch, Graen veri-thin in box, Geneva Deluxe men's watch in case—925 necklaces, Superman pin—UAW L.E. Deere Strike belt buckle—10K chain—pink Cub's watch and more—very nice vintage Pabst hanging beer light, and hanging Pabst globe light—Miller High Life wolf mirror—Ice Draft Budweiser mirror—5 gallon Buckeye jug—12 gallon Monmouth crock—pitcher pump, fruit jars, enamel, wood boxes, copper boilers, pulleys, cow bell and kickers, irons, hames, utensils, pottery, clinker pullers, Wagner O waffle maker, #8 Griswold and other skillets, sugar bucket, seed sacks, harness, so many primitives—galv. double tub holder, one tub—old Odd Fellows Lodge complete uniform—WWI Victory Medal on uniform—WWII short jacket—other military hats, pieces, many old pictures and postcards, buttons, badges, etc.—old coin payphone, desk phone w/no dial, candlestick phone and oak wall phone—very old Am. Insurance porc. sign—Lionel Spearstone record player—old photo albums, postcards—vintage wedding dress, fancywork, linens—knives—tall glass and brass hurricane type vintage lamp—lanterns and lamps—8 piece china eggshell Georgian dishes—like new Victrola Talking machine #143688 Victor VV in cabinet (Doyle's/Galesburg, IL.)—local and other advertising Woodhull items including Jerry's Sinclair Service ashtray, Peterson/Wallen therm., Rebekah Lodge, Walter Wood Harvester, Bain's Tap, 1927 telephone dir., 1913 Henry Co. History book, 1916 Bishop Hill Colony Church ribbon, MW Woodhull Camp ribbon, GE Swanson folding 1930 calendar, yardsticks—much more history and adv. items—albums and 45's—set of 1983 Illini Chief Champion glasses—oil bottle w/ spout—retro items in boxes—Edeweiss beer tray—Campus Queen old iron cook stove—rods and reels, old boxed reels, old minnow basket, fishing lures and items—vintage brass horn—nice flatware in cases—pool cues in cases—old books/manuals—old radios and fans—galv. cooler—nice primitive furniture—beautiful ornate English style wardrobe—Int. Harv. old refrigerator, works—metal kitchen cabinet—nice heavy old brass bed—ornate oak double sided drop front china cabinet—ash trays/smoking stands—Creameze Cream Dispensoe—2 spring lawn chairs—Firestone metal hangers—old clocks—jars—ladies old Schwinn bike...so much more.

OUTDOOR AND TOOLS, MISC.: unique Deluxe Gemco Power Mower mounted rider reel mower w/gas engine—Ford 19" push mower—few Snap-On metric wrenches, sockets, extensions—Craftsman hand tools—nice 4 x 8' wood box trailer, lights, ball hitch, title—10' alum. John boat—picnic table, 2 Webber grills, yard items,camp supplies—log chains—power and hand tools—garage items—leg traps—garden tools—wheel barrow—HOUSEHOLD items including basic furniture, appliances, cookware, canning and so much more.

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Auctioneers Note: Very clean auction with some nice furniture & antiques. Two auction rings will be run. Come and enjoy. Statements day of auction supersede all others.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
 CSMC 2019-RPL9 TRUST, PLAINTIFF
 vs.
 KELLY L. CRAIG; DEFENDANT
 NO. 20-CH-00193
 Address: 1120 W. Gift Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 2, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
COMMON ADDRESS: 1120 W. Gift Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604
P.I.N.: 14-32-253-014
 The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$77,862.29
 Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to 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 confir-

mation by the court.
 Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which 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 representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
 Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.
 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 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.
 For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8223.
 Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF
 vs.
 Matthew J. Martin; et. al.

DEFENDANTS
 No. 19-CH-00002
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/20/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 18, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 PIN 06-24-154-006

Personal Property Auction

September 18, 2021 @ 9 A.M.

Auction Location:
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Furniture; Household items;
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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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Sunday, Sept. 19, 10 a.m.
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KNOX COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAND AUCTION

Friday, September 24, 2021 - 10 A.M.

78.35 ACRES (M/L)- 2 TRACTS

**AUCTION VENUE: Yates City Community Center,
102 West Main St., Yates City IL 61572.**

PRODUCTIVE CROPLAND - TIMBER BUILDING SITES

FARM LOCATION: 78.35 acres, more or less, subject to final survey located at the junction of Routes 8 and 97 being 1 mile south of Maquon, IL or 7.5 miles west of Yates City, IL in the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Maquon Township (T.9N.-R.3E.), Knox County, IL. The farm will be offered in 2 tracts by bidder's choice and privilege.

TRACT 1: The East 67.61 acres (m/l) with frontage on Route 8 and Road 1600E. Tract 1 lies undulating to gently rolling and consists of 57.14 FSA cropland acres with the balance in timber and a small pond.

TRACT 2: The West 10.74 acres (m/l) located on the west side of Road 1600 directly across from Tract 1. The parcel includes 8.28 acres of FSA cropland with the balance in timber and a small stream.

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R. Joe Dikeman, Executor
Attorney: Patrick Egan, Galesburg, IL
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tation 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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Cer-

tificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-13987.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff,
vs.
CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EILEEN M. HEGGEMEIER; KATHLEEN DORR; NANCY HEGGEMEIER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EILEEN M. HEGGEMEIER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
20 CH 5

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in

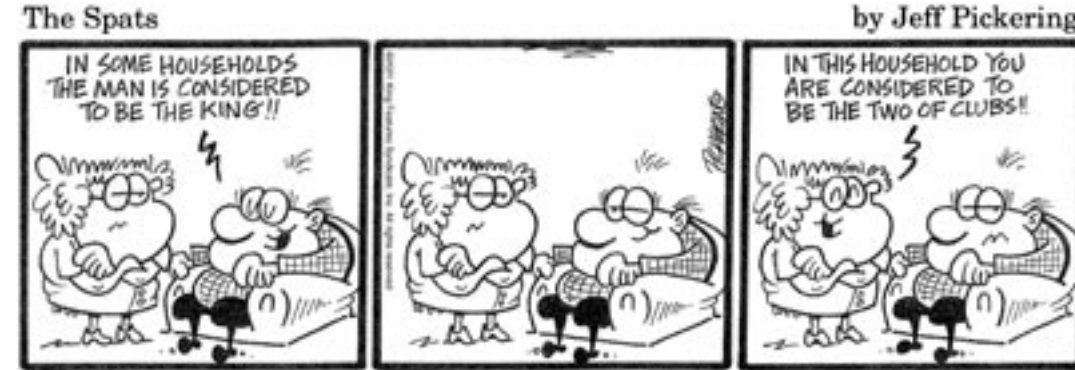
Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 14-30-176-002.
 Commonly known as 2722 W Westport Road, Peoria, IL 61615.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Kathryn Bodanza at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580. 13176332
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Amber Waves



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**FOR ANSWERS
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CryptoQuote

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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.

FZJIB QJKHIMZLKPEEM FX
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 WSUHZ JK SFKEUHPZUX POZ
 OEKP NSJIGHU.
 — BUELJS KPZJIZO



- TELEVISION: What was the name of Tim Taylor's friend and sidekick on the "Home Improvement" sitcom?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. city has the nickname "Big D"?
- LITERATURE: Which novel begins with the line, "Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again"?
- MEDICAL: What usually causes rickets in children?
- MUSIC: Which novel is referenced in The Police's song "Don't Stand So Close to Me"?
- FOOD & DRINK: Cafe du Monde is a famous restaurant in what city?
- ENTERTAINERS: Which famous actor was born Maurice Micklewhite?
- MEASUREMENTS: What scientific unit of measurement also is the name of a mammal?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a thalassophile?
- ANATOMY: What is the colored part of the eye called?

- Answers**
- Al Borland
 - Dallas
 - "Rebecca"
 - Lack of vitamin D
 - "Lolita"
 - New Orleans
 - Michael Caine
 - Mole, which is used to measure particles in a substance
 - A lover of seas and oceans
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- Top 10 Movies**
- The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard (R)
 - A Quiet Place: Part II (PG-13)
 - Snake Eyes: G.I. Joe Origins (PG-13)
 - Those Who Wish Me Dead (R)
 - Stillwater (R)
 - Wrath of Man (R)
 - Pig (R)
 - Queen Bees (PG-13)
 - Crime Story (R)
 - The Green Knight (R)
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Knox Co. finds first mosquitoes of 2021 with West Nile

GALESBURG – Mosquitoes from a pool in Walnut Grove Township have tested positive for the West Nile Virus, according to the Knox County Health Department – the first positive samples collected this year in the county.

“We expect that mosquito activity will last through the remainder of the summer months and into the fall season,” said Environmental Health Supervisor Sarah Willett.

The Illinois Department of Public Health is reporting 34 counties with positive human, birds, mosquitoes and/or horses.

The health department reminds in-

dividuals that preventing exposure to mosquitoes is the best way to avoid contracting the virus.

The Knox County Health Department encourages residents to practice the three “R’s” – reduce, repel and report to help fight against mosquitoes.

REDUCE exposure — avoid being outdoors when mosquitoes are most active, especially between dusk and dawn. Eliminate all sources of standing water where mosquitoes can breed, including water in bird baths, ponds, flowerpots, wading pools, pet’s water bowl, old tires and any other receptacles.

REPEL - when outdoors, wear shoes and socks, long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt and apply insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR 3535.

REPORT – report locations where you see water sitting stagnant for more than a week such as roadside ditches, flooded yards and locations that may produce mosquitoes.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

CSCM 2019-RPL9 TRUST, PLAINTIFF vs. KELLY L. CRAIG; DEFENDANT NO. 20-CH-00193 Address: 1120 W. Gift Avenue Peoria, IL 61604 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on August 2, 2021, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on October 13, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 59 IN UNIVERSITY PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. COMMON ADDRESS: 1120 W. Gift Avenue, Peoria, IL 61604 P.I.N.: 14-32-253-014 The real estate is improved with a single-family residence. THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$77,862.29

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Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which 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 representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 20 8223. Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1125 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Email: ilpleadings@johnsonblumberg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 20 8223 I3174846 Published 9/2, 9/9, 9/16/21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF vs. Matthew J. Martin; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 19-CH-00002

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 05/20/2019, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on October 18, 2021 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS 2 AND 3 IN BLOCK 7, IN THE TOWN, NOW VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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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.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-18-13987. I3175611 Published 9/9, 9/16, 9/23/21

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; Plaintiff, vs. CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR EILEEN M. HEGGEMEIER; KATHLEEN DORR; NANCY HEGGEMEIER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EILEEN M. HEGGEMEIER; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 20 CH 5

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria

County will on Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS LOT 58 IN LEXINGTON PARK SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST

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Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Kathryn Bodanza at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580. I3176332

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Super Crossword ON A FIRST-NAME BASIS

ACROSS

- 1 Father
- 6 Gather
- 11 No. on a car lot sticker
- 15 Quaint letter salutation
- 19 Pool table fabrics
- 20 Large town, in Italian
- 21 Bum slightly
- 22 Purple fruit from a palm
- 23 Candy bow welder? [Anne]
- 25 Green
- 26 Lisa formerly of "The View"
- 27 Bread eaten at Passover
- 28 Galic senior citizens?
- 31 Subside
- 33 Earnest and solemn
- 35 D.C. VIPs
- 36 Four doubled
- 37 Ebony-colored card given on February 14? [Karen]
- 41 Stable scrap
- 42 Witter Ayn
- 43 Houston site
- 44 Little bit
- 46 A Great Lake
- 50 Cry of worry
- 53 Precious gem that formed just recently? [Neil]
- 57 Port in Italy
- 61 Boot leathers
- 62 Chi preceptor
- 63 Huesless Focus or Festa? [Betty]
- 67 Self-help writer LaShan
- 68 Butts in
- 70 Long-eared hopper
- 71 Undersized carriage with a fold-down top? [Martin]
- 76 Prefix with plane
- 77 University of Maine's town
- 79 Reply to "Are you?"
- 80 Annoyed small songbird? [Christopher]
- 82 PD alert
- 83 Mutory
- 87 Pioneer in graph theory
- 88 Sweetheart prone to suik? [Ron]
- 92 Sailor who few on a roc
- 97 Absorbed by
- 98 Follower of "Co." often
- 99 Little bit
- 103 The last Mrs. Chaplin
- 104 Showery
- 106 Robust artisan working in precious metal? [Oliver]
- 111 Venue
- 114 Byle lead-in
- 115 Brand of fake fat
- 116 Wee, in brief
- 117 British noble who feels no affection? [Patty]
- 121 Quartets doubled
- 123 Oratorio solo
- 124 "Der —" (nickname for Konrad Adenauer)
- 125 Clear quartz fashioned to look like a tailor's fower? [Billy]
- 129 Mets' clubs
- 130 in tatters
- 131 Tickle pink
- 132 Long-term con
- 133 Louver strip
- 134 ERA or HRs
- 135 Quick
- 136 Up to now

DOWN

- 1 Very close bud
- 2 Elementy, in poetry
- 3 "Glitter rock" group
- 4 Sicilian sweper
- 5 "For shame!"
- 6 Circus tumbler
- 7 "Glee" actress Lea —
- 8 Pl. of NCAA
- 9 Fear waste
- 10 Actress Gilbert
- 11 Post Rod
- 12 Razor feature
- 13 Hotel listing
- 14 U. lecturer
- 15 Stashed-price product
- 16 Pastry bag
- 17 Cowboy's workplace
- 18 Vision
- 24 127-Down between Russia and Ukraine
- 29 Prefix with plane
- 30 Stephen of the screen
- 31 Spanish river
- 32 Boring
- 34 T. —
- 38 B-F linkup
- 39 "No" vote
- 40 General on Chinese menus
- 41 Stage prize
- 45 Total up
- 47 More stringy
- 48 Possible follower of "Puff"
- 49 Merio Park "wizard"
- 51 Grow mellow
- 52 Ring arbiters
- 54 Meat stamp ints.
- 55 Subtlety
- 56 Horned viper
- 58 Osaka drama
- 59 "— y plaza"
- 60 "This is not —" ("Red alert")
- 63 Self-reflective question
- 64 Talk about ad nauseam
- 65 1950 Asimov classic
- 66 Five doubled
- 67 Elegant tree
- 69 With 109-Down, unprocessed facts
- 72 "Mon Oncle" star Jacques
- 73 Actress Joanne
- 74 MSN rival
- 75 Employs
- 78 Suffix with audit or arm
- 81 — Lanka
- 84 Revise copy
- 85 Ryder vehicle
- 86 A maestro conducts it
- 89 in Maine
- 90 Dose off
- 91 Dude
- 93 — do plume
- 94 Removes via very hot water, as impurities
- 95 "No" voter
- 96 Winter Road
- 100 Oxlam or Amnesty Intl.
- 101 Huge statues
- 102 Voted in
- 105 Twisty fish
- 107 Gung-ho
- 108 Writer Santha Rama —
- 109 See 69-Down
- 110 Fishhook lines
- 111 Holly slices
- 112 Deep pink
- 113 Madonna musical
- 114 Groove for a letter-shaped bolt
- 118 Ingests
- 119 Old Chrysler
- 120 Bombeck humor
- 122 Sextet halved
- 126 "I reckon so"
- 127 Body of water
- 128 Drop the ball

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OBITUARIES

Scott W. Wiebler

ELMWOOD – Scott “Scotty” W. Wiebler, 61, of Elmwood passed away on Sept. 10, 2021, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

He was born on July 29, 1960, in Peoria to Wayne and Sandra (Uphoff) Wiebler. He married Cindy Underwood on Feb. 16, 1980, in Bartonville. She survives.

Scotty is also survived by his parents, Wayne (Jacki) Wiebler of Trivoli and Sandra Wiebler of Peoria; 1 daughter, Tiffany (Fred) Rogers of Elmwood; 1 grandson, Caine Rogers; 2 brothers, Steve Wiebler (Lora Schaer) of Trivoli and Stann Wiebler of Bartonville; 9 nieces and nephews, 14 great-nieces and nephews, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Susan Wiebler-Ramer. Scotty worked as a Manager for Walters Brothers Harley-Davidson in Peoria. Over the years, he was a member of the Peoria Motorcycle Club, A.M.A. and the N.R.A. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, motorcycles, snowmobiling, cooking and riding his side by side in the woods with his buddies.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private graveside service will be at Cottonwood Cemetery in Hanna City. Davison-Fulton Bartonville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to OSF

Richard L. Owens Hospice Home or to St. Jude Rides.

Online condolences may be made at www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com.

Gloria McKeever

FARMINGTON – Gloria E. McKeever, 95, died in Ardmore, Okla., on Sept. 4, 2021.

She was born on June 27, 1926, in Farmington to John and Alma (Lenzi) Rolando. She married Kenneth “Beer” McKeever on Nov. 9, 1942, in Farmington. He preceded her in death on June 22, 1999.

Surviving are her children, Kenneth A. (Linda) McKeever of Davis, Okla., Vickie Eccles of Phoenix, Ariz., Mario (Yvonne) McKeever of Rock Springs, Wyo., Brent McKeever of Ecuador, Craig McKeever of San Diego, Calif., 8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Also preceding her in death are two brothers, Rudolph “Bud” Rolando, and John Vincent Rolando, and two sisters, Barbara “Diva” (Don) Wright and Joanna (Bill) Greenfield

She was a member of St Mathews Catholic Church in Farmington and its Altar and Rosary Society.

A funeral mass will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, at St Mathews Catholic Church in Farmington at 11:30 am. A rosary will be held at 10:15 a.m. and visitation to be held from 10:30 - 11:30 am at the church.

Burial will be held at Trivoli Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to her church or to Farmington Resue Squad.

To leave online condolences please visit www.oakhinesfuneral-home.com.

Michael R. Walker

HANNA CITY – Michael Ray Walker, 66, of Hanna City died Sept. 6, 2021 surrounded by his family, at his home.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1954, in Peoria to Art and Louise (Dawson) Walker. He married Patricia Kamin on June 17, 1990, in Peoria and she survives.

He is also survived by his daughters Jennifer (Chris) Turner of Hanna City, Amy (Vio) Villanueva of Peoria and Lauren Walker who lives at home. His brother Butch Epley of Port Aransas, Texas, sisters Patti (Don) Harmison of Germantown Hills, Nancy Epley of South Carolina, Kathy Williamson of Pekin, honorary brother, Norman McGhee and granddaughter Kylie Turner of Hanna City also survive.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one daughter Blake Walker.

He served in the United States Navy.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Hanna City Sportsman's Club from 1-5 p.m. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

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CryptoQuote

answer
 Being misunderstood by people whose opinions you value is absolutely the most painful.
 — Gloria Steinem

Weekly SUDOKU
 Answer

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3	2	8	5	1	4	6	9	7
9	7	1	6	3	2	8	5	4
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FOOTBALL: Embry runs for 205 yards

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ning back.
Next up for Princeville is a road game at ROWVA-Williamsfield and its double-tight wishbone attack.

Farmington 61, West Hancock 20
FARMINGTON – Despite a sometimes sloppy game, the Farmers rolled up 506 yards in a Homecoming victory. That yardage total included 205 rushing yards on just four carries by Riley Embry, who had scoring runs of 65 and 82 yards.

Embry's longest run came against a prevent defense just before halftime. "He stopped and started so fast those guys were just grabbing air," Coach Toby Vallas said. "Elusive is the word I would use to describe him. And I think he's one of the best players in the conference."

The Farmers (3-0, 2-0 Prairieland) also got three scoring runs from Kevin Shultz and saw quarterback Gage Renken toss scoring strikes of 34 and 11 yards to 6-foot-5 Corbin Rutledge.

"We didn't play bad, but I think we lacked a little emotion early," Vallas said.

Farmington did lose senior Ethan Evans to an injury that could sideline him for the rest of the regular season.

"We hope to have him back by the playoff push," Vallas said.

Farmington travels to Carthage to face Illini West (2-1, 2-1 Prairieland). "It's a big road test," Vallas said.

South Fulton 34 Elmwood-Brimfield 22

ASTORIA – For the second time in six months, the Trojans gave up early scores to South Fulton and could not come all the way back to win.

This time, E-B (1-2, 1-2 Prairieland) trailed 12-0 after one quarter before rallying with two TDs by Aiden Frail (one on a pass from Noah Hollis) and one by Slone Windish. Frail's second score brought E-B within 28-22 with 7:28 remaining, but South Fulton (2-1, 2-1) scored again with 2:24 left.

E-B was held to an average of 3.8 yards per carry on the ground.

"Offensively, I felt we were able to move the ball fairly well. The passing game was very effective. A couple of miscues that led to fumbles stopped two drives, though," E-B Coach Todd Hollis said. "Defensively, we continue to improve. The film shows that. And while we are not where we want or need to be, the week to week growth in our guys is apparent."

Stark County (1-2) seeks to bounce back from two blowout losses when it visits Elmwood Friday.

"Stark County, once again, gives us a power run team to prepare for. Big up front, and with running backs that have good speed," Hollis said. "They are in a similar spot in their season as we are, trying to get that game where it all comes together."

Macomb 40 ROWVA-Williamsfield 22

MACOMB – Macomb's junior quarterback is learning his job quickly. Duncan passed for five touchdowns and 228 yards in nine completions to lead the Bombers' quick-strike offense past R-W in a Prairieland-Lincoln Trail crossover.

While Macomb was outgained on the ground against R-W's wishbone attack, the Bombers (2-1) were able to score fast in this non-conference

matchup. Sophomore JT Jeter had five catches for 136 yards and three TDs for Macomb.

Macomb finished with just 83 yards rushing on 15 attempts, but still scored on five of six drives.

R-W (1-2) was hanging tight with Macomb well into the second quarter as Seth Johnson (16 carries, 69 yards) scored on a 1-yard run to tie the game 16-16 with 2:23 until intermission. But Macomb scored before halftime and then added two TDs in the third to salt the victory away.

Prairieland Conference

Ranked No. 10 in Class 2A last week, Rushville-Industry (3-0, 2-0 Prairieland) scored 16 points in the fourth quarter of a 30-0 win over Lewistown. The Rockets had the ball for more than 30 minutes of the game. R-I ran for 353 yards on 57 carries and senior Tanner Spencer ran for three TDs and 156 yards on 20 carries. ... Illini West allowed only a 75-yard kick return TD in its 20-6 win over Havana.

Lincoln Trail Conference

Stark County (1-2, 1-2 LTC) could do little to slow Knoxville (3-0, 3-0 LTC) in a 55-14 road loss, as the Blue Bombers racked up 540 yards on 30 plays (439 on 27 carries) and scored on their first eight possessions. Kellen McClay accounted for 186 yards of total offense for Knoxville with two rushing TDs (62 and 21 yards) and two TD receptions (one that went 86 yards). ... After missing a game due to COVID protocols and trailing 26-24 at halftime against United, Mercer County got it going. The Golden Eagles outscored United 16-0 in the final two quarters of a 40-26 win.

SCOREBOARD

South Fulton 34 Elmwood-Brimfield 22		F - Rutledge 34 pass from Renken (pass failed)	
Elmwood-Brim.	0 8 8 6 - 22	F - Embry 65 run (Gronewold kick)	
South Fulton	12 8 8 6 - 34	F - Morse punt return (Gronewold kick)	
Scoring Summary		Second Quarter	
First Quarter		WH - Muegge 22 pass from Humphry (conversion failed)	
SF - Heller 24 pass from 7 (run failed)		F - Embry 82 run (Gronewold kick)	
SF - Turpin 10 run (run failed)		Third Quarter	
Second Quarter		WH - Muegge 10 pass from Humphry (run good)	
EB - Frail 25 pass from Hollis (York run)		F - Embry 5 pass from Renken (kick failed)	
SF - Hite 4 run (23 run)		Fourth Quarter	
Third Quarter		F - Shultz 8 run (Gronewold kick)	
SF - Hite 69 run (Turpin run)		F - Shultz 36 run (Gronewold kick)	
EB - S.Windish 2 run (Lenzi pass from Hollis)		Team Statistics	
Fourth Quarter		WH	F
EB - Frail 3 run (pass failed)		12	21
SF - Abernathy 6 run (run failed)		41-138	22-353
Team Statistics		Yds per carry	3.4 16.0
SF	EB	Comp-Att-Int	7-17-0 11-15-1
Rushes-Yds	43-243	Passing yds	84 153
Yds per carry	5.6 3.8	Penalties-Yds	5-35 10-65
Comp-Att-Int	3-3-0 7-15-0	Individual Statistics	
Passing yds	48 105	Rushing - EB: York 15-77, Frail 13-48, Rohman 7-26, S.Windish 4-8, Durst 4-13, Hollis 3-9.	
Individual Statistics		Passing - EB: Hollis 7-15-0 105.	
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Annawan-Weth	0 8 0 0 - 8	Scoring Summary	
Princeville	0 0 6 3 - 9	Second Quarter	
Scoring Summary			
Second Quarter			

Prairieland				Lincoln Trail			
Overall	Conf	W	L	Overall	Conf	W	L
Farmington	3 0 2 0	Knoxville	3 0 3 0				
Illini West	2 1 2 1	Annawan-Weth.	2 1 1 1				
South Fulton	2 1 2 1	ROWVA-Williamsfld	1 2 1 1				
Macomb	2 1 1 1	Mercer County	1 2 1 1				
Elmwood-Brim.	1 2 1 2	Princeville	1 2 1 2				
Havana	1 2 1 2	Stark County	1 2 1 2				
Lewistown	0 3 0 3	United	1 2 1 2				
West Hancock	0 3 0 2	Ridgewood	0 3 0 3				
Last Week				Last Week			
South Fulton 34, Elmwood-Brim 22		Princeville 9, Annawan-Weth. 8					
Farmington 61, West Hancock 20		Knoxville 55, Stark County 14					
Illini West 20, Havana 6		Mercer County 40, United 26					
Rushville-Industry 30, Lewistown 0		Abingdon-Avon 52, Ridgewood 14					
Macomb 40, ROWVA-Williamsfld 20		Macomb 40, ROWVA-Williamsfld 20					
Friday, Sept. 10				Friday, Sept. 10			
Stark County at Elmwood-Brimfield		Princeville at ROWVA-Williamsfield					
Farmington at Illini West		Stark County at Elmwood-Brimfield					
Lewistown at South Fulton		Mercer County at Abingdon-Avon					
Macomb at West Hancock		Ridgewood at Annawan-Wethersfield					
Havana at Rushville-Industry		United at Knoxville					

AW - Troxell 40 run (Heitzler pass from Horrie)	Passing - P: Johnson 9-17-0 97.
	Receiving - P: Hoerr 6-54, Hunt 2-23, T.Kieser 1-20.
Third Quarter	
P - Hoerr 14 run (conversion failed)	
Fourth Quarter	
P - Ahten 27 field goal	
Team Statistics	
AW	P
First downs	-
Rushes-Yds	30-146 40-187
Yds per carry	4.9 4.6
Comp-Att-Int	5-15-1 9-17-0
Passing yds	77 97
Fumbles-lost	-
Individual Statistics	
Rushing - P: Hoerr 20-114, Hunt 4-8, T.Kieser 10-27, Johnson 6-38.	

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Brimfield VB third at Midland tourney; locals at Princeville Saturday

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

Brimfield (6-6) won three of four matches Saturday to take third at the Midland Invitational.

The lone blemish was to Henry 25-20, 18-25, 10-15. Brimfield swept Stark County 25-20, 25-11.

Three sets were needed to defeat pesky Peoria Heights 25-15, 22-25, 15-12. The Lady Indians swept the hosts 25-17, 25-16.

"All of our 12 players made contributions. At times we did play sluggish due to the heat. We don't practice in the heat," Coach Penny Silzer said. "I'm happy with the team chemistry and each individual's ability to contribute."

For the tournament, Ella Lune had 10 digs, 30 kills and six blocks. Jackson, Elly Doe and Ella Rolling each got eight digs. Hannah Burkitt was busy with 70 assists and 12 aces. Jaclyn Fabry had seven aces, 20 kills and four blocks. Carly Jones got six aces and five kills. Grace Carroll scored on six kills and Ella Florey blocked three.

On Monday, Brimfield was

stopped at Peoria Christian 25-16, 25-20 in non-conference play.

Vanessa Jackson led in digs with six. Fabry had three blocks to go with one ace. Burkitt got 12 assists. Lune scored on seven kills.

Brimfield was topped at home last Thursday by non-conference opponent Kewanee Wethersfield 25-18 and 25-19.

"We played well but couldn't keep up with Wethersfield's serve and receive passing," coach Silzer said.

Doe had five digs. Burkitt assisted on 22 scores. Fabry served two aces. Lune had three blocks, and Florey got six kills.

The Lady Indians came up with an ICAC and Prairieland victory over Elmwood, 25-19 and 25-21, in Elmwood on Tuesday of the past week. Carroll had 15 digs and two blocks. Burkitt recorded 14 assists.

Brimfield is at the Princeville Invite on Saturday.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

ROWVA-Williamsfield (6-3) fell to North Fulton 25-23, 25-22

Monday at Oneida.

"We beat this team in the first week of the season in a battle. Tonight was similar, but we came up short," assistant coach Jaime Trotter said. "Both teams were scrappy, and it was a fun match to watch, but we made more errors"

Liv Farquer contributed 12 digs and five kills. Kat Hunt recorded 12 digs and two blocks. Natalie Gonzalez assisted on 13 scores. Molly Warner got three aces.

The Lady Cougars downed ICAC rival Illini Bluffs 25-20, 25-19 last Wednesday in Williamsfield. Warner had 12 service points. Farquer was busy with seven kills and 14 digs. Gonzalez assisted on 14 scores and Hunt defended with five blocks.

"It was another great night for R-W volleyball. We're now 5-1 in the ICAC. That's incredible considering we haven't yet completely gelled," Trotter said.

"Coach Secrist is still searching for a consistent starting lineup. All the girls are coming out ready to contribute each night."

R-W traveled to Galva on Tues-

day of the past week to take a Lincoln Trail win 17-25, 25-16, 25-17. Hunt had nine kills and three blocks. Gonzalez got 15 assists and seven ace serves.

R-W's next action is Saturday at Princeville.

Princeville

Princeville put one in the win column last Wednesday at home with a non-conference 25-21 and 25-11 advantage over Elmwood.

Next up for the Lady Princes is hosting their own tournament Saturday.

Farmington

Farmington (1-4) picked up a Prairieland victory over Peoria Heights 25-21, 25-23 last Thursday at Peoria Heights.

"The win felt really good for our girls," Coach Quincy Thompson said.

Emma Evans had six aces along with four assists. Alayna Keefer recorded two kills, while Bailey Kennelley came up with six digs and Holly Shriber blocked seven.

The Lady Farmers fell to West Prairie 25-14, 25-16 on the road a

week ago Tuesday. Jenna Clark had one kill, while Adriane Morse came up with one ace and one kill, and Evans got two assists. Kennelley recorded one ace and four digs. Keefer picked up one ace and one block.

Farmington is home today, Thursday, vs. Bushnell-Prairie City.

Elmwood

Elmwood (5-10) dropped a 25-21, 25-11 decision to non-conference rival Princeville last Wednesday on the road.

"Princeville is a very good team," Coach Felicia Appell said.

Etta Wagner had two kills and one block, while Amelia Penny-Baldoni got one kill, one ace and one block. Addie Webster recorded four assists, and Kate Yemm came up with three digs. Annie Herman had three digs, one block and two kills.

The Lady Trojans came up short to ICAC and Prairieland foe Brimfield 25-19, 25-21 last Tuesday.

Elmwood is at Princeville on Saturday.

Harmon 11th at First to Finish, E-B boys 8th

By The Weekly Post

Thomas Harmon was 11th for Elmwood-Brimfield Saturday to lead local runners at the First to the Finish Invite at Detweiller Park.

Harmon ran the state course in 15:58.8 while E-B placed eighth overall in the 50-team field with 236 points and a spread of 2:09 between its top five scoring runners. Chicago Latin won with 82 points.

Isaiah Hill was 24th in

16:32.9 for Elmwood, Nick Feller was 82nd (17:47.5), J Hampton was 93rd (17:54.8), L.J. Higgs was 108th (18:08.7) and Brendan Williams was 167nd (18:42.2).

Addie Symonds also had a strong individual finish for E-B, placing 18th in 19:19.3 for the girls race. She was followed for the 19th-place Lady Trojans by Ashley Wolcott (130th, 22:12.9), Chloe Kelly (150th, 22:37.5), Olivia

Stage (185th, 23:09.2) and Bre Turner (190th, 23:19.7).

Princeville's girls placed 32nd and were led by Kyra Hilsabeck (124th, 22:02.6), Montana Hoerr (133rd, 22:16.4), Alyvia Cowser (23:48.9), Emma Stutzman (225th, 23:51.9) and Bri-nae Rice (351st, 26:24.8).

Joey Bosch (120th, 18:13.9) led the Princeville boys ahead of teammates Tucker Sennett (150th, 18:32), Jack Lied (198th,

19:00.2) and Parker Mellick (226th, 19:19.5).

The Farmington girls were 47th: Trena Austin (200th, 23:27.4), Delaney Fusselman (267th, 24:49.2), Daisy Becker (302nd, 25:23.5), Tameka Austin (373rd, 27:08.2) and Emma Basalay (419th, 29:26.5).

• **Junior high** – The Brimfield and Farmington girls softball teams were to play for regional softball titles Tuesday at home.

Junior high school boys baseball teams start regional play this week. Brimfield is a No. 1 seed.

GOLF: R-W boys shoot best round

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Centers 107 and Anthony Guppy 113 for a 397 total.

Carnes led the Elmwood girls Sept. 9 at Kaufmann Golf Course in Eureka with a 43, while Claerhout shot 54, Sami Janson 54 and Maddie Conklin 58.

Carnes was medalist Sept. 8 in a four-team match at North Greene with a 49. Next up were Claerhout (50), Janson (59)

and Conklin (62) as Elmwood won the match.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars were second to Roanoke-Benson Monday at par-35 Oak Run, 176-179 strokes. Waylon Courson led with a 41 followed by Jake McGarry (43), Hunter Swanson (47) and Hayden Beard (48).

McGarry and Swanson were medalists on Sept. 9 with rounds of 43 at Oak

Run to lead R-W to a 177, its best outing this year and good enough for a win over Stark County and West Central. Cade Farquer shot 45 and Courson was at 46.

For the girls on Sept. 9, Annalyn Lovell led with a 47, followed by Avery Rigg (55), Emily Little (57) and Ava Johnson (60) as the Cougars finished second to West Central, 214-219.

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PRINCEVILLE PULLS OFF UPSET

Princes kick to win

Last-second field goal seals 9-8 upset for Princeville

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The annals of small-school football don't include many games won on last-second field goals.

Face it. At most Class 1A and 2A programs, a coach is happy to have somebody who can boot the ball a few inches over the crossbar for an extra point. But a 37-yard field goal on the last play of the game? That's rare. Yet R.J. Ahten's 37-yard field goal as time expired is just one of many things that made Princeville's 9-8 victory last Friday remarkable.



Ahten

Battling the fifth-ranked team in Class 1A and winless in its first two games, the Princes (1-2, 1-2 Lincoln Trail Conference) mounted a memorable final drive. After stopping A-W, Princeville got the ball at its own 25 with 90 seconds left and no timeout, trailing, 8-6.

Then came a false start, that moved the Princes back 5 yards.

Not long after, the Princes faced a fourth-and-20 that they converted

when quarterback Jordan Johnson dumped the ball to Tayshaun Kieser, who broke tackles, made moves and somehow got the first down.

"It was a checkdown by Johnson. He just dumped it to Kieser, who broke a couple tackles," Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. "Then we worked our way down."

After consecutive five-yard passes to Denver Hoerr and with six seconds left on the clock, senior kicker Ahten was summoned to the field.

"He's got a strong leg and a soccer background," Carruthers said. "He was first-team all-conference last year. And I think he made a field goal last year."

Ironically, Ahten missed his first effort, but was rescued by A-W calling a timeout to "ice him." Given a second chance, he did not miss.

"He was pretty calm and collected," Carruthers said. "As soon as the ball was kicked, you could tell it was good by the reaction of the kids and him."

"It was a huge win for the program. I told the boys that nobody picked us to win it, except the guys in our lockerroom."

Adjustments played a part for the Princes, who went back to their



Farmington senior Riley Embry ran for 205 yards on four carries, including touchdown runs of 82 and 65 yards, in a 61-20 win over West Hancock last Friday. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

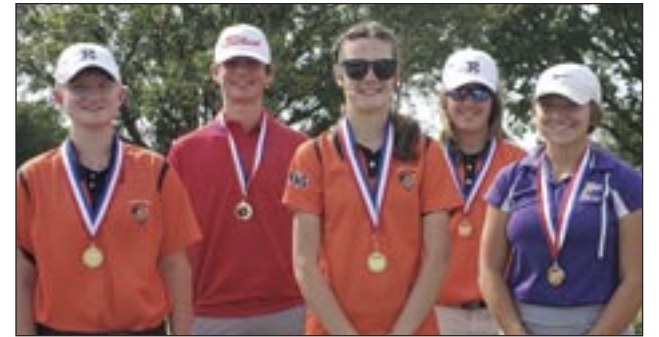
base defense to simplify things for their relatively inexperienced squad.

"I wanted the kids to be able to play fast and not think," Carruthers said.

A-W managed a 40-yard touchdown run in the second quarter but finished with 223 total yards.

On offense, Hoerr worked hard to "press the hole and get vertical." The plan worked, as he got vertical for 114 yards and a 14-yard touchdown run in his third game as a run-

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Local medal winners at the Prairieland Conference golf invite at Golden Hills in Colchester on Monday were (from left to right): Claire Carnes of Elmwood, 6th; Drew Kieser of Brimfield, 8th; Ellie Claerhout of Elmwood, 8th; Tanner Wake of Elmwood, 6th; and Emma Evans of Farmington, 4th. Photo by Dianne Burwell.

Local golfers medal at Prairieland invite

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

COLCHESTER – Golfers continued a busy stretch of action on Monday, with several local linksters bringing home medals from the Prairieland Conference match at Golden Hills.

Elmwood's Tanner Wake shot an 82 to place sixth among boys while Brimfield golfer Drew Kieser's 85 put him in eighth. In girls Prairieland competition, Emma Evans of Farmington fired an 88 to place fourth while Elmwood golfers Claire Carnes

(99, 6th) and Ellie Claerhout (103, 8th) also medaled.

Overall, Macomb's boys (286) and girls (346) were conference champs. Farmington's girls had the top team finish among locals, placing fourth with 418 strokes behind Evans and teammates Anna Webel (100), Ella Smith (109) and Faith Wheeler (111).

On Sept. 11, Wake placed third out of 109 golfers with a round of 78 at the Boiler Invite at Baker Park in Kewanee. Matthew Glenn shot 97, Ryan

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