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Rhodes bucks election trend toward GOP in Fulton County

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

Fulton County keeps trending toward Republicans in elections. But in the 2024 election, Austin Rhodes proved to be an outlier.

The incumbent Fulton County coroner, a Democrat, won his first election in that job. Appointed to the post in February 2023, Rhodes defeated Republican challenger Cole Murphy for a four-year term in balloting that culminated Nov. 5.

With all 44 county precincts re-



porting and the results unofficial, Rhodes received 8,689 votes, or 55%. Murphy received 7,074 votes, or 45%.

"I really thought this campaign went really well," Rhodes said. "From the start, we had great support across the county. It felt

really warm. Everyone graciously welcomed me in that position."

Rhodes was the only Democrat in the county to win a head-to-head matchup against a Republican. Donald Trump beat Kamala Harris 61-37% in the presidential race on his way to a nationwide victory. Joe McGraw took 56% of the county vote in a losing overall effort against U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen.

Once a strongly Democratic county, Fulton has gravitated to-

ward Republicans in recent years, part of a general rural shift. But Rhodes believes old-fashioned retail politics and a strong relationship with county first responders and health-care agencies helped him counter the red tide.

"It was mentioned throughout this race," Rhodes said about Fulton's GOP tinge. "You have people who vote straight ticket either way. I think a lot of it was candidate driven. We had a lot of that cross-party support that I'm

very thankful for.

"Countywide, we did a lot of speaking events, two-three-four events per week since I was put into office. I was born and raised in Canton and have always been involved in our community. I think all those factors played into this."

A longtime volunteer firefighter and paramedic, Rhodes became a deputy coroner in 2017. The Fulton County Board appointed him to the top job after
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Sentencing of Artis delayed

Procedural issue leaves crowd and judge unhappy

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – A Princeville woman's convicted murderer is to be sentenced next week, 13 days behind schedule.

That the sentencing of Walter Artis Jr. didn't take place Nov. 7 as planned didn't appear to please the judge, the prosecuting attorneys and many of the more than 100 people who filled beyond seating capacity a Peoria County courtroom.

Most of the crowd was there to bolster the family of Alexis Boland. In September, 28-year-old Artis pleaded guilty to shooting 22-year-old Boland in April 2023 at a Dunlap apartment complex.

But because of issues regarding information used to help determine Artis' prison term, Judge Katherine Gorman delayed sentencing until 2 p.m. on Nov. 20.

In doing so, Gorman upbraided Artis and cautioned Boland's supporters, some of whom wore purple T-shirts emblazoned with "#loveforlexi." Gasps and sighs were
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NEW TRUSTEE



Mark and Vonda Brinker enjoy decorating the Yates City Gazebo for different holidays and seasons. Photo by Molly Richeson.

Finding a home in Yates City

By **MOLLY RICHESON**
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – The newest member of the Village Board is not a native but does have a real passion for the small town she now calls home.

Vonda Brinker was appointed to the board earlier this year to fill a vacancy left when Mark Hostetler became village president. Brinker is also

head of the park committee and says that she "just wants to get things done that need to be done."

Brinker grew up just south of Chicago in Peotone. She moved to Glasford and then to Yates City when her daughter, Nicole, was young, citing cheaper taxes in Knox County and the Farmington School District as her
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Williamsfield OKs sales tax

1% rate takes effect in 2026

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield Village Board has provided ample notice regarding implementation of an additional new sales tax.

When it met Monday night, the board approved a 1% sales tax state government allows non-home-rule communities to assess. The tax is applied to prepared foods and most tangible goods. Vehicles, medicines and some groceries are exempt.

The tax is to take effect in January 2026. Revenues are to help replace reductions in state funding and are to be used for repairs and infrastructure improvements, according to Village President Robert Johnson.

"If I buy a \$10 pack of cigarettes down here at the store, it costs the customer an extra dime," he said. "It's not much, but a million dimes adds up to a lot."

The board has spent the past three or so months considering whether to approve the tax and what it might be. Ultimately, trustees authorized the maximum rate allowed.
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SENTENCING: Artis faces 45-75 years in prison

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audible after Gorman announced the delay.

"I do not want reaction from anyone about this," Gorman said sternly. "This is emotionally charged. My heart is aching for all the people who have been adversely affected by this. And I want you to understand, Mr. Artis, that this is your last chance.

"If you do not cooperate the next time, we are proceeding. Period."

At issue appeared to be Artis' conduct regarding a pre-sentencing investigation. It is a detailed back-

ground check that includes information about a defendant's family, criminal history and social relationships, among other things.

The investigation is designed to assist judges in determining an appropriate sentence for the defendant. As the result of a plea bargain, Artis faces a minimum of 45 years and a maximum of 75 years in prison.

Defense attorney Chandra Justice said Artis had not complied with the investigation because she had filed on his behalf a motion to withdraw his guilty plea. That hap-

pened Oct. 8. Almost one month earlier, on the day his murder trial was to begin, Artis pleaded guilty.

The withdrawal motion stated Artis didn't believe he was ready for trial and felt pressure to plead, including from his family.

Artis believed the motion would be considered before the pre-sentencing investigation would begin, Justice suggested. Such motions usually are filed after sentencing. In court, Justice said she had just received letters of support for Artis and had yet to review them.

"It appears my client is just not cooperating and not wanting to be part of this process. That is not the case," Justice said. "My client ... was under the impression his motion would be heard first. I think that is a legitimate reason why it appears he has not cooperated."

Prosecutor Dave Gast disagreed. He indirectly referenced the two times Artis' trial was postponed last summer, to allow Justice to consider additional discovery evidence.

"The defendant has been obstructionist throughout this entire pro-

cess," a vehement Gast said. "We are ready for sentencing. The defendant is not. That being said, the defendant is never going to be ready for sentencing. Never."

Prosecutors and a witness alleged Artis forced his way into an apartment at the Brighton Woods complex, pulled out a handgun and shot Boland multiple times. Artis and Boland had two children together, according to authorities.

Artis fled the apartment complex in a vehicle and was apprehended later the same day near a Morton gasoline station and convenience store. He possessed a gun. Bullets and shell casings found at the murder scene matched it, according to prosecutors.

Boland was a 2019 graduate of Princeville High School. Her family owns a local plumbing business. After Boland was shot, she was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, where two days later she was declared brain dead.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Clothing Exchange** – St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brimfield has its clothing exchange on Friday, Nov. 15, from 1-5 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Brimfield American Legion. Free clothes, pots and pans, dishes toys and more.
- **Hog Roast** – Princeville FFA has a hog-roast fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 5:30 p.m. Dine in, take out or field delivery options available.
- **Purse Auction** – Elmwood Business Women purse auction is Saturday, Nov. 16, at Elmwood First Presbyterian Church. Doors open 11 a.m., lunch and viewing of purses at noon, auction starts at 1 p.m. Tickets \$20.

This Week's Events

- **Puzzle Night** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has family puzzle night today, Nov. 14, beginning at 6 p.m. Families and groups of friends are invited to put jigsaw puzzles together.
- **Soup Supper** – The Presbyterian Church of Farmington will serve a mission soup supper on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 4-7 p.m. Menu includes soup, hot dogs/chili dogs, dessert and drink for \$5. Proceeds go to assist veteran Honor Flights to Washington D.C.
- **Blood Drives** – A Red Cross blood drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 16, 7-11 a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Kickapoo. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org. ... The Apostolic Christian Church of Princeville has a blood drive Dec. 3 from 12:30-6 p.m. For appointments, call Denise Kieser at (309) 238-0769 or go online to redcrossblood.org.
- **Pipe Organs** – John-Paul Buzard of Buzard Pipe Organ Builders in Champaign will give a free presentation on pipe organs at Brimfield Public Library on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m.

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

Future Events

- **Harvest Home** – The Harvest Home Festival fundraiser dinner is Nov. 21 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert and drink served. \$13. Dine in or carry out.
- **Tree Display** – The Princeville community is invited to sponsor and decorate Christmas trees in Stevens Square Park in Princeville. Cost \$50. Deadline Nov. 22 or until no trees are left. Visit Princeville Village Hall or www.princeville.org.
- **Open Houses** – Several downtown Farmington businesses will hold Christmas Open Houses on Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participating businesses include Diva Florist, Fashion Farm Boutique, Star Metal Art and The Simple Things.
- **Craft Show** – Christmas holiday craft and gift show Dec. 7 at Millbrook Township Center in Laura.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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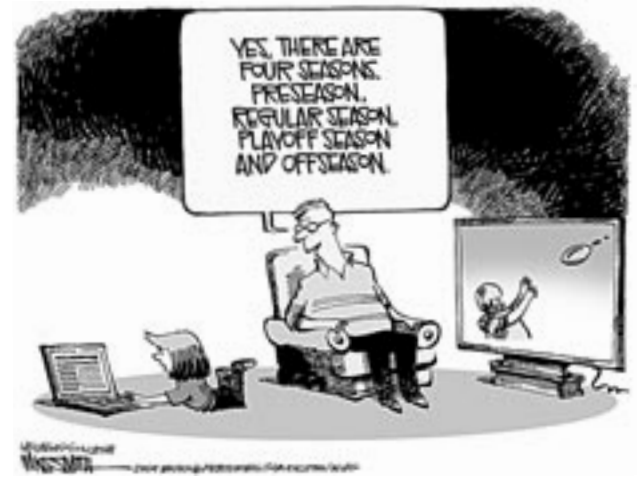
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 - Henry Ford
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SCATTERSHOTS



Of enrollments, pageants, XC & overthinking

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering whether more classes in prep sports has worsened the competitive balance between public and private schools.

Change could be coming to the method the Illinois High School Association uses to classify non-boundaried schools for athletic competition.

Public schools have long complained about advantages afforded non-boundaried private schools, which can attract students from a wider area than their enrollment might otherwise indicate.

The IHSA has held town-hall meetings across the state this month, including one on Nov. 13 in Morton. Among the topics of discussion is a proposal to drop the current 1.65 enrollment multiplier that is triggered by success in the state series.

In its place, Proposal 19 calls for enrollment of non-boundaried schools to be based on the average enrollment of all schools within a 30-mile radius whose total number of students is above that of the non-boundaried school.

While that seems like a very complicated system, the proposal so far has passed the straw-poll stage with member schools. Some principals believe it will be part of the all-school voting process, which is scheduled for Dec. 4-18. Stay tuned.

Reclassification talks won't come fast enough for the Farmington football team, which this year could face non-boundaried foes Palos Heights Chicago Christian (10-1) and Quincy Notre Dame (10-1) in its quest to win a Class 2A state title. Then again, the Farmers will have their hands full this week with Dwight/Gardner-South Wilmington, a big, physical team that is built to stop the run. Farmington fans should hope for better weather this Saturday than last, since their success in the quarterfinals could well hinge on the aerial attack. ... **Ardeanne Ekena** of rural Elmwood is usually good for a smile and a laugh. She stopped by this week to praise "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," a movie currently showing at Elmwood's Palace Theatre. Her description of the film makes me want to go see this one. It also brought back memories of Christmas pageants past and all those uncomfortable costumes and forgotten lines. ... Ardeanne also wanted to offer praise and a sincere thank you to organizers of Monday's Veterans Day service in Elmwood. She's right, it was an excellent ceremony. There's something about that moment of silence at the 11th hour that always makes my spine tingle.

Cross country coaches around the state were no doubt relieved to hear that Elmwood-Brimfield Coach **Gregg Meyers** will be retiring after the 2025-26 school year. But they should not get too comfortable yet. "I've got one more year of being an educator," Meyers clarified. "But I hope I can

still coach. I would love to still do it. This is one of the things I love. This doesn't seem like work at all." If there is a no-brainer for Elmwood administrators, it is retaining Meyers as a coach until he sees fit to step down - which he says will be within five years. Who knows how many more trophies the Trojans can win before Meyers hands over the reins?

One of my favorite quotes of late is from **Larry Robinson**, who was a successful NHL player and coach. Asked about a talented but mercurial player known to worry too much about odd things, Robinson said, "He's thinking about it all the time. And you know, in this business some of the best thinking you do is the thinking you don't do." ... Post-harvest is a busy time for bulldozers in our rural landscape. With that in mind, a reader emailed asking me to make a pitch for farmers to leave hedgerows standing to provide wildlife habitat. "We all need not lose sight of our 'caretakers' role in ground that is crucial for habitat survival," the reader wrote. ... Parting shot: Thank goodness one of my kids will be a physical therapist. Maybe he can keep me going better than the current option, which is bourbon and ibuprofen. Hunting season is hard on fat guys. Seems something happened to a part of my shoulder that contains something called a rotator cuff. And my elbow. And my left knee. As always, November has so far been a mix of pure pain and pure joy.

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GUEST VOICES

Buy more deck chairs or chart a new course

Calls for \$20 billion in “emergency” farm-program payments won’t go away now that the proposal’s principal audience, voters, has done its duty. The idea’s chief promoters, Congressional Republicans, have built a wobbly case for the aid and, lame ducks or loud winners, their quacking will continue.



Alan GUEBERT

Should they succeed, federal ag subsidies tied to the 2024 crop will total a whopping \$30.4 billion – the new \$20 billion added to the current \$10.4 billion already authorized by the Farm Bill, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

That sum would make 2024 the second-largest ag subsidy year in American history.

The record, 2020’s \$45.6 billion, marked the peak giveaway of the Trump Administration’s export loss “indemnification” program after the White House jumped into a tariff war with America’s biggest ag export customer at that time, China.

One of Congress’s more interesting pitches for emergency payments came Sept. 9, shortly after USDA released its updated 2024 farm income estimate. That report confirmed what sinking grain and commodity markets had indicated most of the summer: 2024 net farm income, estimated at \$140 billion, would fall 4% compared to a year ago and a sharp 24% compared to

two years ago.

A significant portion of the two-year drop can be tied to 2022’s record-smashing, \$182 billion net farm income. Despite this year’s forecast of \$42 billion less, 2024 will still be the fourth-largest net farm income on record and only modestly less than 2021 and 2023’s almost identical (\$146.3 billion and \$146.5 billion, respectively) higher marks.

So how does a year that brings home the fourth-largest net farm income on record become an occasion for a \$20 billion emergency bailout?

The short answer is to de-emphasize USDA numbers that weaken your pitch – like net farm income – while spotlighting numbers like “net farm cash income” to make your arguments appear more dire.

The problem with that approach, however, is that every number has its own story. Net farm cash income, says USDA, is “a measure of income available to farm business owners for living expenses, reinvestment, and other obligations” while net farm income is “income after expenses from production in the calendar year.”

Of the two measures, net farm income – like net income for any business – delivers a rock-hard bottom line. That’s why policymakers, academics and lenders use it and not the more fluid net cash income to more accurately measure on-the-ground conditions.

Shortly after USDA released its September farm finance forecast, however, Senate Republicans

pointed out that 2024’s net cash farm income, at \$154 billion, was “down 7% from 2023, and down 27%, or \$56 billion, from the highs reached in 2022.”

And, they added, “When adjusted for inflation, the two-year decline... represent(s) the steepest drop in U.S. net cash income of all time.”

True, but net cash income isn’t the best metric to show actual farm income – net farm income is – unless, of course, you’re trying to sell “emergency” aid to Congress.

Lost in the lopsided request is the fundamental question of why American taxpayers should fork over another \$20 billion without getting one farm program reform to head off more “emergency” bailouts.

After all, U.S. agriculture is facing massive structural changes – ag export deficits, a fading ethanol industry, the industrial takeover of its meat sectors, the rise of South American production – with farm policies still stuck in the 1990s.

Throwing more taxpayer money at failing farm programs is like the Titanic buying more deck chairs after hitting the fatal iceberg: Getting comfortable with your fate doesn’t mean you’re not sinking.

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The Heart of a Prince

Princeville Schools are again holding a campaign to raise funds to purchase Thanksgiving dinner baskets for people in the Princeville Community who are currently in need. The baskets will include a turkey and the fixings for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

Any individuals or groups who would like to donate money to the program can call the PHS office at 385-4660. Checks may also be sent to the high school at 302 Cordis Avenue, Princeville, IL 61559 and should be made payable to Princeville High School. Princeville Grade School students and Princeville State Bank will be given a list of specific items needed for the Thanksgiving baskets if anyone would like to donate food items. Princeville State Bank will also accept monetary donations. Funds and items will be collected until Friday, November 22nd. Princeville High School and the National Honor Society would greatly appreciate any contributions that you would like to give.

Families or individuals who would like to request a basket should call Princeville High School and leave a message at 385-4660 ext. 1116. Please include your name, address, and phone number in the message. Deliveries can only be made to individuals that reside within the Princeville School District. Requests for baskets will be taken through Friday, November 15th. Baskets will be delivered Tuesday, November 26th between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

6th Annual Stevens Square Christmas Tree Display

In an effort to promote holiday cheer, the Village of Princeville, would like to give the community an opportunity to sponsor and decorate a Christmas tree in Stevens Square Park. Residents, businesses, groups and clubs are invited to sponsor a tree that will bear their name or sponsor a tree in memory of a loved one.

To sign up, fill out a sponsor form, forms are found on the village's website, www.princeville.org or stop by Princeville Village Hall. Tree cost is \$50.00. Questions, contact Princeville Village Hall, 309-385-4765. Requests for trees will be taken until November 22 or the Village runs out of trees!

The Princeville Civic Association will host a Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll on Sunday, December 1, 4:30-6:30pm. A brief ceremony and lighting of the park will be at 5pm in Stevens Square.

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. TERA A WILSON A/K/A TERA WILSON A/K/A TERA FAULKNER A/K/A TERA DAVIS; ERIC E WILSON A/K/A ERIC WILSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000204 821 WEST MCDOWELL STREET CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 7, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 05-20-251-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 821 West McDowell Street Chillicothe, IL 61523

Description of Improvements: The property is a one-story ranch style home.

The Judgment amount was \$120,294.73.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-157981L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3251085 Published 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. NICHOLAS CHESTER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000024 1513 EAST LONDON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 4, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-27-404-023 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1513 East London Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home.

The Judgment amount was \$95,955.16.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-162811L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3250322 Published 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. ROBERT I CARTER A/K/A ROBERT CARTER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000170 3720 NORTH SAINT MICHAEL AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61615

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 21, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-

HOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-30-277-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3720 North Saint Michael Avenue Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family.

The Judgment amount was \$199,274.93.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-157981L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3251085 Published 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. NICHOLAS CHESTER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000024 1513 EAST LONDON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 08/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM 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 13-33-200-002 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7006 W Pottstown Rd Peoria, IL 61615

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

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

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to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-174881L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3251503 Published 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing PLAINTIFF VS. Matthew J. Woodson; et. al. DEFENDANTS NO. 2023-FC-0000230

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 08/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM 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 13-33-200-002 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 7006 W Pottstown Rd Peoria, IL 61615

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

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 Mortgagee, 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.

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: Co-dills & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-06509. I3254363 Published 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF VS. Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al. DEFENDANTS NO. 2023-FC-0000280

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 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM 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 16-11-154-006 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 122 N Runkle St Hanna City, IL 61536

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

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 com-

LIVE AUCTION OF ANTIQUES, TOYS, PRIMITIVES AND COLLECTIBLES ONLY

The following auction of some amazing and uncommon antiques will be sold at the Millbrook Community Building in Laura, IL (Located right off of Rt. 78 in the NE corner of Laura), on **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17th, 2024 AT 11 a.m.**

NOTE: This is a very condensed ad of this amazing auction. See the full ad and pictures online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** for more. Two rings will be running immediately. This is not a consignment.

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES, DOLLS: 5' German feather tree—2 old table feather trees—electric vintage bubble light tree—old ornaments—paper Mache, chalk, plastic and other Santas—old Bristolware Tobacco Santa nesting set—Lenox Santa tea pot—tree turner in box—color wheel—bubble lights in orig. boxes—Jewel Brite sugar ornaments—vintage alum. tree in orig. box—old misc. x-mas—glazed pottery table lamp w/Pagoda style shade (has a Hampshire Pottery look, no mark)—nice Tiffany Style stained glass lamp w/heavy base—Eureka Vaseline fluorescent 21" table lamp—Celluloid Empire State Building Fluorescent table lamp—full size vintage blue Pepsi machine in good cond.—Art Deco half-moon Vaseline glass fish tank in stand—yellow Coca Cola vendors apron, Coca-Cola yo-yos—Folk Art pottery face pitchers (Carl Bock?)—WWII Bolo machete in sheath—pink Holwite stone/sterling necklace (unique)—Elgin pocket watch, Bakelite, Ivory, vintage costume sets, sterling, thick ant. .925 bracelets, more—beads, brooches, beaded blue purse—horn perfume bottle, rhinestones, cameos, tokens, war money, Sambos wooden nickels, military buttons, more—1836 History of the Devil (Defoe) book—iron lion notary stamp, iron Aunt Jemima, animal banks—old Mohair bear—1878 History of Knox Co. book—1917-19 Knox Co. Honor Roll book—old RR books—CocaCola album from factory—Toyland, City of Oz Jr book, 12 cent Batman/Superman, space comics, DC/ Marvel comics—road maps, manuals—albums (Zeppelin, Kiss, Joplin, Rolling Stones, Beatles, Elvis)—15 TV guides—70's Kenner Star Wars figures (Han Solo, Skywalker, etc.)—Ninja Turtles—roly poly paper mache man—Arky Vaughan j. card—Archie dolls—Ben Casey, Happy days dolls—1920's Pontiac Indian Chief radiator piece—Camp Grant Rockford, IL S&P—F&F Aunt Jemima/Mose shakers—metal Camel Lights sign—Anheuser Busch Clear & Brite light—Hitler pin cushion—coll. of dresser dolls, Art Deco, German, Bavarian—On the Track Roosevelt picture, wool/silk tapestry, Parish Daybreak picture, landscape water color, yard long cat/pup picture, panoramic WWI German Ehrenbreitstein Fortress picture, Raggedy Ann/Andy picture set, Bishop Hill Little Lars and Lucia signed pictures, Call of the Wild picture—Addison Bernard Peoria metal adv. box—Bundy trombone in case—P.M. circus birthday train and NB—coll. of 50's thru 70's Barbies, Kens, more—vintage Barbie clothes and sets—Barbie telephone in box—Farrah, Sonny and Cher, NB Michael Jackson doll, Jesse Ventura, Dennis Rodman NB Wedding Day dolls, NB Donnie and Marie w/NB clothes, Hogan/Rodman NB figure set, NB M&M set, NB holiday Barbies—baseball Trolls—Aunt Jemima towel holder—coll. of old marbles, various kinds—paper wts.—very old pipe collection (clay figures, cob, see pics)—Hotel Custer Galesburg glass stein—Physician long sign—Cubby Bear bobble head, Chiefs NB Rally bobblehead—Zenith retro radio, old standing tube type radio in vintage cabinet—plaid 2 thermos metal picnic set—coll. of Florentine, Schafer, Parker, other pen/pencil sets—Trick or Treat cutters in orig. box—Whitman's tin box—19th century clock w/giri—prim. mantle log clock—wooden bows—coll. of old lures—belt buckles—Schlitz Place Beer clock—Swedish cocoon clock—blue glass lady dresser lamp—Alice Wonderland cookie jar—cartoon glasses—Remembrance Plaitz set—retro glass—Staffordshire—Harkensware wheat—Kentucky Derby—Hamm's cards—1938 cardboard Crescent Spaghetti signs—metal catcher's mask—German hat stand—Jade wine—Kewpie dolls—Weiler umbrella stand, Weller blue vase—brown Sleepy eye vase—Sitting Monkey statue—Roseville 994 vase—Asian porcelain vase—lg. Dad's adv. cookie jar—coll. of pocket knives, lighters and razors—enamel coffee pot—red gas can—Newcomb pottery vase—Amakua pottery turtle piece—Hull pottery—Napau cabbage bowls and lettuce plates—tins—G & Q vase—made in France for Tiffany and Co. marked lg. dish—very nice hand-made tree stump stools, long prim. wooden cut benches, nice ant. side-board w/mirror, Cent. Of Progress, other walking sticks—misc.

GLASSWARE/RELATED: Absolutely beautiful collections of Fenton (Cranberry hobnail 40's pitcher glass sets, vases, bowls, fluted, etc.-see pics) Fenton glass solid cat, Fenton Vaseline glass cake plate, dishes and sets, coin dot Fenton Art Glass hat, pink and white, much art glass, plum opalescent, Fenton colors of Carnival, rare pieces, Limoge pitcher, Mary Gregory black WM plate w/orig. tag, WM blue milk vase, milk glass opaque owl pitcher, WM Victorian hand w/ dove, Steuben Rosaline pink/white compote, Murano glass, Fostoria, Murano, much misc.—Pyrex Amish nest set, Rooster and American Eagle sets, much other Pyrex casserole wilds etc., Jade Fk, Fk fruit bowls, jars, painted bowls, vintage pastel, Blue Cobalt swan, much Art glass, tulip bowls, jack-in-the-pulpits, Ruby Red, amber, vintage snack sets NB, misc. Depression glass, plastic kids dishes, pickle decanters, slag, onyx, Carnival Fern Brand Adv. chocolate dish, an amazing collection.

FARM TOYS/PRIMITIVES/CROCKS: All farm toys and cars are vintage—Old iron Hubley Trolley—metal Marx crawler—metal Jumpin Jeep 22c Army—Structo dump and scoop trucks—nice Structo firetruck w/ext. ladder—Lumar scoop and dump truck—metal sand chute, wind up boat and more—Buddy L Mobile artillery truck—cast iron St. Louis & Ohio River RR car—SIL & DR iron RR cart—old Matchbox, Hotwheels, Tootsie, other small cars—a few red line Hotwheels—Toytown tin horse and milk cart—Structo City Sewie truck—Hubley Kiddie toy truck/trailer—Sit & Ride nice Buddy L truck w/seat—Buddy L Army truck—Tonka dump and other trucks—Marx Block truck and others—Marx tin raeocar—Lumar Contractor's crane—very nice blue Buddy L wrecker/tow truck—Clemon's trucks—Wyandotte caravan and other trucks—many misc. farm toys—Charley Weaver, monkey and CocaCola panda mechanical toys—Laurel and Hardy figures—Penn Craft Civil War cannon toy—Uncle Sam cast iron mech. bank—odd character NB vintage Playmates Simpson figures—Winner cap gun w/holster, other cap guns—Knickerbocker Mickey Mouse in box—RR 4 way switch lantern—RR and other red globe and misc. lanterns—wooden Mobile gas box—prim. gr. explosive box—nice Hire's Rootbeer prim. Peoria, IL box—Anheuser Busch box—other ammo and wooden crates—gas and oil cans (Mobil Oil, Shell, Norse Eagle—trunks—iron Seico grinder—old hand pump—brass scales—7-UP white metal cooler—coll. of local, Dairy, pop, amber, jars, water and other old bottles—bee smoker—brass blow torches—many crocks and jugs (5 gallon Red Wing, Blue Ribbon, Buckeye and smaller, 6 gallon WH and 10 gallon WH crock w/handles, 6 gallon Macomb crock, 6 gallon pottery churn, Mills Colchester, IL 3 gallon crock, Western and more)—galvanized milk can, tubs—many more smalls, primitives and antiques.

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Lawsuits likely in Princeville woman's death

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – Civil legal action might expand on behalf of a Princeville-area woman killed in a two-vehicle crash in May.

The City of Peoria could be a target of additional litigation connected with the death of Neveah Mitchell, according to attorneys. The 18-year-old died May 4 when her vehicle collided head-on with another on Orange Prairie Road north of War Memorial Drive in Peoria.

An attorney representing Mitchell's family has sued the other driver, Levi Dietz, a former Stark County resident. Dietz's attorney, Kevin Sullivan, told The Weekly Post last week that case might be headed for an out-of-court settlement with his client's insurance company.

Sullivan also said lighting along Orange Prairie Road in the accident area was inadequate and defective and contributed to the collision. That might result in a civil lawsuit against the city.

"That is under consideration by the attorney for the family of the young girl," Sullivan said.

That attorney, Shaun Cusack, corroborated Sullivan's comments.

"We are exploring legal action against anybody we think may have been involved in it and if the city so happens to be a target, then, yeah, we're going to

take the shot," Cusack told the Peoria Journal Star.

Additional legalities against Dietz are unlikely. The 25-year-old appeared Nov. 7 in Peoria County traffic court, where he pleaded guilty to driving the wrong way on a divided highway. It's considered a petty offense, according to court records. Dietz's plea was negotiated.

Wearing a gray pullover and mustard-colored trousers, the bearded Dietz said little during a brief hearing in front of Judge Katherine Legge. Cusack and members of Mitchell's family were in the audience.

Legge sentenced Dietz to pay \$1,230 in fines and fees and to complete 100 public-service hours by May 7. Dietz will be on his honor to complete the public-service hours. The Peoria County State's Attorney's Office did not ask for Dietz to be placed on probation.

If Dietz deliberately avoids completing public service, he could be jailed for contempt of court. Sullivan deemed that improbable.

"My client is way too conscientious a guy. He feels terrible about it," Sullivan said following the court hearing. "He's cooperated with Shaun Cusack and their firm in trying to help them get the civil matter resolved. My client's otherwise a very

conscientious young man who's very broken up about this."

Dietz almost lost his right leg because of the accident and has undergone multiple surgeries, according to his attorney. A former resident of Wyoming, Dietz has moved to Peoria, where he works as an engineer.

"He's obviously suffered physically, mentally, emotionally," Sullivan said. "And I think he's on the path to recovery, but he's got a ways to go yet."

According to Sullivan, Dietz was unfamiliar with Orange Prairie Road, which in the accident area is a four-lane divided highway. As Dietz was leaving an apartment complex the night of the crash, he

turned south onto the road.

But Dietz headed south in the northbound lanes, not the southbound ones on the other side of the median. Mitchell, a Dunlap High School student, was driving north on her way home from work at a Peoria movie theater.

They collided at the speed limit, 45 mph, according to Sullivan, who cited an accident-reconstruction report. He said alcohol and medications were not factors, and cell-phone use didn't appear to be one, either.

"She apparently didn't see him in her lane, and she didn't brake, and he didn't see her," Sullivan said. "They just didn't see each other, for some reason."



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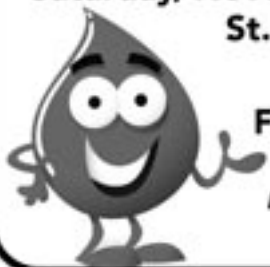
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Police reports

• **HANNA CITY** – An apparent domestic dispute south of Hanna City resulted in a local man's arrest.

A neighbor reported screaming emanating shortly before 3:30 p.m. Oct. 27 from a residence in the 500 block of S. Pinkerton Rd., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. About one hour later, 35-year-old Austin S. Garcia was taken into custody at that address.

Garcia was accused of domestic battery and transported to the Peoria County Jail. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was advised.

• **HANNA CITY** – A fiery single-vehicle accident east of Hanna City led to an Indiana man being cited for drunken driving.

Julius Ibarra, 21, of Hammond was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria following the accident, which happened about 11:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at Illinois Route 116 and Taylor Road.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy found a 2020 Chevrolet Malibu engulfed in flames on grass next to the intersection, according to a report. Vehicle parts were scattered and a telephone pole was damaged. Ibarra was found lying face down and needed help walking because of hip pain.

Ibarra said he was driving east on Route 116 and attempted to turn south on Taylor Road when he lost control of the vehicle, which crashed into the pole.

Because of his injuries, Ibarra was not taken to jail but was given a notice to appear in Peoria County Circuit Court. He is accused of driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane use.

• **HANNA CITY** – No injuries were reported after one vehicle backed into another outside a Hanna City apartment building.

Shortly after 10:15 a.m. Oct. 25, Adama Diakite of Hanna City was backing a 2012 Volkswagen Passat out of a driveway in the 500 block

of N. Main St. when his vehicle struck a 2018 Chevrolet Equinox, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Twaniya T. Ross of Peoria was the other driver.

Ross already had backed out her vehicle, which was on the street and not moving, the report stated. Her vehicle sustained a large dent on its driver's-side front bumper. The Passat sustained a 1-by-4-inch scratch on its driver's-side rear bumper. Both vehicles were drivable. Each contained one passenger.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A car-truck collision in Brimfield resulted in no apparent injuries.

At 7 a.m. Oct. 25, Anthony J. Norville of Smithfield was driving a northbound 2010 Mazda3 on Jefferson Street when at Knoxville Street it crashed into a westbound 2014 International truck driven by Leo C. Johnson of Princeville, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Norville said he heeded the stop sign at Jefferson Street. His vehicle struck the rear driver's side of the truck bed. The truck, which included one passenger, sustained minor damage and was drivable. The Mazda sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Galesburg man was accused of drunken driving west of Brimfield. His blood-alcohol content was reported to be more than four times the legal limit.

A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy found 31-year-old Mendell I. Smith inside a stopped Chevrolet sedan shortly after 1 p.m. Oct. 23 along Interstate 74 near mile marker 68. Witnesses saw the eastbound vehicle move erratically, then spin off the road, according to a sheriff's-office report.

Smith was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg, then to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center after he had trouble breathing. There, his BAC was estimated at .35. The legal limit is .08.

In addition to DUI, Smith was accused of illegal transportation of alcohol and resisting a peace officer.

• **DAHINDA** – A Galesburg man possessed illicit drugs at an interstate rest area south of Dahinda, according to authorities.

Someone called the Knox County Sheriff's Office about 6:30 a.m.

Oct. 12 regarding a suspicious vehicle parked at the I-74 stop. A deputy found 39-year-old Ty W. Johnson inside the 2007 Cadillac sport-utility vehicle, but he was uncooperative, according to a sheriff's-office report.

A search of the SUV revealed a small, plastic bag that contained a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine. Drug paraphernalia and a scale also were found. Johnson was accused of possession of less than 5 grams of meth. He also was wanted in McLean County for an unspecified crime.

• **HANNA CITY** – At 7 p.m. Oct. 25, Sharon R. Lyons of Hanna City was driving a 2010 Dodge passenger van west in the 9900 block of Illinois Route 116 when the vehicle struck a deer. Lyons said she wasn't injured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle sustained damage to its passenger-side headlight and was driven from the scene.

• **OAK RUN** – Shortly before 6 p.m. Oct. 22, Lori D. Loving, 54, of Oak Run was driving a 2024 Genesis GV80 sport-utility vehicle east in the 1300 block of Knox Highway 7 when the SUV struck a deer that emerged from the south. Loving was uninjured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The SUV sustained front driver's-side bumper damage and was towed.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for October: seven traffic stops, 11 warnings and 22 reports.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Oct. 20-26: trespass, Dahinda; lost article, Williamsfield; burglary, Dahinda; burglar alarm, Williamsfield; road hazard, Dahinda; driving complaint, Williamsfield; stray dog, Dahinda; structure fire, Farmington; domestic dispute/verbal, Williamsfield.

BRINKER: Stepping up to help out in Yates City

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motivation.

She's been in Yates City for the last 16 years and watched her daughter graduate from Farmington in 2019, get married and become a mother to Vonda's three grandchildren, a 4-year-old and a set of 3-year-old twins.

Vonda has been married to her husband, village employee Bruce Brinker, for five years and has worked a variety of jobs she describes as side gigs. Her primary occupation is as a hair stylist at a Peoria salon, where he has worked since 1996.

Bruce Brinker retired from Komatsu 2½ years ago and took a job as a village employee to keep busy.

Vonda has been friends with Hostetler since he and his wife moved to Yates City over 10 years ago. Vonda describes Mark as being like a brother to her.

Even so, when he approached her

to suggest filling the trustee position he had vacated, Vonda initially turned him down. But she reconsidered and accepted the offer.

"I don't know if God was speaking to me, but something told me, sometimes you just need to step up. Everybody is always saying 'they' need to do this and 'they' need to do that. Who are 'they'?" she asks. "So this is me stepping up and taking my turn and being 'they' for however long."

A few Christmases back, Vonda approached Joy Mahr, village treasurer, to ask if she could help Bruce decorate the gazebo in Yates City Town Park.

"The guys put up a Christmas tree and throw a couple of strands of lights on it and call it good," she says. "That's how that started."

Since then, Vonda has been decorating the gazebo for holidays and seasons, including hanging bunting for Memorial Day, decorating for the fall and for Christmas.

Asked what drew her to the gazebo and the parks, she said she just wants to make Yates City as endearing a little town as possible.

"It's the Hallmark idea," Vonda says. "The gazebo is there and everybody knows it's there, but it's kind of like a town center and should be dressed up when it needs to be."

"She is doing a tremendous job on the park with the gazebo and the trees," Hostetler says. "She really has a passion for it, and it shows."

Bruce and Dave Mahr helped with recent renovations of the gazebo and Vonda had an arborist come out to trim back the trees to avoid falling branches in future.

"I probably wouldn't have cut them back so far, but I'm not an arborist," she says. "I always thought that the park was really endearing with the low-hanging branches, but the arborists said that's what needed done."

Pick your poison with this tropical bean plant

By **RON DIETER**
For The Weekly Post

I remember many years ago reading about an unfortunate accident. A woman had saved seeds from a plant in her garden to sow the following spring. She placed the seeds on the windowsill above her kitchen counter and went about preparing dinner for her husband.

Unnoticed by the woman, the seeds were knocked off the windowsill, possibly by a breeze blowing through the curtains. They landed in the dish she was preparing and a couple of days later her husband was dead.

In 1978, another incident occurred in which the victim's death was no accident. Georgi Markov was a Bulgarian dissident and prize-winning writer working for the BBC World Service in London. He was an outspoken critic of the Bulgarian communist regime.

Markov was waiting for a bus on a London street when he felt a sharp sting at the back of his thigh. He turned around expecting the person behind him to apologize for poking him with an umbrella. Instead, the individual ran off.

Later that evening, Markov developed a high fever and went to the hospital. He told the doctor, Bernard Riley, "I was warned three months ago that they're out to get me. I've been poisoned by the KGB and I'm going to die and there's nothing you can do about it."

Ruling out cyanide and arsenic, Dr. Riley suspected some sort of toxin for which there might be an antidote.

He went home and mentioned Markov's case to his wife and told her he was stumped. She said, "You should read more Agatha Christie."

Coincidentally, his wife had just finished reading Christie's "The House of

the Lurking Death" in which ricin, an extremely potent toxin, dispatches four members of the same household.

During a post-mortem examination of Markov's body, doctors found a metal pellet smaller than a sesame seed embedded in his thigh. Mrs. Riley was right. Tiny cavities in the pellet contained ricin. According to the CDC and Mayo Clinic, ricin poisoning is untreatable. There was nothing the doctors could have done to save Markov.

Ricin poisoning causes severe diarrhea and vomiting followed by hallucinations, seizures and liver and kidney failure. Death ends the misery in just a couple days.

Ricin is found in the seeds of the castor bean plant, *Ricinus communis*. Commonly called castor bean plant, it is a native of tropical Africa. Non-homicidal gardeners value the plant for its tall stature and bold outline, oversized tropical leaves and its unique, spiny round seed capsules. A seed or starter plant set out in late spring will be 6-10 feet tall by summer's end.

Castor bean plants thrive in rich moist soil and full sun or light shade but don't

hold up well in windy locations. The plant makes a bold statement in a Victorian-style garden or mixed border.

Although the common species of castor bean plant is attractive in itself, many colorful cultivars, dwarf and large, are available that gardeners find especially appealing. 'Carmencita Bright Red' has rich red leaves, flowers and seed pods. 'Carmencita Rose' has blue-green leaves and scarlet-orange seed pods. 'Gibsonii' grows just 5 feet tall and bears red leaves and pink seed pods.


The castor bean plant produces more than poison. The seeds also contain castor oil. Egyptians were using castor oil 6,000 years ago as a lubricating laxative to relieve constipation. Users of castor oil need not worry about getting poisoned. Ricin is insoluble in oil.

Castor oil works in mod-

eration. But during the Spanish Civil War, Franco's men force-fed prisoners huge doses of castor oil as a means of torture. Mussolini's Black-shirts did the same thing. Prisoners died after suffering extreme diarrhea.


While every part of the castor bean plant is toxic if ingested, it's the seeds that will kill you if chewed and swallowed. While garden centers and nurseries offer castor bean plants for sale, it's best not to plant them if you have children, pets or livestock. According to Iowa State University scientists, a horse will head for the last roundup after eating four or five seeds.

If you insist on having castor bean plants in your garden, remove and discard immature seed pods as they appear. Whatever you do, don't leave your castor beans on the windowsill. Mr. Ed might get them.



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ELECTION: Judge election still undecided

Continued from Page 1
 longtime Coroner Steve Hines retired. Hines still works part time in the coroner's office, according to Rhodes.

"There's always that sense in the back of your mind that our retired coroner did such a good job for so long I have huge shoes to fill," Rhodes said. "Having him at my disposal the last year and half has got me up to speed."

At the same time Rhodes was winning, Republicans were expanding their majority on the County Board.

GOP candidates Andy Steck (3,398 votes) and Susie Berry (2,712) won the two board seats available in a four-candidate race in District 3, which includes Farmington. Incumbent Lisa Thompson finished third (1,975), and fellow Democrat Meredith Hinchee was fourth (1,736).

Republicans also picked up a seat in District 1, which includes Canton. The new board is to have

10 Republicans and five Democrats, a two-member GOP gain. In 2022, Republicans took the majority on the board for the first time in at least 40 years.

Peoria County state's attorney

Incumbent Democrat Jodi Hoos rode overwhelming vote-by-mail results to a second full term in office.

Overall, Hoos received 41,409 votes (54%) to 34,950 votes (46%) for Republican challenger Robert Boucher in totals released Nov. 7.

Boucher won election-day voting 52-48% and had a 49-vote majority out of almost 23,000 early votes cast. But Hoos swamped Boucher among almost 20,000 mail votes, which she won 69-31%.

Hoos was appointed to her current job in 2019 following the death of Jerry Brady. She was unopposed in her first state's attorney election, in 2020.

Knox County coroner

A strong showing in rural Knox County gave Repub-

lican Jacque Dare the victory in an open race for coroner.

Overall, with almost all precincts reporting, Dare received 11,860 votes (56%) to 9,229 votes (44%) for her opponent, Democrat Doug Sampson. In Galesburg, Sampson's winning margin was 54-46%. But Dare took two-thirds of the vote in the rest of the county.

Dare is a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy. She is to succeed Mark Thomas, a Democrat who did not seek a sixth term.

Peoria County Circuit Court judge

This race between incumbent Republican Frank Ierulli and Democratic challenger John Spears probably won't be decided until at least Nov. 19, the deadline for mail-in ballots to arrive.

As of Tuesday, Spears had a 53-vote lead over Ierulli out of more than 76,000 votes tabulated. Spears had 38,028 votes, Ierulli 37,975.

Spears' margin was

seven votes on election night and 13 votes late last week.

Ierulli won election-day and early voting, but Spears was ahead in mail voting, 62-38%.

Candidates can request a partial recount, for which they would have to pay.

Ierulli was an associate judge until two years ago, when he was appointed to replace the retired Michael Risinger. Spears is an assistant public defender in Tazewell County.

Peoria County Board

While Fulton County is shifting toward the right in much of its politics, the Peoria County Board saw Democrats pick up another seat in the last election.

Republican Nathan Hoerr lost a reelection bid to Marcia McCann. He received 46.5% of the vote to McCann's 53.5% in the District 8 seat that covers much of northwest Peoria.

Democrats will now hold an 11-7 advantage on the County Board.

BILLTOWN: Trustee wanted a referendum

Continued from Page 1
 State law permits quarter-percent increments up to 1%.

Stu Hickerson was the only trustee present Monday night to vote against the tax. Colleagues Nancy Everett, Andrew Scott, Trudy Self and Julie Van Dran formed the majority. Trustee Lucas Leckrone was absent.

Hickerson said he believes Billtown registered voters should be asked by referendum to approve or reject the tax.

"That's a whole new tax," Hickerson said. "It is something that's going to affect everybody. There has to be a balance between tax makers and tax takers."

Village officials have been investigating new revenue streams, in part to help pare a \$60,000 budget deficit and to pay for unexpected water-plant expenses.

Public outcry earlier this year regarding appropriate use of land caused the board not to consider one possible stream, a proposal to install

a solar-energy project on 20 acres of village-owned property. The village stood to gain at least \$40,000 annually from the solar farm.

"We have to act, and this is a small piece of what we need to do," Scott said about new-tax approval. "We did shoot down the big idea. That would have helped us out tremendously. What other options do we have?"

Hickerson and the others voted to maintain a 1% grocery sales tax once a state tax of that percentage is repealed. The repeal and the replacement tax are effective New Year's Day 2026. Hickerson said he had no problem approving this tax, because it perpetuates an existing one at the same rate.

The state has been collecting the grocery tax and distributing the revenues to municipalities.

In other business, the board authorized a 2.2% increase in the property-tax levy for the 2025 fiscal year. The total levy is \$55,230. The increase keeps pace with inflation,

according to Johnson.

Also approved were:

- Spending no more than \$1,000 on new computer equipment for the Williamsfield Police Department.
- Spending no more than \$200 on a computer tablet for the water department.
- A grant of \$500 to local parents who are raising funds to take 7th and 8th grade students to Washington, D.C., on a field trip. The Williamsfield School District does not sponsor the trip, which first was made last year.

Hickerson and Scott also said they will not seek reelection in 2025. Leckrone doesn't plan to run for a full four-year term, according to Johnson and other trustees. Leckrone was appointed to the board last year to fill a vacancy.

A caucus to solicit candidates for the three available board positions is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the village hall, one hour before the December regular board meeting. The municipal election is April 1.

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VETERANS DAY 2024

Veterans Day 2024 was commemorated across the area on Monday in various ways and at various places. Clockwise from top, students wave flags in the Farmington High School gym (Photo by Dave Giagnoni); the Princeville High School gym is decorated for the annual Veterans Day event; a unique flag decorated with red hand stencils made by students greets veterans in the Brimfield High School gymnasium; a regal eagle adorns the top of a flag-pole at an outdoor ceremony in Farmington (Photo by Dave Giagnoni); and "Taps" is played in Elmwood's Central Park.



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Favorite Ice Cream: Cookie Dough
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College Plans: Major in finance at The University of Illinois
Future Plans: Financial analyst /consultant
When Not Studying I: Watch film for football

Congratulations to the Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team for placing second at state. The girls team also placed 10th for its best finish since 2011.



Veterans Day 2024
Elmwood High School students took part in a Veterans Day ceremony Monday at Elmwood's Central Park.



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- Dates To Remember**
- Nov. 15 - Quarter 2 Midterm ends
 - Nov. 16 - 7th grade girls basketball regional at Brimfield vs. St. Vincent de Paul, 1 pm
 - Nov. 22 - Orange-Black Night, meet the boys basketball and girls poms teams, 7-8 pm
 - Nov. 26 - Half day of school, 11:30 am dismissal
 - Nov. 27-29 - No school, Thanksgiving Break

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BRIEFS

Elmwood does not pass wind-energy ordinance

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council met for a short meeting Nov. 5 and discussed possibly adjusting its ordinances relating to wind energy.

The council compared its current ordinance to that of Brimfield, which recently implemented a rather extensive ordinance of its own.

Ultimately, the Elmwood council declined to pursue any changes, agreeing that the current ordinance is satisfactory and stating that a change in Elmwood's ordinance would not influence the decision Peoria County is expected to make.

In other business, the council heard that interest from several certificates of deposit has been yielding well for the city. The city recently put money into five short-term CDs and the first round of interest payments were \$12,494.55.

New swingsets have arrived for Elmwood's parks and will be installed in West Park and Sweetwater Park in the near future.

– Molly Richeson

Peoria County holding GIS data seminar

PEORIA – The public is invited to join Peoria County's GIS Department for GIS Day on Nov. 20 from 1-4 p.m. at the Peoria County Courthouse, Room G10.

At GIS Day, team members will demonstrate the front desk and equity applications and answer questions. They will show participants how to locate property boundaries, find property tax information and jurisdictions and where to look for statistics on education, health, housing and more.

For more information, call (309) 495-4840 or go online to data-peoriacountygis.opendata.arcgis.com.

Et cetera

• PEORIA – State Rep. Ryan



After a 6-1 regular season, the Brimfield JFL 8-and-under team lost in the league title game to Dunlap earlier this fall, 32-0. The team beat Metamora, 19-13, in the semifinals. Brimfield's 10U team won its third-place game.



Longtime Williamsfield Fire Protection District Chief and firefighter Jamie Klein was honored recently for his years of service. Pictured are (left to right) Chief Ty Landon, Klein and WFPD President Dustin Courson.

Spain invites constituents to spread holiday cheer to families in need this year by donating to his annual Holiday Diaper Drive. Donations are being accepted through Dec. 11 and can be delivered in person or shipped to 5407 N. University St., Arbor Hall, Suite B, Peoria, IL 61614. A drive-through event will be held Dec. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon at Arbor Hall on the Illinois Central College North Campus, 5407 N. University St.

• WASHINGTON – The United Stroke Alliance, a non-profit started 20 years ago by Farmington native Marylee Nunley, will mark its 20th anniversary on Friday, Nov. 15, at Five Points in Washington with a

Retreat & Refresh Stroke Camp that starts at 5:30 p.m. Learn more at unitedstrokealliance.org.

“We are proud to celebrate two decades of service to stroke survivors, their families and communities,” said Nunley, whose organization now has more than 300 camps in 28 states.

• SPRINGFIELD – Turkey hunters in Illinois harvested 292 wild turkeys during the 2024 fall firearm season, Oct. 19-27, up 10% from last year. The record harvest was set in 2005 when 1,218 birds were harvested. Hunting was open in 56 counties. Hunters shot seven birds in Knox County and five in Fulton County.

Farmington schools buying 3 buses

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board on Monday voted to approve the purchase of three new buses.

The board OK'd buying two Bluebird 83-passenger diesel extended Type C buses for \$174,960 apiece from Central State Bus Sales, Inc., of Fenton, Mo.

Board members discussed additional storage capacity of the new buses, expected to be delivered in October 2025, and how the new buses may help consolidate some routes.

The third vehicle is a 14-passenger Type A activity bus for \$112,900.

The board also approved a resolution for the tentative 2024 tax levy. Superintendent Zac Chatterton said while the district tax rate is expected to “stay about the same” at 5%, the equalized assessed value of homes in the district has increased by 6.6%.

“We've seen two years in a row for pretty sizeable jumps for EAV,” Chatterton said.

Student board member Izzy Lynn reported that the 7th grade girls basketball team is 15-3 heading into regionals and the 8th grade girls team is 18-1 and won the Fulton County tournament.

Students of the month

honored were senior Jerett Fauser, junior Jack Gronewold, sophomore Adrienne Bolton, freshman Ethan Lynn, 8th graders Callie Plumer and Kevin Borroughs, 7th graders Garrett Crow and Sheridan Rusch and 6th graders Isabella Serrano and Logan Layer.

Orange Frog winners Kathleen Ward and 8th grade teacher Chris Evans.

In personnel, the board approved hiring Curt Stevens as director of maintenance, Tim Davison as a flex custodian, Dave Crowell and Amanda Gilles as bus drivers, Victoria Puffer as Winterguard sponsor, Ben Martin as freshman boys basketball coach, Jerrod Jones as a volunteer wrestling coach and Tyler Miller as a high school boys basketball volunteer coach. Also approved was a leave of absence for Terri Lemm and resignations by Morgan Jones, Jeff Flater as a business teacher and bus drivers Craig Irby and Susan Grzanich.

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Princes QB top offensive player for LincolnLand small division

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

Led by Offensive Player of the Year Jake Williams, Princeville had players at six positions on the LincolnLand small-division all-conference first team.

Williams led the honor team at quarterback, where he passed for 1,820 yards and 28 touchdowns. Joining him from Princeville on the all-conference offense were junior receiver Hunter Johnson and junior lineman Collin Lowery, a unanimous selection.

Lowery also was a unanimous pick as a defensive lineman. Others from Princeville on defense were junior defensive back Brady Day and junior linebacker Kaiden Sarnes.

Princeville finished 7-3 and lost in the first round of the Class 1A state playoffs.

Representing ROWVA-Williamsfield on offense were senior running back Jack Cordle and senior tight end Talan Hull. A unanimous selection at tight end, he was the Cougars' only first-team defensive pick, at linebacker.

Stark County senior defensive back Chris Barnwell was the league Defensive Player of the Year. He was a unanimous pick. Also unanimous was Stark County senior linebacker Cole Kinsella.

On offense from Stark County were senior kicker Audun Frihetsli and two unanimous picks, senior lineman Chet Gillespie and senior running back Nolan Orwig.

The other first-team picks on offense were Rushville-Industry junior Mitch Armstrong, Annawan-Wethersfield junior Ayden DeValkenaere, Havana junior Cayden Green, Abingdon-Avon senior

Jacob Hall, R-I junior Rylan Reimolds, R-I junior Jackson Spencer and A-W junior Nic Thurston.

Other defensive first-teamers were Reimolds, Thurston, South Fulton senior Hunter Adkins, A-W senior Wyatt DeSplinter, Havana senior Ryan Dye, South



Princeville quarterback Jake Williams is LincolnLand Conference small-division Offensive Player of the

Fulton senior Kaden Fogle-song, A-W senior Brady Heitzler, A-W senior Dillon Ketelsen-Anton and Havana senior Casey Shaw.

As a running back, Barnwell was a second-team selection on offense, as was senior teammate Owen Hess, a lineman. Princeville junior receiver Jett Benningfield and R-W senior lineman Ayden Sanders joined them.

Benningfield also was a second-team pick on defense, at defensive back. Also at defensive back was Cordle. So was teammate, classmate and lineman Jeremiah Johnson.

Stark County had three second-teamers: Frihetsli (punter), Orwig (linebacker) and senior Nolan Snider (lineman).

Area honorable-mention picks on offense were Day (receiver), Kinsella (line-man), Princeville junior running back Noah Geiger, R-W senior kicker Kole Miller, Princeville senior lineman Logan Olshawsky, Stark County senior quarterback Dillon Steelman and R-W senior lineman Jaxson Strom.

On defense, area honorable-mention selections were Geiger (linebacker), Gillespie (linebacker), Steelman (defensive back), Princeville senior linebacker Ethan Cunningham, Stark County senior defensive back Blair Daum and Princeville junior lineman Owen Harmon.

Answers on Page 14

Super Crossword

WAX SHOP

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cheer shouts
 - 5 Specialty of Penn & Teller
 - 10 Meddles, with "in"
 - 15 Gaffer Sneed and politician
 - 19 On the ocean
 - 20 Port in Japan
 - 21 TV's Winfrey
 - 22 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Four-term Georgia senator
 - 31 Hog hangout
 - 33 Riddle, part 2
 - 38 Korb of morning TV
 - 40 In this place
 - 41 Sun Yat- —
 - 42 Travel bags
 - 43 Nice scent
 - 45 Government bigwig
 - 47 Deer — (street sign)
 - 48 Riddle, part 3
 - 53 More tightly packed
 - 58 In the habit of
 - 59 Common origami birds
 - 61 Pass on
 - 62 Duration of "Smallville"
 - 66 Astronaut
 - 68 Buzz
 - 69 Riddle, part 4
 - 75 Shine
 - 76 Alleviation
 - 77 Worshiper of Jah, for short
 - 78 Bits of Viking script
 - 80 Decelerate
 - 82 Ultimatum ender
 - 87 Bonuses
 - 89 Riddle, part 5
 - 93 Robert of "The Sopranos"
 - 95 Twin brother of Jacob
 - 96 Clear mist from
 - 97 Sci-fi writer L. — de Camp
 - 101 Place to get a mud wrap
 - 104 To be, in Toulon
 - 106 Sahara-like
 - 107 End of the riddle
 - 111 Directed
 - 112 In last place, sily
 - 113 Plastic wrap
 - 114 Rock bassist
 - 116 Stork's kin
 - 117 Riddle's answer
 - 124 Fork feature
 - 125 Extracts juice from
 - 126 Olympics award
 - 127 Depraved emperor
 - 128 Wise off to
 - 129 Ballerina's field, in France
 - 130 Affirmative answers
 - 131 Gas brand in Canada
 - 9 Military pupil
 - 10 Infant's sock
 - 11 Northern part of an urban area
 - 12 Robbins of "underground comic"
 - 13 Tic- — toe
 - 14 Kind of sheepdog
 - 15 Maalox's company
 - 16 Crown-ups
 - 17 Creme de —
 - 18 Feels
 - 24 Furry "hand"
 - 25 Slangy refusals
 - 30 Ray who portrayed the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 31 Famed orca, once
 - 32 Bagel shape
 - 34 Faith faction
 - 35 Rice-shaped pasta
 - 36 On or about
 - 37 56, to Caesar
 - 39 In the hub of "Miss —" (brief drama)
 - 44 One- — (part of R&R, for short)
 - 46 Part of R&R, for short
 - 47 Nissan model until 2015
 - 49 More peevish
 - 50 Amount of food carried in a cafeteria
 - 51 50%
 - 52 Slashed words of choice
 - 54 Old soda brand
 - 55 Czech, e.g.
 - 56 Roof feature
 - 57 Seedy
 - 60 Perches
 - 63 3/15, e.g.
 - 64 Stiff shirt part
 - 65 It's negatively charged
 - 67 Sleep aid brand
 - 69 Hideous giant
 - 70 Continuous change
 - 71 It might be boldface
 - 72 Fancy jug
 - 73 Prurient
 - 74 Capacitance unit
 - 79 Broadway's "Miss —"
 - 81 Edgar Allan —
 - 83 Pair for vision
 - 84 Rescue ropes
 - 85 Sleep noisily
 - 86 Goaded (on)
 - 88 Habitually lazy sort
 - 90 Tiny fraction of a min.
 - 91 Cat, in Spain
 - 92 Sound from a 91-Down
 - 94 Always, to poets
 - 97 Cracks
 - 98 Extreme fear
 - 99 Cello bow
 - 100 Liqueur
 - 101 Favorings
 - 101 Cramps, e.g.
 - 102 Sentence structure
 - 103 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
 - 105 1950s Fords
 - 106 C.S. Lewis
 - 109 Foe
 - 110 Chevy Tahoe, e.g.
 - 115 Web mag
 - 118 Grassy tract
 - 119 Spot
 - 120 Spots
 - 121 Actress Issa
 - 122 52-wk. spans
 - 123 Lav, in Leeds



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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- MOVIES: In the movie "The Shawshank Redemption," what is Andy Dufresne's occupation before he was imprisoned?
 - LITERATURE: Which of Shakespeare's plays features the characters of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern?
 - TELEVISION: Which 2000s TV drama starred a character named Jack Bauer?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy's maiden name?
 - HISTORY: Which dynasty built the Forbidden City in China?
 - MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the mythical creature who is half man and half horse?
 - CHEMISTRY: What is aqua regia?
 - GEOGRAPHY: Where was the ancient region of Mesopotamia mostly located?
 - ANATOMY: Where are the alveoli located?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What is hummus mostly made of?
- Answers
- Banker.
 - "Hamlet"
 - "24."
 - Bouvier.
 - Ming Dynasty.
 - Centaur.
 - A corrosive mixture that can dissolve gold.
 - Iraq.
 - Lungs.
 - Chickpeas.
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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.

IJGZTBZS VZO IAAM QAJS
EGGT YG LA. INY YVAM, W'QA
IAAM QAJS EGGT YG IJGZTBZS.
— AYYAP LAJLZM

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- ### TOP 10 MOVIES
- Venom: The Last Dance (PG-13)
 - The Wild Robot (PG)
 - Smile 2 (R)
 - Conclave (G)
 - Here (PG-13)
 - We Live in Time (R)
 - Terrifier 3 (NR)
 - Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (NR)
 - Singham Again (NR)
 - Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG-13)
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OBITUARIES

Jerald L. Karrick

WILLIAMSFIELD – Mr. Jerald L. "Jerry" Karrick Sr., 87, of Williamsfield, Ill., died at 11:18 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria, Ill.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1936, in Peoria, the fourth child of 14 to William and Martha (Heacock) Karrick Sr.



Karrick

Surviving are two daughters, Patricia L. Ross of Middleburg Heights, Ohio, and Susan G. Sasina of Brunswick, Ohio; four sisters, Dorothy A. (David) Armstrong of Janesville, Wis., Eleanor M. (the late Jim) Nelson of Ellisville, Ill., Nancy E. (John) Umbeck of West Lafayette, Ind., and Kay (the late Charley) Bigsby of Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, Raymond K. (Edna) Karrick of Huntsville, Ala., and Cleve P. (the late Cathy) Karrick of Rochelle, Ill.; his sister-in-law, Gayla Karrick of Farmington, Ill.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Jerald L. Karrick Jr.; four sisters, Vickie O. (Richard) Pasaleri, Martha Jeanie (Jean) Dawson, Betty Lou (Richard) Lehene and Doris M. (Bob) Newton; and three brothers, William (Cora) Karrick Jr., Danny A. Karrick and Steve V. Karrick.

Jerry attended Williamsfield High School and later enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving for eight years. Jerry lived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., working as a manager for Gunther's Volkswagen dealership, receiving recognition for his 30 years of service as a master registered technician.

After his retirement, Jerry made

his way back to Illinois, settling into his hometown of Williamsfield. He had a love for decorating, especially Thanksgiving and Christmas, and his efforts earned him a vote as one of the best decorations in the area. Jerry found great companionship with his dogs, Cass and Casey.

Jerry requested to be cremated, with a private burial in the Gilson Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Knox County Humane Society. Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services Galesburg Chapel is assisting his family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be offered at www.h-p-w.com.

Jerry W. Simmons

BRIMFIELD – Jerry W. Simmons, 82, of Brimfield, a longtime amateur radio operator with the call sign "W1JWS," a.k.a. "WB9UDB," is now a Silent Key. He passed away at 5:09 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family.



Simmons

Jerry was born Feb. 9, 1942, in Peoria, Ill., to Charlie and Annabelle (Stewart) Simmons. He married Kathleen "Katy" Waldman on Oct. 19, 1985, in Peoria. She survives.

Jerry is also survived by six children, Susette (Ramie) Poe of Texas, Lynn (Jim) Lillie of Chatham, Ill., Jerry (Renee) Simmons Jr. of Arizona, Glenda (Christopher) Lowery of East Peoria, Ill., Elizabeth Simmons of Eureka and Amanda Simmons of Peoria; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Eugene Simmons, Charles Simmons and Almas "Bud" Simmons; and one sister, Margie Roloff.

Cremation rites have been ac-

corded. There will be no services at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to OSF Hospice.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

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

David L. Roberts

FARMINGTON – David L. Roberts, 85, of Farmington, formerly of Cuba, passed away on Nov. 3, 2024, at Courtyard Estates in Farmington.

He was born on Feb. 5, 1939, in Industry to Lyman and Marcella (Lawson) Roberts. David married Katherine S. McCance on Sept. 2, 1964, in Smithfield. She survives along with three children, Todd (Jennifer) Roberts of Cuba, Trevor (Kelly) Roberts of Peoria and Amber (Jeff) Ossman of Farmington; brother Ricky Roberts of Delaware, N.J.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

David was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

David worked at Caterpillar Inc. for over 28 years and also farmed. He was a member of Brock United Methodist Church in Smithfield.

Services were Nov. 9, 2024. Burial was in Fiatt Cemetery in rural Fiatt.

Condolences can be left online at oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Billy B. Self

GALESBURG – Billy B. Self Sr., 86, of Galesburg, passed peacefully at home with his family at his side on Oct. 29, 2024.

Billy was born on Aug. 13, 1938, in La Plata, Mo. He was the son of Otha J. and Opal (Spence) Self. Billy married Donna Culbertson on Oct. 23, 1959. Later, he married Carol Machin on Feb. 9, 1968. She preceded him in death on July 19,

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CryptoQuote

answer

Broadway has been very good to me. But then, I've been very good to Broadway.

— Ethel Merman

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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Billy and Donna remarried in 1998.

Surviving Billy are his wife, Donna, at home; children Laura (Mike) Chapin of Abingdon, Tina (Rich) Strom of Oak Run, Terri (Joe) Tuthill of Knoxville and Gerald (Laura) Ryan of Tucson, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Jay (Janet) Self.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sons Craig Self and Billy B. "Butch" Self Jr.; and siblings Jean, Laura Lou and Jim.

Billy was a graduate of La Plata High School. He worked as a mechanic for the coal mines for over 25 years, retiring in 1996. He also worked at a Chevrolet dealership, where he was a mechanic and painted cars. He was a member of the Williamsfield United Methodist Church.

In his free time, he enjoyed wood-working, carpentry and going to the casino. He loved baseball, from coaching little league to playing catcher on his team in the Williamsfield league. He was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and loved classic cars.

Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends and was always good for a great one-

liner or some playful witty banter.

Cremation rites were accorded. A visitation was Nov. 8, 2024, and graveside services were Nov. 9, 2024, at the Williamsfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be donated to the National Coalition of Black Lung & Respiratory Disease Clinics.

Randy J. Welker

FARMINGTON – Randy Joe Welker, 75, was born on Oct. 11, 1949 in Canton to Gerald and Edith (Bollinger) Welker. On Nov. 2, 2024, he passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Randy served in the U.S. Air Force. He worked for Caterpillar Inc. in East Peoria as a machinist, retiring after 47 years. Randy had many passions and interests, but his greatest love was his family and spending time with his grandchildren; doing his best to not miss a game or event for the kids.

Randy was a member of the American Legion, Post 140 in Farmington. He was a lifetime member of the Farmington Moose Lodge 1571, where he acquired the distinguished Fellowship Degree and later was honored to receive the Moose of the Year award.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle (Cole) Welker, whom he married later in life; his children, Kelly (Steve) Hammond, Brandy (Josh) Putrich all of Farmington, Austin Anderson of Glasford and Abbie Anderson of Arizona; grandchildren Brooke (Zach) Marquess, Brittany, Brock and Braylee Hammond, Jenna (Jake) Haulk and Rylie and Reece Putrich; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Gayla Welker of Farmington; and two brothers, Jerry (Cilia) Welker and Dooley (Emily) Welker, all of Farmington;

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Randy was an outdoorsman. He had a passion for golf, taking trips to Hilton Head, S.C., and enjoyed the challenge of new courses.

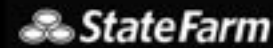
Cremation will be accorded through Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton. There will be a private family graveside service at a later date.

Randy requested any memorial contribution be made to Farmington Rescue 1100 or the Farmington Police Department.

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
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314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
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Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (starting Sept. 1)
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105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
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Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA
1. Is the book of 2 Thessalonians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Revelation 20, what is the eternal home for those not written in the book of life? Whirlwinds, Lake of fire, Underworld, Exile
3. Who did God not allow to build the temple as he had been a man of war? David, Solomon, Rehoboam, Jesse
4. In Proverbs 6:6, where/what should lazy people go to for
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DAHINDA
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Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School during worship
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

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

wisdom? Mountaintop, Temple, Priest, The ant
5. What kind of place was Patmos, where John received his revelation? Temple, Isle, Ship, Mountain
6. Who was the father of Gershom? Adam, Noah, Moses, David
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Lake of fire, 3) David, 4) The ant, 5) Isle, 6) Moses
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Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group
St. Mary's Catholic Church
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9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
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stmaryskickapoo.org
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Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
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ELMWOOD
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615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
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crossroadselmwood.org
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Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7631 642-3278

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
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firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.
Tues. Confession: After mass.

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Pastor James Pernel Sr.
821 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Youth Sunday School: 10 a.m.

FARMINGTON
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Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30
Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
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Farmington
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farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.
New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
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Farmington
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Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
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princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

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Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

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VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board for the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:00p.m. on the 5th day, December 2024, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Avenue, Princeville, Illinois, on the Village's Petition to add a new Chapter 17.56 of the Zoning Code to address and regulate wind energy systems located within the Village's jurisdiction.

A copy of the draft ordinance is on file at the Village Hall for inspection prior to the hearing. All interested persons wishing to speak for or against this proposed Amendment to the Village Zoning Code are invited to attend this public meeting and will be heard. Dated this 7th day of November, 2024.

Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman, Village of Princeville

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821 WEST MCDOWELL STREET CHILlicothe, IL 61523

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 7, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment.

Lots 18, 19 and the South Half of Lot 20 in Block 32 in SANTA FE SECOND ADDITION to the City of Chillicothe, situate, lying and being in the City of Chillicothe, Peoria County, Illinois.

TAX NO. 05-20-251-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 821 West McDowell Street Chillicothe, IL 61523

Description of Improvements: The property is a one-story ranch style home.

The Judgment amount was \$120,294.73.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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: Visit our website at http://lforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-16281IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A

DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

ROBERT I CARTER A/K/A ROBERT CARTER; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; AQUA FINANCE, INC.; GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000170

3720 NORTH SAINT MICHAEL AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61615

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on August 21, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment.

LOT 14 IN ST. MICHAEL PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED OCTOBER 26, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 82, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-30-277-009 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3720 North Saint Michael Avenue Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family.

The Judgment amount was \$199,274.93.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 AC-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 210, KNOX, PEORIA AND STARK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO SELL \$1,100,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Community Unit School District Number 210, Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 9th day of December, 2024, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Kutkat Conference Room of the District Office, 325 West Kentucky Avenue, Williamsfield, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of \$1,100,000 for the purpose of creating the working cash fund of the District.

By order of the President of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 210, Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois.

DATED the 12th day of November, 2024.

Lisa Hanson Secretary, Board of Education, Community Unit School District Number 210, Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois

Published 11/14/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2024

a caucus of the Democratic Party

in the Township of Rosefield Peoria County, Illinois

will be held at the Rosefield Road District Maintenance Building commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of nominating candidates

for the following offices:

Supervisor

Clerk

Four (4) Trustees

Highway Commissioner

Dated Nov. 8, 2024.

/s/ Martin E. May Presiding Officer

Published 11/14/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Farmington will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on November 18, 2024, on its 2024-2025 Budget Ordinance, at which you may appear and give comment or ask questions. The hearing will be held at the City Hall at 322 E. Fort St., Farmington, IL. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available for public view at said City Hall for ten days from and after the publication of this Notice.

/s/ Bettina Bohanan

Bettina Bohanan, City Administrator City of Farmington

Published 11/7, 11/14/24

CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For Information: Visit our website at http://lforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-15798IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.

NICHOLAS CHESTER; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2024-FC-0000024

1513 EAST LONDON AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 4, 2024, will on December 9, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash,

all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

LOT 41 AND THE EAST 1/2 OF LOT 42 IN BLOCK 3 IN RESERVOIR HEIGHTS ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN BOOK "C", PAGE 68, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-27-404-023 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1513 East London Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family home.

The Judgment amount was \$95,955.16.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises. 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 210 KNOX, PEORIA AND STARK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE \$1,100,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 12th day of November, 2024, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Unit School District Number 210, Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of \$1,100,000 for the purpose of creating the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of creating said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 152 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 1st day of April, 2025. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 210, Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois.

DATED this 12th day of November, 2024

Lisa Hanson Secretary, Board of Education, Community Unit School District Number 210, Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois

Chad Goff President, Board of Education, Community Unit School District Number 210, Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2024

a caucus of the Republican Party in the Township of Rosefield

Peoria County, Illinois

will be held at the Rosefield Road District Maintenance Building commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor

Clerk

Four (4) Trustees

Highway Commissioner

Dated Nov. 8, 2024.

/s/ Kevin Stufflebeam Presiding Officer

Published 11/14/24

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: Visit our website at http://lforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only -

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-17488IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

I3251503 Published 10/31, 11/7, 11/14/24

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

NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing PLAINTIFF

VS. Matthew J. Woodson; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000230 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 08/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM 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:

A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE 4TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY; COMMENCING AT A BOAT SPIKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 33; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' 14" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST QUARTER, A DISTANCE OF 1,127.16 TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 59' 14" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 323.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32 DEGREES 06' 01" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 315.55 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE S 60 DEGREES 40' 10" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 196.94 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 75 DEGREES 55' 39" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 71.21 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE NORTH 25 DEGREES 28' 49" WEST,

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 3, 2024 a caucus of the Republican Party in Princeville, IL of Akron Township will be held at Akron Princeville Ambulance Building commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
Supervisor
Clerk
Four (4) Trustees
Road Commissioner

Dated Nov. 8, 2024.

/s/ Floyd Streitmatter
Presiding Officer

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A DISTANCE OF 58.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00' 46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 27.94 FEET; THENCE NORTH 39 DEGREES 39' 37" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 173.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00' 46" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 132.49 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO RIGHT-OF-WAY OF A PUBLIC ROAD ALONG THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT AND ALSO SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH A 20 FOOT WIDE EASEMENT FOR EXISTING UTILITY LINES. THE CENTER LINE OF SAID EASEMENT TO BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED 2.00 ACRE TRACT, S 00 DEGREES 00' 46" EAST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 51 FEET, MORE OR LESS TO THE CENTER OF SAID EXISTING UTILITY LINES AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR SAID CENTER LINE; THENCE N 34 DEGREES 25' WEST, ALONG SAID EXISTING UTILITY LINES, A DISTANCE OF 50 FEET TO THE POINT OF TERMINATION.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND USE OF AN EXISTING SEPTIC FIELD - DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED 2 ACRE TRACT; THENCE S 32 DEGREES 06' 01" W, ALONG THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF SAID TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 315.55 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE S 60 DEGREES 40' 10" W, ALONG THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF SAID TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 111 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING FOR SAID EASEMENT DESCRIPTION; THENCE S 29 DEGREES 19' 50" E, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET; THENCE S 60 DEGREES 40' 10" W, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET; THENCE N 29 DEGREES 19' 50" W, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF SAID 2 ACRE TRACT; THENCE N 60 DEGREES 40' 10" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHEAST SIDE, A DISTANCE OF 80.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SAID EASEMENT IS INTENDED TO DESCRIBE AND COVER ALL AREA THAT IS CURRENTLY USED AS A SEPTIC FIELD.

PIN 13-33-200-002
Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
7006 W Pottstown Rd
Peoria, IL 61615

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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.

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 rea-

son, 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.

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: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-06509. I3254363

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

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Stacy Lynn Spiller; et al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000280

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 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM 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:

LOT 10 IN BLOCK 4 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF HANNA CITY, AS LAID OUT ON THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.)

PIN 16-11-154-006

Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

122 N Runkle St
Hanna City, IL 61536

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 2, 2024 a caucus of the Peoples Party in the Village of Williamsfield of Knox County, Illinois will be held at KP Hall, 114 E. Gale Street commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
Three (3) trustees – 4-year term.

Dated Nov. 6, 2024.

/s/ Robert Johnson
Presiding Officer

Published 11/14/24

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 770 ILCS 95/5, this gives legal notice that all personal property in unit #25 at Brimfield Mini Storage, located at 11619 N. Maher Road, Brimfield, Illinois, phone 309-303-8703, will be disposed of as of November 23, 2024 due to a storage lien of \$480.00 incurred by John Broyles for non-payment of rent.

Published 11/14, 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

There will be a Republican Caucus on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Salem Township Building 113 E. Market Street, Yates City, Illinois

Published 11/14/24

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.

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: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-07819. I3254364

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF2 ACQUISITION TRUST
Plaintiff

vs.
GLORIA L. STEEG A/K/A GLORIA L. GANN; ERIC STEEG; JEFFREY STEEG; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant

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NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-

poration will on December 11, 2024, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT "N" IN RIVERVIEW GARDENS, A RESUBDIVISION OF OUTLOTS 1,3,4,5,6,7 AND LOTS 109 THROUGH 123 OF COTTAGE BEACH EXTENDED, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 22, 1976, AT 2:36 P.M. IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 37 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 76-13491, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N.05-32-378-008.

Commonly known as 16304 N. SECOND STREET, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 24-201860 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com I3254687

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION

LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC
Plaintiff,

vs.
CHATIQUA M. HERRON, JOSEPH F. HERRON, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

2023FC0000276
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Chatiqua M. Herron Joseph F. Herron that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

THE NORTHWESTERLY 9 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 40 IN JOANNE HILLS SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY – IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of

2024-PR-00295

HARRIET B. BALAGNA, Deceased

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of HARRIET B. BALAGNA. Letters of office were issued on November 6, 2024, to DAWN M. HARMAN, 415 South Stone School Road, Trivoli, Illinois, 61569, Executor, whose attorney of record is Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois, 61531, Phone # 309/245-2474, Fax # 309/245-2475.

Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4.

Claims must be filed on or before a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk's Office, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602. The claimant within ten (10) days after filing his or her claim with the court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney of record, unless the representative or the attorney has in writing either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of the copies, and (2) shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

Dated this 8th day of November, 2024.

DAWN M. HARMAN as Executor of the Estate of HARRIET B. BALAGNA, deceased

By: /s/ Nancy A. Schell

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PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. LOT 39 IN JOANNE HILLS SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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And which said Mortgage was made by: Chatiqua M. Herron, the Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. 2021019860; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Kenon Foster-Long; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Anita J. Long; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Anita J. Long (deceased)
DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000200

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NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Anita J. Long
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

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Peoria, IL 61603

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Anita J. Long the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2012007155; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602

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VOLLEYBALL: Overtime needed in two sets

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Heinz kill and a couple of Henry mistakes kept the Lady Indians close, within 14-12. Heinz then scored two in a row, one from a kill followed by an ace, that got Brimfield to a tie at 17.

The set then went back and forth until overtime. Shots that were either too long or infractions by each team helped Henry grab the final 26-24 edge.

Brimfield also played from behind early in the second set until an out-of-bounds shot by Henry evened the match at six. Teubel slipped one into an open spot to take the lead. A Teubel ace, then an ace followed by a Fabry kill resulted in a two-point lead, but it wouldn't be a runaway as Henry scored four unanswered points.

Anja Nelson's diving dig led to a Fabry kill that was significant in the match. Down 15-13, Layla Hersemann executed a block and score that swung momentum to BHS. A Heinz ace and a string of Lady Mallards infractions and a missed shot, followed by Teubel finding an open spot, led to a 22-17 lead and a Henry timeout. Fabry and Heinz each scored a kill



Chloe Fabry (left) and Kennedy Teubel prepare to return a ball in a sectional semifinal against Henry-Senachwine. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

to finish a 25-19 win.

The Lady Indians got off to a fast start in the deciding set, except for three straight infractions that turned a 4-1 lead into a tie. Teubel and Fabry would each get multiple kills to lead to an 11-6 advantage and a Henry timeout.

The set then went back and forth with each team having minimal leads. There were out-of-bounds shots, long volleys and kill-saving digs from both teams. Teubel helped BHS with six more kills.

Heinz added a kill.

The third set ultimately went to overtime, as the Lady Mallards prevailed with the 27-25 advantage.

Teubel finished the match with 14 kills. Kylie Frail tallied 19 assists. Heinz had four blocks and served three aces. Fabry dug 20 from hitting the floor.

Brimfield Coach McKenna Weaver commented on some players and the team as a whole after the match.

"Claire Gilles and Anja Nelson are not always

listed as stat leaders," Weaver said. "Anja is a fearless backcourt leader with a bright future as only a sophomore. Claire generated some great swings and brings infectious energy to the court each night."

Weaver noted that Brimfield won the Prairieland and ICAC league titles, won the ICAC tournament and a regional championship.

"Success and memories made throughout the season reflect the hard work and dedication of 18 athletes throughout the year," she said.

"It is an incredible honor to coach amazing athletes, human beings and even better teammates. The culture of Brimfield volleyball continues to grow and the future is bright."

• **IVCA All-State** – In other news, Nelson and Heinz were named to the Illinois Volleyball Coaches Association all-state honorable-mention squad.

Henry-Senachwine middle blocker Kaitlyn Anderson and setter Lauren Harbison were named to the IVCA all-state second team.



Farmington tight end Carter Lambin caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from Lane Wheelwright in last Saturday's 14-10 Farmers win over Taylor Ridge Rockridge. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

FARMERS: D shines

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"I've never been to Dwight. I'm not sure where that's at," smiling Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said after Rockridge was vanquished. "We'll figure it out."

Some Farmington players figure their defense's performance against Rockridge should put to rest any ambiguity. Senior running back Logan Utt said a recent high school football podcast questioned the Farmers' schedule and defense.

"I think our defense should be talked about more," Utt said. "There's a lot of people who really doubt our defense. They came in here saying Rockridge had a better defense than us. We showed them that that's not true."

When Farmington needed to stop Rockridge and standout sophomore quarterback Cullen Schwigen, it did. Sometimes the Rockets stopped themselves.

On fourth-down-and-6 at the Farmington 15 on the opening drive, prolific-passer Schwigen completed one to Liam Steele, but he managed only a 5-yard gain. In the second quarter, Steele lost a fumble just short of the goal line.

Early in the fourth quarter, Farmington defender Jerett Fauser recovered Thomas Sowards' fumble at the Farmers 5. In the final seconds of the game, Fauser intercepted a Schwigen pass at midfield.

"I think our defense was lights out this game," Farmington senior tight end/linebacker Carter Lambin said. "Everyone always talks about our offense and how good it is, but I think our defense has been key. We had to stop that quarterback, and that's what we did."

Schwigen was 11-for-28 passing, for 103 yards. He ran for 25 of the Rockets' 117 rushing yards. Schwigen finished the season with more than 2,500 all-purpose yards.

Farmington has allowed only 22 points over its last five games, including two shutouts. Still, Rockridge

Coach Sam Graves – whose father, Steve, once coached at Canton – didn't sound convinced.

"Unfortunately, I think weather conditions beat us today," Graves said. "I don't think that's a team that we should lose to. If we played 100 times, I think we could beat them 98. So I think playing at a slop field was at our disadvantage."

"In our conference, we play some really tough defenses – Sterling Newman, Princeton, Monmouth-Roseville. This wasn't a step up in competition for us. We made a lot of self-inflicting errors today. I feel like if it was regular conditions, we'd come out on that one."

After a few weeks of idleness or limited use because of an ankle injury, Wheelwright came out fine in this meeting of old Olympic Conference foes.

On the Farmers' first play, from their own 15, Wheelwright scrambled in vain for a bad snap that rolled out of the end zone for a safety and a 2-0 Rockets lead. But Wheelwright handled other low snaps and overcame two of his own fumbles and an interception, all in the first half.

Wheelwright carried or passed six times on the decisive, seven-play drive. A 13-yard Rockridge pass-interference penalty helped. The winning drive answered Schwigen's 10-yard scoring pass to Owen Steele at 4:42 of the third that put Rockridge ahead 10-7.

"When he's focused, the whole team's dialed in," Vallas said about Wheelwright. "Lane's a baller. Whenever Lane wants to do something, it gets done."

One of Wheelwright's favorite targets, wide receiver/defensive back Jack Gronewold, didn't play after he sustained a sprained ankle in the final minutes of a first-round victory over Deer Creek-Mackinaw.

Whether Gronewold plays Saturday is a 50-50, game-time decision, according to Vallas.

XC: E-B girls place 10th, best since 2011

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judge it by how much you improved. How well did you do?

"And they did fantastic. We ran our best race at the end of the year after being one of the top teams in the state all year long.

"These guys, they definitely deserved to have success."

Princeville placed 18th in the Class 1A boys race after sending a team to state for the first time. The Princes were led by senior Tucker Sennett (55th, 15:58), who posted a PR and is the only Princeville boys runner to reach state three times.

Other scoring runners were junior Taylor Hess (82nd, 15:58), sophomore Jacob Bosch (165th, 16:46), senior Matthew Bowers (189th, 17:02) and freshman Hunter Keyster (212th, 17:15). Hess and Bosch also posted PRs.

"I'm incredibly proud of the effort, commitment, dedication and work the kids put in this past year to make this season as successful as it was," Princeville Coach Jeremy Melick said. "They wanted to be pushed and they put in the miles that allowed me to challenge them."

Princeville sophomore Bethany Sennett was top area finisher in the Class



Princeville sent its first boys team to the state cross country meet last weekend and had one girls qualifier. Team members are: Front Row (left to right) - Michael Winters, Austin Carruthers, Elliott Wallis and Elijah Menold. Back Row (l to r) - Hunter Keyster, Luke Graham, Collin Bowers, Taylor Hess, Matthew Bowers, Tucker Sennett, Jacob Bosch, Bethany Sennett and Coach Jeremy Melick. Photo by Kelly Down.

1A girls race, placing 32nd in 18:13. That's a 31-second PR for Sennett and lowers the school record she set at sectional.

"She has accomplished all she has this year while playing volleyball and running almost all of her practices by herself in the mornings before school," Melick said.

The E-B girls team placed 10th overall in Class 1A with 337 points, its best finish since placing fourth in 2011. Williamsfield won with 171 points and race winner Kate Foltz of Tuscola, a junior, broke the 1A record in 15:59 – at the time the second-fastest finish by a girl at Det-

weiler.

A few hours later, Mia Sirois of Barrington ran 15:53.4 to win the Class 3A race and to edge Naperville North runner Judy Pendergast's course record of 15:53.8, set in 2015.

While E-B's top runner, Bristol Schmidgall, wasn't in that echelon, her 44th-place finish in 18:35 was a PR for the freshman. Other scoring runners for the E-B girls were freshman Mya Hill (58th, 18:47), freshman Riley Kelly (122nd, 19:43), senior Olivia Stage (131st, 19:52) and sophomore Taylor Forney (132nd, 19:53).

"The top 10 was our goal and we knew it was a pos-

sibility if we ran our best race. We were extremely happy with the result," E-B girls coach Kyle Anderson said. "We were able to top a solid sectional performance with our best race of the year at state. Four girls (Schmidgall, Hill, Forney, and Turner) ran all-time PRs and Olivia Stage ran her best time of the season to end her senior year on a high note."

"To go from sixth in our sectional (the last qualifying spot) to getting 10th in the state shows how strong our sectional is. The girls are excited to keep improving and are already looking forward to getting back to work."

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E-B boys run to second place at fast state XC meet

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – The 2024 Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team will go down in the annals of the state’s top Class 1A program as the fastest in Trojans history. But not as the ninth state champion.

Despite running its best race of the year in last Saturday’s season finale at Detweiller Park, E-B finished second to Niles Northridge Prep by 30 points, 126-156. Eureka was third at 165 points.

“We ran great. They did everything we thought we needed to do get a trophy, and we did,” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said. “It’s just one of those things



The Elmwood-Brimfield boys cross country team celebrates second place. From left to right are: Kai Nelson, Calvin Peele, Cooper Brown, Silas Schmieg, Danny Sharp, Aiden Faulkner, Logan Siegel, Reed Florey, Kam Stevenson, Oliver Funk, Darwin Herman, Hason Hubbard, Mika Nelson and Garrett Webster. Photo by Tammy Herman.

where we can’t control how anybody else runs. (Niles) really popped at the right time, so you have to give them credit.

“But if Niles doesn’t

blow it out of the water ...” E-B had four runners finish under 15:36 or better and a fifth at 16:05 – better overall times than Trojans teams posted in winning

their last three state titles. But Northridge Prep had six runners at 15:46 or better on a fast, compacted track that was not impacted by the day’s rain.

Leading E-B was junior Aiden Faulkner, who earned all-state honors in a personal-record time of 15:19. Faulkner passed eight runners in the final mile to place 25th. Junior Chaz Oberkfell of Gillespie was race winner in 14:31.

“It’s bittersweet,” Faulkner said. “We raced amazing, but it’s crazy that Niles beat us. Winning would have been great, but second place is also amazing. You can’t complain about that.”

E-B’s other top-five runners were senior Mika Nelson (27th, 15:22), senior Reed Florey (32nd, 15:25), junior Darwin Herman (40th, 15:36) and freshman Kai Nelson (100th, 16:05). All but Her-

E-B XC trophies

- First (8) – 2017, 2013, 2008, 2006, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1977
- Second (6) – 2024, 2018, 2014, 2012, 2007, 1986
- Third (3) – 2023, 2000, 1990

man ran PRs.

Also running for E-B were junior Kam Stevenson (126th, 16:22) and freshman Danny Sharp (168th, 16:46).

Meyers estimated that E-B needed to be 12 seconds faster as a team to win.

“If you judge it as we didn’t win, so we failed, that’s a hard way to live,” Meyers said. “You have to

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Farmers win slugfest

Defense keys 14-10 victory in the rain

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Notice to Dwight/Gardner-South Wil- mington and potential future Farmington football postseason opponents:

The Farmers’ defense looks legit, even when the field is muddy and sloppy. And Farmington quarterback Lane Wheelwright appears to be recovered from injury.

Farmington and field conditions neutralized Taylor Ridge Rockridge and its high-powered offense in a 14-10 Class 2A playoff victory Nov. 9.

On a windy, rainy day when scoring was scarce,

Wheelwright had the winning touchdown, on a 1-yard run late in the third quarter.

On defense, Farmington stopped Rockridge three times at or inside the Farmers’ 15-yard line. Farmington also held five Rockridge possessions to four-downs-and-out.

Thus, the eighth seed in the 2A northern bracket (8-3) was out of the postseason and No. 1 Farmington (11-0) moved to a quarterfinal at 1 p.m. Saturday at No. 12 D/G-SW. That team’s second-round victory over Elmwood-Brimfield denied the Farmers a rematch of a regular-season game they won 40-0.

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Jerrett Fauser (1) ripped this ball out as he and Garrett Perkins combined to stop a Taylor Ridge Rockridge drive inside the Farmington 10-yard line. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Brimfield VB loses in sectional semis

By **PHIL JOHNSON**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Almost every point was a battle.

But in the end, Brimfield (26-5-1) came up just short against Henry-Senachwine in a tenacious, well-played match on Nov. 5 in the semifinals of the Williamsfield Class 1A sectional.

The Lady Indians lost 24-26, 25-19, 25-27 to the Lady Mallards (30-8).

Brimfield had to play from behind in the opening set. Down 5-2 early,



Anja Nelson prepares to bump a ball in Brimfield’s sectional match. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Kennedy Teubel and Chloe Fabry scored kills to get to a 6-6 tie. An Ava

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