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Treaties helped form Illinois

By TOM EMERY
For The Weekly Post

Like most other states, Illinois gained substantial amounts of land from treaties with American Indians. Some agreements were more honorable than others.

Treaties signed between 1795 and 1833 ceded a total of 35,664,035 acres to the flow of white settlers pouring into Illinois. Many of these treaties were questioned almost from the outset, including one that helped lead to the Black Hawk War.

Though it had limited impact on Illinois acreage, the Treaty of Greenville on Aug. 3, 1795, was the first to recognize the property rights of white men in the Old Northwest.

Named for a fort in present-day Ohio, the treaty was the result of



American Indians signed away their rights to land east of the Mississippi at the 1833 Treaty of Chicago. The painting above by Lawrence G. Eagle is called “The Last Council of the Potawatomies, 1833.” Photo courtesy of the Chicago History Museum.

the resounding victory of Revolutionary War hero “Mad Anthony” Wayne over American Indians at the Battle of Fallen Timbers near present-day Toledo in 1794.

One modern-day scholar writes that Wayne “bullied” the Native Americans into signing the treaty. However, another asserts that the tribes “rejoiced” at the compensation. That included \$20,000 onsite and an unending annuity of \$9,500 to be divided among the 13 partici-

pating tribes.

Still, the Treaty of Greenville pledged that all land not in white possession belonged to American Indians, a clause that did not hold up for long.

William Henry Harrison, then-governor of the Northwest Territory, aggressively pursued favorable treaties for settlers, and in June 1803 produced the first Treaty of Fort Wayne, which provided

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Farmington woman enters guilty plea

Ex-classroom aide pleads guilty to indecent solicitation of a child

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

LEWISTOWN – More than 14 months after she was accused of propositioning a 13-year-old boy, a Farmington woman has admitted guilt.

Kelli Miller, 40, made official her negotiated plea Oct. 30 in Fulton County Circuit Court.



Miller

She faces a possible sentence of two to five years in state prison for indecent solicitation of a child, a felony.

Before the hearing, Fulton County Assistant

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State’s Attorney Joe Padalino told The Weekly Post it’s unlikely Miller will serve prison time.

Miller is a former Farmington School District employee. She probably will be sentenced during a hearing set to begin at 11 a.m. Jan. 15, pending completion of sex-offender and pre-sentence evaluations. That process is to begin next week, according to Rob Hanauer, Miller’s Peoria-based attorney.

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Billtown building’s past will be present

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – A former assisted-living facility in Williamsfield will be a future assisted-living facility in Williamsfield, evidently.

A Peoria-area firm, All About Houses, Inc., has agreed to purchase from the village the building that housed the shuttered Williamsfield Retirement Center. The Williamsfield Village Board approved the \$199,900 deal Monday night.

The buyer intends to operate the building along Illinois Route 180 as an assisted-living facility, according to Devin McLain, a real-estate agent with EXP Realty in Peoria. An All About Houses assisted-living location in the Galesburg area is operating at capacity with a waiting list.

“This building is almost identical to what they have, it’s just smaller,” McLain said.

Closing date for the sale is to be

Jan. 5. Remodeling work, including plumbing repairs, is expected to take a few months. McLain said the targeted opening is this spring. All About Houses has paid \$2,000 in earnest money, as part of the agreement with the village.

The previous owner donated the 16-apartment building to the village earlier this year. That it has sold this quickly appeared to be a welcome birthday present for Village President Robert Johnson,

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All About Houses, Inc., a Peoria-area firm, has agreed to purchase this building from the Village of Williamsfield for \$199,900. The Williamsfield Retirement Center, a 16-apartment building used as an assisted-living facility, was donated to the village earlier this year by the previous owner.



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PLEA: Incident occurred at 2024 house party

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torney.

In a hearing that lasted about 15 minutes last week at the Fulton County Courthouse, Judge Thomas Ewing said there should be enough time for the evaluations to be finished before the scheduled sentencing. Miller also could be fined up to \$25,000.

Miller was arrested Aug. 18, 2024, hours after the incident took place. The boy, who was dating a daughter of Miller’s, was staying overnight on a couch at the Miller residence. It was the site of a house party Aug. 17. Miller was drinking alcohol and sending the boy lewd Snapchat messages.

Twice in the early hours of Aug. 18, Miller asked the boy if he wanted her to perform a sex act, according to a fact-finding statement Padalino read in court. The boy, who was attempting to sleep, refused Miller’s offer both times.

After the second time, when the boy awakened to find Miller kneeling be-

side the couch and touch-

ing him, he left the residence and contacted his mother, Padalino said. The boy’s mother then contacted Farmington police. She and her son met with officers about 5:45 a.m. Aug. 18.

When police first questioned Miller, she said she drank a lot more alcohol than usual the night of the party and did not remember propositioning the boy, nor sending him social-media messages.

Clad in a pink-and-white horizontal-striped sweater and black yoga pants, Miller said little in court last week. Most of her dialogue with Ewing consisted of yes-or-no answers to his questions regarding her plea.

Miller pleaded not guilty when she appeared Sept. 9, 2024, in front of Ewing and requested a jury trial. In her most recent court appearance, three people – two men and a woman – accompanied Miller, although not all of them stayed in the courtroom for the entire hearing.

The victim didn’t appear to be present in the courtroom. Following the hearing, Padalino spoke with six people who remained in the gallery after the Miller contingent departed.

At the time of her arrest, Miller was working as a classroom aide at Farmington Elementary School. The Farmington School Board accepted her resignation Aug. 29, 2024, according to Superintendent Zac Chatterton. Miller was on unpaid suspension from her job in the days following her arrest.



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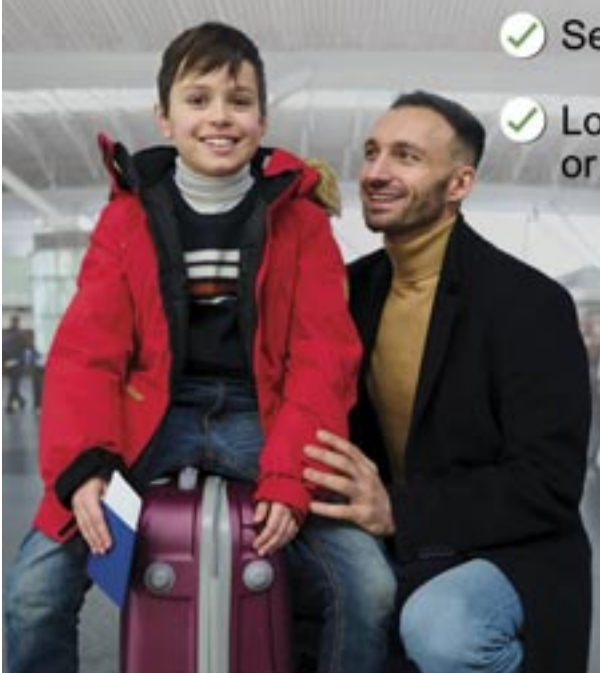
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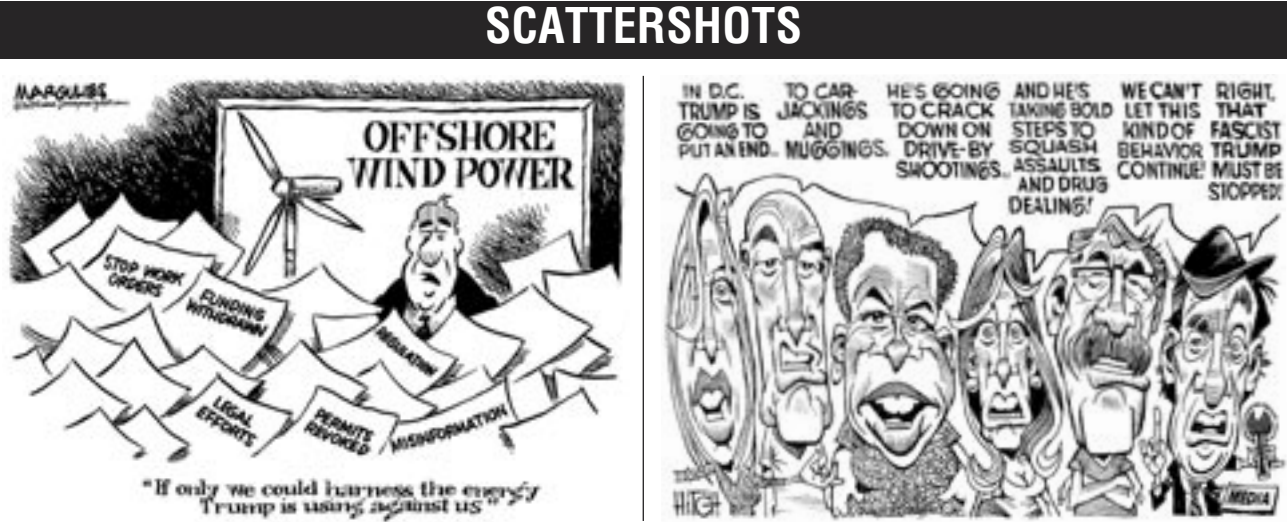
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Of Mrs. McKinty and a seed extravaganza

Rambling through central Illinois, marveling at the beauty of the fall colors this year.

Someone asked me once if I worry about mentioning certain people in columns and not others. Their concern was that singling out someone for praise meant someone else would get slighted in the process.

From time to time, that pops into my head as a name appears in this space. Am I slighting someone else? Almost always, the answer in my mind is, “Who cares?”

In the case of the late **Janet McKinty**, 98, of Elmwood, there was never a doubt. Perhaps there is a kinder woman than Mrs. McKinty. If so, that woman also deserves her name in print.

Mrs. McKinty’s full obituary is listed in this paper on Page 14 and gives a good account of a good life. My favorite line is “She maintained a lifelong interest in music, history and

architecture and was deeply grateful for the kindnesses shown her by many friends.” If my relationship was any indication, she repaid any kindness twofold.

That was part of why I respected her. Another part of it was how kind she was to my boys, who mowed her yard for years. She paid generously, always included candy bars and enjoyed chatting.

Then there were the cards and postcards she wrote, always including a quote for use in the box on the top left of this page. Her handwriting was of another generation, flowing and elegant. Her penmanship made you want to read the words several times, just to appreciate the craftsmanship that went into writing them.

The last card she sent included words to ponder from Abraham Lincoln. “I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.”

Finally, I realize more and more how much I miss my grandmothers and find comfort in encounters with people who remind me of them.

Mrs. McKinty attended Iowa State

University and talked with excitement about her days in a sorority there. Her story intrigued me. But years ago, she rebuffed my request for a feature. We actually set up an interview, but she called back and declined. She didn’t want the attention. Wish I had pushed harder on that one. All of this seems a little too late now. Guess there’s an obvious lesson in there for me.

Speaking of things not to put off, we have set a date for our annual native-seed extravaganza. Anyone who wants to swap or to accumulate native seeds some should circle Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to noon on their calendar. Thanks for the exchange goes again to the persistence of **Ellen Gibbons**, the funding from the University of Maquon and the kindness of staff at Salem Township Library in Yates City, where the exchange will be held. ... Parting shot: Forget worldwide tariffs, this ESPN-vs.-YouTube TV feud has to be solved. Everyone should be allowed to see the Dallas Cowboys get embarrassed.

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DEALS: Land of Peoria tribes added in 1818

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rights to the valuable salt springs along the Saline River in today's southern Illinois. For the springs and a total of 336,128 acres, the tribes of the Greenville treaty received 150 bushels of salt per year.

Two months later, Harrison negotiated the first Treaty of Vincennes with the Kaskaskia tribe for the bulk of southern Illinois. The Kaskaskia received an extra thousand dollars of annuity, \$580 in cash, \$300 to help in building a church, \$100 annually for seven years to pay for a priest, a house for a chief and a field for the tribe. The Illinoisans received 8,608,167 acres.

Harrison succeeded again in November 1804 with the first Treaty of St. Louis, in which the Sauk and Fox ceded most of their land north of the Illinois River to the Fox

River. In return for 11,146,193 acres, the tribes received an annuity of \$1,000 in goods, the sum of \$2,234.50 at signing and lands for relocation west of the Mississippi.

The Sauk and Fox tribes remained bitter over the agreement, claiming representatives were not legitimate. Some also said Harrison was liberal with promises and whiskey for his counterparts.

As a result, a new treaty was written in 1816 to confirm the original agreement. However, when Black Hawk and other Sauk returned to their village near Rock Island, Saukenuk, in 1829, they continued to discount the original 1804 agreement. Their defiance, and dismissal of the treaty, is credited as a driving factor that led to the Black Hawk War.

A second Treaty of Vincennes was negotiated by

Harrison in 1805 that added 2,616,921 acres between the Wabash and the boundaries of territory ceded by the Kaskaskia. Four years later, another Treaty of Fort Wayne allowed for white settlement along the Wabash River.

Some 7,138,398 acres went to white settlers in the Treaty of Edwardsville in 1818, a confirmation of the 1803 treaty with the Kaskaskia that added lands of the Peoria tribes. The Peoria received a 12-year annuity of \$300 and the other five tribes involved split \$2,000 in goods. Another 640 acres for relocation in Missouri were thrown in.

Various treaties were signed until 1833 – 15 years after statehood –

when the Potawatomi, Chippewa and Ottawa agreed to the Treaty of Chicago. That agreement ceded all land east of the Mississippi River. Western lands were dangled to entice removal of the tribes.

In 1972, historian Robert P. Howard asserted “white leaders were never scrupulous about making certain they were dealing with the tribe's actual chiefs and the payments were not generous.”

American Indians also hurt their own cause with tensions among tribes and uneven leadership.

In the end, Illinois gained a significant portion of its land from the treaties.

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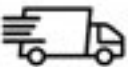
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TERESA M WILLIAMS, DECEASED; ERIC L WILLIAMS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATES OF TERESA M WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MALEAH WILLIAMS; KEONDRA PACE; LYESHA WILLIAMS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000282
2408 WEST ROHMANN AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

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 20, 2025, will on December 8, 2025, 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. 18-07-201-006
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2408 West Rohmann Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: Brown brick, 1.5 story single family home with detached garage
The Judgment amount was \$90,800.30.

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.

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LAND AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2025 AT 10:00 AM^{CT}



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The Runyon Family Trust real estate is located approximately 2.8 miles north of Yates City, IL. Access for Tract 1 is along 750 N, access for Tract 2 is along Knox Rd 2300 E and Knox Rd 700 N, and access for Tract 3 is along Knox Rd 2300 E. These tracts are further described as being located in Sections 25 & 26, T10N-R4E, Elba Township, Knox County, Illinois.

The Runyon Family Trust real estate represents high quality farmland in Knox County, IL. A great opportunity to add on to an existing farm operation or investment portfolio.

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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://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-19944IL

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
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff
vs.

CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
24 FC 22
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 3, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 10-05-103-004.

Commonly known as 5518 E. Captain Rd., 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. If

the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida 32810. 407-730-4644. LLS12511-IL IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.

JONATHON D MULLINS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025-FC-0000080
2712 NORTH ELLIS STREET PEORIA, IL 61604

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 20, 2025, will on **December 8, 2025, 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. 14-33-152-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2712 North Ellis Street Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied. The Judgment amount was \$83,579.30.

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 as-

LIVE AUCTION OF GALESBURG, IL RURAL HOME WITH 2 ACRES AND LG. MORTON SHED

The following amazing property, tractor, truck, mowers and more will be sold on location at 1849 Knox Rr. 500 E. Galesburg, IL (located 1.5 miles North of the Knights of Columbus in Galesburg, IL.), on

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16th, 2025 AT 12:00 NOON (R.E. sells first)

REAL ESTATE: This amazing property includes a nice updated 2 story house, a 24'x24' 5 yr. old garage with 18' overhead automatic door, a 55'x72' Morton shed w/cement floors, 20'x10' overhead door w/opener, 12'x26' rolling doors and electricity. The entire 2 acres is well kept. A 16 KW whole property Generac generator was installed, new roof/sheeting, the driveway was blacktopped, the Morton shed overhead door was new, and much more. The house is beautiful with original woodwork, an open staircase and ornate windows that are mostly new. The kitchen is large with nice cupboards, countertops and has an extra seating area. A separate dining/parlor room leads to a lg. living room with a nice bay window. There is a utility area and a small full bath on the main floor. An open staircase leads to 3 nice sized bedrooms, and a completely new bathroom w/walk in shower. There are original hardwood floors under the downstairs carpets. The basement is full and stays dry. The furnace, central air and hot water heater are in good working order. There is a well and septic on this property. **TERMS:** A non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit will be required on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days.

No credit cards accepted for real estate or titled items.

LARGE FARM ITEMS: like new 2010 Case IH Farmall 45 CVT FWA tractor w/444 hrs., air, L350 quick attach loader, loaded cab, 3 pt., 540 PTO, 1 set hydraulics, good Titan 10-16.5 front and Titan 17.5L-24 rears, skid steer attachable 6" bucket—A Bush Hog Squealer SQ 172, 6' rotary mower, 540 PTO, solid rear tire—JD LX 280 hyd. mower w/340 hrs., 48" deck, 18 HP hydrostat—EX Mark Pioneer zero turn mower w/Kawasaki 22 HP motor, roll bar, 48" deck, S series, 519 hrs.—very nice 2009 Ford XLT 150 extended cab truck w/31,691 orig. miles, 4.6 engine, 2 wheel drive, loaded cab, split front seats, bench back seat, bed cover, new battery, good Dynapro tires, interior also in great shape—500 gallon diesel barrel w/Fill Rite 20 GPM 120 electric pump—King Kutter 6' 3 pt. adj. grader blade.

MISC. OUTDOOR AND MISC.: Brinkman gas cooker w/LP tanks—Stihl 028 WB chain saw—1/2 HP bench grinder—air tools—mower ramps—2 trolling motors—boat motor/metal stand—hay fork—handy man jack—hedge-trimmer—floor roller—yard magnet—older P&H utility welder—port. impact series 5 HP 30 gallon air compressor—tool box—10" Craftsman radial arm saw on stand—rubber-tired wheelbarrow—log chains—alum. ext. ladder—metal cabinet—live trap—trash barrels—scythe—DeLaval separator—horseshoes—tricycle—milk can—Hotwheels—11' old church pew—galv. tubs—old spring riding horse—kitchen table w/4 leather rolling chairs—full size bedroom set—chest type freezer—Samsung refrigerator, cream—nice flat top electric stove—misc. household, kitchen, décor, etc.

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sessments 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.

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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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF 16 Asset-Backed certificates Series 2006-FF 16 Plaintiff
vs.
Laura Diaz; Mario Diaz Defendant
25 FC 9
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on **December 10, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602**, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 14-33-276-003.

Commonly known as 2710 N. California St., Peoria, IL 61603.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged

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Farmington OKs 5% tax-rate increase

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Monday approved a 5% increase for its next tax levy estimate. The total levy approved is \$336,442.47.

“We have not taken an increase in five years and our revenues were down,” Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said. “This will just kind of help us hold the line.”

The council also approved spending \$4,800 with Twotrees Technologies of Wichita, Kan., for four new laptops for the police department and \$3,892 for three computers for the city office.

During general comment, the council was apprised of plans to build a 2-megawatt solar field on property owned by Mike Peterson on the northeast side of the city. The project will require 20-40 semi truck loads of materials during construction and will require approval by the city and by the Fulton County Zoning Board.

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for Elmwood Community Unit School District #322

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Elmwood CUSD #322 Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois for 2025 will be held on November 17, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Elmwood High School Auditorium, 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Mr. Joel Schmieg, Superintendent, 301 N. Butternut, Elmwood, IL, at jschmieg@elmwood322.com.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$4,929,179.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$5,482,693. This represents a 11.23% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt services and public building commission leases for 2024 were \$731,005.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt services and public building commission leases for 2025 are \$745,125.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$5,660,184.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$6,227,818.00 This represents an 10.03% increase over the previous year.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- **DANIEL PAUL BEOLETTO et al Defendant** 2025-FC-0000023

NOTICE OF SALE

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The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales. For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-00701 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000023 TJSC#: 45-1796 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025-FC-0000023 13275846 Published 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/25

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, -v.- **REBECCA J. RITTHALER et al Defendant** 2025-FC-0000035

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 3, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate: Commonly known as 1103 E MAYWOOD AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603 Property Index No. 14-34-104-039 The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special

taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

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630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-01140 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000035 TJSC#: 45-1797 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025-FC-0000035 13275847 Published 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/25

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff, -v.- **ANDREW W. HEAD et al Defendant** 2025-FC-0000038

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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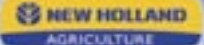
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Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A tree-trimming dispute outside a local residence resulted in a Farmington man threatening to shoot a city worker, according to authorities.

William S. Balagna, 75, received a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown following the incident around 9 a.m. Oct. 2 in the 500 block of E. Fulton St., according to a Farmington police report.

A 23-year-old city public-works employee was attempting to trim trees that were hanging over the sidewalk when Balagna told him to stop. According to the victim, the conversation culminated with Balagna threatening to get a gun.

Balagna said he did not threaten to shoot anybody. He was accused of disorderly conduct.

• **DAHINDA** – Following a single-vehicle wreck southeast of Dahinda, an Oak Run man was accused of drunken driving.

Dirk L. DeBoer, 65, was behind the wheel of a westbound GMC Yukon about 10:30 p.m. Oct. 11 in the 1900 block of U.S. Route 150 when he swerved to miss a deer and the vehicle rolled off the south side of the pavement, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated.

An ambulance transported DeBoer to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. DeBoer was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man was accused of domestic battery. Eric G. Jacobson, 33, was arrested at 12:30 a.m. Oct. 9 and transported to the Peoria County Jail. The incident happened about one hour earlier in the 300 block of W. Main St., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

A woman called for help because a male was assaulting her girlfriend, the report stated. The victim was a 34-year-old Elmwood woman.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Yates City woman admitted punching her former boyfriend in the face during a dispute at a Farmington residence.

The incident happened shortly before 4:15 p.m. Oct. 3 in the 600 block of E. Fort St., according to a Farmington police report. The victim, a 23-year-old man from Fort Worth, Texas, had a bloody nose but declined medical treatment. He smelled of alcohol.

as did the suspect, 20-year-old Violet J. Solomon.

A police officer transported Solomon to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. She was accused of domestic battery.

• **DOUGLAS** – A machine-shed fire at a farm south of Douglas resulted in about \$30,000 in damage, according to authorities.

The blaze began about 11:30 a.m. Oct. 6 in the 1800 block of Bear School Rd., according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The 51-year-old property owner was working in the fields with two friends when they saw smoke emanating from the machine shed.

Elba-Salem firefighters arrived after the men used garden hoses to try to extinguish the flames. The property owner said an overheated welder in the machine shed might have caused the fire. No injuries were reported.

- **PRINCEVILLE** – A two-vehicle wreck east of Princeville resulted in no reported injuries.

James R. Tiller of Wyoming was driving an eastbound 2024 Ram Laramie pickup truck shortly after 3:30 p.m. Oct. 3 on Illinois routes 90 and 91 when at McDowell Road it rear-ended a 2013 Ford sport-utility vehicle, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Carly M. Todd of Peoria was the other driver. Tiller said glare obstructed his vision and he didn't see Todd was turning left onto McDowell Road. The pickup truck sustained major front-end damage, but Tiller drove it away. The SUV, which had a male passenger, sustained major rear-end damage and was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Norris man driving in Farmington with an expired license also was the subject of an active Fulton County warrant.

A Farmington police officer stopped Gary L. Melton, 56, who was driving a 2004 Ford pickup truck shortly after 10:30 p.m. Oct. 2 in the 100 block of E. Fort St. Melton paid \$100 in bond and received a new date to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown. He also received a warning regarding the expired driver's license.

• **EAST GALESBURG** – A combine a Dahinda-area man was operating on his farm near East Galesburg caught fire.

A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy responded about 4:45 p.m. Oct. 2 to the 700 block of Blaze Rd., where he found the rear of the 2017 John Deere S670 combine engulfed in flames. The 39-year-old farmer

said he was harvesting soybeans when he smelled smoke, a sheriff's-office report stated.

• **FARMINGTON** – A two-vehicle accident in Farmington led to a local woman's arrest.

Alexis M. Kirk, 21, was driving a 2010 Ford F-150 pickup truck that was stopped on East Fort Street when a Farmington police officer arrived at 7 p.m. Oct. 1. The pickup truck was parked in the eastbound lane in front of a 2019 GMC owned by Robert J. Batterton, 54, of Farmington.

Kirk was wanted in Tazewell County for an unspecified offense, according to a subsequent check. Kirk was accused of operating a vehicle without a valid license, operating an uninsured vehicle and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. She was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

Both vehicles were towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – Benjamin F. Lingenfelter, 39, of Farmington posted \$1,030 in bond and fees about 9 a.m. Oct. 6 regarding an outstanding Fulton County warrant from a 2018 case for methamphetamine possession, according to the Farmington Police Department. Lingenfelter received a new date to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **EDWARDS** – Daniel C. Moody, 34, of Edwards was arrested shortly before 5 p.m. Oct. 17 and accused of aggravated domestic battery, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Paul J. Disney, 36, of Hanna City was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 16 and accused of violating an order of protection, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **EDWARDS** – At 2:30 a.m. Oct. 10, Jesse A. Herremann of Hanna City was driving a southbound 2025 Hyundai Palisade on Taylor Road south of Edwards when at Ashbury Court the vehicle struck a deer. Herremann was not injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Oct. 5-11: fraud, Yates City; suspicious vehicle, Dahinda; disturbance, Williamsfield; harassment, Yates City.

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TIF funds foster friction at joint meeting

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – School Board members have reiterated their desire to know more about how and why tax-increment-financing money is distributed in Princeville.

Village officials indicated they’re willing to inform them. But a joint meeting of the School Board and the Village Board TIF Committee appeared to foster little progress Monday night, although it might have fostered a little friction.

Although only three Village Board members belong to the TIF Committee, all trustees attended the meeting. The School Board requested it, part of district officials’ ongoing efforts to eventually secure more TIF money from the village.

“I think we’re struggling, as are all schools, just to make sure that what money we are getting is used correctly and efficiently,” School Board Member Erin Murphy said.

“Then we want to make sure, too, that the money that’s impacting us is also being effectively used and decisions about that are made well, based on facts and data.”

In TIF districts, property taxes that are to go to various bodies are frozen. Subsequent tax increases are diverted into a fund used for infrastructure improvements that can lead to area redevelopment.

Murphy suggested TIF money might not have been the best way to help pay for an ongoing state-mandated multi-million-dollar sewer-and-wastewater improvement project in Princeville. That comment caught the attention of TIF Committee Chairman Ron Delbridge.

“Do you feel that we as a board don’t use the money wisely? Is that what you’re saying?” Delbridge said. “The decision to use TIF to help pay for some of this is because if we didn’t, we’d have to raise everyone’s sewer bill. We’re talking a lot of money.”

Village President Jeff Troutman buttressed Delbridge’s point. Troutman said sewer bills might have increased more than \$100 per month per customer without the TIF funds.

“You’re not the only ones in the village. We have to look at the entire village,” Troutman told the school-district contingent, which included

Superintendent Tony Shinall.

Murphy and others said the TIF situation in Princeville can result in higher taxes and fees in the school district. In addition to Princeville, the school district includes Edelstein, Laura, Monica and adjacent rural areas.

“We’re trying to keep our costs down and make smart choices fiscally,” Murphy said. “But when we’re potentially losing out on some of that money we would be getting ... We are in favor of strategically having TIF districts. But it just seems like it’s overused.”

Under an agreement the School Board approved Sept. 23, the village would share a portion of property-tax revenue generated in TIF District 4, which covers most of downtown and west-northwest areas. The agreement requires approval from eight other public taxing bodies in which Princeville is included.

Troutman said the village TIF advisor might attend another joint meeting, tentatively scheduled for March.

“We’re more than willing to try to work with you,” Troutman said.



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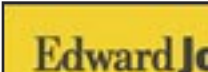
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BILLTOWN: Plan set for proceeds

Continued from Page 1 whose natal day was Monday.

“I was very surprised,” Johnson said about the sale. “I was very nervous that maybe we’d get stuck with it for a while before somebody came along.

“We don’t have the expertise or the money to run an assisted-living center. We just don’t. But this is very nice that these folks do.”

Proceeds from the sale are expected to help finance a new village public-works building. It would be constructed at the site of the current public-works facility, on Gale Street. That building is old and in disrepair, according to Johnson.

“When it rains outside, it rains inside,” he said.

Several other parties expressed interest in the former assisted-living facility, Johnson told the board. They were invited to attend the board meeting, but only McLain did. She said Johnson contacted her to list the property not long after its donation, and she arranged for an appraiser to assess the building. It was appraised at almost \$200,000.

“I went and looked through it, and I actually had a buyer in mind,” McLain said regarding All About Houses ownership, which had not visited Williamsfield previously. “If there’s a good opportunity and it meets what they’re looking for, they’ll always be interested in it.”

Earlier in the meeting, a Galesburg-based representative of Cleary Building Corp. of Wisconsin presented plans and prices for the proposed new 60-by-80-foot public-works building. A fully outfitted building would cost about \$361,000.

A bank loan would cover whatever expenses remain after the assisted-living-facility funds are applied, according to Johnson.

“We’ll have the best of both worlds,” he said. “We’ll have the money to fix what we need to fix, and we’ll have our assisted-living center for anybody who wants to live there from here.”

In other action, trustees approved the 2025 property-tax levy, which increased 4.9%. A hike of 5% or more triggers a state-required Truth in Taxation hearing. The new levy is \$57,895. The previous levy was \$55,233.

The levy is expected to increase tax bills by about 78 cents per month per household, according to Johnson. It’s a response to likely cuts in state funding, among other things.

“I think our hand’s kind of forced,” Trustee Kyle Gibbs said.

The easiest alternative cut in spending would be to eliminate the village police department and contract with the Knox County Sheriff’s Office for law-enforcement protection, according to Johnson. Village employees would assume responsibility for ordinance enforcement.

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Brimfield insurance cost increases

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield Village Board was presented with an increase of around 20% on its insurance premiums for village employees at its Monday board meeting.

“I think that everybody that has any insurance realizes that this is a year that it really did take a jump,” Village President Dan Fishel said.

He suggested the board do its research, have plenty of conversations and consider everyone’s opinion.

“We should take the premium for this year and get a group together to plan a course of action over the next few years, so this does not catch us unaware again,” Fishel said.

The board agreed and approved the premiums from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for this year.

Insurance premiums are due Dec. 1 and are set for a one-year contract. Next year, the board can reevaluate the situation with additional preparation.

Fishel assured village employees that the board will do its due diligence in finding a solution.

“We’ll make every effort we can to make this a great

work environment for you guys,” he said.

The board also approved spending \$1,296 for two additional street lights for North Jackson Street, which runs between the athletic fields and the high school. The school requested the lights during its comprehensive-plan development.

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Preliminary hearing for Farquer delayed again

ALEDO – Already continued while in progress, a preliminary hearing was continued again regarding a former Williamsfield School District superintendent accused of accessing student health records inappropriately.

Tim Farquer now is scheduled to appear at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in Mercer County Circuit Court. The preliminary hearing was to resume Tuesday but was postponed Monday. Mercer County State's Attorney Grace Simpson requested the continuance, according to sources.

Simpson did not immediately return a telephone message The Weekly Post left her Tuesday morning.

Farquer, the Mercer County School District superintendent, is accused of official misconduct, unauthorized ac-



The 11U Brimfield JFL team won its Super Bowl on Oct. 25, an 8-6 nail-biter over Dunlap. Team members are Drew Almasi, Adrian Gilbert, Brady Gavin, Brayden Little, Cane Weaver, Chase Plack, Colton Vance, Emmett Vissering, Ford Coulter, Harrison Miller, Henry Donath, Hudson Humes, Hunter Huber, Jace Bohannon, Jace Garretts, Jacob Cook, Jase Newman, Jett Alvis, Joe Coulter, Lucas Dallinger, Reid Severns, Revyn Snider, Rowen Johnson, Ryker Johnson, Sam Bohm and Ace Hart. The coaching staff includes Chad Plack (head coach) Rick Alvis, Andy Cook, Joe Almasi, Billy Snider and Seth Hart.

In other JFL final games, Farmington's 12U team won its third-place game against Pekin Red 29-28, and Brimfield 9U fell to Woodruff 25-12 in a third-place game.

cess to medical records and computer tampering. So are two other school-district employees. The official-misconduct charge is a felony, punishable by two to five years in state prison.

The Williamsfield resident's preliminary hearing began Oct. 20 but was continued after his attorney, Douglas Scovil of Rock Island, requested time to submit a memorandum that he believes might exonerate Farquer.

According to court records, the memo was filed Oct. 27 by Lindsey Lusk, a Chicago-based attorney. The memo is alleged to support a finding of no probable cause regarding the

accusations. A ruling on the memo is expected when the preliminary hearing is scheduled to resume.

Prosecutors and law-enforcement officials accused Farquer of ordering a district employee to divulge student health and vaccination information regarding an outbreak of hand-foot-and-mouth disease. The alleged misconduct began about Sept. 1 and continued until Farquer's arrest Sept. 24.

Farquer, 53, became Mercer County superintendent in July 2024. That school district has placed him on paid administrative leave.

– Nick Vlahos

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Arkansas school wins big prize

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – This was among the smallest of 25 communities competing in a national contest for \$1 million in high school football-field renovations. But a community smaller than Princeville won the grand prize.

Dierks High School in Dierks, Ark., finished as top vote-getter in the T-Mobile Friday Night 5G Lights contest, which ended Oct. 24. The winner was revealed Oct. 30. Dierks received almost 2 million votes in the internet-based contest.

Princeville finished 12th, with 193,019 votes.

Dierks is located 60 miles north of Texarkana. It has about 850 residents, almost half as many as Princeville. The junior-senior high school has an enrollment of about 250.

In addition to the \$1 million field upgrade, Dierks will receive a new weight room and a trip for 16 school representa-

tives to the SEC football championship game next month in Atlanta, among other prizes.

Princeville won \$35,000 from T-Mobile as part of the contest, for which the school first applied in 2024. Princeville officials found out in September their school was among 25 national finalists this year, after it finished among the top 450. More than 2,000 schools applied.

School-generated posts on Instagram and X contributed to the Princeville cause.

“T-Mobile was so impressed with our community,” Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall stated. “Specifically they mentioned all of the hard work our tech department along with the high school (mass-communication) students put in on social media.

“I am proud to be a part of the greatness and excellence that is Princeville.”

Princeville is eligible to enter the contest again next year, according to Shinall.

7th Annual

Stevens Square Christmas Tree Display

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.

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.

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. Payment is required to reserve your tree.

Questions, contact Princeville Village Hall, 309-385-4765. Requests for trees will be taken until Nov. 17th or the Village runs out of trees!

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

Amber Waves

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"Paying college players a small part of bowl revenues is an insult! They'd never stand for a pay cut!"

by Dave T. Phipps

by Jeff Pickering

GRIN & BEAT IT

Answers on Page 14 — Super Crossword — E-CONTENT

ACROSS

1 Soft & — (deodorant)

4 GPS display

7 GPS display: Abbr.

10 Farming sci.

13 Musical record

18 "The Entertainer" musical style

20 Title maiden of a Civil War song

22 Twice twenty

23 Assessment to see if two things are the same?

25 Opera solos

26 Guitarist — Eddy

27 College in Cedar Rapids

28 Materialize properly?

30 Mil. bigwig

31 Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa

33 Approaching

34 Person snatching an African antelope?

39 Aerie babies

45 "Je t'—" (Gig's "I love you")

46 Some Siouan speakers

49 Earth, in Spanish

50 Taters

53 Sovereign rule that wears subjects down?

56 "Love" author Morrison

57 Go out with

59 Twosome

60 Fed. meat inspector

61 Tournament finals held at a manor?

68 "Says —?"

69 PC key

70 Pierre's "yes"

71 With 85-Across, facial spa treatment

72 Subside

75 Situation when an exhaust system is completely contained?

81 — with faint praise

84 Clodhopper

85 See 71-Across

86 Presley's middle name

87 Sellers of stolen goods fixing typos?

93 Univ. VIPs

94 Like Loyola University

95 Council of ecclesiastics

96 Largest city in Norway

98 Most pallid

100 Crossword themed to the Greek god of darkness?

106 Cager O'Neal

109 Rigidly old-fashioned

110 Atop, to a poet

111 "Les Misérables" author giving somebody the boot?

118 Always, to a poet

119 Pacific island kingdom

121 Hesitate in doubt

122 Ailment caused by mood swings?

125 Chip away at

127 Inner circle

128 IRS demands

129 HST follower

130 Stats for All

131 Royal Navy init.

132 Rd. crossers

DOWN

1 Seafloor-scooping machine

2 Actress Welch

3 Large lizard

4 1,760 yards

5 French buddy

6 Tending to Spot or Fluffy

7 Like highly speculative bonds

8 Natl. voting day

9 Irish Gaelic language

10 Uranian, e.g.

11 Music style as advice

12 Bob Marley's 11-Down

13 Not nearby

14 Greiner of "Shark Tank"

15 Jail on a ship

16 Provo locale

17 Hit 1990s PC game

19 Light brown

21 \$\$\$ holder

24 Discipline with asanas

29 Bard's Muse

31 "Lil" studio

32 "Peek- —" I

35 Comaneci of gymnastics

36 Insult, informally

37 Takeoff stat

38 Caviar eggs

40 Sling liquor

41 Ease off

42 Mufts up

43 Stepped (on)

44 Spanish for "rooms"

47 Prefix with spore

48 Stupely

50 Ragout, e.g.

51 Swanky

52 "Woe — you!"

53 Verb suffix in the Bible

54 1992 Oscar nominee Stephen

55 Universe

57 Sub-seller

58 Heeds, as advice

62 Tartan cap

63 Barnyard sound

64 Word-wit bit

65 Sundial's 3

66 Shucking waste

67 TSA requests

72 Spanish river

73 Voting faction

74 Stiller and Affleck

75 The blahs

76 Slumps

77 Doubtful

78 French "Mrs."

79 Fathers

80 Film wizard's declaration

81 — vu

82 Iowa city

83 Fit together

88 Stop working

89 "— Easy" (1977 hit)

90 Ending for ethyl

91 Negative conjunction

92 B-G link

93 —-ray Disc

96 Emu relative

97 Operative

99 Having length, width and depth, for short

101 — Aires

102 Employs

103 Some urban planners

104 Walks fast, slangily

105 De-chalks

107 Ex-Viking

108 Cite

111 Clean up text

112 Actress Fiamma

113 Huge-screen film format

114 Fetching

115 Uno plus dos

116 Volkswagen hatchback

117 Barnyard sound

119 B'way booth letters

120 A single

123 Ear: Prefix

124 URL ending

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

AXYOLBAAXR 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.

PSSVKBDPRDNW DO P
GNWHKVYMF RIDWQ; DR
EPJKO GIPR DO KTBKFFKWR
DW NRIKVO LKFNWQ RN MO
PO GKFF. — XNFRPDVK

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ASTRONOMY: When was Pluto reclassified as a dwarf planet?
2. ACRONYM: What phrase does the acronym URL stand for?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Dodecanese Islands?
4. MUSIC: Which country music star threw the javelin in college?
5. TELEVISION: Which character on the series "Bridgerton" admits to being Lady Whistledown, the pseudonym of a gossip writer?
6. MATH: How many degrees are in a circle?
7. MOVIES: What was the name of actor Henry Fonda's last movie?
8. ANATOMY: In human beings, what is the condition called polythelia?
9. FOOD & DRINK: Which celebrity chef had a specialty food store called "The Barefoot Contessa"?
10. CHEMISTRY: What metallic element has the highest melting point?

Answers

1. 2006.
2. Uniform Resource Locator.
3. Aegean Sea.
4. Garth Brooks.
5. Penelope Featherington.
6. 360.
7. "On Golden Pond."
8. Having an extra nipple.
9. Ina Garten.
10. Tungsten (W).

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Chainsaw Man - The Movie: Reze Arc (R)
2. Regretting You (N/A)
3. Black Phone 2 (R)
4. Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere (PG)
5. Tron: Ares (PG-13)
6. Good Fortune (R)
7. Shelby Oaks (R)
8. One Battle After Another (R)
9. Roofman (R)
10. Truth & Treason (PG-13)

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Martin W. Brown

WILLIAMSFIELD – Martin W. “Marty” Brown, age 71, of Williamsfield, passed away at 9:40 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 30, 2025 at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, surrounded by his family.

Marty was born on Jan. 2, 1954, in Galesburg, the son of Arlis and Cheryl (Mahar) Brown. He attended and graduated from Williamsfield High School in the Class of 1972. He married Christine Mattson on Aug. 14, 2006, in Galena.

Surviving are his wife, Christine, of Williamsfield; two sons, Matt (Alison) Brown of Williamsfield and Dan (Alexsia) Brown of Williamsfield; and five grandchildren, Aubrey, Eli, Ella, Camden and Hailey. Also surviving are Christine’s children, Curt (Sarah) and Kyle; her grandchildren, Madison, Grace, Maggie and Willow; and his siblings Gretchen Brown of Elkhart, Ind., and Tamra (Gary) Smith of Dahinda. He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Harold Allen Brown; and one brother, Dave Brown.


Brown

Marty lived his life within a few miles of Williamsfield. He loved farming, especially working with his cows, and was always proud of never having had a “real job” his entire life. He also loved stopping by local businesses to catch up on the latest news and pester their employees.

When he wasn’t out and about, he welcomed all people, young and old, to drop by his place. He was a sounding board for many of those people and enjoyed laughing about life with them.

Those who spent time with Marty will no doubt miss the easy conversations and laughs. We know we will.

A celebration of life will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, at his farm. Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory is assisting the family with his wishes. Memorials may be made to the Williamsfield Parks Association in Williamsfield.

On-line condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneral-home.com.

Janet J. McKinty

ELMWOOD – Janet J. McKinty, 98, of Elmwood, died Nov. 1, 2025.

She was born to Fred R. and Hazel E. (Brill) Jolly on Oct. 7, 1927, in Oakland, Calif., and married Lynn

W. “Red” McKinty on June 22, 1952, in Peoria. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her brother, Robert.

Surviving are her daughters, Susan (the late James) Bacon of Bensenville, Lynne (Frank) Titus of Gibson City and Marjie McKinty of Lincoln, Neb.; three grandchildren, Dr. William Bacon of Bensenville, and Sarah (Tom) McCall and Jess Titus, both of Gibson City; three great-granddaughters, Kate McCall, Erin McCall and Nora McCall, all of Gibson City; and various nieces and nephews.

Janet graduated from Peoria Central High School in 1945 and attended Iowa State University. She was an elementary school teacher at Elmwood Grade School from 1947 to 1952. Later she worked at Bank of Yates City, retiring in 1976.

She was a member of United Presbyterian Church in Peoria, PEO Chapter AO in Elmwood, Elmwood Mother’s Club and the quilters at United Presbyterian Church. Both she and her husband actively supported Elmwood Historical Society. She maintained a lifelong interest in music, history and architecture and was deeply grateful for the kindnesses shown her by many friends.

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Answers

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CryptoQuote

answer

Appreciation is a wonderful thing; it makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well. — Voltaire

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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corded. A visitation will be held at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025, from 10-11:30 a.m. with the funeral immediately afterward. Memorials may be made to Elmwood Fire Department or BYE Ambulance.

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

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

Marlene K. Kieser

GALESBURG – Marlene “Kay” Kieser, 73, of Knoxville, passed away on Oct. 25, 2025, in Galesburg, surrounded by her family.

She was born on Nov. 28, 1951, in Galesburg to Lee and Mildred

“Polly” Hodges. Kay grew up in rural Williamsfield and had many fond memories of exploring her family farm and making memories with her siblings.

She met Michael “Mike” Kieser in 1976. They later married on May 10, 1986, in Knoxville. He survives, as do her son Chris (Brenda) LaGrow of Rio; sister Cecile (Curt) Marshall of Galesburg; brother Randy Hodges of Galesburg; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Per Kay’s wishes, cremation rights have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025, at American Legion Post 749 in Knoxville.

Condolences can be left online at hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

Dennis E. Porter

OAK HILL – Dennis E. Porter, 77, of Oak Hill, passed away on Friday, Oct. 31, 2025, at his home. He was born Sept. 29, 1948, in Peoria to Robert and Marilee (Hartley) Porter.

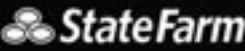
Dennis is survived by three children, Lisa (Nathan) Shissler of Peoria, Jaimee (Tim) Schaub of Kickapoo and Todd (Anna) Porter of Germantown Hills; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandchild.

Dennis served in the Army and was a Vietnam War veteran.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services at this time. To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL (309) 446-3233

Sunday
9:30 am Divine Service
10:55 am Bible Class

Wednesday
6:45 pm Christian Movie Night
The Lord bless your day

Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517 (309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm ages 3-12

Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield (309) 446-3811

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Philemon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who is credited as being "The Mother of All the Living"? Ruth, Sarah, Eve, Esther
3. From Numbers 22, to whom did the donkey speak? Silas, Daniel, Jeremiah, Balaam
4. As stated in Genesis 20:2, who was king of Gerar? Abimelech, Nathan, Nehemiah, Joash

brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday is Communion Sunday (gluten-free offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 pm until further notice.

DAHINDA

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

DOUGLAS

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

5. Where was Paul the Apostle born? Thessalonica, Tarsus, Ur, Antioch
6. From Acts 18, who was Aquila's wife? Priscilla, Jezebel, Leah, Rebekah

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Eve, 3) Balaam, 4) Abimelech, 5) Tarsus, 6) Priscilla

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Maquon UM Church page

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

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

ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Don Nuttall
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood (309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Elmwood Baptist Church

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

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

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

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

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

Farmington United Methodist Church
Pastor Austin Miller
187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com

gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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

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

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

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

TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am

Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm
(309) 403-4626

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

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

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

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

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Amer-
icas, as Trustee for Residential Ac-
credit Loans, Inc., Mortgage
Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certifi-
cates, Series 2007-QQ4
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Ann Mccaleb; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 2025-FC-0000117
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Ann Mccaleb
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other de-
fendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: **COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 916 NE Glen Oak Ave Peoria, IL 61603** and which said Mortgage was made by: **Ann Mccaleb** the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Sys-
tems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Americash, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 07-10681; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before **December 1, 2025**, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-25-02425
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collec-
tor.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING Plaintiff,
-v-
DONALD A. WILLIAMS et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000071

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on November 21, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
A PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 4 THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 807.23 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD END THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2, A DISTANCE OF 519.99 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF TUSCARORA HILLS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 38 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 184.10 FEET; THENCE NORTH 22 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 22 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 591.74 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 22 OF SAID TUSCARORA HILLS, A DISTANCE OF 90.12 FEET; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 89 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 248 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BACHES ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WESTERLY

R.O.W. LINE OF BACHES ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERLY R.O.W. LINE OF BEAMS ROAD ON A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 242 FEET FOR ART ARC DISTANCE OF 127.86 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
Commonly known as 6301 S LAFAYETTE AVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607
Property Index No. 20-02-327-007
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-02175 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000071 TJS# #: 45-1907
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Case # 2025-FC-0000071 13275115
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of BMCF-EG Series II Trust, Plaintiff
vs.
Harley Utzinger aka Harley R Utzinger aka Harley Utzinger II; Lisa Utzinger aka Lisa Boulton Utzinger; Village of Norwood; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
Defendant
25 FC 52

CALENDAR NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 3, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged

PUBLIC NOTICE
All personal property belonging to Kimberly Ridgeway, and any additional property, stored in unit E16 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after November 15, 2025 if the balance due is not paid in full by November 14, 2025.
All personal property belonging to Eric Davis, and any additional property, stored in unit EA27 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after November 15, 2025 if the balance due is not paid in full by November 14, 2025.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VICTORIA-COPLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BUDGET
Notice is hereby given that a tentative budget and appropriation ordinance for Victoria-Copley Fire Protection District in Knox County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, will be on file and conveniently available for public, 102 N. Locust, Victoria, IL 61485, commencing November 1, at 9:00 A.M.
Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget and appropriation ordinance will be held on December 9, 2025, at 6:30 P.M., at 102 N. Locust, Victoria, Illinois, and that final action on the ordinance will then be taken at that public hearing by the Victoria-Copley Fire Protection District.
JERRY FOX, President
JEFF BOCK, Secretary/Treasurer
RUSSELL KRANS, Trustee
Trustees of the Victoria-Copley Fire Protection District
Published 11/6/25

PUBLIC NOTICE
The public meeting for the Williamsfield School District will be changed from November 10 to November 17. The meeting will be held in the Kutkat Conference Room, within Williamsfield Schools in Williamsfield, IL, on November 17 at 7 pm.
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real estate:
LOT 223 IN NORWOOD PARK, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 3 AND PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 4, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 17-04-226-015.
Commonly known as 1715 N. Boyd Ave., Peoria, IL 61604.
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. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Suite 210, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2502020 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13275224
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.
WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TERESA M WILLIAMS, DECEASED; ERIC L WILLIAMS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF TERESA M WILLIAMS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MALEAH WILLIAMS; KEONDRA PAGE; LYESHA WILLIAMS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2024-FC-0000282
2408 WEST ROHMANN AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604
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 20, 2025, will on December 8, 2025, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-HOUSE, 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:
PART OF LOT 3 IN HENRY J. LAMMER'S SUBDIVISION OF LOT 13 IN WESTERN ADDITION TO PEORIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:
COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ROHMANN AVENUE 43 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE CONTINUING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF ROHMANN AVENUE A DISTANCE OF 43 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 127 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 43 FEET; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION A DISTANCE OF 127 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING:
SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, IL- LINOIS.
TAX NO. 18-07-201-006
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2408 West Rohmann Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: Brown brick, 1.5 story single family home with detached garage
The Judgment amount was \$90,800.30.
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).

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

In Re ESTATE OF
JAMES E. DISMANG
Deceased.
2025-PR-0000283

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of JAMES E. DISMANG on July 31, 2025. Letters of Office were issued on September 23, 2025, by the above entitled Court to **NAOMI M. TURNER, of 415 Dundee Road, East Peoria, Illinois 61611, and BRANDON C. TURNER, of 3324 West Shoff Circle, Peoria, Illinois 61604**, as Independent Administrators, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**.
Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Administrators or both on or before the **1st day of May, 2026** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.
DATED this 23rd day of September, 2025.
NAOMI M. TURNER and BRANDON C. TURNER, Independent Administrators of the Estate of JAMES E. DISMANG, Deceased.
STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
Attorneys for the Independent Administrator
118 West Main Street
P. O. Box 368
Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368
Telephone: (309) 742-3611
stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com
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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.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-19944IL
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 FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff
vs.
CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
24 FC 22

CALENDAR NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 3, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
LOT 20 IN ROME FARMS NO. 9, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOT 9 OF UNDERHILL'S SUBDIVISION OF ROME FARMS IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 5, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W" PAGE 74, AS DOCUMENT NO. 596764; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY

OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 10-05-103-004.
Commonly known as 5518 E. Captain Rd., 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 the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Lender Legal PLLC, 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250, Orlando, Florida 32810. 407-730-4644. LLS12511-IL JSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13275172
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS.
JONATHAN D MULLINS; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025-FC-0000080
2712 NORTH ELLIS STREET PEORIA, IL 61604
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 20, 2025, will on December 8, 2025,**
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NIU QB recruit leads skilled Aurora Christian

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – One week after surviving against a hard-hitting, physical Eastland-Pearl City team, unbeaten Farmington faces a different challenge in the second round of the Class 2A football playoffs.

In Saturday’s 3 p.m. game, the Farmers (10-0) will meet an offensively gifted Aurora Christian team. “They are loaded at skill positions, really well coached, especially on offense,” Farmington Coach Toby Valas said. “They have tons of speed.”

Leading that group is 6-foot-4, 210-pound senior quarterback Asa Johnson, a Northern Illinois University recruit. A threat to run or pass, Johnson has led the Eagles to an average of 43.5 points per game. Aurora Christian does yield 19.4 points per game.

As a junior, Johnson completed 62.5% of his passes for 2,332 yards and 24 touchdowns as a junior.

This year, Johnson has been tutored by head coach Dave Beebe but also by assistant Mike Hohensee, a former professional quarterback who played for the Chicago Bears as a replacement player during the 1987 NFL strike and also saw time in the USFL, CFL and Arena Football League.

After relying on all-state wideout Jonan Miceli last year (85 catches, 1,175 yards, 11 TDs), Johnson has spread the ball more evenly among wideouts Eli Anderson, Dominic Klimpke and Nolan Robertson.

The sixth-seeded Eagles (8-2) have made eight straight playoff appearances and last week beat No. 11 seed Erie, 37-12. AC did not punt in the first half, passing for 179 yards and

running for 93 en route to a 23-0 halftime lead.

Five linemen are starting their second season for Aurora Christian, a member of the Chicagoland Christian Conference.

Picked as a preseason favorite to win its conference, the Eagles placed third in that league after losses to Kankakee Bishop McNamara (45-42) and Chicago Hope Academy (61-44).

Worth noting is that conference rival Palos Heights Chicago Christian won the Class 2A state title last year with a 47-0 rout of Maroa-Forsyth after getting past Farmington in the semifinals, 34-20.

Bishop McNamara and Chicago Hope split their Class 3A playoff openers. Bishop McNamara beat Herscher 38-14 while Hope lost 42-13 to Elmhurst IC Catholic Prep.

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SERVICES

- **GIACOBBAZZI’S INCOME TAX INC.:** Est. 1990. In Person or Remote Services (309) 685-8003 or email office@giacobazzitax.com. Office in Peoria or drop-off location in Farmington.
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in ROOM 203 OF THE COURT-HOUSE, 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:

A PART OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 4 IN MILLARD’S SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 3, 4 AND 5 IN GEIGER’S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 9; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT, 45 FEET; THENCE EAST AT RIGHT ANGLES, 45 FEET; THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES, 45 FEET TO THE ALLEY; THENCE WEST ALONG THE LINE OF SAID LOT ON THE ALLEY, 45 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 14-33-152-011

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2712 North Ellis Street Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$83,579.30.

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.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 24-181731L

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 FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF 16 Asset-Backed certificates Series 2006-FF 16
Plaintiff
vs.
Laura Diaz; Mario Diaz
Defendant
25 FC 9
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercountry Judicial Sales Corporation will on **December 10, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602,** sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

PARCEL 1: FORTY FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE SOUTH END OF LOTS 43, 44, 45 AND 46 IN LIZETTA PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND PARTS OF LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15 LEONARD HILLS PLACE, IN THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; AND ALSO THE NORTH HALF OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF THE VACATED ALLEY TO THE SOUTH OF SAID LOTS; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE NORTH HALF OF THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING PARCEL 1 ON THE SOUTH AS VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 9530 RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1974, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 74-18973. P.I.N. 14-33-276-003.

Commonly known as **2710 N. California St., Peoria, IL 61603.** 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. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (25% if plaintiff is represented by Codilis & Associates, P.C.) 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 before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Potestivo

& Associates P.C., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 610, Chicago, IL 60606. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 320075

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
DANIEL PAUL BEOLETTO et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000023

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on **July 9, 2025,** an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at **1:00 PM on December 3, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602,** sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 1 IN SCHNEBLEY’S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF MOSSVILLE, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 10617 STATE ST, MOSSVILLE, IL 61552
Property Index No. 09-27-432-006
The real estate is improved with a residence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
REBECCA J. RITTHALER et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000035

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT 113 IN OAKLAWN, A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 2 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "B" PAGE 90, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as **1103 E MAY-WOOD AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603**
Property Index No. 14-34-104-039
The real estate is improved with a residence.

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

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

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Plaintiff,
-v.-
ANDREW W. HEAD et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000038

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOTS 43 AND 44 IN BLOCK 3 OF ACME SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE (25), IN TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA,

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-00701 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000023 TJSC#: 45-1796

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff’s attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025-FC-0000023 I3275846
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - ILLINOIS

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
REBECCA J. RITTHALER et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000035

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Property Index No. 14-34-104-039
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Plaintiff,
-v.-
ANDREW W. HEAD et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000038

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
Plaintiff,
-v.-
ANDREW W. HEAD et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000038

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IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as **120 COLLIER AVENUE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607**
Property Index No. 17-25-254-009
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

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

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IHSA football playoff pairings

Class 2A	Class 1A
Last week's first-round results Taylor Ridge Rockridge 56, Illini West 12 Downs Tri-Valley 44, Chicago Richards 0 Seneca 35, Port Byron Riverdale 21 Wilmington 70, West Hancock 8 El Paso-Gridley 43, Chicago Marshall 20 Sterling Newman 43, Colfax Ridgeview 8 Farmington 10, Eastland-Pearl City 8 Aurora Christian 37, Erie-Prophetstown 12 Johnston City 38, Trenton Wesclin 25 Maroa-Forsyth 26, Chester 14 Flora 42, Nashville 39 Pana 43, Bismarck-Henning 14 Westville 49, Shelbyville 6 DuQuoin 48, Carlinville 21 Arthur-Lovington 27, Marshall 14 Toledo Cumberland 20, Sullivan 6	Last week's first-round results Stockton 26, Galena 0 Heyworth 21, Princeville 14 Clifton Central 24, Knoxville 6 Dwight 29, Rushville-Industry 26 Annawan-Wethersfield 31, Stark County 8 Deer Creek-Mackinaw 52, Chicago Crane 34 Lena-Winslow 48, Forreston 22 Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley 28, Ottawa Marquette 6 Hardin Calhoun 48, Villa Grove 6 Greenfield 42, Sesser-Valier 14 Casey-Westfield 35, Bridgeport 0 Nokomis 28, Tuscola 19 Camp Point Central 44, Winchester 0 Brown County 48, Athens 0 Dupo 28, Catlin Salt Fork 7 Carrollton 28, Fithian Oakwood 14
Second-round games (All on Saturday, Nov. 8) (1) Rockridge (10-0) at (9) Downs Tri-Valley (8-2), 2 p.m. (5) Wilmington (9-1) at (4) Seneca (10-0), 6 p.m. (7) Sterling Newman (8-2) at (2) El Paso-Gridley (10-0), 5 p.m. (6) Aurora Christian (8-2) at (3) Farmington (10-0), 3 p.m. (1) Johnston City (10-0) at (9) Maroa-Forsyth (8-2), 2 p.m. (5) Pana (9-1) at (4) Flora (9-1), 2 p.m. (7) DuQuoin (9-1) at (2) Westville (10-0), 2 p.m. (6) Cumberland (9-1) at (3) Arthur-Lovington (10-0), 1 p.m.	Second-round games (all on Saturday, Nov. 8) (1) Stockton (10-0) at (9) Heyworth (8-2), 2 p.m. (4) Clifton Central (9-1) at (12) Dwight (7-3), 4 p.m. (2) Annawan-Wethersfield (10-0) at (10) Deer Creek-Mackinaw (7-3), 3 p.m. (6) Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley (8-2) at (3) Lena-Winslow (9-1), 2 p.m. (8) Greenfield (7-3) at (1) Hardin Calhoun (10-0), 1 p.m. (4) Casey-Westfield (8-2) at (12) Nokomis (7-3), 3 p.m. (7) Brown County (8-2) at (2) Camp Point Central (10-0), 1 p.m. (3) Dupo (9-1) at (11) Carrollton (7-3), 2 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

Farmington 10 Eastland Pearl City 8			
Eastland-PC	0	0	8 0 - 8
Farmington	7	0	0 3 - 10
Scoring Summary			
First Quarter			
F - Gronewold 3 run (Gibbs kick)			
Third Quarter			
E-PC- Birchen 18 fumble return (Zier run)			
Fourth Quarter			
F - Gibbs 33 FG			
Team Statistics			
	E-PC	F	
First downs	15	15	
Rushes-yds	38-111	25-148	
Yds per carry	2.9	5.9	
Comp-Att-Int	11-17-2	14-24-0	
Passing Yds	105	134	
Individual Statistics			
Rushing - E-PC: Zier 29-105, Hayden 7-9, Hofmaster 1-(minus-5), Team 1-2. F: Gronewold 10-129, Brewer 11-31, Fleming 2-1, Noy 3-(minus-15). Passing - E-PC: Hofmaster 11-17-2 105. F: Noy 14-24-0 134. Receiving - E-PC: Zier 4-50, Voegeli 2-21, Haverland 3-19, Hayden 1-7, Team 1-8. F: Gronewold 4-19, Crawford 3-65, Smith 3-39, Frye 3-10, Fleming 1-2. Tackles - F: Perkins 5.5, Martin 4.5			
Heyworth 21 Princeville 14			
Heyworth	7	7	0 7 - 21
Princeville	7	7	0 0 - 14
Scoring Summary			
First Quarter			
H - Troha 31 pass from Bell (Brown kick)			
P - Geiger 2 run (Richeson kick)			
Second Quarter			
P - Sarnes 5 run (Richeson kick)			
H - Laesch 60 run (Brown kick)			
Fourth Quarter			
H - Laesch 57 run (Brown kick)			
Team Statistics			
	H	P	
Rushes-yds	25-146	44-306	
Yds per carry	5.8	7.0	
Comp-Att-Int	9-16-2	3-14-1	

Passing yds	140	26
Penalties-yds	3-20	7-85
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Individual Statistics		
Rushing - H: Laesch 18-155, Godfrey 1-3, Bell 6-(-12). P: Sarnes 13-136, Geiger 19-117, Christianson 9-40, Melick 3-13. Passing - H: Bell 9-16-2 140. P: Sarnes 3-14-1 26. Receiving - H: Troha 2-39, Godfrey 1-33, Rutledge 1-31, Andrews 2-27, Braden 1-5, Laesch 1-3, Brucker 1-2. P: Johnson 1-11, Blunier 1-10, Christianson 1-5. Tackles - H: Laesch 10. P: Carruthers, Day, Geiger, Sarnes 5.		
Annawan-Wethersfield 31 Stark County 8		
Stark County	0	0 0 8 -- 8
Annawan-W	0	10 14 7 -- 31
Scoring Summary		
Second Quarter		
A-W - Torres 21 FG A-W - Heston 80 punt return (Torres kick)		
Third Quarter		
A-W - Horrie 42 run (Torres kick) A-W - Horrie 38 run (Torres kick)		
Fourth Quarter		
SC - Siebenthal 3 pass from Steelman (Turnbull pass from Steelman) A-W - Heitzler 5 run (Torres kick)		
Team Statistics		
	SC	A-W
Rushes-yds	23-74	36-307
Yds per carry	3.2	8.5
Comp-Att-Int	9-25-0	3-8-1
Passing yds	69	26
Individual Statistics		
Rushing - SC: Holmstrom 8-24, Daum 6-23, Steelman 2-21, Masters 3-3, Turnbull 3-2, Gentle 1-0. A-W: Horrie 15-207, Heitzler 14-81, N.Thurston 6-12, Heston 1-7. Passing - SC: Steelman 4-13-0 34, Gentle 3-10-0 25, Daum 2-2-0 10. A-W: Heitzler 3-8-1 26. Receiving - SC: Daum 4-33, Holmstrom 1-13, Warner 1-12, Turnbull 2-10, Siebenthal 1-1. A-W: Jape 1-22, M.Thurston 2-4.		

Turnover turns tables in Princes' playoff

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Midway through the fourth quarter of its Class 1A football state-playoffs opener, Princeville appeared to be in solid shape.

But a 12-second span that began with a turnover and ended with a stupendous scoring run changed the trajectory.

A 57-yard slalom by Braydon Laesch with 6:50 remaining in the game gave Heyworth the final touchdown of its 21-14 victory Nov. 1. It sent Heyworth (8-2), the ninth seed in the 1A northern bracket, to a home game Saturday vs. No. 1 Stockton.

It also sent eighth-seeded Princeville (7-3) to its second consecutive first-round home defeat, after Stockton won by 30 points last season.

This one left Princeville players almost too stunned and too sad to do anything but sob. Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers appeared a bit gobsmacked, too.

“This is a tough one,” Carruthers said afterward at Tom Bruna Field. “I’m proud of the kids. They battled. It just didn’t go our way. They made plays at times and we didn’t, and that’s the ballgame.”

Until the final minutes, the ballgame had been pretty much even – not a surprise, given the teams’ seedings. What separated Heyworth

eventually were its big-play propensities, which were evident from the opening drive.

One big play, a 60-yard Laesch run 2:22 before halftime, made it 14-14. Most of the second half was a stalemate; the teams combined for six punts. But with 7:02 left in the game, as Princeville drove past the Heyworth 30-yard line, Eli Christianson fumbled. Heyworth recovered.

Hornets quarterback Parker Bell threw an incomplete pass on the next play, but the Princes were called for a personal foul against the receiver. That moved the ball 15 yards to the Heyworth 43. Laesch took the ensuing handoff at midfield, bobbed and weaved toward the visiting sideline, then sprinted into the end zone.

The Heyworth junior, who ran for a game-high 155 yards, broke at least three tackle attempts.

“We just let him go be a dude,” Heyworth Coach Scott Godfrey said. “He’s been doing that all year long for us, spinning out of tackles. Three different times I thought he was down, but I don’t count him out anymore.”

Said Carruthers: “For some reason, we didn’t tackle well at times today. I don’t know what that was about. We’ve been pretty sure tacklers all season.”

On the game’s first play from

scrimmage, Bell passed 20 yards to Sam Andrews to push Heyworth into Princeville territory. Five plays later, Bell found Caleb Troha at the far-right edge of the end zone for a 31-yard pass that put Heyworth ahead 3:10 into the first quarter.

Still, Princeville demonstrated an ability to grind it out.

Noah Geiger ran in from 2 yards to cap a 10-play drive that tied the game late in the first quarter. A nine-play, second-quarter drive ended with Kaiden Sarnes’ 5-yard scoring run that gave Princeville a 14-7 lead.

In both scoring efforts, Princeville did not attempt a pass. According to Godfrey, Princeville’s 306 rushing yards might be the most Heyworth has allowed this season.

“Man, are they physical,” he said. “Their backs ran hard. They continued to carry the pile 2 and 3 yards, and that added up all night long. We hadn’t really faced that all year, guys really dragging our pile like that and continuing to be able to have some success.”

Geiger and Sarnes, both seniors, both exceeded 100 yards rushing. Unofficially for the season, Geiger had a team-high 887 yards. Sarnes ran for 811 yards and passed for 1,026. Another senior, Hunter Johnson, had 331 receiving yards.

FARMERS: Passmore soared to block FG attempt

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started a final drive at its 31-yard line and took 6:46 marching to a first-and-goal at the Farmington 10 with 1:29 remaining.

Facing an upset, the Farmers defense stiffened, making a tackle for loss and sack before yielding a 9-yard pass to set up fourth-and-goal from the 9 with 9 ticks left. After a timeout, E-PC lined up for a 23-yard field-goal attempt by Oscar Ugalde-Sanchez, who had made three of four kicks this year.

“It was going straight down the middle,” Ugalde-Sanchez said. “I was getting ready to celebrate. Then I saw that big guy.”

That big guy was 6-foot-4 Farmington lineman Noah Passmore, who soared to his full 10-foot, 4-inch extension and got his right hand on the ball.

“Honestly, we didn’t even know the field goal was coming. We thought they were just going to



Farmington defensive back Landon Crawford (8) and Garrett Perkins (59) combine to bring down Eastland-Pearl City running back Draven Zier in last Saturday's first-round playoff win. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

come up there and run a play,” Passmore said. “Then we saw it coming and I gave it everything I had, because I figured it would be the last play.”

The block triggered a raucous celebration for Farmington, whose defense picked up the offense most of the day.

“I think we piddled away some opportunities in the first half,” Vallas said.

“You let a team like that hang around ... and then we had penalty after penalty.”

Running by senior Jack Gronewold fueled both Farmington scoring drives. The Farmers took their first possession 70 yards to paydirt on a 3-yard Gronewold run with 4:43 left in the first quarter. But Farmington did not score again until Gibbs’ kick midway through the fourth quarter.

Gronewold also powered that drive with 66 yards on four carries, including a 57-yarder. He led all rushers with 129 yards on 10 carries and caught four passes for 19 yards.

“All week, I said we’re not going to leave here wishing we had given Jack the ball,” Vallas said.

While Farmington’s offense sputtered, the defense pitched a shutout against a rugged E-PC line and shifty running back Draven Zier (29 carries, 105 yards).

E-PC got its score with 8:44 left in the third quarter when Farmington wideout Boston Smith fumbled after a catch at the Farmers’ 18-yard line. E-PC linebacker Will Birchen snatched the ball and sprinted for a TD. Zier ran in the conversion for a lead that held until Gibbs’ kick.

“That kid drills field goals in practice,” Gronewold said. “We had all the trust in the world in him.”

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Brimfield, R-W capture Class 1A regional volleyball titles

By ANDY LATORA
For The Weekly Post

Brimfield and ROWVA-Williamsfield claimed Class 1A volleyball regional titles last week to advance to the Abingdon Sectional on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Both teams won three matches in three days to secure titles.

In the Biggsville Regional at West Central, Brimfield got past the host school 22-25, 25-19, 25-21 in its opener on Oct. 28 before sweeping its way to sectional play.

The Indians overpowered Knoxville 25-11, 25-15 in the semifinals and dispatched North Fulton 25-19, 25-22 in the regional final Oct. 30.

At the Manlius Regional, R-W breezed past La-Moille 25-9, 25-6 in its opener, then outlasted host Bureau Valley 25-20, 23-25, 25-21 in the semifinals.

Sawyer Secrist notched 27 kills and Riley Smith had 10 in the tight match.

Tori Trotter fueled the offense with 34 assists and Maddi McGarry had 25 digs.

The Cougars captured

the regional title in a hard-fought 19-25, 25-18, 25-23 victory over Kewanee Wethersfield.

“The regional championship game was incredible,” R-W Coach Lori Secrist said. “Wethersfield is always a strong opponent, so we knew it would take everything we had from the first point to the last – and that’s exactly what we gave.”

“It took the energy of every team member, along with our amazing fans whose cheers helped carry us through the tough stretches.”

Sawyer Secrist led the team with a career-high 28 kills, while Smith added 12 kills.

“Those attacks wouldn’t have been possible without setter Tori Trotter’s 41 assists – and her work, in turn, was made possible by a strong defensive effort across the board,” Lori Secrist said.

The coach praised the Cougars’ defensive effort, with 19 digs apiece from McGarry and Eliza Tucker, 17 digs from Trotter, 14 from Sawyer Secrist and 10 from Ella Rigg, who

also handled the bulk of serve receptions and finished with zero errors.

R-W was scheduled to face Tremont in the sectional semifinals on Tuesday.

“Tremont is another very strong opponent, so we’ll need to be ready to bring everything we have once again,” Coach Secrist said.

Following that match, Brimfield (22-7) was paired against Orion. The Abingdon Sectional title match was scheduled for 6 p.m. on Nov. 6 (today).

Elmwood was eliminated from the Biggsville Regional last Wednesday. North Fulton knocked off the Trojans 25-22, 25-15.

Gianna Ramirez and Cheyenne Burge notched six kills apiece and Payge Ryan had 19 assists and an ace for Elmwood.

“We had a good season,” Trojans Coach Chelsea Brown said. “Of course we would have liked to not be done but we improved a lot this year. The players adapted to changes and played well overall. We ended with a 23-12 record this year versus last year’s 8-28 record.”



The Brimfield volleyball team poses with the Class 1A regional trophy won Oct. 30. Brimfield swept North Fulton 25-19, 25-22 to win the Biggsville Regional. Front row (left-right): Edith Barnewolt, Ava Forney, Ashlyn Vaughn, Josie Wiewel, Ella Helms, Reese Legaspi, Jenna Lewis. Back row (l-r): Anja Nelson, Jovi Chastain, Clair Gilles, Layla Hersemann, Kennedy Teubel, Brittany McGowan, Megan Cox, Lexi Blodgett, Riley Lewis.



The ROWVA-Williamsfield volleyball team poses with the Class 1A Manlius Regional trophy won Oct. 30. R-W beat Kewanee Wethersfield 19-25, 25-18, 25-23 in the finals. Front row (left to right): Lexi Haunte, Lyllah Shaffer, Tori Trotter, Ella Rigg, Ava Storm, Hazel Walters. Back row (l to r): Coach Joshua Morris, Coach Katie Ingle, Megyn Erlacher, Maddi McGarry, Kinley Danner, Riley Smith, Sawyer Secrist, Addie Byrd, Kennedy Miller, Eliza Tucker, Coach Katie Kirgan, Coach Lori Secrist. Not pictured: Hannah Gehring.

XC: Lady Trojans best top-ranked Eureka

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Class 1A girls run at 9 a.m. on Saturday and boys are scheduled for 10.

The boys team has come on strong over the past few weeks and has responded well to a change in approach, Meyers said.

“About five or six weeks ago, we started talking about just trying to win every day. Don’t try and figure things out too early,” Meyers said. “Obviously, we still have a ways to go and we have some ground to make up, because Eureka didn’t run their No. 1 runner.

“But I think we’re definitely capable of that. Depending on how things go, we could end up anywhere for first to eighth.”

That’s not idle talk, either, as E-B has a display case filled with trophies from eight state titles, six runner-up finishes (including last year) and three third-place finishes.

Faulkner led E-B on Saturday, placing third in 15:14.93 behind winner Coriell Green of Delavan (15:08.47) and Elijah Tee-fey of Pleasant Plains (15:13.65). Faulkner is one of the runners Meyers said has room to improve at state. The senior agreed.

“I kind of didn’t trust myself enough. I know next week what I need to do,” Faulkner said. “I think next week is going to be our best week.”

Other scoring runners for



Elmwood-Brimfield's sectional champion cross country team was all smiles last Saturday. Front row (left to right): Geoffrey Schachtrup, Calvin Peele, Oliver Funk, Hason Hubbard, Eli Petranj and Teddy Vaughn; Second row (l to r): Cooper Brown, Danny Sharp, Colton Turner, Cole Cahill, Logan Siegel and Danny Ellen; Back row (l to r): Kai Nelson, Kam Stevenson, Aiden Faulkner, Silas Schmieg, Jacob Ellen and Max Ott. Photo by Kevin Faulkner.

E-B were senior Kam Stevenson (sixth, 15:27.77), sophomore Danny Sharp (16th, 15:52.27), sophomore Kai Nelson (28th, 16:04.52) and freshman Cole Cahill (35th, 16:14.86). Stevenson’s finish was particularly strong, as he moved up steadily throughout the race.

“Kam showed signs up that last week (at the regional) when he moved up to third and wasn’t quite able to finish,” Meyers said. “Today he finished well and looked strong the whole way. That’s what we’re trying to get to at this point in the season.”

The same was true for the E-B girls, who followed up on Coach Kyle Anderson’s plan to go out

faster to complement their usual strong starts.

“They got out where we wanted them to and they had the race mindset throughout,” Anderson said after beating top-ranked Eureka. “I anticipate they will be ready to got for state. If we keep doing what we’re doing, we have every right to believe we can be on the stand, too” with a top-three trophy.

Sophomores Mya Hill (14th, 18:28.72) and Bristol Schmidgall (18th, 18:41.19) led E-B. Anderson also heaped praise on his other scoring runners, who had personal records on the tough course: freshman Madalyn Ori (25th, 19:15.14), sophomore



Campbell **Sennett**

Riley Kelly (29th, 19:21.29) and junior Taylor Forney (31st, 19:27.63). Forney has battled injury and illness this year but looked strong Saturday.

“Getting her in the right frame of mind was huge for us,” Anderson said.

Klaire Eighner of Maroa-Forsyth won the girls race in 17:28.04 and Princeville junior Bethany Sennett placed fifth in 18:06.84. The finish surprised even Sennett, who also played volleyball for the Princes this fall

“It was pretty hard. But it’s fun. I like both sports, so it’s hard to choose,” said Sennett, who has had more time to focus on running since volleyball season ended Oct. 27. “I definitely get to sleep a lot more now. So I think that helps a lot.

“I thought I would (finish) in the teens maybe, so I finished a lot better than I thought I would.”

Princeville senior Taylor Hess also made state, placing 17th in 15:53.

At the Class 1A Rock Island Sectional, freshman Harper Campbell (23rd, 19:46.3) became the first ROWVA-Williamsfield runner to qualify for the state meet.

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CLASS 2A FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Farmers win by a foot and a paw

Field goal, block spark victory

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – As the playoff game wore on last Saturday, Jonny Gibbs kept practicing, booting kick after kick into a net on the sideline.

Despite never having attempted a field goal in an actual game during his Farmington football career, Gibbs tried to keep ready. And when the biggest moment in his prep sports career finally arrived, he was ready.

Gibbs' 33-yard field goal with 7:10 to play was the final score in a 10-8 Farmers win over Eastland-Pearl City (5-5). Farmington (10-0) advanced to a 3 p.m. Saturday home game against

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Aurora Christian (8-2).

“(Landon) Crawford grabbed me and said, ‘Kick the field goal. He will make it,’” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “I said, ‘Jonny, will you make it?’ He just nodded his head. So we gave it a go.”

Crawford must have his coach's ear, as Vallas had only called for two field-goal attempts in 11 seasons at Farmington.

And Vallas might not have ever called for another kick if Crawford had not been able to reach



Gibbs



Jack Gronewold was the leading rusher in Farmington's 10-8 win over Eastland-Pearl City last Saturday. Gronewold ran 10 times for 129 yards and the Farmers' lone touchdown, on a 3-yard run. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

for the snap at his front knee, scoop the ball and handle it quickly. With the ball in place, Gibbs followed through on his one thought.

“Gotta make it,” he

said. “If I don't, it's over.”

That was not the final field-goal drama in this hard-hitting Class 2A first-round game, though. That came after E-PC

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Trophy hopes

Strong sectional showing has E-B boys, girls aiming for more

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – At various points this cross country season, thoughts of winning a sectional title were very far from the minds of most Elmwood-Brimfield boys runners.

“Honestly, for awhile I think we had a lot of questions of whether we'd make it out of sectional with how we were performing,” E-B senior Aiden Faulkner said. “Knowing coach knows what he's doing was a very good confidence booster for a lot of us. Coach knows what he's doing. Just listen to him and we're going to be fine.”

Turns out, the mantra of heeding Coach Gregg Meyers was a good one for this young Trojans team, which surpassed expectations last Saturday at Maple Lane Country Club by winning E-B's 18th sectional title. Suddenly, after beating higher-ranked



Elmwood-Brimfield senior Kam Stevenson is excited with his finish at last week's Class 1A sectional in Elmwood. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Eureka and El Paso-Gridley teams, the Trojans again look to be in the running for a trophy at Saturday's Class 1A meet at Peoria's Detweiller Park.

The same can be said of the E-B girls team, whose 96 points were just two behind winner El Paso-Gridley and 14 ahead of top-ranked Eureka.

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