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# Chester parolees face meth trafficking charge

#### By Travis Lott

Two Chester men were arrested September 29 and accused of having an enormous amount of meth in their possession.

According to Chester Police Chief Bobby Helmers, a Chester officer spotted a 2001 white Ford F-150 headed for Chester across the Chester bridge at 12:46 a.m. The officer ran the vehicle's license plate and discovered that the plate was suspended.

The officer stopped the vehicle at Barb's Bounty at 832 Lehman Drive. During the stop, the driver, 49-year-old Michael Mattingly of Chester, was asked if police could search the vehicle.

Mattingly declined, and the officer called for a K-9 unit from Steeleville to sniff around the truck.

The dog indicated the presence of drugs in the vehicle, and the officer then asked passenger Derril Heath, 54, of Chester, to step out of the truck.

When Heath stepped out, the officer spotted two bags of what he believed to be meth in the seat.

When the police searched the vehicle, they also found another bag of what is believed to be meth in a cigarette pack, a glass pipe, a fixed blade knife in the driver's side door, a springassist knife with a blade over three inches in length and \$966 in cash.

The meth totaled more than 70 grams.

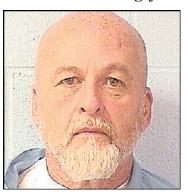
Both men were arrested and taken to the Randolph

County Jail.

While at the jail, the Chester officer called the Illinois



Michael Mattingly



**Derril Heath** 

Department of Corrections about Heath's parole status. IDOC then issued a war-

IDOC then issued a warrant for Heath for a parole violation, and he was transferred to Menard Correctional Center.

Helmers said Mattingly is on parole as well, but corrections has not yet issued a warrant for his transfer.

Mattingly was cited for driving an uninsured vehicle, operating a vehicle with suspended registration, armed violence (possession of a weapon in the commission of a felony) and meth trafficking.

Aside from the warrant from corrections, Heath was also cited for meth trafficking and possession of drug paraphernalia.



## Owl rescue near Chester

This great horned owl became the newest patient October 1 at the World Bird Sanctuary in St. Louis. The bird, which appeared to have a broken wing, was found by Jason Stallman at his family farm near Chester Sunday morning. The owl tried to move a few times, but with no luck. Stallman called the World Bird Sanctuary, and within a short time, someone arrived to pick it up. Stallman was given an identification number for the bird so he can track the owl's recovery, and if all goes well, it will be released back into its natural habitat at the Stallman farm. The World Bird Sanctuary has treated more than 11,000 birds in its wildlife hospital. If you find a sick or injured bird of prey, you can call the sanctuary at 636-225-4390.

# Gilster mural sees new life

Artist is member of the Mississippi Valley Art Guild

By Travis Lott

With the help of several people, the mural on the side of the Gilster Mary Lee building has been restored to its former glory.

The final of four paintings that make up the images at the corners of the murals was hung a couple of months ago, finalizing what had been a yearslong process to rehabilitate the level products.

bilitate the local landmark.
The four paintings were done by
Waterloo artist Barb Schrieber, a
member of the Mississippi Valley

Art Guild in Chester.
Schrieber, despite being from Waterloo, joined the Chester art club after being asked to teach a class there. She said she got to know the people there and enjoyed spending time with them, taking other classes as a student at the guild.

The Gilster mural has seen many changes over the years, originally being painted by an artist from Du Quoin before being redone two more times.

The original work had been painted directly on the brick wall. However, over the years, the four images would fade or become damaged, warranting relpacement. The images were repainted on wood and hung on the mural. However, that would eventually wear as well.

This time, Jack Hutchinson with corporate engineering and compli-

ance at Gilster wanted to find a way for the pictures to last.

Hutchinson said the project involved several people contributing ideas to make it work.

Eventually, it was decided that the images would be painted on smaller works and reprinted and pasted to metal hangings that could be displayed.

That printing work was done by Main Street Sign in Perryville.

Through the art guild, Gilster connected with Schreiber, who used imagery that she found in Gilster's museum to depict the history of the company, such as the farmer in the field, the Gilster truck and the old Buena Vista Mill.

Schrieber sketched out the works on 20x40-inch foam core boards and painted them with acrylic paint.

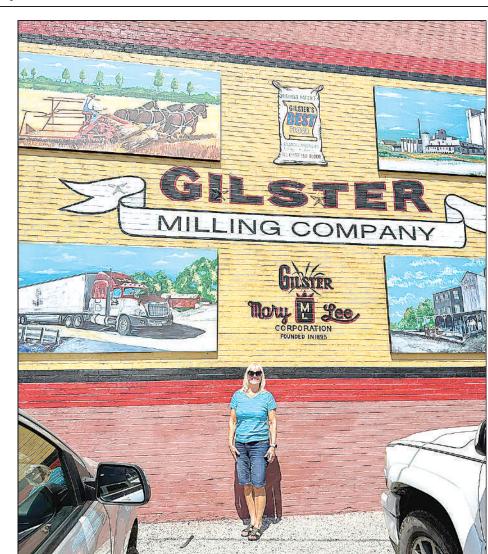
Hutchinson took the first painting to Main Street Sign as a test to make sure the images would not become blurry when blown up to the larger 4x8-foot size. When that worked, Schreiber finished the other three paintings.

Schrieber was not responsible for

the entire mural, however.

Hutchinson said a Gilster employee made the flour sack at the top center of the mural, and Ted Mueller of Chester, who has had a

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Barb Schrieber stands with her artwork outside Gilster-Mary Lee

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# POLICE

# Weekly police blotter Perry Co. prison sentences

36. of Tamms was arrested September 28 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office on an Alexander County warrant for failure to appear in court for possession of meth. Pulliam was jailed.

Brayan A. Carrillo Pablo, 20, of Chester was arrested September 29 by Chester police on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court for driving an uninsured vehicle. Pablo was released on a recognizance bond.

Matthew A. Banks, 33, of Alton was arrested September 29 by Chester police for driving an uninsured vehicle and unlawful display of license plate. Banks was given a notice to appear in court and released.

Joshua W. Bowlin, 28, of Sparta was arrested October 1 by Coulterville police on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court for driving on a suspended or revoked license. Bowlin was released on a recognizance bond.

of Prairie du Rocher was arrested September 29 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office for possession of drug paraphernalia and on a Randolph County warrant for failure to appear in court for unlawful possession of controlled substance. Smith was released on a recognizance bond.

David J. Cathcart, 42, of Marissa was ticketed September 27 by Sparta police for driving a vehicle that had suspended registration. Cathcart was given a notice to appear in court.

Nolan T. Stunson, 70, of Sparta was arrested by Sparta police September 29 for retail theft. Stunson was given a notice to appear in court and releas

Miguel Hernandez Pastor-Hernandez, 29, of Percy was arrested September 30 by Steeleville police for DUI. driving without a valid driver's license and improper lane usage. Pastor-Hernandez was released on conditions of the pre-trial

Ashlee J. Burkey, 35, of Memphis, Tennessee was arrested October 1 by Sparta police for possession of meth with intent to deliver, possession of meth and drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of ammunition by a felon, driving an uninsured vehicle and disobeying traffic control device. Burkey was jailed.

Leah R. Peterson, 25, of Sparta was arrested September 24 by Sparta police for criminal defacement of property. Peterson was given a notice to appear in court and released.ed.

Norika A. Covington, 32, of Sparta was arrested by Sparta police September 30 on a Randolph County warrant for trespassing. Covington was given a notice to appear in court and released.

Clinton L. Chandler, 49, of Ste. Genevieve was arrested September 30 by the Randolph County Sheriff's Office for possession of meth with intent to deliver, driving without a valid driver's license and improper lane usage. Chandler was jailed.

was not reported to

Fire Department was

assisted by a crew from

Firemen were at the scene for approximate-

Pinckneyville

have been damaged.

The

Du Quoin.

ly two hours.

Perry County State's Attorney David Searby announced the following sentences.

Travis Elder

Travis L. Elder Jr., 30, of Du Quoin was sentenced September 12 to three years in the Illinois Department of Corrections.

pleaded guilty to unlawful use or possession of a weapon by a felon, a Class 2 felony.

**Brandon Elder** 

Brandon T. Elder, 39, of Du Quoin was sentenced September 13 to four years in prison.

Elder pleaded guilty to unlawful use or possession of weapons by a felon, a Class 3 felony, and driving while his license was revoked, a Class 4 felony.

He received a sentence of four years on the weapons charge and two years on the driving charge, but the sentences will be served concurrently. Laura Kastner

Laura J. Kastner, 37, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced September 15 to three years in prison.

Kastner pleaded guilty to aggravated battery, a Class 3 fel-

Seth Haslett

Seth W. Haslett, 22, of Ava was sentenced September 21 to one year in prison.

pleaded Haslett guilty to criminal damage to government-supported property, a Class 4 felony. **Brian Farlow** Brian L. Farlow,

36, of Du Quoin was

sentenced September 22 to seven years in prison.

pleaded Farlow guilty to unlawful use or possession of a weapon by a felon and possession of a stolen firearm, both

Class 2 felonies. **Justin Miller** 

Justin J. Miller, 41, of Pinckneyville was sentenced September 26 to a eight years in prison. Miller

pleaded guilty to possession of meth and unlawful use or possession of weapons by a felon, both Class 3 felonies.

Miller was sentenced to five years on the meth charge and eight years on the weapons charge, and the sentences will run concurrently.

## Firemen respond to two calls in P'ville

## Attic damaged garage destroyed in two incidents

By Travis Lott

Pinckneyville firemen were called to two homes over the past week.

According to Pinckneyville Fire Chief Jim Gielow, the first call came in September 27 at 9:55 p.m., when firemen were called to the home of Raymond Heatherly at 319 Bathon Drive.

Occupants of the home noticed an issue with an electrical circuit and started to investigate. One of them noticed smoke coming from the attic and called for emergency services.

When firemen arrived, they too saw smoke coming from the attic, but it took some time to get to the fire because there was no interior access.

Firemen were able to break through an upper window and found a small fire burning. The crew then opened up a portion of the roof to put out the fire.

"Once they found it, they put it out pretty quickly," Gielow said.

Aside from the smoke damage and the access hole in the roof cut by firemen, Gielow said

one of the rafters had burned in two.

The fire was caused by an electrical issue.

Firemen were at the scene for about an hour.

In the second call, Pinckneyville firemen were called September 30 at 6:20 a.m. to the home of Michael Williams at 902 South Main Street.

It is not clear how the fire started, but firemen arrived to find the detached garage engulfed in flames.

Firemen began with exterior attack, dumping water on the garage to knock down the bulk of the flames.

As the fire was knocked down, Gielow said his department requested the assistance of a local contractor to use a track hoe to pull down some of the garage walls so they could extinguish any other flames.

Gielow said the garage was full of appliances and other miscellaneous items, which were destroyed.

tained to the garage, and the nearby home

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## **Text to 911 service in Randolph County**

The Randolph County 911 office, the sheriff's office and Sparta Department Police have unveiled a new service.

If a citizen cannot safely make a voice 911 call in case of an emergency, the caller can send a text message to

Text to 911 can be done by typing 911 in the phone number or To: field—no other numbers are needed.

Examples for Text to

911 include:

• deaf, hard of hearing callers or individuals with a speech dis-

• a caller who is unable to speak due to a medical condition or

• an emergency that would put the caller in danger when making a voice call, including abduction, domestic violence or active shooter situation. Callers who use Text

to 911 should provide their exact address or

location, explain the type of emergency, be prepared to promptly answer questions sent back from the telecommunicators and use plain language, not abbreviations, symbols, emoticons or photos.

The message should be brief and concise. It is strongly encour-

aged that the Text to 911 service not be used unless the emergency deems it necessary, and a 911 call cannot be made safely.



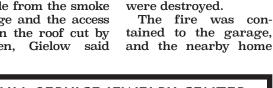




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## Digital billboard to be installed at Steeleville T

By Dan Zobel

A new digital billboard is coming to the west of Steeleville at the T.

During the September 29 Randolph County board meeting, the commissioners approved a zoning and map amendment for the sign to be placed at 5602 Rte. 4.

The company that is having the sign put up is Robinson Outdoor. The property where the sign will be is owned by Rodney and Rebecca Rubach. The approved amendment will change the property from residential to commercial.

Danny Valleroy, the county's land resource director, explained that it will be a three-sided digital billboard. He said Robinson Outdoor will allow the county to also use the sign for things such as emergency alerts and messages.

In other news, health department Administrator Krista Mulholland said the facility has had a water leak.

Mulholland said PSI Plumbing of Sparta has determined that the leak, which ultimately begin raising up, was caused by a leaky toilet.

PSI turned the water off to that fixture, so now, the department is looking into prices to have the toilet and some tiles replaced.

The health department is still waiting for the RSV and new COVID-19 vaccines.

She said that it is not recommended to receive the vaccines for COVID, RSV and flu at the same time.

Randolph County Care Center Administrator Michelle Cato said the center will hold its fall bazaar Friday, October 20 in the community center at the fairgrounds.

She noted that the center has 52 residents. Commissioner Marc Kiehna reported that he recently met with care center residents and staff to give information and answer questions in regards to the upcoming HVAC and parking lot projects.

Highway department engineer Grant Deterding reported that the Highway 18 paving and shoulder work are fin-

caused floor tiles to ished, and pavement markings and some guardrail installation will complete the project.

The board approved to reappoint Ronnie White to the Tourism Committee on a term that will expire October 1, 2026. It also approved the new appointment of Deb Opel to the U of I Extension board on a term to expire September 1, 2024.

The board agreed on the times and dates for its next seven meetings: at 9 a.m. October 13 and 27, November 9 and 22, December 8 and 22, and at 3 p.m. December 1.

During public comment, Rick Hall voiced his concern about individuals using ATVs, UTVs and side-by-sides on county roads.

He said he has had relatives injured and killed because of reckless use of these vehi-

"There are a lot of incidents that don't get reported because they are not supposed to be out there anyway," Hall said. "It's not a matter of if somebody will get hurt or killed, it's when

# Giannoulias recommends permanent increase to age requirement for driving test

By Andrew Adams Capitol News Illinois

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias filed administrative rules this week that would increase the age at which drivers are required to pass driving tests when they renew their licenses, raising the age from 75 to 79.

The rules, proposed by Giannoulias to the legislative Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, would keep in place a state policy that went into effect during the COVID-19

pandemic.

the pan-During demic, lawmakers in Springfield temporarily modified several requirements for driver's licenses to ease strain on the secretary of state's office, which oversees driver services facilities. That included the age increase for required driver tests.

But that policy was scheduled to expire October 1, so Giannoulias' office filed emergency rules to extend it beyond that date, along with identical permanent rules.

The rulemaking committee's next regular meeting is planned for October 17 in Chicago, at which point it can determine whether to leave the rules in place, request changes

or file an objection.

"This change would make Illinois driving standards for senior drivers more consistent compared to other states while keeping Illinois as one of the strictest states for license renewals," Giannoulias wrote in a news release.

Under pandemicrelated policy and the rules proposed by Giannoulias, all drivers 78 and younger must renew their licenses every four years. At age 79, drivers must complete a driving test as part of that process.

State policies for those 79 and older would not change under Giannoulias' proposed rules. Drivers 81 to 86 must renew their licenses and take a vision and driving test every two years, and drivers 87 and older must renew their licenses and take those tests every year.

Illinois is the only state in the country that has a driving test requirement for people over a certain age. Illinois also requires more frequent driver's license renewals for people over 80, something only 23 states require.

The change will affect approximately 3 percent of Illinois' driving population, according to the secretary of state's office.

As part of the temporary change, the secretary of state's office issued a report on driving safety among older drivers, which found that drivers 75 and older were involved in fewer crashes than those aged 16 to 69 years, even after the temporary rule change went into ef-

Age-related requirements for drivers have been a longtime issue for AARP Illinois, an advocacy group that represents the interests of those over 50.

Rvan Gruenenfelder. outreach and advocacy manager at AARP Illinois, told Capitol News Illinois that AARP receives complaints about age-related requirements for drivers, noting that they make competent drivers feel targeted for their age.

He said the organization will continue to work with the secretary of state's office and advocate for using a person's mobility or indicators of driving behavior to trigger possible driving test requirements, regardless of age.

"Age alone is not determinative of driving performance," Gruenenfelder.

## Area walk-in flu clinics

Prairie du Rocher vil-

lage hall, 10 to 11:30

October 4

Sparta Senior Site, 10

October 5

Hall, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Health Department,

Chester, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

October 10

Village

County

County

Department,

to 11:30 a.m.

Steeleville

Randolph

Randolph

Health

The Randolph County Health Department will host numerous walk-in flu clinics during the month of October.

call the health department at 618-826-5007 to schedule an appointment for a different date and time.

Individuals can also

The types of vaccines available are • high dose for 65 and older

• regular dose for 6 months and older

• flu mist, which is an option for those 2

to 49.

Clinic Schedule

October 2

Evansville American Legion, 10 to 11:30

October 11

Chester, 8 to noon

October 12 Chester Senior Site,

10 to 11:30 a.m. Coulterville Village

Hall, 2:30 to 4 p.m. October 13 Red Bud VFW, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

October 16 Baldwin Community Center, 10:30 to noon October 17

Randolph County Health Department, Chester, 8 to noon October 24

Randolph County Health Department, Chester, 8 to noon October 26

Percy Village Hall, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Tilden village hall, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

October 31 Randolph County Health Department, Chester, 8 to noon



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## Obscurity's Magnet

## Why I am and am not a populist

Words that have multiple definitions sometimes elicit confusion. That's doubly true when those definitions, though distinct, are interrelated to such an extent that it isn't always obvious which one is being invoked. It's triply true when such an ambiguously polysemous word is used imprecisely or simplistically.

Such is the case with "populism." Following several decades during which that word occurred relatively infrequently in public discourse, the past 10 years have witnessed the publication of hundreds of books by major publishers—at least 500, if I'm interpreting my Google Books search results correctly—examining numerous varieties, characteristics and ramifications of populism. Academic journal articles about populism have proliferated similarly.

A Google News search on Saturday afternoon yielded 220 magazine and newspaper articles containing "populism" published in the preceding week alone. Likewise, as of Monday evening, more than 150 videos involving "populism" had been uploaded to YouTube over the past seven days.

In such videos, articles, books and countless public and private conversations, "populism" is used to designate a wide range of political, social and cultural phenomena. In many instances, those phenomena differ from each other yet resemble one another enough that it may be unclear which one is being referenced, especially if the writer or speaker uses the word inconsistently or vaguely. Although I enthusiastically affirm some ideas,

movements, traditions and trends currently described as "populist," I strongly denounce others. I find some versions of populism intelligent, inspiring and morally edifying. I consider other versions stupid, repulsive and morally bankrupt.

Some populisms are healthy and constructive. Others are toxic and destructive, and frankly, I'm horrified that so many of my fellow Americans apparently not only condone them but eagerly embrace them.

(In many cases, I don't entirely blame people who espouse populisms that I find appalling. Various factors, including some very legitimate ones, explain, at least partly, why their viewpoints have evolved as they have. Explanations aren't necessarily excuses, however. Physical menacing is never an acceptable political tactic. Also, it seems selfevident to me that there are better ways to reject stale cornbread and beans than to devour a plateful of poisonous mushrooms out of spite.)

Populisms have profoundly consequential implications for our national life in the present and near future and for our participation in it as citizens and voters. Furthermore, I've identified myself as a populist several times in this column, and I'd like to explain what I mean—and don't mean—

For those reasons, I'll use the remainder of this

installment of Obscurity's Magnet and the next one to present several definitions of "populism" currently in use (as best I understand them) and to indicate which ones apply to me, which don't, and why. Let's start with one that does, for the most Definition 1: "Any ideology contending that pub-

lic-sector institutions should address the needs, serve the interests and reflect the values of the common people, and that if they cease to do so, they should be reformed. A related contention is that such institutions tend to evolve in such a way as to suit the needs, interests and values of the establishment or the elite at the common people's expense. Therefore, measures aimed at reforming institutions and distributing political power and public resources more equitably are often war-

This definition raises the question of who constitutes "the common people." Some populisms answer that question inclusively and pluralistically, encompassing everyone who doesn't obviously belong to "the establishment or the elite," regardless of race, gender, religion or other group affili-

Others define "the common people" narrowly, excluding people of certain ethnicities, religions and identities and blaming those people at least as much as they blame "the establishment or the

elite" for their grievances.

I favor more inclusive versions of populism. In fact, I believe that mitigating obscene disparities of wealth, sustaining our communities and our best cultural and moral traditions, and enabling people other than those who occupy the topmost rung of the socioeconomic ladder to exert some degree of influence over their own destinies requires cooperation among people of various iden-

Therefore, I oppose versions of identity politics that antagonize people who should be allies, whether the so-called Christian nationalism of the Right or the counterproductively dogmatic 'identity synthesis" (as scholar Yascha Mounk calls it) of the Left.

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# **OPINIONS**



Why not fix it right the first time?

Well, they're at it again—crews patching Route 150-4 from the Percy tee going west. Those of you who make that drive every day have seen this play out several times over the past several years.

Crews come in and either fill potholes with asphalt, or they jack hammer crumbling concrete and replace it with new concrete.

The photo above was taken Tuesday, October 3 in Percy.

The problem is these quick-fix patches do not last. The road continues to deteriorate beyond the patches.

Concrete patches that were poured a year or so ago were ripped out last week and replaced with new ones.

And if you have driven over those new patches, you already know they are just as rough as the ones they replaced.

We keep being told that the existing pavement-all of itwill eventually be ripped up, and a new roadway will be built. We have not been

told when that will happen. One source told us

to come. It seems to us that would pay for a decently long section of brand new pavement with a brand new base that will hold up to the truck traffic that uses it eve-

the state has already

spent over \$1.2 million

on patches, with more

Many of those same trucks travel on the Randolph-Perry County Line Road, which was completely upgraded years ago to coincide with the opening of the coal mine there. That road is holding up well under the truck traffic, proof that existing

ry day.

roads can indeed be improved to handle those kinds of loads.

Local drivers deserve to have the rough stretches of Route 150-4 replaced, not just patched, and they deserve to have it done sooner rather than

Even if it's only a half mile of the westbound lane from the Percy tee to the Percy village limits, that would be a start.

Pouring one patch then waiting to pour the next one in a year or so is not the answer and is a waste of the tax money you pay on every gallon of fuel

## A Musing View®

By Martha Peebles

## Questions all of us ask

id you ever wonder why goldfish are orange? Shouldn't they be called orangefish instead? I ask myself this every day when I go out to feed and pet them.

Since we have no other pets to pet, I have developed a close relationship with my fish. Every spring when the pond thaws, it takes some time for us to get reacquainted. They also must be really hungry and willing to put up with me touching them before they get to eat. Eventually, I have them eating out of my hand.

The other day when I had my grandkids in Sunday school, we were discussing all of the beautiful things God has made, like humans and animals. We also talked about those animals that we find not so beautiful, like spiders, snakes, worms and sharks. The mention of sharks got Johnie's attention.

At 7, he knows a lot about sharks, but I had to laugh when he said, "I bet if sharks walked around on land, they would be asking people to jump into their mouths."

As we all know, there is a season and time for everything. Why do we spring forward and fall back? Couldn't we spring back and fall forward just as easily? When we say slim chance, don't we mean the same as fat chance? If you have fun wasting time, is it really time wasted?

Why are pizza boxes square and pizza is round? On that same note, why is bread square and most sandwich meat round? Why do we cook bacon and bake cookies? Why is vanilla ice cream white, but vanilla extract is brown? Why is there a light in your refrigerator but not in your freezer?

Have you ever questioned how we know

that dog food has improved taste? Speaking of tastes, do cannibals think clowns taste funny? Can you have a daydream at nighttime? Can you get dandruff if you are bald? Why does your nose run and your feet smell? When did duct tape become duck tape? Why do we park in the driveway and drive on the parkway? Can you ever be

Is the opposite of opposite the same or opposite? How far east can you go before you are traveling west? If a cave has a cave-in, is it still called a cave? Why do we call them buildings if buildings are already built? If you decide to be indecisive then which are you? Does a staircase go up or down? Why do we make exceptions to the rules if we all should follow the rules? Is there another word for the-

in the wrong place at

the right time?

saurus? How do you describe something

that is indescribable? Can fish get seasick? Are pets really pets if you cannot pet them? Sometimes people laugh when I tell them I have pet goldfish. Technically, since I do pet them, they can be pets. However, I will never be sure if their floating fish food tastes good; it smells terrible. They like it, that

is all that matters. Just FYI regarding the history of goldfish. In ancient China, once breeding began around 300 AD, a color mutation appeared, causing yellow-orange scales. Yellow was designated the imperial color and forbidden to be kept by anyone except members of the royal family.

We commoners had to stick with the orange version and call them goldfish.

Go figure.

## Quinn Minute

# Life expectancy

Is there any proven way to improve life expectancy?

Personally, I'd like to make it to 100. Each year, I try to eliminate one bad habit, and now I have none. That's depressing.

The average life expectancy in the U.S. today is 77.2 years. So, if you're an average person who's 77.1, schedule that annual physical real soon.

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Here's something weird: the older you get, the longer you might live. If you're 75 right now, you can expect to live 11.5 more years if you avoid highrisk behavior.

For instance, driving a big car is low risk. Trying to lift one is outrageously high risk.

Did you know women outlive men by five years? I told this to my

wife, and she found it

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both comforting and amusing.

Why the longevity dif-

ference? I interviewed several

women, who said, "It's because we're smarter."

When I asked guys the same question, they said the dead men were just looking for a way to get out of the house.

Way back in 1900, the average life expectancy was only 47.3 years.

Then folks decided that expiring before 50 was a stupid career move, so they started taking better care of themselves.

Last week I read about a lady over 100 who said a long life comes from working hard, eating vegetables, and thinking clean thoughts.

Thus far, I've followed 66% of that advice.

## Sending letters

Send letters to the editor to the County Journal, PO Box 369, Percy, IL 62272. They can also be faxed to 497-2607 or emailed to *cjournal@egyptian.net*.

Letters should be as brief as possible and must be signed by the author. Include a telephone number for verification.

The phone number will not be published.

# Steeleville town board approves requests for holiday activities

board granted several requests Monday night related to traditional Halloween and Christmas activities.

Ghosts and goblins will be allowed to trick or treat Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. As in past years, Sunset Drive will be limited to one-way traffic during that time.

The Steeleville Chamber of Commerce's trunk or treat will be held on the village hall parking lot that same evening from 6 to 7:30. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside the old firehouse in the village hall complex.

The board then took action on a couple of Christmas-related re-

A permit for this year's Small Town Christmas lighted parade was approved.

It will be held Friday, November 24 at 6 p.m., starting at the Legion and continuing down Broadway to the village hall, where other activities will be held.

More details on the Small Town Christmas will be released at a later date.

The board also gave approval to the Steele-

## Christmas parade set for November 24

ville Rotary Club's request for the light pole decorating contest, which benefits the Angel Tree program.

Pole decorating can be done November 19 through January 7.

In other action, the board approved the high bids for the sale of two police cars. As reported last month, the cars were put up for auction, but none of the bids met the \$5,000 reserve price. The highest bid on the 2014 Ford Explorer was \$4,500, and the highest on the 2013 squad car, which was Percy's old police car, was \$4,100.

Police chief Jim Zeidler was authorized to see what the cars were worth on trade-in to a dealer, but he said those offers were not suitable, so the cars were again put up for the online auction.

The 2013 sedan was sold to a private individual in Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania for \$5,000. The 2014 Explorer was sold to a private individual in Country Club Hills, Illinois for \$3,500.

A contract for engineering services was approved with HMG, based in Breese, in the amount of \$67,798.

The work is in relation with the construction of a new sidewalk that will run from Legion Park to the Westfield Meadows subdivision. That sidewalk will be 10 feet wide to allow for bicycles and pedestrians.

Nutrition site coordinator Becky Kiehna noted that, due to donations from some local businesses, meals will be provided to senior citizens at no charge. The remaining dates are October 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26.

The donors are First National Bank of Steeleville, First State Bank of Campbell Hill, Mevert Automotive & Tire Center, Knight Hawk Coal, Steeleville Chamber of Commerce. Terrin Thies State Farm Insurance, Manor At Craig Farms, Steeleville Eagles and Steeleville American Legion Auxiliary.

Village treasurer and office assistant Donna Woods tendered her resignation, but the board postponed action on accepting it.

Zeidler informed the board that work on the final segment of the South Sparta Street resurfacing project should begin after Oktoberfest. Still to be completed is one block from Broadway to Massachusetts Street.

Fire hydrants will be flushed October 16, 17 and 18.

Zeidler reported that police responded to 273 calls during the month of September, 139 in Steeleville, 100 in Percy, 9 between the town towns and 25 outside the patrol area.

There were also 30 code enforcement actions taken

**Assistant Fire Chief** Terry Alms reported 18 in-town and 17 outof-town calls for September, of which 26 were medical and 9 were fire-related.

The meeting was recessed until Tuesday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m.

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## Domestic violence is widespread in some of our local communities

By Travis Lott For the first time, on October 2, Red Bud Mayor Susan Harbaugh signed a proclamation to designate October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the city.

The resolution was brought to Harbaugh by Kay Clements, a board member for the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois in Belleville.

Prior to the meeting, Red Bud Scout troops worked with Clements to hang purple ribbons around town in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

night's city council meeting, Clements addressed the board after Harbaugh read the proclamation.

Clements said she has been an active member of the Violence **Prevention Center for** about 25 years, taking up the cause after her daughter was shot and killed by an abusive

boyfriend.

"That's my passion," Clements said, "and my biggest passion is education and high schools, because that's where she was when she started in her four years of being abused."

Clements has spoken to students at Red Bud High School and other Monroe and St. Clair county schools.

During her statement, Clements laid out some dire statistics about the prevalence and seriousness of domestic violence in our nation and local community.

• On average, 20 people per minute experience domestic violence in the United States.

• One in three female murder victims are killed by an intimate

• One in three females and one in seven males experience do-



Red Bud Mayor Susan Harbaugh and Kay Clements of the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois

## Red Bud city council adopts awareness proclamation

mestic violence in a single year.

• Females between 16

and 24 are three times more apt to be abused than any other age

• Only one in four parents speak to their children about domestic violence or teen dating violence.

 Between March 2019 and October 2021, there were 20,000 calls to the domestic violence hotline in Randolph, Monroe and St. Clair counties.

The Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois operates a 24-hour crisis hotline. That number is 618-235-0892.

The National Domestic Violence Hotline number is 800-799-7233.

In other news, the city council approved an updated quote for the new car and body cameras for the police department. The cameras are provided by Midwest Public Safety of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and the installation will be done by Roy Walker Communications of Makanda for a total cost not to exceed \$42,000.

Also approved were a reduction of setbacks for the Red Bud Business Park; Southwest Central Water Plant Operators training for Chad Grohmann and Derek Allen; Red Bud Fire Department's family day at the city park October 21; Witches Night Out at various businesses around town October 26; ComWell's Special Olympics Motor Activity Training Program at Ratz Park October 27; movie night and trunk or treat at Lincoln Park October 28; and the chamber of commerce's Holiday Happenings weekend November 18 and 19.

#### Gilster mural sees new life ... from Page 1 longer than the prehand in the work Schrieber said she's

before, repainted the background and the border.

While the artists involved and those at Gilster hope the materials used in the latest pieces will last

vious renderings of the mural, there is a backup plan. "If the images fade,

we still have the digital images," Hutchinson said. "Those can be reprinted.'

done smaller murals at churches or at individual homes, but this is the largest mural audience she's ever had.

"I'm honored (that) I could be a part of

history," Schrieber said. "My kids and my granchildren... one day we'll go to the parade or the festival in Chester, and they'll see my artwork mounted there."

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## KidneyMobile Health Fair held

The Illinois Public Health Association and National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, in partnership with Memorial Hospital of Chester, Randolph County Health Department and Healthy Communities Alliance, hosted a free kidney and diabetes screening event September 19 at the Chester Legion.

The screenings included a urinalysis, blood pressure, blood sugar and HbA1ccheck and body mass index measurement.

There were 39 individuals participating, and 59 percent were in the abnormal range for one or more tests.

Valerie Blechle, family nurse practitioner with Memorial Hospital's Rural Health Clinics, and Rita Boyd, RN, PhD with SIUE School of Nursing, provided a consultation for each

person tested at the end of the screening to review the results.

"These results show how important the KidneyMobile program is to the Illinois communities we serve," said Regina White, senior Kidney-Mobile manager. "We greatly appreciate the partnerships in helping to spread the message of prevention and early detection of chronic kidney disease throughout Illi-

"The support of our educational programs displays the community's dedication to the people they serve and provides increased awareness of the risks associated with untreated high blood pressure and diabe-

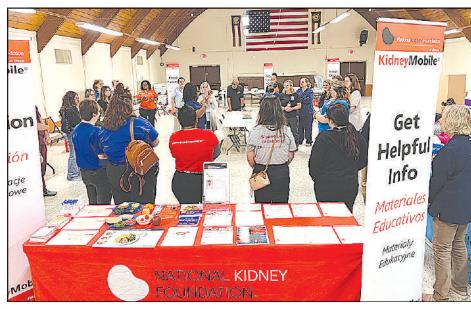
In the United States, diabetes and high blood pressure are the leading causes of kidney failure, accounting for 3 out of 4 new cases, according the CDC.

Because kidney disease often develops slowly with few symptoms, it can frequently go undetected until it is very advanced.

Simple steps such as controlling blood pressure and blood sugar, keeping weight down, exercising regularly, quitting smoking and avoiding excessive use of pain medicine, can also help reduce risk.

"One in three American adults is at risk for kidney disease, while one in seven already have the disease," said Jacqueline Burgess-Bishop, chief executive officer of the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois.

Events like the one held in Chester help spread awareness of kidney disease and provide a resource



Volunteers receive training September 19 prior to the arrival of the participants in the free kidney and diabetes screening event at Memorial Hospital in Chester.

for people in the community to have access to free screening and catch early signs of problems.

Also attending the health fair were Memorial Hospital's diagnostic imaging, surgery and nursing departments, Memorial Community Pharmacy, ComWell, Marion VA Medical Center, Buena Vista National Bank, Alzheimer's Association, Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois, Secretary of State's Office Organ and Tissue Donation

Department, Restorix Health with Memorial's Wound Care Center, and Hoyleton Youth and Family Services Puentes de Esperanza (Bridges of Hope) members who also provided translation services during

**Butterfly** garden

Steeleville Troop 8234 has completed its Girl Scout Bronze Award, which requires the girls to explore their community, discover a need or issue they care about and work together to address it. The girls learned about monarch butterflies being on the endangered list. They started a butterfly garden by planting milkweeds and flowers and making butterfly houses and are now observing butterflies, caterpillars and crysalises. The girls were required to work a minimum of 20 hours each to complete this project. Those who completed their hours were, from left, Mallory Mueller, Emma Rieckenberg, Ellie Reed, Roselene Huey, Karinna Schnoeker and Isla Mitchell.



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The Sparta library

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and Library Services.

grams and offering access to technology and mentors.

Sparta library gets PNG grant

The Sparta library has received PNG funding for the last 10 vears.

Past projects have included introduction to subjects such as aerodynamics/flight, robotics, cooking, veterans history, science/technology and 3D printing.

year's

school projects, which will begin in January, will provide students hands-on experience in the Microsoft Office programs of Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint.

For more information or to register, email sparta illinoislibrary@gmail.com, visit the library at 211 W. Broadway or call 618-443-5014.



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## Tips for your first mammogram

By Dr. Abby Harris Red Bud Health Clinic

The American College of Radiology recommends an annual mammogram for women starting at age 40.

Here's what to know when preparing for first mammogram.

It is important to ask your provider if the facility offers 3D mammograms.

mammography is preferred because it allows the physicians to see multiple images of the breast in layers versus 2D, where two images are taken, one from the top and one from the side. 3D mammography proves visibility and

mors, while reducing the frequency of false positives and the need for additional testing. mammograms

detection of breast tu-

are recommended for all women, especially women with:

 young and/or dense breasts,

 BRCA mutation family history of

breast cancer prior breast biopsy radiation to the

It's important for women to consider

other guidelines when scheduling their first screening mammo-Women must not be

pregnant or breastfeeding Women with implants

should also have annual mammograms.

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Center branch.



Dr. Abby Harris

The best time to schedule a screening mammogram is the week after your menstrual cycle.

• Do not schedule a mammogram for at least six weeks following any vaccinations.

• If there is a history of breast cancer in the family, your medical provider might recommend starting your screenings prior to age 40.

On the day of the exam, use the following tips to prepare.

 Wear a two-piece outfit, as you will need to remove everything from the waist up.

• Remove neck jewelry. Do not wear perfume, powder, lotion or deodorant on your breasts or under your arms. • Avoid bringing chil-

dren to your appointment. Wear flat, comfort-

able shoes, avoiding high heels. Screening mammo-

grams do not require an order from a physi-

Women can schedule a mammogram by calling Red Bud Regional Hospital at 618-282-4900





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posals must benefit the general community of

Marissa, Illinois. Project Award Proposals must

be submitted on or before November 30, 2023.

Applications can be picked up at the

Marissa Public Library and Marissa City Hall.



#### Mural celebration

Chester's Beatification and Tourism Commission will celebrate the completion of the mural at the corner of State and Swanwick streets near the high school Saturday, October 21 at 2 p.m.

COULTERVILLE TOWN BOARD

# Redevelopment plan is approved

During its October 2 meeting, the Coulterville village board approved its redevelopment plan agreement with First State Bank of Campbell Hill.

In August, the board approved an agreement to sell the property at 106 Fourth

Street, the former Wilson Home Furnishing lot, for \$53,000 to First State Bank of Campbell The bank plans to

construct a new financial institution on the property.

If the bank does not develop the lot within the next five years, the property will return to the village.

In other news, the board discussed a missing vase from a monument at the cemetery. No decesion was made during the meeting concerning what to do about the issue.

The village cleanup day is Saturday, October 14.

Halloween trick or treat is set for Tuesday, October 31 from 5 to 8

The next village board meeting is Monday, October 16 at 7

# Perry Co. Humane Society benefit

The semiannual yard sale and bake sale to benefit the Perry County Humane Society is this Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7 beginning at 7 a.m.

The indoor sale is at 14016 Highway 4 in Campbell Hill just south of the ball diamonds.

Event sponsors Pat Reuscher and LeeAnn Willis say you can't miss the sale because of the giant banners with dogs and cats on them right along the highway.

movement and texture. She uses the abstract to They said they will be distance herself from perfectionism and enjoys selling everything from creating in an intuitive way that lets the art furniture to five flavors help make itself. Link often uses her grandof cappuccino. People son's scribbling as a jumping off point. She is from miles around have a lifelong creator with skill in sewing, paper donated items to sell. mache, sculpting, painting, book binding and and their sisters and drawing. Her art can be seen in Chester at the friends will be baking Landmark, Southern Illinois Eye Center, Reids', up a storm for anyone

with a sweet tooth.

"You won't want to miss this yard and bake sale," said Willis. "We've got everything from soup to nuts. Well, not really, but you get the drift.

"Come early and stay

awhile. Shop and have some goodies while they last. As my mom used to say: You gotta get while the gettin's good."

The sale will also be held next Friday and Saturday.

All of the money raised these two weekends goes directly toward veterinary bills for the animals associated with the no-kill shelter in Du Quoin.

If you have any questions, call or text Willis at 618-318-5002.

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Buena Vista Bank and the library.

Featured artist

The Mississippi Valley Art Guild's featured art-

ist for October is Bitzie Link of Chester, who

studied art at SWIC. She works in mixed media

with an emphasis on acrylic and fabric col-

lage, exploring abstract landscapes with color,

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## Annual Lineworker Safety Rodeo

Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association announced last week its lineworkers' exceptional performance at the Lineworker's Safety Rodeo, organized by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives.

Eighteen teams gathered in Springfield to compete in the friendly competition, with representation from 14 electric co-ops and two municipalities.

The EECA team showcased their agility, speed, accuracy, and safety expertise against lineworkers from all over Illinois.

EECA was represented by linemen Andy Ahner of Carterville, Matt McElroy of Spar-ta and Mike Smith of Murphysboro.

They competed in various team and individual events, which included a 40-foot climb, pole top rescue, H-structure obstacle course, cutout change and head-to-head climbing challenge.

The scoring considered completion time, task execution and commitment to safety.

Despite fierce competition, the EECA team secured two first-place titles: the team poletop hurt man rescue and the team cutout change.

Smith also brought home first place in the individual pole-top rescue, second place in the 40-foot pole speed climb and was crowned the climbing challenge champion.

McElroy snagged a third-place finish in the individual hurt man rescue.



Matt McElroy of Sparta, left, competes in the hurt man challenge.



Representing the Egyptian Electric Cooperative Association, from left are Andy Ahner of Carterville, Matt McElroy of Sparta and Mike Smith of Murphysboro.

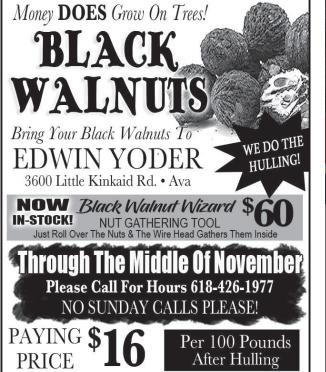
## Mercy honors list

Terri Little of Steeleville was recently recognized on the 2023 summer honors list at Mercy College of Ohio.

Mercy has campuses in Toledo and Youngs-

Little is studying medical imaging.

To be named to the list, a student must have a GPA of 3.3 or higher and be enrolled in six to 11 credit







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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Kimmel Solar, LLC Perry County, Illinois

RD Rural Business-Cooperative Service U.S. Department of Agriculture

Kimmel Solar, LLC

Prepared by: Alison Adams, Staff Contractor to USDA, Rural Development

September/2023

Kimmel Solar, LLC plans to submit a financing request to the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) to construct the proposed Kimmel Solar, LLC Project (Project) in Perry County, Illinois, RBS is considering this financing request. Prior to taking a federal action (i.e., providing financial assistance), RBS is required to complete an environmental impact analysis in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NBFA) (U.S.C. 4231 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) regulations for implementing NBFA (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), and RD's NBFA implementing regulations, Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970). After completing an independent analysis of an environmental report prepared by Kimmel Solar, LLC and its consultant, RBS concurred with its scope and content. In accordance with 7 CFR 5 1970.102, RBS adopted the report and issued it as the Agency's Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Project. RBS finds that the EA is consistent with federal regulations and meets the standards for an adequate assessment. Kimmel Solar, LLC published a newspaper notice, announcing the availability of the EA for public review, in accordance with 7 CFR 5 1970.102. In addition, RBS considers the proposed Project and undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 USC 470(f), and its implementing regulation, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800).

The overall purpose of the Project is to provide a source of long-term renewable energy for a corporate buyer and assist in meeting the State's goal of moving toward 100% clean energy by 2050. RBS has reviewed the purpose and need for the Project and determined that the proposal will meet the present and future needs of Kimmel Solar, LLC.

ALTERNATIVES EVALUATED

Under the No Action Alternative, RBS would not provide financial assistance to Kimmel Solar, LLC, and/or the proposed Project would not be constructed. This alternative would not assist Kimmel Solar, LLC in providing renewable energy for a corporate buyer. Action Alternative (Preferred Alternative)

Under the Action Alternative, RBS would consider financing the proposed Project, and Kimmel Solar, LLC would construct the Kimmel Solar, LLC Project. The proposed project would consist of the installation of a ground-mounted photovoltaic system which would generate 50 megawatts of emission free, clean, renewable power.

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

The analyses in the EA documented that the proposed Project would have no adverse effects to General Land Use, Important Farmland, Formally

Classified Land, Floodplains, Wetlands, Water Resources, Fish, Wildlife, and Vegetation, Listed Threatened and Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, Bald and Golden Eagles, Invasive Species, Cultural Resources and Historic Properties, Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice, Coastal Zone and Coastal Barrier Resources, Noise, Traffic and Transportation, Visual Resources, Human Health and Safety, or Corridors. A summary of anticipated impacts on the human environment is provided below, including any mitigation measures deemed necessary to avoid or minimize impacts. Kimmel Solar, LIC is responsible for implementing these measures.

Important Farmland. Approximately 282.7 acres of important farmland will be converted to nonagricultural use. The Applicant has agreed to the mitigation requirements listed in the Standard Solar AIRA pertaining to both the construction and decommission of the Proposed Project Area. Once the Proposed Project Area was reached its operational life, the Proposed Project Area will be returned to its preconstruction state.
Floodplains. If disposing of excess, spoil, or other construction materials on public or private property, the contractor shall not fill in or otherwise convert SFHAS delineated on the latest FEMA Floodplain Maps, or other appropriate maps, e.g., alluvial soils on NRCS Scil Survey Maps.

appropriate maps, e.g., alluvial soils on NRCS Soil Survey Maps.

Maps.

Mater Resources. Impacts to water resources are expected to be minimal. The use of Best Management Practices such as soil erosion and sediment control measures will minimize the potential for increased runoff and siltation. Post-construction, disturbed soils will be stabilized for revegetation in order to reduce the potential for erosion impacts during facility operations.

Threatened and Endangered Species. The construction and operation of the Proposed will comply with the Endangered Species Act, which provides for the protection of endangered and/or threatened species and critical habitat. Should any evidence of the presence of endangered and/or threatened species or their critical habitat be brought to the attention of the contractor, the contractor will immediately report this evidence to Owner and a representative of Agency. Construction shall be temporarily halted pending the notification process and further directions issued by Agency after consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It is anticipated that the Proposed Project "May Affect, but is Not Likely to Adversely Affect" the Indiana Bat, the Tricolored Bat, and the Northern Long-eared Bat, due to the Proposed tree removal of approximately 22.43 acres. All tree clearing will be performed outside of the bat maternity roost season (between the dates of October 1 and March 31). Invasive Species. The Proposed Project will comply with the requirements of the E.O. by maintaining all possible existing

season (between the dates of October 1 and March 31).

Invasive Species. The Proposed Project will comply with the requirements of the E.O. by maintaining all possible existing ground cover and by seeding any disturbed area with a mixture of native herbaceous vegetation after construction which will discourage the establishment of non-native species and promote the restoration of native species. Cultural Resources and Historic Properties. Any excavation by the Contractor that uncovers a historical or archaeological artifact or human remain shall be immediately reported to Owner and a representative of Agency. Construction shall be temporarily halted pending the notification process and

further direction issued by Agency after consultation with the SHPO/OPRHP and appropriate Tribes. Air Quality. Dust suppression techniques will be used to control dust resulting from construction activities. Postconstruction, disturbed soils will be seeded with native herbaceous species.

herbaceous species.

Other General Mitigation Measures.

The Applicant shall obtain and comply with all required County, State and Federal Permits.

Vegetation will be maintained wherever possible throughout the operational life of the facility.

Waste generation will be managed in accordance with Federal, State and local regulations.

Site safety will be managed by strict adherence to OSHA requirements. Procedures included in an emergency response plan will include management efforts, a Hazardous Operations Manual, and SPCC plans designed to protect workers and the public from further exposure to hazards.

A local newspaper advertisement [and as appropriate, legal notice], announcing the availability of the EA and participation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, was/were published on September 14 an 21, 2023, in The County Journal, Perry County, IL. The 14-day comment period ended on September 28, 2023. RBS received no comments.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Based on its EA, RBS has concluded that the proposed Project would have no significant effects to General Land Use, Important Farmland, Formally Classified Land, Floodplains, Wetlands, Water Resources, Fish, Wildlife, and Vegetation, Listed Threatened and Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, Bald and Golden Eagles, Invasive Species, Cultural Resources and Historic Properties, Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice, Coastal Zone and Coastal Barrier Resources, Noise, Traffic and Transportation, Visual Resources, Human Health and Safety, or Corridors. The proposed Project will have no effects on historic Properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and is not likely to affect federally listed species or designated critical habitat.

The proposed Project would not disproportionately affect minority or low-me populations.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), and RD's Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR Part 1970), RSB has determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed Project have been adequately addressed and that no significant impacts to the quality of the human environment would result from construction and operation of the proposed Project. Any final action by RBS related to the proposed Project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant federal and state environmental laws and regulations. Because RBS' action will not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, RBS will not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for its potential federal action associated with the proposed Project.

RBS LOAN REVIEW AND RIGHT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

This FONSI is not a decision on a loan application and therefore not an approval of the expenditure of federal funds. Issuance of the FONSI and its notices concludes RBS' environmental review process. The ultimate decision on loan approval depends upon conclusion of this environmental review process in iddition to financial and engineering reviews. Issuance of the FONSI and sublication of notices will allow for these reviews to proceed. The decision to provide financial assistance also is subject to the availability of loan funds for the designated purpose in RBS' budget. There are no provisions to impeal this decision (i.e., issuance of a FONSI). Legal challenges to the PONSI may be filed in Federal District Court under the Administrative Procedures Act.

This Finding of No Significant Impact is effective upon signature.

Dated: 9/28/2023 Dated: 9/28/2023 ALISON ADAMS Preparer (Contractor)

Juf Sime JOSEF SIMME Reviewer (Contractor) Nakupuna Consulting

KARAMA NEAL Digitally signed by KARAMA NEA KARAMA NEAL

Dated:

Administrator USDA Rural Development

Contact Person

For additional information on this FONSI and EA, please contact Alison Adams,
NRPA Environmental Specialist (Contractor to USDA, Rural Development),
alison.adams@usda.gov, (386) 837-5339; or by mail c/o Phoebe Drenckpohl,
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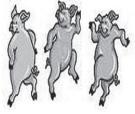
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PP # 09-15-23-200-023 & 09-15-23-400-016

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#### Homecoming queen

Promise Jones was crowned queen of last weekend's Pinckneyville High School homecoming. She is the daughter of Jennifer Giacomo. The theme of this year's homecoming was Neon Disco. Photo by Daniel Herbst

## School breakfast, lunch

TUESDAY: donut

toast sticks

sausage patty

cheese rollup

broccoli w/ranch

cookie

WEDNESDAY: french

THURSDAY: cinnamon

FRIDAY: biscuits, gravy,

Lunch

TUESDAY: lasagna &

WEDNESDAY: meatloaf,

mashed potatoes, gravy,

THURSDAY: beef nachos,

FRIDAY: barbecued pork

sandwich, baked beans,

#### **October 10-13**

No school Monday, October 9 Columbus Day

#### **EVANSVILLE Breakfast**

TUESDAY: sausage/egg/ WEDNESDAY: cinnamon

toast or cereal, blue-

THURSDAY: mini bagels FRIDAY: breakfast pizza Lunch

TUESDAY: fajitas, green beans, ice cream, blueberries

WEDNESDAY: grilled cheese, broccoli, applesauce, teddy grahams THURSDAY: turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, sidekick-pears FRIDAY: pizza, fresh

veggies, spinach salad, rice krispy treat

#### TRICO Breakfast

TUESDAY: cereal & poptart or breakfast pizza, mixed fruit WEDNESDAY: scrambled

eggs, toast, fruit cup THURSDAY: waffles or muffins, applesauce FRIDAY: biscuits, gravy, sausage, cinnamon pears Lunch

TUESDAY: hot dogs, baked beans, baked chips, oranges WEDNESDAY: pulled

pork nachos, corn, peaches THURSDAY: grilled ham

& cheese, loaded potato soup, appleasuce FRI peroni pizza, salad, ap-

ples

#### ST. MARK'S TUESDAY: chicken

nuggets, mac & cheese, peaches WEDNESDAY: biscuit,

gravy, sausage links, banana THURSDAY: cheese piz-

za, corn, chocolate chip FRIDAY: grilled cheese,

tomato soup, peaches

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At the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Crossroads Mercantile south of Steeleville, from left are Steeleville Chamber of Commerce President Renee Rheinecker, Mayor Andy Gerlach, Caden, Hadley,

## Brandon, Jhettson and Brooke Smith, Shealyn, Misty and Terry Conway. lew owners take over at the crossroads

The jewelry store at the intersection of Rockcastle and Wine Hill roads south of Steeleville changed hands October 1.

Brandon and Brooke Smith, both originally from Steeleville, have purchased the store, as well as the rock and mulch yard.

The store, formerly called Jewelry by Misty, will now be called Crossroads Mer-

It will continue offering custom designs,

personalized jewelry and engraving.

"One of my favorite things about this store is the location," said Brooke Smith. "I know that sounds crazy because yes, it is in the middle of nowhere, but isn't that one of the special things about living in our area?"

Smith said she also wants it to be more than a boutique, but rather a place where anyone can come in and find a little bit of everything.

Smith also said the logo for the store inimagery corporates representative of her religion, her children and the location of the store.

"I knew I wanted to try and incorporate God, my children, and then also something special to the exact location of the store," Smith said. "If it wasn't for God, none of this would be possible, and I can't thank Him enough for this life He's giving us.

children-they the absolute mean world to us, and being a mom has been something I honestly always wanted."

Crossroads Mercantile will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 5, Thursday 9 to 6 and Saturday 9 to 2.

There will be a grand opening at the facility October 13 and

The store can be reached by calling 618-317-5238.

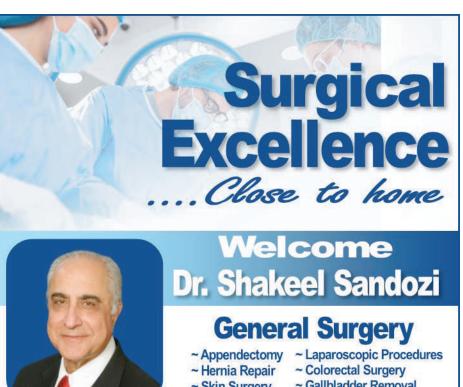








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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CHESTER, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

vs.
MARK S. OSTROWSKI, CRAIG A. OSTROWSKI, CHRIS L. OSTROWSKI, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF KIMBERLY K. HILL, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KIMBERLY K. HILL, DECEASED, AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF KIMBERLY K. HILL, DECEASED,

Defendants CASE NO. 22-FC-30

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 212 NORTH VINE ST., SPARTA, IL 62286

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above-entitled cause on June 12, 2023, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Permanent Index Number: 19-035-007-00

Commonly known as: 212 North Vine St., Sparta, IL 62286

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 31, 2023, at 10:00 AM, at the Randolph County Courthouse, Chester, Illinois

The Judgment amount is \$52,038.80.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Circuit Clerk of Randolph County. No third-party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial Sale Fee for the Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the 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 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.

For information contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523, (217) 422-1719

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. 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 the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HÉAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law PO Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525 Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754

# Real estate transactions

Randolph County Melanie Johnson **County Clerk** Warranty Deeds

Shirley Briggs & William Briggs to Christopher M. Hayer & Emily E. Hayer, Sec 2; NW Sec 2 5-7 \$179,440

Sparta Community Hospital District & Sparta Community Hospital to Illinois Department of Transportation, Lt 1 Blk 14 Coulter 3rd SD, \$0

Corey J. Leeper & Lindsay R. Leeper to Illinois Department of Transportation, Blk 3 WilStev 1st SD; Lt 8 Blk 1 Tilden, \$0

Ambryaunna Noelle Phillips & Travis William Phillips to Travis R. Johnson & Chasity D. Johnson, Lts 4, 5, 11, 12 & 13 Blk 6 Swan SD, \$150,000

Helen L. Harstick to Sara R. Wagner, SW SW Sec 13 4-5, \$0

Karen J. Adams & Johnny F. Adams to Patrocinio Hernandez & Silvia Rosa Juarez Perez, Lt 1 Blk 6 Vil-

lage of Percy, \$62,000 Steven B. Uchtman, Jenna S. Wingerter & Jenna S. Uchtman to Michael Waterman & Jaime N. Waterman, Lts 24 & 25 NtMeadow SD. \$195.000

John D. Stobbs to Misty M. Wallace & Stephanie L. Westerman, SE SE Sec 32 4-8, \$80,000

Jo Anne Meyer to Aaron W. Westerman

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff,

W. LYLE HILL, NOT PERSONALLY, BUT AS TRUSTEE OF THAT CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT KNOWN AS THE W. LYLE HILL, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2002; W. LYLE HILL; UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT KNOWN AS THE W. LYLE HILL, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2002; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendant(s).

**CASE NO. 2023FC9** 

Property Address: 2122 N. Market St. Sparta, IL 62286

#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 5, 2023, I. Sheriff Jarrod Peters of Randolph County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 1, 2023, commencing at 11 AM, at the Randolph County Courthouse One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, Room TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

Commonly known as: 2122 N. Market St., Sparta, IL 62286

P.I.N.: 19-151-002-50

First Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$230.985.41

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUB-SECTION (9-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH-10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Randolph County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road. Suite 120. Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal.com 24 hours prior to sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PERRY COUNTY. ILLINOIS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVA, Plaintiff,

OSCAR CARMONA-GALLEGOS, UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants. No. 2022FC16

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered by the court in the above entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder at public venue.

The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

First National Bank of Ava. 304 West Main Street, Ava. IL 62907 (618) 426-3303

The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Five (5), in Township Six (6) South, Range Four (4) West of the Third Principal Meridian, Perry County, Illinois, EXCEPT the Coal, Copper, Lead, Sulphur, Saline and all Other Minerals in and underlying said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said mine rals, described as follows: Beginning Twenty (20) feet north of the northeast corner of Lot One (1)

in HETHERINGTON'S FIRST ADDITION of Cutler, as shown by the Plat thereof filed July 5, 1896 in Misc. Record 16, page 516 in the Recorder's Office of Perry County, Illinois; then run north Fifty (50) feet, then run west One hundred twenty (120) feet; then south Fifty (50) feet to the line of the alley and east One hundred twenty (120) feet to the beginning.

Permanent Index Numbers: 1-64-0070-150 Commonly known as: 127 Market Street, Cutler, IL 62238

A description of the improvements on the real estate is: The parcel is improved with a residential home. The real estate may not

be inspected prior to sale. The time and place of the sale are:

October 25,2023 at 9:00 a.m, Perry County Courthouse, Pinckneyville IL 62274. The amount due under the judgment is \$14,422.39. The terms of the sale are: 25% down in cash or certified check and the

remaining balance due within 24 hours, also in certified funds. The bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. 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. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of

the sale. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information. Title will be conveyed subject to all unpaid general real estate taxes and special assessments, if any, and ordinances, easements, restrictions and co-venants of record or apparent, and all encumbrances not foreclosed herein. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM YOU IN MY ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THIS DEBT WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF COLLEC-

Scott P. Hendricks, Attorney at Law 206 W. College, Ste. 12 Carbondale, IL 62901 phone: (618) 529-2274 fax: (618) 529-1638 shendricks@globaleyes.net

& Stephanie L. Westerman, Lt 65 Country Club SD, \$0

Michael Waterman, Jaime N. Waterman & Jaime N. Schmeiderer to Cody T. Casey & Elizabeth L. Caraker, Lt 4 Blk 2 Woodside SD, \$169,000

Alpena Vision Resources to Stroyvac Properties, NW Sec 27 4-5, \$18,000 Robert J. Miles to

Boyd S. Miles & Lenzi N. Miles NE SW; NW NW Sec 11 7-7, \$55,000

Quitclaim Deeds Chad E. Hasemeyer to Heather R. Hasemeyer, Lt 14 McCarty SD

Myrna M. Brawley & Donald E. Brawley to Cathy Lynn Burke, NE SE Sec 32 5-5

Samantha Aubuchon to Warren G. Bowles Jr., Lts 3 & 4 Andrew SD Timothy J. Hathaway

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#### **Perry County Bob Kelly** County Clerk Warranty Deeds

Marla K. Gartside & Stephen A. Gartside to Adam Hughes & Elizabeth Hughes, Pt NW NW Sec 1 5-2, \$135,000 Karen Humphreys, Chelsea D. Stacey, Dillan K. Stacey, Kelly Stacey & Kevin Stacey

to Christina L. Doerr

& Jacob L. Hunziker,

Pt NW NW Sec 27 6-1,

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# Honor Flight

Makes 11th trip to Washington

The Veterans Honor Flight of Southern Illinois took its 11th trip to Washington, DC September 26.

Among those who went on the flight were Clarence Kurwicki, Richard Eaton and Dennis Hartmann of Steeleville, Brian Edwards of Willisville, Robert Douglas and George Miles of Coulterville, Howard Burmester of Baldwin, Bob Lockhart of Chester and Harvey and Linda Hartmann, Delbert Wolters and Willard Wolters, all formerly of Percy.

The 12th flight is scheduled for May 7, 2024.

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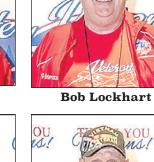
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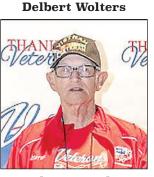
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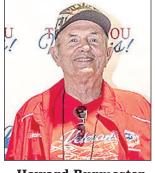
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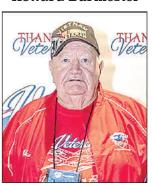
Clarence Kurwicki



**Howard Burmester** 



**Richard Eaton** 



**Dennis Hartmann** 



animals, ranging from a big fluffy dog to tiny teddy bears. They were donated September 25 in memory of Philip Auvenshine. Photo by Carol

# Helping local libraries

By Carol Mercer Most people do not realize that there are

over 600 libraries in Illinois, not all of which are public.
The public libraries

belong to the Illinois Library Association. The ones in southern Illinois are part of the Heartland Library System.

public li-Local braries are financed through local property taxes. They also apply for grants, and they welcome financial memorials and gifts.

Some libraries have

fundraisers, many of them selling books that are duplicates, not read or donated by the public.

happy to have new or gently pre-owned books or videos they can include in their collections. Since most modern

Most libraries are

public libraries have a youth area, they also accept games, puzzles and toys.

For example, recently the Marissa library got a donation of new stuffed animals in memory of Phillip Auvenshine and a children's book in memory of Dave Mercer.

Such donations can be made in honor or in memory of a person. Most libraries will attach a message in the front of the book with the reason for donation. A small sign may be placed in the area the gift benefits.

Including a public library in your will benefits your community. If you want to think of the here and now, donate books, videos, audios, games, puzzles or toys to the library of your choice.



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# Section Two CountyJournal

## Section Two

## Jarid Dunihoo wins Halloween Howl feature

Coulterville driver goes back-to-back in fall show

There must be something between Coulterville's Jarid Dunihoo and Perry County Agricultural Society's fall demolition derby event.

Dunihoo, who won the Full Size Semi-Stock feature class of the ag society's 50th anniversary show October 1, 2022, went back-to-back by winning the same class last Saturday at the Halloween Howl at the Perry County Fairgrounds in Pinckneyville.

Dunihoo outlasted runner-up Nolan Bruns of Pinckneyville, with Tamaroa's Justin Hale taking third. Another Pinckneyville driver, Gregory Eisenhauer, finished with the Mad Dog plaque.

Halloween Howl, the third prong of the Triad of Thunder Championship Series, concluded the society's 51st season of derbies at the fairgrounds.

A total of 46 cars participated, bringing the tally to an even 160 for the year.

In the Mini Weld class, Curtis Rakers of Beckemeyer came up short in his pursuit of the championship belt of the Triad series.

Needing to win the class for the third time, Rakers finished out of the top three but did end up with Mad Dog honors.

The win went to Columbia's T.J. Ervin, with Dongola's Joshua Kaufman taking sec-

ond and Scott Nanney of Waterloo third. That means 2022 Triad champion Braden Heape, who also didn't place last Saturday, remains as the lone

driver to have won his

class in all three der-

Heape, the 25-yearold Du Quoin native, will head into the 2024 season still as the reigning champion in the Mini Weld class.

Next year, the derbies will switch to a car count point system, so the more drivers who participate, the more points they could potentially earn at each show.

That also means a championship belt will be awarded in all four classes, resulting in inaugural champions for the mini van, mini gut-n-go and full size classes in 2024.

The overall points leader, or leaders if there's a tie, will get their names on the Harold Pierce Memorial Cup. The Cup is named in honor of the feature winner at the first demolition derby ever held in Pinckneyville on July 16, 1971 during the 115th annual Perry County Fair.

With the exception of the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown in 2020, the Perry County Agricultural Society has conducted at least one demolition derby on the fairgrounds ever since.

Full results are as follows and listed in show order.

#### Mini Van

- 1. Nathan Wilcox, Tunnel Hill
- 2. Cliff Dunn,
- Creal Springs (also Mad Dog winner)
- 3. Danny Gresham, Pinckneyville

#### Mini Weld

- 1. T.J. Ervin, Columbia 2. Joshua Kaufman, Dongola
- 3. Keith Rinney, Breese

Mad Dog winner: Curtis Rakers, Beckemeyer

#### Mini Gut-N-Go

- 1. Alex Heine, Pinckneyville (also Mad Dog winner)
- 2. T.J. Jones, Herrin 3. Nick Gibson, Ramsey

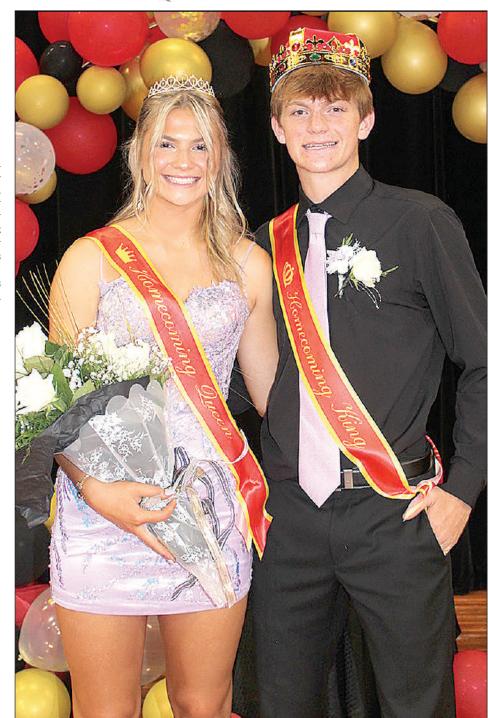
#### Full Size Semi-Stock

- 1. Jarid Dunihoo, Coulterville
- 2. Nolan Bruns,
- Pinckneyville
- 3. Justin Hale, Tamaroa

Mad Dog winner: Gregory Eisenhauer, Pinckneyville

Car Decoration

Contest Trevor Jones, Herrin



#### Red Bud king and queen

Crowned Saturday night as this year's Red Bud High School homecoming queen was Alexis Koester, the daughter of Corey Koester and Stephenie Voges. Chase Lucht, the son of Dave and Cari Lucht, was crowned king. **Photo by Mary Koester** 







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# **HUGE SELECTION**













# SPORTS

PREP BOYS GOLF: GIBAULT SECTIONAL

# State bound!

By Dan Zobel

History was made October 2 during the prep boys golf Class 1A Gibault Regional at Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo.

The Trico golf team finished with a score of 314, placing third for the day.

That standing was good enough to qualify the Pioneers for the state tournament.

"It's pretty overwhelming. The boys are just ecstatic," said Trico coach Tyler Coleman. "We knew this was a possibility, but I think it was still a bit of a surprise at the end to figure out we were actually going to advance.

"For the seniors, this was one of their goals since their freshman year. To fulfill that goal is special because you're now at the pinnacle of the sport.

The state tournament will be played October 6 and 7 at Prairie Vista Golf Course in Bloom-

ington. "On our bus ride home

from sectionals, we were looking at other sectional scores, and while there will be different scores on different courses, our sectional score was one of the top sectional scores for any of the teams advancing to state," Coleman said. "The boys know they have a chance to bring home state hardware. Ultimately, though, this will be a round they can enjoy the most because, in a way, there is the least amount of pressure.

"There will be a lot of great teams there. We'll see what we can do."

This will mark just the second time in the history of the Trico boys golf program that it will send its entire team to the state tournament.

The only other time the Pioneers achieved this was in 2004, when

Trico was fourth at state, and Zach Barlow, who was the 2003 individual state champion, tied for sixth on the leaderboard.

"For these boys to know they are in the same conversation as a team that had Zach Barlow, they just can't believe it," Coleman said. "I couldn't be more proud of these guys. I'm super excited for the program and school to represent Trico at

At the sectional, Trico's leading golfer was junior Michael Brees, who carded a 73 for the 18-hole tournament to tie for third place. His performance was one stroke over par for the course.

The next three Pioneers were senior Brock Naile (77) tied for 18th, senior Zach Compton (78) tied for 22nd and sophomore Tucker Deming (86) tied for 60th.

Brees was consistent

his entire day. He shot a 37 for his first nine holes and a 36 over his final nine. He made par on 12 holes and had three birdies.

"If you look at our team stats, (Brees) hits the most fairways and is consistent with putting," Coleman said. "This performance was a culmination of all of his hard work. He never put himself in trouble. At this level of competition, to tie for third, it shows how much work he's put in the last few years."

Naile shot a 40 for his first nine holes but turned things up a notch over his final nine with a 37. Over his last five holes, he shot one under par.

"Brock has been our captain, and he led by example," Coleman said. "There were times he could have easily fallen apart, but he was able to gather himself and

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PREP GIRLS GOLF: CTV REGIONAL

Whitney Lovel of Trico

# Freshman sensation

By Dan Zobel

Trico freshman Whitney Lovel starred September 28 during the prep girls golf Class 1A Carterville Regional at Crab Orchard Golf Club, and the Red Bud team qualified for sectionals for the first time in 13 years.

The 18-hole regional tournament had its start delayed by three hours because of bad weather and lightning in the area.

That delay did not stop a number of area golfers who made their mark on the sport.

Lovel started her round with a birdie, her only one of the day. She went on to sink

nine pars, as well. "Kind of the big thing for Whitney was that she avoided big numbers across the board," said Trico coach Tyler Coleman. "She was geys all day. If you can maintain that when the conditions aren't great, it allows you to be in position to win the regional. She just played her game. She wants to go win every tournament she plays in. That just goes to show how big of a talent she really is."

Lovel said she was able to settle in from the start after the birdie on her first hole of the day.

"I felt pretty good," Lovel said. "I didn't have any three putt holes, so that helped a lot. I hit with my irons good, and I was hitting a lot of greens in regu-

Lovel finished her round with a score of 79, which was eight strokes over par for the course. She was two strokes ahead of second-place golfer sophomore Brynn Stiegman of Nashville.

"My hope was to settle my nerves, go out, have fun and play my game," Lovel said. "My main goal was to have fun, but as a freshman, this feels pretty great. It gives me a lot of confidence for future years."

Trico narrowly missed out on advancing, as the Pioneers placed fourth. They were 12 strokes behind third-place Red Bud for

the final spot. Lovel was not the only Trico golfer to advance to sectionals, as senior Autumn Kennedy returned for the second straight season nedy tied for fifth at

regionals with a 91. Kennedy chalked up three pars, two on her last five holes, during her round and one

birdie. "As the season progressed, Autumn continued to get better," Coleman said. "She has improved so much, and her game has come a long way since two years ago.

"On one of her holes, she had a quadruple bogey, and she thought her chances to advance went out the window.

"However, she was able to calm down and

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son as coach of Du

Quoin (6-0, 3-0), the

Indians have already

doubled their win total from last year. The

Indians did make the

playoffs in 2021, but

they managed just

five wins that season.

already the most in a

The six victories are

## PREP FOOTBALL: DQ 48, WF 6 **Indians** clinch postseason spot

By Dan Zobel

The storied Du Quoin football program will return to the postseason this year.

West Frankfort 48-6 September 9 to claim a road SIRR Mississippi victory that was also their sixth win of the season, clinching a spot in this season's playoffs. "I'm happy for the

season for Du Quoin since 2019 when it finished 9-2. "All the credit goes kids, the school and to these kids and the the community," said coaching staff. They Du Quoin coach Logan work hard every day to get better," Spain said.

We're not outcome oriented, we're process oriented. We focus on



## By Dan Zobel

The Trico High School volleyball team dominated September 30 at the Sparta Invitational, and the Pioneers brought home the tournament title.

The tournament championship is the third in a row for the Pioneers.

"We had a good team effort," said Trico coach Julie Rathert. "Everyone played amazing, but Josie Wettig was really on fire. She was consistently hitting the ball hard."

Trico did not have a single close match throughout the roundrobin tournament. The Pioneers topped New Athens 21-10, 21-

12; Sparta 21-10, 21-11; Marissa-Coulterville 21-13, 21-13, and Steeleville 21-14, 21-13.

"We served well and we passed well," Rathert said. "Everything really clicked. It was awesome and fun. Everybody was feeling good."

Wettig was one of three Trico players selected to the all-tournament team, along with Paige Thies and Allie Robinson.

Wettig compiled 33 kills, seven blocks and five digs over the four tournament matches. Of those totals, 11 kills and four blocks came against Marissa-Coulterville.

Thies added 17 kills

and four aces, while Robinson was strong defensively with 22

"We just had a lot of good teamwork and communication," Rathert said. "I feel like we're starting to trust each other and know what each other's jobs are. We built off of each

other well." Sparta placed second in the tournament with a 3-1 record, its only loss coming against Trico.

Sparta also had three all-tournament selections, with Erin Kempfer, Maddie Schulein and Elise Hamilton being recognized.

Schulein was a beast on defense with 100 digs in the tournament. Kempfer was good for 32 kills, 15 digs and three aces.

Hamilton had 14 kills, six digs and two blocks. Steeleville, Marissa-Coulterville and New Athens were each 1-3 in the tournament.

Shaylee Ayers and Elly Buch represented Steeleville on the alltournament team with Hannah Krause named from Marissa-Coulter-

Buch picked up 22 assists, five aces and a pair of kills for the Lady Warriors.

Ayers had 23 kills, seven blocks and two aces.

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From left in the front row are Trico players McKenzie Ebers, Olivia Jokerst, Allie Robinson, Ariana McBride, Molly Rathert and Greta Jones. Back row: Hazel Helmers, Reagan Fager, Paige Thies, Josie Wettig, Olivia Thies, Whitney Lovel and Hayleigh Franklin.

The Indians crushed week.

In Spain's first sea-

Spain. It's exciting, but we have a lot of work to do. We're just trying to go 1-0 every

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# Chester beats S'ville; Trico rolls on

Pinckneyville 15-25-25

Du Quoin 25-19-22 Despite dropping the opening set, Pinckneyville rallied to knock off Du Quoin for a key SIRR Mississippi win.

The victory keeps Pinckneyville feated in conference action, while the loss is the third for the Lady Indians in conference play.

#### Trico 25-25 New Athens 8-7

Paige Thies blasted eight kills and Josie Wettig seven, and Trico pounded New Athens for a home nonconference victory.

Hazel Helmers added five kills and one block. Wettig picked up two blocks and Thies one.

McKenzie **Ebers** passed out 12 assists.

#### OCTOBER 2 **Trico 25-25** Zeigler 9-11

McKenzie Ebers assisted on 20 points, and Reagan Fager, Paige Thies and Josie Wettig combined for 26 kills, as Trico pounded Zeigler-Royalton at home for another conference vic-Trico

Kills: Reagan Fager 9, Paige Thies 9, Josie Wettig 8, Hazel Helmers 3, McKenzie

Aces: McKenzie Ebers 3, Paige Thies 2, Olivia Jokerst 1, Ariana McBride 1

Blocks: Hazel Helmers 2, Paige Thies 1

Digs: Allie Robinson 6, Olivia Jokerst 1, Hayleigh Franklin 1, Ariana McBride 1, Paige Thies 1

Assists: McKenzie Ebers 20, Olivia Thies 6, Molly Rath-

#### Chester 25-25 Steeleville 20-18

Lauren Wedemeyer collected 15 digs, but Steeleville lost at Chester in nonconference play.

Steeleville Kills: Hannah Middendorf 3, Shaylee Ayers 2

Digs: Lauren Wedemeyer 15, Aubrianna Bockhorn 7 Assists: Elly Buch 4

#### Red Bud 26-25 Waterloo 24-20

Dakota Hohgrefe blasted 11 kills, and Claire Diewald Emme Deterding combined for 27 assists, when Red Bud earned a road nonconference win over Waterloo.

Red Bud Kills: Dakota Hohgrefe 11, Jeda Friess 4, Addi Tall-man 4, Morgan Meek 3, Ella Umbdenstock 3, Emme Deter-

ding 2, Peyton Kreher 1, Josie Aces: Sofia Jones 2, Josie Meyer 1, Emme Deterding 1,

Claire Diewald 1 Blocks: Jeda Friess 2, Morgan Meek 1

Digs: Josie Meyer 5, Morgan Meek 4, Emme Deterding 3, Maria Murry 3, Peyton Kreher 2. Dakota Hohgrefe 1, Claire Diewald 1, Ella Umbdenstock 1

Assists: Claire Diewald 16, Emme Deterding 11

#### Christ Our Rock 27-25 Marissa-C'ville 25-14

Kaitlynn Klingemann and Annie Villarreal led a balanced attack at the net with six kills apiece, but Marissa-Coulterville fell at home against Christ Our Rock Lutheran Centralia.

Marissa-Coulterville Kills: Annie Villarreal 6, Kaitlynn Klingemann 6, Peyton Biekert 5, Hannah Krause 3, Paityn Hand 2,

Katlyn Rednour 2 Aces: Paityn Hand 2, Annie Villarreal 1, Kearston Alstat 1 Blocks: Peyton Biekert 1,

Annie Villarreal 1 Assists: Paityn Hand 10, Ashlyn Cathcart 3

#### **SEPTEMBER 28** Carlyle 25-25 Chester 23-15

Wingerter Mabry was good for 10 assists, six kills, two aces and one block, but Chester came out on the losing end in a home conference match with Carlyle.

Carlyle Kills: Reck-Makenna ling 5, Emma Meyer 4, Lera Schmeink 3, Daisy Brammeier 3, Jacie Persing 2, Avery Eversgerd 2

Aces: Carlie Wademan 4, Avery Eversgerd 2, Hanna Nave 1, Jacie Persing 1

Blocks: Makenna Reckling 1, Avery Eversgerd 1, Emma

Digs: Carlie Wademan 8, Avery Eversgerd 7, Hanna Nave 6, Raelyn Harris 4, Faith Weaver 3, Lera Schmeink 1, Jacie Persing 1

Assists: Avery Eversgerd 10, Hanna Nave 6, Lera Schmeink 1, Raelyn Harris 1

#### Chester

Kills: Jordan Buskohl 10, Mabry Wingerter 6, Jasmine Merideth 4, Maggie Caby 3, Alexis Eggemeyer 3, Grace Welborn 1

Aces: Mabry Wingerter 2, Alexis Eggemeyer 1

Blocks: Mabry Wingerter

1, Maggie Caby 1

Digs: Ellen McCormick 7, Alexis Eggemeyer 6, Camryn Wolff 6, Elaina Lutman 5, Mabry Wingerter 2, Maggie Caby 1, Jordan Buskohl 1, Grace Welborn 1

Assists: Mabry Wingerter 10. Elaina Lutman 9. Ellen McCormick 3, Maggie Caby 1

#### Steeleville 25-25 Lebanon 9-19

#### Du Quoin 25-25 Benton 23-18

Oestreicher Kallie dished out 31 assists; Chloe Sims smashed 14 kills; and Ashlyn Waters had 14 digs, as Du Quoin topped Benton for a conference win. Du Quoin

Kills: Chloe Sims 14, Ellie Green 8, Rachel Emling 6, Kallie Oestreicher 5, Sydney Galbraith 2, McKinley Rider 2 Aces: Ashlyn Waters 2, Ellie

Green 1 Blocks: Chloe Sims 1

Digs: Ashlyn Waters 14, Kallie Oestreicher 13, Ellie Green 6, Rachel Emling 5, Haylee Sizemore 5, Isabella Phillips 5, Sydney Galbraith 4, McKinley Rider 2, Grace Hill 2, Chloe Sims 1

Assists: Kallie Oestreicher 31, Rachel Emling 1, McKinley Rider 1

> Wesclin 25-25 Sparta 22-8

Marissa-C'ville 25-25 Dupo 16-18

Marissa-Coulterville recorded nine aces, coming from three Paityn Hand, and the Lady Meteors won in conference play over

Dupo Kills: Allison Taylor 5, Kenzie Boehne 3, Alli DeClue 2, Maddie Ehrhard 1, Laura Harr 1, Kaitlyn Roberts 1

Aces: Page Mushaney 1, Al-

lison Taylor 1 Blocks: Allison Taylor 5, Maddie Ehrhard 4, Laura

Harr 1, Kaitlyn Roberts 1 Assists: Alli DeClue Maddie Ehrhard 1, Kaitlyn Roberts 1 Marissa-Coulterville

Kills: Peyton Biekert 5, Annie Villarreal 4, Katlyn Rednour 3, Hannah Krause 2, Kaitlynn Klingemann 1

Aces: Paityn Hand 3, Annie Villarreal 2, Kearston Alstat 2, Shelby Brown 1, Ashlyn Cathcart 1

Assists: Paityn Hand 8. Ashlyn Cathcart 2, Hannah Krause 1, Annie Villarreal 1

#### Pinckneyville 25-25 Frankfort 20-19

#### SEPTEMBER 27 **Red Bud 25-25** Sparta 23-12

Jeda Friess earned six blocks and four kills, and Red Bud outlasted Sparta in a home conference showdown, even though Maddie Schulein earned 26 digs for Sparta. Sparta

Kills: Erin Kempfer 9, Elise Hamilton 7, Kenzie Pierce 1, Lexi McFadden 1 Aces: Erin Kempfer 1

**Blocks:** Erin Kempfer 4, Elise Hamilton 3 Digs: Maddie Schulein 26,

Kelsey Thornton 8, Kenzie Pierce 5, Libby Renner 4, Erin Kempfer 4, Abby Heinen 2, Gracie Ledendecker 2, Elise Hamilton 1
Assists: Kenzie Pierce 12,

Gracie Ledendecker 6

#### Red Bud

Kills: Dakota Hohgrefe 8, Jeda Friess 4, Addi Tallman 4, Peyton Kreher 2, Emme Deterding 1, Morgan Meek 1, Ella Umbdenstock 1

Aces: Sofia Jones 2, Claire Diewald 2, Emme Deterding 1 **Blocks:** Jeda Friess 6

Digs: Sam Cockrell 1, Josie Meyer 1, Maria Murry 1, Sofia

Assists: Emme Deterding 11, Claire Diewald 10

# Prep volleyball standings

**Records Through October 2** Conference Overall

Black Diamond	Conference	West Divis
Trico	7-0	20-3
Goreville	4-2	17-3
Vienna	4-3	13-8
Johnston City	3-3	14-8
Christopher	3-3	11-11
Sesser-Valier	1-5	8-11
Zeigler-Royalton	1-7	8-15

#### Cahokia Conference Kaskaskia Division Valmeyer 21-3 6-0 Steeleville 4-1 8-19 Marissa-Coulterville 3-3 10-15 New Athens 5-16 5-20 Lebanon 2-14

## Cahokia Conference Illinois Division Carlyle

Pinckneyville	SIRR Mississippi 6-0	15-6
Sparta	0-6	8-10
Okawville	2-4	10-11
Red Bud	3-3	15-6
Trenton-Wesclin	4-2	14-9
Chester	4-2	11-0

	SIRR Ohio	
Anna-Jonesboro	0-6	4-22
West Frankfort	1-4	8-21
Benton	1-4	7-12
Du Quoin	4-2	19-9
Nashville	5-1	20-5

Massac County	5-0	21-5
Murphysboro	3-2	16-8
Herrin	3-2	12-6
Carterville	1-4	13-11
Harrisburg	0-4	7-15

#### **Tentative Upcoming Schedule** October 5

Chester at Okawville Du Quoin vs. West Frankfort Marissa-Coulterville at Valmeyer Pinckneyville at Anna-Jonesboro Red Bud at Wesclin Sparta at Carlyle Steeleville vs. New Athens Trico at Sesser-Valier

October 7

**Red Bud Tournament** October 10

Sparta vs. Chester Du Quoin vs. Anna-Jonesboro Marissa-Coulterville vs. Steeleville Pinckneyville vs. Nashville Red Bud vs. Carlyle Trico at Christopher

October 11 Du Quoin vs. Trico

PREP BOYS SOCCER ROUNDUP

# The postseason is on the horizon

Pinckneyville 1

Lucas Lietz canned

a goal, and Brady Con-

way picked up an as-

sist, but Pinckneyville could not hold down

Centralia in the sec-

ond half of the road

nonconference match.

made 11 saves in the

game as goalie for

**SEPTEMBER 28** 

Carterville 5

Pinckneyville 2

and Josue Lopez both

netted a goal for

Pinckneyville, but the

Panthers were unable

to get over Carterville

in a home conference

and Wyatt Bird each

earned a Pinckney-

than Kuhnert made 10

Panther goalie Jona-

Crabtree

Conway

Pinckneyville.

Pinckneyville

Trenton

Carterville

loss.

**Brady** 

ville assist.

Jonathan Kuhnert

Pinckneyville

Pinckneyville High School boys soccer team is 5-11 for the season after going 1-2 last week.

The Panthers earned an October 2 home win over Mt. Carmel. Their losses were September 30 at Centralia and September 28 at Carterville.

The loss to Carterville moved Pinckneyville's record in the Southern Illinois River to River to 1-8.

The Panthers will play their last regular season match October 4 at home against Anna-Jonesboro/Cobden.

Pinckneyville begin postseason play October 14 against Breese Central in the Class 1A Murphysboro Regional.

#### OCTOBER 2 Pinckneyville 6 Mt. Carmel 5

Mt. Carmel Pinckneyville 60-6 Pinckneyville scored

six first-half goals in a home win over Mt. Carmel.

#### **SEPTEMBER 30** Centralia 6

saves. Five players scored a goal for Carterville, with Michael Cagle, Hatcher Bickett and Keith Layson also adding an assist.



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## Soldier trapshooters

The Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School trapshooting team competed September 30 and October 1 in the Southern Illinois Youth Sport Shooting Association Invitational at the World Shooting and Recreational Complex in Sparta. The invitational had competitors take 200 shots in singles. Soldier Charlie Rahlfs hit 111 consecutive targets. Rahlfs is the first shooter from the school to hit at least 100 in a row. Isaac Sims shot his first back-to-back 25. From left are Sims, 176 final score; Alex Bixby, 154; Rahlfs, 180; and Eli Stout, 181.



## Seniors

Lutheran High School volleyball team recently recognized its two senior athletes during a match against Christian Outreach of Hillsboro. At left is Alyssa Heimann between her parents Dawn and Jonathan Heimann. At right is Ellie Dawkins with her mother Maria Dawkins.

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PREP FOOTBALL: CHESTER 34, CARLYLE 0

# Yellow Jackets shut out the Indians

Chester

School football team has climbed its way back to .500 after losing in its first three weeks of the season.

On September 29, the Yellow Jackets dominated their competition at Carlyle for a 34-0 road win in Cahokia Conference Illinois Division action.

Chester improved to 3-3 overall with the victory, 3-0 in the conference. Carlyle is 2-4, including 1-2 in the conference.

defense Chester's limited Carlyle to just 128 total yards of of-The Indians fense. converted just one third-down situation and turned the ball twice. Carlyle picked up only seven first downs in the

The shutout was the first of the season for Chester and the first since the fifth week of the 2022 season.

Nate Heuer was a standout for the Chester defense against recording

four behind the line of scrimmage, and one sack. He also forced a fumble.

Kolton Jany added nine tackles, including one for loss, and an interception.

Chester had 13 tackles for loss, with two coming from Alex Williamson.

Offensively, the Yel-Jackets able to move the ball through the air and on

Chester quarterback Zain Al-Jassim passed for 152 yards and two touchdowns, pushing him over 1,000 passing yards for the sea-

Both of his touchdown passes came in the first quarter, when  $\mathbf{Yellow}$ Jackets opened up a 20-0 lead in the first 12 minutes.

Al-Jassim hooked up with Devante Palacio for a 38-yard touchdown pass to begin the scoring. Later in the quarter, the junior quarterback found Aden Runge for a 17-

00 00 00 00 - 00 Carlyle First Quarter C: Devante Palacio 38 pass from Zain Al-Jassim (Karim Lan-

C: Aden Runge 2 run (Landeros kick) C: Aden Runge 17 pass from Zain Al-Jassim (kick failed) **Second Quarter** 

C: Aden Runge 4 run (Landeros kick)

Fourth Quarter C: Nate Heuer 5 run (Landeros kick)

**Individual Statistics** Chester Rushing: Kolton Jany 15-64, Gage Hopkins 5-30, Aden Runge

4-14-2TD, Gene Bicket 1-6, Nate Heuer 1-5-1TD, Ethan Colvis 2-2. Zain Al-Jassim 1-0 Passing: Zain Al-Jassim 7-23-152-2TD-0INT

Receiving: Devante Palacio 1-38-1TD, Kolton Jany 2-34, Aden Runge 2-26-1TD, Gage Hopkins 1-19, Korbin Jany 1-5

Carlyle Rushing: Dakota Rakers 17-47, Brody Diekemper 9-45, Chase

Moyer 2-13, Gavin Butler 2-4 Passing: Hunter Taylor 2-9-34-0TD-1INT, Dakota Rakers 1-1-38-0TD-0INT

Receiving: Gavin Butler 2-40, Ethan Brinkmann 1-32

yard scoring play.

Runge also found pay dirt on the ground with first and secondquarter touchdowns.

Kolton Jany led Chester with 64 rushing yards.

Heuer added to his strong all-around night with a five-yard rushing touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Chester will have a chance to make it four

wins in a row when it hosts Dupo (3-3, 0-3) Friday, October 6 at 7 p.m.

Red Bud

Chester

Trenton-Wesclin

The Tigers have lost three games in a row, including getting smashed 63-12 September 29 by Red Bud. Dupo lost to Carlyle September 22 by a 44-38 score.

The Tigers are 1-2 on the road this season.

Chester 1-2 at home.

PREP FOOTBALL: RED BUD 63, DUPO 12

## Musketeers make mincemeat of Tigers

The Red Bud High School football team continued to rock and roll September 29 by smashing Dupo 63-12 to stay undefeated in the Cahokia Conference Illinois Division.

Chase Lucht enjoyed a monster game for the Musketeers (4-2, 2-0) with 120 rushing yards and three touchdowns. Lucht has now rushed for at least 110 yards in three games this season and has scored five touchdowns on the ground.

Red Bud covered 256 yards on the ground against Dupo, getting 69 rushing yards apiece from Gavin Baldwin and Trace Wagner. Baldwin and Wagner each scored

one touchdown. Offense was not the only highlight of the game for Red Bud.

The Musketeer defense recorded four interceptions, with three of them being returned for touchdowns.

Those big-time interceptions came from Owen Liefer, who has five interceptions on the season, Lucas Schwartzkopf Alex Wolter.

Liefer ran his interception back 35 yards into the end zone, Schwartzkopf 55 yards and Wolter 23.

Red Bud allowed Dupo (3-3, 0-3) quarterback Deegan Prater to complete just 10-of-29 pass attempts. It was Prater's worst completion percentage of the season, and the four interceptions were the most he has thrown in

Dupo Red Bud

00 06 06 00 - 12 **Individual Statistics** Dupo

Rushing: Deegan Prater 9-14-1TD, Ashton Stein 7-12, Luke

Passing: Deegan Prater 10-29-169-1TD-4INT Receiving: Connor Ballard 4-103, Nick Phillips 3-50-1TD

Thinh Staggs 1-10, Vance Ray 1-5, Kaleb McGlasson 1-1 Red Bud

Rushing: Chase Lucht 6-120-3TD, Gavin Baldwin 9-69-1TD, Trace Wagner 6-69-1TD, Lucas Schwartzkopf 1-2-1TD, Alex Wolter 2-(-4)

Passing: Dylan Oliver 1-1-19-0TD-0INT Receiving: Corbin Lange 1-19

a single game.

Red Bud's defense picked up four sacks, one each by Wolter, Wyatt Hamilton, Josh Nieweglowski Jack Roscow.

Musketeers were led in tackles for the game by Hamilton, Manning and Tyrus

Carter at five each. Red Bud will aim to keep its winning ways going Friday, October 6 at home against Wesclin (4-2, 1-1).

The Warriors are coming off of a 21-6 home nonconference win against Eldorado. On September 15, Wesclin defeated Dupo by a 36-14 score.

Wesclin is 0-2 on the road this season.

PREP FOOTBALL: ANNA-JONESBORO 42, PINCKNEYVILLE 22

## Second quarter helps Wildcats devour Panthers

It was another unfortunate day at the office for the Pinckneyville High School football

team. While the Panthers gained out Anna-Jonesboro in yards September 29, they were unable to top the Wildcats on the scoreboard, falling in a home SIRR Mississippi clash by a 42-22

score. Pinckneyville (0-6, 0-3) has allowed at least 40 points in a game four times this season. The 22 points the Panthers scored, though, were the most they have tallied in a game this fall.

For Anna-Jonesboro (2-4, 1-2), the 42 points scored against Pinckneyville were a season high and marked just the second time this year that the Wildcats have eclipsed 20 points in a game.

Pinckneyville compiled 298 yards of offense, with 246 of that coming on the

Anna-Jonesboro 42 Pincknevville 22 Pinckneyville First Quarter

A: 2 run (kick good)

**Second Quarter** A: 2 run (2-point conversion failed) A: 7 run (2-point conversion good) A: Interception return (kick failed)

Third Quarter P: Marshawn Fisher 12 run (Riley Mohr kick)

A: 27 pass (2-point conversion good)

Fourth Quarter

A: 7 run (kick good) P: Marshawn Fisher 69 run (2-point conversion good)

P: Hunter Smith 15 run (Mohr kick) Individual Statistics

Pinckneyville Rushing: Marshawn Fisher 8-137-2TD, Vincent Deering 1-40, Jaedon Kellerman 14-36, Hunter Smith 4-20-1TD, Jase Lee 8-10, Talan Benbrook 1-3

Passing: Jase Lee 3-5-52-0TD-1INT

Receiving: Talan Benbrook 2-49, Hunter Smith 1-9

ground against Anna-Jonesboro. The Wildcats had 252 yards of offense. Pinckneyville recorded more first downs than Anna-Jonesboro, 13 to 10.

What hurt the Panthers were their five turnovers, four of which were lost fumbles.

Anna-Jonesboro led 27-0 at halftime, highlighting its first half with an interception return for a touchdown late in the second quar-

Pinckneyville outscored the Wildcats 22-15 in the second half, including getting a pair of touchdowns from Marshawn Fisher.

Fisher piled up 137 rushing yards and two touchdowns on just eight carries.

Kellerman Jaedon added 36 rushing yards for the Panthers, and Hunter Smith scored the other team's touchdown.

Pinckneyville's fense forced two Anna-Jonesboro turnovers. The Panthers were led in tackles by Jase Lee and Jonah Tanner, who each had seven. Tanner picked up one tackle for loss. Ian Hulsey led the team with two tackles behind the

line of scrimmage. Pinckneyville will be back on the field Friday, October 6 at 7 p.m. at Nashville (4-2, 2-1).

The Hornets lost last week by a 42-38 score at Benton, snapping a three-game winning streak. On September 15, they defeated Anna-Jonesboro 22-14.

Nashville is averaging 33 points per game on offense this season, although it allows 27 points per game.

The Hornets hold a 3-0 record at home this Pinckneyville is 0-3

on the road.

## Indians clinch playoff spot ... From Page 14

being the best version of ourselves and getting better every day." Against West Frankfort (2-4, 1-2), Du Quoin ran wild, putting up 383 rushing yards on

Leading that charge was Luke Bauman and Triston Webb. Bauman had a huge

just 39 carries.

game with 174 rushing yards and four touchdowns. Webb added 108 rush-

ing yards.

Quarterback Camden Waller chipped in 41 rushing yards and a score. He also completed 7-of-13 passes for

69 yards and a touchdown, although he was intercepted twice.

Da'Marion Johnson caught six of Waller's completions, including the touchdown, for 62 yards. On defense, Du Quoin

held an opponent to fewer than 10 points for the second time this season and to 20 points or less for the fifth time.

13 tackles for loss and added a pair of sacks. Dwayne Wilmington,

The Indians recorded

who also had three tackles for loss, had one sack, with Tilden Henderson getting the

Du Quoin Chester

07 00 21 20 - 48 00 06 00 00 - 06 **Individual Statistics** Du Quoin Rushing: Luke Bauman 15-174-4TD, Triston Webb 12-108, Camden Waller 7-41-1TD, Da'Marion Johnson 3-33, Jeremiah

Jones 1-16, Johnathan Brown 1-11-1TD Passing: Camden Waller 7-13-69-1TD-2INT Receiving: Da'Marion Johnson 6-62-1TD, JD Davis 1-6

Du Quoin 48

West Frankfort 6

other.

**Hunter Martin led the** 

team with eight tackles. Webb picked up an interception. Du Quoin will look

to extend its winning streak to seven games Friday, October 7 at 7 p.m. when it travels to Anna-Jonesboro (2-4,

The Wildcats picked up a 42-22 road win last week against Pinckneyville. Du Quoin walloped Pinckneyville 61-16 September 22. Anna-Jonesboro is 1-2

at home this season. Du Quoin is 4-0 on the road.

# Prep football standings

Standings after Week 6 **Black Diamond Conference** Conf. Overall PF

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Johnston City*	6-0	6-0	262	<b>54</b>	
Sesser-Valier*	5-0	6-0	256	86	
Carmi-White Count	y 4-1	5-1	195	96	
Flora	3-3	3-3	94	173	
Hamilton County	3-3	3-3	126	122	
Fairfield	2-3	2-4	132	160	
Eldorado	1-4	1-5	50	142	
<b>Edwards County</b>	0-5	1-5	40	150	
C-Z-R	0-5	0-6	76	271	
Cahokia Conference Illinois Division					

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Carlyle 1-2 2-4 141 204 Dupo Cahokia Conference Mississippi Division Roxana\* **Breese Central** 3-0 5-1 193 83 1-2 Salem 3-3 162 193 Freeburg 1-2 3-3 143 160

Columbia 1-2 1-5 70 116 E. Alton-Wood River 34 263 **SIRR Mississippi** Du Quoin\* 3-0 248 95 Nashville 2-1 199 162 **Benton** 3-3 2-1 177 129 Anna-Jonesboro 1-2 2-4 119 167 West Frankfort 124 156 251 Pinckneyville 0-30-679

SIRR Ohio

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**Massac County** 0-3\*Clinched postseason berth

Murphysboro\*

Carterville

Harrisburg

Herrin

Friday's Matchups

Week 6 Scores

Chester (3-3) vs. Dupo (3-3) Du Quoin (6-0) at Anna-Jonesboro (2-4) Pinckneyville (0-6) at Nashville (4-2) Red Bud (4-2) vs. Trenton-Wesclin (4-2)

**Black Diamond Conference** Sesser-Valier 56, Edwards County 7 Carmi-White County 52, C-Z-R 14

Fairfield 28, Flora 14 Johnston City 58, Hamilton County 16 Cahokia Conference Illinois Division

Red Bud 63, Dupo 12 Cahokia Conference Mississippi Division Breese Central 41, Salem 7 Columbia 42, East Alton-Wood River 0

Chester 34, Carlyle 0

Roxana 55, Freeburg 21 **SIRR Mississippi** Anna-Jonesboro 42, Pinckneyville 22 Benton 42, Nashville 38

SIRR Ohio Harrisburg 29, Carterville 28 Herrin 48, Massac County 0 Murphysboro 63, Madison 0

Du Quoin 48, West Frankfort 6

Nonconference Trenton-Wesclin 21, Eldorado 6

## Youth football results

The third weekend of the Southwestern Illinois Youth Football Conference is in the books.

#### **WEEK 4 SCORES** Varsity

Columbia 29, Freeburg 13 Pinckneyville 31, Wesclin 7 Red Bud 14, Chester 12

**Junior Varsity** 

Sophomore

Columbia-1 38, Chester 6 Columbia-2 46, Pinckneyville 6 Red Bud-1 14, Dupo 6 Red Bud-2 40, Wesclin 0 Waterloo-1 13, Sparta 6 Waterloo-2 52, East Alton-Wood River 0

East Alton-Wood River 19, Dupo 13 Columbia 30, Freeburg 0 Red Bud 41, Chester 0 Pinckneyville 32, Waterloo 0 Sparta 39, Wesclin 6

Freshman East Alton-Wood River 33, Dupo 6 Freeburg 32, Columbia 0 Waterloo 28, Pinckneyville 7 Red Bud 41, Chester 0

#### **UPCOMING GAMES** Varsity October 7

Wesclin (1-3) at Red Bud (1-3) October 8 Freeburg (3-1) at Chester (2-2)

Sparta (4-0) at Columbia (4-0) **Junior Varsity** October 7

Wesclin (1-3) at Red Bud-1 (2-2) October 8

Freeburg (3-1) at Chester (1-3)

Sparta (3-1) at Columbia-1 (4-0) East Alton-Wood River (0-4) at Columbia-2 (4-0) Waterloo-2 (2-2) at Red Bud-2 (3-1)

Dupo (2-2) at Waterloo-1 (3-1) **Sophomore** October 7

Sparta (3-1) at Columbia (3-1) East Alton-Wood River (3-1) at Pinckneyville (4-0) Wesclin (0-4) at Red Bud (4-0) October 8

Freeburg (0-4) at Chester (0-4) Dupo (1-3) at Waterloo (2-2)

Freshman October 7

Sparta (4-0) at Columbia (0-4) East Alton-Wood River (3-1) at Pinckneyville (1-2-1) October 8

Dupo (2-2) at Chester (1-2-1)

Waterloo (2-1-1) at Red Bud (3-1)

# Trico's Pierce wins girls race; Pioneer boys place third

Several area teams turned out October 2 during the prep cross country Red Bud Invitational at North County Country Club.

Those teams included Christ Our Savior Lutheran Evansville, Marissa-Coulterville, Red Bud, Trico and Chester.

#### Boys

Trico was paced by sophomore William Grau, who earned eighth in 20:12.2, and the Pioneers placed

New Athens ran away with first place at 36. Trico, with 58 points, was just five positions behind second-place Dupo.

Trico had two other runners in the top 20, with sophomore Colin Evans (21:29.9) in 15th and junior Colin Hughey (22:26.6) 19th.

Chester, which came in fourth, was led by sophomore Gabe Coffman in third place with a time of 19:22.1.

Red Bud had two runners make the top five, with senior Kadin Summers (19:29.8) in fourth and junior Luke Miller (19:40.2) fifth.

Marissa-Coulterville senior Ethan Prest (19:48.1) was right behind that duo in sixth, with Christ Our Savior sophomore Isaac Sims (19:56.3) in seventh.

There were 38 ath-

letes running at the Cameron Hill 22:42.9, 23rd Red Bud invite.

**Team Scores** 1. New Athens 36

2. Dupo 53 3. Trico 58

4. Chester 73

**Top 5 Individuals** 1. Cole Dachsteiner 17:10.3, NA 2. Hoerr Oscar 19:11.3, Valmeyer

3. Gabe Coffman 19:22.1, CHE

4. Kadin Summers 19:29.8, Red Bud 5. Luke Miller 19:40.2, Red Bud

Trico: William Grau 20:12.2, 8th; Colin Evans 21:29.9, 15th; Colin Hughey 22:26.6, 19th; Mason Krause 24:27.1, 28th; Qwentin McBride 26:32.3, 34th; David Grau 27:27.5, 35th Chester: Gabe Coffman 19:22.1, 3rd; Drew Wilderman

22:21.1, 18th; Gavin Wilderman 24:46.8, 30th; Ivan Hobbs 26:09.8, 33rd; Will Welge 29:39.9, 36th

Red Bud: Kadin Summers 19:29.8, 4th; Luke Miller 19:40.2, 5th; Alan Wolter 21:10.3, 13th;

Marissa-Coulterville: Ethan Prest 19:48.1, 6th; Nathan Leemon 20:39.7. 10th: Marshall Prest 22:33.1, 21st; Tanner Middendorf 22:42.1,

Christ Our Savior: Isaac Sims 19:56.3, 7th; Charlie Rahlfs 30:17.2, 37th

#### **Girls**

Red Bud was the only school to have enough runners for a team score, so the Lady Meteors took home the

Pacing Red Bud were freshman Holly Gregson (25:12.7) in fourth and senior Mia Beshoar (27:20) ninth.

Trico sophomore Shaina Pierce was the top runner in the girls

race with her time of 24:20.5. That mark was nearly 40 seconds ahead of secondplace runner senior Peyton Vest (24:57.2) of Valmeyer.

Trico had two other top-10 performances, with sophomore Paige Hamilton (26:40.8) in seventh and senior Mia Jimenez (26:47.3) eighth.

Marissa-Coulterville freshman Daycee Mc-Clintock came in third place with her time of 25:03.4. Chester senior Josa-

lynn Anaya was 18th in 32:20. There were 23 run-

ners in the invitation-

1. Red Bud 15

Top 5 Individuals 1. Shaina Pierce 24:20.5, Trico 2. Peyton Vest 24:57.2,

Valmeyer 3. Daycee McClintock 25:03.4,

Marissa-Coulterville 4. Holly Gregson 25:12.7, RB 5. Mallory Wachtel 25:49.3,

Red Bud: Holly Gregson 25:12.7, 4th; Mia Beshoar 27:20, 9th; Emilee Liefer 28:42.5, 11th; Aubree Gulley 28:59, 12th; Emily Bowles 30:21.3, 16th; Grace Ful-

ton 33:58.6, 21st; Kendlynn Prange 33:59.8, 22nd Trico: Shaina 24:20.5, 1st; Paige Hamilton 26:40.8, 7th; Mia Jimenez 26:47.3, 8th; Cate Ziarnek 30:13.6, 15th

Marissa-Coulterville: Daycee McClintock 25:03.4,

Chester: Josalynn Anaya

PREP CROSS COUNTRY: CHESTER INVITATIONAL

# Pinckneyville dominates against large field of runners

the roost September 28 at the Chester Invitational at the Randolph County State Recreation Area.

Pinckneyville both the boys and girls team competitions. The Panthers also had the fastest boy and secondquickest girl.

Other teams at the meet included Du Quoin, Sparta, Trico, Chester, Steeleville, Marissa-Coulterville, Red Bud and Christ Our Savior Lutheran.

#### Boys

Pinckneyville senior Isaac Teel proved to be the fleetest of foot, crossing the finish line in 15:34.6.

Placing second was Teel's teammate sophomore Landen Boman with a mark of 16:26.5.

Pinckneyville's top five runners finished in the top 10 and had seven runners inside the top 15.

The Panthers scored 28 points, well ahead of second-place Salem, which came in at 99.

Earning third was Du Quoin. The top runner for the Indians was freshman Hayden Swiney, who fourth in 16:56.2.

Sparta, Steeleville, Trico and Chester earned 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

The top runners for those teams were senior Jack Loesing (20:50.2) of Sparta in 60th, sophomore Mason Hill (19:58.2) of Steeleville 44th, sophomore William Grau (21:08) of Trico 63rd and sophomore Gabe Coffman (18:58.1) of Chester 26th.

Senior Luke Miller (19:16.7) of Red Bud came in in 34th, senior Ethan Prest (20:15.9) of Marissa-Coulterville 50th and sophomore Isaac Sims (20:01.3) of Christ Our Savior 48th.

There were 114 runners in the race.

## **Team Scores**

- 1. Pinckneyville 28 2. Salem 92
- 3. Du Quoin 99

8. New Athens 224

- 6. Freeburg 188 7. Okawville 195
- 4. Murphysboro 1055. Christ Our Rock Cent. 110

Murphysboro 10. Jesse Winter 17:27, PV

17:07, 6th; Christian Queen 17:25.3, 9th; Jesse Winter 17:42.1, 13th; Zach Teel 17:51.7, 14th; Aiden Carter 18:14.3, 21st; Cale Schneider 18:39.8, 25th; Miles Doerflein 19:18, 35th; AJ Keith 19:36.6, 41st; Forbes 20:47.7, 58th; Connor Hulsey 24:19.5, 95th; Lucas Reidelberger 25:01.1,

16:56.2, 4th; Conor Gross 18:29.8, 24th; Reid Tilley 18:59.1, 27th; Zachary Tilley 19:02.4, 28th; Parker Ridgeway 19:43, 42nd; Bo Knapp 20:41.8, 56th; David Bower

21:08.8, 64th; Grant Walter 21:14.6, 21:49.6, 73rd; Zach Bodeker 21:51.9, 75th

19:58.2, 44th; Connor Brown 20:34.7, 54th; Cody Mevert 23:05.4, 86th; Mason Gall 24:33, 98th; Layne Young 23:05.4, 24:51.5, 101st; Donald Daenzer 25:45.3, 106th **Trico:** William Grau 21:08,

63rd; Colin Evans 21:17.1, 67th;

Paige Hamilton of Trico, who placed 27th, runs in front of Alayna Wesselmann of Freeburg.

- 9. Nashville 228
- 10. Sparta 263 11. Steeleville 293
- 13. Chester 336
  Top 10 Individuals 1. Isaac Teel 15:34.6, PV
- 2. Landen Boman 16:26.5. PV 3. Elijah Gregory 16:50.4, COR
- 4. Hayden Swiney 16:56.2, DQ 5. Cole Dachsteiner 17:02.6, NA6. Landen Carter 17:07, PV
- 7. Evan Eberhart 17:19.1, NV 8. Jonathan Witzman 17:23.9,
- 9. Christian Queen 17:25.3, PV

Pinckneyville: Isaac Teel 15:34.6, 1st; Landen Boman 2nd; Landen Carter

Du Quoin: Hayden Swiney 18:21.7, 22nd; Caiden Cook Tilley 23:09, 87th

Sparta: Jack Loesing 20:50.2, 60th; Jacob Huether Loesing 65th; Sam Haury

Steeleville: Mason Hill

Colin Hughey 22:44.7, 85th; Mason Krause 24:07.3, 92nd;

David Grau 24:08.7, 93rd; Qwentin McBride 26:23.3,

Chester: Gabe Coffman 18:58.1, 26th; Gavin Wilderman 24:42.1, 99th; Ivan Hobbs 24:43.8, 100th; Will Welge 28:01, 111th; Drew Wilderman 28:33.4, 112th

Red Bud: Luke Miller 19:16.7, 34th; Kadin Summers 19:26.1, 39th; Alan Wolter 20:46, 57th; Cameron Hill 22:03.3, 78th

Marissa-Coulterville: Ethan Prest 20:15.9, 50th; Nathan Leemon 20:18.7, 51st; Marshall Prest 22:10.5, 81st; Tanner Middendorf 22:15.5,

Christ Our Savior: Isaac Sims 20:01.3, 48th; Charlie Rahlfs 28:45.8, 113th

Girls Pinckneyville dominated its girls competition with a team score of 36, which was 50 better than second-place

Salem. Lady Panther junior Vanessa Teel paved the way for her team by earning second in a

time of 19:24.6. The only runner faster than Teel was Okawville sophomore Caroline Tepe, who turned in a winning

time of 19:12.7. Pinckneyville saw its fastest five runners finish in the top 20, including junior Zoey Conway earning fifth in 21:00.1.

Right ahead of Conway was junior Maggie Kellerman of Du Quoin with her time of 20:29.9. The Du Quoin team

claimed fourth.

earned Red Bud eighth, and the Lady Musketeers were led by freshman Holly Gregson (26:04.2) in 46th.

Other top runners were sophomore Paige Hamilton (23:50.9) of Trico in 27th, junior Elise Hamilton (24:26.9) of Sparta 30th, freshman Daycee McClintock (24:30.5) of Marissa-Coulterville 32nd and senior Josalynn Anaya (32:47.3) of Chester 74th.

- Team Scores
- 1. Pinckneyville 36 2. Salem 86
- 3. Okawville 87 4. Du Quoin 92
- 5. Freeburg 106 6. Columbia 122
- 7. Nashville 166 8. Red Bud 207
- Top 10 Individuals 1. Caroline Tepe 19:12.7, OK 2. Vanessa Teel 19:24.6. PV
- 3. Sarah McKowen 20:02.1, COR
- 4. Maggie Kellerman 20:29.9, Du Quoin
- 5. Zoey Conway 21:00.1, PV 6. Maci Thorsen 21:40.5, SA
- 7. Rylee Brammeier 21:45.2, COR 8. Adi Wilson 21:51.6, NV
- 9. Breanna Thurman 21:53.7, SA 10. Clara Willson 21:54.4, Gibault Pinckneyville: Vanessa

Teel 19:24.6, 2nd; Zoey Conway 21:00.1, 5th; Sofia Castellano 22:21.6, 11th; Love Rojek 22:49, 14th; Emily Baggett 22:58.9, 16th; Madison Bruns 23:23.3, 22nd; Michaela Skorch 24:51.4, 38th

Du Quoin: Maggie Kellerman 20:29.9, 4th; Ava Gregory 23:13, 19th; Alyssa White 23:15.8, 20th; Lainey Miller 23:46.5, 24th; Hannah Swiney





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Sparta: Elise Hamilton 24:26.9, 30th; Chloe Adams 25:17.9, 41st; Courtney Drake

Marissa-Coulterville: Daycee McClintock 24:30.5,

Chester: Josalynn Anaya



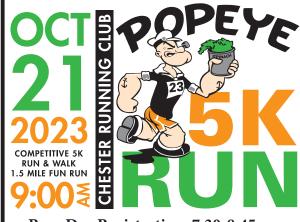


placed 32nd in the race.

Daycee McClintock of Marissa-Coulterville

in 41st place.

Sparta's Chloe Adams crossed the finish line



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# Pioneers win regional championship

By Dan Zobel

For the third time in the last seven seasons, the Trico High School boys golf team is a regional champion.

On September 27, the Pioneers dominated the competition in the Zeigler-Royalton Regional at Franklin County Country Club in West Frankfort.

"The boys have been striving for this all season," said Trico coach Tyler Coleman. 'This is a testament to all the kids' work to be successful.

"We have dedicated boys, especially our two seniors. They have achieved quite a bit of varsity experience and success. They came out and put in four low enough rounds to get the job done.'

Trico compiled a team score of 326. The next closest team was Waltonville at 350.

The sectional tournament was held October 2 in Waterloo. A recap of sectionals can be found in a different article.

"The team knows there will obviously be a good chunk of talented teams at sectionals," Coleman said. "With our top four

guys, if they all shoot 10 and Brees 10. what they are capable of shooting, there is a good shot of making state as a team.'

At the sectional, Trico's top four golfers finished bunched together.

Seniors Brock Naile and Zach Compton tied for fourth with an 81. Then, junior Michael Brees and freshman Brock Heins tied for seventh at 82.

"Having four scores in the low 80s gives us a great chance to be successful," Coleman said. "If you asked my three best golfers, they would tell you they did not necessarily have their best days. They ground it out for pars and bogeys."

Coleman noted that one of the team's bright spots came from Heins' performance. Heins was at 43 through his first nine holes before going for a 39 over the last nine. For the day, he had five pars and two birdies.

"Heins shot well below his average," Coleman said. "For him, as a freshman, to come in with that low round, it helped secure the top spot in the regional."

Naile had eight pars for the day, Compton

Chester and Steeleville nearly advanced, and both teams qualified two individuals for the next round.

Chester was fourth, nine strokes off of the last qualifying spot. Steeleville tied for fifth, 11 strokes off of advancing.
Pacing Chester and

advancing to sectionals for the first time were freshman Tallen James and junior Noah Homan.

James finished with an 81 to tie for fourth. He had nine pars on the day.

Homan finished with a 90 to tie for 17th, with three pars during his round.

Steeleville's top two golfers were senior Mikkah Jacobus and junior Canon Ruby, both earning sectional trips for the first time.

Jacobus tied for 13th by carding an 88, and Ruby came in tied for 17th at 90.

Jacobus had seven pars during his round, while Ruby hit five.

Sophomore Brendan Klingler of Waltonville was the regional champion, topping the field of 75 golfers.

Klingler tied with Zeigler-Royalton-

Christopher ior Chase Cole at 77 through 18 holes. Klingler then beat Cole in a playoff tiebreaker.

Team Scores (Top 3 advance to sectionals)

- 1. Trico 326
- 2. Waltonville 350
- 3. Zeigler-Royalton 351 4. Chester 360
- T5. Steeleville 362 T5. Goreville 362
- 7. Vienna 366 8. Gallatin County 380
- 9. Johnston City 393 10. Cobden 408 11. West Frankfort 418
- 12. Eldorado 440
- 13. Hardin County 467
- **Top 5 Individuals** 1. Brendan Klingler 77, WTV 2. Chase Cole 77, Z-R
- 3. Grayson Wilson 80, GC
- T4. Tallen James 81. CHE T4. Brock Naile 81, TRI
- T4. Zach Compton 81, TRI
- **Advancing Individuals**
- 3. Grayson Wilson 80, GC
- T4. Tallen James 81, CHE 11. Evan Goforth 86, WF
- 12. Drake Buffington 87, GO T13. Mikkah Jacobus 88. STV
- T13. Ty Trovillion 88, GO T13. Matthew O'Neal 88, VIE
- 16. Canon Weatherly 89, ELD T17. Canon Ruby 90, STV T17. Noah Homan 90, CHE

Trico: Brock Naile 81, Zach Compton 81, Michael Brees 82, Brock Heins 82, Tucker Deming 95, Wyatt Stroub 102

Chester: Tallen James 81, Noah Homan 90, Lucas Thompson 91, Evan Dunning 98, Brenden Malley 99, Trevin Eggemeyer 103
Steeleville: Mikkah Jaco-

bus 88, Canon Ruby 90, Trenton Lively 91, Tyler Ingles 93, Carson Rednour 97, Noah

PREP BOYS GOLF: CLASS 1A PINCKNEYVILLE REGIONAL

# Sparta's Ethington finishes in top 10

The Sparta, Pinckneyville and Red Bud prep boys golf teams had individuals qualify for sectionals after performances September 27 in the Class 1A Pinckneyville Regional at Red Hawk Golf Course in Tama-

Sparta and Red Bud both qualified two golfers, while Pinckneyville earned one.

The sectional tournament was played October 2 at Acorns Golf Links in Waterloo. The recap of that tournament can be found in a separate

Red Bud and Sparta were close to advancing their entire teams, but Red Bud, which placed fifth, was four strokes off of the last qualifying position and Sparta, in sixth, was six strokes behind.

Sparta's two top golfers for the day were seniors Mason Ethington and James

Ethington has played at sectionals each season of his high school career. He carded a 73 to tie for eighth in the 18-hole tournament.

Ethington earned 11 pars and two birdies on the course, with eight of those pars coming in his first nine holes. Pillers advanced as

year finished at 77 for He picked up 12 pars, with six coming on the

a sophomore and this

front nine holes and six over the back nine. Red Bud's top two golfers were freshman Cooper Despain

Despain fired a 79 to tie for 15th and included 10 pars.

and sophomore Kruz

Koester.

Koester carded an 81 to the for 17th, with nine pars. This will be his second trip to sectionals.

As for Pinckneyville, junior Landon Travelstead is heading back to sectionals for a third time after carding a 76 to tie for 11th.

During his round, he made par on 13 holes and hit one birdie. Over Travelstead's first nine holes, he shot one under par. Marissa-Coulterville

also competed at the regional, with junior Landen Perry contributing the team's best score with an 88 tying for 35th. Senior Parker Ren-

ken of Nashville won the individual title with a 66, which was four shots under par. Nashville was second

behind Breese Mater There were 73 golfers at regionals.

Team Scores

(Top 3 advance to sectionals)

- 1. Breese Mater Dei 284
- 3. Gibault 321
- 8. Sandoval 350
- 10. Wesclin 376
- 11. Pinckneyville 380

- 4. Okawville 323 5. Red Bud 325
- 6. Sparta 327 7. Carlyle 331
- 9. Marissa-Coulterville 361

13. Christ Our Rock Luth. 405

**Top 5 Individuals** 1. Parker Renken 66, NV 2. Parker Boehne 67, COR 3. Owen Moss 68, BMD T4. Cohen Jackson 71, GIB T4. Collin Rolf 71, NV

T4. Will Kampwerth 71, BMD **Advancing Individuals** 2. Parker Boehne 67, COR T8. Mason Ethington 73, SPA 10. Gannon Meyer 74, CAR

T11. Landon Travelstead 76 13. James Pillers 77, SPA 14. Parker Wiese 78, OK T15. Cooper Despain 79, RB T15. Shane Klasing 79, OK

T17. Kruz Koester 81, RB

T17. Parker Lehde 81, OK

**Red Bud:** Cooper Despain 79, Kruz Koester 81, Ryker Papenberg 82, Jack Muench 83, Lucas McCarthy 91, Cash

Langrehr 94 Sparta: Mason Ethington 73, James Pillers 77, Jack Loesing 87, Grant Allard 90,

Jake Wesbecher 94, Hunter Steely 96 Marissa-Coulterville: Landen Perry 88, Marshall

Prest 89, Carter Trieb 92, Evan Ranck 92, Nick Weymouth 93, Fred Klingeman Pinckneyville: Landon Travelstead 76, Lance Sronce

92, Caden Shute 102, Jakob

Higgerson 110

## Maynor competes Du Quoin senior Eli Maynor closed out his high school golfing career October 2 in the

PREP BOYS GOLF: 2A MTC SECTIONAL

Du Quoin's Eli

Class 2A Mt. Carmel Sectional at West Berwick Golf Course in Mt. Carmel. At the sectional, Maynor finished tied for

47th out of 112 golfers. He shot an 81 for the 18hole tournament, which was 10 shots over par, Maynor picked up two birdies and seven pars. The sectional champion was junior Kash

Cantrell of Benton, who finished with a 69 for his day, one stroke ahead of second-place golfer iunior Jacob Florek of Mascoutah. Benton also won the team sectional title with

a score of 288. That mark was 14 strokes better than second-place Mattoon.

> Team Scores - Top 5 (Top 3 advance to state)

- 1. Benton 288
- 2. Mattoon 302 3. Charleston 309
- 4. Breese Central 310
- 5. Columbia 311
  - State Qualifying Individuals
- 2. Jacob Florek 70, Mascoutah T3. Konnor Kueper 71, Central
- T3. Jairen Stroud 71. Salem 6. Max Seachrist 72, Effingham
- T7. Reese Glover 73, Olney T7. Aidan McFadden 73. Jonesboro
- T7. Logan Smith 73, Waverly T12. Jack Harre 74, Marion
- T12. Nathan Rich 74. Robinson T12. Jacob Hall 74, Columbia

## Maynor advances

20 in the September 27 prep boys golf Anna Regional at Union County Country Club. Maynor's performance, which saw him card

an 84 for the 18-hole tournament, earned himself a spot in the October 2 Mt. Carmel Sectional at West Berwick Golf Club. At regionals, Maynor hit two birdies and

made par on four holes. He shot a 43 on his first nine holes before closing out his day with a 41 on the back nine. Du Quoin was seventh at 378. Other Indian in-

dividuals were senior Gavin Rogers (93) in a tie for 31st, junior Jaden DeMarie (99) tied for 41st and freshman Carter McPherson (102) 46th. The individual regional champion was junior

River Stilley of Benton, who won by a landslide. Stilley finished with a score of 62, which was nine strokes below par for the course. He had eight birdies and 10 pars for the day.

Benton also won the team title with a 300, eight strokes better than second-place Anna-Jonesboro.

#### **Team Scores** (Top 3 Qualified for Sectionals)

- 1. Benton 300
- 2. Anna-Jonesboro 308 3. Massac County 327
- 4. Carterville 335
- 5. Murphysboro 363 6. Marion 365
- 7. Du Quoin 378 8. Herrin 387
- 9. Carbondale 388 10. Harrisburg 431
- **Top 5 Individuals** 1. River Stilley 62, BEN
- 2. Landon Brown 74. AJ
- 3. Aidan McFadden 75, AJ
- 3. Kash Cantrell 75, BEN 5. Luke Maurer 76. MC
- 5. Taj Hodges 76, AJ
- Other Sectional Qualifiers T7. Kegan Kronsbein 81, MAR
- T11. Andrew Bjornberg 83, CTV
- T11. Carson Hagler 83, CTV T11. Connor Dixon 83, CTV
- 17. Eli Maynor 84, DQ T18. Jack Harre 85, MAR
- T20. Hunter Ridgeway 86, CTV
- T23. Ryder Eigenrauch 88, CTV 26. Tucker Horstmann 90. MUR

## State bound...From Page 14

picked up some birdies during the back nine. Ultimately, he closed it out for us on hole 18. He knew he had to have a double-bogey or better for us to advance. That is an ice-in-your-veins moment to face that on the last hole when you know your team needs

your score." Naile made par on that final hole, one of seven for him for the day. He also had three birdies. Compton also faced

some adversity in his round, as he put up a quadruple bogey on his first hole of the day. However, he was strong the remainder of the tournament, earning 11 pars and two birdies. "You can almost as-

sume a round will be thrown down the drain for a lot of kids after a first hole like (Compton) had," Coleman said. "He, though, was able to shoot two over par the rest of the day. It was just a testament to how he kept himself together."

Perhaps the biggest boost Trico had was the performance from Deming. Prior to the sectional, Deming's best score for an 18hole tournament was a 95.

He smashed that per-



**James Pillers of Sparta** 

sonal record with an 86, in which he had seven pars, including five over his first nine holes. He also finished strong with a par and a bogey on his last two holes. "Acorns is one of the

toughest courses we've played all season," Coleman said. "As a sophomore, (Deming) essentially was able to push us over the hump to help us get an advancing score. He shot well below his average. That really saved it for us. "I told him, 'What a day to have your best

day.' Not many kids can say they had their best round at a sectional to help advance a team to state." ers were freshman Wy-

Trico's other two golfatt Stroub, who was 83rd with a 92, and freshman Brock Heins,

who tied for 87th at 96. Heins was the team's fourth golfer at regionals.

Also advanc-

ing to state will

be Sparta sen-

ior James Pillers and Pinckneyville junior Landon Travelstead. Pillers tied for third place with

a round of 73.

He started his

round on fire with two birdies over his first three holes, adding two more during his final nine holes, and a total of 11 pars for the tournament.

James is a model of discipline," said Sparta coach Tom White. "I know this means a lot to him. He played the best he's played all year. He also put very well. Everything from 10 feet and in was good." Three of his pars came

cluding holes 17 and 18. "It means a lot to put the Sparta name back

in his last four holes, in-

in the mix at state," White said. "It also means a lot to our other golfers, because they see all the hard work he puts in and see that this is achievable." Travelstead earned a 74 to tie for eighth. He

shot a 39 over his first

**Landon Travelstead of Pinckneyville** 

nine holes before finishing with a 35 over the last nine. "He didn't really start

off the way he wanted to with his first three holes, but he rebounded well," said Pinckneyville coach Nolan Kellerman. "Any time he had a mishap on a hole, he recovered really well."

tournament and four birdies. Over the back nine holes, he had just one bogey. "His goal was to stay around par for the back

He had 10 pars in the

"He was just able to take it to another gear." Kellerman noted that this will be the first time in a long time

the Pinckneyville boys

nine," Kellerman said.

golf program has been represented at the state tournament.

"This was one of our goals coming into this year," Kellerman said. "He's put the time and work in. It just came down to the fact that he had to believe it. This is a big thing lifted off of his shoulders, es-

pecially having to compete with some of the best golfers in the state. This is really special for us. I told him to soak it all in and have fun.'

Travelstead is looking

forward to the challenge of state. "I really think this will do wonders for him going into next year after beating as many good players as he did," Kellerman said. "He is a very talented kid. He loves the challenge that

he will face at state. He's had a phenomenal junior season." Other notable golfers who competed at sectionals were senior Mason Ethington (83) of Sparta who tied for 46th, freshman Tallen James (89) of

junior Noah Homan (90) of Chester tied for 79th, sophomore Kruz Koester (79) of Red Bud tied for 28th, freshman Cooper Despain (101) of Red Bud 97th, junior Canon Ruby (95) of Steeleville tied for 85th and senior Mikkah Jacobus (107) of Steeleville tied for 106th.

There were 111 golfers at the tournament. **Team Scores** 

(Top 3 advance to state) 1. Litchfield 311 2. Effingham St. Anthony

3. Trico 314 4. Marquette Catholic 316 5. Teutopolis 317 6. Breese Mater Dei 321 7. Nashville 325

8. Metro-East Lutheran 329 9. Gibault 330 10. Hamilton County 334 11. Waltonville 366

12. Zeigler-Royalton 373

**Top 5 Individuals** 1. Parker Boehne 71, Christ Our Rock 2. Conner McCall 71, Vandalia

T3. Anden Atwood 73, Cisne T3. Isaac Weber 73, TT T3. Michael Brees 73, TRI T3. Parker Renken 73, NV T3. James Pillers 73, Sparta

1. Parker Boehne 71, COR

2. Conner McCall 71, VAN

Advancing Individuals

T3. Anden Atwood 73, CIS T3. Isaac Weber 73, TT T3. Parker Renken 73, NV T3. James Pillers 73, SPA T8. Landon Travelstead 74,

Fairfield T10. Owen Moss 75, BMD

Pinckneyville T8. Avery Gardner 74,

T10. Carson Tribout 75, Chester tied for 76th, Althoff

PREP BOYS GOLF: 2A ANNA REGIONAL Du Quoin senior Eli Maynor placed in the top

# Local girl golfers compete well at sectional match

finished out their high school golf careers October 2 at the Class 1A Roxana Sectional at Belk Park Golf Course in Wood River, while a couple of others got their first taste of sectional action.

Among those competing at the sectional were Red Bud's entire team, Autumn Kennedy and Whitney Lovel of Trico, Camryn Luthy and Macy Bert of Chester, Josie Stephens of Marissa-Coulterville and Gabby Dethrow of Sparta.

Luthy, a senior, narrowly missed out on a state berth, as she finished the 18-hole tournament with a score of 85, which placed her tied for 22nd out of 109 golfers. That strokes behind the final state qualifying po-

Luthy finished at 13 strokes over par. Her day included a pair of birdies and five pars.

Luthy's This was third sectional appearance. Her career accolades also include being a four-time allconference golfer and winning a conference title as a sophomore.

Luthy's teammate, Bert, a sophomore, made her first sectional showing.

Bert came in tied for 58th with her round of 97. She made par on three holes and birdied one.

Trico was spearheaded by Lovel, a newcomer as a freshman. Lovel was also not far off from making it to state, as she carded an 87 to tie for 26th.

Lovel scored a 46 over her first nine holes before coming on strong with a 41 over the back nine. She finished her day with eight pars, six of them coming over her final nine holes.

Lovel made a splash this season, winning numerous matches, including a regional title, and placing second in the Black Diamond Conference.

The winner of the conference was Lovel's teammate Kennedy, a

Kennedy was at sectionals this year for the second season in a row. She finished tied for 41st with a score of 91, making par on five holes and birdie on one.

Also getting a tie for 41st place was Red Bud junior Annabeth Ohlau, who led the Lady Musketeer team with her 91.

who Ohlau, making her second sectional appearance, finished with three pars and one birdie for her day. She scored a 49 over

her first nine holes but was stronger during her last nine for a 42. Red Bud's other golf-

ers were junior Raeleigh Rosson (108) in 87th, freshman Payton Burmester (110) tied for 89th, freshman Olivia Schmidt (110) also tied for 89th, freshman Olivia Stoeckel (114) tied for 100th and junior MaKayla Liefer (130) 108th.

For Marissa-Coulterville, Stephens, a senior, was at sectionals for the first time in her career.

She carded a 97, which put her tied for 58th. That score included one par and one birdie.

Meanwhile, Dethrow, a Sparta senior, was also at sectionals for the first time.

Dethrow picked up a 112, which tied her for She was consistent

throughout the match

with a 56 over her first

nine holes and 56 on

her last nine. **Team Scores** (Top 3 advance to state) 1. Sacred Heart-Griffin 307

2. Nashville 346

4. Breese Mater Dei 363

**Breese Central 364** 

6. Zeigler-Royalton 366

Williamsville 369

Rochester 374 9. Quincy Notre Dame 381 10. Illini Central 401

#### 12. Macomb 421 Top 5 Individuals

1. Izzy Hassebrock 69, SHG 2. Sarah Hyten 70, FM

3. Ally Suhre 72, Metro-East 4. Catalina Easley 73, Athens

T5. Kiley Torres 75, ROC T5. Brynn Stiegman 75, NV

#### **State Qualifiers**

3. Ally Suhre 72, Metro-East

4. Catalina Easley 73, Athens T5. Riley Torres 75. ROC

7. Clara Gahagan 76,  ${\bf Murphysboro}$ 

T8. Zoey Beard 77, WIL

T8. Alaina Ervin 77, Pleasant Plains

T10. Avery Arendell 78,

14. Taylor Hettenhausen 81,

Okawville 15. Ava Meyer 82, Carlyle

T16. Kaitlyn Seymour 83, Rushville-Industry

## Freshman sensation ... From Page 14\_

"She has definitely represented our program well as a senior. I'm proud of her accomplishments."

Red Bud was paced by junior Annabeth Ohlau, who carded an 88 to place third, despite a nagging knee injury that has bothered her for much of the season. Ohlau had six pars for the day, including four over her last seven holes.

Red Bud's next three golfers were close together, with junior Raeleigh Rosson (106) coming in 22nd, junior Ma-Kayla Liefer (107) 23rd and freshman Payton Burmester (108) 24th.

"Advancing as a team to sectionals is just a testament to the work the girls have put in," said Red Bud coach Brock Quigley. "As the numbers in the pro-

gram have grown, the competition has raised too. It's been a good spark for them."

Chester, Sparta and Marissa-Coulterville each qualified individuals for the sectional tournament.

For Chester, senior Camryn Luthy was fourth with a 90 and sophomore Macy Bert placed 21st at 105. Luthy qualified for sectionals for the third time in her career.

At regionals, Luthy made par on seven holes, including four over her last seven holes, and Bert was good for one.

Sparta's qualifying golfer is senior Gabby Dethrow, who tied for 12th with a 97. Dethrow picked up four pars for the day, with three coming over her last nine holes.

Marissa-Coulterville senior Josie Stephens also earned a spot at sectionals with her score of 99, good enough to tie for 15th. Stephens made three pars during her round.

With 70 golfers competing, Nashville won the regional champion-

#### **Team Scores**

- (Top 3 advance to sectionals) 1. Nashville 366
- 2. Zeigler-Royalton 382
- 3. Red Bud 409
- 4. Trico 421 5. Anna-Jonesboro 421
- 6. Chester 438 7. Herrin 444
- 8. Marissa-Coulterville 450
- 9. Murphysboro 481 10. Pinckneyville 506
- 11. Sparta 528

## Top 5 Individuals

- 1. Whitney Lovel 79, TRI
- 2. Brynn Stiegman 81, NV 3. Annabeth Ohlau 88, RB
- 4. Camryn Luthy 90, CHE
- T5. Autumn Kennedy 91, TRI T5. Hayley Pasquino 91, ZR Advancing Individuals
- Whitney Lovel 79, TRI 4. Camryn Luthy 90, CHE T5. Autumn Kennedy 91, TRI T7. Clara Gahagan 93, MUR

- T12. Gabby Dethrow 97, SP T15. Josie Stephens 99, MC T15. Presley Bierstedt 99, AJ T17. Torie Řalls 100, AJ T19. Ella Holthaus 103, HER
- 21. Macv Bert 105, CHE Red Bud: Annabeth Ohlau 88, Raeleigh Rosson 106, Ma-

Kayla Liefer 107, Payton Bur-mester 108, Olivia Schmidt 118, Olivia Stoeckel 131 Trico: Whitney Lovel 79,

Autumn Kennedy 91, Hayleigh Franklin 111. Lexi Stroub 140. Molly Rathert 146, Aubrey Cot-Chester: Camryn Luthy 90,

Macy Bert 105, Jessica Stumpe 121, Addy Gottschammer 122, Riley Lochhead 126, Rylie  ${\bf Marissa\text{-}Coulterville:}\ {\bf Josie}$ Stephens 99, Kaitlynn Wiley

115, Payten Perry 117, Becca Root 119, Olivia Kratz 157 Pinckneyville: Avery Earl 116, Khloey Kempfer 122, Sophia Huggins 130, Cassandra Braun 138, Maddie Fagerland

Sparta: Gabby Dethrow 97, Hannah Stine 112, Isabella

Braun 154, Loughlyn Kurtz 165 Du Quoin: Brooklyn Willis 118, Claire Rose 126, Madison Dagit 148

Steeleville: Miranda Rodewald 116, Ella Tripp 125





Annabeth Ohlau of Red Bud



**Macy Bert of Chester** 



Gabby Dethrow of Sparta



**Autumn Kennedy of Trico** 

Strong tournaments for a number of senior golfers



## Trico sweeps away its opponents ... From Page 14\_

Krause earned seven kills, two aces and two assists.

**Tournament Scores** 

Trico 21-21 New Athens 10-12

> **Trico 21-21** Sparta 10-11

Trico 21-21 Steeleville 14-13

**Trico 21-21** 

Marissa-C'ville 13-13

Steeleville 10-21-9

Marissa-C'ville 21-13-15

Steeleville 21-21

New Athens 15-12

Sparta 21-14-15 Steeleville 12-21-6

**Sparta 21-21** Marissa-C'ville 14-12

Sparta 21-21 New Athens 14-14

New Athens 21-20-19 Marissa-C'ville 12-22-17





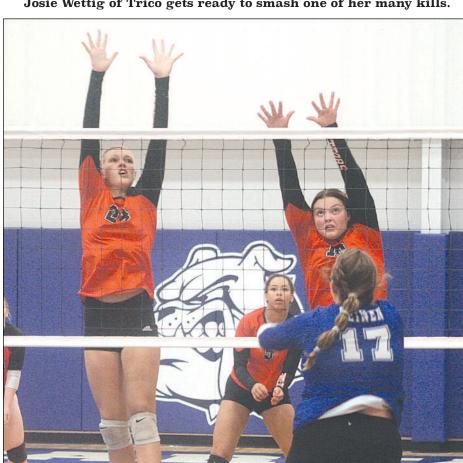
Olivia Raby of Steeleville splits a pair of Marissa-Coulterville defenders with this hit over the net.



Trico's Molly Rathert sets this ball into the air for one of Trico's many attackers during the Pioneer match against Sparta.



Josie Wettig of Trico gets ready to smash one of her many kills.



 $\label{lem:marissa-coulterville} \begin{tabular}{ll} Marissa-Coulterville defenders Peyton Biekert (24) and Hannah Krause attempt to block a hit from Sparta's Abigail Heinen. \end{tabular}$ 

Host Sparta took care of business with only loss during tournament competition

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#### SIJHSAA STATE BASEBALL, SOFTBALL

## Trico junior high baseball advances to the state finals

## Others will play for third place

With wins over Smithton and Gallatin County, the Trico baseball team has advanced to the championship game of SIJHSAA Class M state tournament in Pinckneyville.

Trico will play Thursday against Nashville for

Notable teams in state third-place games are Du Quoin in Class L baseball and softball, Sparta Lincoln in Class L softball and Coulterville/Marissa in Class M softball.

## Baseball State Schedule

## September 30

Game 1 - Bluford-Farrington 9, St. John Chester/St. Mary's Chester 1

Game 2 - OLMC Herrin 13, St. Joe Olney 0

Game 3 - St. Peter/Paul Waterloo 3, Crab Orchard 1 Game 4 - Altamont Lutheran 11, Shawnee 1

October 1 Semifinals

Game 5 - OLMC Herrin 8, Bluford-Farrington 0 Game 6 - Altamont Lutheran 8, St. Peter/Paul Waterloo 3 October 5

Third Place 1:00 - Bluford-Farrington vs. St. Peter/Paul Waterloo

Championship 3:00 - OLMC Herrin vs. Altamont Lutheran

#### Class M State at Pinckneyville September 30

Quarterfinals Game 1 - Trico 9, Smithton 0

Game 2 - Gallatin County 6, Christopher 1 Game 3 - Nashville 10, Aviston 0

Game 4 - Goreville 15, Maryville Christian 0

October 3 Semifinals

Game 5 - Trico 10, Gallatin County 0

Game 6 - Nashville 5, Goreville 4 October 5

Third Place 1:00 - Gallatin County vs. Goreville

Championship 3:00 - Trico vs. Nashville

#### Class L State at Centralia

September 30

Quarterfinals Game 1 - Carterville 8, Marion 3

Game 2 - Waterloo 7, Whiteside 3 Game 3 - Du Quoin 14, Benton 0

Game 4 - Olney 12, Breese 3 October 3

Semifinals Game 5 - Carterville 2, Waterloo 1

Game 6 - Olney 6, Du Quoin 2 October 5

Third Place 1:00 - Waterloo vs. Du Quoin Championship

3:00 - Carterville vs. Olney

## Softball State Schedule

#### **Class S State at Coulterville** September 30

Game 1 - Waltonville 13, Pope County 0

Game 2 - Century 10, Summersville 4 Game 3 - New Hope 13, OLMC Herrin 1

Game 4 - Trinity-St. Mary's Centralia 11, Red Bud Lutheran 0 October 3

Game 5 - Century 5, Waltonville 0 Game 6 - New Hope 8, Trinity-St. Mary's Centralia 2

October **Third Place** 

1:00 - Waltonville vs. Trinity-St. Mary's Centralia Championship

3:00 - Century vs. New Hope

#### Class M State at Pinckneyville September 30

Quarterfinals

Game 1 - Nashville 12, Smithton 0 Game 2 - Jonesboro 3, Red Bud Elementary 2

Game 3 - Coulterville/Marissa 6, Crab Orchard 2 Game 4 - Fairfield 13, Carrier Mills-Stonefort 2

October 3 Semifinals

Game 5 - Nashville 3, Jonesboro 2 Game 6 - Fairfield 4, Coulterville/Marissa 2 October 5

**Third Place** 

1:00 - Jonesboro vs. Coulterville/Marissa

 ${\bf Championship}$ 3:00 - Nashville vs. Fairfield

> Class L State at Centralia September 30

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Game 1 - Du Quoin 10, Hamilton County 6 Game 2 - Wesclin 5, Olney 3 Game 3 - Carterville 4, Massac 2

Game 4 - Sparta Lincoln 13, Wolf Branch 2 October 3

Game 5 - Wesclin 2, Du Quoin 0 Game 6 - Carterville 8, Sparta Lincoln 1

October 5 Third Place

1:00 - Du Quoin vs. Sparta Lincoln

Championship

3:00 - Wesclin vs. Carterville

# Many junior high cross country runners competed at Du Quoin

The Du Quoin Middle School Pre-State Fall Classic cross country meet was held September 30 at the Du Quoin State Fairgrounds.

Teams competing in the Class S races included Pinckneyville Junior High, Pinckneyville 204,

a time of 11:06 for ninth place.

Tamaroa, Steeleville Elementary, Marissa, St. Mark's Lutheran Steeleville and Evansville.

Immaculate Conception out of Columbia was the team champion in boys. Pinckneyville Junior High placed third.

The Junior Panthers

were led by RJ Degler, who won the individual title with his time of 10:20.7.

The girls team champion was Aviston, with Pinckneyville 204 earning second place.

Pacing the Lady Tigers was Jessi Baggett in 11th place in a time of 12:51.1.

The individual winner was Collins Schumacher of Aviston in 11:54.7.

Hillari Cowan of Steeleville Elementary was seventh with her time of 12:34.3.

## The meet was a tuneup for state races



In a time of 12:51.1, Jessi Baggett of



Hillari Cowan of Steeleville Elementary finished her race in 12:34.3 to place seventh.

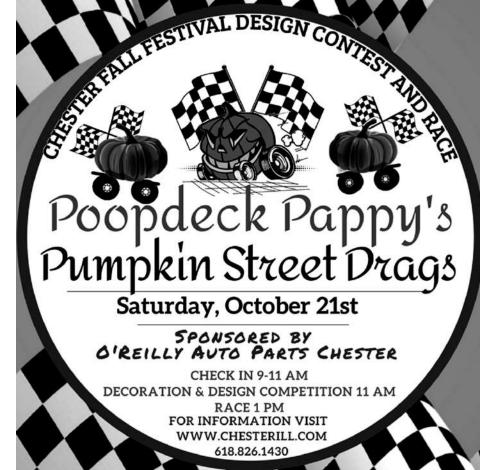


Max Baue of St. Mark's Lutheran Steeleville

That time earned her a standing of 32nd place. She finished right behind Kenna Bond of NCOE, who is shown behind her.

was 75th in 12:50.6.





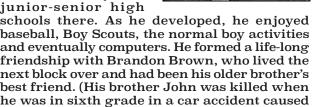
# OBITUARIES

#### DAVID ALLEN **MERCER**

David Allen Mercer, 54, died in Raleigh, North Carolina Sunday, September 24,

He was born February 5, 1969 to Robert A. and Carol (Luethge) Mercer.

Dave, as he was usually called, grew up in Marissa and attended the elementary and junior-senior high



by an inebriated driver.) Dave attended Friedens United Church of Christ and was confirmed there. At Marissa Junior-Senior High School, Dave excelled academically and graduated as valedictorian in 1987. Knowing he needed more math classes than Marissa could provide, he had attended what is now called SWIC for some higher math classes while still in high school. During school, he did exceptionally well in competition involving math, science, computers and English. He also did well in sports: track, basketball and especially baseball. He played varsity ball all four years, batting cleanup and winning slots on the regional team two years in a row. He also held the record for stolen bases. Dave played American Legion ball in the summer in between part-time jobs. His Marissa baseball team won the state championship in 1986.

When he was deciding on colleges, Brandon Brown took him for interviews at some of the most prestigious schools in the United States. Dave had his heart set on Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was accepted. The first year. he played baseball for MIT, but with working part-time and with the grueling class efforts, he had to give it up. It was with grit and determination that he got through it all. He was initiated into the SAE fraternity and made some lasting friendships.

After graduating as a computer engineer, he received a job offer from Hughes Aircraft and moved to California. There, he eventually met and married Greta Jane Vanzant, and they moved several places in southern California. Loving his wife and her family, liking the friends he made, his jobs and the loveliness of the state, he stayed there for almost two decades. Then after a divorce and other life changes, more challenging jobs attracted him to Raleigh, North Carolina where Brandon Brown lived. He was the godfather to Brandon's son Zach.

North Carolina had a lot to offer Dave. Among his Raleigh friends, Dave was known for his smiles, wit and ability to do well in pub darts. Although he did not often come to Marissa to visit, he kept in touch occasionally with his friends through the technology that he liked

David is survived by his retired Marissa school teacher mother and a few cousins in the Renicke and Wallace families. He was preceded in death by his father and

brother John Arthur Mercer.

His mother likes to envision John greeting his younger brother David at heaven's gates.

#### **CHARLES J. SCHMIDT** Charles J. Schmidt,

86, of Marissa, died Friday, September 29, 2023 at Oak Hill Nursing Home in Waterloo. He was born January 30, 1937 in St. Louis to Charles and Marie (Moehlinhoff) Schmidt. He was a lifelong farmer.

Charles married Janice J. Stunkel Novem-

ber 24, 1963. She preceded him in death November 17, 2014.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, brother Elmer Schmidt, sister Norma Lich and nephew Alan Schmidt. Memorials may be made to Frieden's UCC

Church in Marissa.

Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday, October 5, 2023 at Heil-Schuessler Funeral Home in Marissa.

Graveside services will follow at Marissa Township Cemetery.

#### **CHRISTOPHER** G. SALLMAN

Christopher G. Sallman, 58, of Chester, died at 9:44 p.m. Friday, September 29, 2023 at Memorial Hospital in Chester.

He was born February 24, 1965 in St. Louis to Glenn Sallman and Dorothy (Light) Sallman Easter.

Christopher worked at Andy's Auto Body in Chester.

He enjoyed classic cars, camping and watch-

ing NASCAR and other motor sports. He is survived by his mother of Waterloo; sons

Max (Elyse) Sallman of Freeburg and Joshua

Sallman of Red Bud, sister Stephanie Sallman of Nashville, Tennessee, grandchildren Harper and Oliver, aunts, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

It was Christopher's wish to be cremated.

A celebration of life will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, October 29, 2023 at The Bale Out

Pechacek Funeral Home in Chester is assisting

the family with arrangements. Sign the guest book at wpfh.net.

JANE CLUTTS

Elizabeth Jane Clutts, 100, of Coulterville, died at her daughter's residence in Sparta Thursday, September 28, 2023.

She was born May 2, 1923 in Coulterville to Fred and Althea (Curnutt) Fike.

She married Clyde Clutts October 9, 1945

in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death April 28, 1982.

Betty worked for many years at Spartan Printing until her retirement.

She was a member of Royal Neighbors of America. Betty enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, taking trips to Tunica, Mississippi and playing cards. She loved her vacations to Panama City Beach, Florida and attended numerous events at the Sparta Senior

She is survived by son Fred (Rita) Clutts of Stillwater, Oklahoma; daughters Ruth Nutt of Meansville, Georgia and Peggy Bowlby of Sparta; grandchildren Fred (Cathy) Clutts Jr., Julie (Richard Howie) Clutts, Laura (Danny) Schaffer, Lisa (Steve) Reitz, Brenda Ford, Paula (Craig) Cunningham, James D. Bowlby, Nancy Manzullo, Jeff (Jane) Bowlby, Kathy (Rusty) Loucks, Shari (Michael) Yankey and Lisa (Marc) Stirnaman; 30 great-grandchildren; 36 greatgreat-grandchildren and two great-great-great-

She was also preceded in death by her parents; daughter and son-in-law Cheryl Lynn and Sam Franklin; sons-in-law Claude Nutt and Jim Bowlby; brothers Albert, Keith, Favre and Bill Fike; sisters Dorothy Wise, Clarice Batson and Colleen Young and grandson-in-law Vitto

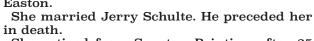
Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, October 2, 2023 at Pyatt Funeral Home in Coulterville, with Pastor Paul Hahn officiating.

Burial was at Coulterville City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Coulterville VFW Post 6865 Auxiliary or Sparta Senior Center. Sign the guest book at *pyattfuneralhome.com*.

#### **ELAINE MARIE SCHULTE**

Elaine Marie Schulte, 88, of Red Bud, formerly of Chester, died at 6:05 p.m. Saturday, September 30, 2023 at Red Bud Regional Hospital surrounded by her three children.

She was born August 7, 1935 in Chester to Eugene Been and Elizabeth Surman Smith Easton.



She retired from Spartan Printing after 35

Elaine was a devout Catholic and member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Red Bud. She was also a member of the Altar Sodality and Graphic Art Union 210B. Elaine enjoyed spending time with her family and playing bingo with her friends at Garden Place.

She is survived by children Connie Hall of Waterloo, Mike (Kim) Schulte of Hillsboro, Illinois and John (Twyla) Schulte of Red Bud; half brother William (Tina) Been of Mars Pennsylvania; grandchildren Blake Klump, Jonathan (Kailey) Nelson, Kristopher (Erica) Schulte, Lauren Hall (Alex Niemeyer), Hope (Jason) Pankau, Alexandria (James) Anderson, Clayton and Jackson Hall and Cameron Schulte (Samantha Keebler); great-grandchildren Ryder Dettman, Tenleigh Schulte, Gavin, Nolan and Hazel Pankau, Rhett Niemeyer, Sylvia Anderson and Kylieen (DJ) Huffman and greatgreat-grandson Ezrin Huffman.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father and stepfather Lloyd "Bay" Smith.

Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, October 6, 2023 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Red Bud. Funeral Mass will follow, with Msgr. Dennis Schaefer officiating.

Private burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester.

Memorials may be made to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Pechacek Funeral Home in Red Bud is assisting the family with arrangements. Sign the guest book at wpfh.net.

## SHIRLEY D. GLODO

Shirley D. Glodo, 88, of Tilden, died Sunday, October 1, 2023 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in She was born February 8, 1935 in Ava to Iven

S. and Bernadine Wayland (Luthy). She married Frankie Wayne Glodo February

26, 1955 in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death January 19, 1966. Shirley retired from World Color Press in

Sparta and was a member of Faith Ministries She is survived by sons Brett Glodo of Willis-

ville and Bartt Glodo of Sparta; 12 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandson. Shirley was also preceded in death by her

parents, sons Rick, Preston and Kevin, granddaughter Nicole Jane and brother Ivan S. Luthy Graveside services were held Tuesday, October

3, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Ava Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Richard Reid officiating. Memorials may be made to Faith Ministries in

Sparta and mailed to Wilson's Funeral Home, PO Box 277, Ava, IL 62907. Sign the guest book at wilsonsfuneralhome.net.

PERLIS DARNELL WILKES

Perlis Darnell Wilkes, 60, died due to multi organ failure Sunday, September 24, 2023 at St. Louis University Hospital.

Services will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023 at God and Christ Jesus All Nations church in Sparta.

**DONNA** LYN DILL

Donna Lyn Dill, 75, of Sparta, died Friday, September 29, 2023 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born January 22, 1948 in East

St. Louis to Frank and Vergenne (Odle) Thomas.

She married David Dill December 11, 1976 in Freeburg. He survives.

Donna enjoyed being outdoors, whether it was hiking or working in her garden. She loved going on adventures with her family and jumping around to different thrift stores to find hidden treasures. Donna also enjoyed working on puzzles and reading.

She is also survived by children Stephanie (Roy Gramm) Bondaruk of Mascoutah, Jill (Steve) Burkhart of Freeburg, Zachary Dill of Sparta and Hannah (William) Walter of Baldwin; grandchildren Candace Bondaruk, Joseph Steinbach, Jessica Burkhart, Megan (Justin) Province, Delilah and Zayne Dill, Breeanna Lewis, Waylon, Lincoln and Flynn Walter; great-grandchildren Isaiah and Elijiah Thomas and Sabastian Scott; sisters Sandra (Stephen) Crain of Farmington, Missouri, Vicki (Alan) Reece of Morristown, Arizona and Peggy Goodwin of Smithton.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation is from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Heil-Schuessler & Sinn Funeral Home in Sparta. Memorials may be made to American Cancer

Sign the guest book at heilschuessler.com.

#### **RUSSELL "RUSS"** ANTHONY WEAKLY

Russell Anthony Weakly, 67, of Sparta, died at his daughter's home Thursday, September 28, 2023. He was born October

28, 1955 in Belleville to Robert and Marian (Gist) Weakly. Russ enjoyed work-

ing on old cars and

tinkering with different auto parts. Not only did he enjoy fixing antique cars, but he also went to many auto shows. Russ loved his grandchildren and taking them out to eat for breakfast.

Russ is survived by children Angela Valleroy of Belleville, Ami (John) Havel of Sparta and Levi Weber of Burkesville, Illinois; grandchildren Devin and Emma Valleroy, Anna Conner, Krista, Anthony and Abigail Gant, Eva, Joseph and Elsie Havel; great-grandchildren Hayden Drummond, Charlotte Cutter, Jordan and Aubree Conner and two on the way; brothers Ronald Weakly of Hecker and Raymond (Zoe) Weakly of Waterloo; sisters Mary (Richard) Schultheis of Fults and Maureen (Lyn) Doyle of Red Bud and sister-in-law Teresa Weakly of

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Richard Weakly and sister Margaret (Fred) Jones.

Private services will be held by the family at

Heil-Schuessler & Sinn Funeral Home in Sparta is assisting the family with arrangements. Sign the guest book at heilschuessler.com.

## **BEULAH IRENE CONOVER**

Beulah Irene Conover, 83, died Thursday, September 28, 2023 at Chester Memorial Hospital. She was born September 2, 1940 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Claude and Josephine (Hicks)

Beulah was of the Pentecostal faith.

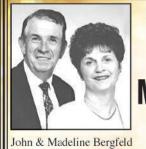
She is survived by children Skyler Bower of Steeleville, Timothy Jackson of Pacific, Missouri, Pam Kattenbracker of Chester, Angela Slimmer of Chester, Claudia Wittenbrink of Tucson, Arizona, Nancy Pierman of Ellis Grove and Cindy Mauer of Florida; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and brothers

Butch and George Tucker. Beulah was preceded in death by her parents,

son Scott Jackson and sister Violet. It was Beulah's wish to be cremated, and a private memorial service will be held at a later

Wilson's Funeral Home in Steeleville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Sign the guest book at wilsonsfuneralhome.net.

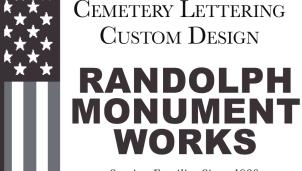


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# SOCIETY

## **Evansville** News

By Eloise Kueker 618-449-2043

October. Welcome October is known for so many great days, like Columbus Day and Halloween, but it is also the month to be aware of energy, family history, pizza and popcorn poppin'.

Now is seems to me that some of the October events would be hard to celebrate, for instance National Car Care Month. Is this the only month that you should get your oil changed? Or get a new battery or maybe get new tires? Is this the only month to take your car through the car wash?

Then there is the Month. Microwave Who came up with that one? Do we have a national refrigerator or washing machine month? Although I think we should have one in the summer for national air conditioning month.

What does National Clock Month even mean? Do we only look at the clock in October? Why do we have smart watches then?

There are so many unanswered ques-

Happy birthday to Mary Schilling, Dylan Huether, Molly Huether, Rita Walter, Alyssa Fernandez, Courtny Kurtz, Logan Lehde, Chris Modglin, Luella Salger, Carla Carril, Becky McConachie, Larry Kempfer, Heather Price, Alex Veath, Kourtney McConachie, Nola Lerch, Emily Kueker, Greg Kueker, Nelson Kueker, Marilyn Kueker, Ben Kueker, Alice Ohms, Nancy Watts, Dustin Gross, Georgia Walter, Michelle Miller, Doris Lehman, John Adams, Nick Schoenberger, Jim Wesbecher, Kendall Diercks, Cody Cissel

Happy anniversary to Darren and Melissa Kempfer, Grant and Taylor Kueker, Nelson and Marilyn Kueker, Diane and Doug Ramey, Don and Julie Heine, Patrick and Michelle Miller, Matt and Robin Vallett, Ethan and Becky Largent, Kyle and Angie Largent and Dean and Pam Brueggemann.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Sue Valleroy.

Congratulations to our area young folks who were members of the Sparta High School homecoming court. They were Abigail Heinen, Grant Walter, Jacob Huether and Braeden Reinhardt.

Come to Evansville Attendance Center for a fun family night Thursday, October 5. It is the second annual Pumpkins and Pasta Night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Enjoy a delicious pasta meal for \$7 per plate, then stick

October 9-13

Activities

MONDAY: WEDNESDAY

& FRIDAY: bingo at

THURSDAY: Wii

12:30

around for spooktacular pumpkin decorating for \$3 per pump-

The next senior citizen meeting is next Wednesday the 11th. **Evansville Enterprise** 

September 6, 1946 The corners the new shoe factory

were established. The public grade schools in Evansville opened, with 42 pupils and teachers

Mrs. Ester Becker, up-

per grades, and Mrs. Lester Mueller, lower grades.

St. Boniface had 101 students, and the teachers were Sister Mary Charles, grades 1, 2; Sister Wilfrieda, grades 3, 4, 5; and Sister Anna Marie,

grades 6, 7, 8. St. Peter Lutheran School would be opening later. They are waiting on the preacher who will be a teacher.

Donald Schicker, 15, had his right leg amputated following an accident at the Pevely Dairy Plant.

September quilt winner

Elaine Leming of Sparta was the September winner in the St. Leo's quilt raffle. For ticket information, call Ron Melliere at 618-284-3491.

## Chester senior site activities and menu

Sparta senior site MONDAY: closed activities, menu TUESDAY: Wii bowl-

ing at 10 WEDNESDAY: prize bingo at 10, Alzheimers Association at 11, birthday party and nickel bingo after lunch

October 9-13

Activities

THURSDAY: puzzles, cards, games; flu vaccines 10 to 11:30; Wii tourney at Craig Manor at 12:30

FRIDAY: puzzles, cards, games; t'ai chi class from 1:30-2:30 Menu

TUESDAY: barbecued

chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, california veggies, fruit pie FRIDAY: beef stew, broccoli, corn bread, salad, fruit Prices at center &

pork steak, au gra-

tin potatoes, mama's

WEDNESDAY: chick-

en/dumplings, broc-

coli, salad, apple pie

THURSDAY: fried

beans, fruit salad

curbside \$4, homedelivered \$4.25 Lunch served at 11:30

For reservations, call 618-826-5108 by 9 a.m.

# Coulterville and Swanwick

News By Diana Cole 618-758-2880

Congratulations to Elizabeth Caraker and Cody Casey on their September 30 marriage. Elizabeth is the daughter of Rebecca Caraker Hohgrefe of Coulterville and JC Caraker, and both walked down the aisle with her.

Condolences to the

family of Betty Clutts, who passed away earlier this week. Betty had celebrated her months ago.

and Ron Schenk.

crowd was small, but the kids made a little over \$100 for Kid's Corner.

Lynn's friends.

#### 100th birthday a few It was a beautiful day Saturday for Gospel in the Park. The

David and I had a late supper Sunday evening at Grecian. We ran into Frank

and Lynn Brazinski, Lynn's brother Mark Rushing and one of

S'ville nutrition site

crackers, jello, cookie THURSDAY: meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, peach

Friday 9-4

carry-out \$5.50

9:30 a.m. the day be-\*This special busibowling after lunch Menu MONDAY: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn,

bread, fruit, cookie TUESDAY: spaghetti, carrots, salad, roll, pudding WEDNESDAY: vegeta-

ble soup, cheese salad,

cobbler

sandwich, mac & cheese, slaw, bun, hot cinnnamon apples

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8-3, Friday

Lunch: 11:30-noon Prices: seniors dine-

in, curbside & carryouts \$5, home-delivered \$5.25, all others \$8.50

For home delivery or carryout, call 618-443-4656 by 10:30 a.m.

For eat-in reservations, call 618-443-4020.

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Clothing store: 9 a.m. FRIDAY: fish square to 3 p.m.

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#### activities and menu October 9-13 potatoes, brussels Activities sprouts, mixed fruit MONDAY & WEDNES-

DAY: bingo at 10 TUESDAY: \*Mevert Auto Day\* THURSDAY: closed for Oktoberfest; Wii tour-

ney at Craig Manor FRIDAY: closed for Oktoberfest Menu

MONDAY: chicken sandwich, tex-mex beans, iceberg salad, pears, brownie TUESDAY: meatloaf, red bean salad, mashed

Marriage

Angela Kay Ward of Marissa to Clyde Lee

Walker to James Ed-

ward Taylor, both of

Jade Marie Gilter to

Thomas Shane Patton to Cassondra Annette Kee, both of

Dylan Michael Han-

na, both of Sparta

Library

gets grant

The Sparta library

recently received a \$35,000 Live and Learn

mini-construction

Susan Colbert, library

director, stated that the

plans for the money

include automatic door

openers, renovation of

the children's area and interior painting.

This program, funded

by an annual state leg-

islative appropriation,

assists public libraries

with construction costs.

Grants are awarded

based on recommenda-

tions from a statewide

committee following a

review process.

Kathryn

licenses

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grant.

WEDNESDAY: beef/ noodles, layered salad, applesauce, corn New hours: Monday-

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ness will pick up the cost of the meal.\*



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**YARD SALE** 

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Saturday. Oct. 7, 8am-2pm. Over 25 families participating throughout Ava. In case of rain, sales held at individual's discretion.

.0-10-5 SALE IN BARN: Friday & Saturday, Oct. 6 & 7, 8am-2pm. 1007 Main St., Marissa. King size bedroom set, 9-pc. dining set, IKEA corner computer desk, Pittsburg cherry picker, 8' aluminum sign posts, antiques, home decor, large doll house, pictures, double stroller with car seat, 3 Diono car seats, child safety gates, misc. items, lots of adult and kids clothing sizes preemie thru 3T. 1-10-5

YARD SALE: Friday, Oct. 6 & Sat., Oct. 7,. 719 S. Bess, Marissa. Two families on concrete driveway and two families in the front yard. Large sale, lots of everything.

YARD SALE: 712 N. James St., Sparta. Nice things at a good price. Furniture, appliances, clothes, baby items and more. Friday, Oct. 6, 8am-4pm and Saturday, Oct. 7, 8am-4pm.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 7, 8am-1pm. 230 Debra Lane, Sparta (Green Acres Subdivision). Men's and women's clothes comforter, printer, 2 drills and several misc. items.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Oct. 7, 8am-1pm. 6 Gaslight Drive, Sparta. Clothing: Men's L-XL and ladies M-L, Most priced at \$1 Scrubs, Halloween decor and costumes, books teachers and cookbooks. Queen headboard, jewelry, household items,

games and toys. No early

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Oct. 5 and Friday, Oct. 6, 8am-4pm. at Arndt Trucking garage in Willisville, Lots of boys clothes NB-5 plus misc.

LARGE 2-FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday, Oct. 7, 8am-4pm. 110 E. Locust, Coulterville. Large variety of items.

GARAGE SALE: Oct. 6, 8am-5pm; Oct. 7, 8am-3pm. Ladies, household, tools, 9.9 outdoor motor, decorations, bedding, rain or shine. 201 N. First

LARGE INDOOR YARD SALE: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Oct. 12, 13 & 14.38 Old Church Road, Murphysboro at Grace Baptist Church. Oak table and 4 chairs, ornate metal shelving, ornate bench, arrow back rocker, Longaberger baskets, Candlewick, Cambridge, West Moreland, candy container, glass kerosene set, several pieces Fenton, glass perfumes. Graniteware, early Carmel glass pieces, album of 1st stamps. early Chalk Coupies, quilts, pictures and prints, bedding, lots of novels, clothing, collection of U.S. coins. NO early sales, Saturday half price. ...1-10-12

PERRY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY YARD & BAKE SALE: Fri. & Sat., Oct. 6 & 7 and 13 & 14. 14016 Hwy. 4, Campbell Hill. Lots of books, clothes, knick-knacks, crystal, glassware. Antiques, furniture, tables/chairs, beds, gas grill, Pfalzgraff dishes, nesting bowls, Gone with the Wind plates, dolls, antiques. All prices negotiable. All proceeds go to the shelter for animal care.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT IN SPARTA: 2 & 3-bedroom mobile homes in park. Also mobile home lots in park. Private mobile home lots for sale. Call Ronnie Johnson. 618-443-3325.

FOR RENT: 3-room apartment, furnished. 618-443-2727, cell 618-317-4474.

APARTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR RENT PERRY COUNTY FOR MORE INFO CALL **Perry County Housing Authority** (618) <u>542</u>-5409

## **LEGAL NOTICES**

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE **24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE OF ILLINOIS, Plaintiff,

VS. THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Successor in interest to The Methodist Episcopal Church and/or the Methodist Church, THE METHODIST CHURCH, TILDEN, IL, an Unincorporated Association, MARK WALLACE, Trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Tilden, IL and/or Trustee of the Methodist Church, Tilden, IL, UNKNOWN TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH OF TILDEN, IL, UNKNOWN TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,

TILDEN, IL, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF S. WILLIAM STEVENSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF AGNES STEVENSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARY S. LASBY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF A.J. LASBY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF AGNES A. STEVENSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CATHERINE

McKINLEY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF L.R. McKINLEY, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF W. FRANK STEVENSON, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARGARET PEARL STEVEN-SON, and UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants No. 2023-ED-1

Parcel No. 8115032 & TE

## **NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: Unknown Trustees of The Methodist Episcopal Church of Tilden, IL; Unknown Trustees of The Methodist Church, Tilden, IL; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of S. William Stevenson; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Agnes Stevenson; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Mary S. Lasby; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of A.J. Lasby; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Agnes A. Stevenson; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Catherine McKinley; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of L. R. McKinley; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of W. Frank Stevenson; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Margaret Pearl Stevenson; and Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this case

you asking that just compensation be made according to law to the owners and persons interested in certain lands, rights, and other property as described in the complaint and to each of them as they are entitled under the laws of this state, to be of certain and determined according to the staNte in relation to the exercise of the right of eminent domain in such case made and provided and for other

UNLESS YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER or otherwise make your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of Court at the Randolph County Courthouse, Chester, Illinois, on or before October 26, 2023, a judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief prayed in the complaint.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff has filed a Motion for Immediate Vesting of Title, requesting that title to certain lands, rights, and other property as described therein immediately vested in the Plaintiff. Said motion shall be heard at the Randolph County Courthouse, Chester, Illinois, at 1:00 p.m. on November 21, 2023, at which time you may appear as you see fit.

James Richard Myers Special Assistant Attorney General Attorney for Plaintiff 303 South Seventh Street, PO Box 399 Vandalia, IL 62471 Telephone: (618) 283-3034 File No. 5538.69207

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE **24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** PERRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AVA, PLAINTIFF,

OSCAR CARMONA-GALLEGOS, **UNKNOWN OWNERS AND** NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS. DEFENDANTS NO. 2022FC16

#### **NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE** OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered by the court in the above entitled cause, the property hereinafter described or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder at public venue.

The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is:

Colette Tope President First National Bank of Ava 304 West Main Street Ava, IL 62907 (618) 426-3303

The common address and other common descriptions, if any, of the real estate is:

Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4.) of Section Five (5), in Township Six (6) South, Range Four (4) West of the Third Principal Meridian, Perry County, Illinois, EXCEPT the Coal, Copper, Lead, Sulphur, Saline, and all Other Minerals in and underlying said land and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said minerals, described as follows:

Beginning Twenty (20) feet north of the northeast corner of Lot One (1) in HETH-ERINGTON'S FIRST ADDITION of Cutler, as shown by the Plat thereof filed July 5, 1896 in Misc. Record 16, page 516 in the Recorder's Office of Perry County, Illinois; then run north Fifty (50) feet, then run west One nunarea twenty (120) feet; then south Fifty (50) feet to the line of the alley and east One hundred twenty (120) feet to the beginning.

Permanent Index Numbers: 1-64-0070-150 Commonly known as: 127 Market Street, Cutler, IL 62238

A description of the improvements on the real estate is:

The parcel is improved with a residential home. The real estate may not be inspected prior to sale.

The time and place of the sale are: October 25,2023 at 9:00 a.m, Perry County

Courthouse, Pinckneyville, IL 62274 The amount due under the judgment is

\$14,422.39.

The terms of the sale are: 25% down in cash or certified check and the remaining balance due within 24 hours, also in certified funds. The bid amount, shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. 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. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all in-

Title will be conveyed subject to all unpaid general real estate taxes and special assessments, if any, and ordinances, easements, restrictions and covenants of record or apparent, and all encumbrances not foreclosed herein. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT

TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY IN-FORMATION OBTAINED FROM YOU IN MY ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THIS DEBT WILL BE USED FOR PURPOSES OF COLLECT-ING THE DEBT. Scott P. Hendricks Attorney at Law

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

**20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT** 

**RANDOLPH COUNTY** 

206 W. College, Ste. 12 Carbondale, IL 62901 phone: (618) 529-2274 fax: (618) 529-1638 shendricks@globaleyes.net .....0-10-12

1 WEST TAYLOR STREET, CHESTER, IL

ESTATE OF Clement Salyer, DECEASED. 23 PR 33

Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Jarvia Bryant, 545 Michelle Drive, Columbia, Illinois 62236, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Thomas C. Wedgwood, Peck Ritchey, LLC, 321 South Plymouth Court, 6th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under Section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act III. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before March 28, 2024, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To efile, 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.

Thomas C. Wedgwood Peck Ritchey, LLC (6342953) 321 South Plymouth Court, 6th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60604 (312) 201-0900 13229874

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT **CHESTER** RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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

MARK S. OSTROWSKI, CRAIG A. OSTROWSKI, CHRIS L. OSTROWSKI, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF KIMBERLY K. HILL, DECEASED, UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE ESTATE **UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS AND** 

OF KIMBERLY K. HILL, DECEASED, AND LIENHOLDERS AGAINST THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF KIMBERLY K. HILL, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS.

**CASE NO. 22-FC-30** 

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 212 NORTH VINE ST., SPARTA, IL 62286

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of the above Court entered in the above entitled cause on June 12, 2023, the following described real es-

4 in John McMillan's First Lot 3 in Block Addition to the City of Sparta, Randolph County, Illinois, as shown by plat recorded in Plat Book "B" at Page 31 in the Recorder's Office, Randolph County, Illinois.

Permanent Index Number: 19-035-007-00 Commonly known as: 212 North Vine St. Sparta, IL 62286

will be offered for sale and sold at public vendue on October 31, 2023, at 10:00 AM, at the Randolph County Courthouse, Ches-

The Judgment amount is \$52,038.80.

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Circuit Clerk of Randolph County. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated on residential real estate at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. No fee shall be paid by the mortgagee acquiring the residential real estate pursuant to its credit bid at the sale or by any mortgagee, judgment creditor, or other lienor acquiring the residential real estate whose rights in and to the mortgaged real estate arose prior to the sale. 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 the 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 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 informa-

For information, contact Plaintiff's Attorney: Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC. 601 East William Street, Decatur, IL 62523 (217)

The purchaser of a condominium unit at a judicial foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, who takes possession of a condominium unit pursuant to a court order or a purchaser who acquires title from a mortgagee shall have the duty to pay the proportionate share, if any, of the common expenses for the unit which would have become due in the absence of any assessment acceleration during the 6 months immediately preceding institution of an action to enforce the collection of assessments, and which remain unpaid by the owner during whose possession the assessments accrued. If the outstanding assessments are paid at any time during any action to enforce the collection of assessments, the purchaser shall have no obligation to pay any assessments which accrued before he or she acquired title. 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 the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOME-

OWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RE-

MAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSES-SION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701 (c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. Note: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that the Law Firm of Heavner, Beyers & Mihlar, LLC, is

deemed to be a debt collector attempting

to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Ryan M. Beavers (#6335549) HEAVNER, BEYERS & MIHLAR, LLC Attorneys at Law PO Box 740 Decatur, IL 62525

Send Notice/Pleadings to: Veronika J. Miles (#6313161) Email: Non-CookPleadings@hsbattys.com Telephone: (217) 422-1719 Facsimile: (217) 422-1754 13223260 ..... 0-10-12

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE

24TH JUDICAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE INTEREST OF: ZOE WILLIAMS **MINOR** NO. 2021JA46

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

LEAH PETERSON AND KAVON HUNTER AND ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on December 28, 2021, a Petition For Adjudication of Wardship was filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 by the Randolph County State's Attorney's Office in the Circuit Court of Randolph County entitled In The Interest of Zoe Williams. On March 24, 2022 the minor, Zoe Williams, was adjudicated a ward of the Court. On December 29, 2022, the minor, Zoe Williams was placed in temporary custody and guardianship with the Illinois DCFS. On May 9, 2022, the minor was placed in the custody and guardianship of the Illinois DCFS. On February 16, 2023 a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and Motion for Appointment of Guardian with Power of Consent was filed with the Randolph County Circuit Clerk's Office. Take Notice that in Courtroom No. 2 on October 30, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.. or as soon thereafter as this case may be heard, a Fitness Hearing - Petition to Terminate Parental Rights

will be held upon the petition filed herein.
THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS PROCEEDING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE CUSTODY AND GUARDIANSHIP OF THE MINOR, TO TERMINATE YOUR PA-RENTAL RIGHTS AND TO APPOINT A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO THE ADOPTION. YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO YOUR CHILD. IF THE PETITION REQUESTS THE TERMINA-TION OF YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN WITH POWER TO CONSENT TO ADOP-TION, YOU MAY LOSE ALL PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THE CHILD. UNLESS YOU APPEAR, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER WRITTEN NOTICES OR PUBLI-CATION NOTICES OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN THIS CASE, INCLUDING THE FILING OF A PETITION OR AN AMENDED PETITION OR A MOTION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL

Now, unless you appear at the hearing and show cause against the petition, the allegations of the petition may stand admitted as against you and each of you, and an order or judgment entered.

> Julie Carnahan Clerk of the Court

Randolph County Assistant State's Attorney One Taylor Street Chester, IL 62233 618-826-5000, ext 193 618-826-3738 (fax) bheaton@randolphcountyil.gov ......0-10-12

#### **DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

Public Notice is hereby given that on September 27, 2023, a certificate was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Randolph County, Illinois setting forth the names and post-office address of all persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as: Renner Stump Grinding. Located at 5001 Enver Mary Ln., Chester, IL 62233. Dated this September 27, 2023

Melanie L. Johnson Randolph Co. Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Plaintiff.

DARNELL L. ROBINSON; ELISHA R. ROBINSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS: Defendant(s) CASE NO. 2022FC41

Property Address: 512 South 3rd Street Coulterville, IL 62237

#### **NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on August 1, 2023, I, Sheriff Jarrod Peters of Randolph County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 8, 2023, commencing at 10:00am, at the Randolph County Courthouse, One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, Room TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

LOTS 3 AND 4 IN W.R. LEIPER'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF COULTER-VILLE, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Commonly known as: 512 South 3rd Street Coulterville, IL 62237

P.I.N.: 16-015-013-00

1st Lien Position; Single Family Residence;

Judament Amount \$84,219,75

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES RE-QUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESS-MENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROP-ERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Randolph County.

If the sale is not confirmed for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale may be entitled at most only to a return of the purchase price paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, or the court appointed selling officer.

The person to contact for information re-

garding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal. com 24 hours prior to sale. This communication is an attempt to col-

lect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com

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N THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 24TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MCLP ASSET COMPANY, INC. Plaintiff.

VS. W. LYLE HILL, NOT PERSONALLY, BUT AS TRUSTEE OF THAT CERTAIN TRUST

AGREEMENT KNOWN AS THE W. LYLE

HILL, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2002; W. LYLE HILL; UNKNOWN BENEFICIAR-IES OF A CERTAIN TRUST AGREEMENT KNOWN AS THE W. LYLE HILL, DATED NOVEMBER 30, 2002; UNKNOWN OWN-ERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,

Defendant(s) **CASE NO. 2023FC9** 

Property Address: 2122 N. Market St. Sparta, IL 62286

## **NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on September 5, 2023, I, Sheriff Jarrod Peters of Randolph County, Illinois, will hold a sale on November 1, 2023, commencing at 11 AM, at the Randolph County Courthouse, One Taylor Street, Chester, IL 62233, Room TBA, to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to wit:

TRACT 1:

THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30 IN TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLI-NOIS.

EXCEPTING THAT PORTION CONVEYED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF IL-LINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTA-TION BY TRUSTEE'S DEED RECORDED MARCH 18, 1998 IN BOOK 535 ON PAGE 85 AS DOCUMENT #168698.

EXCEPTING COAL, OIL GAS AND OTHER MINERALS EXCEPTED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, IF ANY.

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

## PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SEC-

TION 30 TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH RANGE 5 WEST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH, STATE OF ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE POINT OF INTER-SECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SEC- TION 30, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL ME-RIDIAN, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS WITH THE EASTERLY LINE OF RIGHT OF WAY OF S.B.I. ROUTE 43; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG THE SAID EASTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 1210.75 FEET TO A POINT WHICH SHALL BE THE POINT OF BEGINNING FOR THIS DESCRIP-TION; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE EASTERLY ALONG A LINE WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 90° 07' 12" A DISTANCE OF 793.43 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A LINE WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 92° 02' 43" A DISTANCE OF 1538.50 FEET TO A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SAID SECTION 30; THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE WITH A DEFLEC-TION ANGLE OF 87° 24' 24" A DISTANCE OF 741.79 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SAID EASTERLY LINE OF RIGHT OF WAY OF S.B.I. ROUTE 43; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE SAID LINE OF RIGHT OF WAY WITH A DEFLECTION ANGLE OF 90° 39' 53" A DISTANCE OF 1544.59 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10 OF "THE MEADOWS" REFERENCE BEING HAD TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN THE RECORD-ER'S OFFICE OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, IL-LINOIS IN PLAT CABINET "5" ON PAGE 38.

FURTHER EXCEPTING THAT PORTION OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SPARTA COMMUNITY AIR-PORT AUTHORITY BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED DECEMBER 12, 1990 IN BOOK 377 ON PAGE 158, BEING MORE PARTIC-**ULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:** 

A PART OF THE LAKE SITE IN THE MEAD-OWS, A SUBDIVISION PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 30, TOWN-SHIP SOUTH 4, RANGE 5 WEST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS, BEING MORE PARTIC-**ULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:** 

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST COR-NER OF THE MEADOWS SUBDIVISION AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE MEADOWS SUBDIVISION LAKE SITE; THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION SOUTH 1° 53' 30" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID LAKE SITE 150.00 FEET TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF MEADOWS SUBDIVI-SION LAKE SITE AND THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 1 OF THE MEADOWS SUBDIVISION; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION NORTH 89° 18' 45" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 1, 77.89 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION NORTH 0° 6' 18" EAST, 149.87 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SUBDIVISION AND THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LAKE SITE; THENCE IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION SOUTH 89° 18' 06" EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LAKE SITE 72.66 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LAKE SITE AND THE POINT OF BE-GINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT IS COM-MONLY KNOWN AS PART OF THE LAKE SITE OF "THE MEADOWS"; REFERENCE BEING HAD TO THE PLAT THEREOF RE-CORDED IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, ILLINOIS IN PLAT CABINET "5" ON PAGE 38.

EXCEPTING COAL, OIL GAS AND OTHER MINERALS EXCEPTED OR RESERVED IN PRIOR CONVEYANCES, IF ANY. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF RANDOLPH AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 2122 N. Market St. Sparta, IL 62286

P.I.N.: 19-151-002-50 First Lien Position;

Single-Family Residence;

Judgment Amount \$230,985.41

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(G)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES RE-QUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESS-MENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROP-ERTY ACT.

Terms of Sale: CASH - 10% down at the time of sale and the balance due within 24 hours of the sale. All payments for the amount bid shall be in certified funds payable to the Sheriff of Randolph County.

The person to contact for information regarding this property is:

Sales Department at Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC, 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120, Naperville, IL 60563, (630) 453-6960. For bidding instructions, visit www.dallegal. com 24 hours prior to sale.

This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC 1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120 Naperville, IL 60563 (630) 453-6960 midwestpleadings@dallegal.com 10934-936143 

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

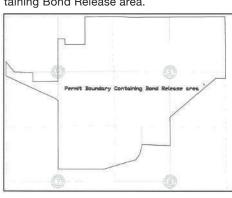
Bond Release Request - PERMIT #378

This is to give notice that Randolph Land Holding Company, LLC has filed a request for bond release with the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals for a portion of the permit associated with Permit #378 for the Jordan Grove Mine. The permit was issued October 30, 2007 included a total of 1,063.8acres. The following provides the areas requested for release:

Land Use	Phase 1 Limited Cap.		Phase 2 Limited Cap.		Phase 3 Limited Cap.	
	Request	Current	Request	Current	Request	Curren
Pasture	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Wildlife Herb.	9.2	15	87	92.8	87.64	93.44
Ind/Commercial	5.2	22.8	5.2	22.8	5.2	22.8

A Surety Bond is held for this permit in the amount of \$640849.00 covering 118.34 acres. An applicable portion of the existing bond is being requested for release. The land is located in parts of Sections 5, 6, 7, & 8 Township 4 South, Range 6 West, and Randolph County Illinois. All of the land is owned by Randolph land Holding Company, LLC. Work originally started on this permit in June 2009. Final reclamation of the bond release areas occurred from prior to 2007 to 2018. Reclamation work included final grading, soil replacement, and vegetation establishment. See Permit Boundary map below which contains the bond release

See below image of Permit Boundary containing Bond Release area.



Written comments or objections to the proposed bond release and requests for a public hearing, pursuant to 62 III Adm. Code 1800.40(d), may be filed with the Department by any person with a valid legal interest which might be adversely affected by release of the bond, or the responsible officer or head of any Federal, State, or local governmental agency which has jurisdiction by law or special expertise with respect to any environmental, social, or economic impact involved in the operation or which is authorized to develop and enforce environmental standards with respect to such operations. All written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing shall be filed with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, Land Reclamation Division, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271 within thirty (30) days following the last advertisement of this notice.

## HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Motivated hair stylist. Island Breeze Salon, 606 E. Broadway, Steeleville. 618-965-2528. Call or stop by if interested. .....0-10-12

## WAREHOUSE/ **DELIVERY DRIVER**

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#### The Village of New Athens Police Department

is currently accepting applications to fill one full-time opening and multiple part-time openings. Preferred applicants are full time or part time police officers in Illinois as determined by the Illinois Training Board.

These positions have competitive wages for the full-time positions which includes, but not limited to, family health insurance (paid in full by employer), low-cost dental and vision insurance, Health Savings Account (with employer match), IMRF pension, paid vacation and holidays, a personal day and annual clothing allowance. Ammo provided for duty and practice, take home car if residing in city limits.

Applications can be picked up a the Village of New Athens village hall, 905 Spotsylvania Street, New Athens, IL 62264.

Any questions, please call Chief Tim Buehler at 618-475-2133



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# Assault weapons affidavit online

now submit an endorsement affidavit online for assault weapons, assault weapon attachments, .50 caliber rifles and .50 caliber cartridges.

On January 10 of this year, Governor J.B. Pritzker signed into law Public Act 102-1116, which regulates the sale and distribution of these items, along with large capacity ammunition feeding devices. The law took effect immediately.

Individuals who possessed assault weapons, assault weapon attachments, .50 caliber rifles and .50 caliber cartridges before the act took effect are required to submit an endorsement affidavit through their Firearm Owner's Identification Card account prior to January 1, 2024.

Large capacity ammunition feeding devices are regulated but do not require an endorsement affidavit.

As of October 1, individuals are able to submit endorsement affidavits online through a FOID Card account. Individuals can access that account from the ISP Firearms Services ing directly to ispfsb. com/Public/Login.

The same Firearms Service Bureau links can be used to create an account for those who do not have one.

Gun owners need an email address and driver's license or state ID to create an account. A tutorial video on how to create an account can be found on the ISP FOID webpage under Application Help.

A tutorial video on how to submit an enaffidavit dorsement through your FOID account is also available on the ISP website and can be found on the Protect Illinois Communities Act, Regulation on Assault Weapons

Individuals who need help submitting an endorsement affidavit can refer to the Frequently Asked Questions page or visit one of the ISP FOID kiosks, both of which can be found on the ISP website at isp.illinois.gov/ Home/AssaultWeap-

Do not bring a weapon, ammunition or accessories if you visit a



#### Large scale

Something difficult to process by seeing the bridge construction from the ground level while passing by in a vehicle is the sheer size of this project. Collective Force Helicopter Services of Campbell Hill captured this photograph over the weekend, showing the massive scale of the construction site. Work first began in June with AmArbor Tree Service of Chester clearing trees from the area of the Horse Island chute in Missouri. Then, last month, design-build team Ames began moving equipment onto the property to begin work. The new bridge, which is a cable suspension design, will be constructed just upstream from the current bridge and will be twice as wide, according to a release from the Missouri Department of Transportation. Construction is expected to be complete by the end of 2026.



## Drone use for hunting is illegal

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources is reminding the public that the use of unmanned aircraft, or drones, for any aspect of hunting or recovery of wildlife is unlawful.

"Not only is drone use for hunting unlawful in Illinois, it goes against the spirit of fair chase and widely accepted hunting ethics," said Jed Whitchurch, director of the IDNR Office of Law "Illinois Enforcement. conservation police officers will be monitoring for drone use during the fall and winter hunting seasons.

"We encourage all hunters to familiarize themselves with the Wildlife Code, abide by the law, and have a safe and successful hunting season."

The fall hunting season kicked into gear on October 1 with the opening of archery deer and turkey seasons throughout Illinois.

IDNR and the conservation police have received several inquiries from the public about the use of drones for scouting and tracking animals.

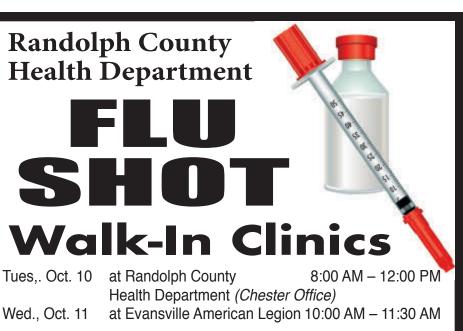
The unlawful use of drones for hunting could result in enforcement action, including but not limited to the seizure and forfeiture of unlawfully used equipment.

Fri., Oct. 13

to review all requirements of the Illinois Wildlife Code, which regulates the taking of wildlife and the use of unmanned aircraft in these situations (520 ILCS 5/2.33(i) and 520 ILCS 5/1.20).







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