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# Farmington follows Brimfield in school shut down

By BILL KNIGHT
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Farmington Central School District 265 has switched to remote-learning, the second time in as many months the schools have shut down for health reasons.

The district's move came days after Brimfield District 309 shut down its in-person instruction after a positive case of COVID-19, and Princeville has again warned families to be prepared

for a closure and be more vigilant in taking precautions.

Farmington felt forced to close campus on Nov. 12 after nearly one-fourth of staff members were out. Besides 46 teachers and other employees sick or quarantining, many students were absent, too, according to Superintendent Zac Chatterton.

"The fact that we had 182 students –17.3 percent – of our students not able to come on campus for in-person learning was a con-

tributing factor," Chatterton said, "but the true driving force was staffing concerns.

"It really started last weekend with several staff notifying the district that they were either quarantined or experiencing symptoms, so we started the week with some of our classes being remote already, and the number of staff and students that were out just kept growing," he continued. "Our administrative team and

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### State issues stricter COVID mitigations

### By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker announced the entire state would enter Tier 3 of his mitigation plan starting Friday as he noted the best way for Illinoisans to avoid another stay-at-home order was by staying home.

"Tier 3 boils down to this: if

you don't need to do it, don't," Gov. JB Pritzker said of leaving the home as COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to soar.

Pritzker, at his daily briefing, said the Tier 3 mitigations stop short of a stay-at-home order, although staying home was the best option for limit-

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### **NEITHER RAIN NOR SNOW...**

# High winds force postal shuffling

By JEFF LAMPE

Weekly Post Staff Writer
YATES CITY – Marge

Haahn's daily walk to the post office has turned into a daily drive.

"It's a little too far to walk now," said Haahn, an Elmwood resident, whose mail is being sent to Yates City following last week's storm damage.

Haahn is not alone, as a Nov. 10 storm that tore the roof off the building housing the Elmwood Post Office has caused a major reshuffling of mail delivery. For the forseeable future, all Elmwood mail is being handled at the Yates City Post Office, which now has expanded hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Work is underway to repair the roof of the building that



Marge Haahn of Elmwood picks up her mail from Jeanne Almasi at the Yates City Post Office on Tuesday. The Elmwood Post Office has shifted operations for the forseeable future. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

houses the post office, the Horeb Lodge Masons and the Uptown Cafe. A timetable for completion is not yet available, though the post office is expected to be closed for several months.

For Elmwood postal worker Jeanne Almasi, the change in schedule is reminiscent of the tornado that struck town 10 years ago. "After the tornado, we went to Farmington, but this one, the timing is worse because of the time of year," she said.

Christmas packages will be arriving soon, meaning the already packed space at Yates City will become even tighter.

The silver lining, if there is one, is that Yates City residents will now enjoy longer postal hours.

# Helping give thanks

### Area food pantries helping those in need

By BILL KNIGHT

For The Weekly Post

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks, and maybe a time to give, period.

Nationwide, families' challenge to put food on tables —
"Food insecurity" is the term —
is at an all-time high. The Census' most recent "Household
Pulse Survey" shows that 18.2
million U.S. households "sometimes" have difficulty accessing food, and another 5.5 million households "often" do.

Those numbers from the last week of October are, respectively, 7.3 percent and 2.2 percent of the nation's 249,170,916 households.

"More than 50 million Americans are food insecure this year, including about 17 million children," says Craig Gundersen, professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois.

"One of the key things about COVID-19 is how there's differential impacts across the coun-

try and by demographic groups," Gundersen said. "People with college education generally have not seen much of an impact on either unemployment rates or incomes. However, people in lower-wage jobs tend to be impacted a lot more."

Illinois is about in the middle of the states, but it needs hundreds of millions of dollars to meet its food needs, according to a study from Feeding America. Also, counties in The Weekly Post area all have higher rates of food insecurity than the state.

"We have to recognize that during the pandemic situation there are areas of the country which may need more emergency assistance in the near term," Gundersen said.

In this area, several food pantries are working to meet neighbors' needs, with assistance from the Midwest Food Bank, the Peoria Area Food Bank, churches, charities and generous individuals and organ-

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# **SCHOOLS:** Farmington aims for Friday return

Continued from Page 1 staff really pitched in and stayed flexible to get all of our needs covered, but it was not sustainable."

Farmington's administration anticipates getting many workers back by Monday (Nov. 23), so the remote-learning plan is currently set to expire Friday (Nov. 20).

"We really want to have in-person contact with students those couple of days before Thanksgiving break," Chatterton said. The number of COVID-19 infections wasn't disclosed, but insiders said Farmington has fewer than a half dozen, and many students and staff are waiting for test results.

Thus far, other area

schools have escaped similar shutdowns, but Princeville Superintendent Shannon Duling is concerned.

Hours before the state of Illinois announced a record-breaking 15,415 new COVID-19 cases more than any state in the country has reported in one day since the pandemic started – Duling said, "Our mitigation practices are working, while at school. There have been no situations in which contact tracing has indicated students or staff were infected while at school.

"However, there have been numerous cases traced back to small groups (social gatherings, sleepovers, birthday parties, etc.) and from family members testing positive (parents, guardians, grandparents, etc.)," he added. "Currently, we have 89 students and 15 staff members who are in quarantine (contact with a positive test or tested positive) or in isolation (symptomatic). This is the highest number we have encountered since the beginning of the school year. Although we have had very few students or staff members who have tested positive, the number of those in quarantine is making it extremely difficult for us to continue in-person instruc-

"We are on the verge of being forced to move to remote instruction, either

by the Governor's office, or because we simply don't have the staff to serve children in an in-person model," continued Duling, who appealed to families to be ready for a wholesale move to remote-learning with little notice,

Also, Duling said in a letter to parents on Nov. 3, "we need everyone to help us stop the spread throughout our community."

Superintendents at Elmwood and Williamsfield said they're trying to continue in-person learning as they stay alert for changes.

"Full steam ahead until we don't have enough staff or it's no longer safe to meet in-person," said Williamsfield Superintendent Tim Farquer.

Likewise, Elmwood Superintendent Chad Wagner said, "We are staying the course and providing inperson learning as long as we have the available staff and there are no mandates from IDPH or the Governor."

Brimfield has had no inperson classes since Nov. 10. Superintendent Tony Shinal said he hopes to return to in-person instruction on Nov. 30. BILL KNIGHT can be reached at bill.knight@hot-

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### THE WEEK AHEAD

### **HOT PICKS Ahead**

▲ Pork Chops – Yates City Fire Department will be selling pork chops Saturday, Nov. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until sold out.

▲ **Blood Drives** – St. Patrick's Catholic Church has a blood drive Nov. 24, from 2-6 p.m. Call Ann at (309) 219-3900 or redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

Apostolic Christian Church in Princeville has a blood drive Dec. 10 at the Fellowship Hall at 710 E. Main from 12:30 to 6 p.m. Call (309) 238-0769.

▲ **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has adult bingo today, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m.

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### This Week's Events

▲ Free Bread – Free bread distributed every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Harrison Hall in Brimfield. Call (309) 696-4542.

▲ Family Reading – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has its virtual Illinois family reading night Nov. 19 online at its YouTube page at 6 p.m.

▲ Food Donations – To help families struggling with food insecurity, the Grand Prairie Hy-Vee in Peoria will collect food for Midwest Food Bank of Peoria. The store will host "Stuff-A-Truck" events through Nov. 20. Customers can donate non-perishable food to fill Midwest Food Bank's trucks on location. Customers can also buy bags for additional food items.

▲ Indoor Yoga - Yoga classes have been postponed at The Brimfield Public Library until further notice.

▲ Tai Chi - Tai chi classes have been postponed at the Brim-

field Public Library until further notice.

▲ Fiber Arts – Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville is displaying handmade fiber arts pieces in a show that

runs through Dec. 12.

### **Future Events**

▲ Tree Lighting – Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll put on by Princeville Civic Association on Dec. 6 from 4:30-7 p.m. at Princeville's Stevens Square.

▲ Suicide Support – Support for families who lost loved ones to suicide is offered at Farmington Family YMCA on the third Wednesday of each month.

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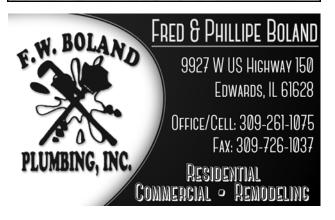
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### **GUEST VOICES**



# Of early shutdowns, dentists & roosters

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering which sniffle is a symptom and which is not.

As a resident of a flyover state dominated by a major metropolis, it's hard not to have a chip on your

Reasons are numerous, including the handling of COVID-19. Back in

March and April, when the coasts and Chicago were grappling with the pandemic, it was frustrating to be lumped into the same group for requirements and mitigations.



Jeff **LAMPE** 

The COVID wave was not here then. Yet we were shut down. Well, the wave is here now. And I'm betting we'd be more willing to shut down this time if we hadn't been forced to do so when it was unnecessary. Too late now, of course, but it might be worth pondering moving forward. Nah, we don't matter to the powers that be.

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Brimfield is gaining a new business. Clint Martin will open Brimfield Family Dentistry next year in the old Casey's store (which last housed Larson Insurance Services). "We bought

the building and are doing renovations, so we won't be up and running until about March," said Martin, a Princeville High School graduate who has been working as a dentist in the area for almost nine years. An artist's rendering of the new office is pictured above. "We have a growing family and this opportunity kind of presented itself and I jumped at it," said Martin, who is currently scheduling appointments for the first week of April. Give him a holler at (309) 320-8750. ... Speaking of dentists, I hunted pheasants last week in Iowa with a tooth puller (a conservative **Trump** backer) who was adamant that masks, sterilizing equipment and hand-washing stop the spread of COVID-19. While most dentists have worked through the pandemic, studies by the American Dental As-

among dentists is less than 1 percent. ... There were so many pheasants in Iowa, even I was able to shoot a few. For anybody wondering why there

sociation show the rate of infection

are more pheasants across the border, the answer is simple: Grass! Iowa has much more grass than we do.

Cancellations are cropping up. Among the COVID casualties are the Brimfield and Elmwood Christmas Walks. ... Speaking of shutdowns, Brimfield Library Directory Cheryl Harlow says yoga and tai chi at the library are cancelled for now and the building will no longer be open. Patrons can get books delivered curbside and can use library laptops to print by appointment. ... Parting shot: Happy retirement to Mike and Cheryl **Clardy**, who published their final issue of The Farmington Shopper on Wednesday. It's a shame to see papers closing, but if any Farmington business needs a place to advertise their services, give us a call. And watch for a visit from our advertising salesman Ralph and his tricorn Stetson, Revolutionary War hat.

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# FOOD BANKS: Pandemic impacts interactions

Continued from Page 1 izations. In a sampling of their 2020 situations, we asked how a few are doing, especially during the pandemic, anything learned from the COVID-19 experience, and what their current needs are.

• In Brimfield, Cathy Stahl of the Brimfield Area Food Pantry says people's needs have ebbed and flowed, but "it's not declining. It's running fairly smoothly. We've had families come in and try to make [the food] last for a while, and now they're here every week. We did get three-door coolers so now we have good space for milk and cheese and so on, and the USDA 'Farmers to Families' program helped."

Stahl says she looks forward to the pandemic ending "so we don't have to limit the number of people at a time. It's better to have people walk through to pick up what they want."

As far as help, Brimfield's pantry – open 3-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays and 8-10 a.m. Saturdays at 125 W. Knoxville – has a lot of community support but "could use more volunteers, and our biggest challenge is getting quality, nutritious food."

• In Elmwood, Pastor Dave Pyell of the Methodist Church helps coordinate one of the city's food programs, which is intended to help sustain someone a week or so through its operation on the first and third Monday of each month and also hosts the schools' annual "Stuff-A-Bus" food donation drive.

"We try to fill the gaps between other food pantries," he said. "It's been up and down. The need went up, then down with increased government help. A lot of people started staying at home and watching their money. We're starting to see an uptick now, with government assistance running out."

The pandemic has seen a split in people being for or against safety restrictions, Pyell says, but he also noticed all kinds of people finding value and significance in their lives.

Financially, the pantry is doing well, he continues, but "we can use all the food people can give."

• Just east of Kickapoo, Robin O'Brien of Christ Alive! Community Church says its food pantry, open 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. Mondays, successfully made some adjustments after the COVID-19 outbreak.

"We used to let people come through and pick out what they need, but we had to change [with safety precautions], so we have little wagons, and we put three shopping bags in each with dry goods, refrigerated and frozen foods," he says. "We wheel them out to people, they unload them, and we return and sanitize them."

The pandemic also limited social interaction, he says.

"We're gratified to work with clients, and we used to have a few minutes to talk, but now we have to keep our distance, so we miss that," he continues. "We can always use donations. We never turn them down. But for now, money would be good so we can go out and buy supplemental products, like toothpaste, people need that we don't get from food banks."

• In Williamsfield, the area food pantry organized two years ago next month, and it's now open Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons at 111 W. Gale St. Village president Matt Tonkin says the effort "seems to be going great, with several regular families/individuals who use the service, and occasional walk-ins.

"The pandemic led to a mixed re-

sponse – some increases for specific things like non-perishables, and then some declines because some programs were providing meals to families," he says, "but overall it has remained pretty steady."

Regarding donations, "probably financial would be most useful," he said

• Elsewhere, there are others also giving – and needing – including the Farmington Area Food Pantry, which distributes boxes of food from noon-1:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the New Hope Fellowship Church, and the Princeville Community Food Pantry at the Presbyterian Church, open the first and third Thursday of each month.

In addition, the Food Pantry Network/Heart of Illinois has expanded since it was formed last year by the University of Illinois Extension for Fulton, Mason, Peoria and Tazewell counties, in partnership with the Tazewell County Health Department.

Rebecca Crumrine, University of Illinois Extension SNAP-Ed program coordinator, said, "This partnership has led the emergency food system to better serve families in need within our community.

"When social distancing and shelter-in-place recommendations came into play, food pantries had to quickly shift their processes at the same time the need increased," she said.

Pantries or emergency food programs interested in getting involved in Food Pantry Network-HOI are invited to contact Crumrine via email at racrumri@illinois.edu or visit the group's Facebook page.

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### Police reports

- PRINCEVILLE On Nov. 15, it was reported to the Peoria County Sheriff's Department that a window had been broken out of a car in the 400 block of W. Main St. in Princeville.
- TRIVOLI Kodie R. McGuirk, 28, of Trivoli was charged on Nov. 11 with aggravated domestic battery and interference with a report of domestic battery.

• BRIMFIELD – Dustin Hathaway was charged with domestic battery on Nov. 15 in Brimfield.

### Sheriff's office urges drivers to be safe

With one of the busiest travel times of the year just around the corner, the Peoria County Sheriff's Office is reminding motorists to buckle up and drive sober to ensure that everyone gets to the Thanksgiving table safely.

More than 30 percent of motor vehicle crash fatalities in Illinois involve an alcohol-impaired driver, and data shows drug-involved driving is on the rise.

To combat these trends, The Peoria County Sheriff's Office is joining the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and local law enforcement agencies in a statewide effort to save lives by stepping up enforcement of seat belt and impaired driving laws. Motorists will see this increase in safety patrols from Nov. 20 through the early morning hours of Nov. 30.

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Tools and Outdoors: 20' aluminum extension ladder, saw horses, Mr Heater 125,000 btu heater, shop lights, cordless tools, come along, Troy Bilt 42 cc chainsaw, Snap On wall mount cabinet, 8 ton long ram jack, dolly cart, jack stands, 8' Louisville fiberglass stepladder, 3 ton floor jack, bottle jacks, Hobart Stickmate 205AC welder, Campbell Hausfeld horizontal air compressor, shop vacs, garden hose w/ reel, shop fans, bungee straps, nylon ratchet straps, Aloha Breeze fan, Tool Shop miter saw, Craftsman standard ratchet wrenches, gas & diesel cans, grease guns, DeWalt shop stool, hand tools, Magna Force 7hp 60 gallon 220 volt upright air compressor, hitch inserts, air tools, air hose, Craftsman miter saw, Waterloo tool box, 12 volt DC transfer pump, extension cords, band saw, scroll saw, table top drill press, welding hoods, tackle boxes, electric sanders, fiberglass pole saw, ice auger, Lincoln cordless grease gun, tarps, garden tools, 6' wooden stepladder, repair manuals, Craftsman planer, hardware cloth, fishing poles, Werner 4' aluminum stepladder, Snap On Heavy Duty Road Chest, Mac Tech 1000 tool cabinet, older Snap On Road Chest, Snap On wrenches

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# No basketball at Princeville schools for now

By BILL KNIGHT

For The Weekly Post PRINCEVILLE -Princeville basketball is out for the moment, as the Board of Education on Nov. 10 voted to follow Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guide-

Despite the state determining basketball to be a "high-risk" activity during the COVID-19 pandemic, the IHSA had left open the possibility by telling schools the decision to play was up to each district.

The IHSA board of directors was to meet today and invited representatives from the Governor's office,

the State Board of Education (ISBE), and state associations of administrators and principals, plus dozens of school superintendents.

"The Board strongly encourages IDPH and IHSA to work together in developing a plan that provides an opportunity for students to play basketball in the safest environment possible," said Superintendent Shannon Duling.

Board discussion considered both sides of the guestion. Comments supporting a basketball season centered on two points. First, if districts don't play, kids may play on travel teams, where few safety precautions occur, and that could increase chances of infecting their home schools; if schools run sports, mitigation practices would be followed. Also, basketball can be a big motivator for student athletes, encouraging them to do well academically to be eligible.

However, other observations were:

- IHSA is not a governing body, but IDPH is, and IDPH, Gov. Pritzker and the ISBE all oppose starting basketball this month.
- ISBE could withhold funding, and no one knows if they would move in that direction.
  - The pandemic surge

could force all schools to remote instruction, placing more pressure to limit activities.

- If districts don't follow IDPH guidance on this, then what about other mitigation efforts like masks, social distancing, and smaller class sizes?
- Finally, superintendents from the Lincoln Trail Conference have all recommended that districts follow IDPH.

Of area school districts, Duling, said, "Most have exclusions in their insurance policies that would not cover them in the event of litigation based on not following the guidance of public health officials,"

In other news:

• The Board approved the 2020 tax levy of \$4,884,467, an increase of \$131,269.

"Last year, our total tax rate was around 5.51 percent," Duling said. "This year, we are projecting the same rate, utilizing \$50,000 in Facility Sales Tax Revenues to help lower the projected tax levy."

The Board approved that transfer.

"Although the Board typically abates half of our funds (\$100,000), this year, we are very concerned that revenue will be lower than previous years due to the impact of COVID restrictions on sales tax revenue," Duling explained. "As revenues return to previous levels, the Board looks forward to transferring the full \$100,000."

• The Board also OK'd a \$115,500 contract with Hein Construction for a grade school playground rehabilitation project, work that was to start this week, funded by the School Maintenance Grant and Construction Fund.





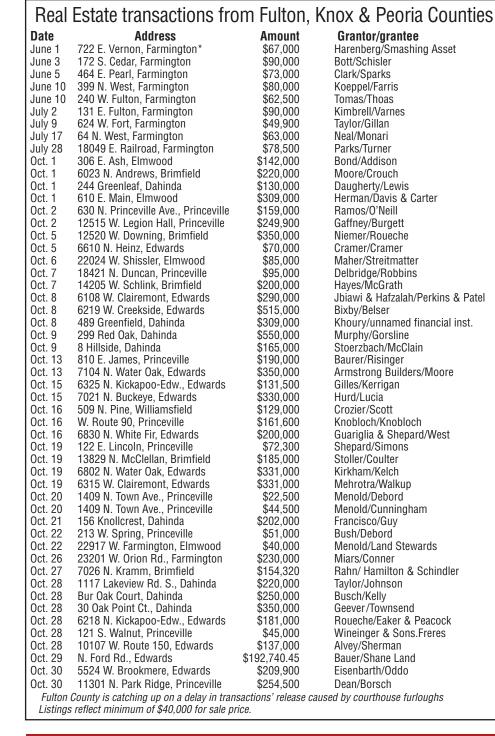


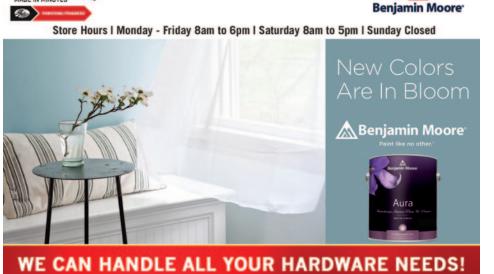
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# Hages From The Hast compiled by Walter Lampe

### 5 Years Ago

An open house for the sale of the Palace Theatre was cancelled, according to Elmwood Economic Development Director Dick Taylor, who cited a lack of publicity. But a scheduled sale of the century-old theater is scheduled for Dec. 9 at 1 p.m., ordered by Judge James Mack in connection with a foreclosure proceeding brought by Farmers State Bank.

### 10 Years Ago

Farmington Central Elementary School held a breakfast and program for local veterans on Nov. 10, 2010. Over 88 veterans attended the festivities.

### 20 Years Ago

While delivering newspapers, Tina Hogsett discovered a fire at a house in Princeville's 300 block of Tremont St. A quick response by the Princeville Fire Department limited damage to the living room.

### 30 Years Ago

A freakish and poor timed accident happened at the Elmwood elevator when a corn bin platform broke and the bin fell onto one of the dryers. The bin contained 3,000 bushels of corn. The elevator has 3

dryers, and one of the 2 new dryers was completely damaged beyond repair.

### 50 Years Ago

A "welcome" coffee was held in the Legion Hall in Williamsfield honoring Father Patrick Brennan. **60 Years Ago** 

St. Matthews Church in Edelstein closed after the Sunday services.

The Thurman Filling Station in Dunlap was burglarized. A loss of about \$840 in cash and merchandise was reported.

Farmington Township voted along with the nation in casting ballots for John F. Kennedy and other Democrats, but county offices went to the Republicans.

### 70 Years Ago

Guy Swiger, a lineman employed by the Central Illinois Light Co. from Princeville, was severely burned when he came in contact with a 4,600-volt power line.

### 75 Years Ago

Volunteer firemen from Princeville and Wyoming were called to help battle a fire in Edelstein, which destroyed two warehouses and damaged a third building. Rededication services were held in Brimfield marking the restoration of the century old Zion Episcopal Church there. The church was founded in 1845.

### 80 Years Ago

William Friedman resigned as fire chief of the Princeville Fire Dept. after having served for 18 years.

Margaret Schindler lost the sight in her right eye when a piece of flying glass struck her in the eye. It happened at school and was caused by a severe windstorm.

The Farmington Bowling Alley opened in the Christy building on East Fort Street Friday evening.

### 85 Years Ago

The Village Board of Princeville secured final approval for the WPA project to improve Village sidewalks. The project called for twenty-four workmen for six months to be paid a total of \$7,700. **100 Years Ago** 

The Bank of Farmington had received its charter to operate as a state bank.

### 120 Years Ago

The first snow fell Wednesday afternoon in Farmington.



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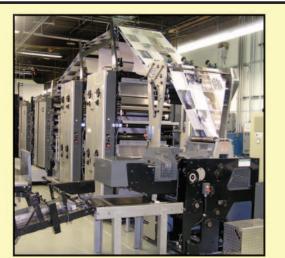
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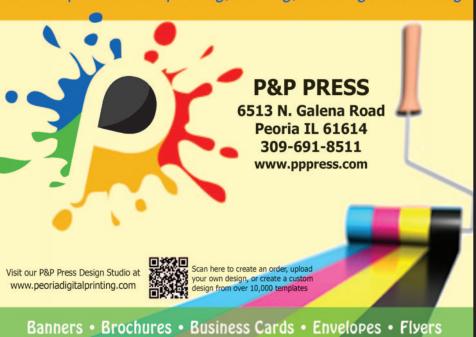
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# Farmington OKs budget showing surplus

By BILL KNIGHT

For The Weekly Post FARMINGTON - The City Council on Monday approved a budget for the Fiscal Year running from

May 1, 2020, through April 30, 2021, projecting revenues of \$3.4 million and expenses of \$3.1 million, leaving an ending balance of \$1,543,709.

On the expenditure side, budget line items for engineering and contract labor were greatly reduced since the City has no major construction projects in the foreseeable future.

"We're not planning on doing any projects during the balance of this year," said City Administrator Rollen Wright. "We're

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trying to keep our heads upright and be very cautious.

"We hope we don't see problems next year based on the pandemic," he continued. "It's taken time to see how COVID is influencing everything."

Thus far, predicted tax revenues seem stable or even up slightly based on the experience from monthly payments, Wright added.

"We've not seen drastic reductions like some other municipalities have" he said.

In related action, the

Council heard presentations on insurance coverage from Dan Kiesewetter, representing the Illinois Public Risk

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Fund, and Eric Little, representing the Illinois Municipal League's Risk Management Association. Both included coverage including property, liability and workers compensation, and Kiesewetter's proposal for \$51,359 for 2021, and Little's bid was \$43,902 for the same pe-

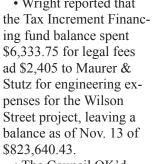
Aldermen approved renewing its insurance with Kiesewetter.

"The Council liked staying with a local agency overseeing the City's insurance," Wright

In other action:

• Wright reported that ing fund balance spent \$6,333.75 for legal fees ad \$2,405 to Maurer & Stutz for engineering expenses for the Wilson Street project, leaving a balance as of Nov. 13 of

• The Council OK'd holiday bonuses of \$100 for the 14 full-time employees, and \$50 for the 8 part-time workers, the same as has been handed out for the last several years.



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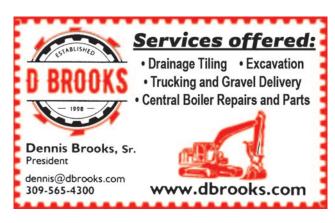


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### **OBITUARIES**

### Carla K. Lewis

PRINCEVILLE - Carla K. "Cork" Lewis, 63, of Princeville, passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020, at her home. She was born on Dec. 1, 1956, to James and Frances (Hayes) Lewis.

Surviving are one step-son, Cody

Choate and stepgrandson, Marshall. Also surviving are four sisters, June (Ron) Loser of Dunlap, Pat Frisby of Wyoming, Dorita (Paul) Grove of Wyoming, and



Lewis

Wanda (Bruce) Wager of Elmwood; one sister-in-law, Shirlee Lewis of Washington; one brother, Kenny (Shirley) Lewis of Dunlap; cousin, Butch (Janice) Gardner of Princeville; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother-inlaw, Bub Frisby; brother, Jim Lewis; nieces, Pamela, Patty, and Kris; and nephew, Matt.

Cork did not have children of her own, but she was a mother figure to many of her nieces and nephews and extended onto her great-nieces and great-nephews as well. She was a 15-year breast cancer survivor. Throughout the years, Cork touched many lives in her business ventures; "The Country Clipper" of pet grooming in Princeville and CC's Café and restaurant in Wyoming, as well as being a caretaker to many.

### This Week's Obituaries

- Betty L. Best. 89. Williamsfield
- Paula M. Bisiaux, 74, Farmington
- Evelina R. Cline, 82, Elmwood
- Vernon E. Garretts, 70, Princeville
- Roscoe Girard, Jr., 87, Farmington
- · Marilyn L. Grimshaw, 87, Farming-
- Carla K. Lewis, 63, Princeville
- Paul W. Markum, 77, Edwards
- Keith E. Quin, 91, Farmington We print basic obituaries for free.

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A celebration of Cork's life will be held in her memory in the future. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Condolences may be left for Cork's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

### Keith E. Quin

FARMINGTON - Keith E. Quin, 91, of Farmington, passed away at 9:06 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, at Farmington

He was born on Jan. 5, 1929, on the family farm in Cramer, Ill., to Earl W. and Nellie (Rogers) Quin. He married Peggy Chipman on Oct.



Country Manor.

Quin 8, 1950, in Farmington, Ill., she pre-

ceded him in death in 1997.

Keith was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Glen

Surviving are two children, Bernie (Cindy) Quin of Peoria and Bonnie (Gary) Suydam of Farmington; five grandchildren, Seth Quin, Molly (Ryan) Hite, Betsy (Nic) Yemm, Caleb (Jenny) Suydam, and Jacob (Carissa) Suydam; and six great-grandchildren, Josiah Quin, Elijah Hite, Karah Quin, Piper Hite, Kennidy Yemm, Lucas Suydam, and one Suydam great-grandbaby on the way.

Keith retired working in Inventory Control at OSF after 15 plus years and after his retirement he became a lay pastor. He also sold insurance for several years. Keith was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Farmington, Ill., and the Farmington Lodge #192 A.F. & a.m. He was a long-time farmer and known for baking his famous pies.

Keith was a sergeant operator for the United States Army where he built air strips in the Korean War.

Private services will be held at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington, Ill. Pastor Andy Sonneborn will officiate. Burial with military honors will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington. Memorials can be made to the First Presbyterian Church in Farmington or the Farmington Rescue Squad 1100.

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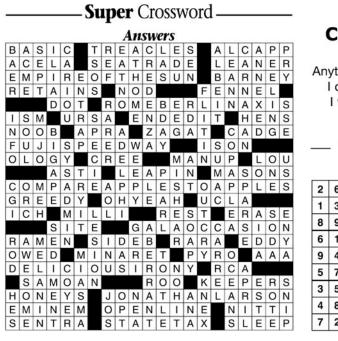
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### **OBITUARIES**

### **Betty L. Best**

WILLIAMSFIELD - Betty Louise Best, 89, Altona, a former Williamsfield teacher, died Nov. 11, 2020, at Marigold Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Galesburg.

She was born Oct. 2, 1931, in Altona. She married Duane Best in Altona on Nov. 21, 1952. He died April 21, 2001.

She is survived by three children, DeAnn (Joe) Wegwert of Flagstaff, Ariz., Steve (Denise) Best of Cambridge and Don Best of Altona; four grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Betty taught at Williamsfield Grade School from 1951 to 1953. Condolences can be left online at hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

### Paula M. Bisiaux

FARMINGTON - Paula Mae Bisiaux, 74, of Farmington, died Nov. 10, 2020 at Graham Hospital in Canton. She was born on Nov. 10, 1946, in Peoria to Richard and Helen (Burge) Davis.

Per her wishes, cremation rites have been accorded. At this time there will be no services.

### **Evelina R. Cline**

ELMWOOD – Evelina Rose Cline, 82, of Galesburg, who attended high school in Elmwood, died Nov. 9, 2020, at Marigold Health Care Center, Galesburg.

She was born March 21, 1938, at home at the Trenton Corners in Knox County to Roy Otis and Mary Louise

(Fentem) Cochran. She married Larry Doubet in May 1955. She later married C. Leon Cline on Feb. 23, 1980, in Galesburg. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lewis Doubet of Hanna City, Joseph (and Jackie) Doubet of Arbela, Mo., and Brian (and Toni) Doubet of Galesburg; two stepdaughters, Sylvia (and Mike) Lee of Monmouth and Diana Spinner of Petersburg; a daughter-in-law, Pam Doubet of Memphis, Mo.; a brother, Allan (and Gloria) Cochran of Georgia; two sisters, Marilyn (and Doyle) Riney of Abingdon and Louise (and Mike) Paxton of Georgia; 17 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Evelina graduated from Elmwood High School in 1955.

Services were Nov. 12, 2020, at Knoxville Cemetery, Knoxville. Condolences can be left online at www.h-p-w.com.

### Vernon E. Garretts

PRINCEVILLE - Vernon Edward Garretts, 70, of Princeville died Nov. 6, 2020, at his residence.

Vernon was born on July 2, 1950, in Peoria to Bill John and Sherry Dale (Wilts) Garretts. He married the love of his life Kathleen A. Doughtery on Aug. 12, 1972, in Peo-

Surviving are his wife Kathleen of Princeville; two sons, Jeremy (Darci) Garretts of Elmwood, and Scott (Farrah) Garretts of Laura; four grandchildren; three brothers, Steve (Vicki) Garretts of Colorado, Larry

Garretts and Gary Garretts both of Alta; step-father, Ed Johnson of Alta; and step-mother, Barb Garretts of

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be at 12:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020, at Northwoods Community Church in Peoria. Visitation will be two hours before his service.

Condolences can be left online at www.peoriafuneral.com.

### **Roscoe Girard Jr.**

FARMINGTON - Roscoe Girard Jr., 87, of Farmington, formerly of Bartonville, died Nov. 13, 2020, at UnityPoint Health-Methodist in Peo-

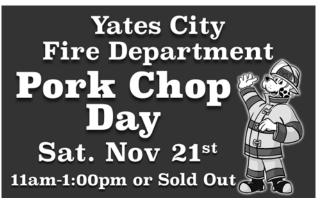
He was born on April 1, 1933, in Canton to Roscoe and Mabel (Stockman) Girard. He married Virginia Rose Trobaugh on Sept. 28, 1957, in Canton. She preceded him in death on September 3, 2001.

Surviving are his daughter, Kim (Greg) Culver of Farmington; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and his dear friend, Sue Anderson.

Roscoe served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and then worked in the Steel Mill at Keystone Steel and Wire for over 25 years before retiring.

Funeral services were Nov. 17, 2020. Burial was at Trivoli Cemetery. Condolences can be left online at www.davison-fulton-bartonvillechapel.com.

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### **AREA CHURCHES**

### **BRIMFIELD Baptist Church of Brimfield** Pastor Doug Seeley

321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield (309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:40 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

### St. Joseph Catholic Church

Father John Verrier 314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275 stjosephbrimfield.org Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm Sat. Mass: 5 pm Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am St. Paul's

## **Lutheran Church**

The Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod "Preaching Christ Crucified" "Liturgical & Reverential" Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 Sun. Divine Service: 10 am

### **Brimfield E-Free Church**

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

### **Brimfield United Methodist Church**

Pastor Roland Millington 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 573-1833 Sun. Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 9 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

### **Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ**

Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 brimfieldunionchurch.org Sunday Worship: 9 am Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm · First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (glutenfree communion offered) · Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.

### DAHINDA **Dahinda United Methodist** Church

Reverend Teri Shane 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Fellowship & Coffee: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:40-11:30 Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: williamsfielddahin-

### daumc@yahoo.com **DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist**

### Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan 484 3rd St. Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.) Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page

**EDWARDS Bethany Baptist Church** 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10 am

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Father Joseph Dondanville 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 stmaryskickapoo.org Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am Mon. Mass: 5:30 pm Daily Masses: Wed-Fri. 8 am

### **ELMWOOD**

**Crossroads Assembly of God** Pastor Tim Cavallo 615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259 crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Worship: 7 pm

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am **Elmwood Baptist Church** Pastor Bill Cole

### 701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

### First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood Reverend Marla B. Bauler

201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood (309) 742-2631 firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org Sun. Worship: 10:30 am Sun. School: 9:30 am

### St. Patrick's **Catholic Church**

Father Joseph Dondanville 802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921 Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm Sun. Mass: 9 am Tues. Mass: 8 am Tues. Confession: After mass **United Methodist Church** of Elmwood

# Pastor David Pyell

821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 elmwoodumc.org Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am

### **FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church**

Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington

(309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30

### First Presbyterian Church of Farmington

Reverend Andy Sonneborn 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Fellowship: 11:30 am

### **New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God**

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

### **Princeville United Methodist Church**

Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am

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Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am

### WILLIAMSFIELD

### St. James **Catholic Church**

Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 stiameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

### Williamsfield United **Methodist Church**

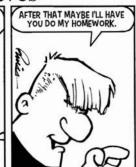
Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am

### YATES CITY **Faith United Presbyterian** Church

Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm

### **Amber Waves**

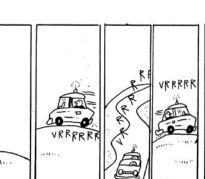


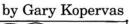






Out on a Limb





by Mike Marland



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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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### FOR ANSWERS **SEE PAGE 10**

### **CryptoQuote**

is LONGFELLOW

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

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### TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in 1/2 cup? 2. TELEVISION: Which 1990s sitcom
- featured the theme song "I'll Be There for You"? 3. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the city of
- Timbuktu located? 4 GAMES: How much money does
- each Monopoly player get at the start of the classic game?
- 5. SCIENCE: How much of the Earth's surface is covered with water? 6. MOVIES: Which 2004 animated movie featured the character Edna Mode?
- 7. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Michigan?
- 8 COMICS: Which comic character's favorite exclamation is "Good grief!"? 9. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the phobia cynophobia? 10. ANATOMY: What is the condition of "pes planus" more commonly called?

### **Answers**

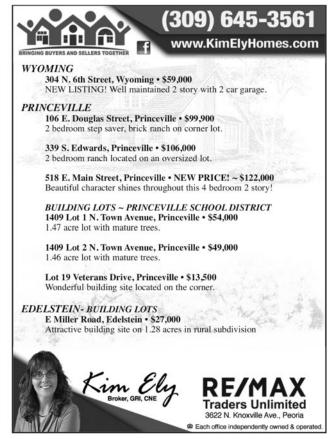
- 1. Eight 2. "Friends"
- 3. Mali in west Africa
- 4. \$1,500
- 5. About 71% 6. "The Incredibles"
- 7. Lansing
- 8. Charlie Brown in "Peanuts"
- 9. Fear of dogs
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- 1. Hocus Pocus (PG)
- 2. Spell (R)
- 3. After We Collided (R)
- 4. An Imperfect Murder (R)
- 5. The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG) 6. Ava (R)
- 7. Fatima (PG-13)
- 8. Wolf of Snow Hollow (R) 9. Happy Halloween, Scooby-Doo (NR)
- 10. Friendsgiving (R)

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### Marilyn L. Grimshaw

FARMINGTON – Marilyn L. Grimshaw, 87, of Farmington died Nov. 10, 2020, at Courtyard Estates in Farmington.

She was born on Oct. 8, 1933, in Peoria to Richard and Dorothy (Leighton) Vicary. She first married Cecil Zilch on May 11, 1953, in Bellevue. He passed away on May 19, 1984, in Edwards. She later married Raymond Grimshaw on Dec. 7, 1990, in Pottstown. He passed away on June 29, 2013, in Peoria.

Survivors include three sons, Michael (Judy) Zilch of Montana, Chuck (Judi) Zilch of Hanna City and Marvin (Sherry) Zilch of Farmington; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and six greatgreat-grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Marty Ann

Rentsch of East Peoria and Mary (Roger) Stone of Peoria; two brothers, Don (Rita) Vicary of Creve Coeur and Denny (Karen) Vicary of Hanna City; and three sisters-inlaw, Marie Vicary of Tennessee and Hazel Vicary and Darlene Vicary, both of Peoria.

**OBITUARIES** 

Marilyn was a housekeeper at Proctor Endowment Home, retiring in 1994. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Peoria and was very active in local square dance associations.

Funeral services were Nov. 16, 2020. Cremation rites were accorded. Burial will be in Pottstown Cemetery at a later date.

Condolences can be left online at www.davison-fulton.com.

### Paul W. Markum

EDWARDS - Paul W. Markum Jr., 77, formerly of East Peoria and

father of an Edwards man, died Nov. 12, 2020, at Elmcroft Memory Care in Conroe, Texas.

Paul was born on Dec. 16, 1942, in Chicago.

Paul is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Pat Harris Markum; and three children: son, Paul "Billy" W. (Annie) Markum III Annie, of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; son, Bret Alan (Angie) Markum, of Edwards; and daughter, Bridget A. (Cesar) Markum Hernandez of Conroe, Texas.

Also surviving are six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

According to his wishes, cremation has been accorded and a private family burial will be held in Foundulac Cemetery in East Peoria.



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# **TIER 3:** Funerals now limited to 10

Continued from Page 1 ing the virus' spread. More businesses are allowed to remain open than when he issued a stay-at-home order in March because more is known about the virus, he said.

The announcement that certain businesses – including casinos and indoor gaming terminals - would close came as the Illinois Department of Public Health reported another 12,601 new confirmed and probable cases of COVID-19 and 97 virus-related deaths Thursday.

The Tier 3 mitigations also call for limiting home gatherings to household members and banning gatherings at meeting rooms, banquet centers, private party rooms, private clubs and country clubs. Funerals are limited to 10 family members of the deceased person.

"To be very clear, we are relying on you here," Pritzker said. "Nobody will go door-to-door to check on you. But we're asking people to hold themselves and each other accountable."

Hospitalizations pushed past new highs again at the end of Monday, with 5,887 hospital beds in use by COVID-19 patients, an increase of 306 from the day before. It's the 23rd straight day of increases.

Statewide, intensive care bed usage for COVID-19 increased by 14, with 1,158 beds in use at the end of Monday, pulling within 140 of the record set during the first wave.

"In hospitals throughout the state, one out of every four patients has COVID and that number is only going to grow," Ezike said.

Health and fitness centers will be allowed to operate at 25 percent capacity as long as all patrons wear a face covering and reservations will be required. Indoor classes will not be

allowed and locker rooms will be required to close.

The guidance also calls for a "pause" of all indoor group sporting and recreational activities including youth and adult recreational sports while Tier 3 mitigations are in place. This includes park districts and travel leagues.

Outdoor sports and recreation are allowed but participant groups and practices outdoors will be limited to 10 people or less and social distancing is required along with face coverings.

Non-essential retail facilities will be allowed to operate at 25 percent capacity, while pharmacies and grocery stores may operate at 50 percent capac-

Personal care services must operate at the lesser of 25 clients or 25 percent of capacity but can remain open as long as everyone wears a face covering.

Indoor service will continue to be banned at bars and restaurants, which will

no longer be allowed to operate gaming terminals. The businesses must close by 11 p.m. and table sizes cannot exceed six people.

The tier also closes indoor recreation centers such as theaters, performing arts centers and indoor museums and amusement centers. Outdoor activities are allowed at 25 percent of capacity or less, with outdoor group activities limited to 10 people or less, with face coverings and reservations required.

Manufacturing facilities may remain open with several safety and risk guidelines and contact tracing procedures in place.

Some state House Republicans earlier in the day called for the governor to convene a special session for lawmakers to give input on mitigation plans.

Region 7 in Will and Kankakee counties saw its rate increase to 20.3 percent to top all regions, while Region 5 in southern Illinois was the lowest at 13.9 percent.

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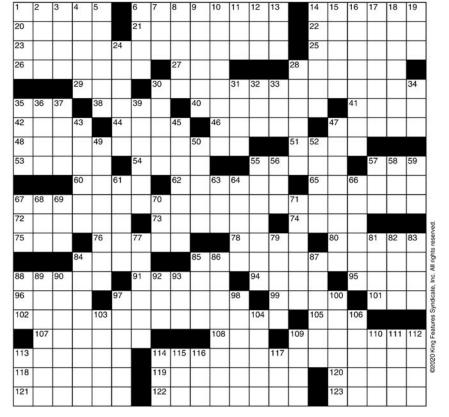
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**Revenue Summary:** 

Property Taxes \$465,527; Replacement Tax \$6,941; Miscellaneous \$7,165; Interest Income \$2,191; Motor Fuel Tax \$95,785.

Total Revenues: \$577,609

Compensation Summary by Category

**Under \$15,000:** Patricia Asbury, Jason Beard, Ann Collopy, Phillip Gehring, Kevin German, Colby Gibbs, Gene Gibbs, Jude Glow, James Gunther, Norm Johnson, David LaFollette, John Lindburg, Delvin Powell, Josh Rollins, John Williams

**\$15,000 to \$24,999:** None **\$25,000 and Up:** Milo Gibbs Total Compensation: \$68, 364

**Expenditure Summary:** 

Altorfer, Inc. \$3,749; Asphalt Sales Co. \$64,312; Blucker, Kneer & Assoc. \$3,115; Central Butane \$1,353; Cargill, Inc. \$14,401; CMC AR \$2,286; Collopy Trucking \$41,794; Compass Minerals \$3,886; CNH Capital \$3,964; Cottom Trucking \$4,741; ERS \$13,978; Eagle Enterprises \$3,500; Galena Road Gravel \$12,162; Galesburg Builders Supply \$10,883; Galva Iron & Metal \$1,545; Henry Co. Hwy. Dept. \$11,157; Howard Trucking \$5,766; IRS \$6,575; IRC Inc. \$19,430; Knox Co. Treasurer \$3,678; Knox Road District \$7,625; Lafollette Earth Moving \$19,178; Metal Culverts \$10,700; Mitch Daily Excavating \$11,700; Nichols Diesel Service \$8,215; Potter & Sons \$3,500; Rask Transportation \$8,492; River Bottom Tree Service \$6,400; Riverstone Group \$56,142; Rod & Gun Club \$1,638; Spoon River Landscaping \$2,111; Sunbelt Rentals \$15,876; TOIRMA \$12,544; Tomkins State Bank \$16,311; Town of the City of Galesburg General Assistance Office \$1,500; Tri-State Asphalt \$30,751; West Central FS \$10,500; Whitney & Potts Ltd. \$3,631; Wight Chevrolet \$1,374; All other distributions less than (\$1,000) \$39,144. Total Vendors: \$499,807

**Summary Statement of Condition:** 

Special Revenue <u>General</u> Beginning Fund Balance \$177,832 \$773,057 442,538 Revenues 135,072 Expenditures (480,541)(87,630)Loan Proceeds 116,886 (116,886)**Transfers Ending Fund Balance** \$108,388 \$851,940

Subscribed and Sworn to this 12 day of September 2020.

/S/ Patricia Asbury, Supervisor

I, Ann Collopy, Clerk of Persifer Township, Knox County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2020.

/S/ Ann Collopy, Township Clerk

Published 11/19/20

### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2020, a caucus of the Republican Party in Persifer Township, Illinois, will be held at the Persifer Township Building, 1735 US Highway 150, E., Dahinda, IL, 61428 at 6 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor Clerk Four (4) Trustees Road Commissioner

Dated: November 9, 2020

Pat Asbury, Presiding Officer

Published 11/19/20

### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given that on December 2, 2020, a caucus of the Republican Party in the North Multi-Township Assessment District of Knox County, Illinois, will be held at Persifer Township Building, 1735 US Highway, 150 E. Dahinda, IL 61428, commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following of-

Assessor to the Knox County North Multi-Township Assessment District

Dated: November 12, 2020

Michael A. Robson NMTAD Clerk

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE OF WILLIAM AND FILISHA M. HOMAN TO THE CITY OF ELMWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Elmwood Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 7 p.m. at the City of Elmwood City Hall, 201 W. Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois, on the application of William and Filisha M Homan AKA Bill and Marie Homan for a variance in connection with the construction of an accessory structure on the property commonly known as 105 E. Maple Street, Elmwood, Illinois (P.I.N. 11-08-101-003), legally described as SUB OF NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SEC 8-9-5E BEG 185' E OF SW COR LOT 4: TH E 100 N 140' W 100' S 140' TO POB (EXC MAPLE AVE ROW AS DESC PER DOC #91-15012) PT LOT 4 in the City of Elmwood, together with adjacent rights of way. The Applicants are owners of the property. The Applicants have requested a variance from the maximum square footage of an accessory structures in an R-2 Medium Density Residential District.

By Order of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Elmwood, Peoria County, Illinois.

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### NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that on December 7, 2020, a caucus of the Peoples Party in Village of Williamsfield, Knox County, Illinois, will be held at the American Legion Hall commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Three (3) Trustees, 4-year terms Masks are advised.

Dated: November 2, 2020

Matt Tonkin, Presiding Officer

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## VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE PRE-FILING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Princeville has candidate petitions for circulation for the Consolidated Election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Anyone wishing to run for office may pick up a petition packet at the Princeville Village Hall located at 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, Illinois.

The candidate's petitions must be filed with the Village Clerk along with the receipt of Statement of Economic Interest, no earlier than 8am on Monday, December 14, 2020 and no later than 5pm on Monday, December 21, 2020.

The following positions are open:

Village President - 4 year term Village Clerk - 4 year term Village Trustee - 4 year term Village Trustee - 4 year term Village Trustee - 4 year term

In order to run for office you must be a registered voter. You also must have resided in the Village limits for one year.

Petition Packet Contains:

Statement of Candidacy

Consolidated Primary Petition (Nonpartisan)- Need 3 to 15 signatures

Loyalty Oath

Statement of Economic Interest- Needs to be filed with the County Clerk. Peoria County Clerk, 324 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602.

You can also file online or view more information on Statement of Economic Interest at

www.peoria county.org/247/Statement-of-Economic-Interests

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent **Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County**, the **Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on <u>December 10</u>, 2020 as follows:** 

Case No. 046-20-V at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **MICHAEL EDENBURN**, **acting on his own behalf**, **a VARI-ANCE** request from Section 20-6.5.2.1.b.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a road setback of 75 feet from the right-of-way or 115 feet from the center of the right-of-way, whichever distance is greater in the "R-1" Low Density Residential Zoning District. The petitioner is proposing to construct a solar array at a distance of 78 feet from the center of the right-of-way, resulting in a variance request of 37 feet. Also, A Variance request from Section 20-6.5.2.2.c.2 of the Unified Development Ordinance which requires a side setback of 15 feet for accessory structures. The petitioner is proposing to construct a solar array at a distance of 0 feet from the southerly side property line, resulting in a variance request of 15 feet.

Part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 34 that is 100 feet South of the North East corner of the South Half of said Southwest Quarter; thence South along the East line of said Quarter Section 100 feet; thence West and parallel with the line dividing the North Half and the South Half of said Quarter Section, 250 feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section 100 feet to a point that is 100 feet South of the North Line of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Said Section 34; thence East 250 feet to the point of beginning; situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois. (Radnor Township 08-34-376-002)

This property can be located by turning left onto Main St and turning left onto NE Adams St one block later. Turn right onto Eaton St, then turn right to merge onto I-74. Continue on I-74 for 4.6 miles, then take Exit 87B to merge onto IL-6 N toward Chillicothe. Take exit 2 to merge onto US-150 W/W War Memorial Dr toward Kickapoo. Continue on US 150 for 1.2 miles, then turn right onto Trigger Rd. Continue on Trigger Rd for 1.5 miles to 9321 N Trigger Rd, Edwards, IL 61528.

Case No. 047-20-V at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **GEORGE TODD PARMENTER and JOHN ZIMMERMAN, acting on behalf of JOHN & HOLLY ZIMMERMAN, a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-6.3.2.2.d.2.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a side setback of 15 feet for accessory structures in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District. The petitioner has constructed a well house at a distance of 0 feet from the northerly side property line, resulting in a variance request of 15 feet.

Parcel I:

A part of the South West quarter of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows: commencing at the center of said Section 35; thence South 0 degrees, 0 minutes along the East line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 0 degrees, 0 minutes along the East line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 30 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 48 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance of 1519.21 feet; thence South 8 degrees, 08 minutes, 24 seconds West, a distance of 152.74 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 52 minutes, 48 seconds West, a distance of 910.8 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 11 minutes, 52 seconds East, a distance of 392.51 feet to a point on the North line of Southwest Quarter of said Section 35, thence South 89 degrees, 48 minutes, 08 seconds East along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 35, a distance of 456.25 feet, thence South 0 degrees, 11 minutes, 52 seconds West, a distance of 361.89 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 52 minutes, 48 seconds East, a distance of 428.44 feet; thence North 8 degrees, 08 minutes, 24 seconds East, a distance of 152.78 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 48 minutes, 08 seconds East, a distance of 1545.21 feet to the point of beginning.

### ${\bf Except\ therefrom:}$

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows and bearings are assumed for the purpose of description only: commencing at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 35; thence South 89 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds East, along the North line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 229.01 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 89 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds East, along said north line, a distance of 111.00 feet to an iron rod. Thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 281.58 feet to an iron rod; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 48 seconds East, a distance of 257.44 feet to an iron rod; thence South 22 degrees 36 minutes 34 seconds East, a distance of 120.11 feet to an iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 48 seconds West, a distance of 415.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 392.51 feet to an iron rod at the point of beginning, said tract containing 1.714 acres, more or less.

### Parcel II:

A part of the Southwest quarter of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Ten (10), Range Seven (7) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows, and bearings are assumed for the purpose of description only:

Commencing at the Center of said Section Thirty-Five (35); thence South 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 00 seconds West, along the East line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section Thirty-Five (35), a distance of 240.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance of 1373.63 feet to an iron rod at the point of beginning of the tract to be described: from the point of beginning, thence continuing North 89 degrees, 48 minutes, 08 seconds West, a distance of 145.57 feet to an iron rod; thence South 08 degrees, 08 minutes, 24 seconds

West, a distance of 142.33 feet to an iron rod; thence North 49 degrees, 43 minutes, 50 seconds east a distance of 217.38 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 0.236 acres, more or less. All situated in Peoria County, Illinois. (Radnor Township 08-35-300-038)

This property can be located by traveling southwest on NE Jefferson St toward Main St and turning right at the first cross street onto Main St. Turn right onto NE Perry Ave, and then use the middle lane to turn left onto Spalding Ave. Use the right 3 lanes to turn slightly right to stay on Spalding Ave, then take the I-74 ramp to Galesburg. Continue traveling west on I-74 and then take exit 87B for IL-6 North. Merge onto IL-6 North and continue to follow for approximately 2.5 miles and then take exit 2 for US-150 West and follow for a short distance. Turn right onto N Orange Prairie Rd and follow for 2.4 miles. Turn right onto IL-91, and then turn right to stay on IL-91. Follow IL-91 for approximately 0.6 miles and then turn right to proceed to 9623 N. State Route 91, Peoria, II. 61615

Case No. 048-20-V at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of E.B. BUILDINGS & LUMBER CO., INC., acting on behalf of Streitmatter Investment Properties, LLC, a VARIANCE request from Section 20-7.6.5.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that the number of points that must be achieved through land-scaping for all front yards shall be based on the overall length of the lot as measured along the front property line divided by 2. The petitioner proposes 0 points of front yard landscaping, resulting in a variance of 199 points in the "I-1" Light Industrial Zoning District. Also, a Variance request from Section 20-7.6.6.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that the number of points that must be achieved through landscaping for all parking lots shall be equal to the number of parking spaces provided. The petitioner proposes 0 points of parking lot landscaping, resulting in a variance of 17 points.

Lot 1 in Kickapoo Development No. 1, a subdivision of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 9 North Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded October 16, 1998 in Plat Book 7, at Page 5, as Document No. 98-38976; situated in Peoria County, Illinois. (Kickapoo Township 13-07-151-003)

This property can be located by traveling southeast on Main St. and then turning right onto NE Adams St. Continue on NE Adams St. for 0.3 miles then turn right onto Eaton St and follow it for 0.2 miles. Turn right to merge onto I-74. Follow I-74 to N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd in Kickapoo Township. Take exit 82 from I-74 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn right onto N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. and continue for 0.2 miles to 7405 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd., Edwards, IL 61528.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BY: LOREN BAILLIEZ
CHAIRPERSON

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### LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2020, a caucus of the Republican Party in Brimfield of Brimfield Township, Peoria County, Illinois, will be held at the Brimfield Township Facility commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor Road Commissioner Clerk Tax Collector Four (4) Trustees Dated: October 29, 2020

Robert K. Scherler, Presiding Officer

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### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Akron Township Republican Caucus will be held at the Akron-Princeville Ambulance Building at 6:05 p.m., December 1, 2020.

The offices that will be on the April 6, 2021 election ballot will be for Road Commissioner, Supervisor, Clerk and four trustees.

Sam Martin

Akron Township Clerk

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### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2020, a caucus of the Republican Party in Elba Township, Illinois, will be held at Elba Township Town Hall at 6 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Road Commissioner

Supervisor Clerk

Trustees (4)

Dated: November 9, 2020

Julie Newell, Presiding Officer

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### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2020, a caucus of the Democrat Party in Brimfield of Brimfield Township, Peoria County, Illinois, will be held at the Brimfield Township Facility commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Supervisor Road Commissioner

Clerk

Tax Collector Four (4) Trustees

Dated: October 29, 2020

Roderick Gilles, Presiding Officer

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### **ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT** FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

JAY I. McKINTY, Treasurer of the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTEC-TION DISTRICT, upon his Oath does hereby submit his Report of all moneys received and from what sources received, of all moneys paid out including compensation paid for personal services and of all fund balances on hand, including a summary statement of operations for all funds and account groups; and he does further Depose and Say the following Statement by him subscribed and the matters and things therein set forth are true and correct:

### FIRE PROTECTION/AMBULANCE FUND

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2019 - Savings (Fire Fund) \$20,233 and Savings (Ambulance Fund) \$18,664: \$38.897 PEORIA COUNTY TREASURER - Property Taxes and Interest: \$256,308 KNOX COUNTY TREASURER - Property Taxes and Interest: \$3.249 ILLINOIS COMPTROLLER - Replacement Tax: \$2.023 FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE TAX: \$4,414 INTEREST: \$72

Total Beginning Balance and Revenues:

**Expenditures:** THE ELMWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - Fire Protection Contract including \$4,414 Foreign Fire Insurance Tax:

\$121,000 B.Y.E. AMBULANCE SERVICE, Inc. - Ambulance Service \$110,000 Contract snf Facilities Agreement: WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD, Legal Fees: \$13,579 \$2,922

Other - All other disbursements less than \$2,500: \$247,501 Total Expenditures:

Balance on hand June 30, 2020 - Checking (Joint Fund) \$421, Savings (Fire Fund) \$29,903, Savings (Ambulance Fund) \$27,138

### **GROSS PAYROLL**

Under \$25,000: Dave Wagner, Jay McKinty, and Chad Jordan.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of November, 2020.

/S/JAY I. McKINTY, Treasurer of ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

\$304,963

\$57,462

Carter, Cathe

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 2nd day of November,

2020.

/S/ Stephanie Schmieg Notary Public

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### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DECEMBER 1, 2020, A CAU-CUS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF JUBILEE TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WILL BE HELD AT JUBILEE TOWNSHIP HALL, 12807 N. PRINCEVILLE JUBILEE RD., PRINCEVILLE, IL, COMMENC-ING AT 7 O'CLOCK P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDI-DATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

SUPERVISOR, CLERK, FOUR (4) TRUSTEES, ROAD COMMISSIONER,

TAX ASSESSOR DATED: NOV. 16, 2020 Published 11/19/20

ANNIE SPEARS, PRESIDING OFFICER

### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DECEMBER 1, 2020, A CAUCUS OF THE **REPUBLICAN PARTY** OF JUBILEE TOWNSHIP. PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS WILL BE HELD AT JUBILEE TOWNSHIP HALL 12807 N. PRINCEVILLE JUBILEE RD., PRINCEVILLE, IL, DECEMBER 6, 2016, COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

**SUPERVISOR** CLERK FOUR (4) TRUSTEES ROAD COMMISSIONER TAX ASSESSOR

DATED NOV. 16, 2020

MATT GILLESPIE, PRESIDING OFFICER

Larry Benson, Presiding Officer

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### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2020, a caucus of the Republican Party in Haw Creek Township, Knox County, Illinois, will be held at the Haw Creek Township Building commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices

> Supervisor Clerk

ent of Operations as of June 30, 2020

Four (4) Trustees Dated: November 16, 2020

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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF **ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY**

IN RE. THE REQUEST FOR **CHANGE OF NAME (MINOR CHILD) DULCE SELENE LOPEZ,** 

Case No.: 20-MR-00884

### Petitioner. NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE PROCEEDING

Notice is hereby given to FERNANDO ALVARADO that on the 11TH day of January, 2021, in Courtroom 203 of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the Petition to Change the Name of ISELLA SELENE ALVARADO to ISELLA SELENE LOPEZ filed by DULCE SELENE LOPEZ on November 12, 2020, will be heard pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated: November 19, 2020 at Princeville, Illinois.

Kerry R. Cordis, Attorney for Petitioner

CORDIS & CORDIS Attorneys at Law 129 N. Walnut Street P.O. Box 445 Princeville, IL 61559 309.385.4616 (t)

309.385.0054 (f)

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### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

Notice is hereby given that on December 1, 2020, a caucus of the Democratic Party in the Township of Elmwood, Peoria County, Illinois, will be held at Elmwood Township Community Center, 201 S. Althea, Elmwood, IL 61529, commencing at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

> Supervisor Tax Assessor Four (4) Trustees Road Commissioner

Dated: November 13, 2020 Bill Atwood, Presiding officer

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### **NOTICE OF CAUCUS**

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Supervisor Clerk Tax Assessor Four (4) Trustees

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Road Commissioner Dated: November 13, 2020

Aggregate

Craig Arbogast, Presiding officer

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **ELMWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT #322** ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact: 309-742-8464

Elmwood CUSD #322 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL 61529

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website® www.isbe.net. SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal versions. nary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year

Operations & Maintenance Fire Prevention & Safety Educational Debt Services Transportation Capital Projects Working Cash Tort Security 194,411 3,527,48 446,91 661,16 179,574 211,56 51,58 307,17 44,71 3000 1.792.86 50,000 125.81 99,756 405,143 5,618,609 Total Direct Receipts/Revenues 496.918 661,164 194,411 211,568 51,584 307,171 44.71 Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures 5,608,862 502,887 661,029 379,499 176,829 160.000 304,07€ 29,67 Other Sources/Uses of Funds 2,485,741 441,500 1,170 256.905 319,160 643,168 51,901 115,94 Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2019 Other Changes in Fund Balances 1,305 2,495,488 435,531 282,549 336,742 1,319,880 54,996 130,976 Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2020

GROSS PAYMENT FOR (CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$60,000 - \$89,999 (CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$40,000 - \$59,999 Salary Range Salary Range (CONT.) Salary Rang Less than \$25,000 CERTIFIED PERSONNEL \$40,000 - \$59,999 60,000 - \$89,999 Hampton, Lane Mottaz, Karen Anderson, Kyle Huene, Jonathan Alcaraz, Cynthia Almasl, Dimitri Anderson, Kyle Bell, Tiffany Brugger, Marcy Buchanan, Dawn Caulkins, Lorraine Christy, Sarah Coppernoll, Lindsey Coulter, Alex Coulter, Wendy Crisco, Iill Inskeep, Sarah Janovetz, Katharine Koll, Russell Roberts, Emily Vermillion, Charles Waddell, Caleb nson, Ami ess than \$25,000. ohnson, Lori Blum, Shauna Putney, Jessica Schultz, Billie Anderson. Lindsay Koll, Russell Krolicki, Anne Lopeman, Tarasena Northrup, Bonita Pratt, Luke Ramsay, Caren Stanton-Johnson, Angie Waddell, Amber Warner, Vicki Burwell, Dianne Barrett, Julie Blum, Tucker Bowe, Chloe Carter, Cathe Cross, Sandra Carlson, Joanne Colgan, Stephanie Crisco, Bradley Herridge, Christina Hollis, Todd, Sullivan, Ann Wessels, Thomas Salary Range \$90,000 and over Salary Range: Endres, Laura Crisco, Jill \$25,000 - \$39,999 Landau, Lucinda Davis, Erik McCoy, Anthony McFall, Christen Warner, Vicki Watts, Jennifer Weaver, Edward Williams, Jennife Davis, Hayley Valla, James Stewart, Laura Wiebler, Destiny Meyers, Janelle Morse, Brett Wagner, Chad Salary Range:

Dawson, Lynn Desplinter, Kimbe Dunkel, Christine Evans, Colton Goff, Stacey GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED (CONT.) Salary Range Less than \$25,000 (CONT.) Salary Range Less than \$25,000 (CONT.) Salary Range Less than \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$39,999 PERSONNEL Carver, Presley Clardy, Trinity Coulter, Alexander Marlott, Margery Silzer, Penny Spafford, Margaret Hampton, Lane Marlott, Margery May Julie McElroy, Sarah McIntyre, Lucinda Melz, Bruce Myers, Michele Newman, Gabriel Newman, Kristina, Owens, Dawn Pumphrey, Ashlee Putney, Jessica Roberts, Edie Salverson, Emma Schultz, Billie Seeley, Douglas Almasi, Matthew Ewalt, Michele Salary Range: Harkness, Stephanie Hitchcock, Mary Beth Less than \$25,000 Stratton, Jennifer Sullivan, Michael Foster, Tina Hall, Diana Ingersoll, Stuart Anderson, Lindsay Anderson, Megan Bates, Joan Batterton, Bob Batherton, Joyce Bell, Mary Blankenship, Shannon Bowe, Chioe Coulter, Jessica Howerton, Jodie Coursey, Darci Cox, Patrick Swadinsky, Mia Swadinsky, Shanna Hulslander, Brittania Janson, Ami Swadinsky, Shanna Taylor, Kaylyn Taylor, Kimberly Threw, Louisa Tull, Kristina Wagner, Griffin Whitehurst, Cheryl D. Whitehurst, Cheryl S. Whitney, Traci Williams, Jennifer M. Parm, Kenneth Seeley, Julie Cox, Ronald Jehle, Paula Jehle, Paula Johnson, Lori Johnson, Philip Krider, Harley Lacock, Mandy Lane, Paige Lesones, David Livengood, Scott Mahurin, Roy Dawson, Lynn Desplinter, Kimberly Salary Range Dunkel, Christine Dunkel, Christine Dunn, Cynthia Dutton, Michael Freyre, Angela Freyre, Jorge Guppy, Matthew Hamby, Cooper \$40,000 - \$59,999 Bowe, Chloe Harkness, Joseph Brodine, Shelly Swindler, Sherry Burnett, Veda Butler, Brandon

PAYMENTS OVER \$2,500, EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Amount
ACE HARDWARE		FARGO ADDITATIVE MANUF. EQUIP. 3D	11,048	LAMPE PUBLICATIONS LLC	3,826	RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN	3,922
AEP ENERGY		FARMERS STATE BANK		LANDMARK FORD INC.		ROCOR INDUSTRIES	24,302
ALLRED FLOOR SERVICE COMPANY		FARMINGTON CENTRAL CUSD 265		LEARNING A-Z		S & S BUILDERS HARDWARE CO.	24,410
ALMASI, DIMITRI		FARNSWORTH GROUP INC.		LOZIER OIL COMPANY INC.		SCHOLASTIC INC.	3,619
AMEREN ILLINOIS		FRONTIER		McGRAW-HILL EDUCATION		SCHOOL LUNCH SOLUTIONS	9,930
AMERICAN FIDELITY (Flex)		G & O DISPOSAL		MECHANICAL SERVICES INC.		SCHOOL OUTFITTERS	4,427
AMERICAN FIDELITY (Product)		GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY		MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES		SEAPCO	522,459
ATHLETIC OFFICIALS		GoGUARDIAN		MERRICK FLOORCOVERING INC		SHI HEADQUARTERS	10,204
ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK		GORENZ & ASSOCIATES LTD.		MEYERS MOWING		SOUTHERN BLEACHER	40,498
BARTONVILLE SCHOOL DIST.		GUNTER, JUDITH		MIDAMERICA NATIONAL BANK		SPECIALIZED DATA SYSTEMS	11,346
BIG SIGNS		H&H INDUSTRIES INC.		MIDCENTURY COMMUNICATIONS		SUMMIT MASONRY & STONEWORKS INC.	
BRIGHT DIRECTIONS		HEART TECHNOLOGIES, INC.		MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT		SUPREME RADIO COMMUNICATIONS INC.	
CARDMEMBER SERVICE		IL DIGITAL EDUCATORS ALLIANCE		MILLER HALL & TRIGGS		T.H.I.S.	73,851
CARPET WEAVERS FLOORING		IL. ASSOC. OF SCHOOL ADM.		MOBEX, INC.		TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM	335,019
CDI TECHNOLOGIES		IL. ASSOC, OF SCHOOL BRDS.		MORTON COMMUNITY BANK		THE STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT	2,775
CDW GOVERNMENT INC.		ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE		NEW YORK LIFE		VALIC	9,600
CENTRAL ILLINOIS EDUCATORS		ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS		NEWSELA INC.		VOGUE PAINTING INC	4,850
CENTRAL ILLINOIS ELECTRICAL SERVICE		ILLINOIS MUNIC. RETIREMENT		OSF HEALTHCARE	29,905		30,900
COMMON GOAL SYSTEMS INC.		ILLINOIS VIRTUAL SCHOOL		PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE CO.		WAGNER, CHAD	2,774
CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY GAS				PEORIA COUNTY COLLECTOR		WASHINGTON NATIONAL INSURANCE COOP	
DELL MARKETING L.P.		JOHNSON TRUCKING & BLACKTOPPING				WESTERN AREA PURCHASING COOP.	11,507
DIGITAL COPY SYSTEMS LLC		KARL DISTRIBUTING		PIONEER MANUFACTURING CO.		WeVIDEO INC.	3,221
ELMWOOD, CITY OF		KEITH ENGINEERING DESIGN INC.		PIP PRINTING	2,851	WOODWIND AND BRASSWIND	2,826
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SOLUTIONS		KNAPP CONCRETE CONTRACTORS INC.		PROMAXIMA MANUFACTURING LLC	15,200	I	
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE	05,246	KOHL WHOLESALE	135,693	RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC.	3,200		

### **D1 RECRUIT**

# Brimfield's Wallace signs with Loyola

By JEFF LAMPE
Weekly Post Staff Writer

A promising girls basketball season doesn't look so promising for Brimfield, what with COVID-19 making a mess of schedules and plans.

So it was extra sweet last week when senior Haley Wallace signed a national letter of intent with Division I Loyola of Chicago, where she will play softball – the other sport at which she excels.

"Just knowing I will be able to play a sport, even if my senior year of high school gets messed up, has been a relief," Wallace said.

A member of the Missouri Valley Conference, Loyola was one of a handful of Division I schools that recruited Wallace, who was a first-team ICA all-state player as a sophomore when she hit .526 with 12 doubles, 11 triples, nine homeruns and 38 RBIs. She is also No. 1 in her class.

"Haley is a true utility player who shines through her selflessness and we-over-me attitude,"



Haley Wallace's family staged an at-home signing day because Brimfield High School is currently operating under remote learning only.

Loyola Coach Alicia Abbott said. "She provides both consistency and power at the plate and she can play anywhere on the field and does it all well."

As for basketball, Wallace said Brimfield should be good – if they are ever able to play. The lone player not returning from a 25-6 regional champion squad is Ella Cagwin.

# Hoops underway, sort of

Only Elmwood teams opened basketball practice Monday

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High school basketball
practice started Monday at
some Illinois schools. Sort of.

"I guess you could call it that," said Gregg Meyers, Elmwood girls coach. "It seemed more like a skills camp with no scrimmaging."

Elmwood was the only local school that hit the gym Monday, which was the opening date mandated months ago by the Illinois High School Association – before COVID-19 cases began to soar and led to new sports guidelines. Since then, in addition to delaying the start of games, the Illinois Department of Public Health offered guidance calling for "no-contact practices and trainings."

In other words, skills camps with masks. Even that is more than many programs are willing to attempt right now. Of 546 schools that responded to an IHSA survey, nearly 300 said they did not plan to start on Nov. 16 while another 212 were unsure of their status.

Those numbers are comparable to the local scene, where

Farmington and Brimfield are on hold until those schools return to in-school learning. Williamsfield has suspended play until the Illinois Department of Public Health says it is OK. And Princeville's boys program had planned to hold open gyms prior to Tuesday, while the girls are not planning any practices.

"We are just conducting open gyms two times a week until we get further guidance from the IDPH and the IHSA," said Jeff Kratzer, Princeville's boys coach and athletic director. Similarly, the Lincoln Trail Conference has urged its members to wait for more information.

The IHSA announced last week that it would provide "more direction on basketball practice and games" after a board meeting to be held today (Nov. 19). While representatives from Gov. J.B. Pritzker's office and the Illinois Department of Public Health were invited to attend the meeting, they announced Tuesday they would not be there as the entire state has been moved to stricter Tier 3

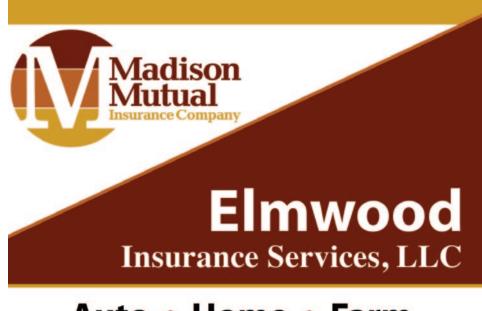
mitigations.

That would seem to leave the IHSA little choice but to delay the start of sports seasons.

"We remain optimistic that these new mitigations, coupled with the emergence of a vaccine, will aid in creating participation opportunities in the New Year for IHSA student-athletes in winter, spring, and summer sports," IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson said Tuesday evening in a release. "(We) continue plotting out potential paths for IHSA sport and activity participation through the remainder of the school year."

This time around it appears the IHSA will follows the IDPH/Pritzker guidelines, unlike a few weeks ago when IHSA rejected moving basketball into the category of highrisk sports.

That was a major factor in the decision by Brimfield guard Jakoby McKown to transfer to Bellevue East High School in Nebraska. McKown was in the mix to start for Brimfield,but said he wanted to be sure he could play.



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