

# Princeville schools prepare for uncertainty

By **BILL KNIGHT**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Aiming for financial stability at a time and in a state where that’s in question, the Board of Education on Jan. 12 approved refinancing its 2014 construction bond and issue working cash bonds to hedge against possible declines in property-tax revenues or state funding.

The move will save almost \$1 million from currently low interest rates and is meant to ensure School District 326’s tax rate won’t change.

“With this funding option, the Board will issue \$1.5 million in working cash bonds to help give the District some financial cushion – a safety net – if funding from the state diminishes based on the financial impact of COVID and the expected downturn in state revenues,” said Superintendent Shannon Duling. “The \$1.5 million will not be utilized for any new construction projects. It is intended to protect the District if we experience financial shortfalls in normal operations due to reduced revenue streams or increases in general operation costs.”

The Board’s approval of the refinancing was one of two options from Kendall King of Kings Financial Consulting of Monticello, who first addressed the Board about such possibilities on Dec. 9.

The option chosen is a 15-year repayment schedule, which will save the District \$700,000 over the other choice, an 18-year repayment schedule.

“If EAV [the Equalized Assessed Valuation for properties within the District] didn’t meet expectations, the District could modify additional working cash bonds to keep the tax rate steady, which is one of the primary goals of the Board,” Duling said.

In unrelated financial

news, the District was notified that a provision in the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act enacted Dec. 27 could mean about \$420,000 in federal assistance through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSER-II).

“Our first-round funds were used to purchase Chromebooks,” Duling said. “We are still waiting on guidance on what we can use these funds for,

but are hopeful we will be able to address student-learning loss due to the lack of in-person instruction from last year and the shortened schedule from this year.”

In other news:

- Principal Rich Thole said that winter administration of the MAP test will start Monday (Jan. 25) and will include options for both in-person and remote learners.

- The board approved the application to renew the

Princeville employee tuition waiver, which must be approved every five years.

- In Personnel, the board approved Kim Bird as daycare teacher and bus driver, and Karen Braker as daycare teacher.

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**Terry 'Tbone' Farquer**  
WILLIAMSFIELD – Terry "Tbone" Farquer, 71, died of COVID-19 on Jan. 18, 2021. He was a storyteller, a writer and a good friend to all (well, maybe most).

He was born Terry Fred Farquer to Evelyn and Lovette Farquer, Dahiinda, Ill., on Oct. 29, 1949. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Sharon, and his brother-in-law Sam Fox. He married high school sweetheart Sharon Cooley at the Dahiinda United Methodist Church on Aug. 3, 1968. Together, they survived 52 years of blissful marriage, for which Sharon deserves a medal of honor.



Farquer

Sharon survives. Together they had two boys, Gene (Stephanie) of Metamora and Tim (Nadine) of Williamsfield. Tbone was a proud grandfather to Benjamin, Owen, Mackenzie, Olivia and Cade.

He was a fourth generation Dahindian, growing up on the family homestead in the land of the smiling bullfrog. He loved to tell of his lineage to the great Fukawee Indian tribe. He was a 1967 graduate of Williamsfield High School, excelling in baseball and basketball.

He attended Western Illinois University, earning his Bachelor's in Education in May of 1971. While at WIU he participated in baseball his freshman year and played two years of basketball for the Leathernecks, alongside fellow Williamsfield grad Bob Anderson and Princeville great John Tanney.

He liked to tell of his 1-on-1 basketball workout against Doug Collins, when Collins was being recruited by WIU. He claimed to have beaten Collins rather easily, with Collins famously choosing Illinois State shortly thereafter. He begrudgingly shared that Collins was

only 5-foot-11 at the time. Upon graduating from college, he began a more-than-30-year career as a heavy equipment operator for Local 649, working the last several with Tazewell County Blacktopping.

Along the way, he coached high school boys basketball at Williamsfield and Brimfield High Schools, coaching JV and assisting varsity coach Anderson at Williamsfield, and serving as varsity head coach at Brimfield in the mid 1980s. He served terms as varsity head baseball coach for both schools and ended his coaching career with two years as head men's baseball coach at Carl Sandburg College.

Tbone was one of the founding members of the Laurel Greens Saturday Morning League, playing at the course from the year it opened until the day it closed. He was a long time member of the Williamsfield Kickapoo Valley League baseball team. He loved to hit balls to the church in Kickapoo and toward the Illinois River in Kingston Mines. He was a long time independent league basketball player in leagues at Trewyn, Churchill Junior High, Elmwood and Williamsfield.

He was an avid outdoorsman from an early age, learning to identify birds by sight and sound, and animals by track and trail. He focused mainly on deer hunting, catfishing and mushrooming as life went on.

Tbone was a competitor by all accounts. He less liked to gamble, he more liked to win. He loved playing poker with friends. He loved taking their money even more. He was also a non-hipster aficionado of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer.

He left his mark forever on the community of Williamsfield by leading the ball diamond construction effort during the building of the new school. He spent countless hours grading the areas where the baseball and softball fields still stand, ensuring the kids of the community a place to play ball for years to come.

He was a storyteller. He was a writer. He was always armed with a story or a smile for anyone in need. He loved his family. He loved his friends. But most of all, he loved life. And live life he did.

Memorials can be sent to the Williamsfield Schools Light the Field Fund. Services will be held at a date to be determined. Everyone who has a Tbone story or picture to share is encouraged to do so on The Life & Times of Terry "Tbone" Farquer Facebook page. Not into Facebook? Neither was Tbone. In that case, in the spirit of the Bone, look up Sharon Farquer's address in a printed phone book and send her a handwritten note.

**Herbert Horn, Jr.**

CHILLICOTHE – Herbert Horn, Jr., 67, of Chillicothe, passed away at 2:20 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020, at Unity Point Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

He was born on April 18, 1953, to Herbert Horn, Sr., and Barbara (Wilson) in Vincennes, Ind. He married Pamela (Schaer) Ciaccio. They divorced in 1995.



Horn

He is survived by three children, Jennifer Alice Horn (William) Sparks of Thailand, Herbert Jason Horn of Peoria, and Jamie Horn of Hanna City; one brother, Armand (Cindy) Horn; two sisters, Judy (the late Frank) Moore and Vista (Tom) Johnson; three grandchildren, Vienna Sparks, Ethan Horn, and Analise Horn; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Herbert graduated from Central High School in 1972. He was involved with the Boy Scouts of America and a former Scout Master for Troop #58 in Elmwood. He was a Diesel Mechanic for over 30 years. He worked at International Harvester

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answer

The good thing about being a hypocrite is that you get to keep your values. — Alan Alda

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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in Peoria, Foley Gill (Dave Gill) in Chillicothe, and later had his own business, Herb's Tire and Auto, in Chillicothe.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in 2021.

### Robbin Payne

FARMINGTON – Robbin D. Payne, 58, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on Aug. 13, 1962, in Canton, to Bob and Vada (Morse) Taylor. She married Maxy Payne on June 6, 1981, at Providence Chapel in rural Middlegrove. He survives.



Payne

She is also survived by two children, Amanda Gooding of Middlegrove, and Cody (Leigha) Payne of Middlegrove; one brother, Rusty (Gloria) Taylor; and two grandchildren, Hunter Gooding and Ethan Gooding; and one grand-child on-the-way.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Bobby Taylor.

Robbin was involved with the Middlegrove Homecoming Association. In the early 2000s, she owned the Middlegrove restaurant, Robbin's Nest, for three years. She enjoyed mushroom hunting, fishing, gardening, having Saturday night

fires, and Sunday dinners with all of her family.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services at this time. A burial of ashes at Oak Ridge Cemetery and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Middlegrove Homecoming Association.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com) Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

### Jean M. Dooley

BRIMFIELD – Jean Marie Dooley, 79, of Peoria, mother of a Brimfield man, died Jan. 9, 2021, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Born Nov. 17, 1941, in Tiskilwa to Arvid and Lenora (Krug) Borg, she married James Dooley on July 16, 1966 in Peoria. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, James "Jed" Dooley of Brimfield; one daughter, Jean "Dolly" (Matthew) Campen of Creve Coeur; and one brother, Ronald (Nancy) Borg of Pekin.

Her graveside service was to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2021, in St. Mary's Cemetery in West Peoria. A celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

Condolences can be left online at [www.preston-hanley.com](http://www.preston-hanley.com).

### James A. Foster

EAST PEORIA – James A. Foster, 81, of East Peoria, died Jan. 13,

2021, at his residence surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born May 8, 1939, in Brimfield to Everett and Violet (Rynearson) Foster. He married Linda Newell on April 30, 1987, in Peoria. She survives along with one son, James A. (Julie) Foster Jr. of Elmwood; one daughter, Christina Metz of Yates City; one stepson, Don Darlington of East Peoria; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Foster of Galesburg, Shirley Whitson of Williamsfield; and one brother, Archie Foster of Elmwood.

Graveside services were Jan. 19 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Brimfield.

Condolences can be left online at [www.remmertfuneralhome.com](http://www.remmertfuneralhome.com).

### Terry L. Lufkin

YATES CITY – Terry L. Lufkin, 72, of San Angelo, Texas, father of a Yates City woman, died Jan. 7, 2021, at Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo.

Terry was born May 12, 1948, in Galesburg. He married Joyce Sims on Aug. 7, 1981. She survives. Also surviving are his children, Tracy (Jeff) Harms of Yates City, Lori (Richard) Osborn of Peoria, and Terry Lufkin, Jr. of San Angelo, Texas; a brother; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Jan. 15, 2021, at the Knoxville Cemetery.

Condolences can be left online at [hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com](http://hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com).

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There are not enough words to express our gratitude to Elmwood American Legion, Elmwood VFW; and Patriot Guard.

We were so blessed with the honors bestowed on **John F. Pettit II** at his funeral Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

Thank you, Gerri Pettit, Jami, Geullermo Romo, Meika Claerhout and all our grandchildren

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Divine Service: 10 am</p> <p><b>Brimfield E-Free Church</b> Pastor Donald Blasing 11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 <a href="http://brimfieldefree.org">brimfieldefree.org</a> Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12</p>	<p><b>Brimfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Roland Millington 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 573-1833 Sun. Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 9 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p><b>Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ</b> Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 <a href="http://brimfieldunionchurch.org">brimfieldunionchurch.org</a> Sunday Worship: 9 am Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm • First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered) • Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.</p> <p><b>DAHINDA</b> <b>Dahinda United Methodist Church</b> Reverend Teri Shane 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. Fellowship &amp; Coffee: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:40-11:30 Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: <a href="mailto:williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com">williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>DOUGLAS</b> <b>Douglas United Methodist</b></p>	<p><b>Church</b> 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.) <i>Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page</i></p> <p><b>EDWARDS</b> <b>Bethany Baptist Church</b> 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 <a href="http://bethanycentral.org">bethanycentral.org</a> Sun. Worship 8:30 &amp; 10 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary's Catholic Church</b> Father Joseph Dondanville 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 <a href="http://stmaryskickapoo.org">stmaryskickapoo.org</a> Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 &amp; 11:00 am Mon. 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Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 <a href="http://elmwoodumc.org">elmwoodumc.org</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am</p> <p><b>FARMINGTON</b> <b>Farmington Bible Church</b> Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870</p>	<p>Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian Church of Farmington</b> Reverend Andy Sonneborn 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 <a href="http://firstpresfarmington.com">firstpresfarmington.com</a> Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Fellowship: 11:30 am</p> <p><b>New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God</b> Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p> <p><b>PRINCEVILLE</b> <b>Princeville United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 <a href="mailto:princevilleumc@mediacombb.net">princevilleumc@mediacombb.net</a> Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am</p> <p><b>St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church</b> Monsignor James Kruse 119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am</p>	<p>Mon.-Sat Daily Mass: 8 am</p> <p><b>WILLIAMSFIELD</b> <b>St. James Catholic Church</b> Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 <a href="http://stjameswilliamsfield.org">stjameswilliamsfield.org</a> Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)</p> <p><b>Williamsfield United Methodist Church</b> Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee &amp; finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am</p> <p><b>YATES CITY</b> <b>Faith United Presbyterian Church</b> 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</p>
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**OBITUARIES**

**Stephanie M. Lemm**

FARMINGTON – Stephanie Marie (Spirling) Lemm, 40, of Farmington has died. Arrangements are being handled by the Cremation Society of Mid-Illinois Co., Pekin/Peoria.

**Herman L. Moore**

FARMINGTON – Herman Loyd Moore, 89, of Farmington, died Jan. 11 at Graham Hospital in Canton. He was born Oct. 7, 1931, in Palestine, Ark. He married Shirley Bennett on Aug. 4, 1950 in Pochontas, Ark. She survives.

Also surviving are his children, Dennis (Helen) Moore, David (Linda) Moore, Gina (Buddy) Davis, Jim (Amy) Moore, Randy (Diane) Moore, Chris (Pam) Moore; 8 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and a brother, James David Moore.

Burial of ashes will be at Parkview Cemetery in Peoria at a later date.

**Beverly A. Sherlock**

EDWARDS – Beverly Ann Sherlock, 84, of Edwards, died Jan. 10 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1936, in Edwards. She married Russell Leo Sherlock on June 25, 1955, in Peoria.

Beverly is survived by her husband; sister, Deborah Whited of Peoria; brother-in-law, Dean Hayden of Elmwood; son, Tony (Cathy) Sherlock of Kickapoo; daughter, Dawn Featherston of Peoria; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Beverly graduated from Elmwood High School in 1954.

A private service will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Edwards. Interment will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

**Edward F. Smith Jr.**

FARMINGTON – Edward "Eddie" Franklin Smith Jr., 73, of Farmington died Jan. 13 at his home.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1947, in Peoria. He married Margaret "Peggy" Thompson on Aug. 12, 1967, in Peoria. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are his 4 children, Dan (Margaret) Smith of Canton, Regina Burgett of Canton and Coral (David) Nichols of Yates City; Jim (Kim) Bush whom he raised; 4 siblings; 10 grandchildren; and 5 five great-grandchildren.

A funeral mass Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m., with visitation one hour prior to the service at St. Ann Catho-

lic Church. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in West Peoria. A celebration of life will be at a later date.

**Ruth E. Stinson**

EDWARDS – Ruth E. Stinson, 84, of Edwards died Jan. 9, 2021, at her residence. Funeral services were Jan. 15. Entombment was at Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

**Virginia M. Thomas**

ELMWOOD – Virginia Mae Thomas, 89, formerly of Elmwood, died Dec. 30 in Georgetown, Texas.

Born Aug. 9, 1931, in Eden, she married William Max Thomas on May 30, 1953, in Glasford. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Karl Lewis Thomas of Georgetown, Texas; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

She grew up in Eden and attended Farmington High School. She moved to Omaha, Neb., in 1971 until returning to Elmwood in 2001.

Burial of ashes will be at a later date in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Samuel A. Gorham; et. al. DEFENDANTS  
No. 20-CH-00167  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judg-

ment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/28/2020, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 17, 2021 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
THE NORTH 84 FEET OF LOT 9

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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale

fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to

Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).  
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assess-

ment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).  
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed  
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**CLAIM NOTICE**  
In Re ESTATE OF )  
BETTY E. MORSE, ) No. 20-P-00432  
Deceased. )

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of BETTY E. MORSE, on November 26, 2020. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to RAYMOND K. MORSE of 4100 Berkshire Road SW, Rochester, Minnesota 55902, BRIAN L. MORSE of 4303 West Lora Ann Lane, Peoria, Illinois 61615, and TAMMY J. McCOY, of 211 East Butternut Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 23rd day of July, 2021 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.  
DATED this 31st day of December, 2020.

**RAYMOND K. MORSE, BRIAN L. MORSE and TAMMY J. McCOY, Executors of the Estate of BETTY E. MORSE, Deceased.**

**STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, ESQ. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com Published 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/21**

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, PEORIA COUNTY  
In Re ESTATE OF )  
THOMAS M. DuBOIS, ) No. 21-P-00001  
Deceased. )

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of THOMAS M. DuBOIS, on December 13, 2020. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to JERALD L. DuBOIS, of 128 Tamarack Avenue, Morton, Illinois 61550, and PEGGIE S. SANDERS, of 2937 West Parkwood Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61614, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 23rd day of July, 2021 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.  
DATED this 4th day of January, 2021.

**JERALD L. DuBOIS and PEGGIE S. SANDERS, Executors of the Estate of THOMAS M. DuBOIS, Deceased.**

**ROBERT L. POTTS, ESQ. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com Published 1/14, 1/21, 1/28/21**

**CLAIM NOTICE**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS, PEORIA COUNTY  
In Re ESTATE OF )  
SUE E. GILBERT, ) No. 20-P-00429  
Deceased. )

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of SUE E. GILBERT, on December 13, 2020. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to FREDERICK R. GILBERT, of 19226 West Laura Road, Laura, Illinois 61451, and RAYLENE S. DIPPEL, of 19224 North Princeville-Jubilee Road, Princeville, Illinois 61559, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 16th day of July, 2021 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.  
DATED this 30th day of December, 2020.

**FREDERICK R. GILBERT and RAYLENE S. DIPPEL, Executors of the Estate of SUE E. GILBERT, Deceased.**

**ROBERT L. POTTS, ESQ. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for Executors 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, IL 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 becky@whitneyandpotts.com Published 1/7, 1/14, 1/21/21**

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### TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Asia?
2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the trashcan dweller in PBS' "Sesame Street"?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nuts are used to make marzipan?
4. MOVIES: What incantation did the fairy godmother use to transform the character in Disney's animated "Cinderella"?
5. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for onychocryptosis?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male goose called?
7. LITERATURE: In which famous work did the phrase "eat, drink and be merry" appear?
8. MUSIC: What is the most watched video on YouTube?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical symbol of potassium?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which company sells its popular clothing with the slogan, "Quality never goes out of style"?

#### Answers

1. Yangtze River
2. Oscar the Grouch
3. Almonds
4. "Bibbidi bobbidi boo"
5. Ingrown toenail
6. A gander
7. The Bible
8. "Baby Shark Dance"
9. K
10. Levi's

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FOR ANSWERS  
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### CryptoQuote

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5. Fatale (R)
6. Promising Young Woman (R)
7. Pinocchio (PG-13)
8. The War with Grandpa (PG)
9. Come Play (PG-13)
10. Alien (R)

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-05267. I3162124

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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 February 11, 2021 as follows:

Case No. 005-21-V at 9:00 a.m. Due to Covid-19 restrictions on in-person gatherings, this hearing will be held remotely pursuant to Public Act 101-0640. Members of the public may view the hearing live on the Peoria County Government Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/peoriacountygov>). If members of the public require alternative arrangements to observe the hearing, please call (309) 672-6915. Citizens wishing to provide public comment should submit their comments to [scox@peoriacounty.org](mailto:scox@peoriacounty.org) and 324 Main St. Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602 by 5:00 PM on February 9, 2021 and citizens' comments will be read aloud at the hearing.

Petition of BENJAMIN CLARY, TRUSTEE, acting on behalf of THE CLARY FAMILY TRUST (owner), a VARIANCE request from Section 20-5.13.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that an accessory structure shall not be commenced prior to the commencement of the principal structure. The petitioner proposes to construct a 36' by 60' accessory structure on a parcel without a principal structure in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District.

A tract of land located in a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the 4th Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois. More particularly bounded and described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only:

Commencing at an iron rod at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 19 thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East, along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 19, a distance of 359.81 feet to the Southeast corner of an existing 16.999 acre tract and the place of beginning for the tract to

be described; thence South 87 degrees 27 minutes 18 seconds West, along the South line of said tract, 551.77 feet to a pipe; thence South 30 degrees 55 minutes 39 seconds West, along the South side of said tract, 339.12 feet to a pipe; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 23 seconds East, 38.78 feet to a pipe on the South line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds West along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 19. A distance of 66.13 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 23 seconds West, 251.63 feet to an iron rod; thence North 30 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 239.38 feet to an iron rod; thence North 75 degrees 43 minutes 12 seconds East, 303.77 feet to an iron rod; thence North 87 degrees 00 minutes 34 seconds East, 379.52 feet to the East line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 19; thence South 00 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds West, along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of section 4, a distance of 200.00 feet to the place of beginning. (08-19-200-018 Radnor Township)

This property can be located by taking I-74 West from NE Adams. Follow I-74 to exit 82 and turn right onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Follow Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. for 1 mile, then turn left onto US-150 W. Turn right on to Vorhees Rd., then right onto Grange Hall Rd. Turn left onto Evans Mill Rd. and follow for approximately 1.5 miles. The lot will be on the left. 0 N Evans Mill Rd., Princeville, IL 61559.

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: LINDA O'BRIEN  
CHAIRPERSON

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### VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Village of Princeville will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 7:00pm, in the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Ave., Princeville, Illinois 61559 to provide interested parties an opportunity to comment on the draft Village of Princeville Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to gather additional information, comments, and suggestions prior to the Village Board vote and approval of the Comprehensive Plan on Monday, March 1, 2021. The community is invited and encouraged to participate.

Due to the Governor's Executive Order regarding COVID-19 and the relaxing of the Open Meetings Acts requirements, this public hearing may be attended in person, as the number of individuals in the board room allows, or remotely via Zoom.

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A 30-day public comment period will follow the Public Hearing. The draft Comprehensive Plan is available for viewing on the Village website - [www.princeville.org](http://www.princeville.org) and the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission website - [www.tricountyrpc.org](http://www.tricountyrpc.org). Copies of the draft plan are also available at the Princeville Village Hall, Monday thru Friday, during regular business hours.

For additional information concerning the Public Hearing and Comprehensive Plan, please contact the Princeville Village Hall by phone at (309) 385-4765, or email [villagehall@princeville.org](mailto:villagehall@princeville.org).  
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### NOTICE Princeville Township Road District Load Limit Posting

Princeville Township in accordance with Illinois Vehicle Code "625 ILCS 5/15-316" will impose weight limitations On all Princeville Township roads effective for 90 days, (FEB. 5, 2021, THROUGH MAY 5, 2021)

Due to the deterioration caused by winter freezing and spring thawing cycles.

Therefore, no vehicle shall be operated upon Princeville Township Roads having a gross vehicle weight greater than 8 tons (16,000 pounds) Feb 5, 2021, through May 5, 2021.

Any questions contact Princeville Township Highway Commissioner Darrell Fuchs or call 309-635-2520.  
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**Pages From The Past** **Compiled by Henry Lampe**

**5 Years Ago**  
Construction on a new bar and grill in downtown Kickapoo started. Local businessman Jim Feuchter is developing a 3,500-square-foot restaurant and tavern to be called Pizza 150.

**40 Years Ago**  
New street signs were installed throughout Williamsfield.  
The Elmwood Bible Church welcomed Rev. Brockway as its pastor.

**60 Years Ago**  
Fred Williams re-opened the Princeville Floor Covering Shop on Main Street in Princeville.

**70 Years Ago**  
Mrs. Norma Timmons of Princeville was the first woman in the history of the Peoria Skeet and Gun Club to win a class championship when she was awarded a C Class Trophy in recent contests.

**75 Years Ago**  
Elmwood High School became a member of the Blackhawk Conference during actions taken at a meeting in Bradford.

**80 Years Ago**  
The Royal Café, which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spickard, became the property of Joe Cecil of Elmwood.

**85 Years Ago**  
The sewer system in Princeville has been completed.

**90 Years Ago**  
The Elliot Store in Rapatee was held up Tuesday evening and \$80 was taken from the register.  
A new 50-cent piece is out. It is the Mayflower coin minted by the government.

**95 Years Ago**  
Henry Truitt, manager of the Princeville Canning Co., planned to erect a large storage building to house 200 tons of corn.  
Elmwood is without a cigar shop once again.

**105 Years Ago**  
Arrangements have almost been completed by the Farmington Electric Light and Power Co. to supply the electric current to London Mills.

**Princeville grad on ag advisory team**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Will Feucht of Princeville is motivated to make a positive impact on the world. As a junior at Iowa State University, studying agricultural business and agriculture and society, he is off to a good start.  
From internships and work experiences to leadership and volunteer opportunities, Feucht pursues experiences that set him apart from his peers and prepare him to pursue a career in agriculture and food. Most recently, he was selected as an Agriculture Future of America Student Advisory Team



Feucht

member.  
AFA is a leader and professional development organization for collegiate leaders and young professionals. Providing leader development, intern support and scholarships, AFA seeks to prepare a new generation of agriculture leaders. Feucht and fellow team members serve as AFA's student voice, providing direction to the organization and its programming.  
"AFA possesses the knowledge and resources to really help students grow as leaders and individuals," Feucht said. "I'm someone that needs guidance on that journey, and the opportunity to engage and take advantage of those resources is a no-brainer for me."

Feucht and the other 10 team members were selected through a competitive application process.  
A major component of the Student Advisory Team's responsibilities is planning the 2021 AFA Leader Development Program, specifically AFA Leaders Conference. Held Nov. 10-13 in Kansas City, Mo., over 1,000 delegates from across the nation will be selected to attend.  
In addition to involvement with AFA, Feucht has also been active with Iowa State University Agricultural Business Club, Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Ambassadors and Iowa State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council.

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# COVID: State has received 1 million vaccines

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entire state will move into Phase 1B of vaccine distribution. Some counties have already entered this phase, including Fulton County.

But reservations filled quickly in Fulton County, where orders for the 400 vaccines to be given to residents 65 and older were gone in minutes.

Most of the state is only distributing the vaccine under Phase 1A, which includes health care workers and long-term care facility residents. Counties that have substantially completed the first phase have started Phase 1B, which includes non-health care essential workers, residents 65 years or older and inmates.

The Illinois Department of Public

Health will also partner with large pharmacies to launch new sites in communities across Illinois, according to the governors office

As of Tuesday night, Illinois had received over 1 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines, with 508,732 having been administered, although administrators have three days to report a vaccination once it has been conducted.

Of the doses received, 781,350 were delivered to providers and 304,600 doses have been allocated to the federal government's Pharmacy Partnership Program for long-term care facilities.

COVID-19 hospitalizations continue on a gradual downward arc as well, decreasing for the eighth week in a row as of Sunday night after

peaking the week ending Nov. 22.

That has led to reduced restrictions throughout nearly all of Illinois. Only Region 4 in the Metro East near St. Louis and Region 7 in Will and Kankakee Counties remain under the strictest Tier 3 mitigations, with Region 4 potentially one day away from moving to Tier 2.

Region 3, which covers west-central Illinois counties including Sangamon and Logan, and Region 5, which covers southern Illinois, moved to Phase 4 mitigations. Under Phase 4, gaming and casinos, hotels, indoor fitness classes, offices and cultural institutions can reopen without restrictions.

*Capitol News Illinois reporters JERRY NOWICKI and GRACE BARBIC also contributed to this story.*

## BRIEFS

### College graduates

The following local students graduated from Carl Sandburg College at the end of the fall semester.

- **Cassandra Kling** of Yates City with an Associates Degree in Science.

- **Dorain Utsinger** of Farmington, Emergency Medical Services-Paramedic.

### College honorees

The following full-time local college students were honored at their school for the fall semester.

- **Wesley Allen** (Finance BS) and **Tyler Allen** (Computer Science BCS) of Edwards were named to the University of Utah Dean's List with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

- **Ryan McMillan** of Princeville, a senior in the School of Engineering, made the Dean's List at Mercer University.

- At Bradley University in Peoria, more than 2,000 students made the Dean's List (minimum 3.5 gpa), including the following local students:

- **Evan Asbell** of Brimfield, Management and Leadership; **Sayde Davis** of Princeville, Biomedical Science; **Tara Forbes** of Dahinda, Communication; **Isaac Glenzinski** of Princeville, Electrical Engineering; **Todd Herrmann** of Williamsfield, Manufacturing Engineering; **Caden Lansford** of Farmington, Construction; **Eric Lenzi** of Brimfield, Biomedical Science; **Katelyn**

- Major** of Edwards, Accounting; **Collin Martin** of Princeville, Accounting; **Benjamin McCoy** of Edwards, Psychology; **Mallory Meinke** of Edwards, Accounting; **Sumner Meyer** of Brimfield, Nursing; **Mckenzie Norris** of Edwards, Game Art; **Lynnae Peterson** of Edwards, Social Work; **Lauren Polen** of Elmwood, FCS Hospitality Leadership; **Carson Potts** of Brimfield, Biomedical Science; **Jacob Settles** of Farmington, Construction; **Tagen Steidinger** of Princeville, Accounting; **Emily Stidham** of Elmwood, Biomedical Science; **Seth Stidham** of Elmwood, Biomedical Science; **Ashley Streitmatter** of Brimfield, Nursing.

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# Practice starts, games on hold

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
Weekly Post Staff Writer

Practices will resume at many schools for junior high students in basketball and volleyball, but playing games is still an issue to be decided at a later date.

According to the IESA, under Tier 1 restriction such as those currently in place for our area, volleyball can conduct practices, hold intra-team scrimmages and place contests after seven days of practice within the EMS region. Spectators are not advised at this time.

Sports that are considered high risk such as basketball are currently limited to practices. All participants and coaches must wear face masks.

IHSA teams in the area participating in low-risk sports such as competitive cheer,

and competitive dance that are under Tier 1 restrictions can also take part in practices and contests.

Basketball, which is still considered a high-risk sport, is limited to practices and intra-team scrimmages.

The IHSA Board of Directors meets Jan. 27. "It is my expectation that we will come out of that meeting with a more formalized schedule for the remainder of the year," said Matt Troha, assistant executive director of the IHSA.

The IESA Board of Directors meets Jan. 29. According to Executive Director Steve Endsley, the purpose of the meeting is to "discuss how the regionally based mitigation progression impacts season length and the ability to conduct a state series in the remaining activities."

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