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Outpouring of support for Jacob Look

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The tragic death of senior Jacob Look has generated an outpouring of support from the Brimfield community and elsewhere in central Illinois.

Look, 17, was found unresponsive in a hot tub by his parents on the evening of Dec. 6. Despite resuscitation efforts by his parents and first responders, Look died shortly after 4 a.m. on Dec. 7. Cause of death was drowning, ac-

cording to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood.

Friends, coaches and administrators uniformly praised Look as an outgoing and inclusive person. Last Sunday, hundreds attended a visitation and funeral service held in the Brimfield High School gymnasium, where Look had spent many hours practicing and playing as a member of the Indians basketball team.

Games for the boys team have been postponed since Look's death,

but practice resumed Monday. Brimfield was to play at home vs. Stark County on Wednesday and on Saturday at home vs. Payson-Seymour. Two other games this week were postponed due to COVID issues at the other schools.

“I think the overall feeling among the players is they are looking forward to getting back to play basketball because Jacob loved basketball and they want to get back involved in it for him,” Brim-

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Brimfield High School senior Jacob Look was a fan of the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks and attended a game during last year's NBA finals.

CAHOKIA MOUNDS TOUTED

Will Illinois site become a national park?

By BETH HUNSDORFER

Capitol News Illinois

There's a new way to explore an ancient place in Illinois.

Visitors of Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site can try experiencing it in “augmented reality,” or AR, to see the Grand Plaza as it appeared 1,000 years ago, the Palisade as it once stood and the exterior and interior of the temple that once stood atop Monks Mound.

Cahokia Mounds was the central hub and largest city built by the Mississippian culture of Native Americans. The site has been recognized as a National Historic Landmark, an Illinois State Historic Site and a World Heritage Site by the United Nations.

At its height, Cahokia stretched over six square miles and was



Pictured is the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site in St. Clair County. The site now offers augmented reality tours. Capitol News Illinois photo by Beth Hunsdorfer.

home to 10,000 to 20,000 people. Set near the Mississippi River, Cahokia was a trade hub and an agriculture production site. There were 120 mounds in Cahokia, including the largest, Monks Mound. The Mississippians built them between 900 and 1400 AD, according to archeologists.

The augmented reality tour unveiling comes as there is a renewed push to make the site a part of the federal National Park Sys-

tem.

Illinois' U.S. senators Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth, both Democrats, have sent a letter to President Joe Biden asking him to incorporate Cahokia Mounds into the National Park System. In 2016, a study found that Cahokia Mounds met all four of the criteria – significance, suitability, feasibility, and need for National Park Service management.

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Sheriff exodus

Three local county sheriffs retiring

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

The law enforcement scene is changing rapidly across the country – and locally.

All three sheriffs in counties where The Weekly Post circulates have announced they will not be seeking reelection next November.

That is part of a growing trend in Illinois. Peoria County Sheriff Brian Asbell said he has heard that 18 sheriffs in Illinois have left office since January.


“And the rumor is that 80 percent of the sheriffs are not going to run for reelection,” Asbell said.

While each case is different, common motivations to quit include the difficulties associated with COVID, social unrest, new legislation and budget issues.


“The political climate has changed so much. The public perception of the profession has changed so much,” Fulton County Sheriff Jeff Standard said. “The press didn't help

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LOOK: Red-out game at Abingdon ‘amazing’

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field boys basketball coach Kevin Kreiter said.

In the past week, athletes from Bushnell-Prairie City, Abingdon-Avon and Farmington offered trib-

utes to Look by wearing red to practice and games, and the entire Elmwood team attended Look’s services.

And last Friday, fans and players in Farmington’s

boys game at Abingdon-Avon were encouraged to wear red in memory of Look.

“It was just amazing,” said Kreiter, who attended the “red-out” game. “It was not a spot of hit and miss red here and there. That whole place was red. It was very cool to see Farmington people wearing red.”

Money raised at the red-out game was donated to a GoFundMe page for the Jacob Look Memorial Scholarship. As of Tues-

day evening, the fund had raised more than \$20,100.

Look is the third Brimfield student to die in the past 16 months. Aaron Miller died in an auto accident in August of 2020 and 2020 graduate Benjamin Bedell died in a car accident in September of 2020.

“My heart breaks for our seniors,” Brimfield superintendent Tony Shinall told the Peoria Journal Star “For this group of kids to lose another person is devastating.”

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- **Free Movie** – Free showing of “The Star” Saturday, Dec. 18, at Elmwood’s Palace Theatre at 1 p.m. Free popcorn. Sponsored by Elmwood Kiwanis Club and Elmwood Presbyterian Church.
- **Wrapping Station** – Princeville’s Lille M. Evans Library has a wrapping station through Dec. 23. The library will supply wrapping paper to wrap gifts.

This Week’s Events

- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4.
Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lil- lie M. Evans Library.
- **Food Pantry** – Prince- ville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday of each month, including Dec. 16, at Princeville Presbyterian Church from 5-6 p.m. for residents of Prince- ville and Peoria County. Located at 339 S. Santa Fe, Princeville. Come to back door.
- **Christmas Craft** – Women age 18 and older invited to make Felt Nativities today, Dec. 16, at Morrison & Mary Wiley Li- brary at 6:30 p.m. for Ladies’ Night Out.
- **Longest Night** – Farmington’s First Presbyterian Church has a longest night service on Tuesday, Dec. 21, starting at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome. The church also has an open house Dec. 22 from 5-7

p.m. for prayer and meditation.








Future Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including Dec. 23.
- **MANNA Meal** – Monthly MANNA Meal is Dec. 30 at noon at Elmwood United Meth- odist Church. Bring own table service.
- **Food Pantry** – Elm- wood United Methodist Church food pantry is the last Friday each month, 10-11 a.m. Free bread mini- stry is second and fourth Friday, 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221 for an extra food box.
- **Library Outreach** – Farmington Area Public Library does outreach to Hanna City on the last Monday of each month- from 10-11 a.m.
- **Free Food** – Food for needy in pantry in northeast corner of lot next to St. Pat- rick’s Church in Elmwood. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul and local churches.

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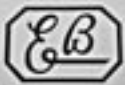
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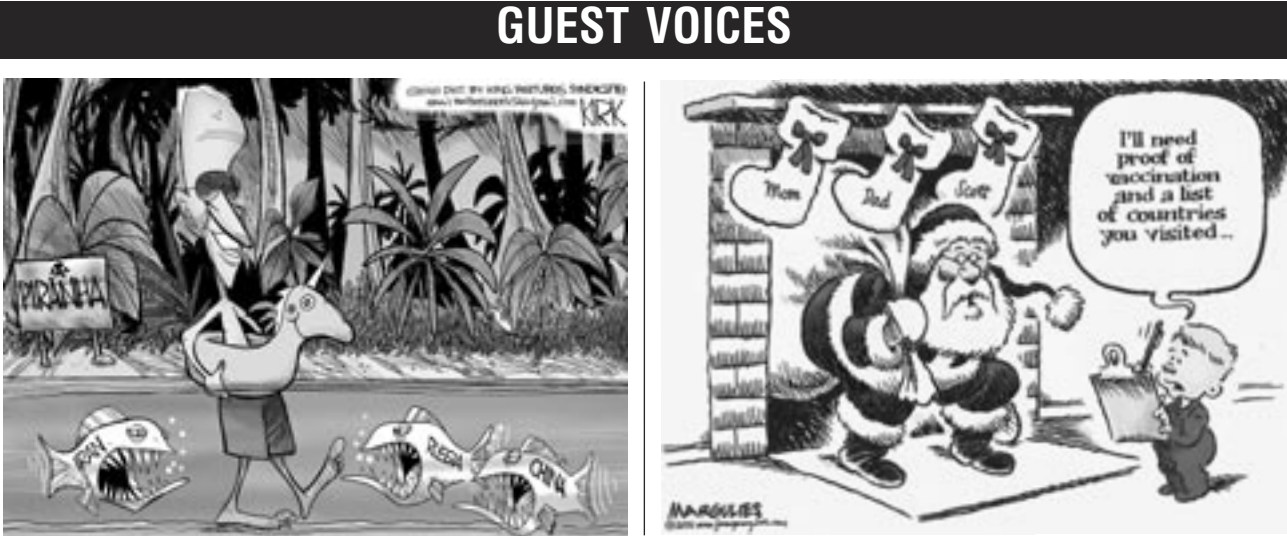
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Quotable: "That's the worst thing about dementia: it gets you every time. Sufferers look and act the same but beneath the familiar exterior something quite different is going on. They're in another world and you cannot enter."
— Carol Thatcher
Illinois Press Association Member



Some memories more haunting than others

I am haunted by some memories. Most are silly sports woes. Missed kicks. Missed shots. Some are missed opportunities. A 1990s chance to cover the Green Bay Packers comes to mind. A few pretty girls do, too, though I wound up lucking out in that department anyway. Other haunting memories are too embarrassing to list.

The worst of all is an 80-year-old looking at me with puppy dog eyes and asking questions I still can't answer. "Who do I need to convince that I can go home?"

My Dad asked that the other night while we were eating dinner at a Thai restaurant in a very nice Upstate New York town that neither of us know very well.

A few days earlier, Dad had woken early and, still wearing his pajamas, put on a coat and mismatched shoes and wandered off from a nice apartment in this same nice town.

My father has never left home in his pajamas. Ever. And lately, he won't go anywhere without his cane.



Jeff LAMPE

On that morning, he was not himself. Eventually, while trying to walk 90 miles to the home he has lived in for the past 52 years, he fell, cracked his head open and was delivered to a hospital in an ambulance called by a kind stranger.

Why did he leave his apartment? Where did he fall? Dad can't say. Just shakes his head in amazement, same as us.

I am reminded of amazing migrations of creatures whose desire to return home is so strong it transcends our understanding. Which helps not at all in this case. Because it means he will try to get home again.

The hospital where he wound up, overloaded with COVID cases and understaffed due to COVID vaccine issues, discharged Dad quickly. Too quickly for us.

Would he try to go home again? "Yes," we agreed.

Did he need to enter a memory-care facility? "Yes," the medical folks said.

Will his confusion clear up? "Only time will tell, but don't count on it," the medical folks said.

So my brother and I scrambled. We found a facility near my brother's home. Not a good place, though, as we learned after moving Dad into the small, dark space.

So we found a better memory care unit. More expensive. Cookies and coffee in the lobby. Chair rail on the walls. Nice furniture. Didn't even smell like pee.

None of that matters, ultimately. The doors still lock to keep the patients inside. The finery assuages some guilt, but not much. And it definitely does not answer the question. "Who do I need to convince to go home? Is it you boys? Or the doctor?" Dad asked again, after spending just a few hours in the "unit."

Who indeed. Who has the right to tell an 80-year-old where they must go, even when their body and mind are failing them?

"It is not fair, Dad," I mumbled, grappling for words. "Your mind is not always cooperating."

When it came time for me to leave over the weekend, on a Saturday when the wind blew 50 mph off Lake Erie, I almost couldn't go.

Just in time, Dad emerged from behind the sad eyes. He became Dad again. "I can get through this. I know you need to go."

Years of distance between us closed with those simple sentences. So did any of my doubt. Dad is going home soon. Somehow.

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GUEST VOICES

Meatpacking isn't for chickens anymore

People have strange hobbies. For example, a Great Plains friend of mine once trained a chicken to play dead. Remarkably, on command, his chicken would take a whole-body flop that could have taught Steve Martin a thing or two about physical comedy. Another friend, a retired professor, is (unsurprisingly, really) even more iconoclastic: he reads Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) corporate filings for fun. Honestly. Why? Well, first because he's a nerd's nerd and second, because every now and then the professor stumbles across a brain-seizing gem like the one contained in the Oct. 2021 SEC filing by Tyson Foods.



Alan GUEBERT

"Many of our customers," reads Tyson's 10-K, a legally-mandated report, "such as supermarkets, warehouse clubs and food distributors have consolidated in recent years, and consolidation is expected to continue throughout the United States and in other major markets." But "These consolidations," it continues, "have produced large, sophisticated customers with increased buying power who are more capable of operating with reduced inventories, opposing price increases, and demanding lower pricing, increased promotional programs and specifically tailored products."

Wait an Arkansas minute, is Tyson Foods, the proverbial Big Chicken of Big Big Meat, warning shareholders of a possible market flop to newly "sophisticated consolidators" like "warehouse clubs"

such as Walmart's Sam's Club and Costco? Maybe, because worrisomely, "These customers also may use shelf space currently used for our products for their own private label products." There's no "may" to it; many are already doing it. Indeed, in 2019, Costco began pushing the construction of a captive poultry supply chain – from contract chicken growers through its in-store chicken rotisseries – in eastern Nebraska for all retail stores west of the Mississippi River, including Hawaii. At the same time and a day's drive east, Walmart (as noted in this space in March 2019) already had "Walmart-contracted truckers hauling Walmart-contracted milk to a Walmart bottling plant that Walmart will then process and haul to Walmart stores on Walmart trucks to sell directly to Walmart customers." Tyson's public recognition that its market power is being bled away by some of its biggest customers rather than some of its fiercest competitors came just weeks before several poultry company executives went on trial in Denver federal court for alleged price fixing in U.S. poultry markets.

Could these two events be simple serendipity or is there a connection between the meatpackers' eroding pricing power and the systemic price-fixing the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) alleges occurred for several years between poultry slaughterers? The DOJ doesn't say but, according to an Oct. 25 report by Forbes, the department is more than emphatic in its investigation of "price-fixing on a mass scale... across the [poultry] industry's top 18 companies, which are responsible for

some 99 percent of commercial chicken sold." Some of Big Chicken's biggest customers, however, suspected something was wrong in the poultry market and they were angrier than a flock of wet hens. The angriest, it appears, was KFC, the global chicken fast food chain. According to early November testimony at the Denver trial, one prosecution witness "told of an alleged interaction between (one) KFC" official who told a poultry company's "executives that 'he was going to beat us down with a hammer and baseball bat' as pay-back for three years of high chicken prices."

Hammers and bats aside, end users like KFC, Costco, and Walmart – unlike hog farmers, ranchers, and poultry growers – increasingly have alternatives to giant meatpackers: they are establishing captive supply chains to provide their own customers with their own products. And, sure, farmers and ranchers will still be part of those new chains but they'll still be "chained" to the same, now decades-old flow of market power – upward toward the retailer, not backwards toward the farmer and rancher.

But it may take time for Tyson, historically a chicken company, to get used to the ages-old farm idea that what's good for the goose is good for the gander.

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An easy search for opposite views in the media

To the Editor: A couple my late wife Cathy and I knew well gave me a subscription to "The New Republic," a magazine whose editors saw things differently than I did in 1970. Their comment when I looked a bit perplexed was wise. "One should always consider the position opposite from his own." I did not renew the subscription at the end of the year, but I have al-



ways admired the sage advice and tried to follow it. My positions on topics are such that I do not have to search for the opposite view. All I need to do is turn the radio or TV to NPR, ABC, CBS, or NBC; I will get the full force of those who do not agree with my views on politics, economics and a myriad of other topics. It makes me wonder where those who do not agree with me go to

find a media source with the opposite point of view. I did not include CNN earlier – I hate to dwell on the obvious. But that reference immediately brings Fox to mind, and I hate to think one can't find something a bit less stringent. I will have to be satisfied with my good fortune.

– Dimitri Beres, Elmwood
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Man threatens to ‘set his dog’ on officer

ELMWOOD – Responding to reports of harassment, loud music and bright lights shined into neighbors’ homes on Dec. 6, an Elmwood police officer was dispatched to the 400 block of E. Cypress St., where he reported hearing music “five blocks away,” according to an Elmwood police report.

The officer knocked on the door of the residence multiple times, asking Zachary D. Beintema, 36, of Elmwood to step outside. On one attempt, Beintema slammed the door. Beintema’s wife responded to two additional requests, saying, “No one is coming outside. We are going to bed.”

After being warned he could face multiple charges, Beintema threatened to set his dog on the officer, even opening the door wide enough to allow the dog to stick out its head. After threatening the officer again and claiming the children inside were scared, Beintema’s wife talked her husband into going outside where he was taken into custody.

After a search in which no weapons were found, Beintema told the officer, “This is all because I’m harassing my neighbors over the court case on Thursday.”

He was possibly referring to an appearance in court on Dec. 9 regarding an Elmwood ordinance violation.

Beintema was charged with obstructing police, aggravated assault on police, public nuisance, disorderly conduct, aggravated witness intimidation, threatening a public official and child endangerment. DCFS was notified.

An investigation continues.

Police reports

• YATES CITY – Patrick E. Swartz, 56, of Yates City was held for another agency on Dec. 9 relating to failure to appear in court, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.

• FARMINGTON – Amanda Julian, 45, of Canton was stopped at the intersection of South Main and East Prairie streets for failure to stop at a stop sign around 1 a.m. on Dec. 9, according to Farmington police. She was found to have an active warrant out of Fulton County for failure to appear in court regarding a charge of deceptive practice. She posted bond at the police department and

was released with a court date.

• FARMINGTON – Nathan Christy, 32, of Farmington was charged with trespassing after police were called to the 500 block of W. Fort St. around 7:45p.m. on Dec. 10, according to Farmington police. He was issued a notice to appear in court and was released. Later that evening, officers were called to the Casey’s General Store on South Main Street for a theft complaint. Security camera footage identified Christy as the suspect. He was located by officers and placed under arrest for retail theft. He was then transported to the Fulton County Jail to be seen by a judge.

• BRIMFIELD – Renee H. Windish, 27, of Brimfield struck a deer on Dec. 5 as she was traveling westbound on Southport Road.

• YATES CITY – The Yates City Police Department activity log for November shows 0 arrests, 2 citations, 13 reports, 8 warnings, 1 open door, 8 traffic stops, 0 ordinance violations and 2 maintenance calls.

Marriage license

• Melody Kay Marlott and Matthew James Abraham, both of Brimfield.

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
PLAINTIFF
vs.
GARRETT W. HINZ, JR.;
DEFENDANT
19-CH-00216
Judge Mark A. Brown
Address: 2003 W. Alice Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604
NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2020, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on January 12, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: COMMON ADDRESS: 2003 W. Alice Avenue, West Peoria, IL 61604
P.I.N.: 18-06-477-050
The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$51,966.08

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in “as is” condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution,

or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 230 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL 60606, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 19 7288.

Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF PEORIA
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Self Help Ventures Fund;
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHRISTINE K. SCHILZ; NEW
WORLD CONDOMINIUM
ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN
OWNERS AND NONRECORD
CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
19 CH 296

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged

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Items to be sold include: full size bed with headboard, vanity, four drawer dresser, lamps, pictures, hall tree, linens, doilies, costume jewelry, 4 drawer dresser, quilts, cast iron bull, wardrobe, holiday decorations, full size bed, entertainment center, dresser w/ mirror, jewelry boxes, figurines, religious figurines, doll furniture, VHS tapes, CD’s, DVD’s, Kewanee year books, office items, buttons, end tables, sofa table, recliners, 3 cushion couch, pitcher and bowl, corner cabinet, photo albums, large amount of angels, pots/pans/dishes, small kitchen appliances, china hutch, cook books, cast iron skillet, Corning Ware pes, Eureka vacuum, oil lamps, LP records, Avon bottles, cameras, old toys, cast iron toys, Singer sewing machine, aluminum extension ladder, hand tools, power tools, hardware, drill press, fishing reels, trash cans, step ladders, dolly carts, toy trucks, extension cords, tool boxes, long handle tools, enamelware, file cabinets, shelving.

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real estate:
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For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff’s Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Freedom Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Kenneth Wyatt Cassidy; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 21-CH-00089

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/22/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 12, 2022 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:
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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,

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SHERIFFS: ‘Many of the good ones are getting out’

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that any in their one-sided coverage of some incidents that didn’t warrant it.”

Echoed Asbell, “Unfortunately, those in this profession, many of the good ones are getting out.”

Asbell, 49, announced his decision not to seek reelection on Nov. 30 during a meeting of the Peoria County Board. He was appointed sheriff in 2017 and won election in 2018.

He said many sheriffs are in second jobs, having retired from other law enforcement positions, and are eligible to receive pension payments. For many, he said, retirement seems a better option than the uncertain future of law enforcement.

“There are so many unknown factors with the new legislation and we still have not been provided specifics on all of it,” Asbell said. “And qualified immunity is still on the table on the state and federal level.”

Qualified immunity protects government officials as individuals from lawsuits over alleged violations of a plaintiff’s rights.

Asbell said the primary cause for

him to step down after this term is because of “pending grievances.” He would not elaborate on those grievances.

Asbell did say his department has “lost 58 staff members since last March out of 179.”

“We’re going on almost two years of employees having to work 60 to 70 hours per week,” Asbell said.

Even should those positions be posted, though, filling them will be difficult, since sheriffs aren’t the only people leery of law enforcement jobs.

Standard, 56, has served four terms as Fulton County Sheriff and said hiring is more difficult now than ever before.

“We have one open position and we just completed testing and we had two viable applicants. That’s horrible,” Standard said. “When I tested I think there were 30 or 40 guys doing the testing 25 years ago.”

All of that “didn’t help at all” when Standard was making his decision whether to run again or not. Ultimately, though, he said, “It was a decision my wife and I have contemplated before all this. After four terms as sheriff it’s just time to move on and do something different.”

Two officers in the sheriff’s department have stepped up to run for Standard’s position: Detective Sergeant Jon Webb and Senior Deputy Jon Webb.

There is also a candidate in Knox County, where David Clague announced in August that he would not seek reelection. Clague has served as Sheriff since 2007. Prior to that he worked for 34 years with the Galesburg Police Department. Clague said in August that his decision was “based on a desire to open the field for any and all qualified candidates.”

Jack Harlan, a detective and K9 handler with the sheriff’s department, has announced he will run for the position.

Nobody has emerged to announce their candidacy in Peoria County, where Asbell said he had originally planned to work for a few more terms until he was 62.

“There’s some policy decisions we can’t come back from,” he said.

Asbell said he’s uncertain who would want to take his position.

“Anybody here in my administration that knows what we’ve been dealing with ... [wouldn’t touch it] with a 10-foot pole,” Asbell said. “I have concerns for the future.”

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If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION,

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-21-03407. I3182169
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as Trustee for C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-RP1 PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Andre Scott; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 21-CH-00061

NOTICE OF SHERIFF’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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PIN 18-08-155-008
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1608 W. Ayres Avenue
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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 14-21-02049. I3182170
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association Plaintiff,
vs.
THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. COONEY; MICHAEL P. COONEY AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN E. COONEY (19 P 176); JEFF C. COONEY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF HELEN E. COONEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants,
19 CH 472

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged

Real Estate Auction

To help settle my brother's estate a public auction of real estate will be held at Toulon, IL (1/2 mile east of West Jersey on the Jersey blacktop).
Wednesday, December 29 @ 4 p.m.
Open House: December 19 @ 3 p.m.

Real Estate: This property consists of 3.73 acres located just off of highway 78 east of West Jersey. The 2 story home has 4 bedrooms, eat in kitchen, hardwood floors, newer roof, and plenty of options to make it your own. There is a nice 2 car detached garage, 50’x84’ Morton style building that has a heated shop and plenty of cold storage. There is a 40’x60’ barn and a grain bin site w/ leg. The mechanicals include a 200 amp service, water softener, central air a gas forced air furnace. This would make a great forever home to raise a family and get out in the country.

Terms: This property will sell in as-is condition with no warranties or guarantees. A \$2,500 non refundable earnest money will be due at the conclusion of the auction and the balance will be payable at closing which will be on or around January 29, 2022. Taxes will be pro rated to that date and possession will be given at that time. This property will sell subject to seller confirmation and all buyers will be expected to do their own inspections before bidding or buying. The 2020 taxes payable in 2021 were \$3,100. To inspect the property or if you have any questions please contact the undersigned auction company.

Mark Megan estate owner John Megan exec.



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real estate:
P.I.N. 14-34-152-010.
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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
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For information call Mr. Bruce K. Shapiro at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A., 115 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. 312-566-0040. I3182340
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Peoria County picks new financial officer

PEORIA – Heather L. McCord has been named Peoria County’s Chief Financial Officer by Peoria County Administrator Scott Sorrel.

She will start on Jan. 10, 2022. “Ms. McCord has an extensive background in not only finance and accounting, but management, human resources, and process improvement,” Sorrel said. “I look forward to having her on Peoria County’s senior leadership team and working together to move our organization forward.”

As CFO, McCord will manage the county’s financial affairs and lead the finance department, which oversees accounting, payroll administration, debt management, budget preparation, long-term planning and forecasting,



McCord

procurement and preparation of annual financial statements. The CFO is a member of senior leadership and integral in developing policy recommendations to present to the Peoria County Board.

Since 2013, McCord has been the Assistant Dean for Budget and Administration for Bradley University’s Foster College of Business, in which she managed all the college’s financial accounting and reporting functions and was responsible for financial and operational strategic leadership. She served on the dean’s senior leadership team, setting strategic direction on priorities, resources, and staff. McCord coordinated and led the transition of employees and building contents for the college to temporary space prior to its building demolition, and then she created an implementation plan that contributed to the successful move of 200+ individuals, technology, and furniture into the new Business and Engineer-

ing Convergence Center. Prior to her time at Bradley University, McCord worked at Illinois Central College as the Manager of Student Accounting as well as multiple local businesses in accounting and managerial roles. In addition, her work as an independent consultant assisted small businesses with best practices in accounting, developing business plans, identifying inefficiencies as well as growth opportunities, and implementing internal controls.

McCord has a bachelor’s degree in International Business and a master’s degree in Business Administration. She is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and is Certified in Strategy and Competitive Analysis (CSCA) through the Institute of Management Accountants.

McCord has lived in Peoria since 1997, when she moved here from a rural community to attend Bradley University.

BRIEFS

Local banks honored at CBAI convention

Farmers State Bank of Elmwood and Princeville State Bank were among the 25 banks honored as Patrons of Community Banking for 2020-21 during the annual Community Bankers Association of Illinois convention this fall.

To be recognized as a Patron Bank, a bank must actively contribute to community banking and support CBAI through nine specific criteria.

Farmers State Bank was also tops among banks with less than \$75 million in assets in the number of education programs attended by staff. The Bank of Yates City was second.

Finally, Farmers State Bank President **Jennifer Beard** has recently joined the Community BancService Corporation Board of Directors. Beard has been bank president since 2012 and serves locally as a director and treasurer of the Knox County Farm Bureau and Knox Agri Center. She is also actively involved in the Williamsfield FFA Alumni, the Elmwood Development Association and chairs the



Beard

Elmwood Strawberry Festival Car Show.

Firearm deer harvest down from last year

SPRINGFIELD – The 2021 firearm deer harvest in Illinois was down from last year according to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

Gun hunters shot a preliminary total of 71,675 deer during the seven-day 2021 Illinois Firearm Deer Season that concluded Dec. 5. Hunters harvested a final total of 77,160 deer during the firearm season in 2020.

The preliminary harvest for the second segment of the 2021 firearm season Dec. 2-5 was 21,375, compared with 29,432 during the second season in 2020. The preliminary harvest for the first segment of this year’s firearm season Nov. 19-21 was 50,300 deer.

Remaining 2021-22 deer season hunting opportunities include:

- Late-winter antlerless-only deer season and Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) deer season, in designated counties only, Dec. 30-Jan. 2 and Jan. 14-16
- Archery deer season continues through Jan. 16.

Galesburg chorus to hold rehearsals

GALESBURG – The Galesburg Community Chorus will begin re-

hearsals on Jan. 17 at 6:45 pm at the First Lutheran Church in Galesburg, 346 E. Waters St. Weekly rehearsals will continue through the end of April, and are held on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m.

A concert will be held April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Central Congregational Church. The chorus will perform Leonard Bernstein’s Chichester Psalms and Gabriel Fauré’s Requiem in D minor, op. 48.

All are welcome to join, and no auditions are necessary.

Learn more at www.galesburgcommunitychorus.org/like-to-join.

Et cetera

• In the wake of Friday night storms that left six dead at an Amazon warehouse in Edwardsville, a disaster proclamation was issued Monday for 28 counties in southern and central Illinois. The proclamation will bring personnel or equipment from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency to assist with storm recovery.

• Arc Light Productions has a madrigal concert this weekend in the Peoria area. Concerts are Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Peoria, Saturday at 7:30 at St. John’s Lutheran in Bartonville and Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at Peoria’s First Federated Church. Tickets are \$10. Call (309) 455-4095 or visit www.arclightpro.com.

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Elmwood buys street sweeper

By JOHN A. BALLENTINE
For The Weekly Post
ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council approved the purchase of a refurbished street sweeping machine during an abbreviated monthly meeting on Dec. 7.

Cost of the refurbished street sweeper is \$57,500.

Economic Development Director Amy Davis was not present, but had submitted a written report to the council. Davis wrote that she has helped in finding a replacement business for Cerno’s, which is to close in Elmwood in the near future.

Davis reported that the Horeb Lodge repairs are completed and that the café and post office “are both fully open.”

There was a post mural committee meeting held and planning-fundraising for the 2022 murals will be scheduled.

In addition, Davis wrote that the Elmwood Christmas Walk was planned; and she is working on grant opportunities. The Peoria Area Convention Visitors’ Bureau has a completed “landing page and list of hospitality businesses” for Elmwood.

Police Chief Aaron

Bean reported that there were 4 arrests, 2 stops, no citations, 2 warnings, 29 reports, 2 notices to appear, no open doors, 1 ordinance violation cited and 40 incidents handled

by the police department during the month of November.

Discussion/action of a Tax Increment Financing grant and application was tabled.

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Favorite Ice Cream : Vanilla
I'd like to visit: Iceland
College Plans: College close to home and study nursing
Future Plans: Become a nurse and a football coach

Elmwood High School Illinois State Scholars Announced

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has announced this year's Illinois State Scholars. The Illinois State Scholars Program recognizes Illinois high school students for outstanding academic achievement.

Students ranking in the top ten percent of the state's high school graduating seniors have been named Illinois State Scholars. Selection is based on ACT and/or SAT test score results and class rank at the end of the sixth semester in high school.

Congratulations to Annie Herman, daughter of Tom Herman & Isabelle Herman; Noah Hollis, son of Todd & Anne Hollis; Madison Herman, daughter of John & Tammy Herman; and Michael Seibert, son of Tyler & Becki Seibert on this outstanding achievement!



Michael Seibert



Annie Herman



Madison Herman



Noah Hollis

ELMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS

Elmwood High School is seeking data on assessing how well the school prepares graduates for life after high school. The survey will be online at elmwood322.com until the end of January, 2022.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Billtown schools seeking return to normalcy

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Masks are not going away anytime soon in Williamsfield schools, but Superintendent Tim Farquer said efforts are being made to return to some “traditional practices.”

“The mask mandate does not look like it’s going anywhere, but by and large, everything else we’re trying to get back to normal as much as we can,” Superintendent Tim Farquer said at Monday’s Williamsfield School Board meeting.

Farquer told the board that positive COVID cases have doubled in Knox County since Thanksgiving and that there were more positive COVID cases among Williamsfield students

than at any other time.

“The good news is, we’ve seen very few close contacts end up testing positive,” Farquer said. “If there’s an anecdotal message from that, I really do think the masks are working here in our environment.”

Examples of returns to normalcy include elementary students lining up together in the gym before class, moving to more traditional congregational settings and practices in the cafe, and less spacing between students on buses.

The board also heard from Principal Zach Binder that more than 30 students have worked to convert an outside shed from a 10x13 space to 18x30 to provide increased storage for sports equipment.

Students and staff also put new panels on the greenhouse. This should allow the FFA to resume its annual plant sale this spring after a two-year hiatus.

And Binder discussed several other new initiatives, including a new student-run B.O.M.B.TV, which has provided news about school events and sports teams.

The board also recognized sophomore Sidney Stiers, who was FFA Creed Speaking champion at this year’s FFA convention.

In other business, the board approved a consent agenda that included district participation in the TRS Supplemental Savings Plan.

The next board meeting will be Jan. 10 at 7 p.m.

Local photographers featured in free calendar

Peoria County residents are encouraged to stop by the Peoria County Farm Bureau office to pick up a free 2022 calendar featuring the work of several local photographers.

The Farm Bureau’s Public Relations Committee sponsored printing the calendars, which features 14 pictures featuring rural or farm-related scenery submitted by Farm Bureau members.

The front cover highlights the Best of Show picture from Kyle Plattner of Edwards, which shows two girls watching a combine picking corn.

Payton Grutter of Edwards snapped the January picture that frames a red barn in a snow-covered remote rural setting.

The February featured photo was taken by Ellen Donsbach of Edelstein. She captured a rustic building on a farmstead that hints of melting snow.

March’s photo was taken by Sue Savage of Princeville. The photo shows a young toddler overjoyed when he gets to hold a chicken just handed to him.

Janet Callahan of Brimfield had her picture featured in April. The setting is a Hereford cow taking a break



from munching on deliciously green pasture and looking at the photographer.

Amy Christ of Elmwood framed a colorful, unique look at five little “Hammies” filling their stomachs.

In June, Lu Ellen Schafer of Glasford, captured this close-up picture of a purple coneflower being visited by two bumble bees.

Janet Allen of Brimfield took the July photo: a young boy respectfully salutes the American flag.

For August, Carol Freimuth of Bartonville, captured a blue-eyed toddler sinking her teeth into a fresh tomato.

In September, a yellow tiger swallowtail has discovered the delicious nectar in a lavender colored Lilac Flower. The photo was taken by

Casey Perrilles of Mapleton.

For the October photo, Kelsey Fraley of Trivoli, caught an interesting perspective of a pumpkin vine, with two orange pumpkins, growing all over a large round hay bale.

Karl Christ of Trivoli captured the November harvest picture. Picking corn is in full swing as a John Deere combine fills its hopper while an empty red truck waits.

The final month has a December scene of three Oliver Tractors lined up in front of snow-covered spruce trees. The Oliver 60, 70 and 77 model tractors look as though they are fresh from the factory, even though they were manufactured in the 1940s. The picture was taken by Floyd Streitmatter of Princeville.

Sumner Hunt of Brimfield gives the finishing touch with his photo of a dog looking off in the distance while standing on hay bales.

One free calendar is available to each person. Additional calendars are \$3 each. The Peoria County Farm Bureau building is at 1716 N. University Street in Peoria. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call (309) 686-7070 or email of-fice@peoriacountyfarmbureau.org.



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New law allows midwife licensing

By BETH HUNSDORFER
Capitol News Illinois

Colleen Marotta has delivered hundreds of babies.

Marotta, 43, of Arlington Heights, became a nurse in 2001. Ten years later, she became a certified professional midwife, or CPM. When Marotta was a CPM the law barred her from delivering babies in Illinois, forcing her to drive to Wisconsin to deliver babies there.

On Tuesday morning, Gov. JB Pritzker signed a bill that allows the certification and licensure of certified professional midwives in Illinois. The new law sets qualification and educational standards for CPMs. It is effective on Oct. 1, 2022.

“With the legislation I sign today, the lifesaving and life-giving work midwives perform will be legally recognized here in Illinois,” Pritzker said.

In order to be licensed as a midwife, a candidate must be a certified professional midwife registered with the North American Registry of Midwives. In addition, the candidate must complete a midwifery education program accredited by the Midwife Education and Accreditation Council.

Illinois is the 37th state in the US to recognize certified professional midwives.

CAHOKIA: Augmented reality app

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“We write to encourage you to use your authority under the Antiquities Act to designate the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site as a unit of the National Park System,” Duckworth and Durbin wrote in the letter to Biden. “We support elevating, protecting, and sharing this important archaeological and cultural resource that represents the people and landscapes that once made up one of America’s first cities in the Western Hemisphere.”

In April, Durbin introduced the Cahokia Mounds Mississippian Culture National Historical Park Act to change the

current designation as a National Historic Landmark to a National Historic Park. This would add protections for the ancient mounds that straddle St. Clair and Madison counties in southwest Illinois.

Visitors can experience the site in augmented real-

ity by downloading the app at a cost of \$4.99 to their Apple device, or they can rent an iPad for \$15 at the site.

Developers spent five years creating the new application that allows visitors to step back and experience Cahokia as it once was.



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Farmington board passes levy, OKs hirings

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board passed a 2021 tax levy that will result in a slight reduction in taxes for property owners during its meeting on Dec. 13.

“Last year was when we let the bonds fall off and we had a 30-cent falloff in the levy, as we had predicted back in 2018,” Superintendent Zac Chatterton said at the board’s November meet-

ing when the tentative levy was first discussed. “This year it has just stabilized, but we were able to shave off two cents.”

The total property taxes levied for 2021 is \$8,164, 117 – a 3.24 percent increase over 2020. That increase, however, is due to a 3.68 percent increase in the equalized assessed value of properties in the district.

The board also approved the TRS Resolution, which allows for a

supplemental savings plan and conducted the first reading of the PRESS Policy, which pertains to curricular changes passed by the federal government that have not yet been established by Illinois.

In other business, the board approved several personnel moves.

The board hired the following: Ashley Farris and Becki Holloway as junior high volleyball coaches; Tamara Clark as junior high dance coach; and Ashley McCabe as junior high assistant scholastic bowl coach.

The board also approved the following volunteers: Tabitha Snyder, Ajay Kansal and Dawn Hintz as high school music boosters.

Finally, the board approved a FMLA leave for Glendale Wright and ac-

cepted the resignation of high school cross country coach Travis Wilkinson.

The board also acknowledged the following students: senior Emma Evans, junior Josie Gibbs, sophomore Berkley Burgess, freshman Sterling Anderson, 8th graders Landon Crawford and Alina Mowen, 7th graders Jackson Ray and Lucinda Deppermann and 6th graders Caden Hartstirn and Rebecca Kirk.

Orange Frog recognition went to Zoe Ehlers (cafe staff) and to teacher Kent Ulm.

And the high school football captains were on hand to represent this year’s Class 2A quarterfinalist.

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Ceramic birdhouses make good garden gifts

By RON DIETER
For The Weekly Post

Here are Christmas gift ideas for the gardeners in your life. Of course there’s all the usual stuff like pruners, books, gloves and such. But let me share a couple items that I’ve put on my wish list for this Christmas.

I’d really appreciate a ceramic bird house or two. I call them ceramic, which may not be the correct nomenclature. Perhaps glazed stoneware is more like it. Why ceramic? Because they’re attractive, long lasting and most of them are easy to clean out.

I was given three houses more than 20 years ago. They’re egg-shaped with a cap on the bottom that twists off for cleaning out old nest material. The two I have look good as new. A third one was knocked out of the tree by a raccoon, I think, and it shattered on the stone pathway.

The fact they have served me and the birds well for so many years is testament to their durability. None of my wooden birdhouses lasted more than a few years without repair.

Some houses are designed to be hung from a branch while others are made to be mounted on a wall or post. I have a real problem keeping mice out of my post-mounted birdhouses. I much prefer the hanging models. Do an internet image search for glazed stoneware birdhouses and you’ll see an amazing variety, many of them works of art, really. You’ll easily find one that is unique and at-



tractive.

Another item on my list is large decorative planters. I like a cast concrete or glazed pot at least 16 inches in diameter with drainage holes in the bottom. Most independent garden centers will have such planters on hand at this time of year although they may be in the back room.

An inexpensive gift idea is a bulb auger. Attached to a cordless drill, it makes quick work of planting bulbs. I use mine to plant potatoes too. Ours is a no-till garden so I can plant potatoes without disturbing the whole bed. I’ve even used it to set out a bed of begonias.

Now let me suggest a couple items you should avoid. Don’t waste your money on butterfly houses. They’re usually made of wood and have a series of vertical slots in the front meant to be doorways. The idea, I guess, is that a homeless butterfly will fold up his wings and enter in.

What a gimmick. These things be-

came popular a few years ago when the monarch butterfly craze took over. I have never seen a butterfly even approach one and I’ll bet nobody else has either.

I would also steer clear of grow lights. Gardeners use lights to start cuttings and seedlings and ordinary florescent light fixtures work just fine. Unless you’re into specialty growing and propagation, African violets as an example, expensive grow lights just aren’t worth it. No need for a Rolex when a Timex will do.

Another gift to avoid is wind chimes, especially if the recipient has close neighbors. I once read a story about a neighbor’s attempts to silence the wind chimes clanging away on the porch next door.

After pleading with the wind chime owner to take the clanging contraption down, the neighbor, in the dark of night, resorted to duct-taping the chime tubes together. Naturally the owner removed the tape and the chiming resumed. Desperate, the sleep-deprived neighbor filled the wind chime tubes with spray foam.

I have one other item on my list but it’s only for folks like me who live in the woods. It’s a honeysuckle popper, a long-handled lever-type device that’s made to pry invasive bush honeysuckle shrubs out of the ground. Over the past few months, I’ve pulled out the ones that were less than four feet tall by hand. The bigger ones call for machinery.

These books will please outdoor enthusiasts

By GRETCHEN STEELE
For The Weekly Post

With winter knocking on our doorstep and some of us still scrambling for last-minute gifts, we need to talk about our “Winter Bookshelves.” I’ve been told by more than one friend that I may need an intervention for my addiction to books. When I factor in field guides and outdoor-related tomes, let’s just say it’s getting pretty serious around my office.

My first recommendation is that folks visit the Illinois Natural History Survey’s online shop for a host of good books, maps and guides. You can also access materials related to Illinois geology through links on the store site.

A couple of my favorites from INHS include:

Biologists in the Field
Editors: Michael R. Jeffords, Susan L. Post, and Charles Warwick.
Published in celebration of the INHS’s 150th Anniversary, “Biologists in the Field” is a compilation of writings by past and current INHS field biologists about their adventures in fieldwork. The volume showcases letters and journal entries of early INHS biologists, along with stories of contemporary biologists giving CPR to a squirrel, tracking turtles in a nudist campground, losing an entire trailer on Halloween, or encountering law enforcement officials. This collection of stories will change the way you think about field biologists and is an absolute hoot.

A Selection of the Common, Unusual, and Rare Plants of Illinois
Authors: Connie Carroll Cunningham, James Ellis, Paul Marcum, Danielle Ruffatto and Greg Spyreas.
The INHS Photo Guide Series are colorful booklets meant as an entry point into the world of nature. The booklets are letter-sized and beauti-

fully printed on high-quality paper. These publications are inexpensive and make excellent gifts. They have always been well-received when I have given them as gifts.

Moving on to others that belong on every outdoor lover’s bookshelf.

Exploring Nature in Illinois: A Field Guide to the Prairie State
By Michael Jeffords and Susan Post.

This excellent book is loaded with full-color photographs and evocative descriptions and provides a panorama of the state’s overlooked natural diversity. Naturalists Jeffords and Post explore 50 preserves, forests, restoration areas and parks. The authors help look beyond the obvious to uncover the unexpected beauty of Illinois’s wild places.

From the colorful variety of birds at War Bluff Valley Audubon Sanctuary to the exposed bedrock and cliff faces of Apple River Canyon, “Exploring Nature in Illinois” will inspire readers to explore wonders hidden from urban sprawl and cultivated farmland. Maps and descriptions help travelers access even hard-to-find sites. The authors also include diary entries describing their own impressions.

My all-time favorite, and an absolute must for anyone who likes to forage wild mushrooms, is:

Edible Wild Mushrooms of Illinois and Surrounding States: A Field-to-Kitchen Guide
By Joe McFarland and Gregory M. Mueller.

I have gifted this book to libraries, schools and almost anyone I teach about mushrooms. It’s an absolutely invaluable guide.



Lavishly illustrated with nearly 300 gorgeous full-color photos, this guidebook carefully describes 40 different edible species of wild mushrooms found in Illinois and surrounding states. The book provides extensive detail on each edible species with conversational and witty prose. A helpful feature is the inclusion of photographs of potential look-alikes to help you avoid poisonous species.

Veteran mushroom hunters McFarland and Mueller also impart their wisdom about the best times and places to find these hidden gems.

Also helpful are more than two dozen tantalizing mushroom recipes from top restaurants and chefs.

If trees are your thing, consider: **Trees of Illinois: Including Tall Shrubs**
By Clem Hamilton and Edwin Arnfield.

This beautifully illustrated and comprehensive work is helpful for botanists, foresters, horticulturists and amateur naturalists. Kershaw and Hamilton have crafted 146 accounts describing 213 species, encompassing all native and naturalized trees and tall shrubs in the state.

A great place to find Illinois-centric and regional books concerning outdoor-related pursuits is at a local state park, state historical site, or national wildlife refuge gift shop. The bonus is that shopping in these gift shops also helps support the park. Some years I have completed my entire Christmas list by hitting a few visitor centers with gift shops!



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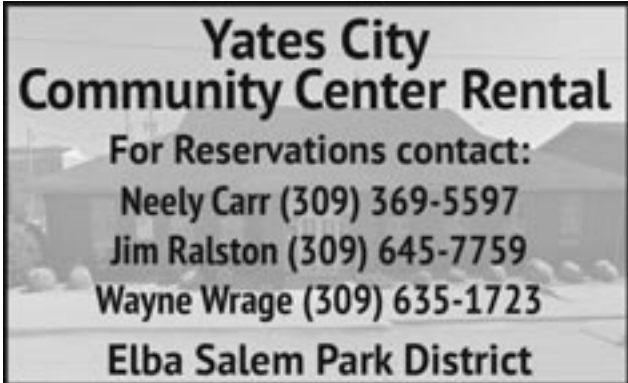
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Mother Teresa

OBITUARIES

rissey of Peoria; two granddaughters, Sydney (Addison) Ryan of Wyoming and Hannah (Curt) Campbell of Williamsfield; three great-grandchildren, Hayden Ryan, Hudson Ryan and Dean Campbell; four sisters, Anna Mae Cox of Ottawa, Mary Jane (Eldon) Ehnle of Wyoming, Nellie Jo (Don) Ehnle of Dunlap and Jeanie (Bud) Porter of Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one infant brother.

William served in the U.S. Army and was later employed by the former Pabst Brewing Co. for 22 years. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter, fisherman and gardener. He enjoyed feeding the squirrels and rabbits, escorting geese to the lake, and was also known to raise and release various wildlife. He was a former member of Saint Bernard’s Catholic Church in Peoria.

A graveside service for family and close friends will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, at St. Dominic Catholic Cemetery in Wyoming. Father Cyr will officiate. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Wyoming is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to OSF Richard L. Owen’s Hospice Home or Disabled American Veterans. Condolences may be left for William’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Camron Passie

PEORIA – Camron “Cam” Passie, 25, of Peoria, died on Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021, of complications with the COVID virus. He was born in Peoria on Aug. 28, 1996. His parents were Charles Passie and Cindy (McMorris) Passie. He is survived by his mother; one brother, Cole; grandparents, Rex and Sue McMorris and Judy and Bill Passie; and several uncles, aunts, and



Passie

cousins. His father, Charles “Chuck” Passie preceded him in death.

Whatever Camron did in his life he did with great enthusiasm and exuberance. He was a happy person and a delight to know and spend time with. He was a great debater and posed as an expert on just about any topic. He liked to play sports and began playing basketball and football while still in grade school. He played football all four years while at Brimfield High School and was an outstanding defensive player. He was a big guy, but more of a gentle giant. Showing his softer side, he belonged to the chess club and took courses on cooking and even sang in the chorus.

He loved to catch fish. If he went fishing and did not catch anything, it could ruin his day. If he did catch something, he would send pictures. He so enjoyed fishing in “Sweeney’s Lake.” He usually caught a nice bass or two. He had the opportunity to catch walleyes and northern pike on his fishing trips to Canada with his grandpa. He was a good fisherman and tried to do it as often as possible.

Early in life, he decided to become a policeman. His Uncle Jeff was in law enforcement and encouraged and guided him. While still in high school, he was a police cadet and helped with traffic control and did ride-a-longs with various police officers. After high school, he attained a criminal justice degree from Illinois Central College. With that, he was able to work for security companies and ultimately as a correctional officer at the Peoria County jail.

One of his other jobs was being a checkout clerk at the Brimfield supermarket. It was while he worked there, that folks from Brimfield got to know him. You would often hear the term “everyone knows Camron.” Those that met Camron will never forget him. He was a very special person who loved you regardless of your race, creed or color. He set a good example for us all to follow. He will be thoroughly missed. His last bit of advice would be for everyone

to get their Covid vaccine shots. Cremation rites were accorded. A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Brimfield. A visitation was held prior to the service and at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial gift in Camron’s name to the Illinois Cancer Center located on Wood Sage Road in Peoria. To view Camron’s video tribute or to leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Edith Tompkins

NASHVILLE – Edith Tompkins, 98, of Nashville passed away Dec. 11. She was born in Dongola, Ill., to the late Calvin and Bessie Keller. Edith passed away peacefully holding the hands of those she loved dearly. The hands that she helped create, the hands that she nurtured, were the ones that grasped tightly as she made her transition. She loved deeply and without hesitation. It didn’t matter if you were a child of her own or someone she just met, she loved you with the same intensity. Her laugh could brighten even the darkest moments. Her humor and humility kept us all entertained and forever adoring. She will truly be missed by those remaining and embraced by those who have been awaiting her arrival.



Tompkins

Edith is proceeded in death by her sister Wanda Fuller, her husband Roy Tompkins Jr. and her daughter Karla Kay Reynolds. Edith is survived by her son Kevin Tompkins, son in law Jack Reynolds, granddaughters Lincy Reynolds and Kaylie Taylor, and great grandson Rawlee Taylor.

The family will be celebrating Edith’s life in a private ceremony.

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OBITUARIES

Debra K. Stoecker
PRINCEVILLE – Debra Kay Stoecker, 65, Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021, from 2-4 p.m. at the Princeville United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

DeEilda J. Swindler
ELMWOOD – DeEilda Jean Swindler, 94, of Elmwood passed away Dec.9, 2021. She was in hospice care after a massive stroke.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara (Harley) Krider and sons, Dennis (Kristine) Swindler and Bryan (Sherry) Swindler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian, and her son, Gary.

She and Adrian were well known in



Swindler

the Elmwood community as the publishers of The Home Shopper for 60 years. She was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

She will be missed by her numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her nieces.

A private Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The Cremation Society of Mid-Illinois Co. Pekin/Peoria is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at csmico.com.

Imogene L. Campbell
TRIVOLI – Imogene L. “Jean” Campbell, 95, of Peoria, a Trivoli native, passed away on Dec.12, 2021, at Liberty Village Manor Court.

Jean was born on Nov. 20, 1926, in Trivoli, a daughter of Harry and Lydia (Ellinghausen) Andrews. She married Robert L. Campbell on April 5, 1947, in

Chicago. He preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 2013, in Peoria.

Jean is survived by their two children, Ronald (Kathy) Campbell of Dunlap and Kathy (John) Devine of East Peoria, five grandchildren, and one sister, Carol Camp of Trivoli.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

A funeral service for Jean will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec.17, 2021, at Wright & Salmon Mortuary in Peoria. Visitation will begin one hour prior. Reverend Ethan Carnes will officiate.

A private family burial will follow services at Trivoli Cemetery.

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

Joyce I. Reed
WILLIAMSFIELD – Joyce I. Reed, 80, of East Galesburg, a Williamsfield native, died Dec. 8, 2021, at Toulon Re-

habilitation and Health Care Center.

Joyce was born on July 6, 1941, in rural Williamsfield. She was the daughter of Dale “Nick” and Nina (Dexter) Brown. Joyce married Albert Kenneth “Kenny” Reed on Aug. 20, 1983, in East Galesburg.

She is survived by her husband, Kenny at home; children, James “Jimmy” Brown and Robert R. “Bobby” Miner, Jr., both of Galesburg, Randy (Michelle Clemens) Reed of Rockford, Paulette (Chris) Welty and Roger (Janice) Reed, both of Louisiana and Rick (Lisa) Reed of Knoxville; 19 grandchildren; siblings, Larry (Corrine) Brown of Davenport and Dale Brown of Galesburg; and several great-grandchildren.

Joyce was a 1959 graduate of Knoxville High School.

A celebration of life will be held later. Condolences can be left online at www.hurd-hendricksfuneralhome.com.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF
vs.
GARRETT W. HINZ, JR.; DEFENDANT
19-CH-00216
Judge Mark A. Brown
Address: 2003 W. Alice Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on January 8, 2020, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on January 12, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 90 IN CLARK PLACE, BEING A SUBDIVISION IN LOTS 15 TO 20 IN DOBBINS SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8, EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS FILED IN BOOK "B-2" OF PLATS, PAGE 146, PEORIA COUNTY RECORDS, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
COMMON ADDRESS: 2003 W. Alice Avenue, West Peoria, IL 61604
P.I.N.: 18-06-477-050
The real estate is improved with a single-family residence.
THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$51,966.08
Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS
Self Help Ventures Fund; Plaintiff, vs. CHRISTINE K. SCHILZ; NEW WORLD CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 19 CH 296

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
UNIT 2303 IN NEW WORLD CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOTS 62, 63 AND 64 IN TERRA VISTA SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 14, 1969, IN PLAT BOOK "Z-2", PAGE 19, AS DOCUMENT NO. 69-03374, AND LOTS 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 AND 74 IN TERRA VISTA SECTION 2, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 3, 1972, IN PLAT BOOK "I", PAGE 6, AS DOCUMENT NO. 72-03258, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS; ALL SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 14-07-402-023. Commonly known as 2408 West Pasmoso Drive, Unit 2303, Peoria, IL 61614.
The improvement on the property consists of a condominium residence. The purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the

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Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk
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assessments and the legal fees required by subdivisions (g)(1) and (g)(4) of Section 9 of the Condominium Property Act
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Kenneth Wyatt Cassidy; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 21-CH-00089
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/22/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 12, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, AND BEARINGS ASSUMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21, THENCE NORTH 0°, 25' WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21, A DISTANCE OF 505.12 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 72°, 36' WEST, 232.73 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 27°, 36' WEST,

232.73 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 27°, 24' EAST, ALONG THE APPROXIMATE CENTERLINE OF A PUBLIC ROAD, 490.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS; EXCEPTING THEREFROM, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, AND BEARINGS ASSUMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21, THENCE NORTH 27°, 24', 00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 475.54 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 27°, 36', 00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 225.61 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0°, 24', 58" WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 21, THENCE NORTH 27°, 24', 00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 15.45 FEET THENCE SOUTH 72°, 36', 00" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 232.73 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 27°, 24', 00" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 15.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF DICKISON-CEMETERY ROAD ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT, SUBJECT TO ANY OTHER EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, AND/OR AGREEMENTS OF RECORD; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
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) No. 21-P-00479
)
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GIRLS BASKETBALL: Brimfield tops Eureka

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being point guards at the same time, it makes you much stronger and that much tougher to guard,” Elmwood Coach Gregg Meyers said. “That makes my life a lot easier.” Improved defensive play was also a positive note for Elmwood, which downed Bushnell Prairie City on Dec. 9 (48-17).

Melody Glenn led Elmwood with 16 points and four treys and Liv Meyers tallied 13 inside. Faulkner added seven points. Elmwood then took two on Saturday at the Knoxville Tournament, winning 39-17 against Ridgewood in the first game and following that with a 57-27 defeat of West Prairie. Liv Meyers had 18 points against Ridgewood and 25 against West Prairie. Meyers also collected 9-11 rebounds per game.

“She played really well,” Coach Meyers said. “When we have a chance to take advantage of some matchups inside, it’s good that we can. It helps our outside shooters, too.”

Glenn added 11 vs. Ridgewood and had 17 against West Prairie along with five 3-pointers.

Coach Meyers hopes to have Herman back by Saturday when Elmwood is scheduled to play at the Knoxville tourney vs. the host team at 10 a.m. with a second foe to be determined.

Brimfield

A difficult week for the top-ranked Brimfield girls basketball team concluded Monday with an impressive 65-32 win over Eureka, which had been ranked No. 6 in Class 2A.

Ella Lune scored 19 points and Elynn Peterson tallied 12.

Brimfield (9-1) was coming off a 61-41 loss at Morton on Saturday. Ranked No. 2 in Class 3A, Morton led 40-11 at halftime after being plagued with foul trouble. That included starter Elynn Peterson picking up three fouls in the first quarter.

“The girls had a pretty rough week and we left it up to them if they wanted to play,” Coach Maribeth Dura said. “We got off to a slow start and it was pretty much over at halftime. So [at halftime] we discussed how we would learn from this game and just go out and play the type of basketball we normally play.”

The Indians started pressing against Morton and were able to get within 17 points in the third.

“They had starters in and we were giving them trouble pressing them,” Dura said. “The press got us back in the game, so we learned our press can be good. And we adjusted well to their physicality.”

But Dura said the Lady Indians also learned they need to work more on man-to-man defense, which she said was not good against Morton.

Sophie Bedell had 8 of Brimfield’s first 14 points against Morton and finished with 13, while Ella Lune scored 11 and Peterson tallied 10 despite battling foul trouble.

The other difficult news last week for Brimfield was that top reserve Kylee Vaughn will be lost for the year with a torn knee ligaments.

“We’re going to have to work on our bench contributions,” Dura said. “And I am probably going to add one or two more players to the varsity.”

Farmington

Coach Brad Whitcomb is hoping

Farmington (5-5) has come out of a recent scoring slump following Saturday’s 51-37 win over West Central in the Knoxville Tournament.

Reece Putrich poured in eight 3-point shots and finished with 26 points to lead Farmington, which also got 10 points from Emma Evans – eight on free throws.

“Reece must have been saving them all,” Whitcomb said, noting that his top scorer had been off in a loss earlier Saturday to Illini Bluffs.

As for Evans, she scored eight of her points on free throws.

“She was real aggressive, which was good for us,” Whitcomb said. “And they played zone, so it was a little easier for us.”

Things had not gone so well a few hours earlier, as Farmington was outscored 41-22 by IB in a Saturday morning game and missed several wide-open shots, Whitcomb said. Putrich, who averages 15 points per game, managed just three and second-leading scorer Delaney Foster was held to one point in the loss.

“Delaney has been coming in and putting in some extra time and I think she’s about due for a breakout game,” Whitcomb said.

On Monday, the Lady Farmers lost to Abingdon-Avon, 51-43, in overtime. A-Town was ranked in the Class 1A top 10 earlier. Putrich had 11 points and Foster had 10.

Back on Dec. 8, Farmington topped Peoria Heights, 43-29, as Evans had 15 and went 6-for-6 from the line and Riley Jansen chipped in with 10 points.

Farmington plays Eureka on Thursday, then tips off Saturday at 10 a.m. against Monmouth United in the Knoxville Tournament.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

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1. Eight minutes, 20 seconds

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Encanto (PG)

2. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13)

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6. Resident Evil: Racoon City (R)

7. Dune: Part One (PG-13)

8. Clifford the Big Red Dog (PG)

9. King Richard (PG-13)

10. Sword Art Online: Progressive Aria of a Starless Night (NR)

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BOYS BASKETBALL: Lenzi out 4-6 weeks

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Coach Josh Fugitt said. “The first quarter of that game was probably the best glimpse of our potential. Foul trouble and injuries caused that to disappear quickly.”
Andrew Marincic led with 20 points, but the Trojans were outscored in each of the last three quarters by an unbeaten Knoxville team that was without one starter.
Elmwood bounced back with a 40-35 win over Princeville on Saturday. The Trojans had another fast start, getting up 22-9 and then holding on for the win. Marincic finished with 14 points and Brayden Lehman added 11.
After scoring points in transition and off turnovers in the first quarter, Elmwood struggled offensively once Princeville stopped turning it over. Instead, Elmwood started coughing up the ball, finishing with turnovers on 26 percent of its possessions.
“We have to get a lot stronger with the basketball. We have to get a lot stronger away from the basketball setting screens and getting ourselves open,” Fugitt said. “[Offense] needs a lot of improvement and, unfortunately, the other end of the floor needs more work.”
Elmwood lost at Abing-

don-Avon Tuesday, 44-30, and is home against Havana on Friday.
Princeville
The Princes (0-2) finally got to start their season after missing several weeks when classes went remote at the school due to a surge in COVID cases.
The long-awaited return came last week with back-to-back losses against Il-lini Bluffs (51-32) on Friday and Elmwood (40-35) on Saturday.
“I’m just glad to be playing. Overall, the kids have been playing as hard as can be,” first-year coach Tait Sennett said. “I’m very proud of them.”
Due to sickness and injury, Sennett opted to dress several sophomores for the varsity. That includes Zach Stalter, whose 9 points led the team in the loss to Elmwood.
“He came in and did a great job,” said Sennett, who said he had not planned to play the sophomores much until sickness and injury forced his hand.
Senior Will Haskell had eight points to lead Princeville in the opener, while Cole Brower and Torrence Kieser added six apiece.
“We had a chance to be down two and they just made a little run we couldn’t stop,” Sennett said.

Princeville was at Oneida on Tuesday to face ROWVA-Williamsfield and plays at Midland (8-0) Friday.
ROWVA-Williamsfield
The Cougars lost to Mercer County (87-74) on Friday and then dropped one to Midland (74-40) Saturday to add to a five-game losing streak.
“We’re licking our wounds a little,” Coach Bob Anderson said. “We were in that ballgame [vs. Mercer County] the whole way before it got away a little bit at the end. We’ve played some monsters so far, we really have.”
Post player Graham Wight had 33 points in the Mercer County game while Carson Malek added 21 in his first game back from sickness.
“Wight really played well and stepped out and hit three 3s,” Anderson said.
The Cougars were home at Oneida Tuesday against Princeville and were to play Annawan on Saturday at Oneida. A postponed game at Brimfield has been moved to Jan. 19 and the Peoria Heights game will be played Jan. 22.
Brimfield
After taking last week off following the tragic death of senior Jacob Look, Brimfield (3-1) returned to practice on Monday and is scheduled to play twice this week. The

first game is Wednesday at home vs. Stark County and the next is Saturday at home vs. Payson-Seymour.
Games scheduled for Tuesday at Wethersfield and Friday at home vs. South Fulton were called off due to COVID issues at those schools.
“We started back Monday and we started the healing process. I don’t know how long it will take or if it will ever be the same,” Kreiter said. “The best way I can describe it, honestly, is there are no words. That says it all.”

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Farmers flying

Farmers rally to break state-ranked Macomb's 22-game win streak

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

How good this Farmington boys basketball team can be by season's end remains to be seen. But if the past week is any indication, the Farmers (7-1) look to have what it takes to make an extended post-season run.

Farmington ended state-ranked Macomb's 22-game win streak on Dec. 7, winning 44-41 at home behind 16 points apiece from 6-foot-6 senior Corbin Rutledge and junior Logan Morse.

The Farmers led by as many as 17 before Macomb rallied to tie at 37-37. Instead of folding, Farmington responded and went on a 7-2 run in the final three minutes.

"I was proud of the



kids," Coach Marty Lozier said. "I think they learned some things about themselves. They learned about pressure and how to execute under pressure."

"We really mixed up the defenses against them and we took care of the ball, too."

Morse had another strong game on the road last Friday, tallying 24 points in a 52-40 win at Abingdon-Avon.

"They were really focusing on [Rutledge] and Logan came in and had 24," Lozier said. "[Morse] is our motor. He's probably better defensively than he is offensively. He gets a lot off of turnovers, but he's also an excellent outside shooter and he's definitely the best we have off the dribble."



Corbin Rutledge led Farmington with 16 points in a win over state-ranked Macomb 44-41 on Dec. 7, while teammate Logan Morse (air-born at left) tallied 40 points in two wins. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Riley Embry and Keauntrey Barnes had eight points apiece vs. A-Town.

Farmington was to play North Fulton on Tuesday and faces Scale Mounds on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the eight-game Great Western Shootout at Abingdon.

Elmwood

A strong start against Knoxville on Dec. 8 dissi-

pated in the wake of foul troubles and a costly injury to 6-foot-6 senior post player Victor Lenzi.

Leading 16-15 after one quarter, Elmwood (5-5) wound up losing the game 57-41 and losing Lenzi for 4-6 weeks with an injury to tendons in his ankle.

"It's a tough loss for us in what is coming up to be a long stretch of games,"

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Princeville improving

Horton-Meza making up for lost time

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

Jesenia Horton-Meza is making up for lost time.

After sitting out the past two basketball seasons and missing two weeks this year when Princeville went to remote learning, the senior guard has emerged as the leading scorer for Princeville (2-3). Horton-Meza tallied 30 points Monday in a 53-20 win over Stark County and is averaging close to 17 points per game.

"She gets a lot of fast breaks and is one of three kids who have been doing the scoring for us," said Coach John Gross, noting that senior Caitlyn Thole and junior Destinee Harwood are also averaging 13-16 ppg.

After dropping two games early, Princeville took two weeks off from practice, then returned to action with a 69-54 loss to Ridgewood on Dec. 8 (after just one practice).

Since then, the Lady Princes have won two

straight, including a 52-33 win over ROWVA-Williamsfield last Thursday.

Junior Leah Wieland has been a fixture in the starting lineup, with several other underclassmen vying for time.

"We're trying to find the right combination," Gross said. "I think we can get it turned around. I don't think we're going to be a 30-5 team like we've been, but we can still have a decent season."

Princeville faces Lewis-town today.

Elmwood

The Lady Trojans (8-2) have won three straight since falling to state-ranked Havana – even without point guard Mae Herman, one of the team's leading scorers who has been sidelined by a sprained back.

The wins came due in part to the play of Ainsley Faulkner, who can also play point guard.

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