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NEW FEED STORE

Entrepreneur encouraged

Williamsfield senior Beard assisted with new business

By **SIDNEY STIERS**

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – A new program designed to encourage young entrepreneurs has helped Hayden Beard, 17, open Beard’s Feed Store at 105 W. Gale St.

A senior at Williamsfield High School, Beard is vice president of the Williamsfield FFA Chapter and the president of the Williamsfield Town & Country 4-H Club. Beard also works for his family’s farm, raising black angus cattle and farming row crops. He loves the outdoors, hunting and fishing. In the summer, you can find him in the show barn, showing cattle and sheep.

Beard’s Feed Store sells Hopedale Agri Center (HAC) products, fencing supplies, feed and may eventually sell apparel, such as gloves and boots.

Keeping up with schoolwork as an en-



Above, Hayden Beard, 17, opened Beard’s Feed Store last weekend at 105 W. Gale St., the site of the former Legion Hall in Williamsfield. At right, Hayden Beard talks to customers at the grand opening of his new store. Beard is the first participant in the new Williamsfield Young Entrepreneur Program.

trepreneur can be tough, so Williamsfield High School has accommodated Beard’s needs by making adjustments to his schedule. Beard gets credit for work experience at his store for four class periods and is at school for three class

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Elmwood OKs water, garbage fee increases

By **JOHN A. BALLENTINE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – At the latest meeting of the Elmwood City Council, Alderman Nathan Brunnelson said water and sewer rates will go up 3 percent to stay current with inflationary rates.

Garbage and recycling rates are to increase as well, to \$18.96 per month.

A handout provided shows the following monthly water service charges approved by the council:

- First 1,000 gallons - \$16.15 per month.
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- Next 3,000 gallons - \$3.99 per 1,000 gallons.
- Next 5,000 gallons - \$3.76 per 1,000 gallons.
- Next 9,000 gallons - \$3.11 per 1,000 gallons.
- Over 20,000 gallons - \$2 per 1,000 gallons.

At the meeting, a group of Elmwood residents spoke with the council for more than 45 minutes

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- The Williamsfield School Board voted to ban a parent from school grounds for one year after he reportedly threatened a staff member. **Page 8.**

Renewable diesel could be soybean boon

By **DANIEL GRANT**

FarmWeek

Soybean growers could see demand growth from the biofuels sector in the next decade, reminiscent of the ethanol boom that shifted into high gear in the early 2000s and pushed corn use to new heights.

The key product set to take off is renewable diesel, not to be confused with biodiesel.

Both fuels use any oil or fat, mostly soybean oil, as feedstock. But the processing for each product differs, with renewable diesel generated from

more high free fatty acid feedstocks, which produce better carbon intensity scores.

“Renewable diesel has emerged. It’s all about reducing the carbon intensity of fuel blends,” James Fry, founder and chairman of LMC International, said during a webinar hosted by the U.S. Soybean Export Council (USSEC).

Mac Marshall, vice president of market intelligence for USSEC and the United Soybean Board, reported current production totals about 2.4 billion gallons of biodiesel and

nearly 1 billion gallons of renewable diesel nationwide each year.

But, with proposed plants all over the U.S., particularly along the Southern coast and Pacific Northwest, potential new capacity for renewable diesel production could skyrocket to 5.97 billion gallons by 2024.

“What makes it exciting is the partnerships forming (between soy crushers and the petroleum industry),” Marshall said. “When you see the private sector investments coming in, it makes this seem more tan-

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Demand for renewable diesel fuel could skyrocket in coming years as new production plants go online. That could, in turn, be good news for Illinois soybean growers.



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STORE: Program designed to help students

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periods. He then goes back to the store after school.

Beard is the first participant in the new Williamsfield Young Entrepreneur (WYE) Program, which is designed to support Williamsfield students who want to start a business in town. After an applicant is selected following a rigorous review, the program provides financial support to help increase the odds of business success in a small town. The goal of WYE, a nonprofit, is to improve economic opportunities, stability and development in Williamsfield.

Beard applied to WYE in May of 2020 and was selected. The program provided Beard an opportunity to help the local agricultural community and surrounding communities by starting a feed business at the former Legion Hall.

“If you are a high school student that’s into business, look into the Williamsfield Young Entrepreneur Program,” Beard said. “It’s done wonders for me. I hope the program continues and helps more people like me.”

Williamsfield Mayor Matthew Tonkin and his wife, Lora Kutkat, are founders of the entrepreneurship program. They also own the former Legion Hall and have supported Beard through the project. WYE also provided funding from various sources to get the project started.

“The WYE will be preparing a request for projects early in the spring for the next batch of students to apply,” Tonkin said, “and we look forward very much to reading their proposals.”

Beard’s school teachers have also been very helpful and supportive of his endeavors. One is business teacher Kathy Wight, who guided Beard in an Entrepreneurial Experience course.

“Hayden has worked hard in Entrepreneurial Experience,” Wight said. “He researched about retail and a point-of-sales system, and he worked on a store layout, a customer base and contact information. He worked really hard on the behind the scenes stuff that a lot of people don’t even realize happens. Hayden is a pioneer because we haven’t had anyone do this yet ... but I have full confidence and comfort in Hayden’s ability to make this happen.

“I think he’s going to set a great example for Williamsfield’s students to follow.”

Ag teacher and FFA Advisor Kent Rigg said Beard’s agriculture background will be helpful.

“All of his time and dedication to his livestock he’s had over the years will assist him in his journey as an entrepreneur,” Rigg said. “Being raised on a farm really showcased his talents and his ability to run a business himself. He knows what hours are involved in hard work and what it’s going to take to make his business successful.”

When Beard heads to Western Illinois University this fall, he plans to keep the business open, provided it is successful. He hopes to hire someone to operate the store during the week, but intends to come back on the weekends whenever possible.

Store hours are 8:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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- **Free Movie** – “The Prince of Egypt” will be shown for free on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Elmwood Presbyterian Church, located at 201 E. Evergreen St. All are welcome.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home Festival fund raiser dinner Jan. 20 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 or until sold out. Cost \$10. Country fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, roll, dessert and drink. Dine in or carry out.

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 Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church food pantry is open the last Friday each month, 10-11 a.m. Free bread ministry is the second and fourth Friday, including Jan. 14, 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221 for extra food box.
- **Play Group** – Children age 0-5 can join a play group Jan. 19 at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood at 9

a.m.

Future Events

- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open Jan. 20 at Princeville Presbyterian Church from 5-6 p.m. Come to back door.
- **Soup Day** – Douglas United Methodist Church offers chili, vegetable soup and broccolli-cheese soup, maidrites, hot dogs and desserts Jan. 22 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Free will offering. Dine in or carry out.
- **Classic Movie** – “Mr. Blandings Builds his Dream House” will be shown for free on Classic Movie Monday, Jan. 24, starting at 1 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library.

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Applicants for the Board vacancy must be: a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, a resident of Illinois and the District for at least one year immediately preceding the appointment, and a registered voter. Applicants must not be a child sex offender, must not hold another incompatible public office, must not have a prohibited interest in any contract with the District, not be a school trustee, and must not hold certain types of prohibited State or federal employment.

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Letters of interest must be submitted to Julie Seeley, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, January 19, 2020, at 301 N. Butternut, Elmwood, IL, 61529. Interviews for the vacancy will take place at the January 24, 2022, regularly scheduled Board meeting.

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Of ‘green’ pipelines, Bama beat & Comanches

Rambling through central Illinois, rect, pondering a pipeline.

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A sizable group of landowners from Knox and Henry counties jammed into the Knoxville American Legion hall Tuesday morning to hear information about a proposed Heartland Greenway carbon sequestration pipeline. The proposed 1,300-mile pipeline would transport CO₂ emissions from ethanol plants to a subterranean spot in Christian County. Somehow spending all the money to pump CO₂ across state lines into Illinois will allow ethanol from plants in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota to be sold to a wider, greener market including California and beyond. Somehow, by cutting down trees and running lots of heavy machinery to tear things up we are going green. Make sense yet? ... Big picture aside, landowners in Knoxville were mainly concerned about whether the pipeline was going to cross their property and how much they would get paid if it did. Land agents were on hand to show the current proposed pipeline path (though it could change since this is fairly preliminary and the possible path could shift within a one-half mile wide zone). But answers to the money question were very elusive. There’s still time to sort things out on this one, as there are plenty of permits to be obtained and folks from Navigator Ventures LLC said there would be no shovels in the ground until 2024 at the earliest. I’ll have a story on the pipeline in our

next issue.

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Watching Alabama play in a football game is generally so frustrating that it’s almost not worth the time. Obviously, I’m not a Bama backer. But something made me watch Monday’s national championship game, hoping against hope that the evil empire of the Crimson Tide would get beat. For the first time in a long time, my football wishes came true – thanks mostly to a stout Georgia defense but also to a skinny, curly haired kid named **Stetson Bennett IV**, who looks more like a clerk at Barnes & Noble or a hockey player than a major Division I quarterback. Bennett’s unassuming stature no doubt factored into his status as a walk-on at Georgia and explains why elites like Alabama never bothered to recruit him. That’s probably why he spent the last few minutes of the title game crying on the sidelines in a memorable display of pure joy. Afterwards, Bennett couldn’t explain the tears. They just came, he told an announcer. When asked what his victory meant for walk-ons everywhere, Stetson struggled for an answer. But after already making my evening by slaying Bama, he took it up another notch with the perfect answer. “Life is tough. You’ve got to fight through it.” Exactly. Thank you Stetson! ... Sure, Georgia is also a perennial SEC power and regularly gets top talent. But cheering for Alabama is like rooting for the IRS. They have such an advantage over everyone else that you almost want to give up (or hire the folks at **Blucker, Kneer & Associates** to help even the score). And while **Nick Saban** is obviously a great coach, he’s got no business acting in commercials. The duck and **Deion** steal every scene he’s in on those

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Doesn’t it stink to be a hypocrite? For years, I’ve blamed the pressures of being publicly traded as one cause in the demise of daily newspapers. That occurred to me again recently as I found myself rooting for the cigarette-selling Altria Group Inc. (MO on the New York Stock Exchange) and praying quietly that more states will pass bills allowing medical treatment with psilocybin, the active compound in psychedelic mushrooms and a key product for Mind-Med (MNMD on the NASDAQ). The only reason for concern is my tiny ownership share in both companies, whose business practices can certainly be questioned. When you own something solely to make money off of it, problems can ensue. ... Cold days are good for reading and my latest is **S.C. Gwynne’s** book “Empire of the Summer Moon,” a detailed account of the rise and fall of **Quanah Parker** and the Comanches, the most powerful Indian tribe in American history. What I really enjoy is the book’s great detail of Comanche life. In the winter, men spent most of their time wrapped in buffalo robes in their tipis, eating buffalo meat – a passage read shortly after my kids and I were wrapped in blankets in our living room, eating deer sausage and watching the Bills win the AFC East. ... Parting shot: It will be interesting to see if we can learn what prompted Yates City Village President **Leslie Gavelys** and clerk **Stephanie Arrowsmith** to tender letters of resignation recently.

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GUEST VOICES

USDA allegedly overpaid farmers for tariffs

No one was shocked recently when the General Accountability Office (GAO) announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) had overpaid farmers billions of dollars during the slapdash tariff-mitigation scheme ordered by the Trump White House in 2018 and 2019.

A couple of billion bucks in government waste is, evidently, chump change when – as in the case of the officially-named Market Facilitation Program (MFP) – it’s compared to the \$30 billion in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) money USDA had to play with each year of its short, 24-month life.

Besides, the MFP was a real rush job. One day U.S. farmers were feeding millions in China; the next day, the Trump Administration had picked a bitter trade fight with their second biggest ag customer. No one saw it coming, especially not USDA.

But come it did and USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue was ordered to design and implement a CCC-based plan that would pay farmers a portion of their lost income due to now-faltering export sales. MFP is what Sonny’s USDA number-crunchers and political cronies cobbled together.

From the start, however, the plan reeked of bad design and leaked buckets of money. In fact, in its first iteration, the \$23 billion MFP was so poorly designed that it was heavily reworked to put in place a different payment scheme in 2019. The redesign wasn’t much better,

according to GAO. For example, in trying to fix the potholes in just the 2018 wheat program, “USDA used a new baseline ... to calculate 2019 MPF wheat trade damage of \$836 million—more than three times the 2018 MFP estimate and more than twice the 2017 value of China imports of U.S. wheat.”

And wheat wasn’t the only payment crop USDA got wrong, noted the GAO. “For 14 of the 29 MFP-eligible commodities it analyzed, USDA’s 2019 MFP baseline was higher than the highest value of retaliating country imports from the U.S. in any one year from 2009 through 2018.”

How does what once was arguably the largest, finest collection of ag economists in the world, USDA’s Economic Research Service (ERS), get a two-year payment program at least \$3 billion wrong even after a major, mid-stream overhaul? There are many ways, explains an emeritus ag economist who asks to remain anonymous among his professional colleagues. “Differences could be due to the low quality of trade data for many countries or critical theoretical assumptions underlying the analyses,” the economist offers. Other reasons like “inexperienced economists in USDA” – a growing concern after Perdue ordered ERS moved to Kansas City during the trade war – might account for the errors, too.

“I’m not surprised at the differences,” he adds, “but some are bigger in magnitude than expected.” Congress wasn’t surprised by the differences either. GAO is, after all, its nonpartisan watchdog unleashed only when a House or Senate member smells wrongdoing. In the

case of MFP, Michigan Democrat Debbie Stabenow, chairwoman of the Senate Ag Committee, asked for the review after questions of payment inequalities arose.

In 2019, for example, the GAO found “that average payments per acre ranged from \$119 in Georgia to only \$15 in Alaska, Maine, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. Eight of the top nine states with the highest payments per acre were in the South,”

Secretary Sonny’s native South, that is, and boy, was that a valuable coincidence.

“GAO found that cotton farmers received payments that equaled 40 percent of their expected value. A separate study from Kansas State University economists earlier this year found that cotton payments were 33 times more than the estimated trade damage to cotton.”

Add it all up and billions went to tens of thousands of either mostly unharmed or only modestly harmed American farmers, noted GAO.

Even more remarkable is the silence throughout agriculture since the report’s release Dec. 20. No one has made one peep about assigning blame or attempting to recoup one cent of the ill, woebegotten gains.

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

Bussey Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Peggy A. King; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 21-CH-00090

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 12/20/2021, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 7, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM 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:

PIN 17-25-302-012

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 405 Bird Avenue Bartonville, IL 61607

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).

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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 14-21-03410. I3184084

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
PEORIA COUNTY
LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.
JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTANCE R

TONEY, DECEASED; RONALD LEEPER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CONSTANCE TONEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 21 CH 00024
927 WEST FLORENCE AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61604
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on February 21, 2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-29-426-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 927 West Florence Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: Single family home, one story, vinyl siding, one car attached garage. The color is tan. The Judgment amount was \$53,139.80.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>.

Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-071061L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS
PEORIA COUNTY
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, PLAINTIFF, VS.
MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A MATTHEW S LEARY; CEFUC-CIT-

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TAX NO. 18-07-254-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218 West Moss Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.

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PUBLIC RECORD

NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police reports

• HANNA CITY – Sandy Jimenez, 53, of Hanna City was charged

on Jan. 4 with DUI alcohol, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.

• HANNA CITY – Daniel Dotzert, 36, of Hanna City was charged on Jan. 5 for accidental injury/death, according to a Peoria

County Sheriff’s report.

• HANNA CITY – Matthew R. Church, 20, of Hanna City was charged on Jan. 10 for domestic battery/bodily harm, according to a report from the Peoria County Sheriff’s department.

ELMWOOD: Residents unhappy with neighbor

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concerning a neighbor, Zachary Beintema, who has been arrested by the Elmwood Police Department and charged with endangering the life and health of a child, resisting/obstructing and disarming a police officer, disorderly conduct, aggravated intimidation, harassment of a witness to a court trial, public nuisance and aggravated assault on police. Beintema has a trial date of Jan. 13 for additional charges from the past.

In a related note, Elmwood police arrested resident Jesse Eldridge and

charged him with water theft from the city, which is a Class 4 felony. Eldridge was also charged with identity theft, two counts of credit card fraud and numerous warrants were added to the water theft charge.

In other action, the council approved updates to the Standard Operating Procedure manual and approved COVID-related coverage for positive tests and testing procedures for employees. COVID-related time off for employees will not count against their vacation or sick time.

A TIF grant was approved for

\$413.69 to Scot Jehle and Elmwood Insurance Services LLC for adding a light to illuminate a mural of William Phelps on the east side of his building

Economic Development Director Amy Davis said she applied for the remaining \$5,646 in CURE funds for officer pay reimbursement. The city has received \$80,861 in related reimbursements. Also, Davis said she has continued efforts to find a replacement business for Cerno’s.

SOYBEANS: Soy oil could be leader by 2030

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gible.”

One partnership to accelerate renewable diesel production announced in the fall involves a 50/50 joint venture between Chevron U.S.A. and Bunge North America.

The venture aims to establish a reliable supply chain from farmer to fueling station for both companies. Bunge is expected to contribute its soybean-processing facilities in Cairo on the southern tip of Illinois and in Destrehan, Louisiana, while Chevron contributes \$600 million. The two companies anticipate doubling the combined capacity at the two facilities by 2024.

“As the world’s largest oilseed processor, we are pleased to expand our partnership with an energy leader to increase our participation in the development of next generation, renewable fuels,” said Greg Heckman, Bunge CEO. “We share a commitment to sustainability and reducing

carbon in the energy value chain.”

Demand for vegetable oil is expected to grow worldwide, but production of Indonesian and Malaysian palm oil could fall due in part to declining production area and environmental constraints, Fry noted. That puts soybean oil in the driver’s seat as the key feedstock to fuel renewable diesel.

LMC projects global vegetable oil production could increase 2 percent annually, but growth of soy output could reach 3.5 percent a year while sunflower and canola oil production increase just 1.5 percent and palm oil production possibly stagnates.

“The one oil that’s going to meet this demand growth is soybean oil,” Fry said. “By 2030, soy oil will be significantly ahead of palm as the leading oil (worldwide).”

With soybean production on the rise in South America and the U.S., Scott Gerlt, economist with the American Soybean Association, be-

lieves there will be plenty of supply to meet expanding soybean demand for renewable diesel production. He does not expect the new market to resurrect the food-versus-fuel debate sparked by the introduction of the Renewable Fuels Standard in 2005.

“There’s plenty of supply. We’re seeing increased crush capacity,” Gerlt said. “And, we have to remember that for every pound of soy oil, we get 4 pounds of meal.”

As for the near future, Gerlt doesn’t anticipate a large increase in U.S. soybean plantings in 2022.

“In the U.S., a lot of planting decisions are driven by rotation, so we don’t usually see wholesale changes in acreage,” he added. “I’m not expecting a wide swing on acres at this point.”

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Williamsfield board bans parent from grounds

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield School Board on Monday voted to ban parent Jason Brockett of Dahinda from school grounds for one year after he reportedly threatened a staff member.

“Mr. Brockett threatened one of our staff members. He has a history of bullying and threatening behavior,” Superintendent Tim Farquer said.

The school district has a written resolution regarding Brockett’s ban in which it said he waived his right to comment on the situation. During the meeting, the board voted unanimously to approve the ban. As a result, Brockett is denied admission to school grounds or events for one calendar year from the date of the offense on Dec. 17, 2021.

The board also voted to transfer \$287,000 from the Education Fund

to the Operations & Maintenance Fund. Prior to the regular meeting, the board held a hearing on the transfer, at which there was no public comment.

The board did hear public comment from three parents regarding the district’s application of IDPH/ISBE COVID-19 guidelines. Two parents asked why their children were being quarantined after apparent exposure during volleyball practice when other players were not. Another parent wondered why the school was not following new CDC guidelines for a five-day quarantine.

Farquer said IDPH guidance had not changed since October, but he noted that IDPH guidance was expected to change and would likely involve changing to a five-day exclusion period for those infected and their close contacts.

“What we anticipate based upon [an IDPH health alert] is a cleaner set

of guidelines,” Farquer said. “As soon as the guidelines come out, we’ll implement the guidelines.”

Farquer also noted that the number of COVID cases among students and staff is at an all-time high (14), the number of students on the COVID exclusion list at an all-time high (112 students, or 40 percent of the student body) and that there have been 46 new cases of COVID in the school’s two major zip codes over the last seven days, nearing the high of 52 in January of 2021.

The board also approved:

- Renewing annual memberships with the IESA, IHSA, Illinois Association of School Boards, the Delabar CTE Cooperative and the KWSed special education cooperative.
- Selling a surplus 2004 Chevy Silverado with snow plow.
- Hiring Beau Burnett as head varsity softball coach.

Rate of food price inflation could ease in 2022

By DANIEL GRANT
Farm Week

Shoppers and diners might see some relief from food price inflation in 2022 after absorbing steep price increases the past year.

But prices for many items likely won’t go down any time soon.

USDA’s Economic Research Service (ERS) predicts the consumer price index (CPI) for all food could increase 2 to 3 percent in 2022, down from a 2021 forecast of 3-4 percent.

The CPI for all food increased another half percentage point from October to November and climbed 6.1 percent higher than November

2020, which marked the highest food price inflation since 2008.

“No food categories have decreased in price in 2021 compared with 2020,” ERS noted in its December food price outlook.

Food-at-home prices rose 3.1 percent from January through November 2021 while food-away-from-home prices jumped 4.2 percent during the same 11-month period.

Those who eat at home can expect food prices to increase another 1.5-2.5 percent in 2022, closer to historical averages, while food prices away from home are expected to increase 3-4 percent.

Beef and veal prices rose 8.7 percent through November 2021 while pork prices climbed at a similar clip. ERS projects price inflation in both meat categories could ease to 2-3 percent in 2022.

Poultry prices followed a similar trajectory as beef and pork, reaching a record composite retail price in November, according to the Daily Livestock Report.

Price increases for fresh fruits are projected to decline from a range of 4.5-5.5 percent in 2021 to 1-2 percent in 2022, while inflation for fats and oils could ease from 4-5 percent to 1.5-2.5 percent.

Bestselling author to speak during virtual event

Silvia Moreno-Garcia, the bestselling and award-winning author of “Mexican Gothic,” is coming to Illinois libraries. Thanks to a new collaborative effort, Illinois Libraries Present, the Brimfield Public Library District, Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood and Lillie M. Evans Library District in Princeville will join 200 other libraries in hosting Moreno-Garcia and other notable authors through virtual events.

Moreno-Garcia will discuss her newest book, “Velvet Was the Night,” and her genre-defying mashups of cultural noir and Lovecraftian horror virtually on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Moreno-Garcia is author of the critically acclaimed novels “Certain Dark Things,” “Gods of Jade and Shadow” and “Mexican Gothic.” Her newest book, “Velvet Was the Night,” was included on The New

York Times’ list of 100 notable books of 2021. Taking place in 1970s Mexico City, the book revolves around a daydreaming secretary, a lonesome enforcer, and the mystery of a missing woman they’re both desperate to find.

Author events are often a cornerstone of library programming. Throughout the pandemic such events have continued, but in a virtual format. As these events have flourished, libraries have joined together to host a variety of bestselling and award-winning authors and thought leaders. Joining forces for such events allow libraries to bring speakers to their communities that might not be possible due to budget constraints or production capabilities. That’s the point of Illinois Libraries Present. By working together, libraries are able to bring an event to multiple and diverse communities,

providing access for many library patrons to attend, while at the same time, expanding the platform for the author.

“It’s exciting to work together to bring not only such accomplished authors to our communities, but the diverse voices we’re featuring as well,” explains Illinois Libraries Present’s steering committee member Jennifer Czajka of Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

An Evening with Silvia Moreno-Garcia starts at 7 p.m. on Jan. 26. The event is free, but registration is required. To register, visit www.brimfieldlibrary.org/, elmwoodpubliclibrary.org or www.lmelibrary.org/ for more information or call (309) 446-9575, (309) 742-2431 or (309) 385-4540.

Illinois Libraries Present will feature an event with Jasmine Guillory in February.



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BRIEFS

College honorees

Several local students earned a place on the Fall 2021 Dean’s List at Western Illinois University (3.6 gpa or better). Honorees are listed by hometown:

- Brimfield: **Kayla M. Breitbarth**, senior; **Megan L. Windish**, senior.
- Dahinda: **Nathanael H. Adams**, sophomore; **Elizabeth C. Whitford**, junior.
- Edelstein: **Briar D. Hilsabeck**, senior.
- Elmwood: **Jaden L. Beckwith**, senior; **Tanner J. Blum**, junior; **Samuel E. Boord**, senior; **Cameron A. Dillefeld**, junior; **Cameron R. Howerton**, junior; **Crista J. Lounsberry**, senior; **Braden McFall**, junior.
- Farmington: **Joseph Bennett**, senior; **Benjamin G. Efnor**, senior; **Bryce W. Moore**, senior.
- Princeville: **Christian W. Reiner**, sophomore; **Paige M. Rock**, senior.

- Trivoli: **Jacob C. Gibbs**, junior.

Several local students also were named to the Bradley University Fall 2021 Dean’s List (3.5 pga or better).

- Brimfield: **Ashley Streitmatter**, majoring in Nursing; **Kiara Walker**, English Creative Writing; **Sumner Meyer**, Nursing; **Eric Lenzi**, Biomedical Science Pre-Med; **Natalie Meyer**, Nursing; **Grant Wiesehan**, Mechanical Engineering; **Michael Palmer**, Mechanical Engineering Energy; **Evan Asbell**, Management and Leadership Human Resource Management.
- Edwards: **Lynnae Peterson**, Social Work; **Alexandra Fosburgh**, Political Science; **Raleigh Johnson**, Management and Leadership; **Koen Raab**, Mechanical Engineering.
- Elmwood: **Cooper Husemann**, Construction; **Lauren Polen**, FCS Hospitality Management; **Logan Whitney**, Civil Engineering; **Seth Stidham**, Biomedical Science Pre-

Med; **Maddox Binder**, User Experience Design.

- Farmington: **Caden Lansford**, Construction.
- Hanna City: **Lucas Cross**, Construction; **Matthew Ricketts**, Electrical Engineering.
- Princeville: **Isaac Glenzinski**, Electrical Engineering Computer Option; **Hannah Mays**, Political Science.
- Yates City: **Grace Duley**, Nursing.

At Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, local students earning a spot on the Dean’s List (3.5 gpa or better) included **Jacob Beardsley** of Princeville and **Sophia Donnelly** of Edwards.

Et cetera

- Camp Big Sky’s Kickin’ It Up For Camp fundraiser on Jan. 22 has been postponed to July 8 due to concerns over an increase in COVID cases in central Illinois.

Returning to adventures in bird feeding

By RON DIETER
For The Weekly Post

Just ahead of the recent snow-storm, I decided to fill my bird-feeder. I had stopped feeding the birds early last summer when conservationists warned of a mysterious disease plaguing the bird populations, mostly out east.

The U.S. Geological Service said they believed that birds congregating at feeders and birdbaths were transmitting the disease. Dead birds were found in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Florida.

Later in the summer, victims were found in Indiana and the suburban Chicago area. Infected birds had swollen crusty eyes and neurological malfunctions. The disease is still a mystery.

Illinois officials did not put out a “stop feeding” order but instead recommended keeping the feeders clean and sanitized. By summer’s end the warnings were lifted as fewer cases were reported. At no time were birds ordered to stay six feet apart or to avoid large gatherings.

I did not resume filling my feeder at that time, not for fear of being a super-spreader, but because I didn’t want to pay the rising prices for bird seed. Don’t believe Mary Poppins’ claim that you can feed the birds for “tuppence a bag.” It’s \$20 or more for 50 pounds of seed.

The birds were sitting outside my

window saying, “Cheap! Cheap!” but I quoted the bible back at them: “Look at the birds of the air. They neither reap nor sow. But the Heavenly Father feeds them.”

Anyway, with the weatherman threatening me and the birds with half a foot of snow, I filled the feeder with sunflower seeds. It holds 50 pounds of seed which I figured would get them through the storm.

A few years back I had several smaller feeders – cylinders, hoppers, and trays – which I filled with an array of seeds including thistle, sunflower, safflower and raw peanuts. I also provided suet blocks, a favorite of the woodpeckers.

Over time I noticed that certain species preferred a particular seed. Finches liked thistle seed, for example, and woodpeckers liked peanuts. I also noticed, however, that if their favorite seed ran out, they went for the sunflower seed. It turns out that sunflower seed is acceptable to just about every species that hangs around my place.

Well, that observation sure simplified my life. I took down all those contraptions and built myself a large capacity feeder that holds an entire 50-pound bag of sunflower seed. Now, instead of trudging out there every day or two to fill feeders, I make the trip once every week or two, depending on the snow cover. When there’s no snow

on the ground the feeding frenzy dies down as the little critters forage for themselves, as God intended.

Of course no good deed goes unpunished and I’ve had to fight off certain varmints attempting to raid my feeder. Raccoons and squirrels go after the sunflower seeds and cats after the birds. The neighbor’s cats liked to hide under the nearby bushes and pounce on those poor little birdies foraging on the ground under the feeder. I surrounded the bushes with chicken wire and solved that problem.

Raccoons would climb the feeder’s pole to get at the seed. I covered the pole with a length of furnace duct pipe 12 inches in diameter. Now it’s impossible for the masked marauders to get a grip. I tried an eight-inch diameter pipe but it didn’t deter large raccoons. The 12-incher is not as aesthetically pleasing as the smaller pipe, but, hey, it’s a birdfeeder, not a cathedral.

Solving the raccoon problem also eliminated squirrels approaching from the ground. Aerial attacks are still possible theoretically, but so far no squirrel has been brave enough to make the leap from nearby trees. The top of the feeder is a slick plastic dome. I believe, and so do the squirrels apparently, that a squirrel would be nuts to try diving from the trees onto the slippery dome.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth W. Begner

PRINCEVILLE – Ruth W. Begner, 95, of Princeville, passed away at 3:11 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at Heritage Health, Chillicothe.

Ruth was born on Feb. 10, 1926, in Henry County, the daughter of Samuel and Laura Burton. She married George A. Begner on March 15, 1947. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1979, in Peoria.

Surviving are 3 children, Steven Begner of Princeville, Ronald Begner of Wyoming and Cheryl (Thomas) Down of Wyoming; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was also preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Billie Begner, two brothers and two sisters.

Ruth last worked at L.R. Nelson's in Princeville and Peoria. She loved gardening, canning, woodworking, bird watching and taking care of the farm and her family with husband George.

Her graveside service was Jan. 11, 2022, at Princeville Township Cemetery. Nicole Reed, certified funeral celebrant officiated. Visitation was prior to her service at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Illinois Cancer Care.

Condolences for Ruth's family may be left on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Steven F. Bell

ELMWOOD – Steven F. Bell, 72, of Elmwood, passed away at 8:01 a.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born July 27, 1949, in Pekin, to Albert and Cecil (Bishop) Bell. He married Mary Johnston on July 10, 1971, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood. She survives.

He is also survived by two children, Melissa Turner of Oak Hill, and Derek Bell of Pekin; and five grandchildren, Bre, Addy, Colton, Ayden and Catalina.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Steve was a pipefitter for Local #353 for 27 years. He retired in 1994. He later drove a bus at Elmwood School District #322 from 1995 to 2016.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 11, 2022, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation was held prior to the service. A private burial of ashes was to be held at Southport Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Elmwood High School basketball program.

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

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

Sue E. Eberle

SPARLAND – Sue Ellen Eberle, 78, of rural Sparland, Ill., died on Jan. 4, 2022, at Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Ill.

Sue was born on Feb. 4, 1943, in Creston, Iowa, to Doctor Leigh and Hazel (Webster) Beamer. She was proud to be raised in Tingley, Iowa, to graduate from Princeville High School and to attend Spoon River College.

On March 7, 1965, she married Ron Eberle, and together they had three sons, Kevin, Kreig and Kurt (Amy) Eberle; and four grandchildren, Tyler, Terra, Turner and Aubryn.

Sue worked with her husband and family in their farming, trucking, fertilizer enterprises and other agricultural interests for many years. She attended Bradford Apostolic Church and volunteered many hours at the Apostolic Christian Skylines retirement community. She was particularly known for her kind and generous spirit and her friendly and helpful nature.

Sue was a member of the Red Hat Society, a former member of the Henry Yacht Club, was very active in the Sparland Boosters when her children attended school and participated in many other clubs and assisted with various activities. Sue enjoyed family reunions, class reunions, dinners out with friends and, especially, the annual winter trips to Fort Myers Beach, Fla., with her husband and friends.

She enthusiastically attended virtually every one of her grandchildren's sporting and school events and was also beloved by her nieces and nephews.



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Sue is survived by her husband, her sons, and their families.

She was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law, Steve and Jackie Beamer; her brother-in-law, Orville Eberle, and her parents.

Her funeral service was at the Princeville Apostolic Church on Jan. 10, 2022. Ministers of the church officiated. Visitation was Jan. 9, 2022, from 2-5 p.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Burial was to be in the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Sue's name to Apostolic Christian Skylines, Illinois Cancer-Center P.C., or the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home.

Condolences may be left for Sue's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Cindy Elliott

HANNA CITY – Cynthia "Cindy" Jean Elliott, 68 of Hanna City passed away at 2:20 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at her home.

She was born to Cyrus and Dona (Lambert) Severs on March 27, 1953, in Peoria, Ill. She married Kenneth Dahlstrom. She later married the love of her life, Kevin Elliott, on Oct. 19, 1991, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 2016.

Cindy was also preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Robert Severs.

She is survived by: one daughter, Jody (John) McKinty of Yates City; two grandchildren, Jacklyn and Ashlynn McKinty; one brother, Ronald (Lila) Severs of Sawyer, Minn.; two beloved nephews and one niece.

Cindy was a member of Salem Lutheran church. She owned and operated Kevin and Cindy's Hanna City Tap. She previously owned Cindy's Café, Cindy's 116 and Kevin and Cindy's Café.

She enjoyed camping, fishing and vacations. In her rare time off, she loved to hang out with friends, and enjoy her grandchildren. She had a strong work ethic, and enjoyed her work very much.

A Celebration of Cindy's Life will be held beginning at 2 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at Kevin and Cindy's Hanna City Tap.

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matory is assisting the family. Memorials may be made to St. Jude’s Children Hospital.

Amy A. Holman

PEORIA – Pastor Amy Ann Holman, a mentor to many and friend to all, died Jan. 8, 2022, at Richard Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Born July 21, 1961, to Greg and Barb Ellcey, Amy embraced the 60s hippy movement as a lifelong lover of nature, music and her fellow man.

In her youth, she was active in the Wataga Congregational Church and graduated from Galesburg High School in 1979

making too many friends to count and building lasting relationships along the way.

Her two children, Samuel and Emily, kept her busy for many years as she volunteered at Sunday school, helped lead both boy and girl scouts, served as room mother for school parties, participated in after-school programs, made it to every sporting event and was a taxi to all the kids in the community.

She was a book worm, a talker, a singer, a gardener, a cat lover and, above all, a nurturer.

Amy spent the last 16 years of her life dedicated to ministry and sharing God’s word working as a pastor in the United Methodist Church. She served churches in the Washburn, Bradford, and Bushnell areas.

In her time with the church, she welcomed three grandkids who quickly became the light of her life. Despite a Stage 4 cancer diagnosis in 2019, Amy truly lived life by continuing to support her children, grandchildren and anyone in need.

Amy leaves behind her cherished parents Barbara and Gregory Ellcey of Marshalltown, Iowa; two children, Sam (Corinne Nance) Holman of Wataga and Emily (Ben Leezer) Hol-



Holman

man of Toulon; three beloved grandbabies Charlotte, Rylan and Archer; a sister and best friend Beth (Jeff) Holt of Galesburg; an uncle, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as many friends and lives touched through her kindness and guidance in faith.

Visitation for Amy will be held Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, from 5-7 p.m. at Hinchliff-Pearson-West Funeral Directors and Cremation Services of Galesburg. Funeral will be held at the United Methodist Church of Elmwood at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022. Rev. David Pyell and Rev. Rebecca Klemm will officiate.

Due to guidelines associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, facemasks will be required.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the American Cancer Society, or Vested Interest in K9s Inc.

Online condolences may be made at www.h-p-w.com.

Kim D. LeHew

BRIMFIELD – Kim D. (Foster) LeHew, 56, of Brimfield, passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2022, at her home. She was born on Nov. 30, 1965, in Peoria to William “Bill” and Carol (Schulthes) Foster. She married her best friend and love of her life, Rick A. LeHew, on Sept. 19, 1998, at Weaver Ridge Golf Club in Peoria; he survives.

Kim took great pride in and loved being the mother of her daughter, Zofia, who survives, along with her sister, Janis (Dean) Waite-Hayden of Elmwood; and her brother, Tim (Jackie) Foster of Trivoli. Kim loved her family and always looked forward to their time together.

She was preceded in death by her parents.



LeHew

Kim graduated from Elmwood High School Class of 1983, then earned a degree from Illinois State University. She began working for Cullinan Properties as an administrative assistant on June 1, 1995, and last worked in commercial real estate.

Kim was known for her beautiful smile and positive attitude. She was a true leader in the community. In 2012, she chaired Wines & Polo on the Prairie for Easter Seals. For all who knew her, Kim was an inspiration of strength and kindness. She was diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer in 2015, which later progressed to Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. Throughout her courageous battle, enduring countless treatments and five brain surgeries, Kim never lost her will to fight and continued to remain active in the community.

In 2016 she served as the President of the Board of Directors for the East Peoria Chamber of Commerce, while also receiving the 25 Women in Leadership Award. The following year, she received the Cullinan Spirit of Hope Award from Hult Center.

In 2017, she started Kim’s Kommandos, a fundraising team for breast cancer awareness, whose motto was “Be Fierce.” That year, she was also named chairwoman of Susan G. Komen’s More Than Pink Walk; a position she held for three years.

Kim’s family held a celebration of her life on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022, at Weaver Ridge Golf Club in Peoria. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family.

To continue Kim’s fight against cancer, the family has requested, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Kim’s Kommandos c/o Susan G. Komen.

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AREA CHURCHES

<p>BRIMFIELD</p> <p>Baptist Church of Brimfield Pastor Doug Seeley 321 S. Jefferson St., Brimfield (309) 678-2208 Sun. School: 9:30 am Sun. Worship: 10:40 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p>St. Joseph Catholic Church Father John Verrier 314 W. Clay, Brimfield (309) 446-3275 stjosephbrimfield.org Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm Sat. Mass: 5 pm Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer) Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am</p> <p>St. Paul’s Lutheran Church The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod “Preaching Christ Crucified” “Liturgical & Reverential” Pastor Michael Liese 204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233 Sun. Divine Service: 10 am</p> <p>Brimfield E-Free Church Pastor Donald Blasing 11724 Maher Road Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571 brimfieldefree.org Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 9:30 am</p>	<p>AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12</p> <p>Brimfield United Methodist Church Pastor Roland Millington 135 S. Galena St., Brimfield (309) 573-1833 Sun. Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 9 am Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm</p> <p>Union Church at Brimfield</p> <p>United Church of Christ Pastor Stephen Barch 105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811 brimfieldunionchurch.org Sunday Worship: 9 am Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm • First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered) • Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.</p> <p>DAHINDA</p> <p>Dahinda United Methodist Church Pastor Teri Shane 1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14 Dahinda, IL 61428 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship & Coffee and Sunday School) Church: (309) 639-2768 Pastor’s Office: (309) 639-2389 Email: williamsfielddahinda@gmail.com</p>	<p>daumc@yahoo.com</p> <p>DOUGLAS</p> <p>Douglas United Methodist Church Pastor Kristine McMillan 484 3rd St. Yates City, IL 61572 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas) Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. (Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.) <i>Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page</i></p> <p>EDWARDS</p> <p>Bethany Baptist Church 7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755 bethanycentral.org Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am</p> <p>St. Mary’s Catholic Church Father James Pankiewicz 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030 stmaryskickapoo.org Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 am</p> <p>ELMWOOD</p> <p>Crossroads Assembly of God Pastor Tim Cavallo 615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259 crossroadselmwood.org Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p>	<p>Sun. Worship: 10:30 am</p> <p>Elmwood Baptist Church Pastor Bill Cole 701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278 Sunday School: 9:30 am Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood Reverend Marla B. Bauler 201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood (309) 742-2631 firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org Sun. Worship: 10:30 am Sun. School: 9:30 am</p> <p>St. Patrick’s Catholic Church Father James Pankiewicz 802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921 Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm Sun. Mass: 9 am Tues. Mass: 8 am Tues. Confession: After mass</p> <p>United Methodist Church of Elmwood Pastor David Pyell 821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221 elmwoodumc.org Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am Youth Sun. School: 9 am Adult Sun. School: 8 am</p> <p>FARMINGTON</p> <p>Farmington Bible Church</p>	<p>Pastor Tony Severine 497 N. Elmwood Rd. Farmington (309) 245-9870 Sunday School: 9:30 Worship Service: 10:30</p> <p>First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Reverend Andy Sonneborn 83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914 firstpresfarmington.com Sunday School: 9:15 am Worship: 10:30 am Live on Facebook also Fellowship: 11:30 am Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 pm</p> <p>New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God Pastor Tom Wright 1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076 Sun. Worship: 10 am Wed. Worship: 7 pm</p> <p>PRINCEVILLE</p> <p>Princeville United Methodist Church Pastor Zach Waldis 420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487 princevilleumc@mediacombb.net Sun. Worship: 9 am Sunday School: 10:15 am</p> <p>St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church Father Corey Krengiel</p>	<p>119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm Sat. Mass: 4 pm Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am Tues and Thurs. Daily Mass: 8 am</p> <p>WILLIAMSFIELD</p> <p>St. James Catholic Church Father John Verrier Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275 stjameswilliamsfield.org Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)</p> <p>Williamsfield United Methodist Church Pastor Teresa Shane 430 N. Chicago Ave. Williamsfield (309) 639-2389 Sun. School: 9:30 am Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am Sun. Worship: 11 am</p> <p>YATES CITY</p> <p>Faith United Presbyterian Church Reverend Marla B. Bauler 107 W. Bishop St., Yates City (309) 358-1170 Worship: 9 am Sun. School: 10:15 am Thurs. Choir: 7 pm</p>
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ACROSS

1 Cries noisily

5 Stuff in steel

9 Horse cousin

12 Often-smoked food

15 U.K. neighbor

18 "As above," in citations

19 Extremely deep sleep

20 Pavarotti of opera

22 U.S. neighbor

23 Make every effort to be obliging

26 Vivacity

27 Mosaic work

28 — TURN (road sign)

29 — Mason (asset management firm)

30 B.L.T. offerer

31 To any extent

32 Revolution of Triton with respect to Neptune

36 Author Anais

37 Twosome

39 Not tidy

40 Two-pip card

41 Pressing it moves a cursor to the previous character

44 Justice

46 Program using ".doc" files, for short

52 Mu — pork in citations

54 Horace Greeley's advice for American expansion

60 Huge aid

64 In base eight

66 She's a star aria singer

68 Palme — (Cannes film award)

67 Bus driver's order

73 Ship like Capt. Nemo's

74 To — (exactly)

76 Mania with an Oscar

77 Cadences

79 Irritate

85 Suffix with hell

86 More pasty

87 Horse opera

89 Arthur of tennis

93 Singers Idol and Ocean

96 Sticker message on a rented VCR tape

99 At full speed, old-style

100 A deadly sin

103 "Patience — virtue"

104 Pro vote

105 Do a 180, say

110 Rapper with the album "Press Play"

112 Old Italian stage actress Eleonora

113 1953 Leslie Caron film

114 "— always say ..."

115 Jeopardy

116 "— my fault"

117 Parent's mind game with a child (or what you have to use to solve this puzzle?)

122 Even score

123 Guys rowing

124 Smartphone downloads

125 Suffix with well

126 States, informally

127 Singular of "Mmes."

128 Beltway VIP

129 Watery castle protector

130 Once, in olden days

1 Bro's kin

2 Strange things

3 Former Fed head Ben

4 Little

5 "Ugh"—worthy

6 Bird of myth

7 Muscat resident

8 Horcho

9 Lager cousin

10 Nissan

11 Bawls out

12 Initable from being ravenous, slangily

13 Lay — (really tall)

14 Wild crowd

15 Stimulus

16 Vote in for a, another term

17 Lapses

21 Notions

24 Ralph — Emerson

25 1921 Karel Capek play

30 Feared a lot

31 Author Seton

32 Bull in a ring

33 Cockney's residence

34 Often-smoked food

35 Stenches

38 Actress Address

42 Do laundry

43 Jillian of TV

44 Spanish aunt

45 Relatives, informally

46 Light bed

49 Mixed breed

50 Zest or ivory

51 "Ben-Hur"

53 The woman

55 "Understood"

56 S.Sgt., e.g.

57 Yeann (lor)

58 Female cell

59 Talks idly

60 Yrly, gift-giving time

61 Greek "I"

62 Heightened

63 — dash (bio lab term)

66 T. — Price

69 The "E" of EMT: Abbr.

70 Snide

71 Soths doubled

72 Method: Abbr.

75 "Liberte, —, fraternite"

76 (France's motto)

78 Bangkok citizen

80 "Bye Bye Bye" band

81 Exclamations of surprise

82 "Skitter —" (2002 hit)

83 Assembly line labor org.

84 Tpk., e.g.

88 Actor idle

90 Parachute user

91 Unmindful director

92 Online bidding site

93 Roving robbers

94 "Gotta go"

95 — laire

96 '50s prez

97 Not pos.

98 "Raider" Ralph

100 Previous convictions

101 Little brooks

102 Tough-to-translate phrases

106 Composer Edward

107 Opposite of 104-Across

108 Tea-growing

109 River giant, for short

111 Dunne of film

115 Covert "Hey!"

117 — Kippur War

118 Half of a bay

119 Wolf Blitzer's channel

120 Clean air gp.

121 Q-U linkup



OBITUARIES

Marilyn J. Doubet

TRIVOLI – Marilyn J. Doubet, 90, of Trivoli, passed away, Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022, at Unity Point Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

She was born on, June 29, 1931, in Canton, to Walt and Freida (Foster) Williams. They preceded her in death along with two brothers, Edward and Lenard.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne Doubet, whom she married on April 25, 1953, at the Trivoli United Methodist Church. Also surviving are three children, Jill (Mike) Butt of Humble, Texas, Jeff Doubet of Smithfield and Jerilyn Almes of Canton; one sister Donna (the late Don) Sharpe; five grandchildren, Chandler, Madison, Mollie, Tyler and Jasmine; and four great grandchildren.

Marilyn graduated from Graham Hospital School of Nursing in 1952. She worked at Methodist Hospital in Peoria for 25 years retiring in 1990, she went on for another 7 years working in home health care. Marilyn always enjoyed taking care of her youngest daughter Jerilyn and she



Doubet

loved spending time with all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at 10 a.m. Burial will take place at Lancaster Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Logan-Trivoli Fire Department or to Trivoli United Methodist Church.

To leave online condolences please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Rose M. Huber

EASTON – Rose Mary Huber, 93, of Easton passed away on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Mason City Area Nursing Home.

She was born on May 11, 1928, in Metamora to Otto and Rose Catherine (Meisner) Giehl. On June 26, 1952, in Port Huene, Calif., she married Marvin “Bud” Huber who preceded her in death in 2017.

Rose is survived by six children: Patti Strader (companion Greg Laun) of Easton, Steve (Eileen) Huber of Elmwood, Jim (Lori) Huber of Sher-

man, Cathy (John) Scarcliff of Canton, Bill (Debbie) Huber of Leroy and Karen (Rob) Leinweber of Easton; nine grandchildren: Brian Strader, Brittany Huber, Andrew (Emily) Huber, Justin Scarcliff, Nick (Lex) Huber, Seth (Jessica) Scarcliff, Hannah (Stephen) Trott, Rebecca Leinweber and Lorena (Nick) Fraley; and seven great-grandchildren: Brayden and Brylie Strader, Michelina and Bennett Huber, Arlo Huber, Cohen Scarcliff, Lorelei Fraley; her sister Bernadette West and brother Thomas Giehl. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings: Francis Giehl, Eugene Giehl and Paul Giehl.

Rose graduated from Illinois State Normal University and taught math until deciding to stay home to raise her children.

She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Lincoln. Rose was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Columba’s Church and volunteered at the Food Pantry and the kitchen at the Easton schools. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and loved her specialty of baking bread, cinnamon rolls and dinner rolls.

A private family service will be held with burial at Easton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Mason City Area Nursing Home or

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Bussey Bank PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Peggy A. King; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 21-CH-00090

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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF)

WANDA M. BURDETT,) No. 21-P-00511

Deceased.)

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **WANDA M. BURDETT** on October 27, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **PAMELA S. GILLES**, of 10533 North Princeville-Jubilee Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the **15th day of July, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, 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 representative 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 20th day of December, 2021.

PAMELA S. GILLES, Executor of the Estate of WANDA M. BURDETT, Deceased.

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ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on Dec. 22, 2021, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that AMANDA SCHETZ intends to conduct and transact business under the name of HAIROPTIX, located at 4812 N. Prospect Rd., Peoria Heights, IL 61616.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Rachael Parker

Peoria County Clerk

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Holy Family Catholic Church. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Jean Peterson

ELMWOOD – Jean Peterson, 79, of Elmwood, passed away on Friday, Jan. 7, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on Sept. 3, 1942, in Canton, Ill., a daughter of Baxter and Helen (Whited) Lightfoot. She married Dale Peterson on Sept. 16, 1960, in Farmington, Ill. He preceded her in death on Dec. 18, 2019.



Peterson

Jean is also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Don Lightfoot; and twin sister, Jane Johnson.

She is survived by four children, Cindy (Mike) Daniels, Mike (Karen) Peterson, Linda (Darrell) Elliott and Mark (Kim) Peterson; nine grandchildren, Kurt, Keith, Greg, Eric, Michele, Brian, Rachel, Haley and Ben; seven great-grandchildren, Adriane, Brayden, Logan, Owen, Morgun, Avery, and expecting Luke any day.

Jean worked as a pharmacy technician for several years at Rogers Phar-

macy in Farmington. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Women of the Moose in Farmington.

She loved going on ski trips, boating and several sporting events for grandkids.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. A visitation will be held the same day from noon-1:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Trivoli Cemetery in Trivoli, Ill. Rev. David Swain will officiate.

Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Farmington.

To leave an online condolences, go to www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Dylan W. Phillips

PEORIA – Dylan William Phillips was born on Nov. 7, 1991, in Peoria Ill., and left this world to go home to Jesus on Dec. 31, 2021, in Peoria.

Surviving is his devoted mother, Mary Lee Strickfaden of Trivoli, Ill., his father Curtis Phillips and Kathy of Washington, Ill., his brother Brock Phillips and Tiffany of Hillsdale, Ill., two half-sisters; Miranda and Emily and a step-brother, Jake Strickfaden of Bellevue, Ill.

He adored his niece Bailey Phillips and nephew Conner Phillips. He had many aunts, uncles and cousins but was particularly close to his Uncle

Donnie Wykoff and cousin Alicia Phillips. He leaves behind his beloved Jack Russell terrier, Axel.

He went to Farmington High School and got his GED and then his plumber’s certificate.

Dylan was an avid Green Bay Packers fan, loved to go fishing and sit in the night and listen to the sounds of the lake. He was very proud of his time spent with The Peoria Fighting Club, he was a great artist and he was a Christian man. Dylan brought many, many people to the Lord. One of his favorite verses was Matthew 7:7. “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Rest In Peace my Son until we meet again.

Cremation will be accorded and burial of the urn will be at Trivoli Cemetery with a Celebration of Life at a Later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation service is in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Peoria Fight Club.

Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.schmidt-haller.com.



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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff’s attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-21-03410. I3184084
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF,

VS.
JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTANCE R TONEY, DECEASED; RONALD LEEPER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CONSTANCE TONEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 21 CH 00024
927 WEST FLORENCE AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604
JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on February 21, 2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

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WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 6 IN COMMISSIONER’S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 6, 33 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT, WHICH POINT IS ALSO THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT WITH THE NORTH LINE OF FLORENCE AVENUE; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF FLORENCE AVENUE 68.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 150 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST 6.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30 FEET; THENCE WEST 70 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID TWO ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 180 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF FLORENCE AVENUE; THENCE EAST 63.75 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-29-426-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 927 West Florence Avenue Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: Single family home, one story, vinyl siding, one car attached garage. The color is tan.

The Judgment amount was \$53,139.80.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 770 ILCS 95/5, this gives notice that all personal property in units 80 and 103 at Brimfield Mini Storage, located at 11619 N. Maher Road, Brimfield, Illinois, phone 309-303-8703, will be disposed of as of January 21st, 2022 due to storage liens incurred by Dennis Seidel, Jenine Himlin, and Scott Gardner for non-payment of rent.

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ject premises.

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

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Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff’s Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-071061L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF’S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff’s attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, PLAINTIFF,

VS.
MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A MATTHEW S LEARY; CEFCU-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

21 CH 00030
2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

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The West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Seven (7) and all of Lot Eight (8) in Comisky’s Fairlawn, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 18-07-254-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218 West Moss Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
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In Re **ESTATE OF PAUL M. RUHAAK**)
Deceased.) No. 21-P-00522

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **PAUL M. RUHAAK** on November 22, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **MICHAEL W. RUHAAK**, of 6515 North Kickapoo-Edwards Road, Edwards, Illinois 61528, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the **22nd day of July, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, 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 representative 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 29th day of December, 2021.

MICHAEL W. RUHAAK, Executor of the Estate of PAUL M. RUHAAK, Deceased.

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BOYS BKB: Tucker converts six 3-pointers

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led Elmwood with 15 points and Lenzi added 14, but just 4 after half-time.

“We needed Lenzi to have about 25 and he was on his way in the first half, but got in foul trouble,” Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt said. “In the second half we never got back to getting him the ball like we had been.”

Fugitt was also unhappy with Monday’s defensive effort.

“We scored one point more than we did on Friday. Our defense was not nearly as tight as it needed to be,” Fugitt said. “They made a lot of 3s and many of them were open.”

Most went to senior Dylan Tucker, who had 24 points to lead the Cougars and was 6-for-8 on treys. Carson Malek also had three 3s to finish with 13 points.

“Dylan Tucker had a great night,” Anderson said. “Six for eight from the three? I’ll take that any time.”

That helped make up for just 9 points from R-W’s leading scorer Graham Wight, who tallied 16 vs. Elmwood on Friday but got in foul trouble early in the ICAC matchup.

“It’s a great win for us,” Anderson said. “Elmwood has a good club. They’ve got some size and Marincic shoots the heck out of it. We just kept a man on him all night and did a lot of different things.”

Elmwood was without guard Zach Howerton, who was out with COVID but could miss extended time after developing mononucleosis.

R-W earns a matchup with top-seed Peoria Christian on Thursday at 6 p.m. at Illini Bluffs while Elmwood plays North Fulton on Friday at 6.

Brimfield

A long layoff was no problem for Brimfield (8-1), as it won Saturday at Orion (50-30) and topped Peoria Heights Monday, 54-49, in an ICAC Tournament game at Illini Bluffs.

Oliver Heinz had 17 points to lead Brimfield against Orion and Levi Moon added 14 in a physical game that left an already ailing Brimfield

team even more banged up heading into the ICAC tournament.

Even so, the Indians advanced. And with Delavan forced to forfeit its tournament opener for COVID issues, Brimfield will face IB in the semifinals Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Coach Kevin Kreiter hopes his team will be at full strength, as center Caleb Tyre has been bothered by a nagging ankle injury.

“We don’t have COVID issues, we just have injuries,” Kreiter said. “We’re a little banged up and we got a little more banged up at Orion. Just hard-nosed defense on both ends for 32 minutes.”

Heinz has been a bright spot for Brimfield and leads the team with about 15 points per game.

“He was hoping to be my secret weapon, and I’m not sure he’s a secret any more,” Kreiter said. “He has really come a long way in the past year. He’s better, he’s bigger and he’s growing into his body, finally. He had some growing pains and those are gone and he’s really taken a step.”

Farmington

The Farmers (14-3) won a pair last week, overcoming a slow start to top Havana on the road (54-45) and then making the most of a rare home game in a 63-56 defeat of Chillicothe IVC last Saturday.

Farmington also won at home Tuesday vs. Bushnell-Prairie City.

The Farmers were down 23-19 last Tuesday at Havana before regrouping at halftime.

“We had a slow start and we just had to get going,” Coach Marty Lozier said. “We went into halftime and said, ‘Guys, we just need to shoot.’”

Riley Embry and his teammates took that message to heart, as Farmington shot 74 percent as a team in the second half. Embry was especially good, hitting four 3-pointers and adding an old-fashioned three-point play in the third quarter.

Embry finished with 19 of his team-high 21 points in the second half and Logan Morse added 13.

Farmington started better and played better against IVC, but the score remained closed due to 16-for-37 shooting on free throws by the Farmers.

Lozier said that was an anomaly, as his team has generally shot free throws well this year and hit 71 percent at Havana, as an example.

“It was just an off night of shooting,” he said.

One Farmington player who converted well from the line was sophomore Keauntrey Barnes, who was 9-for-12 from the line for all of his points. Embry added 16 and Corbin Rutledge tallied 19 for Farmington before fouling out.

Next up for the Farmers is a trip to South Fulton Friday and then three games in Bloomington Normal over the weekend: Bloomington Central Catholic and Williamsville on Saturday and Quincy Notre Dame on Monday.

Princeville

The Princes (3-6) head into a busy stretch of games after earning two straight wins despite being short-handed: a 53-49 defeat of Stark County on Jan. 4 and Monday’s 40-33 home win over Peoria Heights.

Princeville was without two starters, six other players and coach Tait Sennett for the overtime win against Stark County last week. Parker Melick led the Princes with 12 points, Joey Bosch added 10 and Zach Stalter tallied 9 for a balanced Princeville attack.

“We were shorthanded again, but the kids played really well,” Sennett said. “Parker Melick played well, Joey Bosch shot well and Parker made a couple of free throws down the stretch.”

Against Peoria Heights, Melick led seven Princes who scored with 10 points.

Tuesday’s home game vs. Ridge-wood marked the start of seven games in 14 days for the Princes, who hope their COVID issues will soon be a thing of the past.

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Top-ranked Brimfield rolling Lady Indians' 'D' stifles local foes

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post
BRIMFIELD — After battling some of the state's elite girls basketball teams over Christmas break, the Class 1A top-ranked Brimfield girls returned to local action with impressive results.

Brimfield (15-2) used stingy defense to stifle Farmington on Monday at home, 55-28.

Ella Lune led the Lady Indians with 21 points and got plenty of support from sophomore Olivia Kappes (11 points) and Sophie Bedell and Maddie Hensing, who had 9 points apiece.

Kappes was thrust into the starting lineup because starting guard Elynn Peterson was in a walking boot due to a bruised ankle she had been playing on since the Christmas break.

"[Kappes] did great. She started, scored 11 points and really had a lot of

energy in the game," Coach Maribeth Dura said. "It was really positive, because I know when Elynn comes back [Kappes] should be pretty comfortable being out there with varsity players."

Dura was uncertain whether Peterson will be ready to go this weekend when Brimfield will play four games at a Martin Luther King tournament in Kewanee. The Lady Indians play Geneseo on Friday, Orion and Kewanee on Saturday at the Armory and then finish with Mundelein on Monday at Kewanee High School.

"[Peterson] was taping her ankle and playing on it, but it's better to be safe than sorry," Dura said.

Prior to Monday's game, Brimfield won at home on Jan. 5 against Midwest Central, 76-40.

Lune led in that game with 26 points, Elly Doe had 14, Peterson scored 10



Liv Meyers goes up strong with the ball in a game at Farmington on Jan. 5. Meyers had 11 points and 10 rebounds in Elmwood's 36-24 win. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

and Jaclyn Fabry tallied nine.

Lune leads Brimfield with 18.8 points per game. "She's got a way of knowing what she has to do and when she has to do it," Dura said.

The Lady Indians had games against Abingdon-

R-W boys avenge loss to Elmwood

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post
ROWVA-Williamsfield lost the first battle but won the second skirmish in a four-day boys basketball war with Elmwood that spanned two venues.

The first clash came last Friday at Elmwood, as the host team escaped a heated affair thanks to a 3-pointer from the corner by Andrew Marincic with 2:11 left that closed the scoring in a 55-53 decision.

The boisterous ICAC Conference game saw plenty of lead changes, physical play and even featured an informal flipping duel by cheerleaders, which R-W won.

Elmwood (10-8) was able to prevail due mostly to Marincic's 24 points and the inside presence of Brayden Lehman (10 points) and Victor Lenzi (11), who was back after missing several weeks with an ankle injury.

Monday night's opener of the ICAC tournament at

Illini Bluffs saw less fans and a very different script, as R-W (7-8) won 62-56.

"The difference was Marincic had 24 against us with six 3s on Friday and [Monday] he had 11 with two 3s," R-W Coach Bob Anderson said. "And then the old guy that coaches ROWVA-Williamsfield didn't blow it for them like he did Friday night."

Anderson blamed himself for not devising a better play for a 3-point attempt after calling timeout with 13 seconds left Friday.

While that may be true, the "old guy" worked overtime to come up with a defensive plan for Monday. In addition to a box-and-one on Marincic, R-W used a triangle-and-two zone, had two guys playing zone and three in man-to-man at times and wound up in man-to-man at the end to limit 3-point shots.

Marincic finished with 11 points against the combination defenses, while sophomore Layne Durst

Avon and Stark County cancelled last week.

Elmwood
The Lady Trojans (16-3) won a pair last week in very different fashion.

First came a "grinder" of a game at Farmington on Jan. 5 that Elmwood won
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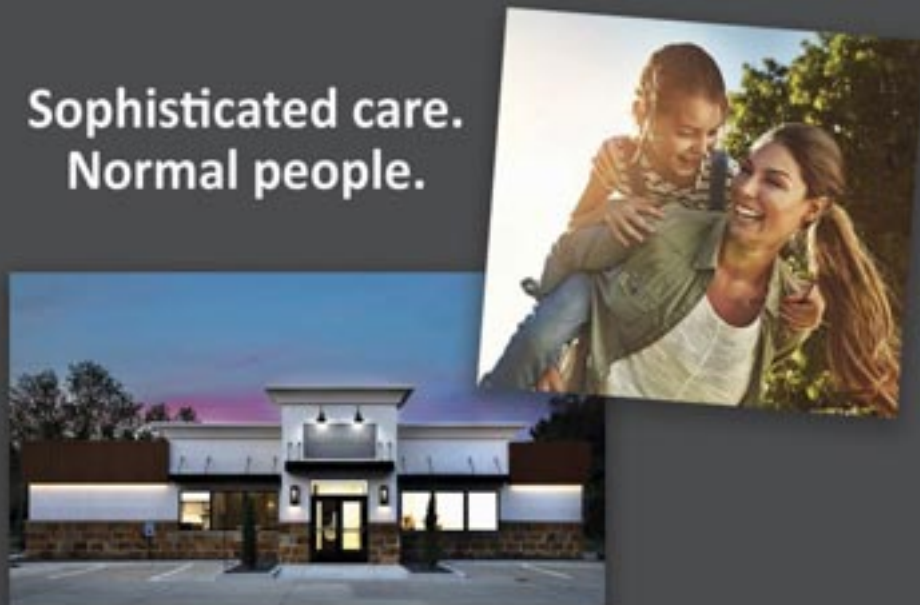
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