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DESTINATION KICKAPOO

Busy stop boosts downtown Kickapoo

By LORI HEROLD
For The Weekly Post

KICKAPOO – We’ve heard great things can come from small packages. Can the same hold true for small places? The answer is yes if you’re referring to downtown Kickapoo, an unincorporated village with one of the busiest four-way stops outside Peoria city limits.

Situated four miles west of the Shoppes at Grand Prairie along US-150 and close to I-74 exits, Kickapoo has proved an ideal location for the businesses nestled around that four-way stop. Whether visitors are looking for a fun find, a brewed beverage or a meal, Kickapoo offers a pleasant place to while away the day.

One of Kickapoo’s most recent additions is Kickabrew Coffee Co., which had its grand opening the week before Thanksgiving. The coffee shop is part of a newly remodeled building that also houses Fashion Farm Boutique and the chiropractic offices of Kickabrew’s owners, Drs. Josh and Katie Barnewolt. During the remodel, the Barnewolts found a sign that dates the building back to the 1860s. They used it and a sign for “Wag-

Kickabrew and Fashion Farm Boutique (above) are two new businesses open in Kickapoo near the four-way stop in the middle of downtown that is the busiest in Peoria County outside of Peoria. An old car (below) marks the location of Rusty Relics Antiques and Collectibles shop. Photo by Lori Herold.

ner Grocer,” also found during the remodel, for the façade of their in-house roastery.

The Barnewolts, who say “We love our tiny town,” show it by remodeling downtown buildings, by using local sources whenever possible and by giving their creations names based on Kickapoo’s streets and buildings. For instance, their newest coffee blend is named “Feeling Vine St.”

In addition to coffee served by baristas who are “friendly, knowledgeable, and amazing brewmasters,” the shop’s offerings include tea, homemade

syrups and its signature sweet treat called a “Waffee.”

The shop is open Monday through Saturday, 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Sunday from 11:30 a.m.-3:30 pm.

If it’s a different brew you have in mind, head on over to Mike Hanley’s Kickapoo Creek Saloon which offers beer, spirits, wine and pizza.

Elmwood excitement

School board spars over new member

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Plans to interview candidates and appoint a new member to replace retiring Board President Dean Cantu led to several heated exchanges between members of the Elmwood School Board at Monday’s meeting.

After Cantu submitted a letter of resignation on Jan. 6, the school posted a listing on its website and in The Weekly Post seeking applicants to fill the vacancy. Cantu, a board member since 2011, has accepted a job as Dean of the College of Health,

Education and Human Science at the University of Arkansas-Fort Smith.

Five applications were received and the original plan for Monday was to interview those candidates.

But prior to the meeting, board member Kevin Windish objected to that, saying all board policies had not been followed. Board member Val Ramirez contacted the district’s attorney and said Monday, “We decided to postpone [the interviews] to a later date. It’s the right thing to do.”

That prompted Windish to ask, “If I didn’t call the

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Local robotic teams off to state tourney

By KATIE HAHN
For The Weekly Post

Three local FIRST LEGO League robotics teams are headed to the Central Illinois Tesla Championship Saturday, Jan. 29 in Champaign.

Teams B.U.I.L.T. and T.N.T. from Brimfield and the BomBotics from Williamsfield wowed judges at their respective regional qualifiers with their robots, teamwork and innovative ideas for improving the transportation industry. That earned them a chance to compete against teams from across Illinois at the

state tournament.

B.U.I.L.T. and the BomBotics both competed in-person at a Quad Cities qualifier in early December. In addition to earning the third and fifth highest robot scores by completing a series of missions with their robots, the teams also impressed judges with their ability to explain robot designs, programming and innovation projects.

B.U.I.L.T. was awarded the Quad Cities Champion’s Award for being the best all-around team and

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ELMWOOD: Principal McCoy will retire in 2025

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lawyer, would you have postponed this?”

Windish said the matter should have been discussed in an open meeting, noting one guideline – out of 15 – that says “The Board will discuss, at an open meeting, its process to review the applications and who will contact applicants for an interview.”

He also said there was technically no vacancy yet since Cantu postdated his letter to Jan. 26 and took part in Monday’s meeting.

“I think we’re making a mountain out of a mole hill,” board member Tom Conklin said. “This isn’t that big of a deal.”

“It is that big of a deal,” Windish said. “I saved a train wreck here. You’re welcome.”

As a result, applications can still be submitted to Julie Seeley, the superintendent’s administrative assistant, though 4 p.m. on Feb. 10. Anyone who has already applied need not resubmit an application. Interviews will take place at some point in February.

Cantu was praised for his service by board members and by Superintendent Chad Wagner, who said, “His contributions have been many in number.”

Ramirez was named board president.

Also earning praise was Junior/Senior High School Principal Tony McCoy, 53, who will retire in the spring of 2025. McCoy said at that time he will have 33 years in education plus two years of accumulated sick days. The board approved 6 percent raises for McCoy for the next three years.

Elementary School Principal Marcy Brugger also thanked Diana Hall for her 16 years as an elementary secretary. Hall is retiring effective Jan. 31.

In other business, the board heard a presentation from Destiny Wiebler’s Entrepreneurship class, which asked for the donation of an activity bus to be used as a coffee trailer. Students have been working to set up a Morgan St. Mug coffee business for two years and previously approached the board seeking \$13,500 to buy a trailer. That plan was scrapped. The board voted to donate the old activity bus, which Wagner said was worth \$500. Students in the class will be responsible for renovating the van, Wiebler said.

The board also:

- Approved a three-year lease with Midwest Transit for diesel buses. Cost will be \$107,661 per year.
- Hired Emma Vallas as a part-time paraprofessional for \$13 per hour.
- Heard that the district plans to consolidate costs of the gym renovation and the upcoming elementary school HVAC project into one \$172,000 per-year bond payment.
- Approved Wagner and Sherry Swindler as Freedom of Information Act officers.

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- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open Jan. 20 at Princeville Presbyterian Church from 5-6 p.m. Come to back door.
- **MANNA Meal** – MANNA Meal is Jan. 27 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Bring table service.

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.
- **Soup Day** – Douglas United Methodist Church offers chili, vegetable soup and broccoli-cheese soup, maidrites, hot dogs and desserts Jan. 22 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Free will offering. Dine in, carry out.

Future Events








- **Library Outreach** – Farmington Area Public Library does outreach to Hanna City on the last Monday of each month

- from 10-11 a.m. A librarian will be on hand at Hanna City Community Center, 511 N. Main St. with books, materials.
- **Genealogy Discussion** – Initial discussion for monthly collaboration between Brimfield Public Library and Peoria County Genealogical Society is Jan. 31 at the library, 6:30 p.m., led by Kim Hanks of Genealogical Society.
 - **Sausage Day** – Farmington United Methodist Church's 65th annual Sausage Day is Feb. 5. No pancakes. Pre-order by Jan. 28 at (309) 245-4310 or 647-8180 or farmingtonmethodist@yahoo.com.
 - **Home School Hangout** – Make shadow puppets at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library, Feb. 1 at 2 p.m.

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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.

Applicants should show familiarity with the Board's policies regarding general duties and responsibilities of a Board and a Board member, including fiduciary responsibilities, conflict of interest, ethics and gift ban. The Board's policies are available at: <https://www.elmwood322.com/board-of-education>

Letters of interest must be submitted to Julie Seeley, Superintendent's Administrative Assistant, by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 10, 2022, at 301 N. Butternut, Elmwood, IL, 61529. Interviews for the vacancy will be set up for a date to be determined in February.

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— Buffalo Bills Coach **Sean McDermott**, on the last 13 seconds of Sunday's loss to the Kansas City Chiefs

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The good, the bad and the painful

Sports fanaticism fascinates me. What makes somebody paint their face and wear a ridiculous outfit in public? What makes people jump through tables after coating themselves with mustard? We call these folks diehards, yet in most other walks of life, such behavior could be cause for institutionalization

And that’s just for the outward displays of fanaticism. Worse yet are the inner ragings a loss can trigger. Every fan base thinks they have it bad – even Cowboys backers claim hardship, which is ridiculous.

Cubs fans once had the market cornered on angst, but no longer. In the NFL, 12 teams have not won a Super Bowl, some due to epic heartbreak. Atop that list, I put the Buffalo Bills, no matter what you Vikings fans may say.

My mother, God rest her soul, once made the mistake of calling, giddily, to celebrate a Bills win over Tennessee before time had expired. That’s the only time I ever hung up on her. Hey, that was an NFL playoff game, and there was no room for error. Naturally, after the Bills kicked to Tennessee with 16 seconds left, the Titans won by returning the kick for a touchdown, thanks mostly to an illegal forward pass. The other factor was my mother being a jinx. In Nashville they call that the Music City Miracle. To me it’s just life as a



Jeff
LAMPE

Bills fan, a calling that ranks high on my list of blessings and on my list of curses.

I spent last week in Buffalo, moving dad home. On our first night back in the foursquare house he has lived in for 52 years, we celebrated an almost perfect win over New England ... late into the night. The next evening, as the city recovered from a Belichick exorcism, it snowed 22 inches and we couldn’t drive for days. A city plow finally showed up 48 hours after the heavy stuff stopped. So what. The Bills had won.

While waiting and shoveling, I helped push several impatient drivers out of snowdrifts. Everyone was wearing Bills gear – even little kids and young mothers. Nearly every conversation that didn’t mention snow focused on Bills vs. Chiefs. Sports talk heated up all week. On the flight to Chicago last Friday, one-third of the passengers were headed for Kansas City and sharing the Bills Mafia password, “Go Bills.” There’s something soothing about such commonality in a time when we can’t agree on anything. Sports does that. It can bring us together. That’s good.

And when you call your “home” a place whose claim to fame is leading the country in snowfall, in a community of friendly, hard-working people that was once referred to as “the arm-pit of the East,” you need something to help keep your head held high. For many Buffalonians, that has always been the Bills. That is also good.

Then Sunday arrived. Somehow, the Chiefs rallied to tie after trailing by three with 13 seconds left, then won in overtime. Those too-common happenings are why I ignore calls or texts during games, unless they come from actual Bills fans. Few others understand the depths, though my poor children are learning. As I told the youngest when it was over, before leaving to wander the streets aimlessly, “this is the essence of being a Buffalo Bills fan.”

Afterwards, some called the Chiefs’ win the “greatest NFL playoff game ever.” Maybe for the Chiefs, or for an NFL fan hoping for excitement. I call it one of the three worst games ever, behind only Jan. 27, 1991. That’s the last time I felt this much sports-induced pain. Earlier that day, my red-headed girlfriend had told me we were done and that I needed to find somewhere else to live. When the Super Bowl that night ended in a Bills’ loss on a wide right 47-yard field goal – incorrectly rated one of the best Super Bowls – the streets of Champaign called. I had no girlfriend. I had nowhere to live. Worst of all was that the Bills had lost the Super Bowl. You can always find a girl or somewhere to live. As a fan, you can’t change the game.

Sunday night I pounded the pavement in Elmwood. It was different. My wife puts up with me ... she even lost her voice yelling for the Bills. I have a place to live. But it’s the same, too. In recent years I have read many obituaries of deceased Cubs fans lauding their long-awaited World Series win. Every time, I wonder, will I get to write that?

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Pipeline gold rush hitting America

The biggest gold rush in U.S. history is about to hit rural America and it won't involve corn or cattle or even gold. Instead, the big money will be in pipelines.

That's right, pipelines; pressurized carbon dioxide (CO2) pipelines designed to carry CO2 from Midwestern ethanol plants to "sequestration" sites in either North Dakota or Illinois.

Itchy investors are already lining up to tap these veins of climate-changing CO2. Amazingly, three—multi-billion dollar pipelines have been proposed to cross Iowa to carry CO2 from more than 40 ethanol plants in five states — Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, and Minnesota — to sequestration sites.

All will be expensive. One pipeline proposal, called Navigator CO2 Ventures — which will pass through Knox and Henry counties — will cost an estimated \$3 billion to bury 1,300 miles of pipe to carry 15 million tons of CO2 per year from the Midwest to North Dakota.

Another, announced Jan. 11 by Archer Daniels Midland, will run 350 miles to connect ADM's Iowa and Illinois ethanol plants and terminate in Decatur, where it will deliver 12 million tons of CO2 per year to be stored almost 8,000 feet underground.

The third — and most controversial — is planned by Summit Carbon So-

lutions, an Iowa company with deep ties to former Gov. Terry Branstad, the recent U.S. ambassador to China, and Tom Vilsack, also a former governor and current U.S. secretary of agriculture.

(In mid-December, Branstad wrote a blistering letter, on Summit letterhead, that attacked pipeline critics as "not friends of Iowa or its farmers." On Jan. 5, Mother Jones reported that Secretary Vilsack's son, "veteran corporate lawyer Jess Vilsack, took a job with an Iowa outfit [Summit] that could cash in from" his father's influence on White House climate change policies.)

Each builder claims its pipeline will create "permanent" jobs, but as if to showcase just how fluid the underlying math is to any "carbon capture and sequestration" (CCS) scheme is, those numbers vary from as small as 50 to as many as 460.

An even bigger question is what pipeline builders will do with their carbon once it is transported to its sequestration site. All, like Summit, say the CO2 will be "permanently and safely stored underground in deep geologic storage rooms."

Not so, believe pipeline opponents like Iowa's Sierra Club, who say much of the pipeline CO2 will be "used for Enhanced Oil Recovery," a "process of pumping CO2 into dwindling oil fields to get the last bit of oil out of the ground." The proof is that two of the Iowa-crossing pipelines terminate in North Dakota, a large 'frac' oil producer, explains the non-profit environmental organization.

If true, any carbon sequestration claim — at times calculated as the equivalent of "removing 2.6 million

cars per year" or sequestering "three times Des Moines carbon footprint" per year" — is, like CO2 itself, just a whole lot of gas.

More importantly, the real money in CO2 arrives courtesy of the federal "Section 45Q Tax Credit for Carbon Sequestration." Currently, that credit is \$31.77 per ton for "geologically sequestered CO2" and \$20.22 per ton if used in oil recovery.

This means the anticipated tax benefits — that, in all likelihood, will be resold on secondary carbon markets — would be worth at least \$400 million per year to any of the three Iowa pipeline projects if used to permanently store CO2 and one-third less if used in oil recovery.

In 2026, however, that federal credit rises to \$50 per ton for stored CO2 and \$35 per ton for oil-recovery CO2, effectively doubling the companies' annual take. Over the course of 20 years then, those benefits — even if they don't grow — will run into the billions for any pipeline builder.

And that massive cost, borne mostly by taxpayers and reaped mostly by well-connected insiders, completely bypasses any debate over not producing the CO2 in the first place, by far the best, most effective CO2 mitigation program.

As such, this new gold rush, like most, will end with the very few grabbing all the riches and everyone else paying for it.

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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).

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.

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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 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; CFCU-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

21 CH 00030

2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

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 July 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 02/21/2022, 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. 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.

Real Estate Auction

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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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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 FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Jeff Holtz a/k/a Jeffrey L. Holtz; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 21-CH-00086

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 01/10/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 28, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse

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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).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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KICKAPOO: New stores, owners downtown offer alternative to the big city

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again.

Kickapoo Creek Saloon offers a warm atmosphere paneled in wood with a long wood bar and tables. Patrons can also enjoy outdoor picnic tables when weather is pleasant. A gaming room will be available soon. The bar is open Monday to Friday from 2-10 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from noon to closing.

Shoppers looking for trendy clothes and accessories can find them at Fashion Farm Boutique. The store is also new to town, having opened in September. This is the second store for owner Lisa Deppermann, who opened the Farmington Fashion Boutique in August.

It was Deppermann’s dream to have a boutique, and when someone told her a former antique store in Kickapoo was the perfect place in a “fun, little town,” she jumped at the chance.

Deppermann, who hand-selects the clothes to ensure good quality, also has accessories, shoes, jewelry, and candles for sale. There are clothes for women of all ages in sizes small to 3XL, and there are unisex clothes as well. Deppermann said she may branch out to men’s clothes.

“Not everyone likes to shop,” Deppermann said, “so my goal is to make it a fun experience. I want customers to leave in a good mood.”

She says her store has “great merchandise at affordable prices” and continues to offer “fun, unique things every day.” She is also pleased with her “awesome” staff. Fashion Farm Boutique is open Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Looking for upscale antiques to furnish your home? Dave Michalski of David’s Antiques offers a “full service antique store” and says people are surprised when they find out



Retirement was short-lived for Mike Hanley, who is back at work running Kickapoo Creek Saloon. Photo by Lori Herold.



Lisa Deppermann of Farmington opened Fashion Farm Boutique last August, her second store in the area. Photo by Lori Herold.

what the store offers, which includes architectural salvage. His favorite furnishings are Victorian and his store has several pieces in excellent condition. What is not in excellent condition, he and his staff repair, whether it’s carpentry work or stripping and refinishing. “There’s nothing we can’t do,” he said.

True antiques, Michalski says, are at least 100 years old, not to be confused with “vintage” items. “We are picky about what we have,” he said. “There’s no junk – it’s the real deal.”

Customers come from all over. One couple traveled from out of state to pick up a Murphy bed because they couldn’t find one anywhere else.

“Young people doing construction want period pieces,” he said. “I see it all the time.”

Michalski chose Kickapoo after outgrowing stores in Alta and Dunlap. He said the choice was good – his existing customers found him and his business has increased.

“When COVID first hit,

it didn’t even slow us down,” he said.

In fact, when he opened last June, the store was open only on weekends. Now it’s open seven days a week from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

If you favor vintage and collectibles as well as antiques, head a short way east of the four-way to Rusty Relics Antiques and Collectibles, owned by Mike and Jamie Wallace. There you will find furniture, games, coin-operated machines, military items, home décor, furniture, accent pieces and more. But ad memorabilia truly dominates the store. Wallace says old advertising signage is a hot market right now and prices have soared into four digits.

Those familiar with the area may remember this location as Wagon Wheel Antiques, owned by Wallace’s now retired mother. Wagon Wheel’s business model was primarily to serve as a base for vendors. After Wagon Wheel became a casualty of COVID and closed, the Wallaces spent three months remodel-

ing the store into a place that is more for collectors and less about consignment space. Inventory comes from a variety of places, including estate sales and auctions.

Clientele has changed since the Wagon Wheel days, and the Wallaces are working to establish a base since opening Rusty Relics in August. Goals include expanding into the building next door. And though much inventory features “man cave” items, Jamie Wallace expects to add more “she shed” décor.

When you find what you’re looking for in Kickapoo, you may need a truck to haul it home. Once inventory rebounds, chances are you’ll find one at the southwest corner of the four-way at Wight Auto Sales, which sells late model cars and trucks. Wight Auto Sales has been a family-owned business for over 80 years, though their location in Kickapoo is just shy of 20, having opened in July 2002.

According to Alan Wight, COVID has cut back on inventory, which is now all located at Wight Chevrolet in Williamsfield.

“Currently, sourcing inventory is our major challenge,” he said.


When vehicles are more readily available, the Kickapoo location will reopen.

Kickapoo also has a popular lunch and dinner option. Pizza 150 offers a full menu and a bar with a wide range of beer choices plus indoor and outdoor seating. The kitchen is open Tuesday through Thursday and Sunday from 11 a.m.-9

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The BGS runner up is Edith Barnewolt, of Kickapoo. In lieu of the traditional Peoria County Spelling Bee, Jennings will complete a 50-item Spelling and Word Meaning test in the hopes of qualifying for the 2022 SNSB Regional Bee for Illinois and Texas (via Zoom on March 5).
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Super Crossword

SLICK MIDDLE

ACROSS

1 Musical

5 Bank acct.

9 Skate parts

15 Church seats

19 Students at

20 — avis

21 Actor Shaw

22 Take one's

23 Photoelectric

25 Title heroine

26 Onetime

27 Charges to

28 Property of

31 Vandalism

32 Morale of

34 Roman 1,501

35 Nasty lot boy

36 Principles of

42 Rooted (in)

43 Hidden

44 Kitchen

45 Sullen

47 Gore and

50 Humorous

56 Tightens, as

63 Track circuit

64 Chute-

65 Gatti toe

66 Fixed

68 Dollar part

70 Author —

71 Taj Mahal

73 Person on a

77 Gerasim's

78 Averse (to)

80 Swanky

81 Diplom

83 Suffix with

84 Strong coffee

87 Suffix with

89 One frothing

91 All-out

94 Potentially

95 Discontinued

96 Rock concert

99 Speak like

103 Hits, as a fly

106 Imaginary

113 Form a single

115 “— lu”

116 Healing sign

117 Drink in a

118 Luge, diving

123 Sanity

125 Sit heavily

126 Clause's

127 Face-off area

130 Yamaha

131 “— girl”

132 The Brady's

133 Elk relative

134 Sharply

135 Low in pitch

136 Poker cost

DOWN

1 Sends back

2 Euphoric

3 Female

4 “You wish!”

5 Most

6 Go on a brief

7 Furious state

8 Wine vessel

9 Marlon of film

10 Chinese

11 Aid in

12 Sandwich

13 Actor Bena of

14 Control the

15 Pre-euro

16 Puts forth

17 Move like a

18 Didn't leave

24 Ho-hum

29 No worries,

30 Catch red-

33 Here, to Yves

37 Pulitzer-

38 Lit. extra

39 Uncanny

40 Wets a bill

41 “Ew, gross!”

46 Marina del

48 PC screen

49 Frigate, e.g.

51 Ralph of “The

52 Duel weapon

53 Gov't. med

54 Bona —

55 Smoothed

56 “My Heart

57 Brokerage

58 Alpine abode

59 “The Raven”

60 Absorbed

61 Academy

62 Writ for court

67 Anais's gp.

69 Dayton-to

72 Trac II

74 “Time — the

75 Teen VIF

76 Olden times

79 Clucking bird

82 “— haw!”

85 Bad deed

86 Seinde

88 “Doggone!”

90 Penne —

92 Mental haze

93 “You're

97 They may run

98 Some trig

100 Like “penne”

101 Sees

102 Go ahead of

103 Went uphill or

104 Baseballer

105 “Who's

106 Tone down

107 Have dinner

109 Larm of film

110 Author

111 Australia's

112 Force along

114 Kid-it's

115 Longstocking

120 Part of QED

121 Windmill part

122 Healing sign

124 Columist

128 Socrates' “I”

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Hanna City house burns

• HANNA CITY—A Hanna City home collapsed last Friday afternoon after being fully engulfed in flames and causing a several-hour closure of Farmington Road from McCallister to Eden Streets.

Logan-Trivoli Assistant Fire Chief Chris Matzke said a call came in at about 1 p.m. for a fire on the porch. The home, located in the 14000 block of Farmington Road near American Pest Control, collapsed within 15 minutes after firefighters arrived as the fire spread.

Four people and several pets made it out of the home safely. Responding fire departments included Elmwood, Yates City, Dunlap, Brimfield, Limestone, Timber Hollis and Copperas Creek.

ROBOTS: Teams tasked with designing solutions

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the BomBotics were selected as the Champion's Award runner-up.

T.N.T. competed in a remote tournament in mid-December by submitting a video of their robot performing missions and talking with judges via video conference call. They too impressed the judges and placed second out of 23 other remote teams, which earned them the Champion's Award.

Elmwood's Trobots competed at the Peoria Woodruff qualifier, but did not advance to state.

After having to sit out last season due to school COVID guidelines, the school-sponsored Elmwood and Williamsfield teams were thrilled to be back in action for the 2021-22 Cargo Connect season.

“Our team had a lot of fun, enjoyed working together to build their robot, and saw a lot of growth this season,” said Cindy Alcraraz, Trobots coach.

Brimfield's library-sponsored teams, which were able to compete in last year's remote season, were excited about the return to in-person competition.

While the season felt more normal for team members and their coaches, COVID still created challenges. Over the course of the season, each team had to practice with fewer team members or move practices online while members quarantined. Due to COVID capacity guidelines, fewer spots were open in the Peoria area tournaments, forcing three teams to travel to in-person tournaments or return to less popular online competition.

The students, ages 9-13, not only adapted but excelled in the face of these challenges.

Each team designed, built and programmed a robot able to complete a series of missions. They also identified a problem related to the transportation theme and worked with experts to research and design solutions.

After touring the Galesburg UPS distribution center, the BomBotics used media technology to create a PSA about ways the public can help delivery drivers.

B.U.I.L.T. interviewed a local farmer and veterinarian to learn about challenges associated with transporting pigs.

Members of T.N.T. decided to tackle the problem of pollution created by cargo ships waiting at sea to unload.

To watch teams compete at state, tune in to the Brimfield Public Library's Facebook page for a live feed beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 4:25 p.m.

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BRIEFS

Two more candidates emerge in sheriff races

Two new candidates have emerged as candidates for two of the three local sheriff positions that will be up for grabs in the next election.

Williamsfield Police Chief James Robertson announced he will run to replace Knox County Sheriff David Clague.

In Peoria County, 18-year Peoria County Sheriff's Office veteran Chris Watkins has thrown his hat in the ring to replace Sheriff Brian Asbell.

Robertson has been chief in the village of Williamsfield for 7 years of his 24-year career in law enforcement. Since 1997, he has served as an auxiliary deputy, corrections deputy and patrol deputy in the Knox County Sheriff's Office, where he served as a field training officer and was elected union president of the patrol union. He has also served in the Illinois Army National Guard.

Watkins began his career with the sheriff's department in 2004 and has worked as Corrections Officer, Patrol Deputy, Detective, Lieutenant, Director of Courthouse Security, and is currently serving as Field Operations Captain. He has also served as vice president of the police union and as a member of the Central Illinois Emergency Response Team, FBI Safe Streets Task Force and the Weapons of Mass Destruction SWAT team.

Watkins is a lifelong Peoria



Robertson

County resident, who went to District 150 and Limestone schools. An Iraq veteran, he served in the U.S. Air Force and the Illinois Air National Guard.



Watkins

College graduates

Several local students earned degrees this fall from Western Illinois University. Graduates are: **Melissa K. Petermeyer** of Yates City, Master of Science, Teaching Mathematics; **Kayla M. Breitbarth** of Brimfield, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Musical Theatre; **Cameron J. Kessling** of Edelstein, Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Science; **Matthew W. Murdock** of Elmwood, Master of Business Administration; **Jarod A. Largent** of Hanna City, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education; **Charles A. Kegarise** of Laura, Bachelor of Arts, General Studies; **Isaac J. Vodisek** of Laura, Bachelor of Science, Zoology; **Sarah J. Debord** of Princeville, Master of Science in Education, Educational Leadership; **Taylor N. Whitehurst** of Trivoli, Bachelor of Science, Medical Sciences.

College honorees

• **Ryan McMillan** of Princeville (senior, Engineering) was named to the Mercer University Fall 2021 President's List.

• **Addison Gilstrap** of Farmington and **Katie Wolf** of Dahinda were named to the Monmouth College Fall 2021 Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better).

• **Michael Adlington** of Brimfield (mechanical engineering) and **Carleigh Comerford** of Princeville (exercise physiology) were named to the Marquette University Fall 2021 Dean's List (3.7 gpa or better).

• **Milind Foulger** of Edwards, **Sara Linne** of Edwards, **Alexis Little** of Williamsfield and **Anne McKim** of Yates City were named to the Knox College Fall 2021 Dean's List (3.6 gpa or better).

• Named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List at the University of Iowa (3.5 gpa or better) were **Gabriella DiGi-allonardo** of Edwards (freshman, Pre-Physician Assistant Program), **Emma Lister** of Edwards (freshman, Nursing), **Gianna Vitale** of Edwards (freshman, Biomedical Engineering), **Luke Linne** of Edwards (junior, Electrical Engineering) and **Madeline Unes** of Edwards (junior, Marketing).

• **Keegan Streitmatter** of Princeville was named to the Samford University Fall 2021 Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better).

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The outpouring of support has been overwhelming, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

OBITUARIES

Gerald D. Begner

PRINCEVILLE – Gerald Duane “Pete” Begner, 54, of Princeville, passed away at 4:23 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Pete was born on Oct. 24, 1967, in Peoria, the son of Louis and Thella Begner.

Surviving are his mother, Thella of Princeville; five brothers, Mack (Clara) Conway of Wyoming, Ben (Jeanne) Conway of High Springs, Fla., Kevin Conway of Princeville, Butch Begner of Princeville and Thomas Begner of Columbus, Ind.; six sisters, Gale Linder of Princeville, Dianna Presseller of Chillicothe, Terry (Matt) Bohm of Chillicothe, Bonnie (Todd) Christner of Crothersville, Ind., Reba (Rick) Wathern of East Peoria and Alesia (Dennis) Bohannan of Princeville; many nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father and his grandparents.



Begner

Pete worked as a carpet installer for many years and worked at Alcoa Building Products. He loved riding his bicycle, working with horses, listening to music, helping people on the job or those in need. Pete explored many jobs and enjoyed doing them.

Pete’s visitation with family and friends will be Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, from 6-7 p.m. at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Rev. Chris Carpenter will officiate. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. immediately following the visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice.

Larry D. Chatten

FARMINGTON – Larry D. Chatten, 77, of Farmington, passed away at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at Farmington Country Manor in Farmington. He was born on May 17, 1944, in Canton, a son of Thomas and Margaret (Garlish) Chatten. He married Sheila Hoover on Dec. 2, 1967, in Farmington. She survives.



Chatten

Also surviving are his children, Bill (Sonja) Chatten of North Carolina and Jennifer (Brian) Deppermann of Arkansas; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, Richard Chatten of Farmington.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Gene Chatten.

Larry worked and retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service, and later worked for Lane Transfer in Farmington for 20-plus years. He attended the Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

A private graveside service and burial of ashes will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, 2022, at Oakridge Cemetery in Farmington, where Military honors will be conducted by the U.S. Air Force. Rev. Kevin VanTine will officiate. Memorials can be made to the Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

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

Joan Clark

TRIVOLI – Joan Clark, 89, of Trivoli, passed away at 3:25 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022, at Farmington Country Manor in Farmington. She was born on March 9, 1932, in Clinton, Ind., a daughter of Cecil H. and Faith M. (Putman) Clayberg. She married Robert E. “Bob” Clark on Oct. 3, 1953, in San Diego, Calif. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 2020.



Clark

She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, James Clark; and one brother, James R. Clayberg.

Joan is survived by five children, Karen (Dave) Arrenholz of Trivoli, Sherill (Kenny) Balagna of Farmington, Linda (Kevin) Cotter of Peoria, Janell (Stan) Smith of Denver, Colo., and Joseph (Wendy) Clark of Farmington; seven grandchildren, Sara (Marcus) Miller of Stroudsburg, Pa., Zachary (Heather) Clark of Muscatine, Iowa, Luke Balagna of Farmington, Josie (Dakota) Horn of Farmington, Jacob (Bonny) Cotter of Gibson City, Issac Cotter of Peoria and Alex Clark of Farmington; five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Clayberg of Cuba, Ill.

She worked and retired from Ozark/TWA Airlines as an airline reservations agent, and was a lifesaving and swim instructor. She was in

the Rise & Shine quartet and the Sweet Adelines Chorus. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and singing. Joan was of the Methodist Faith. She was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Cremation rites will be accorded with Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton, Ill. A burial and graveside service will be held at Trivoli Cemetery at a later date. Memorials may be made to Farmington Country Manor activities department or Logan/Trivoli Fire Department.

To leave online condolences, go to sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

L. Wayne Kersh

FARMINGTON – Lawrence Wayne Kersh, 79, passed away on Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at his business, Kersh Standard Service.

Born Jan. 14, 1943 in Canton, the son of Kemper and Wyvonee (Henderson) Kersh, Wayne married Linda (Howard) Kersh March 21, 1964. She survives along with their 4 children and 10 grandchildren.



Kersh

Survivors include Kelli (Doug) Fruendt of Galesburg, Eric (Jackie) Kersh of Farmington, Jon (Amy) Kersh of Canton and Jason (Sherry) Kersh of Galesburg; 10 grandchildren, Nena, Caleb and Clay Fruendt, Madison and Regan Kersh, Jackson Kersh, and Jacie, Emmie, Ava and Izzie Kersh. His sister, Virgene Hoops Seward, preceded him in death along with his parents.

Wayne and Linda are the owners of Kersh Standard Service and Cafe. They bought the business in 1965 from his parents, Kemper and Wyvonee Kersh. Wayne will be remembered as a skilled mechanic, who handled oil changes, tire repairs, gas fill-ups and snow removal – always with his sarcastic wit with his customers. His sister, Virgene, operated Kersh Cafe and was always known for homemade cooking and pies.

Wayne will be especially warmly remembered for his coaching and mentorship of hundreds of young athletes, especially baseball players. He coached Little League and Junior and Senior Legion Teams over the years. Proudly, the city of Farmington honored him in 2011 with a monument, Wayne Kersh Field.

In addition, he was a volunteer fireman for 25 years and was a member of the Farmington United

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

REBA FDIC BLADES PEWS
ELIS RARA ROBERT EXIT
MAGIC EYES AMELIE SEGA
ATMFEES KINETIC ENERGY
NIA ESAI MDI RATTLE
DOMESTICECONOMY BASED
SNAG LINO DOUR
ALS COMEDICEFFECT
CLENCHES LAP SKYDIVER
HUN DIDUP CENT ADELA
AGRA PUBLICENEMY ENID
LOATH POSH ENVOY ENE
ESPRESSO OID SPREADER
TITANICEFFORT EEL
NANO AMPS LISP
SWATS MAGNETICEQUATOR
LINEUP ERI SCAR ALE
OLYMPICEVENTS ANGELIC
PLOP PHRASE CENTERICE
EINE PIANOS ATTA MAID
DEER INTENT BASS ANTE

CryptoQuote

answer

Even if people don't understand the language that you're singing in, they still know good music when they hear it.

— Lou Rawls

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

1 4 3 6 5 8 9 2 7
5 8 2 9 1 7 4 3 6
9 6 7 4 2 3 5 8 1
6 3 8 5 7 1 2 9 4
7 2 1 3 4 9 8 6 5
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OBITUARIES

Virginia M. Soper

ELMWOOD – Virginia Monroe Soper (Gini) passed away peacefully at her residence in Peachtree City, Ga., on Jan. 10, 2022. Gini was born Oct. 21, 1942 in Peoria, Ill., to Maurice and Ruth Monroe of Elmwood, Ill. She is survived by her only son, Bradley Monroe Soper, daughter-in-law, Laura Furman Soper and her three grandchildren, Mark Bradley Soper, Adam Monroe Soper and Margaret Anna Soper of Peachtree City.



Soper

Gini grew up in Elmwood and graduated from Elmwood High School in 1960. Her father ran the floral shop in Elmwood and her mother was a teacher in Elmwood. She went on to graduate from Augustana College in 1964 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Education. She was a cheerleader and toured with the Augustana choral group during her college years. After graduating from college, Gini married Bruce Soper and in 1965 moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and was hired by the Godwin School District where she worked until she retired.

In 1974 Gini earned her Master’s of Education degree from the University of Michigan. Her love of learning led her to take night classes to earn her law degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1984 while continuing to teach and raise her young son. She passed the bar exam on her first attempt and was admitted to the bar on May 23, 1985. In the late 1980s, Gini became an entrepreneur and started her own business specializing in supplemental educational materials that supported the state of Michigan’s standardized testing mandates. For almost 20 years, she successfully ran Virginia J., Inc

even after retiring from the Michigan public school system.

In 2005, Gini began to spend winters in Sarasota where she enjoyed golfing and biking in the warm Florida sun. After 10 years she moved permanently to Sarasota and spent her golden years actively engaged in her beloved Heritage Oaks community. In 2020 she moved to Peachtree City to be closer to her family.

In addition to golfing and biking, Gini loved to snow ski and was very active in the Grand Rapids Ski Club traveling with the club all over the U.S. as well as to Switzerland and New Zealand. Adventure traveling was another passion; Gini explored all seven continents during her lifetime visiting over 25 countries.

Gini was a devoted mother to Brad, never missing a football game, a wrestling match or any other event in Brad’s life. She instilled in him the love of travel and of sailing on Lake Michigan. Gini was the best “Nana” to her three grandchildren. She loved them beyond measure and each summer would host them for a week in Grand Rapids. After she moved to Florida, she loved having her grandchildren during their winter break from school.

Gini will be missed by her close-knit circle of girlfriends, her family and her long-time companion, Walter. The family will hold a private ceremony at a later date. Donations may be made to the Elmwood Historical Society, a charity Gini supported through the years.

Evelyn M. Goffrier

PRINCEVILLE – Evelyn M. (Gruner) Goffrier, 92, of Princeville, died Jan. 19, 2022, at her home. She was born Oct. 1, 1929, in rural Princeville. She married Theodore E. “Ted” Goffrier March 28, 1948, in Peoria. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Melinda McCullough of East Peoria, and Mary (Tim) Fail of Wyoming; two

sons, Ted (Connie) Goffrier of East Peoria and Ron Goffrier of Texas; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild. Services were Jan. 24, 2022.

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

Edmund F. Harmon

PEORIA – Edmund F. Harmon, 91, of Peoria, a Monica native, died Jan. 16, 2022, at his residence.

Edmund was born on the family farm of Monica on Oct. 15, 1930.

His younger sister, Mary Sheila Harmon Sasso, survives. Also left to grieve are his wife and the mother of his three children, Mary Hayter Harmon of Georgia; his daughter, Cathy Harmon Christian of Georgia; and his son, Ed (wife, Cheryl) Harmon of California; and three grandchildren.

For 35 years, Ed was sole caregiver for his youngest son, Kevin Harmon, after Kevin was paralyzed.

A Memorial Mass will be Saturday, Jan. 29, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church, with visitation one hour prior to mass. A luncheon will follow. Burial will be at a later date, next to Kevin, at St. Mary of the Woods Cemetery in Princeville.

James E. Tallyn

PRINCEVILLE – James E. “Jim” Tallyn, 92, of Peoria, formerly of Princeville, died Jan. 17, 2022, at Liberty Village Manor Court. Jim was born June 21, 1929, in Peoria County. He married Winona M. Rosenow April 29, 1949. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are four children, Loni Lahey of Las Vegas, Nev., Jo-ette (Michael) Dunbar of Bristow, Okla., James Tallyn of Laura and Janine (Greg) Lais of Peoria; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and sister, Hazel Jones of Florida.

He was buried at Prospect Cemetery in Dunlap.

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

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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:
PART OF 2 ACRES OF EVEN 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 PAR-

TICULARLY 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.
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).
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: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.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 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; CFCU-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
21 CH 00030
2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604
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 July 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 02/21/2022, 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:
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

CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

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.

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
Attorneys for Executor
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P. O. Box 368
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368
Telephone: (309) 742-3611
becky@whitneyandpotts.com
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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

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is vacant.
The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.
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).
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-

SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
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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# 21-071401L
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. 13184778
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
PNC Bank, National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Jeff Holtz a/k/a Jeffrey L. Holtz; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 21-CH-00086
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 01/10/2022, the

Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 28, 2022 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Court-house
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 PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GLASFORD, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND KNOWN AS:
BEING LOT NUMBER 9 BLOCK "K" IN TRACT 1-BARRON'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GLASFORD OF PEORIA COUNTY RECORDS.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS
A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GLASFORD, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SECTION 22, TOWN 7 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST AND KNOWN AS: BEING LOT NUMBER 1 IN TRACT 2-PETERS FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF GLASFORD AS SHOWN IN THE RECORDED PLAT/MAP THEREOF IN PLAT BOOK "Z-1" PAGE 29 OF PEORIA COUNTY RECORDS.
EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE

ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS.
PIN 19-22-328-034
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 600 East 4th Street Glasford, IL 61533
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale

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shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
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 14-21-00929. 13185375
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WILLIAMSFIELD C.U.S.D. #210 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Williamsfield C.U.S.D. #210	325 W. Kentucky Ave, Williamsfield, IL 61489	309-639-2219	8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	OFFICE HOURS

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.
SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2021										
		Educational	Operations & Maintenance	Debt Services	Transportation	Municipal Retirement/Social Security	Capital Projects	Working Cash	Tort	Fire Prevention & Safety
Local Sources	1000	2,846,123	479,198	574,021	131,072	113,882	134,443	0	20,804	54,777
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District	2000	0	0		0	0				
State Sources	3000	332,319	0	0	126,944	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Sources	4000	363,164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues		3,541,606	479,198	574,021	258,016	113,882	134,443	0	20,804	54,777
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures		3,784,432	468,455	667,283	258,132	220,810	0		66,970	929,223
Other Sources/Uses of Funds		302,717	(287,171)	0	(15,546)	0	0	0	0	0
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2020		1,050,796	203,325	167,937	358,343	(64,819)	61,818	0	(14,038)	1,626,083
Other Changes in Fund Balances		(500)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balances June 30, 2021		1,110,187	(73,103)	74,675	342,681	(171,747)	196,261	0	(60,204)	751,637

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL	(Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999	Salary Range: \$90,000 and over
Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Robert Anderson	Jennifer McKenna	Megan Robbins	Connie Krans	Zachary J. Binder
Amy Buss	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Chelsea Minor	Elizabeth Tucker	Jana Kutkat	Tim Farquer
Nancy Niebuhr	Jason Danner	Kaitlyn Murphy	Veerle van Der Loo	Victor Mahnesmith	Roger Kent Rigg
Connie Wight	Cynthia Fuller	Gwenyth Naftzger	Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999	James Ross	Lori Secrist
	Tyson Hart	Kelly Nehls	Eric Bell	Brooke Traphagan	Starla Yelm
	Jessica Howard	Joseph Newman	Katie Bosnich	Kathleen Wight	
	Devyn Kapraun	Kari Powell	Arnold Gonzalez		

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON CERTIFIED PERSONNEL	(Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	(Cont.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999
Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000	Patricia Craig	Wendi Hughs	Jaela Richmond	Mark Chandlee	Wendy Doubet
	Kari DePauw	Melissa Jacobus	Annette Sams	Melissa Ehle	Russell Groeper
	Nicole DeWitt	Kadance King	George Secrist	Pierre Ponce	Melinda Philbee
Dixie Brown	Samantha Doubet	Stephanie Koch	Jaime Trotter	Richard Staker	
Mindy Bruner	Nadine Farquer	Brianna Lumberry	Arnold Gonzalez	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999	Salary Range: \$60,000 and over
Beau Burnett	Brittany Fleming	Lori Moore	Joseph Newman	Margaret Allen	Richard Hartz
Hannah Carroll	Andrew Fritz	Kenya Peeples	Jacob Redenius	Nancy Brown	
Lucinda Chandlee	Cory Garza	Agnieszka Powers	Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999	Pamela Courson	
Lorie Collopy	Patrick Godil	Vicki Quick	Mary Kay Bronny	Adam Doubet	
Karen Cooley	Myrl Gray	Teresa Raff			

PAYMENTS OVER \$2,500, EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES							
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Acer Service Corp.	6,642	Galesburg Area Vocational	6,900	Morton Community Bank	532,420	Shoot-A-Way, Inc.	13,239
Advanced Plumbing & Mech.	28,654	Grainger	3,823	Nextera Energy Services	18,617	Skyward Accounting Department	5,759
Alan Env. Products, Inc	8,355	Grand Canyon University	5,565	Open Up Resources	6,311	Spoon River Landscape LLC	10,116
Altorfer, Inc.	9,835	Grawey Glass	3,079	P Q L	4,900	SYNCB/Amazon	81,439
Ameren Illinois	15,994	Heartland Bank & Trust Co	12,013	PDC/AREA Companies	6,281	T.H.I.S.	38,832
Apple Computers	17,303	Heartland School Solution	6,273	Peoria Metro Constr, Inc.	781,507	Teachers Retirement System	169,843
Blucker, Kneer & ASSOC	8,000	Hein Construction Co. Inc	35,459	Phillips & Associates, Inc.	60,998	The Atlanta National Bank	122,850
Breedlove's Sporting Goods	2,607	IL Counties Risk Mgmt Trust	68,983	Premier Furn. & Equip LLC	19,487	Tinyeye Therapy Serv	25,756
Brimfield Hardware	2,932	ILL Assn School Boards	6,858	Primergy Solar Illinois	9,080	U.S. Cellular	8,100
BSN Sports, LLC	4,420	IMRF	148,630	Project Lead The Way	14,510	Wells Fargo Financial	14,441
Capital One Bank, N.A.	89,291	Instructure	5,272	Promaxima Manufacturing	3,895	West Central FS	15,416
Carl Sandburg College	31,655	Music Makers, LLC	5,115	R.A. Oldeen, Inc.	50,400	Wight Chevrolet Co.	2,981
CDW Government, Inc.	2,796	Journeyed.com, Inc.	3,719	R.P Lumber	2,549	Wilcox Electric & Service, Inc.	15,400
Central IL Ed Ins. Trust	388,340	Knox-Warren Special Educ.	139,509	R.K. Dixon	6,267	Williamsfield Water Dept.	4,169
Cintas Corporation	11,033	Kohl Wholesale	60,472	Rocor Industries	4,765	Wilson Paper Co.	2,868
CIT Trucks	3,929	MC Sport and More	4,306	ROE Hend/Merc/Warren	5,200	Xerox Financial Services	4,890
DELL Marketing	54,099	Menards	14,023	S & S Builders Hardware	28,972		
DURA Wax Company	8,141	Mid Century Telephone	13,068	Saint Xavier University	6,989		
G&M Distributors, Inc.	3,087	Midwest Bus Leasing, LLC	9,938	Shaw Industries, Inc.	2,749		

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GIRLS: Elmwood travels to Brimfield Monday

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And sometimes she’s a really good shooter. She’s a streak shooter.”

Destinee Harwood (knee injury) returned to the Princeville lineup against A-Town and the Lady Princes were expected to have Gross back for Wednesday’s game at home vs. United. Princeville is also home today, Jan. 27, against Midland.

Brimfield

The Lady Indians (19-4) went on the road to oust Havana Monday night, 59-47, in a game Coach Mari-beth Dura had called “a must-win.”

Dura’s logic was that this was a game against a top Class 1A foe that should prove how much Brimfield had learned by playing a schedule packed with games against larger programs.

Last week had given an indication Brimfield was ready for a test.

Ranked No. 2 in Class 1A behind unbeaten Okawville, Brimfield won 57-32 at traditional small-school girls power Lewistown last Thursday. The Lady Indians shot a sizzling 21-for-45 in the game and were led by Ella Lune’s 22 points. Brimfield also got 17 points and 5 assists from Elynn Peterson and 10 points and 8 rebounds from Sophie Bedell.

Then last Saturday, Brimfield lost 53-43 at Peoria Notre Dame, the No. 3 team in Class 3A.

“I thought this was a great example of seeing positive change,” Dura said. “We came out really well at the beginning of the game and we’ve been talking about that, because we hadn’t done that in other big games.”

Brimfield led 20-17 at halftime before PND (19-1) took control with a 15-5 run in the third quarter.

“We had a bit of a letdown on defense and their two best players started draining 3s,” Dura said. “But we competed. And Elynn Peterson looked great. She’s back from her injury and looked like her normal self.”

Peterson had 13 points and 4 assists while Lune (19.3 ppg) scored 15, hit 3 treys and nabbed 11 rebounds.

Brimfield was to play Tuesday at Canton and celebrates Homecoming Friday vs. Bushnell-Prairie City before a home showdown Monday, Jan. 31, vs. Elmwood for Senior Night.

Elmwood

The Lady Trojans (19-4) tuned up for Brimfield with wins last Thursday over North Fulton (55-27) and Monday at West Prairie (58-23).

Liv Meyers had 20 vs. West Prairie, while Mae Herman scored 10 and had 10 assists and 8 rebounds.

Herman scored 15 and had 9 re-

bounds vs. North Fulton, Liv Meyers scored 14 and grabbed 16 boards, Melody Glenn tallied 14 and Lauren Rushing added 9.

“North Fulton has played some very good teams very well,” Coach Gregg Meyers said. “So we wanted to get off to a fast start and we were able to do that with good shooting and tough defense.”

Elmwood was 10-for-16 in the first quarter (4-for-7 on treys) and led 36-7 midway through the second.

Elmwood is home Thursday vs. South Fulton.

Farmington

The Lady Farmers (9-13) lost to Macomb Monday (36-28) and on Saturday to Monmouth-Roseville (50-45).

Farmington’s top scorer Reece Putrich suffered a concussion on Saturday and was out Monday, when Emma Evans led with 14 points.

Putrich had 14 against Monmouth-Roseville, Riley Jansen scored 14 and Delaney Foster had 12.

“We played probably the best we’ve played all year,” Coach Brad Whitcomb said. “Had real good balanced scoring.

Farmington has Senior Night Thursday against North Fulton and faces Kewanee on Saturday.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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FOR ANSWERS
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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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Trivia test

by Fil Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: How many ribs are in the human body?

2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is a flying fox?

3. GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water does the island of Malta lie?

4. U.S. STATES: What animal is featured on the state flag of Louisiana?

5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the fictional airline whose jet crashed on an island in "Lost"?

6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president ran on the slogan "Vote Yourself a Farm and Horses"?

7. MOVIES: What is the name of Thor's hammer in the earlier "Avengers" movies?

8. FOOD & DRINK: The "Iron Chef" TV cooking show originated in which country?

9. HISTORY: In what year did the Cold War end?

10. SCIENCE: What weather condition is measured in millibars?

Answers

1. 24

2. A type of bat

3. Mediterranean Sea

4. A pelican

5. Oceanic Airlines

6. Abraham Lincoln

7. Mjolnir

8. Japan

9. 1989

10. Atmospheric pressure

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)

2. Sing 2 (PG)

3. The 355 (PG-13)

4. The King's Man (R)

5. American Underdog (PG)

6. The Matrix Resurrections (R)

7. West Side Story (PG-13)

8. Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13)

9. Licorice Pizza (R)

10. House of Gucci (R)

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ANDERSON: ‘The man is a legend’

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tice floor, there’s something that happens that I learn from.”

Little wonder, then, that Anderson moved up another rung on the list of top coaches in Illinois. With a 53-35 win over Stark County last Friday, Anderson earned his 700th career victory. His 700-529 record ranks 22nd among boys coaches and is 13th for wins at the same school.

Though reaching 700 was expected once the season started for ROWVA-Williamsfield (9-11), Anderson said the milestone was more emotional than he anticipated.

“I didn’t think it was going to be that big of a deal, but people responded well to it,” Anderson said. “I’m happy about that. I’m happy they’re happy.”

Reaching another plateau is also more validation for Anderson, who admits to having had doubts about staying put for so long. Though he spent 36 years as Billtown Bobby, the face of Williamsfield basketball, and for the past seven years has been the only coach in ROWVA-Williamsfield co-op history, Anderson did ponder leaving.

Knoxville, Elmwood and Abingdon were coaching jobs he considered. At one point, he even toyed with becoming a truck driver.

But Anderson never left. Something kept him in Williamsfield, where he has lived since his family moved there from rural Gilson when he was 9. He has made peace with his situation – thanks in part to a packet of materials from Jerry Wainwright, a former college coach.

“He sent some stuff to me one time and there was a phrase in there, ‘Make the big time where you’re at.’ I read that statement and I thought, maybe this was meant to be,” Ander-

Most Wins Same School

987 - Gene Pingatore, Westchester St. Joseph
838 - Steve Kimbro, Nokomis
811 - Arthur Trout, Centralia
805 - Gordon Kerkman, Aurora West
772 - Bob Dallas, Ridgway/Junction and Gallatin County
754 - Jim Hlafka, Bunker Hill
752 - Steve Goers, Rockford Boylan
747 - Vergil Fletcher, Collinsville
746 - Will Slager, Chicago Christian
738 - Dave Luechtefeld, Okawville
723 - Neil Alexander, Lincoln
713 - Dennis Rueter, Waterloo Gibault
700 - Bob Anderson, Williamsfield and ROWVA-Williamsfield

Source: Illinois High School Association

son said. “I thought, ‘As long as you’re here, do the best you can here and let the rest fall where it may.’ That kind of put me at ease. And now, with everything, it’s not bad.”

Not bad at all. Despite a chronic lack of size and a smaller enrollment than many foes, Anderson’s teams won regional titles in 1982, 1985, 1997, 2007 and 2015 – nearly all as underdogs. The 1997 team also made the Elite Eight in Peoria before falling to St. Francis de Sales.

To reach state, Billtown upset Rock Island Alleman in a supersectional Anderson calls his best coaching memory. He can still recall every detail of Troy Endress’ put-back of a last-second miss by Travis Lewis to stun Alleman. Lewis is Williamsfield’s leading scorer at 2,595 points and Anderson calls him his “best player ever.” As a senior, Lewis averaged 32.9 ppg and benefitted from another Anderson philosophy.

“If we’ve got somebody that can score, we try to get them the ball. And we try to get them the ball at the place where they can score,” said Anderson, who also coached Bill-

town’s second-leading scorer, Alex Ott (as well as Ott’s father, Mark).

To help make that happen, Anderson occasionally refers to stacks of paper – gathered at clinics over the years – that occupy shelves in a closet next to his office. One shelf holds offensive plays. One holds defensive sets. Another is for inbound plays. And that wealth of material doesn’t include the coaching emails Anderson peruses daily, or the YouTube videos he watches, despite the tech challenge that poses for a 74-year-old who has had the same flip phone for a decade and prefers mailing hand-written preseason prospectuses and all-conference teams.

“He’s still so sharp in practice. It’s amazing the things he sees. He’s always looking for an angle,” said Charlie Sams, an assistant who played for Anderson. “I always say, ‘If I worked as hard at my job as he does in basketball, I would own the company. The man is a legend.’”

Fellow coaches offer similar praise.

“Coach Anderson really instilled the competitive drive in me,” said Brimfield Coach Kevin Kreiter, who played at Williamsfield until transferring to Brimfield after his freshman year. “He made me realize that if you are going to play a sport, you have to outwork everyone with no excuses.”

Added Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt, “Forty-three years. It’s pretty incredible and a testament to his worth ethic and commitment to one program. And 43 years later, he’s still outcoaching most people.”

All of which leads to a common question: How much longer?

“I can’t honestly give you an answer,” Anderson said. “We’ll see how this season ends. If it’s a good ending, I might look into next year. Or maybe this is good enough.

Defense practice aids Farmers vs. Tro-

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

After a rough tournament against Class 2A teams in Bloomington, Farmington Coach Marty Lozier decided his Farmers (17-6) needed more time practicing defense.

“When you run and jump, you need to practice it, and we had that opportunity last week,” Lozier said. “Coach [Jeff] Otto came in and worked with us and he’s a real master at that press.”

Time spent on the run-and-jump paid off Friday in a 53-35 win at home against Elmwood (12-8). The Trojans started well, as Andrew Marincic and Victor Lenzi hit “some tough shots” according to Coach Josh Fugitt. But then defensive pressure started taking a toll.

“Their double teams and rotations on the run and jump turned us over too many times,” Fugitt said. “We turned it over about 40 percent against their pressure.”

Riley Embry led Farmington with 15 points, Corbin Rutledge tallied 14 and reserve Jace Crawford had 8.

“It was a fun atmosphere and the crowd was phenomenal,” Lozier said. “The cheerleaders did their state routine and that added to it all.”

Marincic finished with 16 points despite foul trouble and earned praise from Lozier, who said “we battled to contain him.”

Elmwood lost freshman Bo Windish to what Fugitt called “a pretty gruesome” leg injury in the JV game, which delayed action for more than

30 minutes. Windish had surgery over the weekend and was back in school walking Monday, though he won’t play anytime soon.

Also sidelined for Elmwood is Brayden Lehman, who rolled an ankle. The Trojans could use Lehman this week, as the team is at No. 4-ranked Peoria Christian on Tuesday and has its Whiteout Game Friday at home vs. Illini Bluffs.

Prior to Elmwood, Farmington beat Peoria Heights, 52-38. Rutledge led with 16 points, Logan Morse had 12 and Ethan Evans tallied 10. Farmington was at Lewistown Tuesday and is home Saturday vs. Kewanee

Princeville

Despite a carousel of players and coaches in and out of games, the Princes (7-8) have won four straight heading into the Lincoln Trail Conference Tournament in Galva.

Princeville beat Galva Jan. 18 (62-39) and topped West Central last Friday (42-34) with Coach Tait Sennett at home after one of his children tested positive for COVID. Sennett has missed eight games and thanked assistant Aaron Cowser and Athletic Director Jeff Kratzer for their help.

“We’ve had nine different leading scorers and it’s been especially tough since I haven’t been at half the games,” Sennett said. “It’s like we have to rediscover our team every night. I’m glad everybody has been very supportive of each other.”

Princeville was at United Tuesday and is seeded 7th for the LTC, opening Friday at ROWVA at 6 p.m. vs.

Wethersfield. The Princes then play Saturday at Galva vs. United at 5.

Brimfield

The Indians (11-4) went 2-2 in a busy week, falling to Peoria Christian (62-40) and at Lewistown (50-31) while winning at Williamsfield (53-43) and at Wethersfield (53-35).

Jakoby McKown and Caleb Tyre were back against Lewistown, but Coach Kevin Kreiter said his team is still adjusting to their return.

“Nothing has been ideal this season. We’re just taking it week by week and trying to gear up for regionals,” Kreiter said. “And there have been bright spots. Thomas Harmon has put in extra time on his shooting and it has paid off.”

Brimfield faced Illini Bluffs Tuesday, Canton on Wednesday and celebrates Homecoming Friday vs. Bushnell-PC.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Cougars (10-11) went 3-1, starting with a win at Wethersfield (46-44), a home loss to Brimfield (53-43), a 53-35 defeat of Stark County last Friday and Saturday’s win vs. Peoria Heights (64-53).

Graham Wight scored 33 and Carson Malek tallied 22 vs. Heights. Wight had 19 against Stark County and 17 vs. Brimfield.

R-W was home vs. A-Town Tuesday. The No. 5 seed in the LTC, R-W plays West Central Friday at 7:30 in Galva and Saturday vs. Mercer County at Galva at 3:30. LTC play continues at Galva Tuesday, Feb. 1, and Friday, Feb. 4.

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700 for Bobby

R-W's Anderson reaches milestone

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – In high school, Bob Anderson could score with the best of them. The third-leading scorer in Williamsfield history, Anderson averaged more than 26 points per game as a junior for a Billtown basketball team that played in the same sec-

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But it was during his senior year that Anderson had a eureka moment that has stayed with him longer than his jump shot.

Somehow that year, Williamsfield scheduled a home game against Chicago Farragut. Going in, Anderson judged that a Chicago opponent would have no clue about him.

"I thought I was going to

light them up," he said.

He was wrong.

Early in the game, Anderson beat his man and expected to drive to the basket – only to discover Farragut had four defenders boxed behind his man, ready to help out.

“All game it was like that. And I got to thinking ‘What in the world is

this?" Anderson recalled Monday in his memorabilia-filled office, located underneath the gym named in his honor. "It always stuck in my mind that if I ever get a job coaching and we play

somebody that's got one great scorer, I'm going to try that."

Generations of frustrated foes have regretted Anderson discovering the box-and-one. And almost to a man, opposing coaches shake their heads in admiration of the different de-



ROWVA-Williamsfield Coach Bob Anderson makes a point to sophomore point guard Lewis Sams. Anderson also coached both of Sams' older brothers and his father, Charlie, who was a point guard and is a current assistant coach. Photo by Collin Fairfield. At left, Anderson holds a ball commemorating his 700th career victory.

fensive schemes Anderson will try

"There's a lot of defenses out there, and we'll play any of them if it gives us the edge," Anderson said.

In a 43-year coaching career that has seen major changes to the game of basketball, that willingness

to learn has remained one of Anderson's strengths.

"I always say, 'The day I'm not willing to go to a clinic, that's the day I'm going to quit coaching,'" Anderson said. "Because you can always learn."

Every day I take the prac-

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Princeville places 2nd in LTC tour-

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WYOMING—The Princeville girls basketball team stunned one higher-seeded foe in last week's Lincoln Trail Conference tournament but fell just short in another upset bid.

The Lady Princes (13-6) were seeded fourth but beat top-seed Annawan last Thursday, 40-36, while Coach John Gross was stuck at home watching the game on a computer screen due to a COVID diagnosis.

That game was easier for Gross to watch than was Saturday's title game, during which Princeville lost a lead in falling to No. 2 seed Abingdon-Avon, 42-37. The Lady Princes were up by seven points in the third quarter but got outscored 15-5 in the fourth.

"It was very frustrating. It was kind of hard to watch that fourth quarter," said Gross, who followed the tournament via livestream. "Both games were really ragged and neither of the teams in those games played well. Shoot-



Princeville senior Caitlyn Thole topped 1,000 points for her basketball career last Saturday.

ing was bad, so maybe it was good defense ”

Caitlyn Thole and Jesenia Horton-Meza both had 12 points in the win over Annawan and Thole topped the 1,000-point mark for her career against A-Town. Thole is averaging just over 17 points per game after a slow start to this season and is the third 1,000-point scorer under Gross, joining Lucy Waid and Brinlee Bauman.

"[Thole] is good overall at everything," Gross said. "She's a really good athlete. She rebounds well. She sees the floor well.

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