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Elimination of cash bail among new Illinois laws for 2023

By **PETER HANCOCK**
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – By now, almost everyone in Illinois has heard that Jan. 1 will mark the beginning of a significant change in the state’s criminal justice system – the elimination of cash bail.

It’s an issue that dominated the 2022 campaigns and has been both praised and criticized on editorial pages in newspapers across the state. It essentially means that starting Jan. 1, the decision as to whether a

criminal suspect should be held in jail while awaiting trial will be based on public safety and the likelihood the suspect will flee rather than their financial ability to post bond.

And while that criminal justice reform has received widespread attention, it is by no means the only new law that will take effect when the calendar turns over to 2023.

For most people who work a minimum wage job, the new year will bring a pay raise to \$13 per hour, a \$1 increase over

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the current wage. That’s the result of a law Gov. JB Pritzker signed in 2019, his first major legislative victory after being sworn into office a month earlier. The law will eventually raise the wage to \$15 an hour on Jan. 1, 2025.

The new \$13 hourly rate does

not apply to all minimum wage earners. People who receive tips at work will see their base wage rise to \$7.80 an hour. And people younger than 18 who work fewer than 650 hours per year will see their wage go up to \$10.50 an hour.

The higher wage will probably come as welcome news for those who drive a car to and from work. That’s because the new year will also bring higher motor fuel taxes.

The same year Pritzker signed the minimum wage bill, he also

signed a multi-year, \$45 billion transportation and capital improvements bill known as “Re-build Illinois,” which is funded in part with higher motor fuel taxes that are scheduled to increase with inflation each year.

The adjustment in the tax rate is supposed to take effect on July 1 of each year, the first day of the state’s fiscal year. But last spring, in the face of rising inflation and healthy state revenues, lawmakers authorized a six-month delay in the sched-

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Brimfield OKs vape detectors for schools

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield School District wasted no time installing new equipment designed to detect whether students are vaping in its buildings.

On Dec. 14, the school board approved purchasing vape detectors for its school buildings. The vape detectors began to be installed the following morning, according to Superintendent Tony Shinall.

California-based STS Education is providing 10 sensors at a total cost of \$16,025, per district documents. Each sensor costs \$999; support equipment and shipping accounts for the rest of the price.

Shinall said the vape sensors work with the internet systems at Brimfield Grade and High schools. He would not reveal where in each building the sensors are to be located. Installation is expected to be completed by Jan. 5, when students re-

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BIG WHITE BIRDS



A pair of trumpeter swans fly low over the ground. Photo by Gretchen Steele.

Swan numbers rising in Illinois

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

“What are the big white birds I’ve been seeing?”

That question, asked increasingly over the past few years, has a simple and encouraging answer: Trumpeter swans.

Thanks to protections from hunting and active breeding programs in several states, trumpeter swans are recolonizing areas of the Midwest – in-

cluding Illinois – where they were eliminated from by 1900.

In addition to numerous reports of breeding swans in Illinois, the large birds are increasingly over-wintering in central Illinois. In the past few years, flocks have spent time resting in fields throughout The Weekly Post circulation area.

For the past month, several hundred of the big birds – the

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Princeville finalizes 2023 sheriff contract

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – A daily, regular police presence on Princeville thoroughfares is ending, at least for now.

During its meeting Tuesday night, the Village Board approved a new five-year contract with the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office for police protection. The deal, which takes effect Jan. 1, reduces coverage from seven days a week to five. Patrols are to continue to be eight hours each day.

The vote was 5-0. Trustee Nathan Wineinger was absent.

According to figures Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge provided, the new coverage will save the village almost \$40,000 next year compared to what the

sheriff’s office proposed for daily patrols. The village is to pay \$104,000 in 2023, \$109,200 in 2024, \$114,400 in 2025, \$117,832 in 2026 and \$121,367 in 2027.

For eight-hour seven-day coverage, the sheriff’s office proposed a price of \$143,580 next year. By 2027, the cost would have been almost \$168,000. The sheriff’s office charged the village about \$130,000 for the current year.

Under the new contract, the sheriff’s office is to provide a dedicated deputy five days a week. The current five-day-a-week deputy, Gabe Martinez, is leaving that spot at the end of this year. Other deputies fill weekend shifts.

Since October, the board had been debating options.

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BRIMFIELD: 'Providing a safe environment'

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 turn from winter break. According to an Education Week story published in October, a National Youth Tobacco Survey

this year indicated as many as 14 percent of high school students and 3 percent of middle-school students had vaped in the previous 30 days. Among

those students, 42 percent said they vape regularly. "All schools have issues with it," Shinall said. "We're just trying to be proactive and ensure we're providing a safe environment for our kids."

percent increase, but I don't know of any (districts) that went down this year."

In other action, the board approved a property-tax levy of \$5,273,400. The levy reflects an increase of about 5 percent in taxable assessed property value, according to Shinall.

Regarding personnel, the board authorized the hiring of Mason Boland as a full-time high school social studies teacher. The recent Eureka College graduate was previously a student teacher at Brimfield.

Assessed value reflects the general inflation in the housing market during the coronavirus pandemic.

Terri Reeves was listed on the school board meeting agenda to be hired as a grade-school paraprofessional, but she was removed from board consideration. Reeves is not going to work for the district at this time, Shinall said.

"It's gone up every year I've been here," Shinall said about assessments. "I don't think we've had a 5

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Story Time** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood will host a story time today, Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. The story and accompanying craft will be around the theme of "It's the Gingerbread Man!"
- **Ugly Sweaters** – Brimfield Public Library has a contest Dec. 28 at 6 p.m. grades 4-12 to design the ugliest sweater possible using 3D pens. Winner gets a free 3D print. Call (309) 446-9575.
- **Church Services** – Local churches offer numerous services for Christmas Eve on Saturday Dec. 24, and Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Check the ads inside!

This Week's Events

- **Toddler Gym** – Youngsters can play at Elmwood Community Center every Friday school is in session from 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1. Call Bonnie at (309) 742-8507.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

the last Friday each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Visit www.elmwoodumc.com or (309) 742-7221. Free bread 10-11:30 a.m.

- **Interactive Movie** – Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library has Interactive Family Movie Night Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. "Frozen" will be shown.

- **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.

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Future Events

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The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A disturbance at a Farmington residence led to the arrests of two Chillicothe women.

Amanda M. McMurtry, 35, and Brittany S. Walliker, 33, were accused of mob action in connection with the incident, on Dec. 17 at about 10:30 p.m. in the 100 block of N. Cedar St. McMurtry also was accused of battery, and Walliker was accused of domestic battery.

It appears the women arrived at the Cedar Street address to pick up Walliker's son, according to a Farmington Police Department report. Accounts thereafter differ, but both women were involved in physical altercations with a male resident.

McMurtry and Walliker were transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. Walliker also was wanted in Peoria County for an unspecified crime.

• **OAK HILL** – An all-terrain-vehicle accident north of Oak Hill resulted in an injury to the driver and a citation for drunken driving. Dillon C. Nolan of Creve Coeur was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria after the accident on Dec. 16 at about 9:45 p.m. in the 9100 block of N. Maher Rd.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy found Nolan and a 2000 Yamaha Kodiak off the west side of the pavement. The ATV was on its right side. Nolan, who was wearing a helmet when the accident happened, had a head laceration and was not alert when the deputy arrived, according to a sheriff's-office report. Nolan regained consciousness before an ambulance ferried him to the hospital.

The ATV handlebars were bent, plastic was missing and front-end components were broken. The vehicle was towed. Nolan was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol and for driving with a suspended or revoked license.

• **ELMWOOD** – No injuries were reported in a single-vehicle accident in downtown Elmwood. Jared O. Rusk, 44, of Canton was driving a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado about 1:30 p.m. Dec. 15 in the 100 block of W. Main St. when the vehicle veered south off the pavement and struck a wall and railing. Rusk said he was talking with a passenger and took his eyes off the road, according to an Elmwood Police Department report. Rusk was driving at low speed. Damage was estimated at over \$1,500.

• **DAHINDA** – A Dahinda man who did not heed a stop sign near his residence was driving on a suspended license, according to authorities. Joshua K. Ramsey, 41, was driving a

westbound 2019 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck about 8:30 a.m. Dec. 14 on Lakeview Road South when it did not stop at Oak Run Drive, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

A deputy who stopped Ramsey discovered his license was suspended in September. Ramsey said he was unaware of it. He owns a Pekin vehicle dealership associated with the plate on the truck, the report stated.

Ramsey received a written warning for disobeying the stop sign and was issued a notice to appear in court for the suspended license.

• **KICKAPOO** – A distracted driver's vehicle knocked down a road sign in Kickapoo, according to authorities. Andrew D. Ridenour of Canton was driving a 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe west in the 9700 block of U.S. Route 150 about 9:30 p.m. Dec. 9 when his wife said something to him, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. As Ridenour looked at her to reply, his vehicle went off the roadway while negotiating a curve.

The vehicle's passenger-side mirror struck a sign that helped mark the curve. The impact detached the mirror and broke the adjacent passenger-side window. Ridenour and three passengers declined medical treatment, according to the report.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was injured in a two-vehicle collision about 5 a.m. Dec. 8 on Farmington Road near Downs School Road.

According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, John D. Essex was driving an eastbound 2001 Chrysler Sebring when a westbound 2006 Mazda 3 collided with it. The driver was Brevil Andralph of Indianapolis. Andralph said he was looking at his vehicle's GPS unit while making a left turn. He attempted to re-enter the westbound lane, then his vehicle collided with Essex's.

Essex did not recall details, the report stated. He complained of facial, head and back pain and was transported to Graham Hospital in Canton. Andralph refused medical treatment. Both vehicles sustained significant damage and were towed.

• **GALESBURG** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle collision southeast of Galesburg that involved a Dahinda resident. The accident happened shortly after 6:15 p.m. Dec. 7 at U.S. Route 150 and Knox Highway 10.

Jeffrey A. Frazier, 64, was driving a 2022 Toyota Prius northeast on Highway 10 when in the intersection his vehicle struck a 2003 Buick LeSabre headed northwest on Route 150. The driver was Troy D. Jones, 60, of Maquon. Both vehicles had been stopped at the intersection.

Frazier's vehicle sustained substan-

tial damage and was towed, per a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Frazier was cited for failure to yield at an intersection. Jones was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• **GILSON** – A Dahinda woman was transported to a Galesburg hospital following a single-vehicle accident that entrapped her. Shortly after 1 p.m. Dec. 1, Karen L. Cooley, 67, was driving a 2013 Honda Civic in the 1000 block of Knox Highway 12 near Gilson when the vehicle left the roadway. The vehicle struck a culvert, a metal gate and a wooden fence post, then flipped onto its driver's side and hit a tree, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Rescuers freed Cooley and took her to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center. She said she probably fell asleep. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage and was towed.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Shortly before 10:30 a.m. Dec. 3, Mary C. McFadden of Brimfield was driving a 2016 Ford Fusion north in the 13000 block of N. Maher Rd. when she swerved to avoid hitting a deer. The vehicle went off the roadway and struck an embankment, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle was towed.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Ronald Lee Potter Jr., 36, of Princeville was arrested shortly before 9 p.m. Dec. 18 and accused of unlawful possession of a stolen motor vehicle, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Willis R. Van Dyke, 48, of Hanna City was arrested at 10 a.m. Dec. 17 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Noah D. Soresen, 25, of Elmwood was arrested about 9:30 a.m. Dec. 16 and accused of criminal trespass to a vehicle, domestic battery and endangering the life of a child, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **YATES CITY** – Justin M. Vandusen, 44, of Yates City and Jeffery L. Fry, 45, of Peoria were arrested for outstanding warrants on Nov. 28 and Fry was also charged with possession of methamphetamines, according to a Yates City Police Department report.

Yates City police found the two men at Vandusen's former residence at 105 E. Ames St. in Yates City. Vandusen had a Knox County warrant. Fry was wanted on a Peoria County warrant.

Fry was also carrying 3.9 grams of a white, crystalline powder believed to be meth and 2.16 grams of a plant material believed to be psilocybin mushrooms, according to the report.

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SWANS: Trumpeters have wingspan up to 10 feet

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largest native waterfowl in the U.S., weighing up to 25 pounds – have been lingering west of Douglas and in various strip mines.

Migration through Illinois typically lasts from mid-October through mid-April. And while trumpeter swans typically prefer open habitat near shallow bodies of water, they are

well-adapted to resting in strip mines and foraging through ag fields, where they will sit for days on end.

Seeing them overhead in flight is more impressive, as the birds have a wingspan of up to 10 feet. What's more, because they are an endangered species and protected from hunters, they often fly lower than geese and ducks. And their loud

trumpeting in flight overhead is also unique.

Adults are white with black, wedge-shaped bills and black legs. Juveniles are gray with white highlights and have a pink center to their bills.

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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the
 Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the
 amount bid, the purchaser shall re-
 ceive 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 in-
 dividuals 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 AC-
 CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-
 1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
 MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court
 file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
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 North Frontage Road, Suite 100,
 Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 PEORIA COUNTY
 PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

PHH Mortgage Corporation
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Denise L. Scislowicz; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000008

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 09/12/2022, the
 Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will
 on January 18, 2023 at the hour of
 1:00 PM 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:

PIN 18-03-152-037
 Improved with Single Family Home
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 1118 NE Glen Oak Ave.
 Peoria, IL 61603

Sale terms: 10% down of the
 highest bid by certified funds at the
 close of the auction; The balance, in-
 cluding 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 as-
 sessments, or special taxes levied
 against said real estate and is of-
 fered for sale without any represen-
 tation 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 com-
 mon interest community, pur-
 chasers other than mortgagees will
 be required to pay any assessment
 and legal fees due under the Condo-
 minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
 605/18.5(g-1).

LIVE & ONLINE - KNOX COUNTY, IL
LAND AUCTION
Friday, Jan. 20, 2023 - 10 A.M.
**AUCTION VENUE: Abingdon American Legion,
 546 IL Route 41, Abingdon, IL 61410**
294.55 ACRES - 4 TRACTS
*The Bice Estate properties feature productive
 cropland, grassland, timber with mature
 hardwoods, premier hunting and recreation
 and attractive home building sites!*
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 Lake Bracken, south of Knoxville and east of
 Abingdon in Sections 2 and 11, Cedar Town-
 ship (T.10N.-R.1 E.) and in Sections 9 and 31,
 Orange Township (T.10N.-R.2E.), Knox County,
 IL. The real estate consists of 294.55 surveyed
 acres that will be offered in 4 tracts.
NOTICE: The auction will be conducted both In-Person
 and Online. Online bidding is powered by Proxibid.
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EILEEN E. BICE ESTATE
 Brenda Nickas, Executor
 Attorney: James D. Blake | Blake Law Office
 56 N. Prairie St. | Galesburg, IL 61401 309/343-3155
 Auctioneers: Van Adkisson 309-337-1761 & Jeff Gregory 309-337-5255
VAN ADKISSON AUCTION LLC
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If the sale is set aside for any rea-
 son, the Purchaser at the sale shall
 be entitled only to a return of the de-
 posit 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 re-
 ceive 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 in-
 dividuals presently in possession of
 the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for
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 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-
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 PEORIA COUNTY
 PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

Busey Bank
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Anthony W. Freidt; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000161

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 08/01/2022,
 the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois
 will on January 18, 2023 at the
 hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County
 Courthouse 324 Main Street, Court-
 room 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 auc-

tion to the highest bidder for cash,
 as set forth below, the following
 described real estate:

PIN 18-05-403-031
 Improved with Single Family Home
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
 1205 N Frink St.
 Peoria, IL 61606

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 sub-
 ject 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 re-
 course to Plaintiff and in "AS IS"
 condition. The sale is further sub-
 ject 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 re-
 quired to pay any assessment and
 legal fees due under The Condo-
 minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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

Upon payment in full of the amount
 bid, the purchaser shall receive a
 Certificate of Sale, which will en-
 title 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 in-
 dividuals presently in possession of
 the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open
 for inspection and Plaintiff makes
 no representation as to the con-
 dition of the property. Prospective

LIVE & ONLINE - WARREN COUNTY, IL
LAND AUCTION
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023 - 10 A.M.
**AUCTION VENUE: Monmouth American Legion
 1110 North 11th Street, Monmouth, IL 61462**
98.29 SURVEYED ACRES
 The Lampert Trust farm is located 1 mile east of Little
 York, IL on 260th Ave. in the Southeast Quarter of
 Section 21, Sumner Township (T.12N.- R.3W.), Warren
 County, IL. The real estate consists of 98.29 surveyed
 acres and will be sold in one tract that features 94 +/-
 tillable acres with a PI rating of 131.5.
NOTICE: The auction will be conducted both In-Person
 and Online. Online bidding is powered by Proxibid.
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LAMPERT FAMILY TRUST
 Helen Jean Lampert, Trustee
 Attorney: George Hennenfent | McMillan, Hennenfent & DeJode, P.C.
 120 N. Main St. | Roseville, IL 61471 309/426-2176
 Auctioneers: Van Adkisson 309-337-1761 & Jeff Gregory 309-337-5255
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LIVE & ONLINE - KNOX COUNTY, IL
LAND AUCTION
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023 - 10 A.M.
**AUCTION VENUE: Yates City Community Center
 102 West Main Street, Yates City, IL 61572**
162 ACRES (M/L) - 2 TRACTS
 Physical Address: 1954 Knox Highway 17, Maquon, IL 61458.
 The Salem Partners farm is located 7 miles northwest of
 Yates City in the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Elba Town-
 ship (T.10N.-R.4E.), Knox County, IL. The real estate consists
 of 162 acres, subject to final survey, and will be offered in 2
 tracts featuring productive cropland, timber, a small stream
 and 2 – 10,000 bu. grain bins.
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 Online. Online bidding is powered by Proxibid.
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SALEM PARTNERS, LLC
 Robert Turner | Mark Turner
 Attorney: Patrick C. Egan | Egan Law, LLC
 2101 Windish Drive | Galesburg, IL 61401 | 309/343-5010
 Auctioneers: Van Adkisson 309-337-1761 & Jeff Gregory 309-337-5255
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bidders are admonished to check
 the Court file to verify all informa-
 tion.

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 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.

For information: Examine the
 court file or contact Plaintiff's at-
 torney: Codilis & Associates, P.C.,
 15W030 North Frontage Road,
 Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527,
 (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file
 number 14-22-01714.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
 COUNTY OF PEORIA
 PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.;
 Plaintiff,

vs.

JODY D. KIMBRELL AKA JODY
 KIMBRELL; MICHAEL D
 KIMBRELL AKA MICHAEL KIM-
 BRELL; MEISTER
 PLUMBING, INC.; REPUBLIC BANK
 OF CHICAGO;
 TRI-COUNTY MASONRY & CON-
 CRETE, LLC; FORESITE
 REALTY PARTNERS, LLC; FED-
 ERAL NATIONAL
 MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; UN-
 KNOWN OWNERS AND NON
 RECORD CLAIMANTS;

Defendants,
 18 CH 420

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
 that pursuant to a Judgment of
 Foreclosure entered in the above
 entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria
 County will on Wednesday, Janu-
 ary 18, 2023, at the hour of 1:00
 p.m. in Room 203 of the Court-
 house, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL,
 sell to the highest bidder for cash,
 the following described mortgaged
 real estate:

P.I.N. 17-18-100-006, 17-18-100-
 007, 17-18-100-001.

Commonly known as 714 S. Ed-
 dleman Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536.
 The improvement on the prop-
 erty consists of a single family res-
 idence. If the subject mortgaged
 real estate is a unit of a common
 interest community, the purchaser
 of the unit other than a mortgagee
 shall pay the assessments required
 by subsection (g-1) of Section
 18.5 of the Condominium Property
 Act.

Sale terms: 10% down by certi-
 fied funds, balance within 24
 hours, by certified funds. No re-
 funds. The property will NOT be
 open for inspection.

For information call Ms. MyXuan
 Koski at Plaintiff's Attorney, Mari-
 nosci Law Group, PC, 134 North
 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois
 60602. (312) 940-8580.
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Elmwood board OKs industrial arts building

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Though the winning bid was much higher than expected, the Elmwood School Board on Monday voted to move ahead with construction of The Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts building.

CAD Construction of Tremont had the low bid of \$1,154,300 for the 3,000-square-foot building. That included \$129,400 in alternates.

D. Joseph Construction of Peoria was the only other bidder and offered a bid that came very close to CAD's numbers, according to Board Member Mark Davis. Construction is to start this spring.

The low number of bids surprised Davis, since seven contractors showed up for a pre-bid meeting.

Members of the Elmwood board's building committee were to meet with CAD engineers Tuesday in an effort to find some cost savings via "value engineering." Site work and excavating were mentioned as two areas for possible savings.

Earlier this fall, the board had been estimating building costs closer to

\$700,000, but that did not materialize.

Fundraising for the building has so far generated \$202,483 according to Superintendent Chad Wagner, who said the school district should be able to handle the extra costs without cutting into a long-stated board goal of keeping six months' worth of operational funds in reserve.

"If our funds continue to come in and we are able to proceed with a \$1 million industrial arts building, we can stay close to that six months of reserves," Wagner said. "I think it's important enough to proceed."

Said Board Member Tom Conklin, "This is another skill set we can offer for our kids that differentiates us."

The board also voted to approve a 2023-24 school calendar that is similar to this year's and includes an Aug. 14 starting date and a May 23, 2024, last day of school. This option was favored by 38 percent of union members who voted, Wagner said.

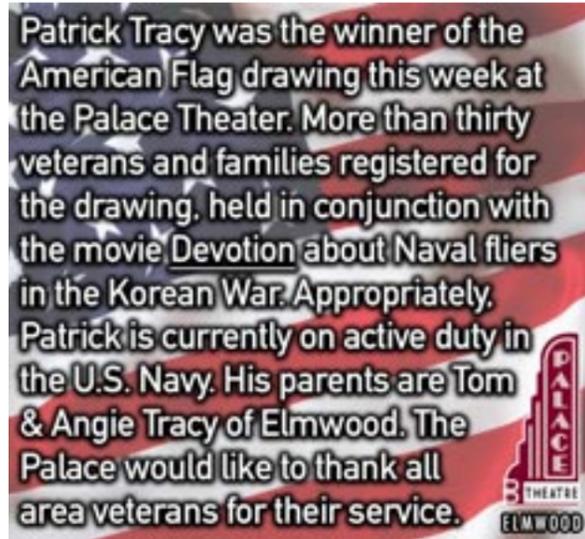
The board also approved the 2023-24 SEAPCO hiring survey, seeking the same services utilized this year.

Principal Tony McCoy noted in his report that Elmwood has two Illinois

State Scholars in the Class of 2023: Breanna German and Alexa Salverson

Finally, Wagner noted that the district did not receive any sealed bids for window-unit air conditioners that had been used in the elementary school. He said Elmwood will likely store the units until spring and attempt to sell them at that time.

Patrick Tracy was the winner of the American Flag drawing this week at the Palace Theater. More than thirty veterans and families registered for the drawing, held in conjunction with the movie Devotion about Naval fliers in the Korean War. Appropriately, Patrick is currently on active duty in the U.S. Navy. His parents are Tom & Angie Tracy of Elmwood. The Palace would like to thank all area veterans for their service.



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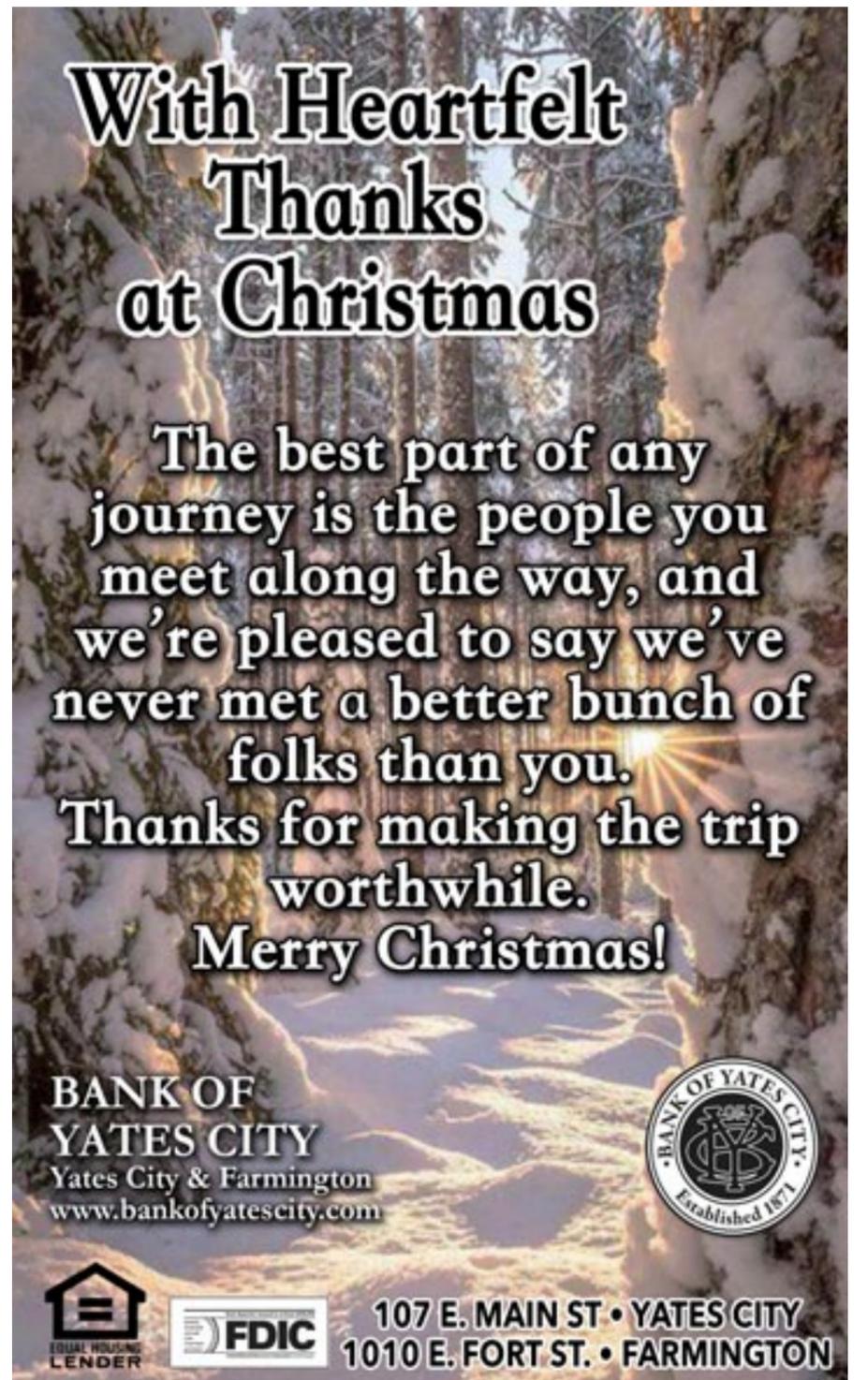
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Yates City increasing tax levy by 23.4 percent

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – At a special meeting Saturday, the Yates City Village Board passed a 23.4 percent increase in its property-tax levy for May 1 to April 30, 2023.

Nobody commented on

the levy during a truth in taxation hearing held prior to the board's regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 14. The tax increase was announced in "The Burg," a Galesburg weekly newspaper.

The levy will increase from \$53,241.97 for fiscal year 2021-22 to \$65,700 for 2022-23. Those increases were for insurance liability and audit according to village attorney Wayne Statham. He said the village "has not been levying the full amount for some time now."

A hearing about a proposed federally funded Community Development Block Grant project originally scheduled for Dec. 14 has been moved to Jan.

11 at 5:45 p.m. at Yates City Village Hall. Yates City qualifies for a grant based on its level of low-to moderate-income residents, but no decision on funding has been made.

Village President Ken Vallas said if Yates City's application is selected, the requested CDBG grant of \$873,310 would be used for a new deep-water well.

The village has been awarded a \$400,000 forgivable loan from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that will be used to pay for a new ground storage tank, according to Vallas. The village plans to borrow its matching share on a 20-year note, Vallas said.

The board acted on yet

another water matter, voting to contract with Peru-based Total Environmental Service Technologies, Inc. as the village's licensed water and wastewater operator to replace the former operator, who is stepping down. Village staff will collect the water samples and TEST will handle water and wastewater testing for \$1,000 per month.

In other business, the board voted to approve rolling over a certificate of deposit for six months; Christmas bonuses of \$100 for all employees; donating \$300 to the Elba-Salem Fire Department for Breakfast with Santa; buying new cutting edges for a snowplow; and buying a new starter for the village side-by-side.

Tabled was a discussion of how to proceed with the old library, which the village recently acquired.

At its Nov. 9 meeting, the board approved switching from Mediacom to Mid-Century as internet provider, given that emails could be backed up. Treasurer Joy Mahr said on Dec. 14 emails could be stored to allow for a change in providers.

Elmwood First Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve Service At 9pm

Christmas Day Service At 10:30am

Faith United Presbyterian Church in Yates City will be joining our Christmas Day Service

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- 1 Many musical melanges
- 8 Modular homes
- 15 Two-time Washington senator
- 20 Airplane tier
- 21 Cannes area
- 22 Relaxes
- 23 Wife of Henry VIII who was always mimicking people?
- 25 One of five womb-mates
- 26 Cookout pest
- 27 Photo — (PR events)
- 28 Ripen
- 30 Suffix with govern
- 33 Computer game family
- 35 Guy who directs films in a very mechanical manner?
- 38 Bashful
- 39 Intensely cold
- 40 "Fatsal" and "Fidelio"
- 42 Madrid cheer
- 43 King Arthur's chauffeur?
- 46 Pro song selectors
- 47 Giant bird of lore
- 50 Rock concert gear
- 51 Dog command
- 52 Python's kin
- 53 Je ne sais —
- 54 War general
- 57 Apportion something
- 62 Glam rocker
- 63 X less IV
- 65 Actress
- 66 Young girl
- 67 What Archie Bunker said when a discriminatory comment got him in trouble?
- 73 Up until now
- 75 Stood up
- 76 Auditing go.
- 77 Year, in Rio de Janeiro
- 80 Walk around with a voting slip?
- 85 Einstein's language
- 87 War deity
- 88 Reel go-with
- 89 Singer
- 91 Omar of "Juice"
- 92 Mao — Jung
- 93 Coll. dom monitors
- 94 High rubber footwear item worn while catching crustaceans?
- 99 Jan. precursor
- 100 Food scarcity
- 101 High no. for a vaudeictorian
- 102 Suffix with pay
- 103 Wine with a childproof lock on its bottle?
- 107 Get really wet
- 108 Knight's title
- 109 Primitive calculators
- 110 Valuable strike
- 112 Parlay, say
- 114 One staring
- 115 Actress
- 116 "House" actor
- 117 Chinese, e.g.
- 18 AI — (pasta order)
- 19 Aromatic compound
- 24 Rejections
- 29 "Iad" figure
- 30 Bust out of
- 31 Tribal healer
- 32 Enjoying the benefits of an effective medication
- 128 Made a duplicate of, in a way
- 34 Folklore tale
- 35 Give gas to
- 36 Valuable strike
- 37 Gin mill
- 40 Hershiser of the diamond
- 41 Tylenol unit
- 44 Part of i.e.
- 45 Drug bust go.
- 46 Scale starter
- 47 Liquid carpet cleaners
- 48 — and aash
- 49 Dot on a map
- 52 Nut go-with
- 53 Conk out
- 55 Female organ
- 56 Darist Anais
- 58 Balcony window
- 59 Dress smartly, with "out"
- 60 "Alice" spinoff
- 61 Tickle
- 64 Popular potatoes
- 68 Acoustic pair
- 69 TV horse of the '60s
- 70 Age-revealing stat.
- 71 Troop go.
- 72 Pt. of NOW
- 73 Sing jazzily
- 74 Boat movers
- 78 Port of Italia
- 79 GM assistance system
- 81 Actor Morgan and singer Chapman
- 82 Been abed
- 83 "It's either you —"
- 84 Bit of advice
- 86 Yank's foe
- 90 Name in frozen waffles
- 93 See 119-Down
- 94 — Raimo
- 95 Med. plan
- 96 Household dye brand
- 97 In heaven, say
- 98 Go toward
- 99 Subterfuge
- 100 Did some angling
- 103 "Cosmos" author Carl
- 104 Drop off
- 105 Unsettles
- 106 — dish
- 107 — -pitch
- 110 Using speech
- 111 In a lazy way
- 113 Tortilla snack
- 116 Ethyl ending stat.
- 117 TV's Arthur
- 118 Piercing tool
- 119 With
- 93-Down, many mid-April mailings
- 120 Preventive system shot, for short
- 121 Lofly verse
- 122 Drop off

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Farmington council passes budget

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council on Monday passed a 2023 budget that shows no increase over this year and appointed a new council member.

Former council member Leslye Smith was appointed to fill the alderman position of Kenn Stufflebeam, currently Farmington’s acting mayor.

Peoria County Sheriff launches new app

PEORIA – The Peoria County Sheriff’s Office has released a new smartphone application. The free app is intended to deliver urgent information from the department and give easy access to public information,



such as warrants that are currently active, an updated inmate roster and even an interactive map connected to sex-offender registries.

With each device’s permission, app users can choose to receive message

notifications like missing-person alerts, suspect information, inclement-weather warnings, traffic detours and more. Information can flow both ways as well, where the app also gives options for anonymous tips and patrol requests.

The app is available for download for free in the App Store and Google Play. Search “Peoria County Sheriff’s Office IL,” or visit <https://apps.myocv.com/share/a8386>



The Fulton County Sheriff’s Office was awarded an Illinois Counties Risk Management Trust (ICRMT) grant for purchasing Axon Enterprise Inc. body-worn cameras. On Dec. 8, ICRMT presented a grant check for \$10,000 to newly elected Sheriff Jon Webb at the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office. Pictured are (left to right): Agent Dan Kiesewetter and Office Leader Kristie McGee, Sheriff Jon Webb, Deputy Vincent Porcaro, County Clerk Patrick O’Brian and ICRMT Law Enforcement Co-Director Ben Harmening.



Rubble is all that remains of the house at 512 E. Fort St. in Farmington that was once the center of a controversy in town. The City of Farmington paid Arrenholz Excavating of Trivoli \$16,000 to demolish the house, which the city purchased from Arron Kevilus for \$61,500. Photo by Bill Knight.

Firearm deer harvest totals 76,854 in Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois took a preliminary total of 76,854 deer during the seven-day 2022 Illinois firearm deer season that ended Dec. 4, according to the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. That’s more than the 70,411 deer shot in the 2021 gun season.

Preliminary harvest for the second

segment of the 2022 firearm season Dec. 1-4 was 24,500, compared with 21,477 in 2021. Harvest for this year’s first firearm season Nov. 18-20 was 52,354 deer.

Remaining deer season hunting opportunities include:

- Late-winter antlerless-only deer season and Chronic Wasting Disease deer season, in designated counties, Dec. 29 through Jan. 1 and Jan. 13-15.
• Archery through Jan. 15.

PRINCEVILLE: Expanding 5-day service possible

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According to Village President Jeff Troutman, the Peoria County Board goal is for the village to fund close to 100 percent of the patrol costs, as opposed to about 60 percent currently. Sheriff Chris Watkins has said he won’t charge the village full freight.

The sheriff’s office will still respond to calls in Princeville when a

deputy is not in town.

“They’re going to come for an emergency no matter what,” Trustee Donald Peterson Jr. said.

It’s to be determined which days and hours the dedicated deputy will serve, according to Troutman.

Among alternatives the board considered were patrols five random hours daily and eight dedicated hours

six days a week. The latter option would have begun at \$124,800 in 2023 and risen to \$145,640 in 2027.

“It would cost us a pretty good sum just to have that extra day,” Trustee Rick Pope said.

Troutman suggested the sheriff’s office might be open to expanding the five-day contract, should village officials deem it necessary.

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What a bargain grandchildren are! I give them my loose change, and they give me a million dollars' worth of pleasure.

— Gene Perret

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OBITUARIES

Laverne M. German

FARMINGTON – Laverne M. German, of Farmington, formerly of Yates City, passed away at 8:38 a.m., on Friday, Dec. 16, 2022, at Farmington Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on Jan. 19, 1924, in Virden, Ill., to William and Mary (Harris) Stockham. She married John “Bernard” German on Feb. 1, 1947, in Brimfield. He preceded her in death on July 14, 2003.



German

She is survived by three children, Sandy (Don) Peckham of Farmington, Ben (Terri) German of Yates City and Tim (Steph) German of Maitland, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Jill German; nine grandchildren, Chris Peckham, Carma Peckham, Amy Wright, Nick German, Bobby German, Bo German, Bret German, Brooke Skaggs and Allie Ost; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

She is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Dan German; two brothers, Bill Stockham and Bob Stockham; and three grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1-4 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, at the Yates City Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Farmington Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their entertainment and activity department. To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Helen F. Giffin

CHILLICOTHE – Helen Florence Giffin, 102, of Chillicothe, passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022, at UnityPoint Health-Proctor in Peoria, Ill. She spread her wings and flew into the arms of Jesus!

She was born in Dunlap, IL, Oct. 25, 1920, to Edward and Mildred Scheeler. On Sept. 30, 1939, she married Glenn R. Giffin, and for 72 years, they worked the land and served their communities.

She was active in Home Extension, 4-H, Radnor Grange, GYNCs (Greet Your Neighbor Club), PTA, Do-Si-Do square dancers and she was the catcher on the Farm Bureau Rural Youth softball team, where she met Glenn.

While their boys were growing up, she returned to school to fulfill a lifelong dream of becoming a nurse, and was an amazing LPN. She worked first at Proctor Hospital and later in the office of Dr. Emil Loeffler. She was always and ever the Giffin family nurse as well!

She attended the Edelstein Community Church for over 65 years, serving as Sunday-school teacher, superintendent and dedicated prayer warrior.

To know Helen was to love her. Her hug supply never ran low, nor needed a refill and her big caring heart overflowed with love and compassion to anyone within her reach. While on the farm, her kitchen was always a main gathering spot, full of the wonderful aroma of something yummy baking in the oven. When she sat (IF she sat), she had her crochet hook and yarn in hand as she created something special ... or she'd be playing beautiful music at their piano or organ.

After she moved to Evergreen, she continued her ministry of HUGS ... her caring for others ... and just being a sounding board for all. She continued her family ministry as well, through texting! She was the texting queen as she decorated each message with uplifting emojis. She was a fantastic gardener, cake decorator, seamstress and chef. The Energizer Bunny had nothing on her. Her table was always set to the 9's, and her meals

were always carefully and deliciously prepared and served.

Helen is survived by sons, Robert (Donna) Giffin of Pharr, Texas, and David (Ruth Ann) Giffin of Sparland, Ill.; sister, Barbara (David) Rawls of Fresno, Calif.; and seven grandchildren, Nathan (Connie) Giffin of Hickory Hills, Ill., April (Joey) Williams of McAllen, Texas, Naomi (Bill) Bien of Lampe, Mo., Vonya (David) Currey of McAllen, Texas, Christie (Scott) Hart of Batavia, Ill., Judd Giffin of Edelstein, Ill., and Mollie (Andy) Uftring of Kankakee, Ill. Also surviving are 25 great-grandchildren: Eleni, Alexis and Anthony Giffin; Christian, Tyler and Raquel Williams; Will (Jilian) Bien and Hannah (Daniel) Andrews; Bryce, Amanda and Abigail Currey; Jonathan, Madison, Megan, Makenzie, Jonah and Joshua Hart; Victoria, Joshua, Natalie, Katelyn and Wyatt Giffin; Tyler, Ryan and Lauren Uftring. And finally, one great-great granddaughter, Miss Winry Andrews.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brother, Russell Scheeler; and sister-in-law, Caryl Scheeler.

A memorial service was to be held at the Edelstein Community Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, with Pastor Ernie Russell officiating. Visitation was to be from 9:30-11 a.m. prior to the service, also at the church. A reception was to immediately follow in the community hall for fellowship. Her graveside service was to be at Princeville Township Cemetery at 2 p.m. for family members and close friends.

We would like to thank The Evergreen staff, Proctor medical staff and Dr. Joshua Schupbach and staff for the wonderful care they provided for our mother. Also, we are indebted to Pastor Bob Hentrich's and Pastor Ernie Russell's pastoral care.

Memorials can be made in Helen's name to Aleluya Ministry, the Lacon Food Pantry or the Edelstein Community Church. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is



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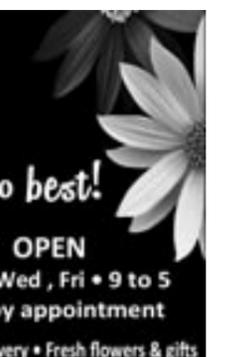
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Online condolences can be left for Helen's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Marilyn J. Jolly

OSHKOSH, Wis. – Marilyn J. Jolly, 89, of Oshkosh, Wis., passed away Dec. 10, 2022, at Aurora Medical Center in Oshkosh. She was born in Brimfield Township, Ill., on Oct. 27, 1933, to Ralph and Marie (Terry) McKown, the youngest of three children.

She attended the public schools of Elmwood and, while attending Elmwood High School, was a member of D.A.R., F.H.A., G.A.A., and was actively involved in plays and cheerleading.

With a business degree from Brown's School of Business, she began her career in the traffic division at Caterpillar Tractor in Peoria. She worked for several companies in the Chicago area before ending her work career as a claims assistant with Aetna Life & Casualty in Lisle, Ill.

After moving from Peoria, Marilyn resided 50 years in Downers Grove, Ill., with a final move to Wisconsin two years ago.

Marilyn enthusiastically supported her children's and grandchildren's school activities. She enjoyed

summer trips with family to Wisconsin's northwoods for 40 years. She loved spending time with family and could always be found smiling and laughing. Marilyn's family meant the world to her.

She is survived by two children, Leslie (Robert) Plumb of Grand Chute, Wis., and Laurel (Richard) Jolly-McCarthy of Naperville, Ill.; three grandchildren, Kari (Michael) Scharff, Kristen Plumb and Kyle (Candice) Plumb; six great-grandchildren, Ethan, Kate, Emily, Elizabeth, Scott and Hope; and three nieces and one nephew.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Donald McKown, and her sister, Dorothy Risen.

A graveside service for family will be held at 2 p.m., on Friday, Dec. 30, 2022, at Elmwood Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Downers Grove, 1032 Maple Avenue, Downers Grove, IL 60515, or to Hinsdale Humane Society, 21 Salt Creek Lane, Hinsdale, IL 60521. To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

Davey L. Stewart

CHICAGO – Davey L. Stewart, 92, of Chicago, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at OSF St. Mary Medical Center in Galesburg.

Cremation will be accorded and a memorial service will be held at the Brimfield Evangelical Free Church at a later date. Private inurnment will

take place in Galva Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Galva Food Pantry. Rux Funeral Home in Galva is in charge of arrangements.

He was born April 11, 1930, in Victoria, Ill., the son of Lester Howard and Frances Viola (Fahnstrom) Stewart. Survivors include his brother, Gary (Marilyn) Stewart of Elmwood; his two sisters, Paula (Gordon-deceased) Hall of Kalispell Mont. and Karen (Don) Friend of Gilson; and several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Davey graduated from the University of Illinois and he served his country in the U.S. Army. He worked as a purchasing agent for Sears Roebuck until his retirement. He enjoyed collecting art, watching movies, opera, going to the theatre and watching/attending baseball, basketball and football games. He also was the founder of the highly contested family NCAA basketball tournament, established in 2000.

The yearly traveling grand prize was a trophy he had won in his earlier tennis playing days with the winner's name etched on the face plate.

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AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12

Brimfield United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
135 S. Galena St., Brimfield

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

- The main Christmas story is paraphrased from which two New Testament books? Mark/John, Acts/Romans, Matthew/Luke, Jude/Revelation
- Who visited Jesus on the night of His birth and found Mary, Joseph and the babe lying in a manger? Innkeeper, Shepherds, Herod, Magi
- Where was the young child when the Magi came to visit Him to present gifts? Manger, Under the stars, House, Temple

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Sun. School: 8:30 am

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Pastor Teri Shane
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Dahinda, IL 61428
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Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahinda@ymail.com

4. How many times does the word "Christmas" appear in the Bible (KJV)? 0, 1, 2, 7
5. Who was King of Judea at the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem? Solomon, Herod, Balak, Belshazzar
6. Which animals were present at Jesus' birth? Lions and bears, Sheep and goats, Cows and donkeys, No mention of animals.

Answers
ANSWERS: 1) Matthew/Luke, 2) Shepherds, 3) House, 4) Zero, 5) Herod, 4) No mention of animals
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Sun. School: 9:30 am

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Sun. Mass: 9 am
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Sun. Mass: 9 am
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY

In Re **ESTATE OF LARRY A. WAUGHOP**, Deceased. No. 2022-PR-0000307

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **LARRY A. WAUGHOP** on November 1, 2022. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **CHAD D. JORDAN**, of 425 East Ash Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, 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 **16th day of June, 2023**, 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.

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DATED this 23rd day of November, 2022.

CHAD D. JORDAN, Executor of the Estate of LARRY A. WAUGHOP, Deceased.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Village of Yates City will hold a public hearing on January 11th, 2023, at 5:45 p.m., in Yates City Village Hall to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Joy Mahr or Debbie Canier, 102 West Main Street, Yates City, IL 61572, and (309) 358-1694 no later than January 10th, 2023. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about January 19th, 2023, the Village of Yates City intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title 1 of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: the construction of a new deep well. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$871,310. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is \$468,242.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of December 22nd, 2022 at the Yates City Public Works at 113 West Main Street, Yates City, IL 61572. between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Jarred Dexter at Western Illinois Regional Council, 133 West Jackson Street, Macomb, IL 61455 no later than January 11th, 2023 in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Jarred Dexter at (309) 837-3941, or write to Western Illinois Regional Council 133 West Jackson Street, Macomb, IL 61455.

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

In Re **ESTATE OF LARRY A. WAUGHOP**, Deceased. No. 2022-PR-0000307

NOTICE TO HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ADMISSION OF WILL TO PROBATE

NOTICE is given to: The Descendants of LARRY A. WAUGHOP, Deceased, AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LARRY A. WAUGHOP, DECEASED, whose names, addresses and legal capacities are unknown.

This will give notice that **LARRY A. WAUGHOP**, a resident of Peoria County, Illinois died on the 1st day of November, 2022, that Letters Testamentary were issued on the 23rd day of November, 2022 to **CHAD D. JORDAN**, of 425 East Ash Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of **LARRY A. WAUGHOP**, Deceased, and that an Order was entered in the above entitled Court on the 23rd day of November, 2022 admitting the Last Will and Testament dated August 27, 2018, of **LARRY A. WAUGHOP**, Deceased, to probate.

You are further notified that within 42 days after the effective date of the original Order of admission, any Heir or Legatee may file a Petition with the Court to require proof of the Will by testimony of the Witnesses to the Will in open Court or other evidence, as provided in Par. 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sec. 5/6-21.

You also have the right under Par. 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975, 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Sec. 5/8-1, to contest the validity of the Will by filing a Petition with the Court within six months after admission of the Will to probate.

E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gethelp.asp>.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2022.

CHAD D. JORDAN, Executor of the Estate of LARRY A. WAUGHOP, Deceased.

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

Busey Bank
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Anthony W. Freidt; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000161
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 08/01/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 18, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 82 IN EAST UPLANDS A SUBDIVISION OF BLOCKS 8, 9 AND PART OF BLOCK 10 OF RUSSELL'S ADDITION TO PEORIA, ILLINOIS, IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON PLAT BOOK "B-3" PAGE 300, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 18-05-403-031
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1205 N Frink St. Peoria, IL 61606

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 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 14-22-01714. I3208331
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.; Plaintiff, vs. JODY D. KIMBRELL AKA JODY KIMBRELL; MICHAEL D KIMBRELL AKA MICHAEL KIMBRELL; MEISTER PLUMBING, INC.; REPUBLIC BANK
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Holly M. Shields; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000172

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 09/19/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 18, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL OF LOT 16 EXCEPT 10 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE WESTERLY SIDE THEREOF, IN BLOCK 4 IN JOHN MCDUGAL'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "H", PAGE 59, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2303 W. Kellogg Ave West Peoria, IL 61604

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, pur-

chasers 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 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 14-22-04273. I3208328
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

PHH Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Denise L. Scislowicz; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000008

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 09/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 18, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

A PART OF LOTS 1, 3 AND 4 IN COULSON-BURDETTE RESURVEY OF LOTS 1 AND 6 WALKER'S SUB-DIVISION, LOT 10 BURDETTE PLACE, AND LOT 4 WILLIAM A. HALL'S SUBDIVISION, AND ALSO A PART OF LOT 2 IN WALKER'S SUB-DIVISION OF LOT 4 IN BALDWIN'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ALL MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF GREENLEAF STREET, WHICH IS 65 FEET SOUTHWESTERLY OF THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 12 IN COULSON-BURDETTE RESURVEY; AND RUNNING THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF GREENLEAF, A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET TO SAID SOUTHERLY CORNER OF LOT 12; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 113.15 FEET TO THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 12; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 10 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE, 281 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 4 IN COULSON-BURDETTE RESURVEY; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF GLEN OAK AVENUE, 65 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY IN A STRAIGHT LINE 402.55 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; ALSO, LOT 4 IN COULSON BURDETTE RESURVEY OF LOTS 1 AND 6, WALKER'S SUBDIVISION AND LOT 10 BURDETTE PLACE, AND PART OF LOT 4 IN WILLIAM A. HALL'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPTING, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PREMISES: LOT 3 IN COULSON-BURDETTE RESURVEY OF LOTS 1 AND 6, WALKER'S SUB-DIVISION, LOT 10, BURDETTE PLACE, AND LOT 4, WILLIAM A. HALL'S SUBDIVISION; ALL SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
PIN 18-03-152-037
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1118 NE Glen Oak Ave. Peoria, IL 61603

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).

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-02675. I3208329
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NEW LAWS: Single-shot rifles legal for deer hunting in 2023

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uled increase, putting it off until Jan. 1.

As a result, starting Jan. 1, the motor fuel tax people pay at the pump will go up 3.1 cents per gallon, and then it will increase again on July 1.

Hunting

Starting Jan. 1, deer hunters in Illinois will have a new option for the type of firearm they use. House Bill 4386, signed May 27, authorizes the use of single-shot centerfire rifles — guns that can fire only a single round of ammunition that contains primer in the center of the cartridge and not in the rim of the cartridge. Before, only shotguns, handguns and muzzleloading rifles were allowed.

Specific information on when rifles will be allowed during deer season will be set by administrative rule.

Legal calibers for single-shot rifles are: a bottleneck centerfire cartridge of .30 caliber or larger with a case length not exceeding one and two-fifths inches, or a straight-walled center-

fire cartridge of .30 caliber or larger.

State symbols

Illinois will have two new official state symbols effective Jan. 1. House Bill 4821 establishes the eastern milksnake as the official state snake. That was an initiative of Gentry Heiple, a snake enthusiast and Carterville Junior High School seventh grader.

And House Bill 4261 establishes dolostone as the official state rock; an initiative of a group of students from Pleasantdale Middle School and Maplebrook Elementary School.

Criminal law

Several new criminal laws will go into effect Jan. 1, including three that deal with sex offenses.

One prevents people who solicit sex from a minor or a person with a severe or profound intellectual disability from asserting a defense that they simply did not know the person was underage or intellectually disabled.

Another new law changes the definition of when a person is “unable

to give knowing consent.”

Another bill expands employment restrictions that apply to convicted child sex offenders. Senate Bill 3019, signed May 27, expands that to prohibit convicted child sex offenders from working at carnivals, amusement enterprises, county fairs and the State Fair when people under age 18 are present.

Another law expands the list of professionals required to report suspicions of child abuse or neglect. Starting Jan. 1, occupational therapists and assistants, physical therapists and assistants and athletic trainers will be added to that list.

Carjacking

Three new laws taking effect Jan. 1 are intended to address a spike in carjackings.

House Bill 601 expands the crime of possession of burglary tools to include possession with the intention to enter and steal a vehicle, of devices to unlock or start a vehicle without the key, or devices that capture or duplicate a sig-

nal from a key fob to unlock or start the vehicle.

House Bill 3699 expands an existing state council charged with providing grants and financial support to law-enforcement agencies to aid in identifying, apprehending and prosecuting carjackers and recovering stolen vehicles.

And House Bill 3772 ensures victims of carjackings are not liable for costs and fines associated with impounding a vehicle that was stolen or hijacked, provided the owner files a timely police report.

Education

To address a shortage of substitute teachers, House Bill 4798, signed April 27, allows students enrolled in approved teacher training programs who have earned at least 90 credit hours to obtain a substitute-teaching license. Before, applicants had to hold a bachelor’s degree or higher.

House Bill 4716, signed May 27, calls on the Illinois State Board of Education to adopt “rigorous learning standards” for classroom and laboratory

phases of driver education programs for teen drivers.

Higher Education

In an effort to get more people to pursue careers in human services, Senate Bill 3925, signed June 10, establishes a student loan repayment program.

Subject to appropriations, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will award loan repayment grants to qualified individuals with an associate degree or higher who works for a human services agency that contracts with or is grant-funded by a state agency that provides “direct or indirect services that ensure that individuals have essential elements to build and maintain physical, emotional, and economic well-being at every phase of life.”

Awards can be made for a maximum of four years. Maximum amounts are \$3,000 per year for an associate’s degree, \$15,000 per year for a bachelor’s degree and \$25,000 per year for a master’s degree or higher, with a \$5,000 per-year add-on if the ap-

plicant holds certain licenses.

Meanwhile, students currently enrolled in any program at a public university or community college will have access to trained individuals who can help them apply for federal, state or local assistance based on their financial need.

Alzheimer’s care

Senate Bill 3707, signed May 27, requires all employees and people who work for agencies that contract with the Illinois Department on Aging who provide direct services to individuals participating in its Community Care Program to receive at least two hours of training in Alzheimer’s disease and dementia.

Vehicles

People who own vehicles manufactured in Illinois will be able to apply for a \$25 rebate on their registration fees starting Jan. 1.

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No ID yet for decomposed body found in Maquon

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG — Finding a positive identification for certain human remains found in October in Maquon might take two or three more months, according to a Knox County Sheriff’s Office investigator.

Meanwhile, a woman arrested following the discovery remains in the Knox County Jail as her case proceeds through circuit court after additional charges were filed.

A University of Illinois forensic pathologist is to analyze additional samples from the remains found Oct. 7 in a storage unit, Sgt. Brad Davis said last week. Initial samples contained insufficient DNA. That isn’t uncommon in a body as

badly decomposed as this one was, according to Davis.

“There needs to be another collection of a little-better samples,” he said. “Usually what they collect in an autopsy, in that case it didn’t have the DNA in the samples. They had degraded to the point where the DNA was gone. So we have to go deeper, basically.”

Marcy L. Oglesby, 50, of Maquon is accused of two felony counts of concealing a death. She also has been accused of two counts of forgery and two counts of possessing a firearm without a valid Firearm Owner’s Identification Card. Those also are felonies.

The forgery and firearms charges were registered about a week after Oglesby’s arrest Oct. 11, as was an

additional count of concealment.

It’s alleged Oglesby sold in May seven guns the deceased individual apparently owned, the Galesburg Register-Mail reported. Oglesby was on probation at the time for a forgery conviction in September 2020 in Knox County.

During a hearing Nov. 1, a judge increased Oglesby’s bond from \$10,000 to \$100,000, according to court records. Oglesby needs to post 10 percent to be released. She sought to have her set at \$1,000.

A pre-trial hearing is scheduled for Jan. 9. Oglesby has pleaded not guilty.

“There hasn’t been any major movement on her side of the case,” Davis said.

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OF CHICAGO; TRI-COUNTY MASONRY & CONCRETE, LLC; FORESITE REALTY PARTNERS, LLC; FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 18 CH 420

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP NORTH, RANGE EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND BEARINGS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY: BEGINNING AT AN IRON ROD AT THE NW CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 41 MINUTES, 47 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE

NORTH LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 18, DISTANCE OF 184.00 FEET TO RAILROAD SPIKE; THENCE SOUTH 603.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES, 41 MINUTES, 47 SECONDS WEST, 184.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 18; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NW 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 18, DISTANCE OF 603.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS. NOW KNOWN AS LOTS AND IN KIMBRELL CORNER, BEING SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION EIGHTEEN (18), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING OUT THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED 19-08066 NOVEMBER 13, 2012 AS DOCUMENT NO. 2012029986 IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 106, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 17-18-100-006, 17-18-100-007, 17-18-100-001.

Commonly known as 714 S. Ed-

dleman Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. MyXuan Koski at Plaintiff’s Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 134 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. (312) 940-8580. 13208743

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R4 PLAINTIFF

Vs. Gail Zang; The Greater Peoria Sanitary and Sewage Disposal District;

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A.; Peoria Heights Water Works; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000302

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Gail Zang Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1409 East Samuel Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616 and which said Mortgage was made by:

Gail Zang the Mortgagor(s), to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-10786; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

All personal property belonging to Shawna Arbogast, and any additional property, stored in unit D22 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after December 28, 2022 if the balance due is not paid in full by December 27, 2022.

All personal property belonging to Sasha Wallick, and any additional property, stored in unit D23 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after December 28, 2022 if the balance due is not paid in full by December 27, 2022.

All personal property belonging to Briana Ricketts, and any additional property, stored in unit C23 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after January 10, 2023 if the balance due is not paid in full by January 9, 2023.

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Robert M. Spears
Peoria County Courthouse
324 Main Street, Room G-22
Peoria, IL 61602
on or before January 9, 2023, A
DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME
AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDG-
MENT MAY BE ENTERED IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF
SAID COMPLAINT.
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BOYS: ROWVA-Williamsfield not as good as coach had hoped

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mitted to playing in a tournament next week at La-Moille. Kratzer was open to letting DePue out of its Princeville deal if he could find a replacement.

"I'm going to be honest with you, I basically said, 'Hey, if I can't find anybody, I'm going to hold you to this contract,'" Kratzer said. "That's a direction I would have pushed for if I would have absolutely been able to find nobody."

Brimfield turned out to be somebody.

The Indians are playing this week in a tournament at Heyworth but had nothing scheduled next week. Kratzer contacted Brimfield counterpart Kevin Kreiter, whose school was a Princeville-tourney staple until a few years ago. From 2008-15, Brimfield won the event seven times.

"I knew they were interested in getting back," Kratzer said. "It just kind of worked out."

Brimfield also is committed to play at the Princeville tourney next year, according to Kratzer. The three tourney games for Brimfield this year require dropping an equal number from its schedule, to stay within Illinois High School Association parameters.

The Indians' game Dec. 15 against Princeville was canceled, as was a home game Jan. 25 against Canton. The third cancellation is to be determined, according to Brimfield Coach Scott Carlson.

In a game Dec. 13, host Brimfield defeated Weathersfield 61-50 behind 29 points from Oliver Heinz. He scored 15 in the second quarter, when Brimfield turned a 15-10 deficit into a 34-26 lead.

On Dec. 16, Brimfield (5-6) traveled to Payson Seymour and lost 64-51 despite 23 points from Heinz.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

One team that isn't playing in any holiday tournament is R-W (8-4). That's pretty much standard operating procedure for longtime Cougars Coach Bob Anderson.

Following games Tuesday at Williamsfield against North Fulton and tonight (Dec. 22) at Princeville, R-W isn't scheduled to play again until Jan. 3 at Oneida against Ridgewood. The Cougars are to spend much of the interim practicing. Anderson is to spend much of it scouting future foes.

"Everybody's filming games now, and that's good, but there's nothing like being there," he said Dec. 16 before a game at Peoria Heights. "It's different looking at people from the stands than it is on TV. There are some little things that you're going to catch."

Practice during the long break gives Anderson a chance to assess how his team has done and on what it needs to work. According to him, R-W needs to fix a few things. Among them are its guard play and its defense, particularly against the 3-

pointer.

"I'm disappointed," Anderson said. "At this point, I overestimated us. We're not as good as I thought we were going to be."

"We just in general need to get better. I'm not only blaming the kids. I'm running the show. I need to improve, too. I've always been my worst critic."

Anderson did praise his team's inside game, particularly that of senior Graham Wight. He had 20 points against Heights in a 68-60 Inter-County Conference victory. Wight scored six in a 13-point R-W run that broke a 14-14 tie and spanned the first and second quarters.

R-W had three other double-digit scorers - Riley Danner (16), Adam Kohl (13) and Gage Aldred (12).

On Dec. 17, R-W won 61-47 in a Lincoln Trail game at Annawan behind an 18-0 first quarter, 25 points from Wight and 18 from Danner. Wight's point total left him at 997 in his high school career. He will be able to discuss scoring over the Christmas break with brother Garrett, who also topped 1,000 points for Williamsfield.

The victories made R-W 3-1 in the ICAC and 1-1 in the LTC.

"Let's hope in two

months we're there and we're a nightmare for somebody in the regional, but we've got a lot of improving to do," Anderson said.

Elmwood

Elmwood (10-1) won 58-44 on Dec. 16 at Havana. Brayden Lehman had 16 points as the Trojans led early and late. Brendan Williams had 11 points and Layne Durst scored 9, all on second-half 3-pointers.

On Dec. 13, Elmwood defeated visiting Abingdon-Avon 44-38 as Zach Howerton had a game-high 17 points and Williams scored 13.

Howerton scored nine as the Trojans broke a first-quarter tie.

Following a game Tuesday night at Stark County, Elmwood is idle until the Princeville tournament.

Farmington

Keauntrey Barnes had 18 points Dec. 17 to lead Farmington (8-2) to victory in its only game last week, 63-44 over Weathersfield at the Great Western Shootout in Abingdon.

Logan Morse had 14 points overall and Kayden Runyon scored seven in the first quarter.

Farmington is to play at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday against Brown County in the first round of the Macomb-Western Holiday Tourna-

ment. Games continue Wednesday, with semifinals and the title game Dec. 30. Most games are to be played at Western Hall on the Western Illinois University campus.

The top four Macomb seeds, in order, are Rockridge, Augusta Southeastern, Eureka and Camp Point Central. If Farmington wins its opener, Eureka looms as a potential opponent at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

An opening loss would send Farmington to the consolation bracket, including a game at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Princeville

Jordan Johnson had 16 points and Parker Melick scored 12 to lead Princeville (6-4) to a 47-37 home victory Dec. 17 over Delavan. Each player had eight first-quarter points as the Princes built a lasting lead.

Non-conference visitor Midland defeated Princeville 43-38 on Dec. 13. Princeville managed only one third-quarter field goal as Midland expanded a one-point lead. Tucker Sennett finished with 14 points and Parker Melick scored 10.

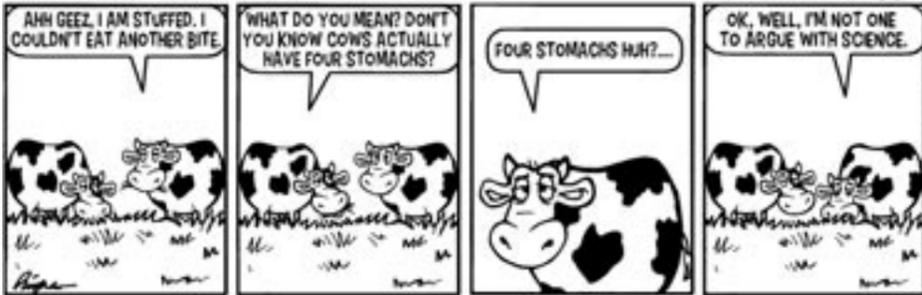
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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the primary setting of the Netflix series "Bridgerton"?
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- LITERATURE: What is the subject of Walt Whitman's poem "O Captain! My Captain!"?
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- London, England.
- Indian Ocean.
- The death of President Abraham Lincoln.
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- 1846.
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- A polyhedron with seven faces.
- 1968.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (PG-13)
- Violent Night (R)
- Strange World (PG)
- The Menu (R)
- Devotion (PG-13)
- Black Adam (PG-13)
- The Fabelmans (PG-13)
- Met Opera: The Hours (NR)
- I Heard the Bells (NR)
- Spoiler Alert (PG-13)

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GIRLS: ROWVA-Williamsfield wins 2 straight

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 nine points the rest of the game.

“We knew they had been playing better and were better than their record showed,” Coach Meyers said. “So that helped us get into it and get back to better balance.”

Glenn hit 6 of 10 trey attempts to lead with 18 points, while post players Rushing had 13 and Liv Meyers returned to score 10, with 8 coming on offensive putbacks, and grab 6 rebounds.

“It was a double-edged sword against Elmwood,” Farmington Coach Brad Whitcomb said. “Either you let the Glenn girl make her threes or then you have the Meyers girl and another good post player inside.”

Elmwood is off until a Dec. 26 10:30 a.m. game against Galva at the Lee Westerman Tournament at Princeville, where the field also includes an 8-2 Tremont team that has been playing well.

Coach Meyers said his team’s 10-3 record is close to what he expected coming into the season.

“The West Central game was one I thought we should have had,” he said. “But I feel like we’re getting a much better idea about who we are and what we can do. I feel like we’re in a good spot going forward.”

ROWVA-Williamsfield

R-W (8-5) shrugged off a four-game losing streak against tough competition with a two-game win streak over lesser foes, despite missing some key contributors out with the flu.

“We’ve been much more focused on execution and our assists have gone way up due to better ball movement and better finishing at the rim through contact,” Coach Michael Weitekamp said.

R-W won at home over Bushnell-Prairie City on Saturday, 55-19, to follow a 64-24 win at West Prairie on Dec. 14.

Against BP-C, Avery Rigg led with 16 points, Emma Seiboldt added 14 and six other players

11th annual Lee Westerman Tournament

PRINCEVILLE – Here is the girls basketball schedule for the 11th annual Lee Westerman Tournament:

Monday, Dec. 26

9 a.m. – Princeville vs. Tremont
 10:30 – Elmwood vs. Galva
 12 – Midland vs. Bushnell-Prairie City

3 p.m. – BPC vs. Elmwood
 4:30 – Galva vs. Tremont
 6 – Princeville vs. Midland

Tuesday, Dec. 27

9 a.m. – Princeville vs. Elmwood
 10:30 – BPC vs. Galva
 12 – Tremont vs. Midland
 3 p.m. – Tremont vs. BPC
 4:30 – Elmwood vs. Midland
 6 – Galva vs. Princeville

Wednesday, Dec. 28

9 a.m. – Galva vs. Midland
 10:30 – Princeville vs. BPC
 12 – Tremont vs. Elmwood

scored. R-W led 16-2 after one quarter and was up 34-8 by halftime.

In the win at West Prairie, Rigg scored 19, Lizzie Johnston added 15 and Seiboldt had 13. Those three leading scorers combined for six 3-pointers.

The Lady Cougars were to play at Peoria Heights on Tuesday and are then off until a Dec. 29 home game vs. Peoria Christian.

Farmington

Farmington (2-13) won its second straight at the United tournament on Dec. 13 against the home team, 44-42.

Anna Webel led with 12 points, Kyleigh Miller and Maria Hayden scored 11 apiece and Emily Vallianatos added 7.

“Mariah Hayden has really come along and has started to look for her shot,” Coach Whitcomb said. “That has opened things up for us to have a fourth person scoring. I’m hoping she continues to keep playing with confidence, because that’s really going to help.”

After eight straight solid quarters in its wins, Farmington played well in another quarter to be down just 14-11 against Elmwood on Dec. 15.

“I was super proud of us because we were playing well,” Whitcomb said. “Then the second quarter came along and some of

our shots stopped falling and I think it really kind of played with our minds a bit and we lost confidence and it got away from us. But we are getting there.”

The Lady Farmers managed just nine points in the last three quarters against Elmwood.

Webel had eight points, all in the first quarter, to lead the Farmers and Vallianatos added six.

The Farmers fell to Class 1A’s fifth-ranked team, Havana (11-1), on Monday, 62-26, and were to play home vs. Abingdon-Avon on Tuesday.

Princeville

The Lady Princes (5-8) saw a four-game win streak end on Dec. 15 in a 60-37 loss at Lewistown. Kinley McGinn and Brianna Brodie led Princeville with 10 points apiece, while Destinee Harwood scored 8 and Tess Gazza tallied 6.

Princeville also lost Monday in a non-conference at home game against Illini Bluffs, 36-29.

McGinn led with 11 points, while Harwood and Brodie added 8 apiece.

The Lady Princes return to action Dec. 26 at 9 a.m. against Tremont in the 11th annual Lee Westerman Tournament at Princeville.

Brimfield

Brimfield (8-3) was off until a game today (Dec. 22) at home vs. North Ful-

ton. Ranked ninth in Class 1A in the latest AP girls poll, the Lady Indians tip off against El Paso-Gridley on Dec. 27 at 10:30 a.m. to open play at the State Farm Classic in Normal.

Brimfield is seeded No. 3 in the small-school field behind No. 1 seed Paris (ranked eighth in Class 2A) and No. 2 seed Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin.

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Elmwood girls 3rd at United tournament

Turnovers hurt in loss to West Central

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

MONMOUTH – Turnovers and the flu conspired to keep Elmwood (10-3) out of the title game at the United Tournament last week.

After winning its first two tournament games, Elmwood lost to West Central, 50-40, on Dec. 13.

The Lady Trojans then went on to rout Farmington in the third-place game, 55-20, on Dec. 15. Illini Bluffs (11-4) beat West Central in the tourney title game, 57-41.

That was the game Elmwood had planned to play, but those plans were cast aside when the Lady Trojans turned the ball over 21 times, lost starter Liv Meyers to the flu and gave up 37 points to West Central's prolific guard Shelby Bowman in a loss.

"We let a girl score 37 points on us and we were

turning the ball over and just didn't have good composure and just didn't play our game," Elmwood Coach Gregg Meyers said. "(Bowman) can shoot it from 4 feet behind the line. We knew we had to pressure her, but she also drives well.

"And we weren't pinching and helping and doing the little things we know how to do."

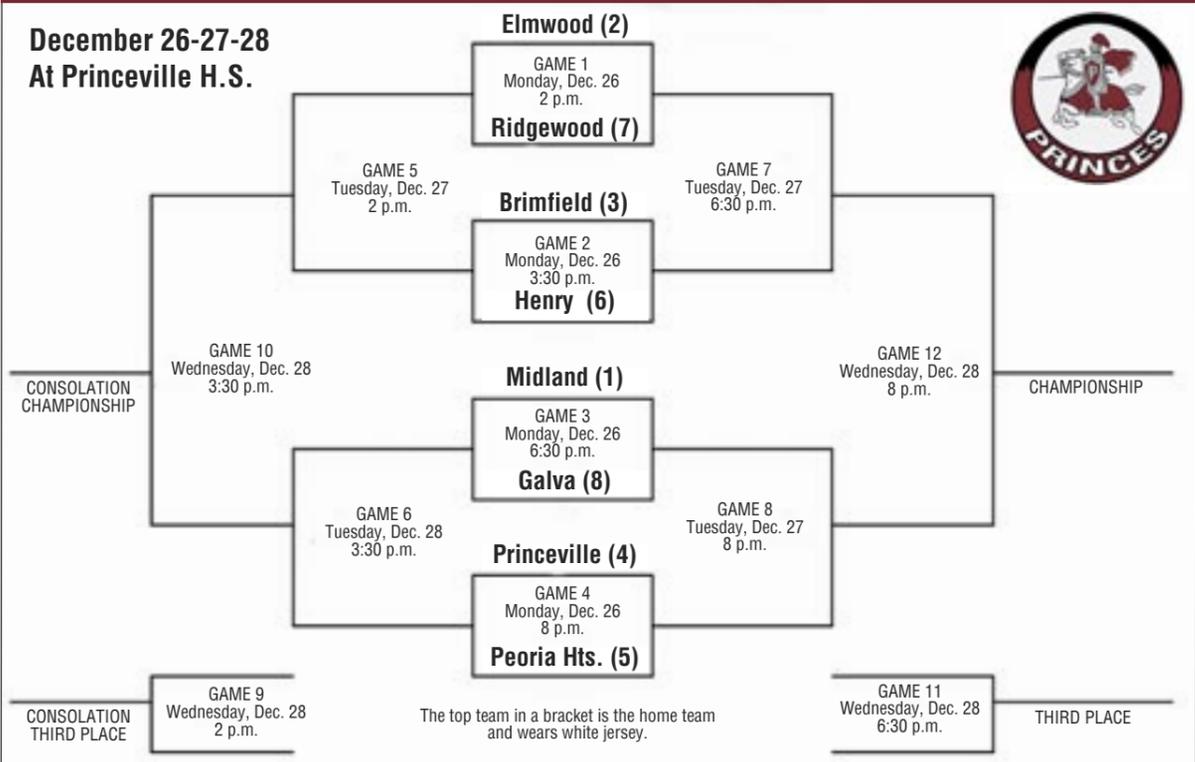
Elmwood led after one quarter and was down 30-27 after three, but Bowman scored 14 in the fourth quarter to boost West Central.

Lauren Rushing led Elmwood with 17 points and Melody Glenn added 11, but Elmwood struggled with unforced turnovers all game.

The Lady Trojans started slowly against Farmington, leading 14-11 after one quarter, but held the Lady Farmers to

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Brimfield returns to Princeville tourney

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

The Princeville Holiday Tournament received an early Christmas present, courtesy of Brimfield.

When the boys basketball tournament begins Monday, Brimfield will be among its eight teams, although that wasn't the case originally. Brimfield will replace DePue, which was

the subject of a scheduling mix-up.

A change in DePue administration and coaching left its officials unaware the school was obligated to play at Princeville, according to Princes Athletics Director Jeff Kratzer. He was unaware of a conflict until after he sent an early-December email regarding the tourney seeding meeting, which was Sunday.

"The new AD emailed back and said, 'Hey, Jeff, we do not have that on our schedule,'" Kratzer said. "I immediately responded with, 'Here's the contract that's got you locked in for the next two years.'"

DePue officials were apologetic and willing to work with Kratzer, he said, but the Little Giants are com-

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