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WATER ISSUES

OSF project on hold after Brimfield vote

By LORI HEROLD
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The future of a possible OSF HealthCare medical facility east of Brimfield is uncertain following a Jan. 9 vote by the Village Board.

Over the past year, Village Engineer Dan Good of Maurer-Stutz Inc. had been meeting with an engineer from the Farnsworth Group who was representing the Rural Route 150 Water District. Discussion centered on a three-phase project to bring water from Brimfield to a new OSF facility as part of the first phase and then on to residential developments east of the proposed medical building.

It was determined in a meeting between Good and the water district engineer that in order to move to Phases 2 and 3 of the water expansion project, it would be necessary for Brimfield to



Water capacity and future use was a hot topic at a recent Brimfield Village Board meeting.

drill an additional well to be able to meet a greatly increased demand for water. The cost to drill the well was estimated at \$1.8 million to \$2.5 million.

At the Village Board meeting, a motion on the table was to approve the engineers continuing to confer. Village Board President Dan Fishel expressed his opinion to "end it today" in moving forward with the project based on the drilling bids. The motion did not pass.

That decision did not sit well with Dave Donaldson, chair of the water district and a Brimfield resident (See story, Page 7).

In other business at the Jan. 9 meeting, Fishel shared good news with the board. A letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency stated that based on final reported costs, the loan the village had taken out to im-

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Farmington city manager starts new job

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A small plaque bearing her name was presented Monday at the Farmington City Council meeting. Bettina Bohanan will be there soon too, as Farmington's new city administrator was to start work here on Wednesday.

The council voted to hire Bohanan at its Jan. 3 meeting, picking the Canton resident from among three candidates seeking to replace Rollen Wright, who retired in December. Bohanan has had a wide variety of jobs and said the one that probably best prepared her for city administrator duties was working as fiscal manager at the Canton YWCA.



Bohanan

"I've gained a diverse background," said Bohanan, who also worked at Caterpillar, Inc., Maurer-Stutz Inc., the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services and as a radio

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Princeville student accuses classmates of bullying, takes legal action

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – A Princeville high school student has taken legal action against two peers he accused of bullying him.

Noah Guzman, 18, filed an order of protection last month in Peoria County Circuit Court against the two male juveniles. Guzman accused them of taking and/or sharing photographs of him partially unclad in a closed stall in a school restroom, according to court documents.

Super Search

• Princeville School Board starts search for new superintendent as Shannon Duling accepts job to run Petersburg-based PORTA district. **Page 8**

"I don't think that's right, by any means," Guzman, a Princeville junior, told The Weekly Post. "That's just the most embarrassing thing."

The order of protection was extended Jan. 4. It states the two boys must remain at least

25 feet from Guzman. A court hearing is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Peoria.

Outside of court, Guzman pleaded his case during a Princeville school board meeting Jan. 10. He addressed the board during the comment period and in executive session, which is closed to the public.

Guzman suggested bullying at Princeville is commonplace. He asked board members and school administrators to try to do more to prevent it.

"I want to spread awareness regarding it, because it's been crazy," Guzman said during a post-meeting interview. "I've been kept up countless nights from anxiety, my heart beating. I honestly don't even feel safe sometimes going to school anymore, because I feel like I'm going to walk in and get harassed."

"I feel like not enough is being done to stop it."

Guzman said he has Asperger's Syndrome, a form of

autism. According to the Autism Society website, people with Asperger's might be awkward socially, might not understand irony and humor and have interests that border on the obsessive, among other traits.

In the order-of-protection request, Guzman stated harassment from the two accused boys has been consistent since at least February 2021. Guzman said he was home schooled before then. The harassment in-

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PRINCEVILLE: Special-ed teacher joins student

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 cluded sexually explicit questions, court documents stated.

The two juveniles were members of the Princeville varsity boys basketball team when the season began in November. Neither has played since Dec. 6, three days before the restroom incident is alleged to have happened.

Princeville special-education teacher Amy Dial and five or six other students were among those who accompanied Guzman at the board meeting.

In a statement issued Jan. 12, Princeville Superintendent Shannon Duling thanked them for their presence.

“Although we cannot comment on specific disciplinary cases or specific student issues, we work very hard to create an educational environment where all students feel safe, heard and are free from bullying,” Duling said in the statement. “It saddens us greatly that Noah feels the way he does based on something that he has experienced in

our school.

“Our staff, administration and board are committed to keeping our schools free from bullying. We will continue to review our policy and procedures to ensure our students feel safe at school and make appropriate choices when it comes to bullying behavior.”

In recounting his closed-session experience, Guzman said he reiterated to the board and administrators his desire for change. He also alleged many in the Princeville student body are displeased with the status quo.

“I was met with un-

godly silence,” Guzman said. “I hope they received it well. I don’t know if that’s a good thing or a bad thing.”

As Dial sees it, Guzman’s efforts are a good thing.

“He’s not doing this for Noah,” Dial said. “Noah is like, ‘You know what? We’ve got to stop this.’ This is about stopping an injustice.

“They’re our future leaders, and we want them to speak up and do the right thing. What I want to see is the boys to be remorseful for what they’re doing and stop and to grow up and realize that they’re messing with people’s lives.”

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- **Free Movie** – Free showing of "Driving Miss Daisy" Jan. 21 at 2:30 p.m. at Elmwood's Palace Theatre, courtesy of First Presbyterian Church.
- **Senior Academy** – Knox County TRIAD has Senior Academy every Monday, 9-11:30 a.m. at the Galesburg VFW, 1001 Michigan Ave. Speakers Jan. 23 are Jamie Deery of OSF Hospice at 9 a.m. and Hailey Hennenfent of Knox County Farm Bureau at 10:30.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is today, Jan. 19, 4:30-7 p.m. at Yates City Community Center. Spaghetti, green beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink for \$13. Dine in or carry out.
- **Ladies Night** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has Ladies' Night Out today, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Make Mason Jar fabric coasters.
- **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.

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United Methodist Church. Meals will resume in February.

- **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out 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.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – United Methodist Church of Farmington has its 66th annual Pancake and Sausage Day on Saturday, Feb. 4, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donation only. For meat pre-orders call (309) 245-4310 or 647-8180 by noon Jan. 27.
- **Chili Cook-Off** – The Whitney's Walk for Life Chili Cook-Off returns Jan. 28 at Burnzees Bar & Grill in Brimfield. Register 4-5, event starts 5:30 p.m. Entry fee \$20. Endless bowl of chili \$5. Silent and live auctions. Winners announced 7:15 in five categories. Hot dogs and brats also. Call (309) 712-9678.
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GUEST VOICES



Of costly eggs & being young and dumb

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering which birthday means you are too old to ride a roller coaster.

Have you seen the price of eggs lately? Now would sure be a good time to allow folks to raise backyard chickens. Just a few hens. That's all we're asking for. ... A reader asked me to stop using poison to kill mice at our little farm because of the possible collateral damage to raptors and other birds. The concern is sensible and I am making every effort to dispose of poisoned mice (except for the one that tried to run up my pant leg).



Jeff LAMPE

But frankly, my greater concern is the collateral damage to everything the mice come in contact with. Many pee-soaked, chewed-up items have been burned or disposed in recent weeks and no doubt, more will have to go. Still to be determined is whether the little vermin chewed wires on the tractor, which just isn't acting right. ... Wrote an article last week about Farmington grad Jarod DePriest, who played on South Dakota State's FCS national champion football team. Due to the tight window for replies, there was not time to include comments from his coaches. Here's one from SDSU Defensive Coordinator Jimmy Rogers about DePriest: "He's grown a lot. He was coming off an injury when he came in, he's battled injuries a little bit throughout the way, but this is the healthiest he's been and, honestly, he's continuously gotten better and better. He's becoming the player we believed he could be as a recruit. He played his best game of the season in the national championship."

The NFL playoff game was still lingering Sunday when the youngest, who is not so young, said it all.

"I wish I was not a Bills fan," he muttered, even before the Buffalo football team won another hair-rending affair. "They would be so fun to watch and not care if they win or lose."

That's a lot to unpack. As a lifelong

Bills fan, the operative thing here is that he "wishes" he was not a fan. That means he is cursed/blessed for life. No surprise there. He is the son who most vividly experienced the Tom Brady ceremony. That was the day we tore apart a Brady football card, threw the pieces into a plastic bin and spit on them. Didn't help. Brady still owns the Bills. My belief in voodoo has waned since that day. Love for the Bills has not.

A pox on fanaticism. It is often silly and, at its worst, even violent. Planning a weekend around a team often seems a waste of time.

But at its best, the shared passion for a sports team brings people together, warms cold winter days, unites communities, reignites friendships and inspires folks to donate to causes and rally and pray for people they have never met. Navigating those extremes is difficult, though.

And that's harder still when reality enters the picture. This Buffalo team will not win Super Bowl LVII. Too shaky at wide receiver. Too turnover prone. Too dependent on the pass. And too willing to give up long plays on third-and-19. Josh Allen is a wonderful quarterback and I love him. And he drives me crazy and makes me scratch my head until it hurts. Lucky are those who can watch him and not care.

When Buffalo fails in the weeks to come, I will cry and gnash my teeth and scream. If they don't fail? I will cry and gnash my teeth and scream. Thin line between love and hate. At least I'm a little wiser now.

Once, my mother called to celebrate a Bills win. Problem was, they had not yet won. The game's final kickoff with 16 seconds left, called a Music City Miracle by Tennesseans and an illegal forward pass by Buffalonians, resulted in a touchdown. The Bills lost, 22-16. I was mad at mom for being a jinx and let her know.

She is dead now. Among the many moments I want back with her is that one. But I was young and dumb, still unsure what really mattered.

Young and dumb is a hard place to be. If you are lucky, you survive it without really screwing up. Some don't. It's hard not to ache for them. Worth recalling in moments of failure by others is the saying, "There

but for the grace of God go I." It doesn't seem to apply any longer in today's society, but it should.

So says a once young and dumb man who has progressed to old and dumb — but with clearer priorities.

In addition to an NFL playoff game, Sunday meant two boys were packing for college. They had five weeks to get ready but waited until kickoff to start. We knew the procrastination was coming. We still helped. Yes, that's coddling. So what. Family is what matters.

By game's end, the Bills had survived. Along the way, a boy decided to pack an aquarium. There was venison to parcel out. Missing items to find. Insurance cards to update. Through it all, the youngest had "celebrated" his birthday, saying, "I hope it never falls on a Bills playoff game again."

It will. And that's OK. The other option is to switch allegiance with the wind. Eagles look good. Cow-boys too. Go Chiefs!

Nope. Pick a team and stick with them. You learn plenty from suffering, if only to savor the sweet moments even more. Or never to get too excited. To take the good with the bad. Ying and yang.

Following the game and many goodbyes, the dog and I walked to decompress. All I could think about was mom.

Stupid politics: Lawmakers in Illinois have passed an assault-weapons ban that at least 80 sheriffs say they won't enforce. And our governor is hellbent on switching to electric vehicles, though studies indicate we will lose billions of dollars in motor fuel taxes and we so far seem unwilling to devise a way to recapture the needed funds. ... The "Avatar" movie series is the most visually stunning, least veiled retelling of the plight of Native Americans I've seen on screen. But some indigenous and native groups have boycotted James Cameron's movies, calling them harmful examples of cultural appropriation. So much for me to learn. I thought the Na'vi were the heroes of the Avatar movies.

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GUEST VOICES

Weapons ban is punishment for Chicago woes

To the Editor:

In light of the recent enactment of HB5471, the assault weapon ban, by the government of Illinois, I felt compelled to write this letter to make public certain facts and to express my own opinions in the hopes of stimulating lively discourse.

The most recent crime statistics made publicly available from the FBI are for 2019. According to those statistics, a total of 647 murders were committed with firearms in Illinois during that year. Of those 647 murders, a whopping seven were committed with rifles. There is no breakdown on how many of those seven murders were committed with the dreaded assault weapons.

According to the site HeyJackass.com – a site that despite its goofy name is widely accepted as an authoritative source of gun-violence metrics for the city of Chicago – of the 647 firearm-related murders in Illinois in 2019, 463 occurred in Chicago. This site does not compile the same statistics for other cities like East St. Louis, Rockford or Peoria.

In summary, for the most recent year with publicly available FBI statistics, more than 70 percent of homicides-by-gun were committed in Chicago.



Most people understand that there are lies, damn lies, and statistics. We are now faced with a school-marm government that feels morally righteous in punishing the entire class because some students can't behave, and they use statistics largely comprised of the absurd violence in places like Chicago as political capital to do so.

The issue is that this is real life, not elementary school. The idea that the rest of the state needs to be told how to live our lives by maternal government scolds that know what's best for us is insulting.

I would like to finish with two separate thoughts for you to consider and a final piece of wisdom from my favorite founding father. None of this should

be considered legal advice.

If you intend to comply with the portion of the bill requiring registration of your firearms, do so only at the latest possible moment and only after relevant lawsuits and appeals are actually settled. You need to consider that any info you submit to the state regarding your firearms is subject to government incompetence and is also a prime target for malicious actors.

It is with a heavy heart and a heaving stomach that I make comparisons between us and Californians, but it was only last year that personally identifiable information of thousands of citizens in a similar gun registry was exposed due to bumbling California state workers.

If lawsuits result in the registration portion of the law being vacated, do you trust the state to properly maintain, protect or delete your sensitive information?

It is now the unfortunate

duty of all law-abiding gun owners to personally contact your county sheriff to ask them to clarify their position on enforcement of the law.

If they intend to enforce, you can let them know you disagree and lay out your reasoning. They are elected officials and can be held accountable as such.

Publish their responses on your social media accounts and generate buzz.

The enactment of this law by the machine may have been inexorable, but that doesn't mean the final word on the subject has been spoken.

As Thomas Jefferson said, "When tyranny becomes law, rebellion becomes duty."

– Ian Brown, Princeville

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Hanna City man arrested in fatal accident

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

KICKAPOO – Suspected drug overdoses at a Kickapoo-area gas-line station led to a three-vehicle accident this week in which a Peoria woman was killed.

Jeremy E. Perry, 43, of Hanna City was accused of three felonies Tuesday in connection with the incident – aggravated fleeing and eluding, and two counts of aggravated driving under the influence, according to Peoria County State’s Attorney Jodi Hoos.



Perry

An arrest warrant for \$1 million was issued for Perry. Additional charges are expected next month after a grand jury considers the case, according to Hoos.

Miriam Schmid, 43, died in the accident shortly after 10:30 a.m. Sunday at U.S. Route 150 and Trigger

Road at the northwest edge of Peoria. Illinois State Police reported three people were injured and transported to an area hospital.

The accident culminated a police pursuit that began about 20 minutes earlier at the Shell gas station at 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputies arrived there after they received notice about two people unresponsive inside a vehicle parked at the gas pumps.

Fire-department personnel were attending to a female when a male, alleged to be Perry, drove away the vehicle, according to a sheriff’s-office news release. It wasn’t clear if he had been unresponsive and subsequently revived.

The vehicle almost struck three fire-department members, then struck a sheriff’s-office squad car parked in the gas-station lot, the release stated.

After the vehicle almost struck a deputy who was forced to jump out of the way, it headed north on Kicka-

poo-Edwards Road to Route 150, on which it headed east from Kickapoo eventually. As the vehicle approached Peoria city limits, it collided with two others.

Schmid died instantly from multiple blunt-force-trauma injuries, according to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood. Schmid was wearing a seatbelt. She resided in an area of Peoria that has Edwards addresses.

The Weekly Post requested sheriff’s-office reports about the incident and accident. The request was denied because the investigation is ongoing, according to Carol Lotz, the sheriff’s-office detective’s secretary.

State Police are to release additional crash details, according to the sheriff’s office. When asked for additional information Monday, Trooper Josh Robinson of the State Police public-information department suggested The Weekly Post contact the sheriff’s office.

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

Police reports

• **EDELSTEIN** – Ice was a factor in two two-vehicle accidents that took place within about 45 minutes of each other at the same location south of Edelstein.

No injuries were reported in either accident. Both took place Jan. 5 on Illinois Route 40, about one-quarter mile north of Hallock Hollow Road.

About 8 a.m., Angela M. Janey of Bradford was driving a 2005 Pontiac Vibe south on Route 40 when the vehicle began to slide, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. Eventually it slid into the rear of a 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Carrie L Thomas of Princeville.

Not long thereafter, Charity N. Turnbull of Toulon was driving a southbound 2012 Buick LaCrosse that slid into the rear of a 2019 Honda Civic driven by Cassidy R. Halsne of Henry.

Janey and Turnbull said they attempted to slow their vehicles, to no avail, according to sheriff’s-office reports. In both accidents, more than \$1,500 in damage was reported, but no vehicles were towed.

• **PEORIA** – The vehicle of an Elmwood man was damaged after heavy equipment struck it in a Peoria County Highway Department lot.

The incident happened about 6 p.m. Dec. 23 at 6917 W. Plank Rd., according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.

Part of a county-owned 1996 John Deere 772 BH motor grader piloted by Dirk W. Jennings of Hanna City struck a parked 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 owned by Harry G. McFall. He is a county employee, the report stated.

On Dec. 27, a sheriff’s-office deputy noted damage to the rear driver’s-

side door and window of the Silverado, which still was parked in the lot. Jennings said he attempted to drive the grader into a shed, but a blade swung free and struck the Silverado. No injuries were reported. Damage exceeded \$1,500.

• **LAURA** – A traffic stop resulted in a Laura man receiving two citations, according to authorities.

Charles A. Rice, 72, was driving a 2009 Mercury Milan when a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy stopped him shortly before 7 p.m. Jan. 6 in the 1800 block of Illinois Route 78 in Laura. Rice was found to have a revoked driver’s license and no valid automobile insurance. Rice’s vehicle was impounded, according to a sheriff’s-office report. A deputy transported Rice to his residence.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Someone drove a red Jeep into a fence outside a Brimfield-area residence, then drove away, according to authorities.

The incident happened about noon Dec. 31 in the 13200 block of N. Maher Rd. According to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report, two people – including one of the property owners – witnessed what happened and reported the vehicle license-plate number.

A Peoria man is the Jeep’s registered owner, but a deputy couldn’t contact him. The fence is about 20-30 yards from the road, per the report. The property owner estimated damage at \$1,000.

• **DUNLAP** – About 5:30 p.m. Jan. 7, Kelsey S. Koller of Princeville was driving a 2015 Ford Escape south in the 11800 block of Illinois Route 40 when the vehicle struck a deer that entered the roadway from the east. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage, including a broken driver’s-side headlight assembly, a cracked front bumper and a

bent hood, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. No injuries were reported, but the deer was found dead on the side of the road.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Shortly after 8 p.m. Jan. 4, Steven K. Specht of Galesburg was driving a 2007 GMC Envoy sport-utility vehicle west on Interstate 74 between Schlink and Thousand Dollar roads east of Brimfield when the SUV struck a deer. A female passenger then struck her head on a window, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. The passenger received medical attention. The SUV sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – Jason L. Corbett, 42, of Hanna City was arrested at 8 p.m. Jan. 10 and accused of driving on a suspended license, operating a motor vehicle with suspended registration and failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office. Corbett also was being held on two Fulton County warrants.

• **ELMWOOD** – Christopher G. Berryman, 40, of Elmwood was arrested at 9:15 a.m. Jan. 6 and accused of driving under the influence of alcohol, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Alexander N. King, 21, of Hanna City was arrested at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 2 and accused of aggravated battery against a child younger than 13, aggravated domestic battery and endangering the life of a child, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – James S. Herr, 25, of Farmington was arrested shortly before midnight Jan. 1 on an unspecified Fulton County misdemeanor warrant. Herr was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

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Kress, Donaldson hope water expansion talks can be resumed

By LORI HEROLD

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Not everyone was happy with a vote taken at the Jan. 9 Brimfield Village Board meeting that nixed talks between Village Engineer Dan Good of Maurer-Stutz Inc. and an engineer from Farnsworth Group representing the Rural Route 150 Water District.

While Brimfield Village Board members voted based on having to drill or redrill a new well with a minimum bid of \$1.8 million, according to Rural Route 150 Water District Chairman Dave Donaldson, redrilling the existing well or drilling a new well was not on the table until more discussion took place between the engineers.

At issue, Donaldson said, are engineers differing reports about water capacity.

Recent water-capacity reports center on Phase 1 of the project, which is to provide village water to a 3.5-acre parcel of land on the southeast corner of Maher Road and U.S. 150, locally known as the Farmers Table. That is the site of a proposed OSF HealthCare facility.

The former landowner of the property, Kress Corporation of Brimfield, on Jan. 3 donated the land to OSF. But any construction is on hold until public water can be provided to the facility.

According to a memo about the collaboration, Farnsworth was going to model “water capacity and pressure needs involved in Phases 2 and 3 of the water district’s proposed project” in order to see what is necessary to supply water.

Those phases involve bringing water east to the

Timber Bridge and Fox Creek Drive subdivisions.

The village was asked to provide any past modeling of the water system, maps of water mains and water tower specifications as well as verification of the output and flow of the system as it currently exists. According to Donaldson, that information was not provided.

There are also differences in engineering reports centering around the village’s Well No. 1, constructed in 1953, that is used as a backup to a newer main well.

“Using either the Maurer-Stutz or the Farnsworth report, there is plenty of water for Phase 1 available including the existing system leakage and 500 additional people using the water,” Donaldson said. “There is a difference between Maurer-Stutz and

Farnsworth reports and we still need to establish a set of verifiable performance numbers to determine exact future projections.”

A Brimfield resident, Donaldson is concerned about the 1953 well’s poor performance, saying he has been told it wastes 30-40 percent of the water produced through the reverse-osmosis system. He thinks there is an immediate need for a new well, saying, “Should [Well No. 1] fail at any time and the main well is out of service, the village is left without a backup.”

Concerning the OSF facility, Rita Kress said she is motivated in moving forward because it will be for the “betterment and growth of Brimfield.” She says that the facility is needed by the existing doctors who use a facility in Brimfield. And she said when those doctors retire, a new facility will help to bring new doctors to town.

“OSF is prepared to make this project happen,” Kress said, noting OSF has been committed to the project for 18 months.

Donaldson and Kress

said the water district is willing to pay for installation and to maintain ownership of the water main from Brimfield to the medical facility. They are asking the village for an intergovernmental agreement to supply water at a low bulk rate.

For now, construction is dependent upon an agreement being signed.

Both Donaldson and Kress say they are hopeful talks with the village will resume so the medical facility can become a reality.

BRIMFIELD: IEPA loan reduced

Continued from Page 1

prove drinking water is being reduced by \$109,267.65. The Board approved the IEPA loan agreement and payment schedule.

Last year, Kevin Challacombe, supervisor of public works, recommended moving Motor Fuel Tax expenditures to 2023 because bids for sealcoating some streets were considered too high at that time. On Jan. 9, the board approved a MFT maintenance

agreement for \$85,000 to move forward on the sealcoating project. The project will now go out for bid.

Natalie Zeman attended the meeting and asked about setting up “blessing boxes,” which would be used to gather donations of items such as coats. Fishel said this could be a great project for civic groups and asked Zeman to return to an upcoming board meeting with a plan for implementation.

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Princeville talking to superintendent candidates

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – As Princeville school board members search for a new superintendent, its current one has found his next job.

Shannon Duling is to begin work July 1 as superintendent of the Petersburg-based PORTA School District. He agreed to a four-year contract. Meanwhile, the Princeville board was scheduled this week to begin interviewing four candidates to replace Duling.

The board scheduled four special meetings this month in connection with the superintendent search. The first was held Jan. 12. At that meeting, a representative of the Illinois Association of School Administrators was to present the candidates' profiles, Board President Darwin Stahl said.



Duling

A pair of meetings this week, one Tuesday and another tonight (Jan. 19), is reserved for first interviews with each candidate. A meeting Jan. 24 is for second interviews and for discussions between candidates and focus groups of school staff and community members.

Those four meetings were and are to be conducted primarily in executive session, which is closed to the public.

IASA administrator Tom Leahy facilitated the Princeville search, which resulted in at least seven or eight applicants, according to Stahl.

"So far, it's been good," he said about the process.

"Tom's been really good with giving us the information we need to get our brochure together and get facts out about our school and getting the applications all together."

Stahl said he'd like the board to decide no later than March. Stahl suggested the board reserved the right to reject the current candidates, should none pass muster, and reopen the search.

"It's premature to say," Stahl said.

Last August, the board decided not to renew Duling's contract when it expires in June. Duling and the board differed on the length of a possible new deal. He is in his 12th year at Princeville.

At PORTA, Duling is to replace Matt Brue, who has been superintendent there for 19 years. Duling said he became familiar with PORTA when he taught in nearby Beardstown. Duling also worked at schools in Bartonville, Normal and Williamsville.

PORTA is in Menard County, north of Springfield. It has three schools and about 1,100 students, almost twice the Princeville student body.

"It always has had a good reputation as a strong school district, and it's a phenomenal community," Duling said.

"(Brue) is a phenomenal leader who's done a lot of wonderful things there. I hope I can kind of continue the tradition and build on it, that he developed with the staff there."

PORTA was the first place Duling applied and interviewed, he said: "It seemed like a good fit."

During a meeting Oct. 19, the PORTA board voted 5-0 to hire Duling. He is to be eligible to retire when his contract with PORTA ends. Duling's retirement timing was a sticking point with the Princeville board. But Duling left open the possibility of working at PORTA beyond 2027.

"If the board or community have had enough of me, it'll be time for me to retire," he said. "But in four years, if things aren't done and we're still moving in a positive direction, I wouldn't mind sticking it out."



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Lohnes, who formerly led the Hope Chest Stores as interim Executive Director and the United Way of Pekin as Executive Director has over 10 years of non-profit management with effective leadership strategies of quality and experience in event fundraising. Lohnes is a Western Illinois University graduate with a BS in Marketing.

Aaron feels that "having been around many non-profits during my career, as an employee, volunteer, and supporter, I can say I am very happy to be coming onboard with Camp Big Sky. In just a short time, I can already see that there are dedicated people working to make the camp an inclusive environment and to grow our capacity for education, activities, and support for all our visitors. That kind of dedication is inspiring, and I can't wait to help Camp Big Sky grow even more. I look forward to working collaboratively with our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, donors, and visitors."

"All of our Board of Directors have a true passion for this organization and the life changing opportunities provided and are very excited to have Aaron join us in this exciting stage." Karla Kane, Vice President said. "I'm really excited as we celebrate 20 years of serving people with disabilities and their families and caregivers and where we grow from here."

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Billtown seeking part-time police officers

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The village is looking for police officers who want a part-time law-enforcement job.

During its meeting Jan. 3, the Williamsfield Village Board approved placing a newspaper ad for additional cops. The village police force consisted of Chief James Robertson and six officers. None is a full-time employee, as is typical in Williamsfield.

“The village is wanting a lot of coverage,” Robertson said. “They like seeing the car out. They like seeing officers running around. It’s not that we have a high volume of calls, but it’s still nice seeing an officer out handling things. It seems that things always happen when you’re not here.”

Following the meeting, Robertson said he hired two new officers in late December. That still leaves the village short of the preferred force size, between 7 and 10 officers. Robertson said he hopes to hire at least one more officer.

Trustee Julie Van Dran said she solicited the Kewanee Police Department regarding whether officers there might be interested in part-time work. She received no response.

In Robertson’s view, hiring current Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputies is

more seamless, because that department and Williamsfield follow many of the same procedures. Of the six other Billtown officers, five are Knox County deputies, including one of the recent hires.

“They just come in the door, give them a uniform and they can go,” Robertson said. “It’s just what they already do every day.”

The other recent Williamsfield hire is an officer in Knoxville.

As Van Dran discovered, officer recruitment isn’t easy. The village has increased base pay, to between \$18-\$21 per hour, according to Robertson. But some other nearby agencies pay more. Criminal-justice reform bills approved recently in the state General Assembly also have affected recruiting.

“When I worked at the sheriff’s office, we would work two or three jobs aside from that,” said Robertson, who works full time for the Galva Police De-

partment. “But that’s kind of dwindled away.”

“A lot of guys and gals don’t want to put themselves out in the extreme of that reform, where they’re more susceptible to being sued.”

Robertson isn’t sure how many hours are available in the village budget for patrols, but he estimated it’s fewer than the 290 per month that were typical when he became chief about eight years ago. The recent dearth of officers probably has created a small budget surplus.

The police budget for the current fiscal year is \$23,700, according to Village Clerk Tori Courson.

Van Dran suggested additional police is worth an additional price, including the \$85 per-officer annual fee the state charges for mandatory training. Robertson said he has been budget conscientious.

“I basically said, ‘Damn the costs,’” Van Dran said. “We’ve got to have

people.”

If and when those people are hired, village officials might be able to concentrate more on what times of day officers might be on duty and where. Van Dran said it might behoove the community for patrols to be more sporadic.

Robertson appears grateful a village the size of Williamsfield (about 600 residents) has its own police force, rather than relying on sheriff’s patrols.

“I’ve had a lot of people ask, ‘Why do they need police officers?’” Robertson said. “Well, every community wants to know there’s an officer out there to address any issues that might arise. There’s no community that doesn’t deal with criminals or any violations.”

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FARMINGTON: Three empty city lots to be sold

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host and hair stylist. "I kind of felt like a jack of all trades and I kind of felt like that was this position.

"Also, working in the DCFS front office I was used to people yelling at me."

Bohanan said she was laid off from most of her other jobs due to downsizing, economic downturns and other situations and said she was seeking a "forever position."

The council on Monday handled a few smaller items in a short meeting. Among those was approving an ordinance spelling out the sale of three empty lots owned by the city and located at 63 W. Pearl St., 512 E. Fort

St. and 34 N. Wall St. There will be a minimum price for all three lots and more details are in this paper's Legal Ads section on Page 11.

The council also passed an ordinance to pay \$3,407,84 in TIF money to Batterton Properties to fund 75 percent of the cost of new doors at Batterton's laundromat at 217 S. Main St.

Also approved was the purchase of five refurbished Chromebooks for council members at a cost of \$1,795.

Public works superintendent Dave Ehlers discussed installing a new concrete coating on the floor of the restrooms and concession stand at Jacobs Park for \$3,900. The matter will

be discussed again.

Ehlers said the city received a \$3,322 IPRF Grant that will be used to purchase safety equipment.

And during committee reports, the council heard that paint and electronics recycling will resume on Wednesdays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Farmington City Building.

At its Jan. 3 meeting, the council approved wage increases for three police officers: Officer Rice to \$20.75 per hour, Officer Dewester to \$20 per hour and Officer Glover to \$20 per hour.

There was also a vote to pass an ordinance providing qualified immunity for Farmington police officers.

BRIEFS

College honorees

- **Carleigh Comerford** (exercise physiology) of Princeville and **Megan Bowers** (biomedical sciences) of Edwards made the fall Dean's list (gpa of 3.5 or better) at Marquette University.
- Earning the fall Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Olivet Nazarene University were the following local grads: **Jacob Beardsley** of Princeville, **Sophia Donnelly** of Edwards and **Sydney Hatch** of Edwards.
- Making the fall Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Gonzaga University

was **Juliet Hedrick** of Brimfield.

- **Bailey Kennelly** of Yates City made the fall Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Cedarville University in Ohio.

- Local students named to the Western Illinois fall semester Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) were:

- **Dahinda** – **Nathanael Adams**, senior, **Sarah Hennenfent**, senior, and **Elizabeth Whitford**, senior;
- **Edelstein** – **Briar Hilsabeck**, senior;
- **Elmwood** – **Tanner Blum**, senior, and **Madison Noll**, senior;
- **Farmington** – **Cailey Platt**, sen-

ior, and **Paige Vallianatos**, junior;

- **Hanna City** – **Laurel Keyt**, senior, and **Christine Mahr**, senior;
- **Princeville** – **Emma Bird**, senior, and **Paige Rock**, senior.
- **Trivoli** – **Caleb Moore** junior, and **Austin Utt**, freshman.
- **Yates City** – **Emily Cash**, junior.

College graduate

In December, **Katie Wolf** of Dahinda met the graduation requirements at Monmouth College. The daughter of Scott and Christine Van Velsor of Dahinda, Wolf completed a degree in elementary education.

Pages From The Past

Compiled by Hannah Dobra

21 Years Ago

• Eric Smith, an eighth grader at Princeville, won the school championship in the National Geographic Bee and a \$50 savings bond.

30 Years Ago

• Jenny Gebbink, a junior at Elmwood High School, was one of approximately 300 students in the state chosen to perform in the all-state chorus in Peoria.

• Ryan McIntyre was winner of the Elmwood geography bee.

50 Years Ago

• Clarence Catton of Brimfield produced a yield of 174.3 bushels of corn per acre to win the FS Services Inc. growing contest.

• The Brehmer Grocery Store in Edelstein closes its doors after 31 years of service to the community.

• "Up the Down Staircase" was the drama directed by Joseph Klein and staged at Williamsfield High School. Leading roles went to Leah Webb and Lynn Olson.

60 Years Ago

• Earl D. Werner was the winner of the Christmas home lighting contest in Princeville sponsored by

the local Chamber of Commerce.

• Postal rates on first-class mail increase from 4 to 5 cents.

• Miss Martha Carroll and Samuel Nelson were DAR award winners at Brimfield High School.

70 Years Ago

• John Kuhn of Dunlap and Ezra Rumbold of Wyoming purchased the Lawless Elevator in Stark for \$4,125 at a public sale.

76 Years Ago

• Believing the people of Farmington wanted to keep their school progressively better, the board of education has decided to set an election for Saturday, February 1, at which time every eligible voter in the Farmington Elementary School District No. 1 would have a chance to register his approval or disapproval on the proposition, "Shall the Board of Education be given the power to levy \$.75 per \$100 valuation for Education purposes?"

80 Years Ago

• A crowd of 1,400 jammed the dance floor in the Hub Ballroom in Edelstein New Year's Eve, despite

gas rationing and flimsy tires on most local conveyances.

90 Years Ago

• More than 150 alumni of Princeville High School attended a banquet and Christmas party.

• People around Elmwood were awakened about 4 a.m. Monday morning by night officer Jesse Pierson firing at several men attempting to break into the Kroger store.

95 Years Ago

• Princeville experienced one of the worst blizzards in years. A train on the Rock Island railroad was derailed in Stark County and roads were impassible.

100 Years Ago

• Winter weather hit Williamsfield, with the thermometer registering -25° Saturday morning. By Sunday night, the temperature experienced a 60° rise.

120 Years Ago

• In Williamsfield, Major Bohanan's pet eagle, which he had for two or more years, died in the severe weather one night. The eagle was found frozen to death in the morning.

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Report: EVs could cost billions in motor fuel taxes

By **NIKA SCHOONOVER**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Despite Illinois’ efforts to smoothly integrate electric vehicles into the state’s economy, a new report from the Illinois Economic Policy Institute is warning of a potential steep decline in transportation revenue as the process of electrification accelerates.

The primary issue is motor fuel taxes, which will see a significant drop as more electric vehicles make their way to the road and fewer people fill their cars with gas.

Since motor fuel taxes make up the backbone of state funding for road and bridge projects, ILEPI, which has strong ties to organized labor, warned in its report that new revenue sources will have to be identified to ensure the state’s 10-year capital improvements plan remains on track.

“There’s absolutely a benefit to having EVs but it will ultimately have a strong impact on transportation funding,” Mary Tyler, the author of the report, said in an interview.

“It’s something that I don’t think is talked about enough.”

Motor fuel tax is the state’s leading source of transportation funding and makes up 52 percent of Illinois’ total transportation revenue and 82 percent of its contributions to the federal highway trust fund.

The report’s main recommendation is implementing a vehicle miles traveled, or VMT, fee which would replace the existing motor fuel tax with a fee determined by the number of miles a car travels on Illinois roads.

The idea has been floated in the past, including by Gov. JB Pritzker in an interview with The Arlington Heights Daily Herald during his initial gubernatorial campaign in 2018.

“In some states (such as Oregon), they have done tests recently for a VMT tax because we have more and more electric cars on the road, more and more hybrids, and because gas mileage is rising,” then-candidate Pritzker told the outlet. “It’s only fair if you’re on a road and traveling on that road that you should pay your

fair share.”

In his four years as governor, however, Pritzker has not made a serious legislative push for a VMT, and spokesperson Alex Gough said in an email Monday he has no plans to do so.

It’s an issue that ILEPI says will become more pressing as the state moves toward its goal of putting 1 million electric vehicles on state roads by the end of the decade — a goal written into law with the passage of the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act in 2021.

Even before this promise was made, Illinois was seeing a yearly increase in electric vehicles. From 2017 to 2021, electric vehicle registrations have increased from 8,255 to 36,482.

Tyler calculated the total state and federal revenue loss over the next decade would be about \$4.3 billion. That would be especially threatening to the back half of Pritzker’s 10-year, \$45 billion capital infrastructure plan known as Rebuild Illinois.



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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS SUCCESSOR INDENTURE TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR THE CWABS REVOLVING HOME EQUITY LOAN ASSET BACKED NOTES, 2004-S; Plaintiff, vs. DENNIS L. BROWN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; CITY OF PEORIA; Defendants, 22 FC 98

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

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Commonly known as 720 W. Macqueen Ave., Peoria, IL 61604.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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For information call Ms. Emilia Weborg at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates, P.C., 251 Diversion Street, Rochester, Michigan 48307. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. ANASTASIA COCHRAN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 0000111 1201 NORTH FLORA AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61606 JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Anastasia Cochran Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

149 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE EAST END OF LOT 1 IN BLOCK 2 IN STONE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1201 North Flora Avenue Peoria, IL 61606 and which said Mortgage was made by, Anastasia Cochran Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2014021767; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on February 23rd, 2023, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before February 14, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory 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/get-help.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaidth.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaidth.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 22-098771L-793000 I3210583

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 12, 2023, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that JANICE LUKICH of 20806 N. Sequoia Cove, Chillicothe, IL 61523, and ARLENE HEINZ of 16614 French Grove Cemetery Rd., Elmwood, IL 61529, intend to conduct and transact business under the name of DIVINE MERCY CENACLE OF PEORIA, located at 20806 N. Sequoia Cove, Chillicothe, IL 61523.

Dated this 12th day of January, 2023.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk
Published 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/23

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2023, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that DAVETT FISHER of 1710 W. Butler St., Peoria, IL 61605, intends to conduct and transact business under the name of FISHER CONSTRUCTION AND FABRICATION, located at 1716 W. Butler St., Peoria, IL 61605.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2023.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk
Published 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

All personal property belonging to Tracy Dick, and any additional property, stored in Unit 21 located at AD Storage, 120 N Walnut, Hanna City, IL, will be disposed of on or after February 1, 2023, if the balance due is not paid in full by January 31, 2023.

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

MCLP Asset Company, Inc. PLAINTIFF Vs. Frank Louis Meyer III; State of Illinois - Department of Revenue; Oak Park Homeowners Association a/k/a Oak Park Homeowner's Association; Tamara Meyer Shaffer; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Suzanne A. Meyer a/k/a Suzanne Meyer Stuber; Fred Stuber a/k/a Frederick Stuber; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Suzanne A. Meyer a/k/a Suzanne Meyer Stuber (deceased) DEFENDANTS No. 2022-FC-0000318

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Suzanne A. Meyer a/k/a Suzanne Meyer Stuber 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: 106 E. Oak Park Drive Peoria, IL 61614 and which said Mortgage was made by: Suzanne A. Meyer a/k/a Suzanne Meyer Stuber the Mortgagor(s), to Herget Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 05-26059; 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, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before February 21, 2023, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100

NOTICE OF SALE

Property Owned by the City of Farmington, IL and Invitation to Bid Thereon

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Mayor and City Council for the City of Farmington, IL will receive sealed bids for the purchase, under the successful bid, of the fee simple interest in the following real properties: PIN: 05-04-02-407-018

Legal Description: A part of Lots numbered Forty-three (43) and Forty-five (45), Block Number Four (4), Palmer and Cone's Addition to the Town, now City of Farmington, situated in the County of Fulton and State of Illinois, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot Number Forty-three(43), Block number Four (4), Palmer and Cone's Addition to the Town, now City of Farmington, thence running North One Hundred Twenty (120) feet, thence West Sixty-two (62) feet, thence South One Hundred Twenty (120) feet, thence East Sixty-two (62) feet to the place of beginning.

Commonly Known As: 63 W. Pearl Street, Farmington, Illinois 61531 PIN: 05-04-12-116-001

Legal Description: The North Three-Quarters of Lot 1 in NELSON'S ADDITION to the Town, now City of Farmington, situated in the County of Fulton, in the State of Illinois, excepting that portion of the same bounded as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 1, running thence South 8 rods, 12 feet, 3 1/2 inches, thence West 5 rods, thence North 8 rods, 12 feet, 3 1/2 inches, thence East 5 rods to the Place of Beginning; also excepting that part of the same bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 10 rods 2 1/2 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1, running thence East 148 1/2 feet; thence South 69 1/2 feet; thence West 148 1/2 feet; thence North 69 1/2 feet to the Place of Beginning; also excepting that part of the same bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 91 feet South of the Northwest corner of said Lot 1 running thence South 76 1/2 feet, more or less, to the Northwest corner of Lot now owned by James McMahon; thence running East 148.5 feet to the East line of said Lot 1; thence North 23 feet 2.5 inches, more or less, to the Southeast corner of lot now owned by Mary Alice Sutton; thence West 82.5 feet; thence North 53 feet 3.5 inches, more or less, to a point 91 feet due South of the North line of said Lot 1; thence West 66 feet to the Place of Beginning; situated in the County of Fulton, in the State of Illinois.

Commonly Known As: 512 E. Fort Street, Farmington, Illinois 61531 PIN: 05-04-02-417-010

Legal Description: That part of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number Twelve (12) of Palmer and Cone's Addition to the Town (now City) of Farmington, bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Lot Number Three (3) and running thence East Eight (8) Rods, thence South Four (4) Rods, thence West Eight (8) Rods, thence North Four (4) Rods to the place of beginning, situated Fulton County, Illinois.

Commonly Known As: 35 N. Wall Street, Farmington, Illinois, 61531 Properties are currently vacant residential lots zoned R-1. Bids for the purchase of the aforesaid interest in one or more of the above-described properties are hereby invited, must be submitted in writing, and will be received by the City Mayor through March 06, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. for the opening of bids. Said proposals shall be addressed to: City Mayor City of Farmington 322 E. Fort St. #101 Farmington, IL 65131

and shall bear the legend "PROPOSAL - SALE OF 05-04-02-407-018 (63 W. PEARL ST.); 05-04-12-116-001 (512 E. FORT ST.); 05-04-02-417-010 (35 N. WALL ST.)" and the name, address and phone number of the bidder.

All bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Farmington at 7:00 p.m. on March 06, 2023.

A contract may be awarded to the highest bidder or the bidder whose bid is found to be in the best interests of the City. The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding. The Mayor and City Council further reserve the right to review and study any and all bids and to make a contract award within 30 days after the bids have been opened and publicly read.

/s/ Kenn Stufflebeam
City Mayor

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A snowball in the face is surely the perfect beginning to a lasting friendship.

— Markus Zusak

Weekly SUDOKU

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OBITUARIES

Harriet Brannock

ELMWOOD – Our dear mother, Harriet Brannock, passed away on Jan. 15, 2023, in Elmwood. She was born Oct. 7, 1938, to Phoebe Byers and Edsel Canfield in Necedah, Wis. She was a retired registered nurse.

Harriet was our “Go Go Girl,” always planning something or somewhere to go. Mom had so many friends that loved her and she loved them. If you knew her well, you knew her humor and her antics. She loved church and was an active member at the Elmwood United Methodist Church.



Brannock

Mom and Richard Provence (deceased) raised five children, Tracy, Keith (Judy), Karl (deceased), Denise (Chris) and Julie (Jim).

With husband Claude Hubert (deceased), she loved his children, Fred, Claudia Jo (deceased), Wendy (Dennis, deceased), Cindy (Jerry), Janette (Randy), Bill (Donna), Tom (Tammy), Joyce (Roy), Alan, Claude, Charles (Renee) and Jeni.

Mom found love again with Jim Brannock (deceased) and his children, Lee (Jeannie), Robert and Mike (Jennifer). She loved all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held at a later date to be determined in Elmwood. A funeral service will be held later on in Hillman, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elmwood United Methodist Church.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Robert C. Clark

WYOMING – Robert C. “Bob” Clark, 79, of Wyoming, passed away peacefully at his residence on Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, following a two-year battle with acute myeloid leukemia (AML), a journey shared by his loving wife, children and their families. Bob was born on April 3, 1943, in Chicago to Harry W. Clark and Jeanette I. (McCullough) Clark.



Clark

He married Sandra A. “Sandi”

(Ferris) Webber on July 7, 1979, which marked the beginning of a close-knit blended family including his daughter, Terri (Kelvin) Dudley, and Sandi’s children, Lynne (Paul) Knobloch, Wendy (Tim) Wagner and Rich (Tanya) Webber.

He is survived by his wife; four children; 14 grandchildren, Zach (Daniela) Knobloch, Chelsea (Derek) Hendrick, Shelby (Kolby) Haars, Logan (Cassidy Baxter) Knobloch, Mark Wagner, Evan (Courtney) Webber, Shailar (Ian Vrooman) Webber, Corbin and Bria Webber, David (Karleena) Wade and Danny (Megan) Wade, Tiffanie (Josh) Cooler, Stephanie (Kylee) Pagan and A.J. Blackwell; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Eleanor “Peaches” Tiller and Beatrice “Jr.” Rachel; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Penny Ann Byrd; three brothers-in-law, Larry Byrd, James Tiller and Charles “David” Rachel; and one great-granddaughter, Rorie Mae Hendrick.

Bob served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960-70, which included a tour of duty in Vietnam. Following his military service, he spent several years in law enforcement, last serving in that field as Wyoming chief of police. Later he worked as a maintenance technician in various area hospitals, retiring from OSF in 2012.

Bob was a member of the Wyoming American Legion for 44 years, serving as both Post 91 commander and 16th District commander. He was part of the Central Illinois WW II Reenactors and sought to keep the history of World War II alive for future generations. He served many years as Boy Scout master for local Boy Scout Troop 142.

A gifted musician, Bob sang and played country-western music for over 60 years including performing at many local events with Country Edition, a band organized by Bob and a group of musician friends.

Most importantly, Bob had a love for the Lord. Spending time with his growing family and his friends was his greatest joy.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Wyoming. Pastor Ross Wyman will officiate. Visitation was Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023, from 5-7 p.m. also at the funeral home. Burial will be in Wyoming Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Illinois Cancer Center or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Condolences may be left for Bob’s family at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Richard L. McKown

BRIMFIELD – Richard “Dick” Lee McKown, 70, passed away Friday, Jan. 13, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, Ill.

Richard was born April 11, 1952, in Peoria to Duane Lee McKown and June Marie



McKown

(Dodd) McKown. He married Barbara A. (Colgan) McKown on April 6, 1974, in Brimfield, Ill., at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. She survives. Richard was preceded in death by his parents and two nephews.

Surviving are two children, Clint McKown and Nicole (Dave) Burgess; two grandchildren, Owen and Kinley Burgess; a special great-nephew, JaKoby McKown; and siblings, Robert McKown, James (Peggy) McKown, Mary Ann Johnson, Michael (Chris) McKown, William (Ruth) McKown, Fredrick McKown, Debbie (Bob) Hare, Rodney (Barbara) McKown, Steven (Cathy) McKown, Janet (Bill) Rosecrans and Joanne McKown. Richard is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Richard was a 1971 graduate of Brimfield High School and was a lifelong Brimfield resident and he knew no stranger. He was employed by Caterpillar for 30 years before retiring in 2002.

Dick was an avid and skilled hunter and fisherman his entire life, and he truly enjoyed being outdoors, especially spending lots of time on his property just outside of Brimfield. Richard loved his family with all of his heart, and he thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. Dick also loved spending time with his great-nephew, JaKoby, and watching him participate in sporting events.

A memorial Mass will be on Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kickapoo, 9910 W. Knox St., Edwards, IL 61528, followed by a celebration of life at the Brimfield American Legion, 121 W. Knoxville St., Brimfield, IL 61517.

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

Michael L. Menold

PRINCEVILLE – Michael L. Menold, 75, of Princeville, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Michael was born on July 18, 1947, in Peoria to Leonard and Marie (Leuthold) Menold. He was married to Sharon (Smith) Menold for almost 53 years. They wed Jan. 17, 1970, in Peoria; she survives.



Menold

Also surviving is one daughter, Kara (Brad) Martin of Bloomington; two sons, Ryan (Shari) Menold and Derek (Wendy) Menold, both of Princeville; nine grandchildren, Harrison, Davis, Tessa and Miles Martin, Ayla and Gage Menold, Olivia, Zachary and Sadie Menold; one brother, Fred (Nancy) Menold of Princeville; three sisters, Rita Menold of Washington, Connie (David) Hoerr of Edwards and Karen (William) Schrock of Mediapolis, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Clay Menold.

Michael was a member of the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. His faith in Jesus Christ gave him the strength to face each day throughout his life. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He was a farmer for over 40 years, a former Pioneer Seed representative and served on the Farm Credit board.

His funeral service was Saturday,

Jan. 14, 2023, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church officiated. Burial was to be in Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midwest Food Bank or Apostolic Christian HarvestCall.

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

Donald C. Schoenbein

MAQUON – Donald C. Schoenbein, 87, of Maquon, passed away on Monday, Jan. 9, 2023, at 5:10 p.m. in his home.

Donald was born to Carl F. and Mary E. (Simpson) Schoenbein on March 8, 1935, in Peoria, Ill. He later married the love of his life and wife of 66 years: Evelyn A. (Doubet) Schoenbein.



Schoenbein

Donald is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his daughter Cynde (Brian) Onion of Abingdon; his sister Sharon Snyder of Peoria; his grandchildren Bradley (Angie) Onion of Princeville and Jeff Onion of Abingdon; and five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his son Gregory Schoenbein, his brother William Schoenbein and a sister-in-law, Hazel Schoenbein.

Donald was raised in Elmwood, graduating from Elmwood High School in 1953. He had served in the U.S. Army for two years before settling in Maquon as a grain and livestock farmer with his wife, Evelyn.

Both Donald and Evelyn were a part of the Nomads Mission Volunteers, where they traveled the south and did missionary work for fam-

ilies in need. Donald had been very devoted to his own community as well as assisting in communities abroad. He spent much time in many different community and church boards. He was a member of the Abingdon United Methodist Church and had even served as the church's board chairman. Donald also served as the Farm Bureau's director, served on the Abingdon School Board and became a 4-H Leader for the Cedar Chestnut 4-H Club.

No matter what board or organization Donald was a part of, he was a source of positivity for his community.

As per Donald's wishes, cremation is being accorded. A memorial visitation is scheduled from 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, at Abingdon United Methodist Church with a memorial service to follow. Pastor Connor Morrison is officiating.

Memorials may be made to Abingdon United Methodist Church, or to Nomads Missions Volunteers. Hinchliff-Pearson-West Abingdon Chapel is honored to be assisting the family.

Online condolences may be left on the funeral home's website at www.h-p-w.com.

Melvin L. Blunier

CHILLICOTHE – Melvin "Mel" L. Blunier, 94, of Chillicothe, died Jan. 4, 2023, at his home. He was born Jan. 22, 1928, in Peoria Heights.

Mel is survived by his wife, Barbara. Also surviving are a son, Mick (Karen) Blunier of Bartonville; daughters, Sherrie (Joe) Binstock of Chillicothe and Michele (Mark) Roehnel of Dunlap; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mel was part owner/operator of Blunier Concrete Co. of Elmwood for 37-plus years before selling the company and retiring at age 70.

There will be a celebration of Mel's life at a later date.

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Pastor Doug Seeley
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(309) 678-2208
Sun. School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph
Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
314 W. Clay, Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer)
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am

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Sun. Divine Service: 10 am

Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield, IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
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
1. Is the book of Joshua (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 3, who asked "How can a man be born who is old"? Stephen, Nicodemus, Paul, Thomas
3. What notoriously wicked woman married King Ahab? Candace, Shiprah, Adah, Jezebel
4. From Esther 5, who was the wife of Haman of Persia? Naaman,

(309) 221-4879
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sun. School: 8:30 am

Union Church at Brimfield
United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield
(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.

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Church
Pastor Teri Shane
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14
Dahinda, IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

Zeresh, Not named, Delilah
5. Where were Adam and Eve married? Heaven, Haran, Midian, Eden
6. Who wrote the most of the Psalms? Solomon, Moses, David, Micah

Answers
1) Old, 2) Nicodemus, 3) Jezebel, 4) Zeresh, 5) Eden, 6) David
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DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist
Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City, IL 61572
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(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS
Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards
(309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St., Edwards
(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am
Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 am

ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Tim Cavallo
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood
(309) 830-4259
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Worship: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7631, 642-3278
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church
of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
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Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

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Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Sun. Mass: 9 am
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Tues. Confession: After mass

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Pastor David Pyell
821 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sat. Worship: 5 pm
Sun. Worship: 10 am

Youth Sun. School: 9 am
Adult Sun. School: 8 am

FARMINGTON
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Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

First Presbyterian Church
of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington
(309) 245-2914
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Sunday School: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
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Fellowship: 11:30 am

New Hope Fellowship
Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 am
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United
Methodist Church
Pastor Zach Waldis
420 E. Woertz, Princeville
(309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am

St. Mary of the Woods
Catholic Church

Father Corey Kregiel
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville
(309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 4 pm
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 am
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues., Thurs., Sat. daily Mass: 8 am

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stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

Williamsfield United
Methodist Church
Pastor Teresa Shane
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sun. Worship: 11 am

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Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
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Sun. School: 10:15 am
Thurs. Choir: 7 pm

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Brianne Baird



Congratulations to Farmington Central High School Senior of the month- Brianne Baird. Bri is the daughter of Ian and Anita Baird of Yates City. She has two sisters, Sarah Powers and Jillian Baird. Brianne excels academically as she is ranked third in her class, Vice President of our National Honor Society Chapter, and an Illinois State Scholar recipient. Along with her studies, Bri is involved in many extracurricular activities, including: Volleyball, Winterguard, Art Club, Yearbook, Speech Team, ACES, Student Government President, Senior Class Representative, Key Club Officer and Drama Club President. She is also a thespian. Bri plans on majoring in architecture at the University of Illinois and continue to be involved in theatre. Lastly, Bri would like to say thank you to her teachers, coaches, family, friends, and peers who have helped her over the last four years. She is grateful for all of the opportunities she has been granted and the support she has been given to help her get to where she is now. Congratulations, Bri!

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BOYS: Carlson losing more sleep these days

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 gitt said about his team's 47-42 victory last month at the Princeville Holiday Tournament.

That loss was yet another close one for Brimfield. But it won a close one Jan. 13 in the ICAC consolation semifinals, 51-50 over North Fulton. Freshman Connor Doe hit a 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

Doe has been a Brimfield starter since not long after Thanksgiving, according to Carlson.

"He has a lot of energy on defense - he's usually the guy that's pestering their guards," Carlson said. "He'll take it to the basket and get some layups. He's not afraid of big shots. We like that."

As regionals approach, Carlson likes the Indians' trajectory. He believes the late season and post-season might be closer to the old days than things have been so far.

"Personally, I'm losing more sleep than I did last year," Carlson said with a smile. "Sometimes I'm like, 'What am I doing?' But I like the guys' excitement and energy."

Elmwood (15-4) won twice in the ICAC event following a 36-34 first-round loss Jan. 10 to Delavan. Three nights later, the Trojans beat Peoria Heights 42-22 behind 10 points each from Howerton and Bo Windish. Windish scored 18 against Brimfield and Williams had 21, all on 3s as Elmwood had 13 overall.

"Brendan has really been hot lately, and that's carried us," Fugitt said.

Following the Elmwood-Brimfield game, ROWVA-Williamsfield (14-5) beat Delavan 44-35 for third place. Graham Wight had 22 points, including his team's first 12 of the

fourth quarter as it overcame a 30-28 deficit. In that stretch, Wight scored 10 on layups.

The victory helped mitigate a 61-34 semifinal loss Jan. 12 to Illini Bluffs, according to R-W Coach Bob Anderson.

"I think any of these third-place games, a lot of people don't look at that like it's much of a game. But I want that game," he said. "Here you are four or five weeks from regionals, so every win that you can get is a good one."

In the title game, Peoria Christian defeated Illini Bluffs 56-42.

R-W played Tuesday at Oneida against Wethersfield and plays Friday at Stark County. Elmwood plays Friday at home against Farmington. Brimfield is host Friday to Lewistown.

Princeville

Zach Stalter's layup with about 15 seconds left gave Princeville a 47-45 nonconference victory Jan. 14 at Roanoke-Benson. Jake Williams had hit a 3-pointer some 45 seconds earlier to tie the game.

"Our defense didn't allow them to get a good look," Princeville Coach Tait Sennett stated about R-B's final possession. "We showed a lot of heart in the final minutes."

Tucker Sennett scored seven and Williams five in the third quarter, which began with the Princes trailing by five but ended with them ahead by two. Sennett finished with 12 points and Stalter with 10.

On Jan. 13, Knoxville broke from a halftime tie to beat Princeville 73-61. Tucker Sennett finished with 24 points and Marcus Daily scored 10 after he was shut out in the first quarter of the Lincoln Trail game.

Josh Hunt and the younger Sen-

nett each had 12 points Jan. 10 at Cambridge and Parker Melick scored 10 to lead Princeville to a 54-43 LTC victory over Ridge-wood.

Princeville (11-7, 2-2 LTC) was host Tuesday to Galva, then plays Friday at West Central.

Farmington

Champaign Central defeated Farmington 71-61 on Monday at the Bloomington Central Catholic shootout. Farmington (14-7) trailed by 19 at halftime. Keauntrey Barnes had 20 points for Farmington, and Logan Morse had 13.

In shootout games Jan. 14, Farmington lost a heartbreaker (63-58 to Quincy Notre Dame) and a rout (91-56 to Central Catholic).

Against QND, Farmington led most of the game but squandered a six-point lead with 45 seconds remaining. Morse had 21 points and Barnes had 20. He also scored 20 against Central Catholic.

On Jan. 11, the Farmers visited Alice Ingersoll Gymnasium in Canton, where they won 57-45 in the Fulton County rivals' first meeting in a decade. Canton led 12-4 after one quarter, but Farmington shot 70 percent from the field the rest of the way, according to winning coach Marty Lozier.

"The kids' composure in that atmosphere was awesome," he said.

Barnes and Morse each scored 23 against Canton. In a 60-41 victory Jan. 10 at Bushnell-Prairie City, Morse had 21 points and Zac Taylor scored 10.

Farmington played Tuesday against Peoria Heights. The Farmers play Friday at Elmwood and Saturday at home against Knoxville.

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 I used to write letters to friends and always had the nicest cursive.
 OK, what's a stamp. Why do we need envelopes and what the heck is cursive?

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



I renamed some of my cows.
 Why?
 Milk joke.
 BETSY SOY OAT ALMOND

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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WHAT?... I THOUGHT SHE SAID "TEST THIS FOOD".

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"Our friend? We thought he was your friend!"

Weekly SUDOKU
 by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦
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Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the second-longest river in North America?
 - MOVIES: Which 1973 movie advertised itself as a place "where nothing can possibly go wrong"?
 - GAMES: Which party game claims that it can "tie you up in knots"?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to appoint an African American as a member of his Cabinet?
 - HISTORY: When was the Warsaw Pact between the Soviet Union and seven Eastern Bloc countries signed?
 - TELEVISION: Which TV game show often uses the phrase "Survey says ..."?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female peacock called?
 - FOOD & DRINK: How many meals do Hobbits eat in a day, according to the movies?
 - ADVERTISING: Which product used a manicurist named Madge in its advertisements?
 - MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition called septicemia?

Answers

- The Mississippi.
 - "Westworld."
 - Twister.
 - Lyndon Johnson.
 - 1955.
 - "Family Feud."
 - A peahen.
 - Seven.
 - Palmolive dishwashing liquid.
 - Blood poisoning.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Avatar: The Way of Water (PG-13)
 - M3GAN (PG-13)
 - Puss in Boots: The Last Wish (PG)
 - A Man Called Otto (PG-13)
 - Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (PG-13)
 - Whitney Houston: I Wanna Dance with Somebody (PG-13)
 - The Whale (R)
 - Babylon (R)
 - Violent Night (R)
 - The Menu (R)
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GIRLS: Princeville wins 8th straight; Annawan looms for LTC title

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“They’ve played hard all year, but things are hopefully clicking at the right time and they’re buying in defensively,” said McKown, whose team also played at the State Farm Classic and has played Dunlap, Sherrard and Rock Falls. “We’re really getting after it on D.”

That was particularly true in a 46-31 win over Mundelein (enrollment 2,300) on Saturday, which McKown called his team’s best defensive showing this year. Heinz scored 16 points, Doe added 11 and Olivia Kappes tallied 7.

Heinz was even more dominant in a 47-41 win over Kewanee on Saturday, scoring 21 points and grabbing 16 rebounds to help make up for Doe missing the first half with her sore knee. Heinz, Doe and guard CJ Troxell made the Kewanee all-tourney team.

Now McKown hopes for improved health for Kappes, who had her shoulder in a sling Monday, and Doe.

Princeville

The wins keep coming for the Lady Princes (15-8), who have won eight straight and 10 of their last 11 after Saturday’s 49-43 win over Wethersfield at the Lincoln Trail Conference tournament at United.

The latest victory started poorly, though, as Princeville was down 13-2 after one quarter.

“We couldn’t hit a basket. We’re just not a very good shooting team,” Princeville Coach John Gross said. “But we put a press on in the third quarter and that helped quite a bit.”

Princeville got some fast-break baskets off the press and leading scorer Destinee Harwood (18.5 points per game) heated up with 12 of her 27 points in the fourth quarter. Kinley McGinn added 10 points.

Princeville won on Jan. 11 vs. Stark County, 38-24, as Harwood scored 20 and Brianna Brodie tallied 7.

The Lady Princes were in action Wednesday against Knoxville and with a win would likely face top-seed Annawan in the LTC title game Saturday, Jan. 21, at 3:30 p.m.

Elmwood

The Elmwood girls (18-4) limited Illini Bluffs to just 18 points in a 31-18 win on Jan. 11. Yeah, 18 points and two in each of the first two quarters.

Only problem for Elmwood was the team shot 27 percent and had just three assists. Melody Glenn led with 11 points and Liv Meyers scored 7 and had 10 rebounds.

“We did not have a good

offensive game, but our defense helped us get a very important win in the ICAC Conference,” Coach Gregg Meyers said.

Elmwood was at Chillicothe IVC on Wednesday and faces North Fulton Thursday at 6 p.m.

Moving forward, Elmwood has several foes with a low number of players, so game times have been adjusted. Jan. 23 vs. West Prairie will be Elmwood’s Senior Night at home. Varsity will play at 6 p.m. and seniors will be introduced before the game at 5:50. A JV game will follow with two 10-minute periods.

The Jan. 26 varsity game at South Fulton is at 6 p.m. followed by the JV with two 10-minute periods.

ROWVA-Williamsfield
No. 8 seed R-W (10-10)

is 1-2 so far in LTC tourney play, falling Monday to Abingdon-Avon, 55-29.

Carolyn German had 12 points to lead the Lady Cougars, who were down 24-9 at halftime and could not get closer.

R-W also lost to top-seed Annawan last Saturday, 62-30, despite German’s eight points and six apiece from Ava Landon and Emma Seiboldt.

The Lady Cougars had fared better against Ridge-wood on Jan. 12, winning 48-45 as Avery Rigg had 5 of her team-high 19 points in the fourth quarter. Seiboldt added 13 and German tallied 11 in the win.

R-W plays Saturday at 11 a.m. vs. Wethersfield at United.

Farmington

The Lady Farmers (4-16)

topped Bushnell-Prairie City on Jan. 12, 59-38, as point guard Kyleigh Miller poured in 20 points, Mariaiah Hayden tallied 13 and Anna Webel scored 10.

“Probably the most impressive thing about Miller is she had 20 points and 11 rebounds,” Coach Brad Whitcomb said. “Between her and Anna and Emily (Vallianatos), on any given night it seems like one of

them has 10 rebounds.”

Whitcomb said that Hayden scoring was also a big plus for Farmington, as she had been shooting much since the Christmas break.

“She came out and was looking for her shot and we need that,” he said.

Farmington was at West Prairie on Wednesday and is home against Macomb on Jan. 23.



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

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Battle-tested Brimfield 2-1 at Kewanee

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

The next two weeks look rugged for the Brimfield girls basketball team. In a five-game stretch starting tonight vs. Lewistown, Brimfield will also face sixth-ranked Havana (Jan. 23), West Central (Jan. 26) and Elmwood (Jan. 30).

If any team is ready for such a stretch, it's the Lady Indians (16-6), who are fresh off a 2-1 showing at Kewanee's MLK Tournament that included Monday's 46-38 loss to Geneseo, the ninth-ranked team in Class 3A.

Despite playing most of that game without two of its top seven players and with senior Elly Doe at 50 percent due to a sore knee, Brimfield led Geneseo by two at halftime and was close throughout until Ava Heinz fouled out with five minutes left.

"They played fearless and gave it everything they had," Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said. "I'm incredibly proud of the effort we gave shorthanded."

Heinz led with 16 points, Doe added 9 and Ava Simpson scored 7 and had key blocked shots and rebounds that prompted McKown to say "She was phenomenal."

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WRESTLING SUCCESS



Farmington senior Rese Shymansky topped 100 victories for his wrestling career during a home match on Jan. 10. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Shymansky places first

KEWANEE – Afer recently topping 100 wins for his career, senior Rese Shymansky placed first Saturday to help lead Farmington to 9th place out of 17 teams at the Kewanee Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Other place-winners for Farmington were Bradlee Ellis (second), Caleb Showalter (fourth), Connor Huber (fifth) and Coy Fox (sixth).

Senior night is tonight at Farmington at 5:30. Regionals are Feb. 4.



Keygan Jennings was outstanding wrestler in the lower weight classes at the Clinton holiday tournament.

Regrowing pains for Brimfield hoops

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – Scott Carlson's return as Brimfield boys basketball coach hasn't quite been like picking up where he left off almost two years ago. But the season isn't quite over yet.

Brimfield has been undergoing some regrowing pains with Carlson back in charge following a one-year retirement and 24 previous seasons. Witness a 61-55 loss Jan. 14 to Elmwood in the Inter-County Conference Tournament that made the Indians 9-12 this season.

According to Carlson, the fifth-place ICAC game at Peoria Christian was among 14 for Brimfield this season that have come down to the wire. Brimfield is 5-9.

"We're just so close," Carlson said. "We just haven't quite gotten over the hump, haven't quite made the big shot or the big play. In some cases,

we needed a stop or to make a free throw. We've gotten better at those. Now we've just got to have the big play happen."

Except for senior Oliver Heinz, others on the roster hadn't played much for Carlson before he retired following the COVID-abbrivated 2021 season with 495 victories, including the 2015 Class 1A state championship.

Heinz had 29 points Saturday against Elmwood. His 11 in the fourth quarter helped Brimfield trim a 12-point deficit to five late in the period. But Elmwood used nine first-half 3-pointers to help build a cushion. Zach Howerton and Brendan Williams each had three.

"That was as well as we've shot the ball from the 3-point line in a while, and that was about the opposite of the way we shot the ball in the last matchup against them,"

Elmwood Coach Josh Fu- Continued on Page 14

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