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BRIMFIELD BUSES

Legal issues may be ahead in Brimfield bus situation

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – From a student-transportation standpoint, the Great Brimfield Bus Saga of 2022-23 appears to be at an end.

From legal and financial standpoints, there still appears to be more to the story.

Almost all the 10 buses the Brimfield School District agreed to lease last year from a Kankakee-based firm have been delivered. As of late last month, only one bus from Midwest Transit Equipment Co. still was missing, according to District Superintendent Tony Shinall.



Buses pull up to the front door of Brimfield High School on Monday afternoon. These are among the 10 buses leased from Midwest Transit Equipment Co. of Kankakee since the school district opted to implement its own student transportation. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

The undelivered bus is to be equipped to transport students who use wheelchairs, but the district has another such bus available, Shinall

said.

Last summer, the district began to implement its own student-transportation.

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Princeville hires Shinall as new superintendent

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The current Brimfield School District superintendent is to become the next Princeville one.

The Princeville board voted Tuesday night to hire Tony Shinall, effective July 1. He is to receive a three-year contract.

Shinall, 43, is to replace Shannon Duling, who is in his 12th year as Princeville superintendent. He and the board couldn't agree on a new deal.

The new Princeville hire was approved after deliberation in executive session, which is closed to the public. It also came six months after Shinall received a pay raise, from about \$117,000 to \$130,000, and a contract extension from Brimfield. He became superintendent there in 2020.

Shinall's original three-year Brimfield deal was to expire after the current academic term



Shinall

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Williamsfield superintendent seeks new deal

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Superintendent Tim Farquer is seeking to restructure his current three-year contract early, and not everyone in Williamsfield CUSD 210 thinks that should happen.

Those uncomfortable with an early contract change include three school board candidates, who have also expressed reservations about Farquer's paid, part-time job with another company.

Farquer's contract runs through June 30, 2024, and will pay him \$130,230 starting July 1. But in a note he handed to school

board members recently, Farquer has requested the contract be restructured through June 30, 2027.

Farquer wrote that, if the board is willing, he would like "to work this to resolution in February."

Also in the letter are five requests, seeking payment in lieu of health insurance, a one-time allotment for 150 sick days that be exchanged for years of service, permission to consult on behalf of other school districts on renewable energy and electrification,



Farquer

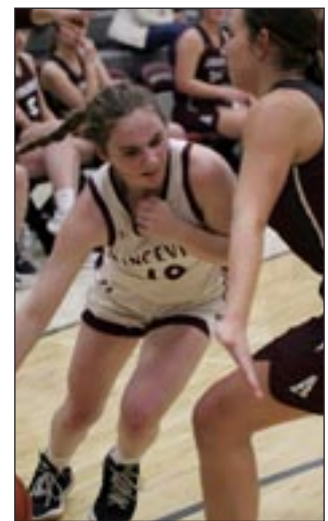
and pay increases. Farquer suggested a "larger" increase in the first year of the restructured deal and 3.75 percent increases in the next three years.

As a fifth request, Farquer also wrote, "I would like the opportunity to rectify a situation prior to being fired for just cause." He is seeking an additional phrase in his contract that would say, "must be given a chance to correct any defect prior to call for discharge, when appropriate."

"I'm committed to the district. I'm entering the final year of my contract. I would like the district to commit to me. We have

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GIRLS HOOPS



Princeville's top scorer, Destinee Harwood, battles for room in Monday's girls basketball game against Annawan. Details, Page 20. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

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BRIMFIELD: 10 buses have been delivered

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 tation service. Previously, a third party transported about 400 Brimfield students each school day. But Midwest Transit failed to provide the requisite buses in time for the start of the 2022-23 academic year.

Midwest Transit cited supply-chain issues, according to Shinall. Brimfield filled the breach by leasing buses from school districts in Dunlap and Farmington, among other places. The per-bus cost

was \$750 each month. Brimfield also spent \$115,000 to purchase two buses.

It appears Brimfield expects Midwest Transit to reimburse at least some of the additional expenses the delays incurred, according to Shinall.

"I'm still waiting to get our full complement before I go after them," Shinall said regarding buses. "We've had conversations. They understand that there's an issue."

When asked if litigation

was possible, Shinall said it depended on what the district and Midwest Transit can work out.

Board President Steve Updyke has previously suggested that district attorneys are aware of the situation.

This is the first year of a three-year contract the district has with Midwest Transit. The annual cost is about \$166,000, according to Shinall.

Heinz Bus Co. of Brimfield was the district's previous student-transportation provider. A renewed contract with Heinz would have cost the district almost \$1 million more annually than did the previous deal. That helped prompt the district to forego external transportation sources.

Shinall said the district has hired about 15 bus

drivers, so it's in good shape in that regard. Despite the hassles related to the bus shortage, Shinall saw positives in establishing a student-transportation system.

"We were able to bring a really important part of education in house," the superintendent said. "We get our kids to school on time every day. I've learned a ton. The district office has learned a ton. And we've found some really good people to drive for our kids."

In other developments, the district has been awarded a \$50,000 school-maintenance state grant for which it applied last September. The grant is to help fund new windows at Brimfield Grade School, a project that is likely to begin this summer.

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This Week's Hot Picks

- **Charity Hunt** – Raccoon hunt to benefit local charities held Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11. Check-in Feb. 10 5:30-8 p.m., weigh-in Feb. 11 noon to 5:30 p.m. in parking lot behind the Elmwood Tap, located at 100 S. Magnolia St. Call Andrew Huber at (309) 403-1183.
- **Senior Academy** – Knox County TRIAD has Senior Academy every Monday through March, 9-11:30 a.m. at the Galesburg VFW, 1001 Michigan Ave. Speakers Feb. 13 are Amanda Jennings on 911, Dena Bower on sex offenders and Richie Springer on GHAS and paramedics.

This Week's Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including Feb. 9.
- Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has bingo Feb. 9 at 6 p.m.
- **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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Future Events

- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner Feb. 16, 4:30-7 p.m. at Yates City Community Center. Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, roll, dessert and drink. Dine-in or carry-out.
- **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.

• **Tackle Swap** – The Lake Camelot Sportsman's Club has a tackle swap Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lake Camelot clubhouse. (309) 697-5339.

• **Candidate Forum** – The Brimfield Educational Association will hold a meet-the-candidates forum for those running for school board on Feb. 20 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Public invited. Format is a meet-and-greet followed by questions and answers with candidates who opt to attend.

• **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open the first and third Thursday at Princeville Presbyterian Church, 5-6 p.m., at 339 S. Santa Fe Ave.

• **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo will open its food pantry the first and third Monday each month from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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- Marie Kondo

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GUEST VOICES



Of short string, a tidy traitor & tree killers

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering wishy-washy decisions.

My wife often brings me books to read. Sometimes she surprises me with titles she thinks I might enjoy. Generally, she is correct.

That's a long-winded explanation for why I read **Marie Kondo's** book "The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up" shortly after it was published in 2014.

More than read it, I embraced much of Kondo's logic. Folding clothes and underwear into neat patterns? No, that part of the book didn't work for me.



Jeff LAMPE

But to this day, she has helped me throw away potentially sentimental items since "they no longer bring me a spark of joy." Old pieces of wood. Gifts given years ago and never used. Ugly ties. Shirts with more than 10 holes in them. These are items that once plagued me. No longer. Marie's logic from nine years ago has brought a measure of calm to my life since.

So it was stunning to hear last week that decluttering queen Kondo admitted - after having three kids - "My home is messy." In essence, she backed off her thesis of tidiness.

What? You wrote a best-selling book that made every normal person feel guilty and now you make an about-face just because three kids bring home funky-looking pottery and piles of school projects? Judas Kondo. Benedict Kondo.

Seconds after processing Kondo's admission, I quenched my anger by calling G&O Disposal to order a dumpster. In the days since, my life

has entered uncharted realms of tidiness. With every non-working pen, scrap piece of metal and broken chair that leaves my life, a weight is lifted. Kondo's concept to me remains valid, even if she can no longer live up to it.

Added fuel to the tidy fire came while watching "The Queen of Versailles." There's no excuse for how that got in front of my eyes, but it's a Netflix documentary that shows the excesses of the Siegels, super-rich Florida billionaires who set out to build the biggest house in the U.S., then nearly went bankrupt in 2008 and got a dose of reality.

Seeing somebody other than me humbled is kind of fun. Better yet, as rich as these folks were, their house was dirty - packed with junk, cluttered and littered with dog poop. Inside dog poop.

I suspect a visit to the Siegels would send Kondo back into declutter mode. It certainly gave me added motivation to clear out more drawers and part with a collection of wax - once used to paste up newspaper copy - that I have moved at least six times in the past decade. No longer. To the dump with the joyless items. Hold onto what really matters and get rid of all the string too short to be saved.

Spent Saturday pruning trees and perusing damage done by raccoons. In my neck of the woods, raccoons are the No. 1 nemesis to tree-planting efforts, though deer and rabbits are not far behind.

To protect trees from deer and rabbits, we plant many in 6-foot plastic tubes. These work like mini-greenhouses and trees generally grow very well in them. Problem is, wasps like to build nests in the tubes. And raccoons like to eat wasp pupa, though

to do so they first tear up the expensive tree tubes, rip them off their fiberglass stakes and bend them over.

As a result, what was once a gorgeous 5-foot oak tree can quickly become a 2-foot stub if not rescued quickly. As a result, much of June and July is spent straightening tubes, rescuing trees and smashing wasp nests to eliminate the attraction. This year, we will integrate epsom salts into our plantings, since it is supposed to help keep coons at bay.

That will be important, because raccoons also dig up about 50 percent of the trees I plant, particularly those carefully grown from acorn. Even after removing the nut from the sapling and covering the hole with dirt from the area, coons still dig what I plant, then leave the little tree to die with roots exposed.

Somebody told me raccoons figure anything somebody buries must be worth digging up. Maybe so. But it's not an endearing quality. Nor is the damage raccoons do to outbuildings, attics, sheds, barns and other structures into which they can gain entry.

Raccoons create problems when their populations are at a low level, but they really make things miserable when their numbers balloon - as they seem to be right now.

Eventually, disease and road kill will bring raccoon numbers down, which amazingly seems to be a preferable alternative to some readers who are upset about a raccoon contest in Elmwood. Sigh.

As for the anonymous, gutless emailer who emailed to tell me "The term 'hunter' is a euphemism for PSYCHOPATH," please look in the mirror. My guess is you will see more than a euphemism. You will see the real thing.

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GUEST VOICES

Memories of Grandma's ironic cow collection

After nearly causing an avalanche of cookbooks to tumble down onto my own head, I resolved to create order out of the chaos that was perched precariously above my kitchen sinks.

Anyone who knows me will acknowledge that I own an excessive number of cookbooks. I once tried counting them, in a futile effort to refute that claim, but stopped when I reached 400. In fairness to me, most of the books were inherited from AJ's mother, my mother and both my grandmothers.

In addition to the cookbooks

wedged tightly into the three shelves were stacks of notebooks containing menus, shopping lists, recipe locations and guest lists for family meals and special occasions. And

then there were the knick-knacks: My Kitchen Angel, a gift for helping with a wedding reception; the milk glass chicken I bought on a dear family friend's estate sale because as a child I loved it in her kitchen; and The First Cow.

The First Cow belonged to my Grandma Jane, a gift from my mom when she was just a little girl. It must have been purchased around 1930. The little Holstein is showing her age. She has suffered a broken front leg, well mended, and her left ear and horn are currently lying by her side, awaiting my attempt to re-attached them for the umpteenth time. Then she will return to her place of honor in my kitchen.

The First Cow is significant. It was the first of what eventually became a sizable herd. Because it was a cherished gift from her young daughter, my grandmother displayed the figurine prominently and likely commented on how much she liked it.

Before long, someone else took that prompt and gave my grandma another cow, which also had to be displayed. The die was cast. One cow figurine was just that. Two became a collection. In her later years, grandmother confided with a giggle that she never wanted to collect anything, especially not cows, but people just kept giving them to her.

To appreciate the irony of my

grandmother inadvertently collecting cows, you need to understand she was actually terrified of the creatures. I loved to listen to my Grandma Jane tell stories about her life, and even as a small child I would beg her to "tell me about the olden days." Born in 1901, she had much to tell, and she told it well. If I have any of the storyteller in me, that is a gift from her.

Grandma Jane grew up near Barry, Illinois, in Pike County, and, of course, she walked to school. The shortest route, still over a mile, was through the timber and along a neighbor's pasture. Her older brothers, eager to get to school, would forge on ahead, leaving little sis to fend for herself. The neighbor's cows, spotting this little girl, would invariably walk or perhaps run over to the fence to see what she was. Cows are naturally curious creatures, but my grandmother felt threatened by them, understandably so, given their size and proximity.

Still, she could appreciate the beauty of cows grazing in a pasture with well-maintained fences, and often commented on how nice our fences looked back when they were all woven wire. She fretted over my going out among our cows and I don't think she ever got accustomed to my casual attitude about working with the big animals.

My grandma lived to be 98, and during what would be her last visit to my house, for Easter dinner, she lamented being unable to walk with the rest of the family to see newborn calves in the barns. I had a bottle calf at the time, so I quickly fashioned a twine halter and led the calf to the house to say hello. When we walked into the living room, Grandma Jane laughed gleefully and extended her hand to pet the little black calf. She didn't seem afraid at all and the calf relished the affection.

Upon her passing, I inherited the collection of cows that she kept in built-in cupboards on either side of the fireplace in their house in Toulon. As a child, especially, but even as an adult I enjoyed looking at the variety of figurines, everything from china and porcelain to bronze and wood.

The cupboards were white with small diamond-shaped leaded glass panes in the doors that always stuck. I was allowed to open the

doors and browse through the cows whenever I wished. I have a couple dozen of them displayed around my house now. The rest are carefully boxed up in the basement. Like my grandma, I am an unwitting collector of cows. I wonder what she would have kept in those cupboards if it hadn't been for the cows?

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- 2 cans (7-1/2 ounces each) refrigerated buttermilk-flavored biscuits
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- 1/2 cup chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup Mexican crema or dairy sour cream

Cooking:

1. Prepare Mexican-Style beef sausage. Set aside.

Mexican-Style beef sausage: Combine 1 pound ground beef, 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar, 1-1/2 teaspoons dried oregano leaves, 1-1/2 teaspoons smoked paprika, 1-1/2 teaspoons chile powder, 1 teaspoon garlic powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon chipotle chile powder in large bowl, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Heat large non-stick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add sausage mixture; cook 8-10 minutes, breaking into 1/2-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally.

2. Preheat oven to 350°F.

Open biscuit cans; cut each biscuit into quarters. Place biscuits into large bowl. Add sausage mixture, cheese, onion and oil; gently toss until well combined.

3. Generously coat bundt pan with cooking spray. Place sausage and biscuit mixture in prepared pan. Bake in 350°F oven 30-35 minutes until top is golden brown and biscuits are set. Remove from oven; immediately invert onto serving plate. Let sit for 10 minutes. Drizzle with crema.

Jeanne Harland is a cow-calf producer in Knox County where she and her husband, AJ, also raise corn, soybeans, oats and turnips.



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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CIM 2021-NR4 PLAINTIFF

Vs. Judith A. Seiz; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000076

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 11/28/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 6, 2023 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate: PIN 09-13-301-023

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3106 E Cedar Hills Dr Chillicothe, IL 61523

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.

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

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: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-03349. I3211538

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

United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Sandra Jacobs; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000211

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 6, 2023 at the hour of 8:30 AM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place other-

wise 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 11-08-176-019

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 413 E Cypress St Elmwood, IL 61529

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.

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-04578. I3211539

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR SASCO MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-WF1, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

WILLIAM BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LINDA K FULLER, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; HALILI BASSETT; JABALI BASSETT; KAMBUI BASSETT; LARRY FULLER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LINDA K FULLER, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000044 817 EAST VIRGINIA AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 4, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/06/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-34-153-026 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 817 East Virginia Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: The

property is a single family home. The Judgment amount was \$67,196.59.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Con-

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 22-091201L

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

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale. I3211613

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

Bank of America, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs.

Dennis Brown; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants; Kathy Brown Defendants.

Case No. 2022-FC-0000148 316 N Carole Ave, Hanna City, IL 61536

Judge James A. Mack

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on December 5, 2022, Chris Watkins will on March 6, 2023, at the hour of 8:30AM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 316 N Carole Ave, Hanna City, IL 61536

Parcel Number(s): 16-11-178-011

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property 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. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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

For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 22-036455.

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

THE MONEY SOURCE INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS.

ISAAC N WINKELJOHN A/K/A ISAAC NATHANAE WINKELJOHN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 22 FC 0000072 2425 WEST RHODORA AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 4, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/13/2023, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-06-251-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2425 West Rhodora Avenue West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is brick. The color is red. I am unable to verify that the gas is on or off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$83,743.96.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds,

within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Con-

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ANTIQUES AND PRIMITIVES: Old Coryell 70 metal Galesburg Station sign—nice Pioneer Dairy Feed round sign—Cherry St. Galesburg music sign—Northrup King Seed sign—Rival sign—nice art. kitchen cupboard, white—Griswold #3, #8, Erie 710, waffle iron and other iron skillets—galv. buckets, pails, tubs and other items—Funk Farms, Funks Bros. Feed and other seed bags—nice wagon wheels—lg. nice coll. of all types of antique tools (see pics)—old RR lantern—variety of old milk cans w/ lids—Gipp's Brewery Peoria, IL tray—Dairy and other bottles—5 gallon and other pottery jugs—Corn King galv. bucket—Gelatin and other old wooden boxes and crates—oil and gas cans w/ lids—lg. barn barrel fans—standing and other old scales—torches and jacks—new hunting knives—very nice Colt, S & W, Gerber and other pocket knives—rare Camillus Yellow Jacket pocket knife—rare Case 100th ann. pocket knife—Buck and Old Timer knives—misc. farm primitives, planter plates, etc.—several nice old hand stitched quilts—Jade and other FK—glass and china—retro plastic dishes—15 various Longaberger baskets—NB Heinz Funks rain ga., Princeville—Knoxville locker, very old Brimfield newspapers and adv.—old postcards, photos, paperwork, farm manuals, plats, etc.—pink glass Planter's lg. peanut jar—old spot light—tractor seats—Russian Officer's hat and medals—oak square pedestal table—old oak carpenter's box—full Ilini Chief beer 6 pack—Fiesta and other colored dishes—sm. pink Depression pitcher—Pyrex—misc. items.

MODERN ITEMS AND HOUSEHOLD: Nice Amana side x side refrigerator w/dispenser, white—lg. variety of brand new nice yard and other tools—Olympus digital camera—Olympus 35mm in case—brand new Sony digital camera and case—Vintage Minolta 35mm camera, lenses—new House of Marley Bluetooth speakers—New older model TVs w/built in DVD—other electronics—lanterns and flashlights—high dollar hunting gear and new winter coats—storage crates and furniture mats—like new Wi-Fi stereos—NB Pizazz, Bread machine, pans and more.

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SHINALL: At Brimfield since 2018

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but was renewed through 2024-25.

Shinall arrived in Brimfield in 2018 as high school principal. Previously, he was an assistant principal at Richwoods High School in Peoria, where he also taught.

Candidates for Princeville superintendent were interviewed during at least three closed-session meetings in January. One of the meetings was to include focus groups of school staff and community members.

Before those meetings, Princeville Board President Darwin Stahl said the candidate field had been winnowed to four. Shinall and his family – including wife Aimee and

their 5-year-old son Jackson -- attended the board's regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Shinall graduated in 1997 from Manual High School in Peoria. He has a master's degree and two bachelor's degrees from Illinois State University, as well as a superintendent degree from Western Illinois University. He is pursuing an educational doctorate from Aurora University.

Duling is to start July 1 as superintendent of the Petersburg PORTA district.

Also Tuesday, Duling announced the resignations of varsity volleyball coach Anna Schupbach and freshman-sophomore coach Katharine Eddlemon.

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Jeffery A Melton; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000091
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/12/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 15, 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:

PIN 17-23-102-016
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1917 South Mahark Lane Peoria, IL 61607

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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.

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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) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-22-06186. I3212347

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

US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE

OF THE LB-CABANA SERIES IV TRUST; Plaintiff,

vs.
JON W. CALZAVARA JR. AKA JON CALZAVARA; HEATHER CALZAVARA; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 19 CH 280

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, March 15, 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:

P.I.N. 02-01-300-001. Commonly known as 22720 North Princeville, Princeville, IL 61559.

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. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512.19 ch 78 Boone I3212772

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

PNC Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Nicholas C. Ehrat; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 20-CH-00015
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/30/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 22, 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:

PIN 14-21-380-012
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 219 W Barrington Rd Peoria, IL 61614

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

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs. Nita L. Lesourd; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000326
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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PIN 17-26-326-017
Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3803 S. Lauder Ave Bartonville, IL 61607

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Farmington Rotary
February 2023
Student of the Month
Sam Gronewold



Congratulations to Farmington Central High School's February Senior of the Month, Sam Gronewold. Sam is the son of Joe and Kristi Gronewold of Trivoli. He has one brother, Jack. Sam excels academically as he is this year's co-valedictorian and is a member of the National Honor Society. Along with his studies, Sam is involved in various extracurricular activities including: Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Math & ACES Team. In addition to his extensive involvement in school, Sam finds time to give back as he volunteers within the community. He has volunteered at youth sports camps, cheer competitions, tutoring, assisted with the Rotary Club booth, and has helped clean up parking lots with the football team. Sam has been accepted into Clemson University where he will study Engineering. Congratulations, Sam!

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

Yates City driver injured in rollover accident

• **ELMWOOD** – A driver from Yates City sustained multiple injuries when his automobile veered off a road east of Elmwood, became airborne and caught fire.

The rollover accident happened about 10:15 a.m. Jan. 31 in the 20100 block of Illinois Route 8. Brayden C. Davis was driving an eastbound 2006 Subaru Impreza and fell asleep behind the wheel, he told a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy. Davis was headed to a friend's house following his third-shift job.

The Impreza crossed the center line, rolled down an embankment and landed in a snow-covered field 80 feet from the road, per a sheriff's-office report. The car became engulfed in flames, which the Elmwood Fire Department extinguished.

"When I pulled up, there were still flames on it," Jason Buckley, a sheriff's-office patrol lieutenant, said at the scene. "They got the fire put out pretty quick. Fortunately, it's no worse than it was."

The Brimfield-Yates City-Elmwood Ambulance Service transported Davis to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He sustained a broken left kneecap, a bruised pelvis and other minor injuries, the report stated.

Davis said he didn't remember the accident; he awakened in the snow.

"The guy was a little confused," Buckley said.

Police reports

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A man attempted a knife attack on a driver at a Princeville intersection, according to authorities. Collin M. Hause, 25, of Princeville was arrested following the incident, which took place about 4:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at Spring Street and Santa Fe Avenue.

A driver saw Hause punching signs and yelling, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. When the driver asked Hause if he needed help, he started yelling, pulled out a black pocket knife, waved it in the air and charged toward the vehicle's open driver's-side window.

The driver raised his window in time for it to withstand multiple knife thrusts, the report stated. A deputy noted a 4-inch scratch across the window midsection.

About 90 minutes earlier, deputies evicted Hause from a laundromat at 210 S. Walnut St. and told him not to return, at the owner's request. Hause disobeyed that order. When a deputy questioned Hause, he said he didn't remember doing that or attacking anybody. Hause was intoxicated, the report stated.

Hause was accused of criminal trespass, aggravated assault and criminal damage to property.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville man admitted he stole a space heater from a restroom at a local business.

James W. Wilson, 61, received a notice to appear March 15 in Peoria County Circuit Court in connection with the incident. It took place about 2 p.m. Jan. 31 at American Liquor & Food, 615 E. Main St. in Princeville.

An employee said a security camera revealed someone driving a 2007 Buick Lucerne entered the external restroom, emerged with the heater and left. A cable lock attached the

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Yates City resident Brayden C. Davis suffered injuries after his Subaru Impreza rolled and caught on fire Jan. 31 in the 20100 block of Illinois Route 8. Photo by Nick Vlahos.

heater to the sink, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

When a deputy arrived after 8 p.m. Feb. 1 at the residence where the vehicle was registered, Wilson came outside and said he knew why the deputy was visiting: "The heater." When the deputy asked who took the heater, Wilson replied, "I did."

The heater in Wilson's garage malfunctioned. Wilson said he knew there was a heater in the American Liquor & Food restroom and didn't think anybody would miss it, according to the report. Wilson surrendered the heater, which was valued at \$50.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – No injuries and minimal smoke damage were reported after a chimney fire at a residence southwest of Williamsfield.

Crews were called about 6:30 a.m. Jan. 31 to 1032 Knox Road 1900 East. By the time they arrived, the flames were out, according to Jamie Klein, chief of the Williamsfield Fire Protection District. He said a buildup in the chimney caught fire when someone burned hedgewood.

"It's a very hard wood and it burns really, really hot," Klein said. "They put a damper on it and it burned itself out. I'm glad somebody was home and found this early, not when it was out of control."

Firefighters checked for hot spots, according to Klein. He estimated damage at about \$800.

• **ELMWOOD** – There was smoke but no fire last week at Elmwood Laundromat.

Firefighters arrived about 1 p.m. Jan. 31 at the laundromat, 109 W. Main St., on a report of smoke filling the room. A belt on one of the dryers had burned, according to Elmwood Fire Department Chief Bob Tannock.

Elmwood firefighters used a thermal-imaging camera to make sure there were no hidden flames and the dryer was disconnected from electricity. No damage was reported.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville woman was transported to a Peoria hospital after a single-vehicle accident south of her hometown.

About 8 p.m. Jan. 27, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy found Judy L. McCosh lying on her back in snow near her 2004 Jeep 4x4 in the west ditch along Mendenhall Road near Parks School Road. McCosh refused to speak with the deputy at the scene, according to a report.

The deputy determined McCosh drove in ditches beginning up to one-half mile from where the vehicle came to rest. She first drove into the east-side ditch, then into the west-side ditch for about 225 feet.

An ambulance took McCosh to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center for evaluation. Her vehicle sustained over \$1,500 in damage and was towed.

• **TRIVOLI** – A driver who swerved to avoid deer ran his vehicle off the road and into a porch at a house southwest of Trivoli.

Hunter C. Martin of Canton was driving a northbound 2014 Jeep

Compass about 1:15 p.m. Jan. 22 in the 1500 block of S. Stone School Rd. when three deer entered the roadway, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

In his attempt to miss the deer, Martin lost control of the vehicle on wet pavement and gravel. Martin said he tried to stop the Compass, but it rolled through a yard and struck the front porch of the residence.

The vehicle was towed after sustaining significant damage, according to the report. The homeowner estimated his damage at about \$2,000.

• **DUNLAP** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle accident south of Dunlap that involved a Brimfield man. Shortly before 7 a.m. Jan. 23, Ryan J. Taylor of Brimfield was driving a 2021 Toyota east on Grange Hall Road at Illinois Route 91 when a 2011 Chevrolet Malibu collided with it, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The driver was Claire M. Schaefer of St. Charles.

Schaefer said she was westbound on Grange Hall Road and attempting to turn left onto southbound Route 91, but she did not see Taylor's vehicle at the intersection. The Malibu struck the Toyota's rear driver's-side. Damage exceeded \$1,500, and both vehicles were towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop in Farmington resulted in a Chillothe man's arrest for driving while his license is suspended.

About 10:45 p.m. Jan. 18, Jeffrey R. Taylor, 37, was driving a 2015 Chevrolet Express van east on Fort Street near Fremont Street when a Farmington police officer stopped him because the vehicle's headlights weren't on. Taylor said he believed he was going to jail because he didn't have a driver's license, according to a police report.

Taylor also was wanted in Peoria County for driving on a suspended license. For that, he was transported to the Peoria County Jail. Taylor was cited for the headlight violation and for operating an uninsured vehicle.

• **YATES CITY** – The Yates City Quick Stop had its liquor license temporarily suspended on Dec. 30 for unlawful sale of alcohol to a minor.

Yates City police cooperated with a member of the Illinois Liquor Commission on a liquor compliance check on Dec. 30. The check was in response to several anonymous reports of unlawful liquor sales.

As part of the check, a minor was sold a 24-ounce Twisted Tea despite replying "No" when a clerk asked if she was old enough to purchase alcohol. The clerk was issued a notice to appear for unlawful sale of alcoholic liquor to a minor.

After a hearing with the Quick Stop owner on Dec. 31, Village President Ken Vallas reinstated the license.

• **YATES CITY** – Police Chief Randy Benson reported the following activity for December: 1 arrest, 1 citation, 2 open doors, 12 reports, 7 warnings, 7 traffic stops, 1 notice to appear, 2 maintenance calls and no ordinance violations.

Bond set at \$300,000 for Hanna City man

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – A Hanna City man was taken into custody after he was charged with multiple crimes in connection with a three-vehicle accident that killed a Peoria woman.



Perry

Jeremy E. Perry, 43, was incarcerated Feb. 1, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. During an appearance Feb. 2 in Peoria County Circuit Court, Perry's bond was set at \$300,000. He must provide 10 percent to be released from the Peoria County Jail.

Perry's initial arrest warrant was for \$1 million. Perry was hospital-

ized following the incident last month that resulted in the death of Miriam Schmid, 43.

A preliminary hearing in front of Judge John Vespa was scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Feb. 23.

Perry was charged with aggravated fleeing and eluding and two counts of aggravated driving under the influence. He also is accused of unlawful possession of less than 5 grams of methamphetamine and aggravated assault.

Schmid died in the accident shortly after 10:30 a.m. Jan. 15 at U.S. Route 150 and Trigger Road at the northwest edge of Peoria.

The accident culminated a police pursuit that began about 20 minutes earlier at the Shell gas station at 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd.

Peoria sheriff's-office deputies were summoned there after a report about two people unresponsive inside a vehicle parked at the gas pumps.

Subsequently, Perry drove away and in the process struck a squad car and almost struck rescue personnel, authorities alleged. An ensuing chase north on Kickapoo-Edwards Road and east on Route 150 ended with the collision. Schmid died instantly, according to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood.

The Weekly Post has requested police reports regarding the incident, but as of late last week the sheriff's office had not approved them for release.

WILLIAMSFIELD: Farquer seeking pay raise

Continued from Page 1 three candidates running for the school board who have consistently voiced displeasure with how the district is being run. Things became very turbulent the last time that happened here," said Farquer, who has been superintendent for 10 years. "My hope for the district and my family is to get all of this out of the way now. Commit to each other or don't."

The next school board meeting is Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. School Board President Teresa Stewart said of contract talks, "There is probably going to be discussion. Is there going to be action on that discussion? That I do not know."

At issue is the fact the school will undergo major change in May. Stewart, Jolene Tucker and Lora Kutkat will leave the board, as their terms have expired and they are not seeking reelection. Three candidates who will be on the ballot in April are Brittany Byrd, Chad Goff and Jennifer Hettinger. Rachel Tucker and Brittany Gibbs are write-in candidates.

Byrd, Hettinger and Goff all say they would like a say in any restructure if they join the board, since the contract is currently in place through 2024. They also have issues with some of Farquer's requests.

Goff said by his calcula-

tions paying out 150 sick days would cost the district an additional \$130,000.

Goff also raised issues with Farquer's employment by the non-profit World Resources Institute as an electric school bus senior advisor. Goff had a lengthy Facebook post on the subject and called into question whether the job was a violation of Farquer's contract and a conflict of interests, given Williamsfield's recent purchases of electric school buses.

"Unfortunately, with everything he's trying to get done with this board, I don't see how I could go forward with a yes vote on a contract without some serious questions being answered," Goff said. "I don't think there's been any accountability for awhile."

Katherine Roboff of WRI said Farquer is a part-time, paid fellow. "He was brought on to help provide advice," Roboff said. "He brings that on-the-ground information."

Roboff said WRI does not sell school buses and there was no commission paid to Farquer, as Goff questioned in his Facebook post.

"Everything we do is grant funded," Roboff said. "We offer free technical assistance and tools to school districts and other operators to make the transition to electric."

Farquer said he works the equivalent of 10 hours per week for WRI. He also said he told the school board about his job in closed session, though there has been no vote in open session approving the second paid position.

"It's a consultancy gig. I love the mission. I love the work. The BOE was aware and granted permission prior to me accepting the gig," Farquer said. "I am requesting a language change in my contract that would allow me to make this decision on my own. I believe so long as the superintendent is committed to the district and does the work, they should be able to do other things with their life without having to get permission from the BOE."

"My consultancy work supports my work here and helps our district. That said, if I wanted to work as a Spoon River catfishing guide, I shouldn't have to ask for permission from the BOE."

Stewart would not com-

ment on Farquer's job with WRI, other than to say "these were things that were discussed in closed session."

Farquer said he is eligible for retirement on July 1, 2030, and said he would like to retire from his current position.

"I'm a Dahinda kid. I grew up working for local farmers. Laura State Bank loaned me money to help get me through school. My grandpa taught me how to make a little money painting houses and barns around the area," Farquer said. "I love this community. Most days they love me back. I've always felt indebted to them for everything they've done for me. For the first time in my life, I consider us even."

"I remain committed. But if they want to go a different direction, that's fine too. We just have to get ourselves out of this pattern and move forward. Together or not."

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Farmington council hears good audit news

By JEFF LAMPE

Capitol News Illinois

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council heard good news from its auditor Monday in a short meeting that had a relatively light agenda.

Aaron Phillips of Phillips, Salmi and Associates told the council, “You guys are in great shape.”

Phillips said Farmington ended 2022 with \$4.3 million in cash reserves and investments compared, up \$380,000 from the year before.

Those reserves represent about 20 months of operating costs, Phillips said, noting that the 15 municipalities his firm audits average 15-16 months of operating cost in reserve.

“Every municipality in the local area is stronger than they were five years ago,” Phillips said, attributing much of the stability to increased state revenues and federal funds paid out via the CARES Act and ARPA.

In the case of Farmington, he said added stability has come from the sale of the water system to Illinois American Water.

To illustrate that point, he noted that in 2017, Farmington’s combined

capital assets, reserves and infrastructure vs. debt was \$4.9 million. By the end of 2022, that total was \$9,456,000.

He said the city’s only debt is \$328,000 in general obligation bonds that will be paid off in 2029.

And Phillips noted that the city’s pension is overfunded by \$700,000, which he said helps keep property taxes lower.

Phillips’ lone caution to the council was to continue to review billing and payments, since the same people handle those jobs for the city. He said that is common in smaller municipalities due to limited staffing.

In other business, the council approved spending \$2,000 on fireproof file cabinets for storage of various historical city records and cemetery records.

The council also approved making TIF payments of \$1,500 to Duane Courtright for tree removal at his property and \$2,500 to Cody Rice to have windows replaced at his residence.

Police Chief Chris Darsham reported that his department has hired

Jacob Waller and Tim Herink as part-time officers and introduced incoming full-time officer Austin DeWester to the council. Darsham said DeWester is a Farmington native who is married and has one child and one on the way.

Darsham reported the following activity for January: 262 business checks, 2,841 building checks, 2 crashes handled, 3 property crimes, 40 ordinance violations or traffic tickets issued, 1 crime against a person, 35 traffic stops, 6 arrests, 12 reports completed, 305 total calls, 18 assists to other police departments and 6 miscellaneous items.

Darsham said Sgt. Andy Steck took Farmington’s K-9 Koala to assist the Lewistown Police Department in a drug search at the high school. Darsham said, “They found quite an amount in the vehicles out there.”

The council also received a Blue-Gold Award from the Spoon River Valley chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police in appreciation of Farmington’s support of law enforcement.

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We would like to thank all **23** of our contestants for taking the time to create their specialty chili—without you this wonderful event wouldn't have been such a great success. Also big thanks to our judges: Ashley Webb, Joe Wolford, Holly Johnson & Les Newton for doing a great job.

The winners were: Best Tasting-Mild—Dawn Cox, Best Tasting-Hot—Bryce Fourdice, Best Tasting-Non-traditional—Gus Schaub, Most Original Name—“Chili, Butt Getting Warmer”, Peg Boettcher, and People's Choice—Holly Bill. We also thank the Burnzees Bar & Grille for hosting our event, and our many volunteers for their valued assistance.

We would also like to thank all those who donated silent & live auction items: Anders CPA + Advisors, Avanti's, Absolute Wellness/Dr. Rob Kelch, Micalena Armstrong/Salon True, Bank of Farmington, Blue Dot Photography, Boden Amusements, Brewer's Distributing, Tony Bridson, Brimfield School District, Brimfield PTO, Brimfield Hardware, Brimfield Insurance, Brimfield Area Men's Club, Doug Brodine/Global Fest, Hayley & Danielle Brown, Bubba Dump Dumpsters, Burnzee's Bar & Grille, Carver Lumber, Caterpillar Visitor's Center, Childer's Eatery, Christian Center, Club Carwash, Jen Coalwell, Corn Stock Theatre, The Corner Inn, Cruise Planners/Cindy Reissig, Culver's, Dairy Queen, Annette & Dean Doughty, Drag & Paint/Miss Flo No Mo & Megan Couri, Duchess Desserts, Elevate Trampoline Park, Elmwood Place, Elmwood Tap, F & M Bank, Faithful Friends Preschool, Fashion Farm Boutique, FonduLac Park District, The Fox Pub, Friar Tuck, Molly Gilles/Mary Kay, Gone in 60 Escape Rooms, Earl Grotts, Karen Grotts/Jim Maloof Realtor, Great Harvest Bread Co., Hair Care by Monarch's/Margaret Dickinson, Pat Hanley, Heinz Brothers Trucking, Dan & Kaley Heinz, Cheryl Higgs, Bev Hopkins, HyVee, Jones Brothers Jewelers, Jubilee Café, Kamaela's Creamery, Kartville, Kelch Hemp & Landscaping, Kelly's Kut & Kurl, Kickapoo Creek Saloon, Kickabrew, Landmark Theater & Bowling, LuLaRoe/Kim Caldwell, Martin Tractor John Deere, Maui Jim, McDonald's Restaurants, Mi Ranchito, Miller Trucking, Monical's Pizza, Molly Murphy, My Place, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Palace Theatre, PaperPie Books, The PIPCO Companies, PAR-A-DICE, Peterson Hotels, Prochazka's Baskets, Peoria Chiefs & Dozer Park, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria Park District, Pizza 150, Potter & Anderson Jewelers, Pottstown Meat & Deli, Pop of the Morning, The Pour House, Princeville State Bank, Rabers Packing Co., Refreshed Nest Salon/Baeleigh McCready, Rookies Sports Grille, Shauntel Roueche, Sheets Creek Saloon, Sherman's Pharmacy, Dave Shipley, Sherman's TV & Appliance, Simply Sipp Designs, Skin Dimensions & Day Spa, Spoon River Bowl, Joe & Jackie Streitmatter, Studio 3426/Nicole Shuster, The Pancake House, Thrivent, TLC Massage, Steven Tyriver, The Weekly Post, Wieland's Lawn Mower Hospital, Walter Brothers Harley Davidson, Weaver's Fresh Food & Drink, Wildlife Prairie Park, Alex Williams, Debbie Windish, Windshield Specialists, Wyoming Monument Co. and YMCA/RiverPlex.

The Whitney's Walk for Life Chili Cook-off Committee

Williamsfield buys building for storage

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield village maintenance department has a new place to put its stuff.

During its meeting Monday night, the Village Board approved the \$25,000 purchase of a building at Oak and Lions streets.

Ag-Land FS Inc. had been using the almost-10,000-square-foot structure to store grain, Williamsfield Village President Matt Tonkin said. But that purpose was seasonal. The likely maintenance-department move probably will be gradual, according to Trustee Andrew Scott.

“There are so many different things we can do with it,” he said.

Certainly, it appears the building is more versatile than the current one the maintenance department occupies on Gale Street. The roof has been leaking for decades and the steel beams are in bad shape, according to Tonkin.

“It could literally collapse,” he said. “We did look at redoing the building on that spot. But then we need to store all our equipment. Where do you put it?”

Besides equipment, the village intends to store salt and sand supplies

in the new building once it takes possession. Those materials are housed in a leased location, at an annual cost of \$3,000. Construction of an insulated storage area also is possible, Scott and Tonkin said.

Regarding the old building, Tonkin suggested it might be leveled. Parking is a possible use for the land. Tonkin said there’s a shortage of parking in downtown Billtown, particularly if the Graham Medical Group office on Gale Street is busy.

Another recent transaction in town resulted in a new owner for Ladd’s Food Mart. That proprietor wants to add video gambling, which by state regulations requires a license for on-site alcohol consumption.

Ladd’s representative Harsh Puri and gaming-company representative William Raines have requested such permission, although neither man attended the board meeting, as Tonkin anticipated. Trustees did not discuss the topic.

The local American Legion post owns the Ladd’s building and land. Post member Stan King said a special meeting is scheduled for Feb. 16 to determine the Legion’s legal options and whether to support Puri’s and Raines’ efforts. Legion posts are eligible for video-gambling licenses.

Tonkin expects a Village Board decision in March or April regarding the Ladd’s liquor-by-the-drink request.

“I’ve got to admit, I’m not altogether comfortable with it,” Tonkin said after the meeting. “I understand as a businessman why they want to do it. I think it’s unfortunate that that’s the way things have gone, that businesses feel it necessary to rely on gambling and alcohol to make a dime.”

The meeting took a turn during the public-comment period. Tom Rice said local resident Susan Ott accused him and his wife, Village Treasurer Mary Rice, of stealing municipal money. Tom Rice oversees the village’s reverse-osmosis water system.

“If she can prove that, we will resign and you can have us arrested,” Tom Rice told the board.

Ott, who was in attendance at the board meeting, said later that she was misquoted and has no idea what the Rices are talking about.

“Our conversation was taken out of context. There was a dramatization of events in his statement,” Ott said. “I did not make any criminal accusations about anything to do with stealing.”



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Maquon woman charged with poisoning

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – A Maquon woman used eye drops to help poison to death a man, then hid his body in a storage unit.

The Knox County State’s Attorney’s Office alleged that in court Monday as additional charges were filed against Marcy L. Oglesby. The 50-year-old has been in jail since last October, when she was arrested after authorities found the man’s decomposed remains in Maquon.

During the hearing in front of Judge Andrew Doyle, prosecutors accused Oglesby of first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder, aggravated battery by administering a dangerous substance and concealment of a homicidal death.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for 2 p.m.

Wednesday, after The Weekly Post deadline. If convicted of first-degree murder, Oglesby faces a prison term of 20-60 years without parole.

Earlier, Oglesby was charged with other felonies, including firearms violations and forgery. She pleaded not guilty to the original accusations.

Court documents filed Monday revealed the name of the victim: Richard Young. Prosecutors allege Oglesby put eye drops in Young’s food and drink between June and October 2021. Oglesby also was accused of giving Young citalopram, an antidepressant, without his consent.

Sometime between Oct. 15, 2021, and Dec. 25, 2021, Oglesby placed Young’s dead body in a box and locked it in a storage unit, according to court documents. The body was

there for almost a year.

Last Oct. 7, Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputies were summoned to Roberts Self-Storage, 105 E. Third St. in Maquon, regarding a complaint about a foul odor. Oglesby, identified as the unit owner, said the smell was from a dead opossum.

When deputies asked Oglesby to open a box inside the unit, she told them it contained a body. Decomposed human remains were found inside.

It isn’t clear where Young was from or what relationship he had with Oglesby. A telephone message was left for Knox County State’s Attorney Jeremy Karlin.

The sheriff’s office has been awaiting results of DNA testing on the remains. Sgt. Brad Davis, a sheriff’s-office investigator, stated Tuesday he

hoped to have more information in a couple of weeks. As for questions regarding the new charges against Oglesby, Davis referred them to Karlin’s office.



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BRIEFS

Navigator seeking deal with McDonough County

MACOMB – The company seeking to build a 1,300-mile CO2 pipeline through Knox County and parts of central Illinois and southeast Iowa is seeking a development agreement with McDonough County.

The McDonough County Board Law and Legal Committee met Monday and discussed an offer of up to \$630,000 per year for 30 years from Navigator for cooperation with that company's proposed Heartland Greenway CO2 pipeline. The agreement would pay McDonough County \$20,000 per mile of constructed pipeline for 30 years in exchange for cooperation with the developer on a good-faith basis and positive assistance during construction as needed.

Last fall the McDonough County Board passed a two-year moratorium on such pipelines.

No action was taken at the meeting, according to Quincy television station WGEM, which quoted Committee Chairman Joe Erlandson as saying, "Our states attorney [Matt Kwacala] had advised us that due to the current legal case with the Illinois Commerce Commission that's not been closed yet, he was not recommending us to take action tonight."

In January, Navigator withdrew its application with the Illinois Commerce Commission, but the company said it plans to file again this month.

The Illinois Times reported last October that Navigator had offered officials in Montgomery County up to \$1.5 million a year for 30 years under a similar agreement. No agreement has been signed there.

Man's hand burned when truck catches fire

BRIMFIELD – A man's left hand was burned after the truck he was driving caught fire near Brimfield.

The incident happened about 3 p.m. Feb. 4 in the 17500 block of U.S Route 150. According to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, the two men inside the 2005 GMC Sierra spoke little English, so how the vehicle caught fire wasn't clear. Brimfield firefighters doused the flames.

One man said he drove the vehicle into a field after they saw the fire, the report stated. He injured his hand when he turned off the ignition, then he and the passenger walked to a nearby business, where a deputy found them. One man had dried blood on his mouth and jacket.

The deputy summoned emergency medical personnel, who transported the burned man to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Neither man provided identification. The truck was registered to a Peoria Heights construction firm.

College graduates

Several local students earned degrees during the fall 2022 semester at Bradley University, including:



Pictured are students at Radley School District in the fall of 1946. The school was located at North Brimfield Road and West Claybaugh Road in Brimfield Township. According to Robert Emerick, the school was built on farm land owned by G. Radley, who apparently donated the land with the agreement that when West Claybaugh Road was finished it would not take any of his land. This would explain the jog in the road as you drive along the old Radley farm. Pictured are: Front row (left to right) – Charlie Ekena, Nancy Emerick, Nancy Lou Coon, Mary Ann Coon, Rolland Ekena and Robert Emerick; Back row (l to r) – Mary Emerick, Betty Emerick, Wayne Coon, Jim Coon, teacher Julia Elliott and Gene Emerick. Photo courtesy of Robert Emerick.



Firefighters were called to douse the flames on this burning truck Feb. 4 in the 17500 block of U.S. Route 150 near Brimfield. Photo by M. Boolman.

- **Laura Flinn** of Brimfield graduated with a DNP in Leadership.
 - **Michael Walker** of Brimfield graduated with a BS in Computer Information Systems.
 - **Abigail Peters** of Farmington graduated with a BS in English Creative Writing.
 - **Evan Asbell** of Brimfield graduated with a BS in Management and Leadership, Human Resource Management.
 - **Raleigh Johnson** of Edwards graduated with a BS in Management and Leadership.
 - **Carlee Baysingar** of Elmwood graduated with a BS in Accounting.
 - **Lauren Polen** of Elmwood graduated with a BS in Family and Consumer Sciences, hospitality leadership.
 - **Teresa Thompson** of Hanna City graduated with a MA in Counseling Clinical Mental Health.
 - **Tagen Steidinger** of Princeville graduated with a MSA, BS in Accounting.
- There were also fall graduates at other schools.
- At Carl Sandburg College, fall grads included **Lorin Peterson** of Williamsfield and **Cody Capitani** of Yates City with Associates in Arts.
 - At Western Illinois University, fall graduates includes **Nicole E. Foster** of Dahinda (BA, Literature Endorsement); **Bryce W. Moore** of Farmington (BS, Recreation, Park & Tourism Administration); **Kara Chambers** of Edwards (MS, Education, educational leadership); **Miranda L. Coulter** of Hanna City (BS, Law Enforcement & Justice Administration); **Allison Mott** (MS, Education, educational leadership); **Ralynn A. Sahn** of Hanna City (MS, Education, educational leadership); **Paige M. Rock** of Princeville cum laude (BS, Forensic Psychology).
- College honorees**
- **Brenna Salverson** of Edwards made Georgia Southern University's fall President's list (4.0 gpa)
 - **Alexis Stufflebeam** of Farmington made the fall Dean's List (3.5 gpa or better) at Quincy University.
 - At Augustana College, local students on the fall Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) included: **Karsyn Bennett** of Williamsfield, **Braden Dietz** of Princeville, **Emma Evans** of Farmington, **Catherine Karn** of Farmington and **Alexa Perrow** of Brimfield.

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OBITUARIES

Debra J. Gibson

HANNA CITY – Debra J. Gibson, 62, of Hanna City, passed away at 7:10 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023 at the OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

She was born on April 15, 1960, in Peoria to James and Pat (Rogers) Evans. Debra married Donald Gibson on Oct. 20, 1990, in Peoria. He survives along with her beloved English setter, Archie; father James Evans of Hanna City; brother Tim (Kim) Evans of Hanna City; brothers-in-law, Mike (Pattie) Gibson of Glendale, Mo., Karl Gibson of Peoria and John (Jenni) Gibson of Washington; sisters-in-law; Jenny (Mike) Caughey of Peoria and Patricia (Bill McCormack) Gibson of Peoria; several nieces and nephews and great-nephew Skylar Evans.



Gibson

Debra was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents, mother and one nephew.

She graduated from Manual High School in Peoria in 1978. Debra worked at the family business TEDECO and later at Malabar Veterinary Clinic in Elmwood, where she made many two- and four-legged friends. She also had served as Hanna City Village Clerk and on the Hanna City Village Board. Debra was an avid bowler and a member of the 600 club.

The family would like to thank the Richard L. Owens Hospice Home staff for all of their care and comfort they provided.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life and burial in Foster Cemetery in Fairview will be at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to either the National Liver Founda-

tion or American Cancer Society.

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton is in charge of arrangements.

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Claude W. Keefer

ELMWOOD – Claude W. Keefer of Elmwood, Ill., passed away at 7 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, 2023, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Ill.

Claude was born on May 18, 1953, in Charleroi, Belgium, the son of Wesley D. and Suzanne J. (Gilmant) Keefer.

Claude and Franke L. Hermes were married on Aug. 12, 1995, by Claude's father, Deacon Wesley Deane Keefer, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood.



Keefer

Claude is survived by Franke and their four children, Nicole Miller of Bartonville, Ill., Paul W. (Nakia) Keefer of Elmwood, Michele S. (Joe) McClain of Elmwood and Jean-Claude Keefer of Huntsville, Texas; grandchildren, Christopher, Dylan, Faith, Emily, Pierce, Brynlee, Raelynn and Kadence; siblings, Yvonne S. (Ken) Gibson of Woodstock, Ill., and Marc G. (Mary) Keefer of Bloomington, Ill. Claude was preceded in death by his father, mother, and sister, Carol A. (Jim) Zotalis.

Claude graduated from Bradley University in 1976 with a degree in electrical engineering. After graduating, Claude started work at Keystone Steel and Wire Co. in Bartonville in the Steel Mill Instrumentation and Combustion Group.

Claude started work at Caterpillar Inc. in January of 1979 at the Technical Center in the Engine Instrument Lab. He moved to the Peoria

Proving Ground in the Vehicle Instrumentation Lab and then to the Vehicle Test Lead for the development of large mining trucks. The last half of his career, Claude worked with Caterpillar Electronics Group testing leading-edge GPS technology used in mining and construction until his retirement in April 2012.

Claude enjoyed building, working and fixing things, as well as giving back to his beloved Elmwood High School. He was a current board member and volunteered in the school Ag Mechanics, Geometry Class, Lego League, Science Olympiad and sponsored Trojan Tool Day for 10 years, introducing the trades to the sophomore class – preparing them for home ownership and possible trades employment.

Claude and his siblings also enjoyed the gift of music passed on by their father, which Claude shared at church, Cursillo and Manna meals. Claude will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A rosary will be held at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will follow from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2023, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood. A funeral dinner will follow the service at the church. A private family burial will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts Building at Elmwood High School and to St. Mary's School in Kickapoo.

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

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CryptoQuote

answer

You always pass failure on the way to success.

— Mickey Rooney

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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OBITUARIES

Stephanie Brown Porterfield

NEW YORK – Stephanie Brown Porterfield, 87, died at home in New York City on Jan. 12, 2023. She was born Oct. 3, 1935, in Peoria, Ill., the daughter of Edwin Willis Brown and Cassaline Stephenson Brown.



Porterfield

After graduating from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1957, she moved to Minneapolis and spent five years as a reporter at the Minneapolis Star and Tribune. While working there, she met her future husband, James Christopher Porterfield. They married in 1962, and relocated to New York City, where she spent a year working for Look magazine.

Over the next 10 years, she would live in Washington D.C., Chicago, New York City (three times) and London, as well as become a mother three times.

Stephanie was active in local community endeavors, working at her kids' schools, engaging in community organizations, volunteering for the Central Park Conservancy, serving on the scholarship board for Adirondack Camp and was a rare, avid believer in jury duty. She took immense pride in doing her part to ensure democracy at the local level.

She was heavily interested in the development of family properties, which inspired her to become a NARO Certified Mineral Manager, the first woman to do so, calling herself "a city slicker who's into combines, corn and soybeans."

Despite spending most of her life in New York and other cities, she was drawn to nature and enjoyed sailing, canoeing, hiking, fishing and hot-air ballooning. She had a boisterous laugh and felt a deep connection to her Brown family heritage.

She is survived by her sons, Christopher B. Porterfield of New York, N.Y., and his children, Maya of New York, N.Y., and Christopher of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; Kevin Porterfield, and his wife, Bridget, and their two children, Wren and Ike, of Chicago; and by her brother, Michael Brown and his wife, Sandy Brown, of Bozeman, Mont.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Christopher Porterfield, and daughter Tessa Porterfield. All deeply mourn the warmth and loss of Stevie's love while cherishing the many wonderful years with her.

A private memorial graveside service was held in Elmwood, Ill., on Friday, Jan. 27, 2023.

Donations may be made to The Nature Conservancy or The Alzheimer's Association.

James R. Agatucci

EDWARDS – James "Jim" Robert

Agatucci, 86, of Edwards passed away on Jan. 26, 2023, at home, surrounded by his loving family.

Jim was born on Sept. 18, 1936, in Peoria to Frank and Anne (Vespa) Agatucci, who preceded him in death.

Jim greatly missed chatting with loyal customers after his retirement as co-owner/operator of Agatucci's Restaurant in Peoria, where he worked faithfully for 54 years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Jeanne; his three children, Gina (Jim) Kouri, Tony (Angie) Agatucci and Lisa (Phil) McIntosh; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Jerry (Sophie) Agatucci.

Services were Feb. 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall in Kickapoo.

James S. St. Germain

EDWARDS – James S. St. Germain, 87, of Edwards died Jan. 28, 2023, at Farmington Manor. Jim was born July 11, 1935, in Laurium, Mich. He married Sharon F. Reifsteck on June 24, 1967, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Peoria. She survives. Also surviving is brother-in-law, John (Nancy) Reifsteck of Champaign, and two sisters-in-law, Marsha Reifsteck of Savoy and Patsy Reifsteck of Urbana.

Services were Feb. 2. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in West Peoria.

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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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Pastor Michael Liese
204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233
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 (309) 221-4879

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Eliab (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 21, who was commander of Abimelech's army? Benaiah, Omri, Sisera, Phichol
3. Saul consulted a medium wanting to talk to whose spirit? Goliath, Moses, Samuel, Solomon
4. Which natural disaster occurred only once in the Bible? Windstorm,

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.

DAHINDA
Dahinda United Methodist 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

DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church

Flood, Drought, Earthquake

5. Who was known as the "Weeping Prophet"? Jeremiah, Nathan, Elisha, Daniel
6. Who was the mate of Rachel? Ananias, Boaz, Jacob, Isaac

Answers

- 1) Neither, 2) Phichol, 3) Samuel,
- 4) Flood, 5) Jeremiah, 6) Jacob

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bethanycentral.org
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St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030
stmmaryskickapoo.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
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Sun. Mass: 9 am
Tues. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor David Pyell
821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221
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Sun. Worship: 10 am
Youth Sun. School: 9 am
Adult Sun. School: 8 am

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Pastor Tony Severine

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

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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 Krengiel
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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St. James Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
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Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Teresa Shane
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Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sun. Worship: 11 am


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BOYS: Farmington standout injures ankle

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quarter and led 23-21 at halftime. It also led 38-37 after Matthew Bowser's 3 with 5 minutes left in the game.

But 16 seconds later, Wight stepped out from his usual post position to hit a 3 that began a seven-point R-W streak and gave it a lasting lead.

Wight acknowledged he doesn't shoot the 3 often. According to him, he made fewer than 10 this season before last week. He missed a couple earlier in the semifinal.

"It's definitely not my strong suit," Wight said. "The first two, I thought 'They're open looks.' That last one, that was just, 'I'm open and we weren't really getting the shot.' Just trying to do my best to help out the team."

Immediately before the title game, fifth-seeded Knoxville beat Stark County 48-38 for third place. The tournament's final day featured six games that determined places for each of the 12 teams.

Princeville (16-9) finished ninth by beating Ridgewood 67-27. The Princes led by 15 points at halftime, but Jake Williams scored eight in the third quarter to help them lead 53-20.

Tucker Sennett had a team-high 13 points in three quarters of action. Williams and Parker Melick each scored 11.

In tourney play Feb. 3, Princeville defeated Galva 66-15 behind 16 points from Ted Fritzenmeier and 12 from Sennett. Princeville led 20-0 after a quarter and 35-4 at intermission.

Princeville played Tuesday night

at Abingdon-Avon and returns home Friday night to face Mercer County. R-W returned to Knoxville for a game Tuesday night.

The Cougars play Friday night in Oneida against Galva, then at 5 p.m. Saturday in Billtown against Illini Bluffs.

Postseason seedings are due to the IHSA this Thursday and schedules should be posted soon after. Regional quarterfinals start Feb. 18.

Elmwood

Lewistown defeated Elmwood 56-45 in a game Feb. 3 that made the hosts 0-2 in the Prairieland North.

The Trojans (16-8) narrowed an eight-point deficit to three by the end of the third quarter, thanks in part to six points from Brayden Lehman. But they managed only one fourth-quarter field goal.

Lehman and Brendan Williams evenly split 22 points to lead Elmwood. Teammate Jackson Magee scored 10.

On Jan. 31, host Elmwood rolled past South Fulton 82-55 behind 23 points from Zach Howerton. He made three 3-pointers as he scored 14 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Lehman had six points and Magee, Layne Durst and Sirus Nims hit 3s as Elmwood led 46-31.

Lehman, Williams and Bo Windish each finished with 10 points.

Elmwood played Tuesday night at Bushnell-Prairie City and Wednesday night at Brimfield before a home game Friday night against North Fulton.

Brimfield

Oliver Heinz had 23 points Feb. 4 to lead host Brimfield past West

Prairie 61-29. Drew Kieser had 17 points, including eight in the second quarter as the Indians (11-16) led 35-12 at the break.

The previous night at Brimfield, Delavan won 61-56 as the hosts became 1-3 in the Inter-County. Brimfield led early, but Delavan allowed only seven third-quarter points in taking a 45-37 lead. Heinz finished with 21 points and Kieser scored 11.

In a nonconference game Jan. 31 at Granville, Brimfield lost 55-32 to Putnam County. Heinz had 15 points, but Brimfield shot 38 percent on field goals and was 1-for-3 on free throws.

Following its home game Wednesday night against Elmwood, Brimfield plays Friday night at Peoria Heights.

Farmington

In its only game last week, Farmington lost 53-43 at Orion. The Farmers (19-9) also lost standout player Logan Morse about two minutes into that game, because of an ankle injury.

Morse scored four before he departed. Keantrey Barnes had 22 points, but no other Farmington player reached double figures. Barnes had all six of the Farmers' third-quarter points and all but two of their nine in the fourth as their five-point lead evaporated.

Farmington was and is host this week to two upper-echelon ICAC teams – Tuesday night against Illini Bluffs and Friday night against Peoria Christian. Morse wasn't expected to play and perhaps won't again until regionals, according to Farmington Coach Marty Lozier.

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by Dave T. Phipps



R.F.D.

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YET STILL WEAR SHORTS!!!

by Mike Marland



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by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN & BEAR IT

"My client is a simple shoemaker. OK, so they're cement shoes."



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- ART: Where is the Prado Museum located?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that the Equator and the Tropic of Capricorn pass through?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "tempus fugit" mean?
- MATH: What is another name for the division sign?
- MUSIC: How long did it take singer Bob Dylan to write the big hit "Blowin' in the Wind"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many times on average does a ruby-throated hummingbird flap its wings in one second?
- MOVIES: Which movie features the line, "Keep the change, ya filthy animal"?
- LITERATURE: Which novel features four children named Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy?
- TELEVISION: What is Joey's famous line in the sitcom "Friends"?
- ANATOMY: What is a common name for the pinna in human anatomy?

Answers

- Madrid, Spain.
- Brazil.
- Time flies.
- Obelus.
- 10 minutes, according to Dylan.
- About 50 times.
- "Home Alone."
- "The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe."
- "How you doin'?"
- Outer ear.

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 16

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

NQW MAXMNT SMTT IMLAWUV
QB DEV XMN DQ TWGGVTT.
- RLGJVN UQOBVN

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Avatar: The Way of Water	(PG-13)
2. Puss in Boots: The Last Wish	(PG)
3. Pathaan	(NR)
4. A Man Called Otto	(PG-13)
5. M3GAN	(PG-13)
6. Missing	(PG-13)
7. Plane	(R)
8. Left Behind: Rise of the Antichrist	(PG-13)
9. Infinity Pool	(R)
10. The Wandering Earth 2	(NR)

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GIRLS: Vaughn's last-second layup boosts Brimfield to OT vs. IB

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mal," Elmwood Coach Gregg Meyers said. "But they called the foul. It is what it is."

The loss ended a six-game winning streak for Elmwood, which was ranked No. 8 in Class 1A. More important than the controversy, Meyers said, is how his team responds moving forward.

Also last week, Elmwood earned a No. 1 seed in its subsectional and is favored to win a second straight regional title – big news at a school that had never won a girls basketball regional before last winter.

"Our biggest thing is how do we improve going forward," Meyers said. "There were a lot more things we could have done better than just focusing on that last possession."

Liv Meyers led Elmwood with 16 points and 13 rebounds, while Lauren Rushing and Ainsley Faulkner scored 6 apiece.

Elmwood was to close its regular season with games Tuesday vs. Peoria Heights and today (Feb. 9) at Knoxville.

After that, Elmwood gets a first-round bye at the Illini Bluffs Regional and will play either Monmouth United or Roanoke-Benson on Feb. 14 in the semifinals. The 7 p.m. title game on Feb. 16 figures to pit Elmwood against either No. 4 seed Illini Bluffs or No. 5 Princeville.

Brimfield

Brimfield (20-9) rebounded from its loss at Elmwood with a 49-45, double-overtime victory over Illini Bluffs at home.

After a back-and-forth game, Kylee Vaughn sent things into overtime with a layup at the buzzer to tie the game 30-30. Brimfield was down two with 4 seconds left but made a length-of-the-floor baseball pass to Ava Heinz, who was double-teamed and tipped the ball to Vaughn

for her only basket of the game.

Heinz did much of the rest of the scoring for Brimfield, tallying 26 points overall and 8 in the second overtime.

In that second overtime, Brimfield had two players foul out but got ahead by six points and shot 7-for-10 from the free-throw line to win.

"I don't care how good of a team you've got or what schedule you play, any time you get 20 wins that's a definite plus," Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said. "It's a testament to the girls. They've played really hard and have done everything I've asked of them."

Brimfield also got 12 points from Olivia Kappes and 9 from Elly Doe, who saw limited time due to a knee injury.

"She only played because it was Senior Night," McKown said, noting Doe sat Tuesday in a 65-37 loss to the top-ranked 2A team,

Quincy Notre Dame.

The Lady Indians will compete in the Kewanee Wethersfield Regional as the No. 2 seed in their subsectional. Brimfield has a first-round bye and then plays Feb. 13 against the winner between ROWVA-Williamsfield and Galva. LTC champ Annawan is a likely regional title game foe. Brimfield won earlier this year at Annawan, 64-60.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

The Lady Cougars (15-14) have won three of four games since Feb. 1, with notable wins at Peoria Heights on Saturday in overtime (61-56) and Monday at home over West Central (60-52).

While West Central got 30 points from Shelby Bowman, R-W countered with a balanced attack that saw Avery Rigg tally 19, Lizzie Johnston and Carolyn German add 12 and Ava Landon score 8. Against Peoria Heights,

German led with 17 points while Johnston and Emma Seiboldt added 14 points apiece. German had seven points in the overtime and she and Avery Rigg were both 3-for-4 from the free-throw line in the extra period.

R-W also lost at Midwest Central on Feb. 2 (62-48) despite 14 points by German and 10 from Johnston.

German (14 points) and Seiboldt (10) led the way to a 46-20 win at Galva on Feb. 1.

R-W was at United Wednesday, then faces Galva Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Wethersfield Regional. R-W is seeded No. 9.

Farmington

The Lady Farmers (7-20) went 1-2 last week, topping Rockridge on Feb. 1, 28-21, before losing to Monmouth-Roseville on Feb. 4 (64-37) and Lewistown on Monday (67-36).

Farmington closes the regular season with home games Wednesday vs. Illini Bluffs and today (Feb. 9) against Wethersfield.

The Lady Farmers earned the No. 11 seed in their Class 2A subsectional and face No. 7 Peoria Heights on Saturday at 1 p.m. in the first round of the Eureka Regional. Farmington lost to Peoria Heights on Dec. 7, 57-34.

ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Three Farmington wrestlers reach sectional

MACOMB – Keygan Jennings won a regional title at the Macomb Class 1A wrestling individual regional on Saturday.

Wrestling at 113 pounds, Jennings (29-1) defeated Paul Schenk of Camp Point Central in the title match with a fall at 1:40. A junior, Jennings had topped 100 wins for his career near the end of the regular season.

Jennings finished sixth at state at 113 pounds last year.

Jennings and two other Farmington teammates will advance to the Clinton Sectional this Friday and Saturday.

Second-place finishers at the Macomb Regional were Bradlee Ellis (126 pounds) and Rese Shymansky (170).

A freshman, Ellis (35-6) lost the regional title match at 126 pounds to senior Trevor Hedges of Canton by fall at 1:36.



Brimfield's 8th grade boys basketball team won an IESA 8-2A regional championship on Jan. 31 on its home court, beating Elmwood, 35-25. Pictured are, Front row (left to right) – Westin Smith and Jakoby Johnson; Middle row (l to r) – Mason Blodgett, Liam Cochran, Lane Symonds and Logan Zinser; Back row (l to r) – David Peterson, Sam Heinz, Blake Bruner, Griffin Hougham, Nash Keiser, Ethan Moe, Logan Estes, Jackson Kraft and Luke Estes.

Shymansky (33-3) is a senior and dropped the title match at 170 to senior Joseph Norton (44-1) of Canton by fall at 1:24.

Farmington placed seventh as a team at the Macomb Regional with 102 points. Canton won with 226 points.

• **IESA action** – The

Brimfield 8th grade boys basketball team won an 8-2A regional title Jan. 31, topping Elmwood, 35-25.

Brimfield (16-11) lost to Bartonville Monroe (24-4) on Monday in the Brimfield Sectional, 37-30.

• **Dura honored** – Former Brimfield girls basketball coach Maribeth Dura was

named the Tri-County female coach of the year for 2022 by the Greater Peoria Sports Hall of Fame.

• **Et cetera**– Elmwood's White Out week raised more than \$6,000 for St. Jude. ... Brian Rewerts of Wyoming was named the IHSO Official of the Year for girls basketball.

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Princeville drops key LTC contest

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – With a double-team on Destinee Harwood for much of the second half, Annawan ended Princeville’s 14-game win streak and its hopes for a Lincoln Trail Conference girls basketball championship.

With the 61-48 home loss Monday, Princeville (21-9) dropped to 9-1 in league play. Annawan (21-7, 10-0 LTC) was to close its season Wednesday against Mercer County.

The Lady Princes’ leading scorer, Harwood had five of her seven points in the first half. Annawan led 27-23 at halftime but took control in the third, going up 45-34 and then made 7 of 13 free throws in the fourth to hold off Princeville

Brianna Brodie helped pick up the scoring slack with 19 points, while Paisley Schock and Kinley McGinn added 9 points apiece.

Sophomore guard Bella VanOpdorp led Annawan with 17 points and Elaina Manuel added 16.

Princeville ended the regular season with a game at Wethersfield on Wednesday and heads into the postseason seeded No. 5 in its subsectional. The



Princeville sophomore Paisley Schock looks for an opening against Annawan Monday night. Princeville lost the Lincoln Trail Conference game at home, 61-48, to snap a 14-game winning streak. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Lady Princes will open postseason play Saturday at 1 p.m. at Illini Bluffs against No. 13 seed Flanagan-Cornell. From there, Princeville faces a likely semifinal showdown on Feb. 14 against host Illini Bluffs. IB (17-12) defeated Princeville 36-29 on Dec. 19. Since then, the Lady Princes have won 16 of 18 games.

Elmwood

A loss with no time left on the clock last Thursday capped an emotional week for the state-ranked Lady Tro-

jans.

Playing three days after a physical win over Brimfield, Elmwood (24-5) dropped a 40-39 decision at Lewistown (21-8) last Thursday.

With the score tied, Melody Glenn was called for a foul as time expired on a 3-point shot by Lewistown’s Meghanne Freehill. She made her second free throw to seal the victory with no time left.

“If there was contact, it was mini-

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R-W takes second in LTC tournament

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

KNOXVILLE – Mercer County put an emphatic end to ROWVA-Williamsfield’s Lincoln Trail Conference boys basketball tournament title hopes.

The top seed beat No. 3 R-W 65-43 in the championship game Feb. 4 at Knoxville. Adam Kohl had 15 points to lead R-W (19-7). Teammate Riley Danner scored 13.

“Mercer County is a really good team,” R-W assistant coach Jeff Hanam stated. “Very long and athletic, and have a couple of kids who shoot the 3 well. Tough matchup for us.”

Owen Relander scored 14 to lead Mercer County (20-7).

R-W advanced to the title game by beating second-seeded Stark County 56-45 in the semifinals Jan. 31. The Cougars scored 26 in the fourth

quarter, including free throws for their final 14 points.

The semifinal win represented a reversal from Jan. 20, when Stark County beat R-W 66-47. The Rebels made 10 3-pointers that night but only converted three in the rematch.

Danner and teammate Graham Wight credited an early switch to a 2-3 zone defense.

“It shut down their 3-point shooters,” Danner said. “We did not use that much last time. It was good coaching, to change that up.”

Regarding the defense’s effect, Stark County Coach Dusty Browning concurred.

“The zone changed the course of the game, and to be honest, I never felt like we had any rhythm behind the arc,” he said.

Stark County scored 10 in a row in the first *Continued on Page 18*

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