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Coach returns \$13,000 to Brimfield school district

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post
BRIMFIELD – School-district officials have received about \$13,000 in Brimfield-Elmwood baseball-program funds the former coach had been controlling. Alleged mismanagement of money from baseball camps and other team functions spelled the end of Brandon Porter's 10-season tenure as high school coach, made official by his resignation May 24. A special school-board meeting that night attracted about 60 people, most of them Porter supporters.

Brimfield officials said Porter deposited the money in a private bank account, not one the district can access. Porter was asked to forward those funds to the district. But for at least three recent weeks, he had been incommunicado, district officials said at a July 19 school-board meeting. Two days after the meeting, Porter released the money, Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones confirmed Sunday. He considers the situation closed. "There has been a lot of misunderstanding all around as it pertains to this matter," Porter said in a statement to The Weekly

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Post. "The school district and I have worked together to resolve this issue. The funds have been turned over to the school and we are moving on." The district is seeking advice from its attorney about how to handle the money, according to Jones. It probably will go to the baseball activity fund, to be di-

vided equally between the grade and high schools. Earlier, the district suggested there was no evidence of embezzlement or theft, although Porter's record-keeping was incomplete. Moments after the board meeting ended last week, Jones indicated the situation regarding the missing money was murky at best. "I don't know all the legalities of it yet, but I can tell you that he should give back the money," Jones said. "But I don't know if we can really accept the money, because we don't know what kind of money it is. We don't

have any records of what was deposited and what was taken out. "We have no proof that he's stolen money, but we don't have any proof that he hasn't." Events that led to and included Porter's resignation took place before July 1, when Jones became superintendent. During the meeting July 19, School Board President Steve Updyke accused Porter of lying to baseball parents about the circumstances of his departure, among other things. The parents of two players had asked the board to reinstate Porter. *Continued on Page 2*

FIGHT FUNGUS

Beat blight

Trimming tomato leaves helps fight common issue

By **RON DIETER**
For The Weekly Post
Summer's heat and humidity, which have been waiting in the wings for some time, have finally moved center stage. The TV weatherpersons are positively giddy, manipulating their meteorological maps and carrying on about heat indexes, heat domes and climate change. Nobody talks about the weather anymore. It's all about climate change. Well, whether it's weather or climate, the heat and humidity that come with it bring on problems in the garden. In the tomato patch we'll find there's a fungus among us. Three fungal foliar diseases inevitably appear on those precious plants when heat and humidity is high. Early blight starts on the lower leaves of the tomato plant and slowly works its way

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To battle fungus issues that plague tomato plants during the hot, humid months of summer, consider trimming lower leaves and trellising the plant on a sturdy structure, like this cattle panel. Photo by Ron Dieter.

Delays expected for Princeville sewer job

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post
PRINCEVILLE – A long-planned effort to upgrade Princeville's two sewer plants probably will take a little longer than anticipated. Construction on the project the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has mandated is expected to begin in April 2025 and end in July 2026, according to Chad Gardner, the village superintendent of public works. He expected the timetable to be one year sooner. "It is what it is. It's a big project," Gardner told the Village Board during its meeting July 18. "Next year there will be literally nothing as far as construction." According to Gardner, the approval and bid process is

to fill most of 2024. Total cost of the project is expected to be between \$5 million and \$6 million. The EPA is to forgive about \$1.25 million. Sewer-rate hikes and tax-increment-financing money are to help repay an EPA revolving loan. The project is intended to eliminate sanitary-sewer overflows onto streets and into basements, because of heavy rainstorms. "We have to file reports on all those things," Gardner said regarding the EPA. "Now they've finally said, 'Enough's enough, we need you to do something.' It's one of those things where if we had the money, we would have had it done a long time ago." *Continued on Page 10*

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COACH: 'It just kind of blew up in our face'

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"Put Porter back where he belongs. Give him back to the kids," Regina Crowe said. "I'm not asking you for Porter's sake. I'm asking you for the kids' sake. This is ridiculous."

Updyke appeared to believe the situation is ridiculous, too, albeit for different reasons.

The board president suggested Porter committed a felony regarding the baseball money. According to Updyke, Porter deposited into a private account checks that were made out to Brimfield High School and Brimfield Grade School.

"That's fraud," Updyke said during a contentious exchange with parents. "We have the checks. If I did that with my employer, I'd probably be in jail and fired and sitting in front of a judge. We didn't do that. We removed him from coaching."

"He told us he was going to turn (money) over to the school three weeks ago, and he still hasn't done it.

He has not been upfront and honest with the board and administration through all of this. There was an opportunity for him to continue with the program, but he's continued to lie."

As of last week, Porter still was employed as a Brimfield health and physical-education teacher, Jones said. He suggested Porter was telling parents he might return as a coach for the 2024 season.

"I don't want to have heated conversations with the public about this, but I feel like it was needed tonight," Jones said immediately after the meeting. "We just feel like the story hasn't been told correctly, as far as what Brandon's been telling people. And I hate to say that about one of my teachers, but that's just what's been happening."

Based on his statement, it appears Porter realizes he isn't likely to coach B-E baseball anytime soon.

"Thank you to all the players who have played here for me. I appreciate

all of you," Porter stated. "I am looking forward to spending more time with my family and to whatever the future may hold."

The board has not yet authorized a high school coaching replacement for Porter. Last week the board approved hiring Josh Johnson for the grade-school coaching job Porter once filled. Johnson also was approved as a high school volunteer coach.

Mike Meinders was hired as a grade-school assistant, and Phil Johnson was authorized as grade-school developmental coach.

"We're just trying to move on," Jones said regarding Porter. "He's not going to coach here this year, and we're going to see how things turn out. In the grand scheme of things, we were trying to protect Brandon in this whole thing and it just kind of blew up in our face, honestly, because he's been going around telling people he's still going to be the baseball coach."

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Manna Meal** – The monthly Manna Meal will be held today, July 27, at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. The menu includes lasagna, chicken Alfredo lasagna, breadsticks, salad and desserts. Bring table service. Meals \$8.
- **Clean-up Day**– The Village of Brimfield has its annual Clean-up Day for residents only on Saturday, July 29, from 8-11 a.m. Dumpsters will be at the Village Hall. Only acceptable items will be allowed.
- **Band Concert** – Elmwood's Municipal Band plays Sundays at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park until Aug. 6.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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This Week's Events

- **Hunter's Safety** – A free hunter's safety class will be held at St. Mary of the Woods Church in Princeville on July 27-28 from 5-10 p.m. each night. You must attend both nights. Dinner will be provided both nights. The class is open to ages 9 and up, meaning a student must be turning 9 by the end of 2023. To register, call (309) 229-4090.
- **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out the last Friday each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church, including July 28, 10-11 a.m.
- **Farmer's Markets** – Elmwood's weekly Farmer's Market is Fridays, 4-6:30 p.m. at Central Park. Vendors welcome. Weekly through Aug. 25.
- Brimfield's Farmer's Market is Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. downtown on Galena Street.
- **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.

Future Events

- **Church Celebration**– Edelstein Community Church has a one-day Joy-A-Rama celebration Aug. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon for children potty trained through 6th grade. Call (309) 249-2607.
- **School Supplies** – Brimfield's Friends of the Pantry will hold a school supply giveaway Monday, Aug. 7, from 5-6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Union Church.
- **Old Settlers** – Brimfield's 133rd annual Old Settlers Days will be Aug 10-12, with a theme of Mardi Gras. Live music, food, carnival rides and annual 5K walk-run race Aug. 12 at 8 a.m. are part of the event.
- **Harvest Home** – The Harvest Home Festival will be Aug. 18-19 in Yates City, with the parade of Aug. 19 that has a theme of "Home Cooking." First-place float wins \$500.

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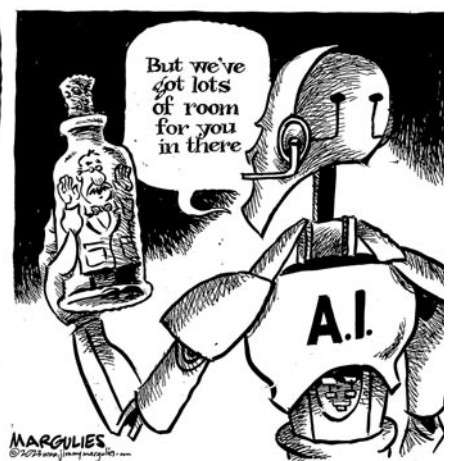
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Of bison, boneheads, hiking & assassin bugs

Rambling through Wyoming, before ending vacation far too early.

We were hiking a scenic back-country trail last week at Yellowstone National Park when I saw a big brown hump off in the distance. Binoculars confirmed it was a sleeping bison, which was no surprise since there were bison everywhere during a wonderful three-day visit to the park. At one point, a medium-sized bison barged ahead of cars to cross a one-lane bridge in the middle of a road construction zone - to say nothing of the regular bison-induced traffic jams as they crossed roads or just stood there looking big.



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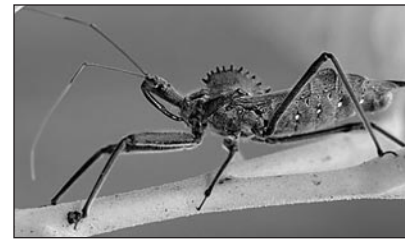
Bison were even in the headlines, unfortunately, after a woman was gored near Lake Yellowstone and suffered seven spinal fractures, bilateral collapsed lungs and other injuries on July 17. The woman reportedly did her best to get away from the big animal, which her fiancée said charged from 60 yards. Frankly, I'm surprised there isn't somebody gored every day the park is open - and not because bison weigh up to 2,000 pounds and can run up to 30 mph.

People are just idiots. Not everyone. And maybe not the latest victim. Maybe she just had bad luck.

But too many others keep pushing theirs. Spend time in Yellowstone or the Grand Tetons and you'll see far too many folks get far too close to bison. And bears. And moose. And every other animal they encounter. This happens despite repeated warnings from rangers, park publications and signs all over. Watching it kind of makes you wonder how humans have lasted this long.

Most people sidling up to bison have cellphone in hand for the all-important selfie. Pondering it reminds me what I've often thought while visiting areas of natural beauty: Oh how wonderful this place would be if not for all the other visitors.

That said, it is comforting to pass other hikers now and then on a trail,



Assassins come in all shapes and sizes. If only so they can be a bear's first choice for lunch. My wife, youngest son and I hiked a gorgeous trail to Little Gibbon Falls all by ourselves for a few hours. It was magical, but scary. If a bear decides to eat me, so be it. But to see a loved one taken by a wild critter would be hard to handle. ... Speaking of hikes, my sons turned me onto the AllTrails app, a helpful source of information that lets you download trails. That way when the internet connection evaporates, as so often happens in Yellowstone, you can still find your way. ... If you are headed to Yellowstone and plan to hike, a must-have book is "A Ranger's Guide to Yellowstone Day Hikes" by **Carol Shively** and **Roger Anderson**. We picked three hikes based on their recommendations and everything they wrote was spot on.

What other critters did we see? Well there was a momma bear with three little cubs that captivated some of our crew (while one member hid back by the car). There were two wolves in the Lamar Valley, which is open again after being closed due to flood damage last summer. Moose sightings were most common in the Tetons. There was a ruffed grouse up in Yellowstone's Dunraven Pass. A bighorn sheep in the Badlands. Monster mule deer and plenty of elk, antelope and prairie dogs. ... Perhaps most unexpected of all, in Casper, Wyo., we encountered a pink-haired fellow named **Jeffrey Star**, who my kids tell me is a YouTube influencer and who dates an NFL player. Seriously. Actually, we didn't see Mr. Star, just the 1,000 people who crowded Casper for the July 15 grand opening of his cosmetics store, where he peddles yak-based cosmetics and yak meat. All of it made my head hurt, but a clerk at the Lou Taubert Ranch Outfitters Store said Star is a good guy and a great customer. ... Star is also one of many Californians who have moved into Wyoming and Montana, apparently lured by lower



This picture was taken from the relative safety of the inside of a Chevrolet Equinox.

taxes, cheaper real estate and natural beauty. One nice thing about the influx of Californians is that they are hated more than Illinoisans. So we had that going for us, which is nice.

After arriving back in Elmwood, I figured the crazy wildlife experiences were over. Hah. **Mary Case** of Elmwood walked into TWP headquarters Monday with a covered Kerr canning jar that immediately raised suspicion. Always reserved, Mary wasted no time in asking, "Hey, what kind of bug is this?" Turns out she had captured a wheel bug, aka "the assassin bug." According to some internet scientists, the wheel bug has spread north, which may be due to warmer temperatures or because they like to eat stinkbugs. The latter might make you seek out wheel bugs. But beware: "The bite of the wheel bug is immediately and intensely painful," says Texas A&M Extension. Another website said your skin may "slough off" in the area of a bite. That made Mary look pretty brave, since she just barehanded the thing. Myself, I put the little rascal next to the **Jim Beam** decanter as a guard bug and will pay 50 cents apiece for the first 20 stinkbugs brought in to feed him. Also, any suggestions for a name will be welcomed. ... Parting shot: Better yet, we might tell one of our regular patrons - a gruff-voiced fellow with a French-sounding last name - that the office newcomer is an Ayahuasca Bug and see what happens next.

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The road to the end of the road

The first names were common in the last century: Clara, Woodrow, Elmer, Ethel. The last names, Anglicized over time, mostly reached back to Germany and France with a few stopping short in Ireland and Scotland.

All were neighbors up and down the single-track, thinly rocked road that ran a few miles from an ancient limestone bluff on the northwest to the fescue-clad levee a rifle shot southeast. The road was older than Illinois, a path worn bare by moccasins between Cahokia up north and the French settlement of Kaskaskia to the south.

At least until 1881, when the Mississippi River claimed the nearby Kaskaskia River's more eastern channel to give the old road a new end, the Mississippi. Seventy years later, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers built a second new terminus, the big-shouldered levee.



Alan GUEBERT

To us it was just Roots Road, a route between a village worn down to just a sign on an abandoned railroad that went past a nearly hidden tavern and some family farms to go, literally, nowhere. It was short, dusty and it held our whole world.

At one end lived Frank and Clara K., he a leathery, thin farmer and cattleman of German stock; she a chatty, apron-wearing mother of six who sold eggs to neighbors for "walking-around money." Their son Gary car-

ried his father's confidence and his mother's humor. He took over the farm until his too-young passing in 2004.

Down the road and to the right stood Roots Tavern, a low building designed to be exactly what it was, an out-of-the-way watering hole miles from any prying prigg. A knotty-pine bar ran its length and was rarely uncrowded day or night, Sunday to Sunday.

My mother disliked it, its proprietor, Russell B., and his brother, Elmer. My father, however, found Elmer, who farmed and drove a truck for a nearby rock quarry, great company because both were avid talkers and slow beer drinkers, two ingredients for a hearty laugh and a long friendship.

From there, a short walk took you to two aging gentlemen, George W. and Peanuts B., who lived in a two-story, shingled house. I never learned Peanuts' given name but he was a whiz mechanic who could fix almost anything that burned gas. George's mother, reportedly, had family ties to the indigenous people who had farmed our land generations before us.

Another half-mile or so towards our house lived three farming bachelor brothers, Woodrow, Tanny and Elvin L. They were as French as Napoleon but their family had been in Illinois long before the small Corsican became Europe's big man. Tanny was the silent one, Woodrow the homebody cook and Elvin the always-smiling, always-waving extrovert.

Nearby was Emil M., a retired farmer and Walter Brennan look-

alike, and his wife Ethel, who was always wearing her Sunday best – pearls, red lipstick, heavy face powder – every Saturday when I pedaled my bike to her house to buy our family's four dozen eggs. Two unmarried sons, Ivan and Harold, lived with them in the small, sturdy farmhouse.

Two years ago, while on a visit to southern Illinois, I came across Ivan (Harold died in 2003) mowing the lawn near the only home he had ever lived in. I asked him about a grave I had just encountered at the nearby cemetery that appeared to be a days-old baby his parents had buried in the early 1920s.

I was correct, he confirmed. "But," he added quietly, "it's just one of four babies they buried before my oldest brother was born."

Barely a half-mile from where Ivan related that unpowdered fact stood our house, an often-flooded, sweltering oven in the summer and drafty deep freeze in the winter.

Not quite a mile beyond our milking parlor, the road abruptly ended where Earl Gene P., the baby brother of our hired men Jackie and Howard, lived for decades with his large family.

Today, all those farms, homes and people – save the tavern and Ivan – are either burned, bulldozed or buried. The old road, now all-weather, passes through only corn, soybeans and whispering ghosts.

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Why does Biden say, 'I really mean it'?

People should mean what they say other than when they engage in "friendly" bits of wit at the expense of a close acquaintance. So I am confused when President Biden repeatedly follows a statement with "I really mean it" or "I'm not kidding."

Does he mean anything else he has said was in jest or he was simply bloviating? If I knew everything I said was subject to scrutiny, I would be careful to say exactly what I want people to hear. This standard applies to what I write.



"I'm not kidding," indicates he has said something difficult to believe. Perhaps he is covering for the promises he made to the electorate which he has not kept, promises made to distinguish him from his predecessor which he has found himself embracing.

I am a couple of years older than the President. I have to be aware of my balance, especially when I negotiate stairs which do not have a rail nearby to grab if I stub my toe. I no longer am totally confident in my ability to return to locations I have

visited in the past, but I can remember which direction I took when entering upon a stage. I can still read a teleprompter or script. I am not under the scrutiny he rightly endures. I am not the President of the United States. It seems he embraces a lower standard than I.

– **Dimitri Beres**, Elmwood
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Still unpacking & organizing much much more!
Once again we have a very large sale with lots of nice items. Please join us!

Brimfield opts for hybrid sub/aide hiring

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Substitute-teaching help is coming to Brimfield Grade School, although its form will be different than first proposed.

The Brimfield School District is hiring a full-time paraprofessional who also is licensed as a substitute teacher. Following closed-to-the-public executive session July 19, the school board authorized the position.

Last month, Grade School Assistant Principal Nicole Loser proposed the district hire a permanent substitute teacher. Loser suggested the hire would alleviate scheduling issues, among other problems.

Superintendent Chad Jones indicated the hybrid hire will help with flexibility. A paraprofessional can help teachers manage classrooms or assist with student issues.

“There are so many needs, especially in the grade school,” he said.

Starting paraprofessional pay is \$14 an hour, according to Jones. But if the new hire is substitute teaching on a particular day, he or she will receive \$125 instead. That’s the current daily pay for district substitutes.

On days when the new hire teaches and does paraprofessional work, pay

is to be determined proportionally, Jones said. The position is nonunion. It’s possible the board will consider a candidate during a meeting Aug. 9.

Also last week, the board accepted a \$30,000 donation from Trajectory Energy Partners, which is overseeing a solar-energy installation on school property. Trajectory representative Kiersten Sheets presented the check.

According to Sheets, the donation stems from successful solar renewable energy credits the Illinois Power Agency awarded the Jubilee Community Solar Project. It’s to be completed next year.

High School Principal Marcy Steele told the board about a new cellphone policy for 2023-24. Students are to keep phones out of sight and silent during classes.

“Nobody’s going to say they can’t have them on their bodies, but we should never see them out,” Steele said.

Students will be allowed to use their phones during lunch.

Before the board entered closed session, it approved various contracts for renovation of the grade-school office and kindergarten room.

Authorized were payments of \$13,700 to Wright-Way Interior Sys-

tems Inc. of Spring Bay for ceiling and soundproofing work; \$6,700 to Central Illinois Electrical Services of Bartonville for lighting; and \$12,057 to D. Joseph Construction Co. of Peoria for office-window installation.

The board also approved a maximum \$12,355 deal with Gorenz and Associates Ltd. of Peoria for the 2024 fiscal year district audit.

Regarding personnel, the board OK’d the resignation of Troy Tilly as grade-school golf coach and the hiring of Trent Trotter as his replacement and also hired Mallorie Menold as grade-school softball developmental coach, Nick Herbst as a grade-school volunteer golf coach, Griffith Inskeep and Devin Jones as grade-school volunteer cross country coaches and Devyn Lewis as a grade-school paraprofessional.

The meeting was the first for Jones, who on July 1 succeeded Tony Shinnall as superintendent. Jones is a former Brimfield educator.

“I know half the staff by name already. I don’t know if I would if I was coming in fresh,” Jones said. “But I feel like we’re off and running in a good direction. I feel like there’s trust – maybe not so much from the community yet, but we’ll get there.”

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs. Aubree Mitchell; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000356 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 03/29/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 6, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County 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 14-28-206-009 Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 4004 N Brookridge Pl Peoria, IL 61614

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Idrissa Evans; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000279 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs. Georgia M. Johnson a/k/a Georgia Mae Johnson; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000006 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Princeville board discusses security

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Security was a primary theme of the Princeville School Board meeting July 11. The board received at least one estimate of how much additional bus protection from thieves might cost. The board also heard about a way first responders might better access district buildings in case of emergency.

For \$25,285, Oberlander Electric Co. of Mossville offered to provide and install six wooden poles and LED fixtures at the school-bus storage facility. The district has sought ways to better protect its fleet after catalytic converters were stolen from three activity buses earlier this year.

Affordability has been a major consideration. The board took no action on the Oberlander quote, nor alternatives. It also is pondering whether it's worthwhile to install converter anti-theft devices.

One thing the board appears no longer pondering is constructing a new garage at the bus-storage facility, located at the west edge of the village. The cost of a garage that can house the district's 12 buses would be at least \$250,000, according to former Superintendent Shannon Duling.

Before he left office last month, Duling suggested the board consider a garage, for better security and for protection from bad weather. During the July meeting, Board Vice President Michael Harmon said he favors lighting and security cameras.

"I don't think that the taxpayers would want us to spend that kind of money on that solution," Harmon said. "I think our big risk is that a large number of buses would be taken out, and we would be unable to pick up students. But I think we would find a solution to that problem."

Harmon suggested thieves covet converters from buses that use regular gaso-

line, not diesel fuel. That's because gas converters contain more precious metals, according to Junior-Senior High School Principal Rich Thole. Most Princeville buses use diesel; the three buses that were vandalized do not.

Regarding better building security, the Peoria County Sheriff's Office has suggested the Princeville district and others install exterior wall-mounted safes that hold facility keys police and fire departments can access in emergency situations. Princeville Grade School and the district office each would receive at least one "Knox Box," named for the company that manufactures them. The junior-senior high school would require at least three, according to Superintendent Tony Shinall.

Local public-safety organizations would have master keys for the safes. Shinall said fire departments and law-enforcement agencies would not share the same safe. The push for Knox Boxes stemmed from a fake 9-1-1 emergency call last spring.

The district would be responsible for the cost of the safes and their school keys – about \$950 for each set, according to Shinall. The board took no action.

Among matters in which the board voted, it approved the hirings of Bret Williams as high school varsity and junior-high baseball coach; Corey Campbell, Lori Carve and Chet Catton as junior-high volunteer softball coaches; and Tracy Thole as high school sophomore volleyball coach.

Williams resigned as high school and junior-high assistant baseball coach, according to Shinall. Also resigning were Jennifer Huss as eighth-grade volleyball coach, Jenni Kielion as a grade-school teacher and Malley Zadrzynski as junior-high cheerleading coach.

The meeting was the first for Shinall, who became superintendent July 1.



PRINCEVILLE CUSD #326 2023 - 2024 REGISTRATION



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Elmwood C.U.S.D. #322 REGISTRATION FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS 2023 - 2024

BEGIN/END DATES: Monday, May 8th

8:00 AM – Monday, July 31st at midnight

Please access your TeacherEase account to complete the registration process. (A separate packet will be sent out by the school nurse the first full week of school for any required forms - medical or otherwise)

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Monday, August 14th: Back to School Night for K-12 6:00-7:30 and Pre-K 5:30-7:30

Tuesday, August 15th: First Day of School - 8:10 AM – 2:15 PM

PHYSICALS / DENTAL EXAMS / IMMUNIZATIONS

*All student health & immunization records must be on file before the start of school.

Examinations: Students entering Kindergarten, 6th and 9th Grades must have a new physical exam on file in the school office before they will be allowed to start school. Students entering Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grades are required to have a dental examination. Students enrolling in Kindergarten or upon first entry into an Illinois school beyond Kindergarten (i.e., grades 1-12) are required to have an eye exam.

Please Note: It is also recommended that children entering Kindergarten or Preschool for the first time be lead tested.

Immunizations: One chickenpox/varicella vaccination is required for Pre-School and proof of having had two chickenpox/varicella vaccinations is required for students entering Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades or a letter from their physician stating they've had the chicken pox. All students entering 6th grade are required to have proof of completion of the Hepatitis B series shots. All students entering, transferring, or advancing into 6th through 12th grades will be required to show proof of receipt of one dose of DTap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) and proof of receipt of two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, Rubella). All students entering 6th & 7th grades will be required to show proof of one dose of Meningococcal Meningitis vaccine given on or after their 11th birthday. All students entering 12th grade will be required to show proof of two Meningococcal Meningitis vaccines with the second dose being given on or after their 16th birthday. (Only one dose is needed IF the student's first dose was given at age sixteen years or later).

FEES & INFORMATION

Registration: Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2023, in order to enroll. All Kindergarten and newly enrolled students must bring a certified copy of live birth when registering. All students will need to bring their social security number with them when registering.

Book Rental & Technology Fees:

\$95.00 – K-6
\$110.00 – 7-8
\$125.00 – 9-12
\$25.00 – K-12 (Tech. Ins.)

Additional Fees:

\$150.00 – Driver's Education
\$65.00 – Photography Class
\$35.00 – Art Class
\$25.00 – Foods Class

Sports Fees:

HS - \$50/sport (max per athlete \$70)
JH - \$40/sport (max per athlete \$50)
5 th /6 th grades - \$40/sport
(\$120 max sports fee per family)

Lunch Prices:

\$2.60 – K-6
\$2.85 – 7-12
(Free/reduced lunch applications available at registration)



Elmwood 2023 Fall Sports Start Dates

Elmwood Junior High Softball 1st practice Monday, July 24th; Sweetwater Park; 3:30-5:30 PM. Parent meeting immediately following practice.

Elmwood Junior High Baseball 1st practice Monday, July 31st; Sweetwater Park; 5:00-6:30 PM. Parent meeting following practice at 6:30 PM.

Elmwood Junior High Cross Country 1st practice Monday, July 31st; 6:00-7:30 PM. Parent meeting following practice 7:30 PM; Elementary gym.

Elmwood Junior High Girls Basketball 1st practice Monday, August 28th, 5:00-7:00 PM. Parent meeting following practice 7:00 PM; Elementary gym.

E/B Trojan Football Parent meeting Monday, August 7th @ 7:30 PM; EHS Auditorium. 1st practice - Monday, August 8th, 4:00-7:00 PM.

E/B High School Varsity Spirit Squad 1st practice Monday, Aug. 7th; 8 AM.

E/B High School JV Spirit Squad 1st practice Monday, August 21; 4:30 PM.

E/B High School Boys and Girls Cross Country 1st practice Monday, August 7th; 6:30 AM at EHS. Parent meeting Monday, August 7th at 6:00 PM at TBD.

Elmwood High School Volleyball First practice Monday, August 7th; 3:30-5:30 PM in the HS gym. The parent/athlete meeting will be immediately following practice in the high school gym. August 8th-11th, practice will be held in the morning 8:00-11:00 am. Starting August 14th, we will practice after school 3:30-5:30 pm.

Elmwood Boys and Girls Golf 1st practice Monday, August 7th; 4:00-6:00 PM; Maple Lane Country Club. Parent meeting August 7th; 6:00 PM at the club. Please bring lawn chairs to this meeting. Golfers do not need to attend the parent meeting.

It is absolutely mandatory that every Junior High and High School athlete has an updated physical on file at their school to be able to participate at the first practice.

Athletic Activity Fees

• HS football, cross country, basketball, track, volleyball, baseball, softball, golf, cheerleading, spirit squad, dance:
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Wednesday, August 2 • In-Person Registration
 will be at Brimfield High School from 10am-7pm.
 This is for all new students or returning students
 having difficulty registering online.

ALL Students MUST be registered no later than Tuesday, August 8th, 2023.

Tuesday, August 15 - Back-to-School Night
 for all PK-8th Grade students.

- A-M last names - 5:00-5:30pm
- Jr. High (7th/8th) Meeting BGS Gym - 5:40pm
- N-Z last names - 6:00-6:30pm

PUBLIC RECORD

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

Farmington man dies in motorcycle crash

BARTONVILLE – A Farmington man was killed in a single-motorcycle accident in Bartonville.

Jordan T. Marinich, 34, of West Fort Road was pronounced brain dead at 2:26 p.m. July 12 at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was transported there after the crash about 10:30 a.m. July 10 in the 2500 block of S. Kickapoo Creek Rd., according to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood.

A passerby came upon the accident and contacted rescuers. Marinich arrived at the hospital in critical condition but succumbed to multiple blunt-force-trauma injuries, according to Harwood.

Marinich was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. Toxicology is pending, and the Bartonville Police Department is investigating. Marinich was cremated and a celebration of his life is to be scheduled, according to Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton.

Chillicothe man dies in crash near Monica

MONICA – A Chillicothe motorcyclist was killed Sunday in a two-vehicle crash south of Monica.

William A. Dean, 64, was pronounced dead at 5:07 p.m. at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, according to Peoria County Coroner Jamie Harwood. That was about 45 minutes after Dean was involved in an accident at Parks School and Elliott roads.

The wreck involved a pickup truck, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Details weren't available, but afterward Dean was unconscious, not breathing and without a pulse, Harwood stated. Dean died, probably instantly, from multiple blunt-force-trauma injuries.

Per the sheriff's office, the unidentified pickup-truck driver was not injured. Toxicology on Dean is pending, and the sheriff's department was investigating. The Brimfield Community Fire Protection District was among the responders.

Police Reports

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville-area woman surrendered to authorities following a domestic dispute.

The incident took place about 9:30 a.m. July 20 at a residence in the 21000 block of N. Princeville Cemetery Rd. A man there claimed Stephanie L. Streitmatter, 61, punched him in the back. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy noted the victim had a large, red mark on his back, a report stated.

Streitmatter left the residence following the incident but reported to the Peoria County Jail about 5:30 p.m. July 20. She was accused of domestic battery/physical contact.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man was accused of various crimes following a domestic dispute at his residence.

Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies stopped Chester W. Hoffman, 72, about 10 p.m. July 19 after he drove from the scene, in the 10800 block of W. Farmington Rd. There,

authorities found a swollen-nosed woman whose shirt was ripped and bloodied and whose arms were bruised, according to a report.

The victim stated she and Hoffman had been arguing for eight hours. Hoffman was charged with aggravated domestic battery/great bodily harm, unlawful restraint and interfering with a report of domestic violence, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **KICKAPOO** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle wreck west of Kickapoo.

Shortly before noon July 15, Julie A. Funk of Pekin was driving a westbound 2005 Jeep Liberty on U.S. Route 150 about one-quarter mile west of Princeville-Jubilee Road when the vehicle rear-ended a 2021 Chevrolet Equinox. Its driver was Peoria resident Joseph C. Boyer, who had one passenger.

Funk said she did not see Boyer's vehicle after it slowed behind a car that was turning left onto a private drive, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. She tried to avoid a collision, but her vehicle struck the Equinox's rear corner.

The Liberty sustained damage to its front passenger-side corner and fender, and the Equinox's rear bumper and driver's-side rear corner were damaged. Both vehicles were driven from the scene.

• **DUNLAP** – A Princeville woman was uninjured in a two-vehicle accident in Dunlap.

The wreck happened about 6:30 p.m. July 12 at Illinois Route 91 and Ash Street. Julie C. Morrissey was driving a 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe north on Route 91 when a 2023 Honda Civic westbound on Ash Street collided with it. The other driver was Alaina G. Watkins of Peoria.

Watkins said she was stopped at Route 91 and checked for oncoming traffic before she proceeded into the intersection, but she didn't see Morrissey's vehicle approaching, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Watkins reported no injuries.

Neither vehicle was towed and both sustained moderate damage, the report stated.

• **EDWARDS** – Someone drove into a guardrail along a road east of Edwards, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

The damaged guardrail was discovered about 10 a.m. July 1 on the east side of the 5500 block of N. Heinz Lane. The guardrail was bent partially into the roadway, a sheriff's-office report stated. No vehicle was at the scene, but a deputy found a headlight assembly and a Volkswagen emblem.

Neighbors said they didn't see or hear an accident, according to the report. Kickapoo Township workers moved the guardrail off the road and were to notify the Illinois Department of Transportation.

• **BARTONVILLE** – A Farmington woman avoided significant injury in a two-vehicle collision southwest of Bartonville.

At 3:45 p.m. June 25, Ann E. Anderson was driving a 2016 Chevrolet Malibu south in the 5400 block of Cameron Lane when she said she didn't obey a stop sign at the intersection with Lancaster Road, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. A 2015 Ford Explorer driven by Wendy L. Hayes of Mapleton struck Anderson's vehicle.

The front passenger-side bumper of the Explorer hit the Malibu driver's-side door. Emergency medical crews checked Anderson and Hayes, neither of whom required additional attention. The Malibu was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle collision southeast of Farmington.

The accident happened shortly before 12:30 p.m. June 30 at Downs School and Linn roads, per the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

James F. Mystic of Canton was driving a 2008 Ford F-150 pickup truck south on Downs School Road and attempting to turn west onto Linn Road when the vehicle slid on wet pavement and hit a 2020 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck. That vehicle was stopped eastbound on Linn Road at the intersection.

The other driver was Philip C. Grgurich of Canton. He said he was waiting to turn north onto Downs School Road. His pickup truck sustained damage to its front-left side, as did Mystic's truck. Both trucks were driven from the scene.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – The driver of a beer truck said a Stark County man rolled his vehicle into it while it was parked at a Princeville business, according to authorities.

The unidentified driver for Brewers Distributing Co. of Peoria was delivering about 7:30 a.m. June 23 to American Liquor & Food, 615 E. Main St. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office report identified the other driver as Carl P. Porter of Wyoming. He was driving a 2006 Ford F-350 pickup truck.

Porter and the truck driver exchanged information. A deputy was unable to contact Porter later. His vehicle was uninsured, according to the report. Damage of more than \$1,500 was cited.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man reported no injuries in a single-vehicle accident at the northeast edge of his hometown.

Joseph L. Rynearson was driving an eastbound 2010 Jeep Carryall at 10:30 p.m. July 4 in the 23000 block of W. Tiber Creek Rd. when a silver sedan caused him to swerve off the road and into the ditch, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Rynearson said the other vehicle was in his lane of traffic and he wanted to avoid a collision. There was no contact between the vehicles. Rynearson's vehicle sustained significant damage to its entire passenger side, but Rynearson drove it home.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville woman declined medical treatment after she drove into a parked vehicle, according to authorities.

Rhonda S. Rock was driving an eastbound 2010 MG about 10:15 p.m. June 30 in the 500 block of E. Main St. in Princeville when it struck a 2021 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Rock said she wasn't wearing her glasses and looked down at her cellphone while driving.

The MG sustained significant damage to its front, according to the report. The rear bumper and tailgate of the Silverado was damaged, apparently to a lesser extent.

• **HANNA CITY** – Rocky L. Williams, 44, of Hanna City was arrested at 9 a.m. July 11 and accused of driving on a revoked license, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Brimfield man arrested in Peoria after chase

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – A Brimfield man was arrested after he led Peoria police on a brief chase, then fled on foot.

Damone Chandler, 28, was arrested about 1 a.m. July 1 near Wisconsin and Thrush avenues on Peoria's East Bluff. About 45 minutes earlier, Chandler was spotted driving north on Knoxville Avenue in a white Ford Fusion whose headlights and taillights were extinguished, according to a Peoria Police Department report obtained through an Illinois Freedom of Information Act



Chandler

request.

An officer followed the vehicle into the parking lot of a fast-food restaurant. Then the vehicle sped away eastbound on Thrush Avenue, a one-way-westbound street. The vehicle disobeyed a red light and three stop signs, the report stated.

Police found the vehicle abandoned on Republic Street, with its engine running and a loaded Smith & Wesson handgun on the front driver's-side floorboard. Officers and dogs located Chandler hiding in a back yard a few blocks away and apprehended him as he was climbing underneath a porch. Chandler possessed the Fusion's keys, according to the report.

An ambulance transported Chan-

dler to Carle Health Methodist Hospital. Later, he was taken to the Peoria County Jail.

Chandler was accused of unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon, possession of a stolen firearm, aggravated unlawful use of a weapon, resisting/obstructing a peace officer, aggravated fleeing and eluding more than two traffic-control devices, driving the wrong way on a one-way street, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, operating a vehicle without functional headlights and/or taillights, disregarding a stop sign and disregarding a traffic-control light.

Chandler's case was scheduled for a preliminary hearing today (July 27) in Peoria County Circuit Court.

PUBLIC RECORD

• **FARMINGTON** – Shortly after 8:45 p.m. July 7, Brandon J. Hoadley of Peoria was driving an eastbound 2020 Volkswagen Atlas in the 23700 block of W. Farmington Rd. when the vehicle struck a dog that crossed from the south. Hoadley appeared to be uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained significant damage to its right-front fender and was driven from the scene.

• **TRIVOLI** – Shortly before 1:30 a.m. July 2, Brice Beecher of Trivoli was driving a 2019 Ford F-150 pickup truck in the 1600 block of N. Stone School Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Beecher reported no injuries, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The deer hit the front bumper of the truck, then ran into the woods with an injured leg. The vehicle sustained front-end and bumper damage.

• **HANNA CITY** – At 11:15 p.m. March 27, Kayla S. Walkup of Peoria was driving a 2013 Ford sedan south in the 1400 block of N. Eden Rd. northwest of Hanna City when the vehicle struck a deer. Walkup

was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report released recently. Duct tape was holding together the front bumper of her vehicle when a deputy observed it.

• **EDWARDS** – Ava L. Goodrum, 18, of Edwards was arrested at 8 p.m. July 20 and accused of domestic battery/physical contact, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **LAURA** – Zachary D. Robertson, 34, of Laura was arrested at 11 p.m. July 16 and accused of criminal trespass to a residence, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Robert D. Farris, 41, of Hanna City was arrested about 9 p.m. July 15 and accused of aggravated domestic battery/great bodily harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Robert G. Farris, 63, of Hanna City was arrested about 9 p.m. July 15 and accused of aggravated domestic battery/great bodily harm, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **HANNA CITY** – Mitchell K. Wileman, 36, of Hanna City was arrested at 11:45 a.m. July 10 and accused of domestic battery/physical contact, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between July 2-15: two domestic disturbances, Yates City; burglary, Dahinda; disturbance, Yates City; fireworks complaint, Yates City; vehicle fire, Yates City; fireworks complaint, Oak Run; suspicious incident, Yates City; two stray dogs, Williamsfield; burglar alarm, Oak Run; automobile theft, Oak Run; two dog bites, Williamsfield; open door, Oak Run; suspicious person, Dahinda; harassment, Oak Run.

• **YATES CITY** – The Yates City Police Department reported the following activity for June: 11 reports, 10 warnings, 10 traffic stops and 3 citations.

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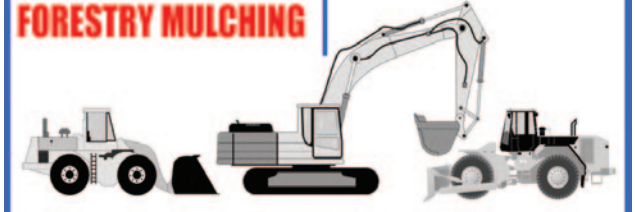
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PRINCEVILLE: Water work may happen in '24

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The main village sewer plant is located along Woertz Road and is almost 60 years old, according to Gardner. A pumping station along Spring Street is about 90 years old. New lagoons at each location are part of the project.
“It’s a safety issue,” Gardner said. “We want to make sure it’s right. We want to do it once and spend our money one time and spend it wisely.”
The delay doesn’t necessarily mean there won’t be water-related work next year in Princeville. It’s likely a water main

will be replaced along Santa Fe Avenue in the southern part of the village, Gardner said. The main dates from the 1930s and includes lead service lines. Replacement could cost between \$300,000 and \$700,000.
Regarding action items, the board authorized adopting a new village codebook that can be accessed online at the municipal website. It probably will be available beginning Aug. 1, according to Village Treasurer Julie Delbridge.
The board also approved transfer to the village of the title for part of the land where the municipal water tower sits. The parcel had been held in a trust, ac-

ording to Village President Jeff Troutman. The transfer is to facilitate the planned sale of the property.
Also approved was a request to move a residential storage shed onto a property at 216 E. High St. There, two existing sheds are to be removed. The residents are moving the shed from their previous address, according to Delbridge.
Building permits were issued for the storage-shed work, as well as for a front-porch reconstruction at 320 E. High St.; installation of 33 roof-mounted solar panels at 325 N. Ostrom Ave.; a privacy fence at 1409 N. Town Ave.; and

replacement of a fire-de-stroyed garage at 215 W. Main St.
The board took no action regarding a request from a resident who wanted signs erected at village parks to indicate dogs are to be leashed. The resident observed leash-less dogs at least twice, according to an email. The resident suggested his or her daughter was unsafe to play in parks because of them.
“If we’re going to put it in the parks, put it everywhere,” Gardner said about signs. “We’ve got a leash law in town.”
Gardner suggested those who see unleashed dogs should contact the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.



TOMATOES: Rotating crops helps

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upward. It causes brownish-black necrotic spots on the foliage. The spots can grow up to a quarter- to a half-inch in diameter. A close look reveals the spots as concentric circles, like a target or a bull’s-eye, but not a perfect circle.
Eventually the affected leaves turn yellow and fall to the ground, carrying with them spores of the fungus. These spores overwinter in the soil where they patiently wait for you to plant another crop. Plants infected with early blight can continue to grow and produce a crop before being overtaken by the disease.

common tomato maladies?
Keep in mind that the lesions of these diseases produce spores that overwinter on plant debris and in the soil. Remove any diseased plant material and dispose of it in the garbage, not the compost pile.
In the case of leaf spot and early blight, at the first signs of infection remove any diseased leaves and dispose of them in the garbage. For late blight, the experts tell us to bite the bullet and remove the dying vine, roots and all, and dispose of the corpse in the garbage.

Late blight is another story. Lesions are lighter tan and have a light green halo. It often starts at the bottom of the plant, but not always. It can leap to the upper parts of the plant rather than slowly working its way skyward. Late blight kills fast and spreads rapidly. It was the late blight fungus that caused the Irish Potato Famine, which killed more than a million people in the late 1840s.

Unfortunately there is no cure for any of these diseases. The label on that bottle of fungicide you have in the garage says to apply at the first sign of disease. Unfortunately that’s too late. Rather, when the weather conditions are ripe for the onset of these fungi, start a preventive spray regimen if you’re inclined to do so.

The names we use for the two tomato blights are misleading. Late blight can show up early in the season and early blight may not appear until later on. Nevertheless, both are problems, early or late.
The third common foliar disease is Septoria leaf spot. It’s often confused with early blight, however its lesions are smaller, a sixteenth of an inch or so. Infected leaves look like they were dusted with pepper. The centers of the spots often dry up and fall out.


Back in the day there was a TV commercial for the Playtex Cross Your Heart bra. Its function was to “lift and separate.” And that’s your function in the garden. Remember to “lift” your tomato plants off the ground by trellising them. And “separate” them by planting them at least 2 feet apart to provide good air circulation. That’s so the leaves can dry off quickly after a morning dew or rain shower.

According to the media, we can control the climate, but we all know we can’t do much about the weather. We take it as it comes. So what can we do to control these

Remove the lower leaves of the plants and mulch the surrounding soil with clean straw, chemical-free dried grass clippings, or chopped leaves. The idea is to keep spore-laden soil from splashing up onto the foliage during a rain shower.

And finally, rotate your crops. Allow two or three years before planting tomatoes or their relatives in the same spot.

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Elmwood OKs paver patio, wall

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board on Monday voted to approve construction of a wall and patio with pavers thanking donors to the school’s new Claude W. Keefer Industrial Arts Building.

Donations for the building so far top \$245,000, according to Board President Mark Davis. Cost of the wall and a 2,300-square-foot patio will be \$111,635. Work will be done by Mark Hoerr Landscaping, Inc. of Brimfield, which submitted the lowest of three bids for the project.

“People are going to want to get their names on these pavers,” Superintendent Chad Wagner said, suggesting the patio will encourage more donations in the future.

Blank pavers can be replaced with engraved pavers when people donate to the project, Davis said.

Wagner said the idea for a paver project was presented by Micki McCarthy of Elmwood, who has been running a fundraiser for the new building.

The patio will be installed east of the new Industrial Arts building and will provide a level seating area for fans who attend football games and track meets, according to Davis.

Davis said the building committee met recently to discuss configuration of elec-

trical outlets and wiring in the building, which is about 70-75 percent completed, according to Wagner.

Davis said work has been completed on restrooms in the elementary school. Work on the football sound system should be completed this week by Thompson Electronics.

Wagner also said that the school district ended the 2023 Fiscal Year by accruing \$199,410 in operational funds, though \$50,000 must be transferred to address a negative balance in the building fund. Wagner said this the ninth straight year for a surplus in operational funds.

Wagner also said that he anticipates seeking approval to transfer \$600,000 to the building fund to address costs of the Industrial Arts building, most likely at the August meeting.

In other business, the board approved hiring Cindy Forney and Heather Gillam as paraprofessionals and Karissa Voegele as a cafeteria aide, all at an hourly wage of \$15.

Registration for the new school year is open and Back to School Night will be Aug. 14 from 6-7:30 p.m. Students will be able to meet their teachers, go through schedules and access their lockers. The first day of school is Aug. 15.

Heritage Days deemed a success

PRINCEVILLE – Heritage Days enjoyed another successful run in Princeville on June 22-24. In addition to Heritage Days activities in Stevens Square, the Central Illinois Farm Heritage Tractor Club hosted its show at the Princeville Heritage Museum, enhancing the schedule.



Oertley

The 5K race drew almost 50 participants. Jack Lied celebrated his birthday as overall winner, with a time of 18:36. The top female finisher was Daniella Harrison with a time of 22:13. All race results are listed at: stjudeville2peoria.pbworks.com.

Helen Oertley was the parade marshal. She reached her 100th birthday earlier this year and was a longtime member of the

Princeville community.

The pedal tractor pull started shortly after the parade. Winners in the age 3-4 division were: 1. Aksel Murphy, 2. Jesse Ehnle and 3. Elliot Keaschall. For ages 5-6, the winner was Amos King. In the 7-8 age division, Bryce Curtis was the winner, with Lydia King in second place. For age 9-10, Knox Himlin was the winner, with Ronin Curtis in second place. Anna King won the 11-12 age division and the adult division was won by Dave Ratliff. Adam Keaschall was second and Nick Lehmann placed third.

Heritage Days is hosted by the Princeville Civic Association. To become a PCA member, attend a meeting. The next meeting is Tuesday, Aug. 8 at 5:30 p.m. at Princeville’s LME Library.

Lock cars, Farmington mayor urges

FARMINGTON – In the wake of another spate of vehicle thefts, Farmington Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam issued a request of his city’s residents:

“In response to the growing concern of vehicle thefts and break-ins within our community, the Farmington Police Department urges all residents and visitors to take proactive measures to secure their belongings and protect their vehicles from potential theft. Please remove any valuables, personal items, or anything of importance from your vehicle.

“The police presence and patrol will be heightened. If you see any suspicious activity, please call 911.

“There were three vehicles stolen on the night of (July 18) and our officers were able to recover two of the cars (the) night after the incident. The string of break-ins is currently under investigation. If you have

any security footage that would assist the police in their investigation, please turn it over.

“Please encourage your friends, family, and neighbors to lock their cars. Together, we can build a strong network of watchful eyes that deter criminals and keep the Farmington community safe. By taking a few extra seconds to lock your vehicle and encourag-

ing others to do the same, you contribute to a resilient community against car theft.

“Please remain vigilant in the security of your homes and possessions. Talk to your neighbors, and if you see something, say something. We have a great community and together we can keep each other safe.”

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- Number of people who attended Friday morning programs - 253
- Number of books read - 1,000+

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BRIEFS

Yates City board OKs fireworks donation

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board approved a \$500 donation for fireworks and started review of its annual appropriation ordinance at its June 12 meeting.

The \$500 donation went to Elmwood, Yates City and Farmington Fireworks Inc., which puts on the annual July 4 fireworks show at Elmwood's Sweetwater Park.

The board is expected to approve the annual appropriation ordinance at its Aug. 9 board meeting.

Also approved was a resolution adopting the 2023 Knox County Multi-Jurisdictional All Hazards Mitigation Plan. This would allow the village to more easily apply for federal hazard mitigation funds.

The board also discussed bids to cut down a tree on the corner of Maple Street, but tabled the matter until the July 12 meeting. The cheapest bids were \$3,000 to \$4,000 for the tree removal.

The board also discussed possible demolition of properties deemed to be creating dangerous conditions. The matter was to be brought up again in July.

College honors

- **Madison Stewart** of Dahinda was named to the Dean's list at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.
- **Caitlin Nester** of Edwards has been named to the Carthage College Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the spring 2023 term.
- Several local students were named to the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Augustana College for the spring semester. Those recognized were **Karsyn Bennett**, a public health and psychology major from



The Village of Williamsfield was required to spend \$2,900 to pay for this state-mandated sign, located at East Gale Street and Illinois Route 180, to publicize the village's \$1.75 million water infrastructure project. Photo by Robert Haugland.

Williamsfield; **Hayden Braddt**, a philosophy and pre-medicine major from Yates City; **Andrew Bryant**, a business administration-finance major from Brimfield; **Catherine Karn**, an English education and middle-grades English major from Farmington; and **Renee Williams**, a biology major from Edwards.

Illinois will now offer submarine vet plates

SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker has signed House Bill 1581, allowing the creation of a United States Navy Submarine Veterans license plate that will be offered by the Illinois Secretary of State.

The bill, sponsored by State Rep. Ryan Spain, will allow a new option to be added to the choices of license plates for Illinois veterans.

"I would like to thank my constituent, Tom Kraus, who brought this idea to my office," Spain said.

"I proposed the idea of this bill for

lifelong friends that were also submarine veterans like myself," Kraus said. "Submarine service is very unique and I appreciate the representation of our service."

Brimfield Village Board talks on property issues


BRIMFIELD – Property issues and continued scanning for ordinance violations was addressed by Brimfield Village Board members at a meeting on July 10, though discussion about most of the property issues and possible resulting litigation was reserved for executive session.

In open session, the board voted to renew a CD worth \$70,000 for 25 months at a return rate of 4.3 percent.

– Lori Herold

Et cetera

SPRINGFIELD – State Rep. Travis Weaver was recently appointed to the Public Utilities Committee by House Minority Leader Tony McCombie.



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Update on Citizens Against Predatory Pipelines opposing the pipeline and the ongoing pipeline permit application



ELMWOOD Farmer's MARKET

June 9–August 25
Fridays 4:00–6:30pm
Downtown Elmwood on the square



Pages From The Past Compiled by Josie Griffith

5 Years Ago

• Two new principals began working in the Brimfield School District in the same school year. Anthony Shinall was hired as the first high school principal since 2012 and Jason Juchems took over from Jeannie Blane as the grade-school principal.

• Sarah's Friendly True Value Hardware Store in Elmwood closed unexpectedly with no warnings to the community, city officials or to the owners of the building. The business had been open since 2012 and officially closed July 30, 2018.

10 Years Ago

• The 10th annual Whitney's Walk for Life held at Jubilee Park attracted a record number of 1,350 participants due in part to the unseasonably mild weather. The crowd of walkers generated more than \$130,000 for the cause.

35 Years Ago

• Ladd's Food Market in Williamsfield celebrated 10 years in business by having the Methodist Men's Club cook pork burgers and butterfly pork chops to serve to the public.

• An estimated crowd of 3,000 attended the Laura Summerfest of 1988.

55 Years Ago

• Mrs. Delores Lutz of Princeville closed her beauty shop in Williamsfield.

65 Years Ago

• Twelve Farmington girls planned and constructed a backyard carnival on Aug. 8 at the home of James Vaira. The proceeds received for the day were \$12.36 and were donated to the Abbott Center in Bartonville.

75 Years Ago

• The White Star Bus Company was to begin transportation serv-

ices between Canton and Peoria through Farmington with 11 round trips daily.

85 Years Ago

• Richard Wake was elected Commander of Farmington Post 140 American Legion.

• Robert M. Wilcox purchased the Elmwood Bowling Alleys from Lawrence M. Turner.

95 Years Ago

• The Elmwood hard-road committee has secured the signatures to all the deeds of the land needed for the completion of Illinois Route 78 into Elmwood from 5.5 miles out of town.

105 Years Ago

• Lightning set fire to the barn on the William Norton farm, which was located south of Middle Grove. William Whitten of Williamsfield also had his new barn struck by lightning and it burned to the ground.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- WEATHER: What is the name of the hot wind that blows from the Sahara Desert to the southern coast of Europe?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of the condition of seeing human faces in random or ambiguous objects or patterns?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only country that borders the United Kingdom?
- THEATER: Which Broadway play features a helicopter on stage?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude"?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for the ailment called epistaxis?
- TELEVISION: Which TV comedy popularized the phrase "Yabba Dabba Do"?
- MOVIES: What is the nickname that Steven Spielberg gave the mechanical shark in the movie "Jaws"?
- HISTORY: When did the Boxer Rebellion take place in China?
- MATH: Which number doesn't have a corresponding Roman numeral?

Answers

- Sirocco.
 - Pareidolia.
 - Republic of Ireland.
 - "Miss Saigon."
 - Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
 - Nosebleed.
 - "The Flintstones."
 - Bruce.
 - 1900.
 - Zero.
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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TOP 10 MOVIES

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| 2. Sound of Freedom | (PG-13) |
| 3. Insidious: The Red Door | (PG-13) |
| 4. Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny | (PG-13) |
| 5. Elemental | (PG) |
| 6. Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse | (PG) |
| 7. Transformers: Rise of the Beasts | (PG-13) |
| 8. No Hard Feelings | (R) |
| 9. Joy Ride | (R) |
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OBITUARIES

Steven A. Bohde
HANNA CITY – Steven A. Bohde, 75, of Hanna City, Ill., formerly from Muncie, Ind., passed away at home on Sunday, July 23, 2023.

Steve was a loving husband to his wife Linda and daughter Jennifer (Penn) who survive him in death. Also surviving are his brother Terry of Texas, his sister Debbie of Indiana and many nieces and nephews. Steve's parents and brother Chuck preceded him in death.



Bohde

Steve had a great sense of humor, enjoyed time with his family, his dog, gardening, reading and fishing. He also enjoyed traveling, especially to the Rocky Mountains.

Steve loved the Lord and was a member of Smithville Bible Church, where a memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 29, 2023. Pastor Larry Doubet will be officiating.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District, P.O. Box 110, Hanna City, IL 61536 or to Smithville Bible Church, 12925 W Smithville Rd, Hanna City, IL 61536.

Donald R. Ward
FARMINGTON – Donald Ray Ward, 84, of Farmington, passed away at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 14, 2023, at his residence.

He was born on March 24, 1939, a son of Lenis Malcolm and Glenna Edith (Elkins) Ward. He married Julie Unsicker on July 16, 1962, at the United Methodist Church of Farmington. She preceded him in



Ward

death on Jan. 14, 2003.

Also preceding Donald in death were both of his parents; his brother, Bob; and five sisters, Juanita, Lenora, Helen, Norma and Sue.

Surviving are his children, Bradley (Dawn) Ward and Jennifer (JR) Sudol, both of Farmington; two grandchildren, Travis (Jamie) Ward of Fairview and their children, Aurora and Elliott Ward and Tawnee (Josh) Harding of Trivoli and their children, Amelia and Adley Harding; his brother David (Linda) Ward of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.; brother-in-law James Unsicker of Farmington; and sister-in-law Joan (Nick) Weber of Bloomington.

Donald graduated from Sophia High School, Sophia, W.Va., in 1957 and served in the Air National Guard from 1956-58, and he served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1958-62. He later graduated from Midstate College in 1964 and worked 33 years for Caterpillar Inc., retiring in 1997.

He participated in the Farmington Jaycees and their clown troop, served terms on the Farmington Planning Commission, was on the Farmington Area Public Library Board and was a member of the United Methodist Church of Farmington and the Farmington American Legion.

He enjoyed playing cards and attending the Ward family reunions, was an avid coin collector, a model-train enthusiast and a lover of old country music. He loved watching the Hallmark channel, Game Show Network, Westerns and Bradley basketball.

He had many fond memories of trips north with his wife, Julie, to see the fall foliage. Most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Per Donald's wishes, there will be no services. Cremation rites will be accorded through Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials can be made to the Farmington Rescue Squad 1100. To leave online condolences please visit www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Forrest E. Christy
FARMINGTON – Forrest E. "Frosty" Christy, 77, of Canton, father of a Farmington woman, died July 23, 2023, at The Loft in Canton. He was born on Sept. 6, 1945, in Peoria to Dale and Sylvia (Gray) Christy.

Surviving is his daughter Sherry (Jim) McKeever of Farmington; step-daughter Brandi Sale of Canton, two sisters; Margie Christy of Pekin and Edna Maliongas of East Peoria; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Frosty was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather, son Christopher Christy and brothers Gordon Christy and Alfred "Lee" Christy.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

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

Tommy D. Johnson
PRINCEVILLE – Tommy D. Johnson, 76, of Princeville, passed away at 10:13 a.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at Toulon Rehabilitation & Health Care Center.

Tommy was born Sept. 14, 1946, in Rogersville, Tenn., the son of Tommy and Mary R. Trent Johnson. He married Vickie Parker on Jan. 15, 1999, in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jennifer (Jon) Miller of Mackinaw; a brother-in-law, Doug (Judee) Parker of Canton; and a sister-in-law, Debbie (A.J.) May of Peoria. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, Christopher Floyd.

A celebration of Tommy's life will be announced at a later date.

Jordan Marinich
FARMINGTON – Jordan Marinich, 34, of Farmington, passed away on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was born April 18, 1989, in

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CryptoQuote
answer
The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. The first to forget is the happiest. — Unknown

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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OBITUARIES

Pekin.

Surviving are his mother, Deena Sepich of Canton; father, Randy (Kim) Marinich of Farmington; maternal grandmother, Ardith Nelson of Cuba; sisters Brianne (Jack) Doyle of Canton and Vanessa (Dave) Vandermeer of East Galesburg; stepbrother Jonathan Phillips of Peoria; and step-sister Alicia Phillips of Farmington.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

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

Senna A. Smith

HANNA CITY – Senna A. Smith, 76, of Hanna City died on July 17, 2023, at 7:35 p.m. at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, surrounded by her family.

She was born Nov. 17, 1946, in Hannibal, Mo., to Joseph and Dorothy (Robertson) Genovese. She married George Smith on June 27, 1964, in Peoria. He survives, along with three children, George (Tina) Smith Jr. of Hanna City, Tina Smith of Hanna City and Anthony Smith of Hanna City; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one brother, Terry Genovese of Peoria.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Joseph Jr. and Jerry Genovese.

Services were July 21-22.

Anna Peters

BRIMFIELD – Anna Peters of

Peoria, mother of a Brimfield man, died July 23, 2023, two days after her 100th birthday, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Anna was born on July 21, 1923, in Torbágy, Hungary, a daughter of Frank and Theresa (Gundert) Czipri. She married William V. Peters on July 8, 1947, in Peoria Heights. She was a war bride who made her dress from parachute silk. He preceded her in death on April 16, 1984.

Anna is survived by five children, Mary Ann (Gilles) Lonteen of Rolling Meadows, Bill Peters of Peoria, Mike (Ellen) Peters of Brimfield, Theresa (Mike) Hamilton of Mapleton and Mark Peters of Peoria; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was to be Wednesday, July 26, from 5-7 p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Church in Peoria. Memorial mass will be at the church on Thursday, July 27, at 10:30 a.m., with a one hour prior visitation.

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

Leonard Rounds III

FARMINGTON – Leonard Rounds III, 78, of Canton, father of a Farmington man, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 19, 1944, in Indianapolis, Ind., to Ira L. and Margie (Gunnels) Rounds II. They

preceded him in death. He married Mary Lou Ward on June 6, 1964, in Canton. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Maria Rounds of Canton and Todd Rounds of Farmington; one sister, Bonnie (Rick) Noel of Davenport, Iowa; and two grandchildren.

There will be no services.

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

Esther M. Stear

FARMINGTON – Esther M. Stear, 102, of Farmington, formerly of Hanna City, died July 17, 2023, at Hallmark Healthcare of Pekin.

She was born on April 26, 1921, in Hanna City, a daughter of Albert H. and Myrtle V. (Moore) Beecher. She married Russell L. Stear on Sept. 16, 1939, in Davenport, Iowa. He preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1997.

Also preceding her in death are her parents, one son, Larry D. (Faustine) Stear; and one daughter-in-law, Glenda (David) Stear.

Surviving are one son, Darrell (Deb) Stear of Minier; one daughter-in-law, Linda Stear of Mount Sterling; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were July 21, 2023.

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

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Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
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 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (10 a.m. in the summer)
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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Pastor Michael Liese
204 W. Clay St., Brimfield (309) 446-3233
Sun. Divine Service: 10 a.m.
Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield, IL 61517 (309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m., 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 Corinth (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 11:18, who was accused of "having a devil" because he did not drink? Mark, John the Baptist, Paul, Josiah
3. In Exodus 15:21, who sang a patriotic song after the crossing of the Red Sea? Zipporah, Delilah, Miriam, Dinah
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.
Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield (309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)
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DAHINDA Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14
Dahinda, IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School starts Aug. 1, during worship service.
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

4. From Judges 1:23-25, which Canaanite city did spies find the entrance to? Ai, Sardis, Colossae, Bethel
5. In Acts 12:21-23, what ungodly ruler was struck down by an angel? Herod, Ehud, Jehu, Abner
6. Eve's name appears in the book of Genesis how many times? 0, 2, 13, 21
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) John the Baptist, 3) Miriam, 4) Bethel, 5) Herod, 6) 2 (Gen 3:20, 4:1) (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City, IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. (Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page
EDWARDS Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards (309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St., Edwards (309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 a.m.
ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God

Pastor Tim Cavallo
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood (309) 830-4259
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood (309) 742-7631, 642-3278
Sun. Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood (309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.
Tues. Confession: After mass
United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor James Pernell Sr.
821 W. Main St., Elmwood (309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sat. Worship: 5 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Youth Sun. School: 9 a.m.
Adult Sun. School: 8 a.m.
FARMINGTON Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.

Farmington (309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30
Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
187 W. Fulton St.
Farmington (309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington (309) 245-2914
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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.
New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington (309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz, Princeville (309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville (309) 385-2578

Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
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TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
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WILLIAMSFIELD St. James Catholic Church
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Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)
Williamsfield United Methodist Church
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430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield (309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.
YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church
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OBITUARIES

Reta L. Ulm

HANNA CITY – Reta L. (Morse) Ulm, 70, of Hanna City, passed away, Friday, July 7, 2023, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on March 23, 1953, in Canton, to Lucian “Buzz” and Ruth (Nichols) Morse. They preceded her in death along with one brother Ronald Morse.

She is survived by three children, JoLynn White, Melynda (Andy) McKeever and Reagan (Angel) Coats; one grandchild whom she

raised, Zakkary Scherer; two sisters, Roberta (the late Larry) Durbin and Sue (Kenny) Fleisher; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Reta grew up on her father’s farm in Cramer as a child. She later graduated from Farmington High School and then graduated with an associate’s degree in computer programming from Spoon River College. She worked many years as a computer programmer. Later she worked at Heritage Bank in Trivoli, and lastly as bookkeeper until she retired in

2019.

She enjoyed flowers, music, crocheting and crafts with her grandchildren. She was a very talented musician; she could teach herself to play any instrument she picked up. Reta also enjoyed attending all of her children and grandchildren’s events.

Most of all, Reta was a lifelong Christian woman who was dedicated to be the best mother grandmother and friend she could be.

Cremation rites will be accorded with Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs. Aubree Mitchell; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000356

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 03/29/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 6, 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:

THE WEST 14.82 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 20 AND THE EAST 75 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 21 IN BROOKCREST ADDITION, A RESUBDIVISION OF LOT 7 IN COMMISSIONER'S SUBDIVISION OF JOHN HINES ESTATE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF ALL EXCEPT THE EAST 46 ACRES OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MARCH 7, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 51, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 14-28-206-009

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

4004 N Brookridge Pl

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 rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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

Potential Bidders: For sale information, visit www.realtybid.com or call 877-518-5700.

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 14-22-09407.

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Idrissa Evans; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2022-FC-0000279

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 04/12/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on September 6, 2023 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

ALL OF LOTS THIRTY TWO AND THIRTY THREE (32) & (33) AND TWENTY (20) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT THIRTY FOUR (34) ALL IN COMISKEY'S FAIRLAWN SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWNSHIP (NOW CITY) OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-07-254-022

Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

2219 W Melrose Pl

West Peoria, IL 61604

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

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and

(g)(4).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., a meeting conducted by Princeville CUSD #326 will take place in the Princeville Board Office, 909 N. Town Avenue. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home schools within the district for the 2023-24 school year. If you are a parent of a home-schooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Princeville CUSD #326, you are urged to attend. If you have further questions pertaining to this meeting, please contact Tony Shinall at 309-385-2213, ext. 1941.

Published 7/27/23

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

Case No. 2023-MR-0000214

In the Matter of the Petition of Zoe Reign Davis

For: Change of Name Notice of Publication (Adult)

Public notice is hereby given that on September 25, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, Illinois, in Courtroom 203, there will be a court date on my request to change my name from Zoe Reign Davis to the new name of Reign Rosaline Davis. Dated July 12, 2023, at Peoria, Illinois.

/s/ Zoe Davis, Petitioner

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(g)(4).

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the 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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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 14-22-07028.

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

Mortgage Assets Management, LLC PLAINTIFF

Vs. Georgia M. Johnson a/k/a Georgia Mae Johnson; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000006

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 03/29/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on August 23, 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:

LOTS 23 AND 24 BLOCK 1 KIRK PLACE SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

PIN 18-18-406-002

Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

1504 S Stanley St

Peoria, IL 61605

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

If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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

CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF EARLENE E. HANLON, Deceased.

No. 2023-PR-0000206

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of EARLENE E. HANLON, on June 21, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to WILLIAM R. HANLON, of 707 West Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, and ROBERT E. HANLON, of 1510 North Dearborn Parkway, Apt. 402, Chicago, Illinois 60610, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 2nd day of February, 2024 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.

Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 7th day of July, 2023.

WILLIAM R. HANLON and ROBERT E. HANLON, Executors of the Estate of EARLENE E. HANLON, Deceased.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1
MAY 1, 2023 through APRIL 30, 2024
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
FOR THE WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
OF KNOX AND PEORIA COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

20. Contingencies \$8,000
21. Debt Service on Building and Equipment \$80,000
22. Reserve for Debt Service on First Responder Building Expansion \$83,000
23. Reserve for Future Capital Acquisitions \$40,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: \$418,450
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: \$5,791
SECTION 4: INSURANCE FUND
A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:
Beginning Cash on Hand (Checking) \$17,151
2022 Property Taxes \$40,000
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$57,151
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
Insurance Premiums \$44,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE INSURANCE FUND: \$44,000
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN INSURANCE FUND: \$13,151
SECTION 5: AUDIT FUND
A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:
Beginning Cash on Hand (Checking) \$3,195
2022 Property Taxes \$-
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$3,195
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
Reserve for Audit \$3,195
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE AUDIT FUND: \$3,195
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN AUDIT FUND: \$-
SECTION 6: SOCIAL SECURITY FUND
A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:
Beginning Cash on Hand \$-
2022 Property Taxes \$8,500
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$8,500
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
Employer's Share of Social Security \$8,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE SOCIAL SECURITY FUND: \$8,500
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN SOCIAL SECURITY FUND: \$-
SECTION 7: MEDICARE FUND
A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:
Beginning Cash on Hand \$-
2021 Property Taxes \$2,000
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$2,000
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
Employer's Share of Medicare \$2,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE MEDICARE FUND: \$2,000
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN MEDICARE FUND: \$-
SECTION 8: SUMMARY. The amount appropriated for Fire Protection District purposes for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024, by fund is as follows:
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FUND: \$476,875
AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: \$418,950
INSURANCE FUND: \$44,000
AUDIT FUND: \$3,195
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND: \$8,500
MEDICARE FUND: \$2,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION: \$953,520
SECTION 9: That the total sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and No/100 Dollars (\$953,520.00) is hereby appropriated for the FIRE PROTECTION FUND, AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND, INSURANCE FUND, AUDIT FUND, SOCIAL SECURITY FUND and for MEDICARE FUND for the Corporate uses of and by the WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Knox and Peoria Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning on May 1, 2023 and ending on April 30, 2024.
SECTION 10: All unexpected balances of any item or items of any general appropriation may be expended in making up a deficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation, or for the same general purpose or a like purpose, as herein provided.
SECTION 11: All unexpected balances of appropriations for the fiscal year, which has just been concluded, are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year now begun for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.
SECTION 12: This Budget and Appropriations Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, ten (10) days after its publication, as required by law.
PASSES July 10, 2023 APPROVED July 10, 2023
WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
By: /S/Dustin Courson
President
ATTEST:
/S/ Michael Gibbs
Secretary
Published 7/27/23

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-1
2023-2024
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
FOR THE ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
OF PEORIA AND KNOX COUNTIES, ILLINOIS
Be it ORDAINED by the Trustees of the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, as follows:
SECTION 1: The following Annual Budget and Tax Appropriation Ordinance, containing an estimate of the receipts, expenditures and appropriations for the FIRE PROTECTION FUND and AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND, is hereby passed, approved, adopted and appropriated for the Corporate uses of and by the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024.
SECTION 2. FIRE PROTECTION FUND.
A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:
Beginning Cash on Hand (Checking \$210 and Savings \$56,554 \$56,575
2022 Property Taxes (Fire Protection Tax) \$143,795
Interest \$100
Loans and Transfers \$-
Replacement Tax \$7,000
Foreign Fire Insurance Revenue \$8,000
Miscellaneous Income \$400
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$215,870
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
For Payment to Elmwood Fire Department for Fire Protection, pursuant to 23-24 contract (plus District's Share of Audit (\$136,000 including Foreign Fire Insurance) \$136,000
Trustee's Fees for Official Duties 2023-2024 \$450
For Payment of Travel and Other Expenses to Members of the Board of Trustees, for Official Duties \$300
For Payment of Legal Fees \$20,000
For Postage, Miscellaneous Expenses and Publication Costs \$600
Trustees' Insurance Premium \$425
MABAS Assessment \$350
Association Dues \$100
Small Equipment Grant \$12,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND: \$170,725
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN FIRE PROTECTION FUND: \$45,145
SECTION 3. AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND.
A. ESTIMATED REVENUES:
Beginning Cash on Hand (Checking \$210 and Savings \$61,800) \$62,010
2022 Property Taxes (Ambulance Tax) \$112,500
Interest \$100
Loans and Transfers \$-
Replacement Tax \$-
Miscellaneous Income \$400
TOTAL REVENUES and BEGINNING CASH BALANCE: \$175,010
B. ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS/EXPENDITURES:
For Payment to BYE Ambulance Service, Inc. for Ambulance Services, pursuant to 23-24 contract \$82,000
For Annual Contract Payment to BYE Ambulance Service, Inc. for Constructing, Financing and Maintaining an Ambulance Facility in the City of Elmwood \$28,000
Trustee's Fees for Official Duties 2023-2024 \$450
For Payment of Travel and Other Expenses to Members of the Board of Trustees, for Official Duties \$300
For Postage, Miscellaneous Expenses and Publication Costs \$600
Trustees' Insurance Premium \$425
Association Dues \$100
For Payment of Legal Fees \$20,000
Small Equipment Grant \$12,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: \$131,875
C. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE ON HAND AT YEAR END IN AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND: \$43,135
SECTION 4: SUMMARY. The amount appropriated for Fire Protection District purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, by fund is as follows:
FIRE PROTECTION FUND \$170,725
AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND \$131,875
TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$302,600
SECTION 5: That the total sum of Three Hundred Two Thousand Six Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$302,600.00) is hereby appropriated for the FIRE PROTECTION FUND and for the AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND for the Corporate uses of and by the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT of Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023 and ending on June 30, 2024.
SECTION 6: All unexpected balances of any item or items of any general appropriation may be expended in making up a deficiency in any other item or items in the same general appropriation, or for the same general purpose or a like purpose, as herein provided.
SECTION 7: All unexpected balances of appropriations for the fiscal year, which has just been concluded, are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year now begun for the purpose hereinbefore set forth.
SECTION 8: This Budget and Appropriations Ordinance shall be in full force and effect, ten (10) days after its publication, as required by law.
PASSES July 10, 2023 APPROVED July 10, 2023
ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
By: /S/Dave Wagner
President
ATTEST:
/S/ Chad Jordan
Secretary
Published 7/27/23

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have and to pre-screen you for mediation.
UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 28, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/efiling. If you cannot

e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help at 833-411- 1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NEIGHBORHOOD LOANS, INC., PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JOHNI YOUNADIM; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS. NO. 23 FC 0000111
1222 WEST MOSS AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61606
JUDGE
PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,
Johni Younadim
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:
PARCEL 1:
PART OF LOT 2 IN PHELPS' SUB-DIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO -WIT:
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COMMENCING AT THE NORTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 2; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF MOSS AVENUE 45.6 FEET, THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON THE NORTH-WESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, WHICH IS 45.38 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 2: ALSO PART OF LOT 3 IN PHELPS' SUBDIVISION AFORESAID, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON MOSS AVENUE, 115 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE NORTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; RUNNING THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY TO A POINT ON SEVENTH AVENUE WHICH IS 90 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SEVENTH AVENUE TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3 TO MOSS AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF MOSS AVENUE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 3: PART OF LOT 2 IN PHELPS' SUBDIVISION MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT A POINT IN THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF MOSS AVENUE 46 FEET NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 IN PHELPS' SUBDIVISION; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG MOSS AVENUE, 30 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY 84 DEGREES 57 MINUTES PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 545 FEET MORE OR LESS TO THE NORTHWESTERLY

LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE 30 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE LOT LINE 545 FEET MORE OR LESS, TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF MOSS AVENUE AT THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, INTENDING TO CONVEY HEREBY A STRIP OF GROUND 30 FEET WIDE THROUGH SAID LOT 2, SAID TRACT BEING ADJACENT TO THE TRACT FIRST ABOVE DESCRIBED.

SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1222 West Moss Avenue Peoria, IL 61606 and which said Mortgage was made by, Johni Younadim Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Neighborhood Loans, Inc. Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021008155; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on September 14th, 2023, at 2:30PM, by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 28, 2023, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff, vs. CYNTHIA SUTHERIN, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR ROBERT B. HUNT, PEORIA HEIGHTS WATER WORKS, LUCAS R. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. HUNT, WESLEY E. HUNT, AS HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF ROBERT B. HUNT, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT B. HUNT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).

2022-FC-0000009 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

LUCAS R. HUNT, as Heir to the Estate of Robert B. Hunt; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ROBERT B. HUNT that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 63 IN WOODLAWN PLACE RESURVEY, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE 4TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS; SUBJECT TO ALL RESERVATIONS, EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, ZONING ORDINANCES AND BUILDING SET BACK LINES OF RECORD; COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 612E SCIOTA AVE, PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616

And which said Mortgage was made by: ROBERT B. HUNT, the Mortgageor, to PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. LR2015002901; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602

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

Truist Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank PLAINTIFF

Vs. Eric Gomez II; Kimberly V. Gomez; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000139

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Kimberly V. Gomez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 5613 W. Legion Hall Road Dunlap, IL 61525

and which said Mortgage was made by: Eric Gomez II Kimberly V. Gomez the Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Fortress Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2019008723; and for other relief;

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT

May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance May 1, 2022: \$93,884.81. Receipts: Property taxes (State) \$9,157.27, Sewer Service Revenue 24,690.65, Replacement Tax (Knox Co.) 5,130.08, Interest Income: NOW Acct. 210.97, Int. on CD # 1198 24.00, CD # 1199 20.00, CD # 1163 52.52, CD # 1105 105.12, Misc., tax receipts 6.45, Total Receipts 39,397.06. Total: \$133,281.87

Disbursements: WSD Oper. & Maint. Acct \$30,000.00, Total Disbursements \$30,000.00, Balance April 30, 2023 \$103,281.87

WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1198 Balance May 1, 2022 \$12,000.00, Total Receipts: Interest Income \$24.00, Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$24.00, Balance April 30, 2023 \$12,000.00

WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1199 Balance May 1, 2022 \$10,000.00, Total Receipts: Interest Income \$20.00, Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$20.00, Balance April 30, 2023 \$10,000.00

WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1163 Balance May 1, 2022 \$15,000.00, Total Receipts: Interest Income \$52.52, Total Disbursements: WSD Fund Acct. \$52.52, Balance April 30, 2023 \$15,000.00

WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT TIME CERTIFICATE # 1105 Balance May 1, 2022 \$30,000.00, Receipts: Interest Income \$105.12, Total Disbursements: to WSD Fund Acct. \$105.12, Balance April 30, 2023 \$30,000.00

WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT OPERATION & MAINTENANCE ACCT. Balance May 1, 2022 \$7,948.59, Receipts: WSD Fund Acct. \$30,000.00, Lost check 157.50, Total receipts \$30,157.50. Disbursements: Ameren-IL, service 5,208.99, Wmsfld. Waterworks, collections 2,047.50, Wmsfld. Waterworks, 1/2 print., cards., post 998.93, Larry Lawson, samples, visits 2,640.00, Massie & Quick, annual retainer Campbell Stevens Ag., gen. liab., auto, crime bond 750.00, Lampe Publ. Weekly Post, annual report 135,000, Spoon River Landscape, mowing 1,222.00, Blucker, Kneer & Assoc., audit 1,445.00, IDES, unemploy. Ins. 82.73, IRS, Fed W/H, Soc. Sec. & Med. tax 1,499.69, Larry Mackie, trustee 514.10, Brenda Dexter, trustee & clerk 1,033.20, Russell Groeper, trustee 514.10, IL EPA, annual permit fee 2,500.00, Tom Rice, wages, 3,671.82, Tom Rice, misc. items 2.15, Lambuso, jetting 1,886.50, USA Bluebook, tool 63.30, Brimfeld Hardware, towels, valve, spray 180.53, Filter Service, clean filters 76.00, Village of Williamsfield, labor for manhole work, tools 583.74, Wmsfld. Historical Soc., meeting rent 150.00, Ken Johnson, reimb. 1/2 sewer work 205.00, USPS, 1 roll stamps 58.00, Total \$29,675.28, Balance April 30, 2023 \$8,430.81

State of Illinois - COUNTY OF KNOX Brenda Dexter, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: 1. That she is the clerk of the Williamsfield Sanitary District. 2. That the above reports are true and accurate reports of the financial status of the Williamsfield Sanitary District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022, and ending April 30, 2023. /S/ Brenda Dexter, clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 2023. /S/ Tamara J. Chatten Notary Public Published 7/27/23

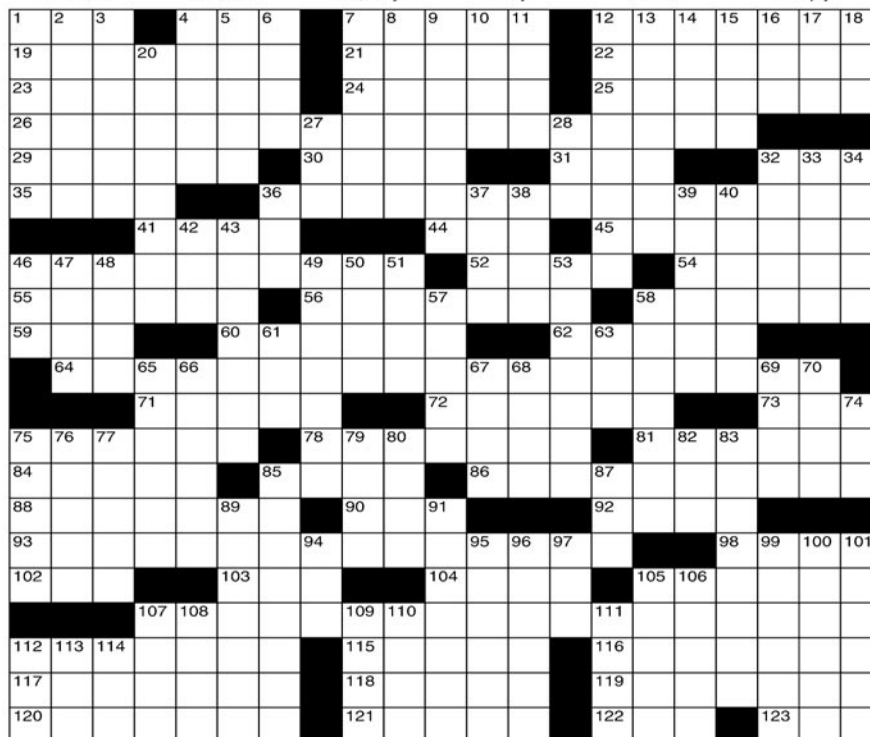
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DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170

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Answers on Page 14 - Super Crossword STOPPING STITCHING

- ACROSS 1 "Still open," on a sched. 4 Poppa 7 Some swords 12 Nero's great-grandfather 19 Wasn't too rushed to do something 21 Dance with people in a line 22 One-dollar Canadian coins 23 Of morals 24 In the vicinity 25 One of Capt. Kirk's officers 26 Start of a riddle 29 Like much folk medicine 30 Lubricates 31 Italian "a" 32 Winter hours in Minn. 35 Ancient recital halls 36 Riddle, part 2 41 Boxer Oscar - Hoya 44 - mo replay 45 Kiev's country 46 Riddle, part 3 52 X Games broadcaster 54 Playwright Chekhov 55 Cartoon canary 56 Burn with no flame 58 - Little (mouse of kiddie lit) 59 Biden's party: Abbr. 60 Los Angeles district 62 Part of OTOH 64 Riddle, part 4 71 Dress in fine duds 72 Pedro's shawl 73 Caged bird, often 75 "Blue Ribbon" beers 78 Barely makes, as a living 81 Andes beasts 84 Nudge rudely 85 "Meh" grades 86 Riddle, part 5 88 1960s art movement 90 - chi 92 Peak in the "Odyssey" 93 End of the riddle 98 Letters after upsilons 102 Sci-fi visitors 103 Prefix with plunk 104 Presque Isle's lake 105 Celebrity chef Mario 107 Riddle's answer 112 Not forsaking 115 Elliptical 116 Fragrant Chinese flower 117 Word-of-mouth precepts 118 Dig deep 119 Grappler, rural-style 120 Gloucester's peninsula 121 Birch-family tree 122 Ordinal number suffix 123 - Plaines DOWN 1 "I Can See for Miles" band 2 Scrubbed in a tub 3 Get stuck (to) 4 Formal rulings 5 - and the Night Visitors 6 "Take this out" mark 7 Custard-filled pastry 8 Dog named Fifi, maybe 9 Forms a bladderlike sac around 10 "My stars!" 11 Bargain event 12 Just for laughs 13 Gradually lost light 14 Libertine guy 15 Very pixel-dense, as a TV picture 16 More, to musicians 17 - capita 18 Simile center 20 Old-style sheriff's emblem 27 Lav in a pub 28 Pool hall stick 32 Tony winner Rivera 33 Sir of Seville 34 Former senator 36 Roadwork goop 37 "3 Lives" (1952 memoir) 38 Ascended 39 Declaimed 40 Organic fertilizer 42 Prefix for "outer" 43 Fill a nest, in a way 46 Inc., to a Brit 47 Was behind financially 48 Pixar's lost clown fish 49 Con at large 50 Kuwaiti VIP 51 Actor Moss who co-starred on "The Bold and the Beautiful" for 25 years 53 In proportion 57 Wind-deposited loam 58 Armor pieces 61 Sch. in Manhattan 63 With 101-Down, rubber-soled canvas shoes 65 "How curious" 66 Words after "Make love" 67 Cat call 68 Dude, slangily 69 Engine speed stats 70 "You betcha!" 74 Mao - tung 75 British coins 76 Forewarn 77 Hip-hop devotees, in old slang 79 Etta of old comics 80 Morales of "La Linea" 82 Fleur-de- 83 Power cord attachments 85 Declined in status 87 Lap dog 89 Bismarck or Pierre native 91 Freezing 94 Wall St. manipulator 95 Show up 96 German art songs 97 Actor Ayres 99 "Over the Rainbow" composer Arlen 100 "Maybe ... ask me later" 101 See 63-Down 105 Sheep call 106 Flooded (in) 107 Windy blast 108 Cantina pot 109 Jedi guru 110 Dareddevil Knievel 111 French "to be" 112 Tone - ("Wild Thing" rapper) 113 Man-mouse linkup 114 Bark sharply



Justices rule Illinois cash bail will end

By **JERRY NOWICKI**

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – A landmark criminal justice reform that eliminates cash bail in Illinois is constitutional, the state’s Supreme Court ruled Tuesday, paving the way for the change to take effect Sept. 18.

The 5-2 decision – handed down on partisan lines – means an individual’s wealth will no longer play a role in whether they are incarcerated while awaiting trial. Judges can still order someone to be detained as they await trial, but the new system will instead be based on an offender’s level of risk of reoffending or fleeing prosecution.

With the new law’s implementation, Illinois will become the first state in the U.S. to fully eliminate cash bail – and all provisions of the SAFE-T Act criminal justice reform will have taken full effect.

Short for Safety, Accountability, Fairness and Equity-Today, the wide-ranging measure was an initiative of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus that passed following the murder of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer.

The act reformed police training, certification and use-of-force standards, expanded detainee rights and gave the attorney general’s office authority to investigate alleged civil rights violations by law enforcement. It also requires body cameras at all police departments by 2025.

The state Supreme Court had postponed the scheduled Jan. 1 implementation of pretrial detention provisions pending its ruling, which was issued July 18.

State Rep. Justin Slaughter, a Chicago Democrat who sponsored the 2021 measure in the House, said that the pretrial detention overhaul will address an “overly punitive criminal justice system” for impoverished Illinoisans – especially those in black and brown communities.

While opponents of the new law have argued it will strain smaller court systems and hinder judicial discretion to detain individuals, the lawsuit centered on the meaning of two mentions of “bail” in the Illinois Constitution and the interplay between branches of government.

The Supreme Court ruled on a set of consolidated cases filed against Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul, Gov. JB Pritzker and the state’s Democratic legislative leaders by state’s attorneys and sheriffs from over 60 counties.

The lawsuit specifically cited Article VIII of the state constitution, which states, “all persons” accused of crimes “shall be bailable by sufficient sureties.” Any changes to the language, the lawsuit argued, would require a constitutional amendment to be approved by voters.

While a Kankakee County judge ruled with the state’s attorneys and sheriffs late last year, Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis, writing for the majority, said the lower court misinterpreted the state constitution.

“The Illinois Constitution of 1970 does not mandate that monetary bail is the only means to ensure criminal defendants appear for trials or the only means to protect the public,” she wrote.

She added that the “bailable by sufficient sureties” language in the current 1970 constitution mirrors the state’s original 1818 constitution. Theis noted that when the 1818 version was written, the concept of monetary bail was “all but unknown.”

Theis also noted the General Assembly first published “a comprehensive system concerning pretrial release” in 1963 and has since amended bail regulations “more than 20 times.”

The high court’s two Republican justices dissented.

Justice David Overstreet, of the 5th District in southern Illinois, wrote that he believed the General Assembly’s elimination of cash bail was “in direct violation” of the constitution.

After the court’s decision, Senate Republican Leader John Curran, of Downers Grove, called for a special session to clarify more of the bill in the 60 days before it takes effect. The proposed special session would need approval from Democratic legislative leaders or the governor, none of whom have publicly indicated support for the idea.

Curran said he’d support widening judicial authority to detain individuals accused of all felonies, including the crime of burglary. December’s amendment allows a judge to order detention for residential burglary or burglary “where there is use of force against another person.” But simple burglary – such as someone stealing change from a car or stealing from a business – is not detainable based on an offender’s risk of danger to the community.

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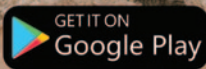
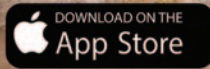
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