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Farmington plans to run own community center

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The city is moving forward with plans to operate its own Farmington Community Center at 322 E. Fort St. in a building that for decades has been operated by the Canton Family YMCA.

On Monday, the Farmington City Council voted unanimously to terminate its lease with the YMCA effective March 1, 2024. The YMCA had not been paying rent for the facility for the past

few years in the wake of the COVID pandemic.

"We're going to grow the use of the building for the community and still partner with the Y," Farmington City Manager Bettina Bohanan said. "The overhead was just too much for them post-COVID."

Bohanan said the city intends to partner with the YMCA for biddy basketball and soccer. But Farmington would operate the summer recreation program and others that have been held or

were formerly held at the YMCA building.

Bohanan said the facility will be remodeled and work will be done to repair the roof, exterior brick and the basketball court. After demolition of the old school building that connects the Y and the city's municipal offices, there are plans to add on a banquet room with seating for 150-200 and a full kitchen – a structure loosely based on the Yates City Community Center.

"We're taking a flyer that we

can offer more to the community than is being offered currently," Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said.

Bohanan said she hopes to restart Farmington's Italian Fest and use proceeds from that event to help pay for repairs at the community center.

"It is important to make it a self-sufficient entity," she said.

Bohanan said there are also plans to dedicate a room in honor of retired teacher Diane Toohill.

In other business Monday during a busy meeting, the council



approved a new TIF-funded program that would reimburse up to 75 percent of the cost of demolition for "blighted" properties. Reimbursement is capped at \$10,000 and can't be used for acquisition.

Bohanan said up to 15 properties
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BRIMFIELD BAR EXPANDING

Changes abound at Burnzees

By **MOLLY RICHESON**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – If you've stopped by Burnzees Bar & Grill recently, you couldn't have helped but noticed a myriad of changes.

Most obvious is a 70-foot by 30-foot building with several garage doors dubbed "The Party Room."

"It was originally built because I had to have all the tables 6 feet apart, so I could basically only have like three tables in here during the COVID rules," owner Steve Burns said. "And it's just been a party room ever since."

A lean-to on the south side of



Steve Burns has owned his Burnzees Bar & Grill in Brimfield for 20 years and has steadily worked to improve the tavern, located at 413 E. Knoxville St. Photo by Molly Richeson.

the building was initially just going to be an overhang for smokers and for a big cooker. But Burns planted canna lilies and added a fireplace and says, "It's too nice for the cooker out there now."

Don't worry, the cooker is still there and is definitely still in use. Burns has also installed

horseshoe pits and, in the summer, opens garage doors of The Party Room and uses the whole yard behind Burnzees to entertain customers.

He is drying out about 1,000 canna-lily bulbs in preparation for next spring, noting with surprise how much people have

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Brimfield School Board approves solar project

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – After more than two years of deliberations and approvals, groundbreaking for a solar farm on Brimfield School District land appears at hand.

During its meeting Nov. 15, the School Board approved a 20-year agreement that expedites the Jubilee Community Solar Project. Construction at a 12-acre site south of the Brimfield baseball and softball fields is to begin in the spring, according to school Superintendent Chad Jones.

"It will take up a substantial part of our property ... but it'll be a good thing for the community as a whole," he told the board.

Highland Park-based Trajectory Energy Partners is developing the 2-megawatt project.

Projected annual community electricity savings is to be about \$51,000 overall and about \$22,000 for the school district.

As many as 200 Brimfield-area electricity customers can subscribe. Jones considers the community aspect a plus.

"It makes me a little nervous with solar panels on my roof because of the (potential) fire hazard,"

he said. "This makes me feel more comfortable as a Brimfield community member to subscribe to something that will lower your energy bills and hopefully do something
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FARMINGTON: \$25,000 annually to fire district

Continued from Page 1 ties in town could benefit from this program.

"If anybody has interest in that and is tired of looking at that eyesore next door, I will absolutely help people obtain those properties," Bohanan said.

The first reimbursement under the new program was for \$7,500 to Farmington Forward for demolition of a structure on a Vernon Street property. That was a recommendation from the Community and Economic Development Commission approved Monday.

The council voted to ap-

prove several other CEDC recommendations, including an annual \$25,000 TIF payment to the Farmington Fire District for capital purchases.

Also approved was \$4,000 for a roof on the Diva Florist building and \$7,350 for an extension of the parking lot at Tom Conklin's State Farm office.

And the council voted 3-2 in favor of a \$75,000 payment to Cassandra Anderson's Reflective Properties LLC for 75 percent of the acquisition cost of 165 E. Fort St. Voting in favor

of the payment were Dave Rose, Leslye Smith and Nathan Fleming. No votes were cast by Jeni Crusen and Alex Gilles.

The council heard a presentation from Legacy Solar regarding a solar array to be built on the roof of the city's municipal building. Legacy is the second solar company to make a presentation and said it could save the city \$614,274.53 in electric bills over 25 years - all for \$55,410, after factoring in solar renewable energy credits and a 40% tax credit.

Towanda-based Legacy Solar said it has a Dec. 31 deadline to lock in lucrative 1-1 net metering bonuses from Ameren.

"Happy Customers' is our motto," said Luke Luginbuhl, the founder of Legacy Solar, who touted his company's local customer service center, among other points.

Farmington Alderman David Rose said he expects to have bids on a new roof for the municipal building at the Dec. 4 council meeting, a precursor to installing a solar array. At that same meeting, Rose said the council could be prepared to choose a solar partner.

In other business, the council:

- Approved \$10,100 in Christmas bonuses: \$700 for each full-time employee and \$350 for each part-timer.

- Approved a \$250 donation to M&K Parties' Dec. 16 Christmas Fair at the Farmington YMCA to benefit the Farmington Food Pantry.

- Heard that public works staffers helped save the city \$70,000 by cleaning the sewage lagoon, put up Christmas lights and have completed leaf vacuuming for the year.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Vendor Fair** – Vendor fair at Farmington YMCA Saturday, Nov. 25, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and downtown business shopping, 9-4.
- **Tree Lighting** – Princeville has its fourth annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll Sunday, Nov. 26, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in Stevens Square. Food sold. Santa Claus will attend. Caroling starting at 4:30. Some businesses open.
- **Blood Drive** – St. Patrick's Catholic Church blood drive Nov. 29, 12:30-5:30 p.m. in the parish hall, 802 W. Main St., Elmwood. For appointments, call Ann at (309) 219-3900.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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This Week's Events

- **Julmarknad** – Bishop Hill holds a traditional Swedish Christmas market Friday, Nov. 24, and Saturday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shops open, music, crafts and decorations. Also Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 11-4 and Dec. 2 10-4.
- **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

- **Manna Meal** – Monthly Manna Meal is Nov. 30 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Cost \$8. Soup, sandwiches, dessert and drink. Eat in or carry out. Also presentation on the proposed Wellness Center.
- **Craft Time** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a teen-night extravaganza on Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. Button-maker machine, a Cricut and other crafts.
- **Christmas Carol** – Choral Dynamics presents "Sing We Now of a Christmas Carol" on Dec. 1-2 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. at The Orpheum Theater in Ga-

lesburg. Tickets sold at the box office, online at www.theorpheum.org or call (309) 342-2299.

- **Home Tour** – The Princeville Women's Club has its annual home tour Dec. 2, 4-7 p.m. Tickets at local businesses.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. \$5 per meal. Call Gerri at (309) 742-3303 or 251-7006.
- **Christmas Walk** – Elmwood's annual Christmas Walk is Dec. 2, 4-7 p.m. Santa at Uptown Cafe, businesses open, wagon rides in Central Park, vendor show at Uptown Cafe.
- **Craft Show** – Holiday Craft & Gift Show Dec. 2 at Millbrook Township Center, Laura, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Blood Drive** – Red Cross Blood Drive at Princeville Apostolic Christian Fellowship Hall, Dec. 7, 12:30-6 p.m. For appointments, call Denise at (309) 238-0769.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the first and third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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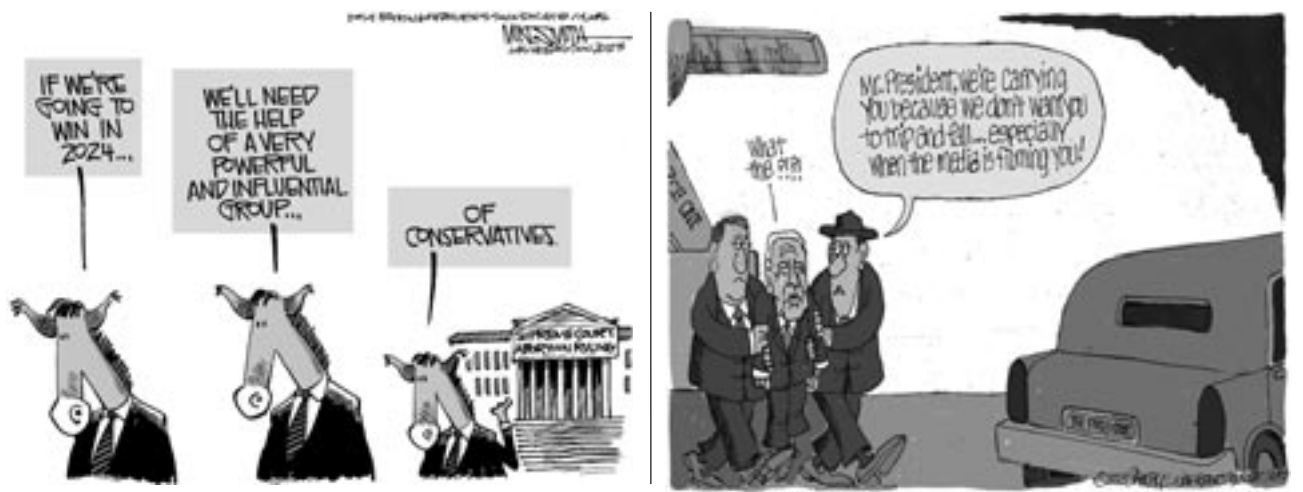
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Quotable - "Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is too much."

- Johnny Carson

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SCATTERSHOOTING



Of grassroots, big bucks & grown kids

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Another CO2 pipeline may be biting the dust. Following the lead of the proposed Navigator CO2 pipeline, Wolf Carbon Solutions is withdrawing its application for a Certificate of Authority with the Illinois Commerce Commission for its controversial CO2 conduit. Wolf Carbon Solutions said Monday it plans to resubmit an application next year, and I would not bet against Archers Daniels Midland if that well-connected Illinois giant pushes for a pipeline. Even so, this is still an impressive victory for grassroots groups like Citizens Against Predatory Pipelines, the Coalition to Stop CO2 Pipelines and **Joyce Blumenshine** and the Heart of Illinois Sierra Club. In his recommendation that the state reject Wolf Carbon Solutions' application, ICC Engineer **Brett Seagle** wrote that the project is not a benefit to Illinois citizens and made specific mention of the "over-



Jeff LAMPE



Nicole Beard of Elmwood shot this 8-point buck on Oct. 28 while she was 33 weeks pregnant.

whelmingly negative public sentiment" toward the project. Much of that sentiment can be linked to the well-organized groups mentioned previously. It's impressive to see what can happen when citizens stand up and band together. That's worth remembering the next time somebody tries to shove a pandemic down our throats.

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As always, plenty of happy folks have big-buck stories to tell this deer season. Among them is **Nicole Beard** of Elmwood, who shot an 8-point

buck on Oct. 28 with a crossbow. That in and of itself is not so unusual, since plenty of women shoot trophy bucks. What makes her story more intriguing is that Beard was also 33 weeks pregnant and Oct. 28 was the last day she was going to hunt until after her baby was born. It seems climbing in and out of a hunting blind had become too uncomfortable. Kudos to Nicole. ... Judging by pictures and stories, plenty of others around here also had good luck deer hunting. Business was actually too good at Elmwood Locker, which stopped taking whole deer on Saturday and Sunday. "We cut like madmen Saturday so we could take deer again on Sunday and then had to shut down again," said **Brock Capitani**. "We've already hit last year's numbers and it's only first season." One possible explanation is that Bushnell Locker cut back to only 150 deer for the three-day gun hunt.

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Parting shot: Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to welcome adult children back into the house. It's also wonderful that Thanksgiving is not a month-long holiday, and that the adult children can take themselves and their clothes and other messes back to their own homes.

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GUEST VOICES

Thanksgiving a reminder of love for the farm

Demeter is a common name in the grain trade. For example, Indiana-centered Demeter LP was a family-owned, regional grain business for more than 50 years before its purchase by Wisconsin-based DeLong Co., in 2019.

Another Demeter-themed company, Demeter Grains, currently exports “animal feeds, grains and pulses for human consumption” from Perth, Western Australia, to most of east Asia and the American West Coast.



Alan GUEBERT

It's not a coincidence that these companies – there are several more – share the name. Revealingly, Demeter is the Greek goddess of agriculture, grain, and bread who, mythology maintains, “sustained mankind with the earth's rich bounty.” She is “depicted as a mature woman ... bearing a sheaf of wheat or a cornucopia and a torch...”

It's the cornucopia that Americans have made their centerpiece at today's Thanksgiving celebrations. We weren't the first. The ancient Greeks filled their cornucopia – a goat's horn they called the “horn of plenty” – with “flowers, fruit, and corn,” notes my 1937 edition of the Oxford English Dictionary.

The Oxfordians, however, were doing some mythmaking of their own with that explanation. There was no corn in ancient Greece – or, in fact, in

all of Europe – until Christopher Columbus carried it back from Mexico in 1493.

There were no cornucopias (or goat horns either) at the Thanksgiving dinners on the southern Illinois dairy farm of my youth. In fact, I don't clearly remember more than one or two Thanksgivings on the farm while growing up. My mother, an excellent cook, let other relatives do that holiday hosting while she did that holiday's visiting.

And who could blame her? A day of true thanksgiving to her was any day that didn't put her in the kitchen for most of it while making meal after meal for a husband, six children and Dad's ever-present Uncle Honey.

I caught on early to Mom's “go-to-Grandma's” Thanksgiving pattern and usually volunteered to remain home so my father or one of my older brothers wasn't forced to leave the feast mid-afternoon to do the evening milking.

It wasn't a sacrifice; I sought it out for several reasons.

First, I was a free bird from late morning until our 4 p.m. milking time every Thanksgiving. That thought alone was sweeter than Grandma's pecan pie because it held adventure-filled possibilities like hiking to the woods along the river, eating a lunch of thick, just-made chocolate pudding or lighting up one of Dad's unfiltered Camels for a dizzying puff or two.

Then there was the money. I was paid 50 cents an hour for farm work and I fought my older brothers to get as many hours a week as they conceded. The small earnings were vital

to finance my modest independence. They paid for the clothes I wanted to wear, the movies I wanted to see and the expected \$1-per-week church donation my parents wanted to see.

Only much later did I learn that those days were really about love. I loved being on the farm. I loved being depended upon by my father. I loved being alone anywhere any day, whether it was cultivating soybeans at two miles an hour on a hot summer afternoon or milking cows so my family could have an enjoyable, unpressured afternoon and evening off the farm some winter holiday.

Being alone also gave me permission to daydream, and later, believe that those dreams weren't daydreams but real possibilities and reachable hopes.

And I really loved being with Howard, the quiet, kind herdsman who I had been around since my grandfather had hired him when I was a small boy. Milking with Howard any day meant three hours of pipe-to-bacco smoke and long, often-interrupted stories about his growing up in the Mississippi River bottoms 50 years earlier.

Maybe I was too naive or too self-important to either feel or see that love back then, but it was there.

And I suspect it's still there and I wouldn't need to be paid 50 cents an hour to relive another day of it again.

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Your progress often leads to my regress

To The Editor:

Rules and laws exist in response to something that has been happening and is considered detrimental by those who make the rules and laws. No one made a law saying it was illegal to drink and drive until drinking and driving led to accidents and deaths. God did not emblazon “Thou shalt not commit adultery” on the tablets until it became a problem. Different societies and religious groups have various rules and regulations, all made to keep people from committing actions that are contrary to their beliefs.

We are daily reminded of this situ-



ation when we hear elected Israeli and Palestinian leadership (Hamas) proclaim their opponent must be obliterated. It was in the forefront during the Crusades and the Con-

quest of the Americas. The Christians of those times read that Jesus said the way to heaven was through him, and it is possible the Crusaders and the Christian leaders felt they were doing the non-believers a favor by forcing their beliefs upon those they encountered. Muslims have a similar tenet.

The term “Progressive” plays a major role in American politics. Fifty-plus years ago, the Democrat Party eliminated of the term “Lib-

eral” as their identity because they were losing too many votes. The party replaced it with progressive. One difficulty did not play a major role in that decision: fact – your “progress” often leads to my regress – ask the Indians.

I appreciate the importance of rules to allow safety and an orderly conduct of daily activity. I also recognize they promote a way of life. And I periodically break the rules, knowing I may have to pay the consequences.

– **Dimitri Beres**, Elmwood
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 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWALTS, INC., ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-J3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-J3
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 CATHIE A. MARCUS, BANK OF AMERICA, NA, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendant
 2023 FC 0000063
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 11, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 12, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2629 N. SPRINGDALE AVENUE, PEORIA, IL 61603
 Property Index No. 14-34-181-010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$47,106.26.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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.

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

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 this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

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 Case Number: 2023 FC 0000063
 TJSC#: 43-3626

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Case # 2023 FC 0000063
 I3232379
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-

BETHANY POTTER, ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE AND ITS SUCCESSORS
 Defendant
 2023 FC 0000142
 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 18, 2023, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 19, 2023, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (South Door), PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 426 N. 3RD ST., HANNA CITY, IL 61536
 Property Index No. 16-10-228-003, 16-10-228-050

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$97,231.49.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. The subject

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

Illinois Housing Development Authority
 PLAINTIFF
 Vs.
 Michael Kalb; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS
 No. 2023FC0000094

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 07/26/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 3, 2024 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

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Terms of Sale: The successful bidder will be obligated to enter into a Purchase Agreement and pay a deposit of 10% of the purchase price within 48 hours after the bids are opened. The Purchase Agreement provides for a final closing on or before February 2, 2024, at which time a Warranty Deed and an Owner's Title Insurance Policy in the amount of the purchase price insuring merchantable title and possession of the farmland shall be delivered to the Purchaser in exchange for the balance of the purchase price. Sellers shall give Buyer a credit for the 2023 Real Estate Taxes. Sellers are retaining the 2023 farm rent. **A bid package, containing the bid form, purchase agreement, title commitment, and detailed information about the farm, may be obtained from the Attorneys for Sellers.**

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If the sale is set aside for any

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

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Princeville OKs lights, cameras for bus facility

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School Board took action regarding additional bus-storage security by authorizing new lights and cameras.

Oberlander Electric Co. of Mossville is to install new indoor and outdoor lighting at the bus-storage facility on the west edge of Princeville. New York-based Ubiquiti Inc. is to provide security cameras.

Board approval Nov. 14 of two deals with Oberlander (\$16,800) and one with Ubiquiti (\$5,995) resulted from discussions that began early this year. That's when thieves absconded with catalytic converters from activity buses parked at the fenceless storage facility, which is primarily outdoors.

The total cost is significantly less than constructing a garage that can house the district's entire fleet, unlike the current building. A new garage was estimated at \$265,000.

"I think the lighting is going to be very sufficient," Board Member Grant DeBord said.

Oberlander is to install 18 LED fixtures and units in the bus-storage area. Six

Ubiquiti security cameras are to be focused on key locations. Currently, the facility has one camera with limited range, according to Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall.

"They're not super-cool night-vision-goggle things," he said about the new cameras. "It's not going to pick up a license plate. It is going to pick up movement. It's much better than what we have now, and it's much better for our drivers."

Work is to begin as soon as possible, Shinall said.

Following a board-meeting executive session, members also approved hiring Debbie Barrett as a Princeville Grade School paraprofessional, Julie Catton as a seventh-grade volleyball coach and Jesse Cobbs as a Princeville Junior-Senior High School custodian.

Before that, in open session, Shinall and the board discussed the tentative property-tax levy, which is to be finalized next month. The estimated levy this year is \$5,825,027, an increase from \$5,295,028 the previous year.

The hike will trigger a Truth in Taxation hearing, a state requirement if the

levy is to increase by at least 5%. The hearing is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. Dec. 12. The regular board meeting, during which the levy is to be considered, is to begin 15 minutes later.

According to Shinall, the proposed levy stems from an increase in assessed valuation of property in the district. That total is estimated to be \$121 million, a rise of about \$6.5 million.

"If you don't ask for everything that you may be entitled to, you don't get it," Shinall said. "We don't want to leave money on the table for kids."

Because of the increase in property values, the new estimated tax rate (4.6236%) is almost unchanged from the previous one (4.6232%).

Shinall also reported the resignations of two junior-senior-high custodians, Keyser Caswell and Cynthia Robbins. That prompted the superintendent to solicit job applicants.

"We are in desperate need of custodial help," Shinall said.

Other district situations are far from desperate.

The Central Illinois Valley Region of the Illinois Principals Association se-

lected Princeville's Julie Bayless as elementary-school principal of the year, Shinall said. The region covers Mason, Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford counties.

All three Princeville academic levels also received lofty recognition from U.S. News and World Report in its annual listing of top Illinois schools, according to Shinall. U.S. News ranked the high school 191st among 723, the junior high 198th among 2,542 and the grade school 517th among 3,375.

"That is not an easy task. This is huge," Shinall said. "This doesn't happen in every small town. This doesn't happen in every big town."

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Explosion rocks Trivoli residence

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

TRIVOLI – A residence sustained significant damage and two men sustained severe burns from an apparent propane-gas explosion south of Trivoli.

The men were attempting to repair a faulty water heater at the residence, in the 17400 block of W. Todd School Rd., when the explosion happened shortly before 4:30 p.m. Nov. 14, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. One of the men lit a torch that sparked the blast.

Both men sustained second- and possibly third-degree burns on their hands, arms, faces, chests and backs. They were transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, then were transferred in serious condition to hospital burn units elsewhere – one in Rockford and one in Springfield.



An explosion on Nov. 14 damaged this Trivoli residence in the 17400 block of W. Todd School Rd. Photo by Byron Glover.

As of earlier this week, there was no word about their condition. The men, from Spoon River Mechanical Services of Canton, had installed the water heater.

The homeowner, an 80-year-old woman, called them back because it was making weird noises, per the report, on which all names were redacted.

The homeowner appeared unharmed but complained about chest pain. She was transported to St. Francis. The explosion shattered windows,

imploded the garage and caused exterior brick to fall in sheets, the report stated.

An investigator from the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal said it appeared the basement was not ventilated adequately before the torch was lit.

A small fire at the rear of the residence was extinguished within five minutes, according to the Timber-Hollis Fire Protection District.

Logan-Trivoli firefighters also responded to the scene.

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**Camp Big Sky Announces
Exutive Director**

The Board of Directors are happy to announce Haven Kensinger as the new Executive Director of Camp Big Sky. Haven has been working diligently since July 27, 2023. Haven Kensinger has previously been employed with AC LifePoint's, Oakwood Estate, in Morton, and she had dedicated her life to working with people of all abilities. Since Kensinger joined Camp Big Sky, she has made inclusion her top priority.

"All of us have a true passion for this organization and the life changing opportunities that we provide. We are thrilled to have Haven join us as we continue to grow as an organization serving more people each year. Karla Kane - Vice President said, "I'm really excited about this next step for the camp, and I can't wait to see where we can go."

"I am excited to work for an organization where I can help people of all abilities on a larger scale. I am happy to join an organization that does not discriminate and gives people the opportunity to discover, explore and learn in the great outdoors." Stated Kensinger

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Police reports

• **KICKAPOO** – An Edelstein woman was one of two people killed in a two-vehicle head-on crash east of Kickapoo. The accident happened about 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17 in the 9000 block of U.S. Route 150. Pamela Spencer, 76, sustained severe multiple blunt-force trauma injuries and died instantly, according to the Peoria County Coroner's Office. So did Chester Lien, 67, of Macomb.

A witness said Spencer's vehicle was westbound and attempting to pass another when it collided with Lien's eastbound vehicle, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Lien and Spencer were alone in their vehicles and were wearing seat belts. Toxicology tests are pending.

Brimfield firefighters were among the respondents.

• **FARMINGTON** – A fire at a Farmington residence resulted in three burn victims being transported to hospitals.

The blaze began about 1:30 a.m. Nov. 16 in the 700 block of W. Fort St., according to the Farmington Community Fire Protection District. When firefighters arrived, the structure was engulfed in flames.

None of the injuries appeared life threatening, but one victim was transferred from OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria to a hospital burn unit in Rockford, according to the Farmington Police Department. The other two victims remained at St. Francis; one was treated and released. More information about them wasn't available.

The fire cause is being investigated but foul play isn't suspected, according to Matt Watters, Farmington fire chief. Copperas Creek, Elba-Salem, Elmwood and Logan-Trivoli firefighters also responded, as did Farmington police and the Fulton County Emergency Services Disaster Agency.

• **CARTHAGE** – A Yates City man pleaded not guilty to attempted-murder accusations, among others, after he was implicated last month in a Hancock County shooting.

Terry R. Lansford, 49, appeared in Hancock County Circuit Court during a preliminary hearing Nov. 9. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Dec. 4. He is being held without bond in the Hancock County Jail. Lansford was charged with two counts of attempted murder in addition to charges of aggravated discharge of a firearm and of aggravated battery involving discharge of a firearm, according to court records.

The charges stem from an incident Oct. 14 at a residence east of Carthage, where a man sustained multiple gunshot wounds, according to the Hancock County Sheriff's Office.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Pekin man was arrested following a domestic dispute at a Farmington residence.

Travis L. Ralph, 38, was given a notice to appear Wednesday, Nov. 29, in Fulton County Circuit Court in connection with the incident, which happened about 10:45 p.m. Nov. 8 in the 100 block of S. Heaton St.

A 38-year-old woman told police Ralph screamed at her, struck her ear, threw a lit cigarette at her and shoved her out a door. A witness corroborated the victim's account, according to a Farmington police report. An officer noted the victim's right ear was red and there was a mark below it.

Ralph denied the accusations but at least twice declined to give police a statement, according to the report.

• **ELMORE** – A Knox County woman reported missing from a wedding celebration was found on foot at an intersection south of Elmore.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 11 p.m. Nov. 5 to the 22100 block of N. Spoon River Rd. There he was told the 54-year-old woman walked away following an argument with a family member. She had been missing for an hour and was feared lost.

The woman was wearing only a dress on a sub-freezing night, a sheriff's-office report stated. A drone was activated for the search. A deputy located the woman at Nightingale and Elmore roads. She said she was OK, and a deputy transported her to her residence in Victoria.

• **ELMWOOD** – Morning sun blinded a Brimfield man who drove a passenger van into a one-way street sign and a residential mailbox in Elmwood, according to authorities.

Michael D. Smith was behind the wheel of a 2012 GMC Savana headed east at 6:40 a.m. Nov. 7 in the 300 block of W. Main St. when the vehicle veered north off the pavement and onto the sidewalk, according to an Elmwood Police Department report.

Smith said he couldn't see where he was going. The accident resulted in less than \$500 in damage. No injuries were reported, and the van was driveable. The crash happened a day before Smith's 33rd birthday, according to the report.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – No injuries were reported in a hit-and-run accident in Princeville.

A Princeville woman saw an unidentified vehicle hit the driver's-side rear fender of a 2023 Honda Accord parked about 10:30 a.m. Nov. 2 in the 300 block of S. Walnut Ave., according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The other vehicle kept going. The Accord sustained disabling damage and was towed. The Accord owner was not in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

• **ELMWOOD** – A tortoiseshell cat apparently was stolen during a burglary at a residence in Elmwood. The incident happened late Nov. 11 or early Nov. 12 in the 300 block of E. Harrison St., according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Additional information was not available. The sheriff's office cited an ongoing investigation in declining to release a report about the incident.

• **ELMWOOD** – At 4:30 a.m. Nov. 4, Johnathan M. Fox of Galesburg was driving a 2012 Ford Edge west in the 20000 block of Illinois Route 8 east of Elmwood when the vehicle struck a deer. Fox's passenger, a male, complained of minor hip pain, and an ambulance trans-

ported him to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Fox was not injured, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. His vehicle was towed after its front bumper detached and its grille caved.

• **TRIVOLI** – About 6:30 a.m. Nov. 1, Christopher R. Franklin of Canton was driving a 2014 Jeep Cherokee east in the 17800 block of W. Smithville Rd. south of Trivoli when the vehicle struck a deer. Franklin said he was uninjured, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage but was drivable.

• **OAK RUN** – Shortly before 9:30 a.m. Nov. 1, Nathan C. Dieckow, 41, of Dahinda was driving a westbound 2015 Nissan Rouge in the 1200 block of Knox Highway 7 west of Oak Run when his vehicle struck a deer. Dieckow said he wasn't injured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained more than \$1,500 in damage and was towed. The deer died on impact.

• **TRIVOLI** – About 8:45 p.m. Oct. 30, Marita J. Tuggle of Hanna City was driving a 2017 Ford F-150 Platinum pickup truck south in the 1200 block of N. Fisher Rd. east of Trivoli when the vehicle struck a deer. Tuggle said she was uninjured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle sustained front-end damage but was drivable. A deputy dispatched the deer.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly after 8:30 p.m. Oct. 29, Jessica M. Guymon of Hanna City was driving a northbound 2021 GMC sport-utility vehicle in the 4500 block of N. Taylor Rd. when the SUV struck a deer. Guymon said she wasn't injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle's grille was cracked.

• **MONICA** – Shortly before 10:45 p.m. Oct. 28, Martha L. Stillson of Farmington was driving a westbound 2019 Ford Taurus in the 14500 block of Illinois Route 90 when the vehicle struck a deer. Stillson declined medical attention, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle's driver's-side front bumper, headlight and hood were damaged, but Stillson was able to drive away.

• **EDELSTEIN** – Kyra D. Comer, 25, of Edelstein was arrested at 2:15 a.m. Nov. 12 and accused of unlawful possession of methamphetamine, criminal trespass to a building and resisting a peace officer, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Ryan L. Jackson, 21, of Brimfield was arrested at 12:45 p.m. Nov. 12 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Nov. 5-11: theft, Dahinda; juvenile trouble, Yates City; driving complaint, Galva; unwanted subject, Yates City; other-animal complaint, Yates City; battery, Williamsfield; suspicious incident, Williamsfield; two stray-dog reports, Dahinda; hot smell, Oak Run; other-animal complaint, Dahinda; other fire, Oak Run.

BRIMFIELD: Tax rate expected to fall

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good for the earth.”

Trajectory donated \$30,000 to the district, from successful solar renewable energy credits the Illinois Power Agency awarded the project. Another \$30,000 donation is expected when the project comes online, Jones said.

Beginning this spring and ending in 2030, Trajectory also is to pay the district an annual lease that begins at \$11,200 and increases by 2% each year.

“For us, it was kind of a no-brainer,” Jones said about the overall agreement. “That land wasn’t really being used for anything.”

Construction might be completed by the end of 2024.

In other action, the board authorized a one-year, \$137,385 contract with Unland Companies of Pekin to renew district insurance coverage. The previous charge was \$126,789. The board also approved changing its April meeting date from the 17th to the 10th, so it doesn’t conflict with spring break.

Regarding personnel, the board authorized hiring David Doe as a high school girls basketball assistant coach and Alisha Walcher as a high school cafeteria worker.

The board also permitted Jones to hire an additional high school assistant softball coach. The softball program has three assistants, one fewer than the baseball program. Jones

said the number of players in each program – 35 in baseball, 33 in softball – justifies the proposed hire.

“I want to try to keep that even,” the superintendent said of coaching.

Candidates are being interviewed, according to Jones. He intends to offer a candidate for board approval next month.

Set for final approval

next month is the anticipated property-tax levy for 2023 – \$5,536,460, according to district documents. The board OK’d the tentative levy. The previous one was \$5,273,454. The tax rate is expected to fall from 4.9706% to 4.8772%. Estimated property valuation is \$141,430,982, a rise from \$133,034,323.

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BURNZEES: Canna lillies a hit with customers

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enjoyed seeing flowers outside the bar.

"A friend of mine gave me the bulbs and told me to plant them. For some reason, right there underneath that awning, they get so freaking big! It's nuts! People love them canna lilies."

Burns promises more landscaping is in the future of Burnzees, as small improvements continue to amass.

Burns has owned the bar for 20 years, originally opening in September 2003 after purchasing the building formerly known as Deb's Tap.

The name Burns gave his bar comes from a nickname he acquired while attending high school in Princeville, and his iconic logo is the consequence of being a Parrot Head – a.k.a. a fan of the late Jimmy Buffett. In case you're wondering, Burns' favorite song is "Son of a Son of a Sailor," and, yes, he saw Buffett in concert about 16 times.

Burns is no novice to drinking establishments, either.

"My mom and dad ran bars, so I did too," he said, adding that he worked in Elmwood for Gary Ma-



Canna lillies planted on the south side of Burnzees are popular with customers according to bar owner Steve Burns. Photo by Molly Richeson.

ness for 20 years and has been working on jukeboxes since he was 17.

His biggest challenge is getting people to come to work and to stay on the job.

"I've never had a problem with keeping employees like I do now. So many people come for a day or two days; it's pitiful," he said.

Despite the challenges, Burns remains excited about his tavern.

"I've got a good crew right now," he said.

Confirmation of that comes from a customer who goes by Andy and calls himself the ambassador of Burnzees.

"The new management, Megan, has really turned the place around," says Ambassador Andy.

Burns agreed that new things are coming out of the kitchen with the new kitchen manager.

Asked about the most popular menu items, Burns said: "We go through a lot of Frisco burgers. We get our hamburger straight from a farmer, John Michael from out by Sheffield. It's black Angus. It's more expensive, but it's a good burger."

Burnzees is also the home of The Happy Sweetbriar, a drink concocted of about six different alcohols topped with

cranberry in a pitcher.

"Oh, it's pretty tasty," Burns endorses with more than a touch of confidence.

So what makes Burnzees unique?

"The fun atmosphere and the food. There's always something going on," Burns said. "We try to keep entertainment coming at all times, and not necessarily always a band. I try to have something going every single weekend."

Ambassador Andy says it's more than that.

"I love Steve so much for what he does for the community," he said. "It's a high-quality bar with wonderful food and more wonderful people than anything. He makes sure everybody just has a good time."

"He does benefits and throws family friendly holiday parties, and because he uses all farm-raised local beef, Steve supports his farmers too."

Recently, the bar hosted a costume contest for its 2023 Halloween party. For curious minds, Chucky from "Child's Play" movies took home first place.

Burnzees also offers daily lunch specials, nightly dinner specials and \$1 beer on Wednesdays and Sundays. You can also find dart leagues, Monday-

night pool tournaments, pinball, basketball and skeeball.

"We've got a game room out there with all that good stuff. I made that room with 10-foot tall walls just so I could fit that one basketball machine in there," Burns said.

If you're looking for a party venue, the Party Room can be rented for a \$100 deposit.

"As long as they take their garbage out and clean up, they get their \$100 back. I don't charge for that," Burns said. "They just have to buy their food and drinks from me."

People are allowed to bring their own cakes and cupcakes, of course, as Burnzees is admittedly not a bakery.

When Burns isn't working his day job or tending to the bar, he spends his time woodworking. If you have seen the giant chair sitting outside of Burnzees, you should know that he built that with the help of a friend. This hobby developed partly from watching his father and partly from the quality of furniture to be found nowadays.

"We're getting ready to redo some things back here, and I went look for furniture. It's like \$1,000 for a vanity that's all particleboard. Yeah, it would take me two weeks to do it, but I could build a better one in my garage," he said. "So that's what I'm doing now."

Then, too, he also admits "a lot of it has to be done twice."

If Burns could change one thing, what would it be?

"Less shots, less shots, less shots," he says with a grin. "No, I don't really have a complaint about this place. I like to be up here in the afternoons, talking, drinking with people. Everybody knows everybody, and they're very helpful."

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Wolf Carbon pulls CO2 pipeline application

By **ANDREW ADAMS**

Capitol News Illinois

Plans for a pipeline that would have transported carbon dioxide from Iowa for eventual storage in central Illinois are off the table – for now.

Wolf Carbon Solutions, the company behind the proposed project, filed a motion with state regulators on Monday to withdraw its application, although Wolf’s president said the company intends to file a new application in the future.

“We have made the decision to withdraw our current application, with the intent to refile in early 2024, to address the questions and concerns raised by ICC staff in their recommendation.” Wolf President Dean Ferguson said Monday.

Ferguson also noted the company “remains committed” to the project and will continue going through regulatory processes in Iowa and with the Army Corps of Engineers.

While portions of the pipeline’s plan have yet to be finalized, it was generally proposed to run from two ethanol production plants owned by Archer Daniels Midland in Iowa and end near Decatur, home to ADM’s North American headquarters.

According to the initial plan filed with the ICC, the pipeline would have run southeast from the Iowa border through Rock Island, Henry, Stark, Peoria, Tazewell, Logan, DeWitt and Macon counties.

Wolf’s withdrawal comes a few weeks after staff at the Illinois

Commerce Commission, the agency responsible for overseeing such projects, recommended the state reject the project application.

Brett Seagle, an engineer in the ICC’s safety and reliability division, said in written testimony that Wolf had not yet identified a specific enough location for the pipeline, had not finalized its business arrangement with ADM, nor had it filed appropriate paperwork with federal authorities.

Seagle further urged the commission to consider the “overwhelmingly negative public sentiment” toward the project.

That sentiment is being driven, in part, by the work of activists who have engaged in a months-long campaign against the pipeline.

BRIEFS

Princeville Home Tour scheduled for Dec. 2

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Women’s Club will hold its 17th annual Tour of Homes on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 4-7 p.m. Four homes and three businesses will be open on the tour.

Princeville homes open belong to Chad Gilles and David Barroga at 1475 N. Town Ave., Mark and Shelley Davis at 613 N. Keller Ave., and Dave and Margaret Gibbs at 15118 W. Illinois Route 90. Also open is the Edelstein home of John Yeoman at 20120 N. Holmes Rd. Businesses open are Ada Laine Boutique, Dirt Road Designs and Princeville Prints.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and will provide access to all tour locations. Advance tickets are available at Ada Laine Boutique, Dirt Road Designs, The Feed Store, Heritage Museum, LME Library, Princeville Pharmacy, Princeville Prints, Princeville State Bank, Princeville Village Hall and from Women’s Club members.

This is the main fundraiser for scholarships awarded annually to graduating seniors.

Stops will be marked with signs, and lights and locations will be festively decorated for the holidays.

For more information contact June Rice at (309) 696-1927 or Sue Hofer at (309) 256-2032.

Cost of Thanksgiving dinner down slightly

Thanksgiving dinner shoppers will get a bit of a break in the pocketbook this year. Illinois shoppers participating in the annual American Farm Bureau Federation’s Thanksgiving Cost Survey reported the average cost of a traditional Thanksgiving meal is down slightly compared to last year.

Illinois Farm Bureau volunteer shoppers reported a statewide average price of \$63.87 for a classic holiday feast for 10, or around \$6.39 per person. That is a decrease from last year’s record high of \$64.05.

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Maquon woman again faces murder charges

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – A woman once accused of murder in the death of the former Maquon police chief is again accused of killing him.

Earlier this month, the Fourth District Illinois Appellate Court reinstated charges of first-degree murder, attempted first-degree murder and aggravated battery against Marcy L. Oglesby. The 51-year-old Maquon resident was accused of poisoning Richard Young, then concealing his body in a storage unit.

Attorneys for Oglesby asked the Illinois Supreme Court to reverse the appellate court's ruling, Knox County State's Attorney Jeremy Karlin said Monday. It isn't clear if or when the high court might consider that.

"It could take a while," Karlin said.

Meanwhile, a pretrial hearing for Oglesby was scheduled for Jan. 8 in Galesburg. She no longer is being held in custody.

Karlin's office appealed to the Springfield-based Fourth District court after Knox County Circuit Judge Andrew Doyle dismissed in March the murder and aggravated-battery charges. Oglesby's defense argued those charges were filed more than 120 days after Oglesby was taken into custody in October 2022.

Exceeding the 120-day limit would violate Oglesby's right to a speedy trial, according to state law. But on Nov. 7, the appellate court ruled Oglesby's alleged poisoning of Young was a different act than the alleged hiding of his remains.

Because of that, the

murder and battery charges weren't required to be filed at the same time as the original charge against Oglesby, which was concealment of a non-homicidal death. Prosecutors filed the additional charges in February.

"I feel a little vindicated that the timing of the decisions to charge were in an abundance of caution, as well as to make sure we had a provable case beyond a reasonable doubt," Karlin said during an interview at his office. "We had to wait for forensic evidence to come back before we did that."

Prosecutors allege Oglesby used eye drops and other medications to poison Young, then hid his body in the storage unit in Maquon. It remained there for almost a year and was discovered last October after neighbors complained about an odor.

The appellate court affirmed Doyle's dismissal of one of the subsequent charges against Oglesby, concealment of a homicidal death. That was linked to the original charge and was outside the 120-day

window, the court ruled. If the Supreme Court upholds Oglesby's appeal, it could delay legal proceedings by another year or so, Karlin suggested. He didn't appear fazed.

"What we want to do and what our entire focus is on is making sure that we can bring justice to Richard Young's family and know that Miss Oglesby can't get away with having allegedly committed this crime," Karlin said.

Knox County prosecutors also have charged Oglesby with firearms and forgery crimes related to Young's death. In a non-related case, Oglesby was accused in Fulton County of passing bad checks. A plea hearing in that case is scheduled for Dec. 11 in Lewistown.

Positive signs for Farmington test scores

By BOB GRIMSON
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Continuing a recent trend, SAT scores at Farmington Central High School were below national and state averages, but there were positive signs.

There have been some encouraging increases in reading and English scores and the school has started instructional strategies to continue those. All freshmen and sophomores take the PSAT before the SAT and the recent results were in line with expectations.

School administrators and staff identified areas of concern, including words in context, linear and critical thinking and algebra skills and readiness.

A "boot camp" to prep for the national test is offered and SAT work is embedded in English and math classes at the school.

In fall MAP testing for academic progress at the high school, scores were at or above state average.

At the junior high, state testing scores showed gains between fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades until this year in eighth-grade math.

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FARMINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 265 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

Farmington Central CUSD 265

212 N Lightfoot Rd Farmington, IL 61531 9648

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7:30 - 4:00

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year.

Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2023

Table with 11 columns: Local Sources, Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District, State Sources, Federal Sources, Total Direct Receipts/Revenues, Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures, Other Sources/Uses of Funds, Beginning Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - July 1, 2022, Other Changes in Fund Balances, Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023, Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30, 2023.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Table listing personnel names and salary ranges. Columns include: (CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000; Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999; (CONT.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - 59,999; (CONT.) Salary Range: \$40,000 - 59,999; (CONT.) Salary Range: \$60,000 - 89,999.

GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

Table listing personnel names and salary ranges. Columns include: (CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000; (CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000; (CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000; (CONT.) Salary Range: Less than \$25,000; (CONT.) Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999.

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

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OBITUARIES

John S. Barrett

CANTON – John S. Barrett, 78, of Canton, passed away, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. He was born in La Crosse, Wis., on April 6, 1945, to James and Jessemond (Brennan) Barrett. They preceded him in death along with a daughter Tracy Barrett; two brothers, James (Christine) Barrett Jr. and Jerry Barrett; and three sisters, Beverly (Myron) Copus, Joyce (James) Beranek and Patricia (James) Johnson.



Barrett

He is survived by his wife, Janet (Cates) Barrett. They were married on March 24, 2000. Also surviving are three children, Don (Christy) Barrett of Mississippi, Matt Barrett of Peoria and Stephanie (Kurt) Webster of Elmwood; two stepchildren, Jason (Jodi) Hinds of Cuba and Josh Hinds of Canton; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John retired in 2000 from Caterpillar Inc. He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, Wee-Ma-Tuk Hills Country Club and a past member of Maple Lane Country Club in Elmwood. He was an avid outdoorsman from deer and waterfowl hunting to fishing on the lake at his home. He was always competitive in sports. He participated in softball, traveling golf, trap shooting and bowling.

John was a dedicated Green Bay Packers fan. But most of all, John loved spending time with his family and attending many of his grandchildren's events.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to OSF Hospice or to Calvary Baptist Church. A funeral service was held at Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, Nov. 20, 2023. Burial followed at White Chapel Memory Gardens in Canton.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

Logan A. Dunne

BRIMFIELD – Logan A. Dunne, 32, of Brimfield, passed away on Nov. 12, 2023, in Peoria County. He was born on April 28, 1991, in Peoria, to Brian and Heather

(Sheets) Dunne. They both survive along with two brothers, Tim (Rebecca) Dunne of Katy, Texas, and Kevin (Sara) Dunne, of Morrison, Ill.; one sister, Meagan (Jordan) Bill of Rocky Top, Tenn.; a favorite uncle to his nieces and nephews, Ryder, Roghan, John, Reagan, Evelyn, Rynlee and Travis; his grandmother, Carole Dunne; and many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved Logan very much.



Dunne

Logan was preceded in death by his grandparents, Jerry Dunne and Dave and Gloria Sheets.

Logan graduated from Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill., with a bachelor's in science. He most recently worked as a cardiac sonographer at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Logan had a very big heart and a unique sense of humor that his family and friends will miss very much. He was very proud of his Irish heritage and loved the outdoors.

Cremation rites have been accorded, and a Celebration of Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2023, at the Evangelical Free Church in Brimfield. The service will be livestreamed. A private burial of ashes will be held at Brimfield Township Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the OSF Foundation Mental Health Hospital and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneral-home.com.

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

Gertrude E. Gammon

PEORIA – Gertrude Elbertine Gammon, of Peoria, died on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2023, at Apostolic Christian Sky-lines Nursing Home in Peoria.



Gammon

She was born April 11, 1923, in Peoria, to Samuel and Ella Oaks Kellogg. Surviving is one sister, Dorothy Kellogg Bentsen of Wheaton, Ill.; a sister-in-law, Judy Kellogg; and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

Gertrude graduated from Elmwood High School, Wheaton College, Ill., and the University of Iowa. She taught biology in Eagle Grove, Iowa, and helped with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on the Iowa City and Urbana campuses.

She had received Christ as her saviour with great joy and went with The Evangelical Alliance Mission to take the gospel message to the Zulu tribe in South Africa in 1941. She taught at the Evangelical Teacher Training College, where the motto was "Every Teacher Teaching Christ." The Lord helped graduates go out as head teachers in schools spreading the gospel throughout Zululand.

She taught at the Franson Christian High School in Swaziland and helped compile the Zulu Bible Concordance. She took six students to an area three mountains away from the Swaziland school to have Sunday School classes for children unable to reach church. Herd boys brought their cattle alongside so they could hear. The Lord helped Gertrude make 10 treks into northern Swaziland during school vacations to reach mothers whose husbands were away working in Johannesburg gold mines.

On March 6, 1982, she married Theodore Gammon, son of missionaries to Angola, Africa. The Lord helped them take the gospel to hospital patients in Cape Town. They came to a man at the far end of a long corridor who said hopelessly, "The doctor says I'm going to die!" They told him, well, that is why it's so important to know the way to heaven. He said, "Oh! That's something no one can know!" He must never have had a Bible there in Hottentot territory! When he heard the way to heaven, he was so happy and prayed asking the Lord to forgive his sins and come in and be his Savior; and he waved to them all the way down the long corridor. We are born again by the word of God; it is so powerful. And he was!

The next time they went to visit, his bed was empty! And they thanked the Lord. He helped them get there in time with the "glorious gospel of Christ" – 2 Corinthians 4:4

Theodore went to be with the

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answer

Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it. — Unknown

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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OBITUARIES

Lord in 2007. In 2009, Gertrude moved to Peoria's Apostolic Christian Skylines Nursing Home, where she greatly appreciated the devotions, Bible studies, hymn sings and loving kindness of the happy residents and staff. She enjoyed wrapping Bible Prison Ministry Bibles and lessons mailed to inmates in many states, and grading their returned lessons. She continued to visit in nursing homes. She attended Peoria Apostolic Christian Church. Funeral services were to be at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. David Sceggel was to officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Apostolic Christian Skylines, 7023 NE Skyline Drive, Peoria, IL 61614.

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

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

Anthony J. Krumholz

ELMWOOD – Anthony Joseph “Tony” Krumholz, 91, of Metamora, Ill., passed away at 2 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023, at his residence at Country Comfort Retirement Homes in Elmwood.

He was born on Dec. 3, 1931, in Eureka to Dan and Marie (Michael) Krumholz Sr. He married Elizabeth Ann “Betty” Svymbersky on Sept. 28, 1957, in Peoria. She passed away on Nov. 12, 2009.

Surviving are his children, Michele (Everett) Ewalt of Elmwood



Krumholz

and Mike (Christine) Krumholz of Naperville; grandchildren Anthony (Melanie) Ewalt, Erica (Nick) Kierski, Emily Miller and Ben Miller; great-grandchildren Emmy Ewalt, E.J. Ewalt and one great-grandson on the way; and siblings Mary (Carl) Adams of Metamora and Bill (Joan) Krumholz of Peoria. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Bernard Krumholz, Deloris Knoblauch, Daniel Krumholz, Rita Weber and Rosemary Knoblauch.

Tony was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War as a tank instructor in Texas until his honorable discharge in 1954. After returning from serving, he drove a gas truck for FS. He then worked as a carpenter until his retirement in 1993. Tony loved to play euchre with his brothers and sisters and the card game pay-me with his family during the holidays, and spending time with his friend Ceil Guth. He was a devoted Catholic and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were his greatest joy.

A Funeral Mass was held Nov. 21, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Metamora. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Metamora, with military rites accorded by the American Legion Post 89.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Mary's School, 400 W. Chatham St., Metamora, IL 61548; or Claude Keefer Industrial Arts Fund, 301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL 61529.

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Lorraine M. Mosher

WILLIAMSFIELD – Lorraine M. Mosher, 93, of Williamsfield, passed away on Nov. 16, 2023, at Knox County Nursing Home in Knoxville. She was born July 8,

1930, in Knox County, to Fred and Ethel (Tuckey) Ramp. She married Kenneth Mosher on May 15, 1949, in Williamsfield. He preceded her in death on Dec. 19, 2014.

Lorraine is survived by one daughter, Karen (Jeffrey) Deniger of Hillpoint, Wis., two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held at Yates City Cemetery.

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

Beverly A. Tucker

WILLIAMSFIELD – Beverly A. “Bev” Tucker, 93, of Williamsfield, died on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2023, at her home.

Funeral services were Nov. 17 at Williamsfield United Methodist Church. Burial followed at Williamsfield Cemetery.



Tucker

She was born Oct. 17, 1930, in Williamsfield, the daughter of Bert and Lucy (Matson) Daniels. She married Samuel B. “Sam” Tucker on Oct. 17, 1946, in Galesburg and he preceded her in death Oct. 25, 1990.

Survivors include her son, William “Bill” (Gale) Tucker of Williamsfield; two daughters, Melodie Eagle and Dianna Biddle, both of Williamsfield; 19 grandchildren, Starr (Mark), Dana, Melissa (Mark), Melinda, Tracie (Mike), Lisa, Annette (Charlie), Melisa, Shane (Elizabeth), Sam (Amanda), Brett (Jolene) and Zach; 32 great grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Harold Daniels; a sister, Velma Cross; and a brother and sister in infancy, Ralph and Dorothy.



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Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.

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Brimfield IL 61517
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brimfieldefree.org
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

Brimfield United Methodist Church
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(662) 394-5880
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

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BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Ezekiel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. A woman of this place is the only woman in the Bible (KJV) described as a wench. En-rogel Gilead Damascus Ziba
3. Who met a man (or angel) and then wrestled him until the breaking of the day? Solomon Goliath Aaron Jacob
4. What group of consecrated men did not cut their hair? Canaanites Midianites Nazarites Hagarites

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Pastor Zoila Marty
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Dahinda IL 61428
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Sunday School during worship service
Church: (309) 639-2768 . Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
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Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)

5. In Genesis 32 who/what was Mahanaim? Messenger Mountain Ford Place
6. Who was the mother of Moses?
Abigail Jochebed Elisheba Athaliah
ANSWERS: 1) Paul, 2) Good, 3) Psalms, 4) Unthankful people, 5) At your own will, 6) Levites
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stmaryskickapoo.org
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Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
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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
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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
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Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.

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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 Pernel 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.

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Farmington Bible Church
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Farmington
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farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Pastor Cindy Bean
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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
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Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
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princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
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Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
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Father John Verrier
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stjameswilliamsfield.org
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Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)

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Pastor Zoila Marty
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Williamsfield
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Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
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Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent **Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on December 14, 2023**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2023-059 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **KYLE OPPER AND JENNIFER MONTGOMERY, acting on their own behalf, a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-5.13.3.4 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that for lots and parcels in platted subdivisions not created by tract surveys, the total floor area of all accessory buildings, attached or detached, shall not exceed the footprint of the principal structure or 1,300 square feet, whichever is less, plus 750 square feet for a private garage. The petitioner proposes to construct a 630 square feet accessory structure in the "R-2" Medium Density Residential Zoning District, which would exceed the allowable total floor area of 506 square feet, resulting in a variance request of 124 square feet. Also, a Variance request from Section 20-6.6.2.1.a.1 of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires a road setback of one-hundred thirty-five (135) feet from the center of the right-of-way. The petitioner proposes to construct an accessory structure at a distance of 74 ft. from the center of W. Farmington Rd., resulting in a variance request of 61 ft.

Part of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, in Township 8 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a pipe located at the intersection of the East line of the West Half of said Northwest Quarter with the Southerly line of Illinois State Route No. 116 and running thence South along the East line of the West Half of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 315.5 feet to a pipe, thence Westerly and parallel with the Southerly line of said Illinois State Route No. 116 a distance of 159.5 feet to a pipe, thence North and parallel with the East line of the West Half of said Northwest Quarter a distance of 313.5 feet to a pipe located in the Southerly line of Illinois State Route No. 116, and thence Easterly along the Southerly line of Illinois State

Route No. 116 a distance of 159.5 feet to the Place of Beginning: situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; ALSO:

Part of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12 in Township 8 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the West line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 12 with the South line of the Peoria and Farmington Road (a public highway now known as Illinois Route No. 116), and running thence Easterly along the Southerly line of said Peoria and Farmington Road a distance of 2 feet: thence Southerly parallel with and 2 feet equally distant from the West line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 12 a distance of 175 feet; thence Westerly and parallel with the Southerly line of said Peoria and Farmington Road a distance of 2 feet to the West line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 12, 175 feet to the Place of Beginning: situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois. (Trivoli Township 15-12-101-007)

This property can be located by heading northwest on Main St and turning left at the first cross street onto SW Jefferson Ave. Continue for approximately 1 mile. Make a slight right onto W. Howett St and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto S Griswold St, then turn right at the first cross street onto IL-116 W/W Lincoln Ave and continue for approximately 14 miles. Continue to 18404 W Farmington Rd, Trivoli, IL.

Case No. ZBA-2023-060 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **TRACY J. WEINERL, acting on her own behalf, a REZONING** request from "I-1" Light Industrial to "R-2" Medium-Density Residential. The petitioner proposes to rezone 5.63 acres in order to bring an existing single-family dwelling into compliance prior to constructing a new single-family dwelling.

Lots 11 through 14 and the South Half of the vacated alley lying South and adjacent thereto, all in L. L. Campbell's Addition to the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 11 North,

Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois; AND,

Lot 10 in Block 15 of the Town of Monica and all of the vacated alley West of and adjacent thereto, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; AND,

All that portion of the Burlington Northern Railroad Company's (formerly Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company) 250.0 foot wide Station Ground property at Monica, Illinois, located on the Elmwood to Wyoming, Illinois Branch Line right of way, now discontinued, being 150.0 feet wide on the Northwesterly side and 100.0 feet wide on the Southeastly side of said Railroad Company's Main Track centerline as originally located and constructed upon, over and across the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 11 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, bounded by two lines drawn at right angles to said Main Track centerline distant, respectively, 620.0 feet and 1000.0 feet Southwesterly of the East line of said Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, as measured along said Main Track centerline. (Princeville Township 02-21-329-006)

This parcel can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left onto NE Washington St, then turn left onto the I-74 W ramp and merge onto I-74. Take exit 82 for Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. Turn right onto N Kickapoo-Edwards Rd and follow for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto US-150 W. Turn right onto N Princeville Jubilee Rd and follow for approximately 9 miles. Turn left onto W Laura Rd, then left to stay on W Laura Rd and follow for approximately 2.5 miles. Turn right onto N Daily Rd and follow for approximately a half mile. Turn left at the first cross street onto Southern St. Turn left at the second cross street onto Perry St. Continue to 19121 Perry St., Princeville, IL.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
BY: LINDA O'BRIEN
CHAIRPERSON**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Brimfield Community Unit School District #309 is receiving sealed bids from qualified asbestos abatement contractors for Brimfield Grade School – ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, located at 323 East Clinton Street, Brimfield, Illinois. The project includes the following: Provide all material, labor, and equipment to remove and dispose of asbestos containing window glazing, sealants, and transite panels. The project designer is Reliable Environmental Solutions, Inc.

The bid documents, including plans and specifications are available for the subject project at the office of Reliable Environmental Solutions, Inc., 2760 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702, phone 217/787-9800.

PRE-BID MEETING: November 28, 2023 at 3:00 PM (CDT) at Brimfield Grade School located at 216 East Clinton Street, Brimfield, IL. After the meeting, a walkthrough of the site will be conducted.

Sealed bids will be received by Brimfield Community Unit School District #309 up until **December 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM (CDT)** at the Office of the Superintendent located at 323 East Clinton Street, Brimfield, Illinois 61517. Submit bid in sealed envelope. No bids will be accepted after that date and time.

Immediately after the closing time for receiving bids, they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Contractor and Subcontractors shall include in bids, the cost for the current prevailing wage (Illinois Prevailing Wage Act - 820 ILCS 130/0.01 et seq.) at the date of the bid. The Contractor shall ensure that any Subcontractors shall comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

Other pertinent information applicable to the form of the Bid, the manner of its submission, and the documents which must accompany it are included in the Specifications and other Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities in the bidding, or to accept the bids that in their judgment will be in their best interest.

Published 11/23/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE OF ELMWOOD CUSD #322 TO THE CITY OF ELMWOOD ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Elmwood Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 7 p.m. at the City of Elmwood City Hall, 201 W. Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois, on the application of Elmwood CUSD #322 for a variance in connection with the construction of an accessory structure (solar array) on the property commonly known as 501 N Morgan St, Elmwood, Illinois (P.I.N. 11-07-226-007), legally described as

NE 1/4 SEC 7-9N-5E 14.75 AC COMG NW COR NE 1/4 SEC 7 TH S 330' TO POB; TH E 537' S 884.64' W 535' N TO POB; ALSO COMG INTERSEC S LN ASH ST & E LN LILAC ST TH N 80' W 35' N 200' W 45' TO POB; TH W 378.15' N 684.64' E 177.47' S 473.98' E 200' S 213.68' TO POB in the City of Elmwood, together with adjacent rights of way.

The Applicant - Elmwood Community School District 322, a public school district, is the owner of the property. The Applicant has requested a variance from the maximum square footage of an accessory structures in an R-2 Medium Density Residential District. The proposed accessory structure (solar PV array) measures 44,530 square feet. Requesting a variance of 43,230 square feet. Case Number 2023Z-01

By Order of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Elmwood, Peoria County, Illinois.
Published 11/23/23

DOCUMENT NO. 94-35048; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 426 N. 3RD ST. HANNA CITY IL 61536

Property Index No. 16-10-228-003 16-10-228-050

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$97231.49.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the

period allowable for redemption under State law whichever is longer and in any case in which under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950 as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k) and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code the right to redeem does not arise there shall be no right of redemption.

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 this property is a condominium unit the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER) YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE COWALTS INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2005-J3 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-J3
Plaintiff

-v.-
CATHIE A. MARCUS BANK OF AMERICA NA UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
2023 FC 0000063

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 11 2023 an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on December 12 2023 at the Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street (South Door) PEORIA IL 61602 sell at a public sale to the highest bidder as set forth below the following described real estate:

LOT 16 IN PARK VIEW ADDITION EXTENDED BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1 2 3 4 5 AND 6 OF PARK VIEW R. M. COXS ADDITION; SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2629 N. SPRINGDALE AVENUE PEORIA IL 61603

Property Index No. 14-34-181-010

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

The judgment amount was \$47106.26.

Sale terms: 100% of the bid amount shall be paid in certified funds immediately by the highest and best bidder at the conclusion of the sale. The certified check must be made payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. 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.

Upon payment in full of the

amount bid the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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 this property is a condominium unit the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license passport etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information contact Travis P. Barry KELLEY KRONENBERG P.A. Plaintiff's Attorneys 20 N CLARK STREET SUITE 1150 Chicago IL 60602 (312) 216-8828. Please refer to file number M23100. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive 24th Floor Chicago IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjisc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Farmington will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on December 4, 2023, on its 2023-2024 Budget Ordinance, at which you may appear and give comment or ask questions. The hearing will be held at the City Hall at 322 E. Fort St., Farmington, IL. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available for public view at said City Hall for ten days from and after the publication of this Notice.

/s/ Bettina Bohanan
Bettina Bohanan, City Administrator
City of Farmington

Published 11/23/23

Attorney File No. M23100
Attorney ARDC No. 6305429
Case Number: 2023 FC 0000063
TJSC#: 43-3626

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2023 FC 0000063
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY ILLINOIS

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC
Plaintiff

-v.-
BETHANY POTTER ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE AND ITS SUCCESSORS
Defendant
2023 FC 0000142

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 18 2023 an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation will at 1:00 PM on December 19 2023 at the Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street (South Door) PEORIA IL 61602 sell at a public sale to the highest bidder as set forth below the following described real estate:

LOT 19 IN BLOCK 4 IN R.G. MCCULLOUGH'S ADDITION TO HANNA CITY ILLINOIS EXCEPT THE COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID PREMISES; SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF HANNA CITY COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS; AND A PART

OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 10 TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 59'54" WEST (BEARINGS ASSUMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY) ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10 660.00 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE EAST HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 88 DEGREES 59'54" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 10 318.56 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF A 1.0 FOOT WIDE RESERVED STRIP ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THIRD STREET AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF CLAUSON SUBDIVISION RECORDED OCTOBER 18 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W" PAGE 81 IN PEORIA COUNTY ILLINOIS; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12'19" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF A 1.0 FOOT WIDE RESERVED STRIP 790.33 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 12'19" WEST ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF A 1.0 FOOT WIDE RESERVED STRIP 62.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 29'12" EAST 236.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30 DEGREES 38'23" WEST 130.40 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 74 DEGREES 20'20" WEST 176.25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AS SHOWN ON TRACT SURVEY RECORDED NOVEMBER 23 1994 IN TRACT SURVEY BOOK 29 PAGE 17 AS

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NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2023 FC 0000142 13232818

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

Illinois Housing Development Authority PLAINTIFF Vs. Michael Kalb; et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2023FC000094

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 07/26/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on January 3, 2024 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:

20 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF OF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 47 AND ALL OF LOT 48 IN HARRISON PLACE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 3 IN CURTENIUS & GRISWOLD'S RESURVEY AND SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 18-19-106-009

Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2814 West Seibold Street 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 Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

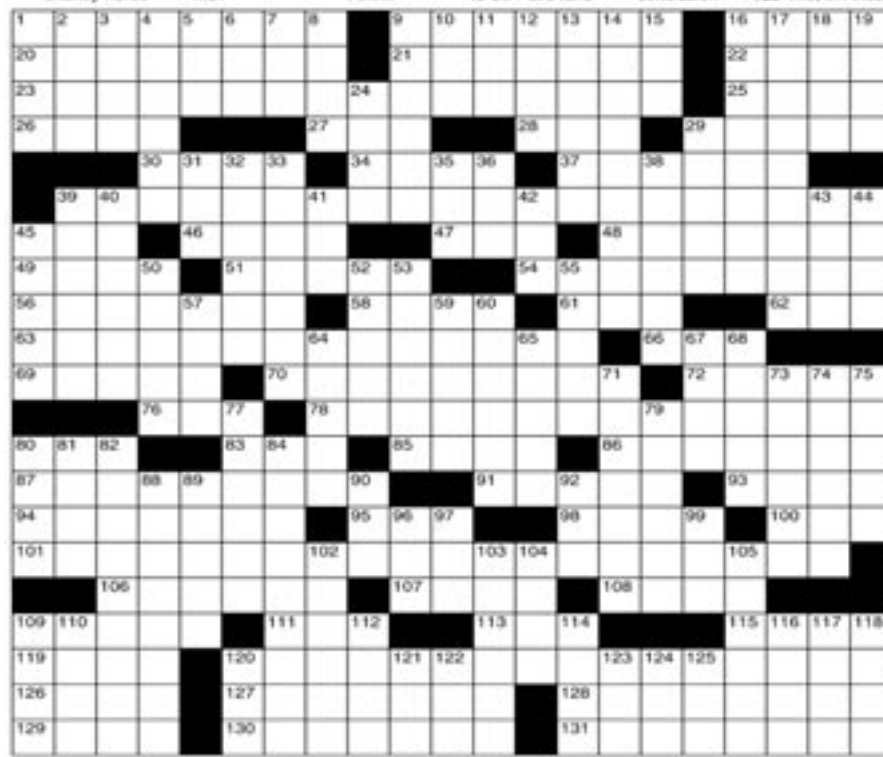
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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-02526. 13232917

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Answers on Page 10 - Super Crossword - SHADES OF HISTORY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Holds inside
- 9 Screams
- 16 Many millennia
- 20 Chart of the Pacific, e.g.
- 21 Eeyore's creator
- 22 "Blue Jasmine" Oscar winner
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 25 Cawing bird
- 26 Collate, e.g.
- 27 Couch potatoes stare at them
- 28 Maple stuff
- 29 Thin coins
- 30 Prayerful plea
- 34 Designer Saanen
- 37 Sparks state
- 39 Riddle, part 2
- 45 Subject for Dr. Ruth
- 46 "Zip" --- "Doo-Dah"
- 47 "... Mac --- PC?"
- 48 Hostess snack cake
- 49 One-time senator Trent
- 51 Hiccup or charley horse
- 54 Convents and abbey
- 56 Colored rings of irises
- 58 About 4.2 millimeters, in typography
- 61 Footed vase
- 62 Agrus --- (Matis prayer)
- 63 Riddle, part 3
- 66 "This is SO frustrating!"
- 69 Beelzebub
- 70 Tools used in fixing fats
- 72 Huge fad
- 76 To date
- 78 Riddle, part 4
- 80 Ship's swerve
- 83 Brow's curve
- 85 Bygone Russ. states
- 86 Most speedy
- 87 She won eight Oscars for Best Costume Design
- 91 "Oops, I messed up"
- 93 Comic-strip light bulb
- 94 Sliding-open car option
- 95 Like below-zero nos.
- 98 "... --- it just me?"
- 100 Highway goo
- 101 End of the riddle
- 106 "Perhaps ... ask me about it later"
- 107 Band with the hit "Whip It"
- 108 --- date (plan for marriage)
- 109 Exuding testosterone
- 111 Catch sight of
- 113 Hobbit hunter
- 115 Tide type
- 119 Exhort
- 120 Riddle's answer
- 126 Asperion
- 127 Carry in the uterus
- 128 They could use a welcome sight
- 129 Quick flights
- 130 Most bohemian
- 131 Tinting
- DOWN**
- 1 Milked beasts
- 2 Dos cubed
- 3 Close by
- 4 Body image?
- 5 Moreover
- 6 Texting shorthand for "I think"
- 7 Ant's call
- 8 Catch sight of
- 9 "Goldfinger" singer Shirley
- 10 French thirst quencher
- 11 Electric guitar connection
- 12 Pointers
- 13 Actor Everett
- 14 Customs worker
- 15 Golf bag item
- 16 Fender bender, e.g.
- 17 Tagged for a particular use
- 18 Plains tribe
- 19 Bulletin fodder
- 24 Iris' layer
- 29 Miles of jazz
- 31 Student transcript no.
- 32 Long-used adage
- 33 Least shallow
- 35 P-shaped Greek letter
- 36 Scouler's tool
- 38 Promising solemnly
- 39 Illinois city
- 40 Size
- 41 "... culpa"
- 42 Check product, for short
- 43 St. Pat's land
- 44 Lucy's Amaz
- 45 BBQ sides
- 50 In present times
- 52 Church lopper
- 53 Bishops' loppers
- 55 Greg Evans' long-running comic strip
- 57 Isolated
- 59 Poker IOUs
- 60 Fliers' military branch
- 64 Neopagan practice
- 65 Full of racket
- 67 Autos such as Ramblers and Pacers
- 68 Half of Hispaniola
- 71 Tanzanian tourist treks
- 73 Must
- 74 Part-length measure
- 75 Perfume from petals
- 77 Chevy SUVs
- 79 Chuck Berry title woman
- 80 Rusal
- 81 Together, in music scores
- 82 Bringing to a conclusion
- 84 Bracing drink
- 88 Singers executing quavers
- 89 With vehemence
- 90 Genetic ID
- 92 --- choy
- 96 Conclusion
- 97 "Goodness!"
- 99 Mil. officer
- 102 Share, as a blog entry
- 103 Web-footed wading bird
- 104 "Me neither"
- 105 Pioneer Boone
- 109 Maudlin sentimentality
- 110 Guthrie of folk singing
- 112 Legendary snow beast
- 114 Hacienda house
- 116 "Orinoco Flow" singer
- 117 Yemeni port
- 118 "Hey, over here ..."
- 120 Org. for club swingers
- 121 No, in Paisley
- 122 Part of TGIF
- 123 "Just joking!"
- 124 Lingerie item
- 125 The, in Arles



Amber Waves



The Spats



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



GRIN-BEAR IT



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Who starred in the drama "Knight Rider"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Washington state?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How long does the average housefly live?
- LITERATURE: Which mid-20th century novel about animals has the subtitle, "A Fairy Story"?
- SCIENCE: What is the softest mineral in the world?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which major river flows through London, England?
- MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition veisalgia?
- MOVIES: In which movie did the actress Gal Gadot make her debut?
- HISTORY: What was the first Disney park built?
- LANGUAGE: What is the British term for a flashlight?

Answers

- David Hasselhoff.
- Olympia.
- 15-30 days.
- "Animal Farm."
- Talc.
- The River Thames.
- Hangover.
- "Fast & Furious" (2009).
- Anaheim, California (1955).
- Torch.

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AXYDLBAAXN 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

- Five Nights at Freddy's (PG-13).
 - Taylor Swift: The Eras Tour (PG-13).
 - Killers of the Flower Moon (R).
 - Priscilla (R).
 - Radical (PG-13).
 - The Exorcist: Believer (R).
 - PAW Patrol: The Mighty Movie (PG).
 - After Death (PG-13).
 - What Happens Later (R).
 - Freelance (R).
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Area volleyball players named all-conference; R-W's Nelson all-

By The Weekly Post

Local volleyball players earned all-conference honors in three area conferences.

• **ICAC** – Junior Chloe Fabry of Brimfield and sophomore Sawyer Secrist of ROWVA-Williamsfield were voted to the ICAC's first team.

Second-teamers included freshman Anja Nelson of Brimfield and seniors Lizzie Johnson and Tori Trotter of R-W.

Special mention went to senior Ava Heinz of Brimfield and junior Mahala Mercer of Elmwood.

• **Prairieland** – Fabry was a unanimous first-team pick in the Prairieland North, where other first-teamers included her Brimfield teammate Heinz and Farmington's Alayna Keefer.

Second-teamers included Nelson of Brimfield, Mercer of Elmwood and Claire Hanlin of

Farmington.

Special mention went to Kylie Frail of Brimfield and Paige Ryan of Elmwood.

Brimfield and North Fulton were Prairieland North winners.

• **Lincoln Trail** – Senior Brianna Brodie of Princeville was voted to the LTC's second team, as was sophomore Secrist of ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Senior Claire Dearing of Princeville was voted honorable

mention all-LTC, as was senior Johnston of ROWVA-Williamsfield.

Kaylee Celus of Annawan was the LTC's Toney Anderson Memorial Award winner. Annawan, which lost to Hartsburg-Emden at the Bushnell Supersectional, had four players overall on the LTC first team.

• **All-State Football** – ROWVA-Williamsfield senior offensive and defensive lineman Luke

Nelson was selected for the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association's Class 1A all-state team, as was Annawan-Wethersfield running back Zeb Rashid.

Quarterback Luke Rewerts of Stark County was a Class 1A honorable mention pick.

In Class 2A, Farmington lineman Caden Mowen earned honorable mention.

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GIRLS HOOPS: Princeville wins two straight

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and seven from Glenn.

The Lady Trojans opened the season Nov. 16 with a 45-44 home loss to Canton. Down 36-29 after three, Elmwood rallied in that game too, but came up just short. Herman had 11 of 22 points in the fourth, Rushing scored six and Glenn added five.

"We played really well against Canton," Meyers said. "We shot the ball well. But we got ourselves in foul trouble by reaching and trying to block shots."

Elmwood was to play Kewanee Wednesday at home at 11 a.m. and then faces Princeville at home Friday at 12:30.

Princeville – The Lady Princes have won two straight since dropping their

opener. Princeville beat Kewanee, 44-38, on Nov. 18 and on Nov. 16 topped Tremont, 61-40.

Brianna Brodie led Princeville with 18 points against Tremont while Paisley Schock added 17, Sahara Streitmatter tallied eight and Kinley McGinn scored seven.

Princeville was to play Midwest Central Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Elmwood and then tips off against host Elmwood Friday at 12:30.

Farmington – Farmington dropped its first three games at the Fulton County tournament, falling to North Fulton on Nov. 14, 49-31; Lewis-town on Nov. 16, 56-14; and to South Fulton on Nov. 18, 49-15.

"It's been a rough couple games to start," Coach Brad Whitcomb said.

"Girls are playing hard and competing, just having some struggles stepping into new and larger roles, especially on offense. It hasn't helped that the looks we've been getting just haven't fallen for us."

Madilyn Hanlin had eight points vs. North Fulton, Abbie Ackers added seven and Molly Zaborac scored six.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – The Lady Cougars (1-2) dropped a pair of games on Nov. 15.

R-W lost to West Central, 56-30, as Shelby Bowman tallied 30 and then fell to Abingdon-Avon, 66-44, as Haley Redding poured in 34. Lizzie Johnston and Riley Smith were leading scorers for R-W vs. A-Town, with 15 points apiece.

IHSA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS 1A Semifinals
Lena-Winslow 30, Chicago Hope Academy 28
Camp Point Central 54, Greenfield-Northwestern 20
Championship, Friday, Nov. 24
Lena-Winslow (13-0) vs. Camp Point Central (13-0) at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Friday, Nov. 24, 10 am

CLASS 2A Semifinals
Wilmington 42, Maroa-Forsyth 7
Athens 39, Shelbyville 6
Championship, Friday, Nov. 24
Wilmington (12-1) vs. Athens (11-2) at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Friday, Nov. 24, 1 pm

CLASS 3A

Semifinals
Byron 26, Lombard Montini 20
Mt. Carmel 63, Roxana 48
Championship, Friday, Nov. 24
Byron (13-0) vs. Mt. Carmel (12-1) at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Friday, Nov. 24, 4 pm

CLASS 4A Semifinals
Burbank St. Laurence 31, Wheaton Academy 30, 20T
Rochester 42, Murphysboro 14
Championship, Friday, Nov. 24
Burbank St. Laurence (10-3) vs. Rochester (13-0) at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Friday, Nov. 24, 7 pm

CLASS 5A Semifinals
Nazareth Academy 38, Wheaton St.

Francis 31
Joliet Catholic 31, New Lenox Providence Catholic 21
Championship, Saturday, Nov. 25
Nazareth Academy (8-5) vs. Joliet Catholic (10-3) at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Saturday, Nov. 25, 10 am

CLASS 6A Semifinals
Cary-Grove 28, Lake Zurich 10
East St. Louis 34, Washington 18
Championship
Cary-Grove (11-2) vs. East St. Louis Sr. (11-2) at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Saturday, Nov. 25, 1 pm

CLASS 7A Semifinals
Downers Grove North 42, Normal Community 0

Chicago Mt. Carmel 64, Batavia 26
Championship, Saturday, Nov. 25
Downers Grove North (11-2) vs. Chicago Mt. Carmel (12-1) at Normal (Hancock Stadium), Saturday, Nov. 25, 4 pm

CLASS 8A Semifinals
Wilmette Loyola Academy 23, Elmhurst York 14
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ELMWOOD C;U;S;D; 322 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 2023
Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023, will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by November 30 annually; Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:
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Also by January 15 annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30 2023 will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.
SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year. Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2023.
Local Sources:Educational 4,139,875, Operations & Maintenance 711,785, Debt Services 905,703, Transportation 189,858, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 182,896, Capital Projects 52,408, Working Cash 56,670, Tort 157,043, Fire Prevention & Safety 48,509.
Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District: Educational 0, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services Transportation 0, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects NA Working Cash NA, Tort NA, Fire Prevention & Safety NA.
State Sources: Educational 2,013,145, Operations & Maintenance

50,000, Debt Services 0, Transportation 135,515, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 0, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.
Federal Sources: Educational 531,846, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services 0, Transportation 46,335, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 463,975, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.
Total Direct Receipts/Revenues: Educational 6,684,866, Operations & Maintenance 761,785, Debt Services 905,703, Transportation 371,708, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 182,986, Capital Projects 516,373, Working Cash 56,670, Tort 157,043, Fire Prevention & Safety 48,509.
Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures: Educational 6,013,857, Operations & Maintenance 1,152,700, Debt Services 898,123, Transportation 506,724, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 185,446, Capital Projects 1,689,409, Working Cash NA Tort 150,323, Fire Prevention & Safety 67,912.
Other Sources/Uses of Funds: Educational 0, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services 0, Transportation 0, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 0, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.
Beginning Fund Balances - July 1 2022: Educational 3,380,464, Operations & Maintenance 395,740, Debt Services 3,707, Transportation 398,622, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 361,979, Capital Projects 1,370,773, Working Cash 791,868, Tort 60,594, Fire Prevention & Safety 196,350.
Other Changes in Fund Balances: Educational 0, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services 0, Transportation 0, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 0, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.

Ending Fund Balances without Student Activity Funds - June 30 2023: Educational 4,051,473, Operations & Maintenance 4,825, Debt Services 11,287, Transportation 263,606, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 359,519, Capital Projects 197,747, Working Cash 848,538, Tort 67,314, Fire Prevention & Safety 176,947.
Ending Fund Balances (all sources) with Student Activity Funds - June 30 2023: Educational 4,252,194, Operations & Maintenance 4,825, Debt Services 11,287, Transportation 263,606, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 359,519, Capital Projects 197,747, Working Cash 848,538, Tort 67,314, Fire Prevention & Safety 176,947.
GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL
Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000 Baysinger, Tyler; Blum, Kenneth; Cooper, McKenzie; Cross, Sandra; Desplinter, Kimberly; Farris, William; Funk, Erin; Hanlon, Donna; Hoffmann, Cooper; Hulslander, Britannia; Inskoop, Griffith; Jansky, April; Janson, Ami; Landau, Lucinda; Marjanovich, Erika; Marlott, Margery; Miller, Mallory; Northrup, Bonita; Poplawski, Alan; Schelkopf, Susan; Schultz, Billie; Stambaugh, Jo; Strom, Kristen; Sullivan, Ann; Suydam, Rosalie; Valla, Jim; Vallas, Emma; Weaver, Edward.
Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 Burwell, Dianne; Mottaz, Karen; Poplawski, Elisa; Stephens, Lauren.
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Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999 Almasi, Matthew; Ewalt, Michele; Foster, Tina; Ingersoll, Stuart; Pumphrey, Ashley; Seeley, Julie; Swadinsky, Shanna.
Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999 Bouchez, Bruce; Harkness, Joseph; Swindler, Sherry.
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BOYS HOOPS: Better balance for Farmington

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44. Talan Hull and Lewis Sams each had 14 points, and Riley Danner scored 12.

The victory also began Bob Anderson's 45th season of coaching in Williamsfield. This season's edition appears to have potential.

R-W returns three starters, all seniors – 6-foot-5 center Danner (14 ppg, 6 rpg), point guard Sams (8 ppg, 6 apg) and forward Jack Godsil. They helped lead the Cougars to a 23-11 record last season, which ended with a loss to Elmwood in a Class 1A regional final. R-W also finished third in the LTC and the ICAC.

"We have a lot of experienced players coming back, and that's huge for us this season," R-W Coach Jeff Hannam stated.

Among that group are sophomore point guard Dawson Traphagan, junior forward/center Hull (8 ppg, 8 rpg) and senior forward Gage Aldred. Hull and Strom, both 6-3, are expected to help Danner in the post, according to Hannam. Danner and Strom also can shoot from the perimeter.

"In order for us to be successful, we'll need to make defenses honest and not let them crowd the paint," Hannam stated. "We'll need our perimeter players to step up. We like this group of players, and if we do what we're capable of, we can be very competitive."

Hannam sees Princeville among the top teams in the LTC and Illini Bluffs the same in the ICAC.

R-W continued tournament play Tuesday vs. Henry. On Friday, the Cougars face United at 5 p.m. in Oneida. The tournament ends with six games Saturday in Billtown, including R-W against West Central at 1 p.m. and vs. Port Byron Riverdale at 5:30 p.m.

Brimfield

In its Turkey Tournament opener Monday night, Brimfield defeated Knoxville 52-35. Connor Doe had 17 points and Drew Kieser scored 15, including two 3-pointers in a pivotal third quarter.

The Indians are starting the season a little short-handed. A shoulder injury will keep junior point guard Brady Johnson out for a while, according to Brimfield Coach Scott Carlson. Johnson was a special-mention Prairie-land and ICAC conference selection last season.

Fortunately for Carlson, Brimfield is strong at guard. Among those with

starting experience at that position are senior Kieser and sophomore Doe, who worked himself into the lineup as last season progressed. Doe is to play the point until Johnson returns.

"We can shoot it, and I mean more than just Drew," Carlson stated about one of his deep threats.

Brimfield went 5-0 to win the Prairieland North Division last season and was 3-3 in the ICAC. But the Indians were 14-18 overall. They were 3-9 in games that went down to the last possession or two.

"Getting beat on the boards and shooting far less free throws greatly contributed to most of those losses," Carlson stated. "We need to rebound better and foul less."

Brimfield played a tournament game Tuesday night against Tremont. On Friday, the Brimfield and Princeville boys tip off at 12:30 p.m.

Farmington

As he was last season, Keauntrey Barnes figures to be pivotal on offense for Farmington. But perhaps unlike last season, Barnes might have copious help.

Barnes averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds per game as he and the graduated Logan Morse led the Farmers to a 19-13 finish and second place in the Prairieland North. But Farmington Coach Marty Lozier believes this year's team might have more depth.

"Last year, we had two kids score over half our points per game," Lozier stated. "This year we expect Keauntrey to be our leading scorer with more players contributing."

Lozier foresees senior Russell Poor and juniors Jacob Evans, Jarrett Fauser, Owen Morse and Zach Simpson being foremost among those contrib-

utors. They are to complement swingman Barnes and guards Rylan Barton and Zac Taylor, also returning starters.

Sophomore Jack Grone-wold is expected to challenge for a starting spot this season, based on his play over the summer, according to Lozier.

"Jack is an excellent shooter and is not scared of contact," he stated.

Also making summer progress was Barnes, who played AAU ball. It all made Lozier confident enough to schedule an appearance at the MLK Shootout in January in Galesburg, an event heavy on large-school teams. It could help the Farmers handle Prairieland North challenges from Brimfield and Elmwood.

Host Farmington opened with a 50-29 rust-shaking victory Monday night over North Fulton in the Fulton County Tournament. Barnes had 24 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, to leave himself 11 short of 1,000 for his career, per Lozier. Taylor scored 13.

The Farmers played Wednesday against Havana in the tournament, which concludes Saturday.

Elmwood

Elmwood has holes to fill from last season, in which the Trojans finished 22-10 and advanced to a Class 1A sectional semifinal. There, they lost 45-15 in Bushnell to state-rated Illini Bluffs. Elmwood also was 2-3 in the Prairieland North and 3-4 in the ICAC.

The graduated Zach Howerton, Brayden Lehman and Brendan Williams accounted for 56% of the Elmwood scoring, 43% of its rebounding and 61% percent of its assists. Their leadership and ability to come up big in the final moments of games also will be missed, according to Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt.

"I'm looking forward to watching our current players reach the challenge of filling in those missing links from last season," he stated.

Seniors Jimmy Babcock, Jackson Magee and Sirius Nims will be among those attempting to do that, according to Fugitt. They join two returning starters, senior guard Layne Durst and junior forward Bo Windish.

The returnees help continue the program's culture, Fugitt stated. They and others will need to improve defensively and on offense in their passing and court vision. That can help Elmwood compete with IB and other ICAC contenders, as well as Farmington and Peoria Heights in the Prairieland North.

It its opener Monday night, Elmwood lost 58-35 to Putnam County at the Wally Keller Invitational at Wethersfield in Kewanee. Nims had 12 points, all on 3-pointers in the first quarter. Orlando Harris scored 35 for the winners.

The Trojans continued tournament play Tuesday against Stark County and Wednesday against Anna-wan. They're to play Friday at 5 p.m. against host Wethersfield and Saturday against Bureau Valley at 3 p.m.

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Princeville boys aim to build on 'mo'

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Princeville went through some ups and downs last season in boys basketball but finished as runner-up in its Class 1A regional.

This season, Princes Coach Tait Sennett and his players will see if momentum can withstand a nine-month break.

A big third quarter for Tremont stalled Princeville in a 46-38 season-opening defeat Monday night at the Brimfield Turkey Tournament. Junior guard Tucker Sennett had 12 points for Princeville, which led 22-19 at halftime but was outscored 19-7 in the third.

The Princes appear poised to improve upon their 19-14 record of 2022-23, which ended with a loss to Peoria Christian in the Princeville Regional. Princeville returns three players who were starters in that game, all guards – Parker Melick, a senior, and Tucker Sennett and classmate Jake Williams.

Coach's-son Sennett averaged 13.2 points and 2.1 assists per game on his way to a first-team all-Lincoln Trail Conference selection. Melick averaged 7.2 points, 2.8



Tucker Sennett (left) and Parker Melick (right) are two of the three starters returning for Princeville's boys basketball team, which reached a regional final last year. Photos by Collin Fairfield.

rebounds and 2.6 assists. Williams averaged 5.8 points, 2.8 boards and 2.1 assists.

"We will rely on experience and hard work to carry us this year," Tait Sennett stated. "Our defense will help us win games, although we will look to push the pace more."

Helping in that regard probably will be two players – senior guards Joey Bosch and Tayshaun Kieser – who missed most of last season because of a school disciplinary action.

Coach Sennett also is looking for good things from Josh Hunt, a 6-foot senior forward who surprised Peoria Christian with 10 points in

the regional final.

Tait Sennett expects Mercer County to be the pick of the LTC this season, in which Princeville finished 5-6 in seventh place last season.

Princeville continued Brimfield-tourney play Tuesday against Knoxville and resumes it Friday at 12:30 p.m. against the host team. The tournament finals are Saturday night, with games to be announced depending on pool play.

ROWVA-Williamsfield

ROWVA-Williamsfield began its season and its annual tournament Monday night by beating Galva 74-
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Brimfield girls 2-0, win tourney opener

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BRIMFIELD – Heading into a busy week of tournament play, the Brimfield girls basketball team improved to 2-0 with a 50-13 win over Tremont on Monday night.

"We played well, pretty solid defensively," Coach Josh McKown said.

Ava Heinz led Brimfield with 22 points, while Olivia Kappes added seven and Kylee Vaughn and Ava Simpson chipped in six apiece. Tremont falls to 0-3.

Brimfield was to play Tuesday vs. Knoxville and again Friday vs. Wethersfield at 11 a.m. in Turkey Tournament play. Girls games alternate between Brimfield and Elmwood and Saturday's schedule will be determined based on pool-play results.

Elmwood – Elmwood (2-1) routed Peoria Christian Monday night in a regular season game, 48-12, behind its most balanced scoring of the year.

Five players topped seven points for Elmwood, led by Andrea Glenn with 10 and Lauren Rushing with nine.

Prior to that, Elmwood split its first two games, topping Midwest Central on Nov. 18, 48-39, in its opener for the Turkey Tournament.

Elmwood trailed 36-21 after three quarters before putting it together and outscoring the visitors 27-3 in the fourth.

"I was really proud of how the girls regrouped and how hard and well they played together in the fourth quarter," Coach Gregg Meyers said. "Coming back from a 15-point deficit to win by 9 in the last quarter showed a lot of faith in their teammates and composure."

Mae Herman had eight of her 18 points in the final quarter to lead the Lady Trojans, who also got 10 points from Rushing (six in the fourth quarter), nine from Tinley Lemmerman
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