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## PRINCEVILLE PIPELINE?

### Edelstein eyes Princeville for better water

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Digging a well 2,000 feet deep might not provide Edelstein residents with better water. Building a pipeline about 7 miles long probably will.

Water officials in Edelstein and village officials in Princeville are trying to bring such a pipeline to fruition. They also are trying to secure a federal grant to help pay for it.

The proposed water pipeline from Princeville would help bring Edelstein into compliance with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. The current Edelstein well is deficient structurally, and the radium level in its drinking water has been too high for decades. Radium is a radioactive metal.

"It's been going on too long," said Peoria County Board Member Brian



Officials in Edelstein and Princeville are hoping a federal grant will help pay for a 7-mile pipeline to bring Princeville water to Edelstein, whose current well is deficient.

Elsasser, who represents the area. "It's just a major hassle for those people."

Also too high in relation to potability might be the rates the 60 or so Edelstein Water Works Co-Operative customers pay each month – \$80 currently, according to Judd Giffin, a co-op consultant. The small size of the co-op helps make impractical a bond issue to pay for improvements.

"I see a lot of communities that have their hands out for help but not doing anything to help themselves. Edelstein is not one of those," Giffin said. "People are paying \$80 a month for water and sometimes you don't have water and sometimes it's a think, warm color because of rust."

The pipeline project might cost between \$3 million and \$4 million, ac-

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### Princeville settles with former teacher

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – As part of a negotiated settlement, a Princeville art teacher charged with misdemeanor job-related battery resigned from his position.

A separation agreement with the Princeville School District calls for Anthony R. Johnson to receive \$53,145.45. That represents his salary and the district share of his health-insurance premiums from Jan. 17 through Aug. 31.

"He will not return to the district," Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall said.

Johnson has been on paid administrative leave this academic year. In August 2023, the Mackinaw resident was arrested on three counts of battery after stu-

dents accused him of touching them inappropriately. Another battery count against Johnson was filed in October.

The Princeville School Board approved the Johnson agreement Jan. 11. The 6-0 vote came in open session after the board met in closed session for about 20-25 minutes. Board Secretary Sue Hefler was absent.

In part, the agreement states the final day of district employment for Johnson was Tuesday, when he was to receive his final normal periodic salary payment. That payment is in addition to the settlement amount. The remaining money Johnson is owed is to be paid by no later than next week.

The agreement also *Continued on Page 2*

### B.Y.E. receives grant from Mid Century

By The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Foundation for Rural Service and Mid Century Telephone Cooperative recently donated \$5,000 to B.Y.E. Ambulance Service, Inc., as a distinguished recipient of the 2023 FRS Community Grant Program.

This grant is dedicated to enhancing operational efficiency and elevating patient care through the integration of cutting-edge computer tablets into the B.Y.E. fleet of

ambulances.

"We believe in the transformative power of technology to enhance emergency medical services," said Jim Broemmer, chief executive officer at Mid Century, whose headquarters is in Fairview. "Our partnership with FRS is geared towards providing B.Y.E. Ambulance with the tools necessary to deliver efficient and high-quality care to our communities."

Mid Century officials say the

grant will help B.Y.E. streamline operations, improve communication channels and ultimately enhance the level of care provided to residents.

B.Y.E. has served the Brimfield, Yates City, Elmwood and Williamsfield communities since 1973 and plays a vital role in delivering emergency medical services.

B.Y.E. also recently received a \$750 check from the Elmwood Kiwanis from proceeds raised as part of the group's annual cheese sales.



Pictured from left to right are David Maher; Peggy Gibson, president of B.Y.E. Ambulance Service; Gene Gibson; Mike Miller; Silas Mattem; Michael Gray, Mid Century Telephone Cooperative, board president; and Jim Broemmer, Mid Century CEO.

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• Polling changes in Fulton County.  
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# TEACHER: District will advertise art position

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states Johnson's resignation is for personal reasons and not attributable to the board or district. Johnson is not to take legal action against the district.

Shinall would not comment about whether the district or Johnson proposed the agreement.

Johnson taught at Princeville Junior-Senior High School and was hired in 2003. His alleged crimes took place between December 2022 and last May.

According to Peoria County Circuit Court

records, Johnson is accused of lifting a female and placing her in a garbage can at the school. He also is accused of rubbing one female's hand and another's back, as well as touching a female's leg. His next court appearance is scheduled for Jan. 30.

Last June, the school board reprimanded Johnson for an unspecified issue. He received a notice to remedy, which according to district officials signified an action that needed to be improved upon and cannot happen

again.

The district plans to advertise the open art position and might fill it before the end of the school year, depending on who applies, Shinall suggested. Substitutes have been teaching art in Johnson's stead.

Before the board met in closed session, it received additional information regarding a possible plan to allow home-schooled students who reside in the Princeville district to participate in its athletics programs and extracurricular activities. No decision appears imminent.

Junior-Senior High School Assistant Principal Jake Lowery presented two options – retain the status quo, which doesn't allow for home-school participation, or require home-schooled children to enroll on a half-time basis. They would need to take a minimum of four courses on

campus.

The district also would have to approve curricula home-school instructors use. That could be a daunting task, according to Junior-Senior High School Principal Rich Thole. He suggested consultation might be necessary with other districts.

"There are a lot of programs out there," Thole said. "Quite honestly, it's not realistic for us to get into the process of trying to evaluate a ton of curriculums.

"We have to talk with (other districts) about what criteria did you use? Part of it has to be the curriculum itself, the rigor in it."

The board has been deliberating home-schoolers' extracurricular participation since September, after a parent requested it. At least two home-school parents attended the board meeting last week.

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- **Manna Meal** – Monthly Manna Meal will be held Jan. 25 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Cost \$8. Eat in or carry out.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. \$5. Call Gerri at (309) 742-3303 or 251-7006.

**This Week's Events**

- **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.
- **Toddler Time** – Toddler play time offered in the Elmwood Community Center gym every Friday when school is in session in Elmwood, 9-11 a.m. Cost \$1 per child.

**Future Events**

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including Jan. 25.
- **Soup Day** – Douglas United Methodist Church has its soup day Jan. 27 from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Various soups, maidrites and hot dogs served for free-will donation. Carry out or dine in.
- **Chili Cook-off** – Whitney's Walk for Life's 15th annual chili cook-off fundraiser is Jan. 27 at Burnzees Bar & Grill in Brimfield at 5:30 p.m. Register chili

4-5 p.m. Entry fee \$20. Endless bowl costs \$5. Silent auction, live auction and more. Call Janet Fishel at (309) 712-9678.

• **Raccoon Roundup** – Second annual raccoon roundup held Feb. 2-3. Sign up Feb. 2 at Elmwood Tap, 5-8 p.m. Weigh-in Feb. 3, 3-5:30 p.m. \$20 per person. Prizes, band, raffles and auction. Proceeds benefit Elmwood High School FFA and trap-shooting team. Call (309) 403-1183.

• **Pancake Day** – United Methodist Church of Farmington, 187 W. Fulton St., has its 67th annual pancake day fundraiser Feb. 3, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. For meat pre-orders call the church office at (309) 245-4310 before Jan. 25.

• **Food Pantry** – Free food boxes given out the last Friday each month at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221.

• **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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## GUEST VOICES



### Of solar panels, deer diseases & pogeing

Rambling through central Illinois, pondering what celebrations will ensue for Elmwood's 170th anniversary?

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A solar field the Elmwood School District hopes to build on its property underlines a harsh truth: Everybody wants electricity, but nobody wants a power plant, solar farm or wind turbine near their house. And hey, I don't blame neighbors for that. Ground-based solar panels are ugly, for all their alleged green benefits.



Jeff LAMPE

Residents had a chance to voice concerns about Elmwood's solar field at a meeting Jan. 10 with the school board's building committee and the Clean Energy Design Group of Metamora, which is overseeing the project.

School Board President Mark Davis said CEDG plans to hold another meeting with local homeowners.

"We're going to talk about things we can do to make it more appealing and work on placement," Davis said.

Beyond that would be an Elmwood Zoning Board meeting and, if it reaches that point, a vote by the city council.

Worth noting is that the solar array would cut the school district's power bill in half, according to Davis.

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Potentially bad news for deer hunters is creeping closer with word that chronic wasting disease has been discovered in Lee and Bureau counties. The always-fatal neurological disease is bad enough. Some hunters, though, are even more upset by Illinois Department of Natural Resources efforts to reduce deer density in areas where CWD is present by using sharpshooters after the season is over. Stay tuned. ... Reviewing basketball rosters the other day, one young lady's moniker jumped out as totally unique: **Tyranny Parker** of Midland. Betting there's a story to that one.

...

As my wife often reminds me,

there is a fine line between being irresponsible and reminiscing. Fortunately, she just left the office, so here goes. Once upon a time, kids used to grab onto bumpers of cars and ride down snow-covered streets and get splashed with nasty slush. This was an important winter activity, judging by the number of names this practice went by (more terms for this than Eskimos have for snow). In Buffalo we called it pogeing. Around here, folks tell me it was called bumper skating, bumper surfing or skitching. Elsewhere it was mushing, shinning or skeeching. Out west in Idaho and Montana, internet wags say it was called hooky bobbing. Others recall being pulled on car hoods through the snow. All of which is dangerous, if not illegal. So do not try it. You can get in real trouble if you do, maybe even get hurt. Worse yet, years from now, you will wish desperately for a time machine to take you back for one more ride. ... Parting shot: As **Confucius** was fond of saying, "Life is better with a good quarterback."

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**GUEST VOICES**

# New Year, new deal? Only knuckleheads know

The pain I felt late Sunday, Jan. 7, was hard to pinpoint until I realized exactly when it struck: just moments after news of a tentative, 2024 budget deal between Senate and House negotiators had been announced.

As such, it soon became apparent the pain wasn't physical; most likely it was emotional.

What, though? Anxiety? Bewilderment? Sorrow?

That was it, sorrow – for Kevin McCarthy, now in early retirement because the Jan. 7

deal was almost the same as the one he had struck with the White House last October. That deal inflamed enough House Republicans to make him a former Speaker and a former House member.

Poor old Kevin, I thought, gone and forgotten because he woke up one day wanting to legislate, not bloviate. Silly pragmatist, said the House Knucklehead Caucus, and within hours McCarthy was tossed aside only to have his deal resurrected weeks later.

Alas, my McCarthy sorrow passed and by nightfall my cranky old self had reemerged.

Congress, too, seems to have returned to its institutional senses – at least temporarily – to ensure it doesn't allow the fringe elements of either party into a la-la-land abyss of foolish, even stupid, policies most of the nation abhors. Daringly, the first task its leaders took on was a budget deal.

That's smart because as soon as

the presidential primary season begins in Iowa, every House and Senate vote will be weighted even more with political implications for Nov. 5, the day of 2024's local, state and federal elections.

And the U.S. isn't the only country that will hold crucial elections this year. "Globally," reported Time magazine Dec. 28, "more voters than ever in history will head to the polls as at least 64 countries (plus the European Union) – representing a combined population of about 49% of the people in the world – are meant to hold national elections ..."

Moreover, it added, just like in the U.S., the "results ... for many, will prove consequential for years to come ..."

Some of the most affected nations include the world's most populous country, India, and its neighbors Bangladesh and Pakistan. Other countries holding national elections are the United Kingdom, Mexico, Iran, Cambodia, Jordan and – incredibly – both Russia and its battlefield opponent, Ukraine.

All make 2024, Time adds, "not just an election year" but "perhaps the election year."

This year could also be the Farm Bill-writing year for at least two reasons – it's a year late already and the Democrats may be running out of time to influence any final bill.

The delay is typical of recent Farm Bills fights. Deep differences between the Republican-controlled House Ag Committee and the Dem-controlled Senate Ag Committee over food assistance have delayed past Farm Bills.

Stark differences remain for the 2024 bill and no one in either party or chamber returned from the holi-

day break in a charitable, let's-get-this-done mood. In fact, remarkably little news emerged from either camp in the last six weeks.

Looming over any bipartisan, bicameral compromise is the pending retirement of Michigan Sen. Debbie Stabenow, the Democratic leader of the upper chamber's Ag Committee and the key figure in passing the year-delayed 2018 Farm Bill.

Stabenow has vowed to fight proposed House GOP cuts to food assistance and to protect the Biden Administration's long-term "green" ag spending.

Still, her planned November retirement hangs over any deal-making this year. Continued delays by House Ag Republicans – combined with the probable retaking of the Senate by the GOP in November – would be a blow to both Stabenow and any hope for a bipartisan Farm Bill.

First, however, Congress needs to pass the 2024 federal budget. Can this year's renewed sense of institutional urgency move members to work through their personal and political differences to complete this straightforward responsibility?

Only time – and the Speaker-chucking Knucklehead Caucus – will tell.

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### Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A Galesburg man was accused of multiple crimes and received hospital treatment after he forced his way into a Farmington woman's residence, according to authorities.

Farmington police were summoned about 8:45 p.m. Jan. 9 to the 500 block of W. Fulton St. There, an officer found Timothy D. Bishop, 32, shaking inside a vehicle parked in the 37-year-old victim's garage.

Bishop said he was having a panic attack, according to a police report.

The victim said she returned home to find Bishop had broken into the garage, pulled in his vehicle, then broke open the door that connects the garage to the residence, the report stated. Bishop said he panicked when he discovered the victim wasn't home. He admitted to kicking open a door.

An ambulance transported Bishop to Graham Hospital in Canton. Eventually, he was transported from the hospital to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

Bishop was charged with residential burglary, criminal damage to property and violating an order of protection.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Brimfield man appeared to avoid serious injury from a single-vehicle accident in the wake of a snowstorm.

Alexander P. Dwyer lost control of the 2008 Jeep Wagoneer he was driving about 1:30 a.m. Jan. 10 in the 13600 block of U.S. Route 150 between Brimfield and Kickapoo, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Report. The vehicle slid on ice into a ditch on the north side of the road, then rolled onto its roof.

Dwyer spoke with a deputy, but the driver's condition was not noted in the report. The vehicle was

towed. Pieces of the significantly dented vehicle were strewn around it in the snow.

• **EDELSTEIN** – A domestic dispute at an Edelstein-area residence resulted in the arrest of a local man.

Jeffrey R. Ryan, 50, was accused of domestic battery following the incident, which took place about 6:30 p.m. Jan. 7 in the 19300 block of N. Hakes Rd. Accounts differ, but the 51-year-old female victim sustained a cut on the back of her head, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Ryan appeared to be intoxicated and admitted to drinking alcohol, the report stated. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail, where upon arrival he at first resisted deputies' attempts to lead him into the building.

• **FARMINGTON** – A police officer's attempt to check on a registered sex offender in Farmington resulted in another man's arrest on two outstanding warrants.

Justin F. Kling, 39, of Farmington answered the door of a residence in the 100 block of N. Oak St. shortly before 10 a.m. Jan. 4 and told the officer the man he was seeking didn't live there, according to a police report.

The officer discovered Kling was wanted in Fulton County for aggravated battery and in Knox County for driving under the influence of alcohol. Bond was \$7,500 in the 2022 Knox County case, \$3,000 in the 2019 Fulton County case. Kling was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Peoria woman sustained minor injuries from a single-vehicle accident north of Brimfield.

About 4:45 a.m. Jan. 1, Tristan R. Ford was driving a 2019 Ford Fiesta south on Maher Road when she lost control of the vehicle while attempting to stop at Parks School Road, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office re-

port stated.

The vehicle traveled through the intersection and down an embankment, then landed on its top in a stream bed about 20 feet below the road surface. The 19-year-old Ford exited the vehicle and walked to a nearby residence, from where she called her parents.

Ford said she was traveling home from a friend's house in Toulon and her GPS routed her on Maher Road, which she had not driven before. An ambulance transported Ford to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She was cited for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly before 11:45 p.m. Jan. 4, Austin J. Anderson of Farmington was driving a westbound 2015 Chevrolet Cruze in the 11500 block of W. Smithville Rd. south of Hanna City when the vehicle struck a deer. Anderson declined medical attention, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **EDWARDS** – Austin A. Lonergan, 23, of Edwards was arrested at 3:30 a.m. Jan. 8 and accused of criminal trespass to land, criminal damage to property of less than \$500, obstructing an officer and two counts of possessing burglary tools in a motor vehicle, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Lonergan also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Dec. 31-Jan. 6: suspicious incident, Oak Run; damage complaint, Dahinda; suspicious vehicle, Dahinda; threats, Galva; unwanted subject, Galva; telephone harassment, Dahinda; abandoned vehicle, Dahinda.

## AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Wilson Johnson; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000157

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 11/15/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 21, 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:

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

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

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFLMT TRUST 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-F4, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JERRI LYNN KEHL, UNKNOWN

OWNERS AND  
NON RECORDED CLAIMANTS;  
Defendants,  
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# PIPELINE: Princeville plant would need upgrade

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According to Chad Gardner, the Princeville superintendent of public works. His village also stands to be a beneficiary.

“Princeville could make some money off of selling its water to Edelstein, and Edelstein would have good-quality water,” Giffin said. “It would solve a number of things.”

Said Elsasser: “It would be a huge economic-development boon if they could run that water line out there.”

Word from U.S. Rep. Darin LaHood’s office about federal-grant approval might be forthcoming this summer, Elsasser said.

Elsasser and Princeville officials are taking the lead regarding the grant, according to Giffin.

If it happens, the project might take a couple of years to complete, Gardner said. It’s the latest attempt to solve a problem that dates to at least the beginning of this century.

The radium issue requires each Edelstein co-op customer to have a water softener, according to Giffin. He said the Edelstein well, which is roughly 2,000 feet deep, is obstructed about 300 feet below the surface. Pumps cannot be lowered deeper.

“To rehabilitate it, you’d have to blow that obstruction out, which

would threaten to collapse the whole well,” he said. “It’s just a messy ordeal.”

A new Edelstein well would be expensive and not guaranteed to solve the radium problem, according to Giffin. But a transmission line east from Princeville would provide water to Edelstein from three wells 1,600 to 1,700 feet deep.

Those Princeville wells tap into the Sankoty Aquifer, which provides groundwater to sections of Peoria and to other communities in northwest and central Illinois. The pipeline grant would require Princeville to upgrade its water plant, according to Gardner.

“It’s kind of a win-win, if the grant’s awarded,” Gardner said. “When I presented it to the Village Board, they weren’t sure. But they were all about it because they do want to help the neighboring community. Those kids go to our school. They come to our functions in town.”

The proposed project also appeals to Elsasser

and Giffin on a personal level. Giffin resides in the service area of the Edelstein co-op, which his grandfather helped create. Elsasser resides in Princeville, but his family farm is about 3 miles south of Edelstein.

In addition to the potential federal grant and about \$150,000 in local money, Elsasser said he’s proposed Peoria County contribute \$350,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds.

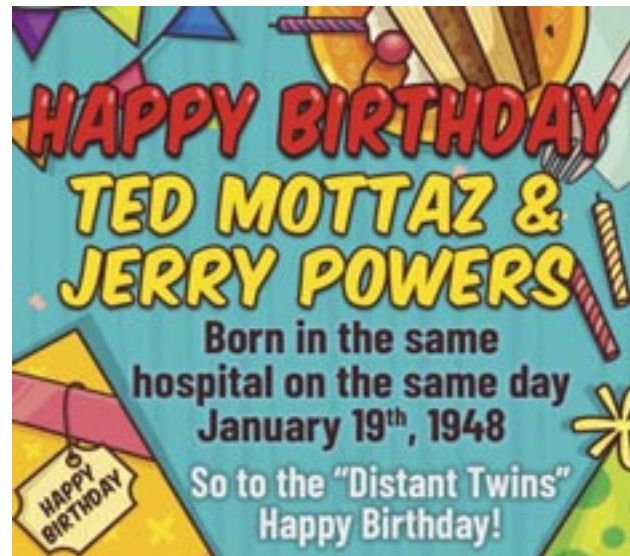
According to him, that effort hasn’t gained traction so far among his board peers or other county officials.

“They say, ‘What if one of our other county board members wanted that?’ I’d support it in a heartbeat,” Elsasser said. “If you don’t have water, you don’t have anything.”


It’s something for which Edelstein co-op customers would be willing to pay at least what they’re charged currently, according to Giffin. He wasn’t sure how a new pipeline would affect Edelstein water

rates.

“Right now, if they had to pay 80 dollars a month but they knew they had good-quality water and they didn’t have to worry about the well going down, they’d probably keep paying the 80 dollars a month,” Giffin said. “The most important thing is that everybody gets good water – quality and quantity.”



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## Change coming to Fulton Co. voting

LEWISTOWN – Declining population, an increase in early voting and fewer election judges have led to changes in Fulton County voting that will start with the March 19 primary election.

Among changes approved by the Fulton County Board last fall are closing polling places in Norris, Bryant and Dunfermline and consolidating other voting precincts.

“The main goal was to not disenfranchise the voter, but be practical about the current state of voting in the county,” said County Clerk Patrick O’Brian, who recommended the changes.

“Where we stand with a 9% loss in population countywide, the increase of voting options and the ability to combine precincts, which frees up more election judges to work in busier precincts and protect the integrity of our elections, this was a no-brainer.”

Farmington voters will also experience changes. Previously, Farmington Township was divided into six precincts with Farmington 1 and 5 voting at St. Matthew’s Church, Farmington 2, 4, and 6 voting at the First Baptist Church and Farmington 3 voting at Franzoni Park in Norris. Farmington will now

consist of just two precincts. Farmington 1 and 5 will become Farmington 1 and vote at the Farmington Township Hall, 141 E. Vernon St.


Farmington 2, 3, 4 and 6 will become Farmington 2 and will still vote at the First Baptist Church.

Elsewhere, Astoria Township will be reduced to one precinct, with voting at the Astoria Township Building; Buckheart Township will be reduced to one precinct, with voting at the St. David Optimist Club; Vermont Township will be reduced to one precinct with voting at Vermont Village Hall; Lewistown Township will go from six precincts to three, with no changes to polling locations; Putman Township will be reduced to one precinct with voting at the Cuba Community Center; and Canton Precinct 9 will vote at the Big Creek Park Pool/Community Center.

O’Brian said any voter impacted by the changes will receive a new voter identification card with the name of their new precinct and/or the address of their new polling location.

The county board also increased the rate of pay for election judges to \$220. To work as an election judge, contact O’Brian at [pobrian@fultoncountyilelections.gov](mailto:pobrian@fultoncountyilelections.gov) or (309) 547-3041, Ext. 117.

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**BRIEFS**

**Brimfield bans woman from school grounds**

BRIMFIELD – A woman has been banned from at least some Brimfield School District property and events. The extent of the ban is unclear, as is the reason.

The Brimfield School Board approved the prohibition against Kari Ott during a special meeting Jan. 10. The vote was 4-0 to authorize it as modified, according to Kyle Petty, the district bookkeeper. It was the only action item on the meeting agenda.

No additional details, including modifications, were revealed in open session. The board discussed Ott's situation in closed session, after which it voted. No members of the public addressed the board, according to Petty.

When contacted earlier this week, Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones had no comment.

– Nick Vlahos

**College graduates**

Two local students received degrees from Eureka College at the school's Dec. 9 commencement.

**Parker Brodine** of Elmwood graduated with a bachelor of science in sports management and an accounting minor. **Charlie McKinty** of Elmwood graduated with a bachelor of science in business administration.

**College honors**

• **Christine Karn** of Farmington, a biology major, was named to the Westminster College Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester.

• **Jacob Karn** of Farmington, who is majoring pre-computer science, was named to the Northern Illinois University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester.

• Three local students were named to the Olivet Nazarene University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester. Honored were, **Jacob Avery** of Edwards, **Alivia Bryant** of Brimfield and **Sophia Donnelly** of Edwards.

• Three local students were named to the Monmouth College Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester. Honored were **Addison Gilstrap** of Farmington, **Miranda Hursey** of Hanna City and **Leah Stephens** of Hanna City.

• Several local students were honored for good grades at Black Hawk College East Campus for the fall 2023 semester. Receiving high honors (3.75 gpa or better) were **Timothy Nichols** of Dahinda and **Jenna Doering** of Edwards. Receiving honors (3.5 gpa or better) were **Grace Cruise** of Edwards and **Audrey Hutchison** of Elmwood.

**Rehearsals start for Galesburg chorus**

GALESBURG – The Galesburg Community Chorus has started Monday rehearsals for its April 27 concert featuring Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana." Rehearsals started Jan. 15 and are held Mondays from 7-9 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Galesburg, 101 N. Prairie St.

All are welcome to join, no auditions are necessary and masks are optional. Dues are \$10 a semester, and music fees are \$5. Students do

not pay dues.

**CBI Bank & Trust hires Sieck as new president**

MUSCATINE, Iowa – Dwayne Sieck has been hired as president of CBI Bank & Trust by the board of directors of Central Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of CBI Bank & Trust and F&M Bank.

Sieck will also succeed Greg Kistler as president and CEO of Central Bancshares and CEO of CBI Bank & Trust after Kistler retires on Dec. 31. CBI Bank & Trust has 23 branches, including offices in Brimfield and Peoria.

Sieck has been in the financial services industry the past 26 years and was president and CEO of Mutual of Omaha Bank. In 12 years at Mutual of Omaha Bank, the bank grew from \$600 million in assets to nearly \$9 billion in assets.

Sieck grew up in Maynard, Iowa, a small farming town in northeast Iowa and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a bachelor of arts degree in finance.

**Et cetera**

GALESBURG – The U.S. Department of Agriculture is holding in-person and virtual workshops nationwide this winter for producers to learn about new and expanded livestock risk-management products.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Vivian Barton**

ELMWOOD – Vivian "Joan" Barton, 90, a lifelong resident of Elmwood, passed away Jan. 13, 2024, at Country Comfort Retirement Home in Elmwood.

She was born Sept. 7, 1933, in Elmwood to Ralph S. and Vivian (Masters) Bacher. They preceded her in death, as did her brother Ralph W. Bacher of Elmwood.



Barton

Joan graduated from Elmwood High School in 1952 and from Knox College in 1956. She married Francis L. Barton in Peoria on Aug. 16, 1958. He preceded her in death on May 5, 2023.

She is survived by three sons, Bernard, Barry (Gilda) and John (Marion) all of Elmwood, and a daughter, Monica Eichelkraut, of Chelsea, Maine. She leaves four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Per Joan's wishes, there will be no services and cremation rites will be accorded. Burial of the ashes will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery on a later date.

Arrangements are being made by Oaks-Hines Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to B.Y.E. Ambulance.

Condolences can be left online at oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

**Ernest N. Beeney**

TRIVOLI – Ernest N. Beeney, 70, of Trivoli, passed away on Jan. 10, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 23, 1953, to Harold and Marjorie (Hieronymous) Beeney in Peoria. He married Nancy Lewis on Sept. 14, 1974, in Hanna City. She survives.

Ernest is also survived by five children, Christina (Chad) Pyatt of Trivoli, Jill (Chris) Howard of

Elmwood, Jacob Beeney of Trivoli, Michael Beeney of Ridgecrest, Calif., and Nicholas Beeney of Trivoli; two brothers, Dave (Sharon) Beeney and John Beeney; four sisters, Sue (Jim) Short, Marge (Bill) Hanlin, Dodie (Bernie) Burns and Jane (Dan) Parrish; five grandchildren, Alysha, Jenna, Lacie, Ryan and Chloe; and four stepgrandchildren, Payton, Madi, Ryan and Logan.

A funeral service was Jan. 14, 2024, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. Burial was to be at Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.

To leave online condolences visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

**Bobby N. Brown**

HANNA CITY – Bobby Neal Brown, 86, of Hanna City, died Jan. 10, 2024, at his home with his loving wife, Linda, by his side.

Bobby was born Dec. 24, 1937, in Benton County, Miss. He married Linda Virden in Memphis, Tenn., on Nov. 17, 1970. He was married before and had seven children.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda; a daughter, Sandra (Jay) Glossen, of Mississippi; three sons: Bobby Wayne (Kelli) Brown of Mississippi, Rodney (Diana) Brown of East Peoria and Mikey (Sandi) Brown of Bakersfield, Calif.; and one brother, Robert Jr. (Juanita) Brown of Mississippi.

He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be Jan. 17, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel. Visitation was to be one hour prior to the services. Burial was to be in Smithville Cemetery.

**Margaret A. Hannam**

KNOXVILLE – Margaret Ann "Peg" Hennenfent Hannam died Jan. 5, 2024, in Knoxville. Born on Sept. 3, 1946, in Galesburg, to Shirley A. (Cunningham) and Leo A. Hennenfent, Peg was a cherished sibling, loving mother and doting grandmother.

Peg was married to Rolland Hannam from 1971 to 1985.

Peg is survived by her sons, Jeff (Kelly) Hannam of Williamsfield and Brad (Ami) Hannam of Naperville; her sisters, Connie Smith of Knoxville, Becky Conley of Clinton, Iowa, and Mary (Mark) Ebert of Kewanee; her brothers, Dan (Marcy) Hennenfent of Ottawa, John (Holly) Hennenfent of Galesburg, Bob (fiancé Lou Ann Cavanaugh) Hennenfent of Wataga and Jeff (Merris) Hennenfent of Dahinda; five grandchildren; and two sisters-in-law, Judy Hennenfent of Knoxville and Kim Hennenfent of Wataga.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Jennifer Lynn; her brothers, Mike Hennenfent and Pat Hennenfent; her brothers-in-law, James Smith and William Conley; and a sister-in-law, Christine Hennenfent.

Services were Jan. 14. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery, Galesburg. Condolences can be left online at www.watsonthomas.com.

**Mildred L. Ward**

TRIVOLI – Mildred L. Ward, 87, of Trivoli, passed away Jan. 8, 2024, at her residence. She was born on Jan. 5, 1937, in Havana, a daughter of Louie and Mabel (Rakestraw) Tarvin. She married Wayland Ward on June 1, 1954 in Havana. He preceded her in death on July 17, 2016.

Also preceding her in death were her parents; son, Alan Ward; brother, Bill Tarvin; and sister, Sharon Tarvin.

Surviving is one son, Todd (Karen) Ward of Lewistown; daughter-in-law, Diane Ward of Trivoli; three grandsons; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Merle (Barb) Tarvin of Havana; and one sister, Ann (Bill) Meschek of Trivoli.

Per Mildred's wishes, there will be no services. Burial of ashes will take place in Trivoli Cemetery at a later date.

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# Farmington aims to bring back Italian Fest

By **MOLLY RICHESON**  
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Plans are moving forward for the city to welcome back Italian Fest this September.

The Farmington City Council on Monday approved an annual allocation of \$20,000 to be taken from the city gaming fund for use by the new Farmington Community Center.

“This money has never been earmarked for anything and has just been sitting in the general fund,” Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said. “If we could harness some of this money to get our community center off the ground, it seems that’s a better plan than just letting it sit in the account.”

Among the first big plans for the community center? Resurrecting the

once-popular Italian Fest. Once an annual event in Farmington, Italian Fest was replaced by the Farmington Summer Festival in 2015.

In addition to restarting Italian Fest, City Administrator Bettina Bohanan said the center plans to use funds for some remodeling of its building, which had previously been rented to the YMCA.

In future years, gaming money could be used to purchase new equipment and fund updates for the community center.

Ultimately, though, Bohanan said the hope is the center won’t need additional support once income from gym use and from Italian Fest increases.

Stufflebeam said plans call for the community center board to become its own entity and to report to the city council on a yearly basis for expendi-

tures and income, similar to the Rec Committee and the Historical Society.

Members of the public are invited to a meeting on Jan. 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers to discuss Italian Fest and the community center. Bohanan will be present. Dave Giagnoni of Farmington is also involved in helping restart the festival.

“We need lots of volunteers, so please see Bettina if you are interested,” Stufflebeam said.

In an unrelated comment, Stufflebeam said he noticed quite a few people on Facebook mentioning the downtown snow removal.

“I will say I have never seen that much removed from the downtown. It’ll be sitting in a pile until April or so,” he continued good-naturedly. “Serious kudos to snow removal.”

# Yates City applies for EPA grant

By **MOLLY RICHESON**  
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board has moved forward on a resolution to apply for an Illinois EPA loan for the maximum amount of \$500,000.

Applications are due Feb. 2 for the Public Water Supply Energy Loan Program, a low-interest loan which would help Yates City pay for the \$1.2 million well project required by the state of Illinois.

Yates City last year received a \$871,310 Com-

munity Development Block Grant, which was funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In addition, during its meeting on Jan. 10, the village board voted to raise water rates 15% across the board, with increases to take effect in February.

Village President Ken Vallas announced he will resign after the September board meeting because he is moving out of the area. Board members thanked Vallas for his service to his community.

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
By Wilson Casey

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

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4. How many times does the word "Christmas" appear in the Bible (KJV)? Zero, 1, 2, 7

5. Who was King of Judaea at the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem? Solomon, Herod, Balak, Beishazzar

6. What animals were present at Jesus' birth? Lions and bears, Sheep and goats, Cows and donkeys, No mention of animals

Answers: 1) Matthew/Luke, 2) Shepherds, 3) House, 4) Zero, 5) Herod, 6) No mention of animals (in Bible) (c) 2023 King Features Synd. Inc.

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Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.  
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.



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### ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2023

#### Town Fund

##### Cash Receipts

Property taxes \$124,449, state replacement taxes \$16,356, interest \$111, and other income \$1,346. Total cash receipts \$142,262.

##### Cash Disbursements

Douglas W. Irwin & Co., Ltd. \$4,050, IRS \$11,780, Morrison & Mary Wiley Library \$2,530, TOIRMA \$9,978, Compensation under \$25,000 (D. Maue, D. Homan, G. Bledsoe, J. Zinser, M. May, M. Windish, R. McIntyre) \$31,537, transfers out \$25,000, and cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$46,529. Total cash disbursements \$106,404.

	Town	Relief Fund	Non-major Funds	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2022	64,969	56,000	35,410	156,379
Cash Receipts	121,241	4,921	16,100	142,262
Cash Disbursements	(88,392)	(435)	(17,577)	(106,404)
Balance March 31, 2023	97,818	60,486	33,933	192,237

#### Road & Bridge District

##### Cash Receipts

Property taxes \$175,552, state replacement taxes \$20,814, interest \$187, transfers in \$25,000, and other income \$13,505. Total cash receipts \$235,058.

##### Cash Disbursements

Ace in the Hole \$46,886, AG Land FS \$5,847, AKW Excavating \$9,923, East Peoria Tire \$3,085, IPRM \$8,110, Iron Hustler Excavating Inc. \$2,848, John Deere Financial \$8,925, Malmberg Construction \$9,003, Martin \$3,721, Mason County \$3,900, Metal Culverts \$10,504, NE Finch \$25,975, Peoria County Highway Department \$19,890, Porter Brothers \$25,277, Roland Rich Ford, Inc. \$11,962, Compensation under \$25,000 (B. Windish, G. Gingrich, G. Bledsoe, R. Lafollett, S. Windish) \$7,232, and cash disbursements under \$2,500: \$15,486. Total cash disbursements \$218,574.

	Road & Bridge	Special Road & Bridge Fund	Joint Road & Bridge Fund	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2022	99,431	119,802		187,059
Cash Receipts	103,981	77,611		21,134
Cash Disbursements	(47,219)	149,391		-
Balance March 31, 2023	156,193	48,022		208,193

	Building & Equip. Fund	TOTAL
Balance March 31, 2022	16,796	423,088
Cash Receipts	32,332	235,058
Cash Disbursements	(21,964)	(218,574)
Balance March 31, 2023	27,164	439,572

Subscribed and sworn to this 30th day of October 2023, I, Greg Bledsoe, Supervisor of Rosefield Township, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, do certify that the above is a true copy of the annual treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2023.

Greg Bledsoe, Supervisor

Published 1/18/24

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

Freedom Mortgage Corporation  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Wilson Johnson; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000157

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 11/15/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 21, 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:

LOT 121 IN CHARTER OAK VILLAGE SECTION SIX, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14 AND A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON JUNE 7, 1978 AS DOCUMENT NO. 78-13438, IN PLAT BOOK "3", PAGE 35; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
PIN 13-14-153-001

Improved with Residential  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

5502 W Ancient Oak Dr  
Peoria, IL 61615  
Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of 1% for each

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

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

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

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

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSES-

### PUBLIC NOTICE Notice of Proposed Change in Schedule of Rates to Customers of Aqua Illinois, Inc.

Dear Aqua Illinois Customer:

Aqua Illinois, Inc. hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) a proposed change in its rate schedules for water and wastewater service in certain areas of Kankakee, Vermilion, Will, Boone, Knox, Lake, Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, Ogle, Winnebago, McHenry, and Champaign counties.

#### AQUA ILLINOIS' RATE REQUEST

If this rate request is granted, in full as filed, an average combined monthly residential wastewater and water bill (4,000 gallons) would increase by \$29.91 (\$1.00 per day) to \$152.87. The estimated bill impact may vary based on multiple factors, including, but not limited to, meter size, usage volume, and public fire protection charges. The bill impact also will depend upon the nature of the service received and will differ for those customers taking wastewater service only, water service only, or wastewater service on a flat rate charge instead of a usage-based charge. The proposed changes in wastewater rates are set out in Tariff ILL. C.C. No. 50, Section 6 filed with the ICC and the proposed changes in water rates are set out in Tariff ILL. C.C. No. 49, Section 8 filed with the ICC.

The last rate case impacting Aqua Illinois, Inc. customers was filed on May 1, 2017. This request will undergo a review by the ICC for up to 11 months. The approximate date of the change(s), if approved by the ICC within the statutory 11-month process, is December 2, 2024. However, the effective date of any change(s) approved by the ICC will differ for those systems that may not be subject to full consolidated rates as of that date in accordance with the terms and conditions of certain Asset Purchase Agreements approved by the ICC. If the request is approved by the ICC, the changes for all classes of water and wastewater service statewide would result in an increase to base rates of \$19,196,140.

#### THE RATES YOU PAY DIRECTLY BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY

Aqua Illinois' improvements have increased reliability and enhanced process

improvements for source-of-supply and water treatment. They have included distribution system improvements to enhance water quality. Depending upon the nature of services provided in your community, examples may include:

#### Wastewater

- Wastewater treatment plant improvement projects to replace aging and deteriorating equipment, which will prevent service interruptions and improve operational efficiency
- Lift station replacement projects to replace undersized and/or aged equipment to reduce and minimize service interruptions and backups
- Infiltration and Inflow reduction projects to extend service life of infrastructure and reduce costs associated with treatment
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) projects to replace obsolete data collection and historian equipment to increase service reliability and operational effectiveness

#### Water

- Water treatment plant additions to improve water quality, increase capacity and reliability, and accommodate industrial growth
- Improvement of well pumps and equipment to increase reliability and sustainability
- Replacement of aged water meters to improve accuracy of water usage data and reduce non-revenue water
- New and replaced fire hydrants to improve fire protection and water quality due to additional flushing capability
- Replacement of aging and deteriorating water mains to improve water quality, pressure, service reliability, and fire protection services
- Construction of water main emergency interconnects for system reliability
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) projects to replace obsolete data collection and historian equipment to increase service reliability and operational effectiveness

For customers other than single-family residential customers receiving water and wastewater service from Aqua Illinois, an option exists to install a separate irrigation meter to mitigate volumetric wastewater charges on irrigation and other outdoor

uses. Aqua Illinois will provide the irrigation meter; however, customers are responsible for any applicable charges, such as plumbing necessary to accommodate the irrigation meter, proper backflow prevention, and monthly customer charges.

For single-family residential customers receiving water and wastewater service from Aqua Illinois, summer wastewater usage charges generally are based on the average water usage in winter months, a period in which outdoor watering activities are minimized. This methodology for calculating wastewater usage charges is known as historical based consumption and is detailed further in the Company's Tariff.

Customers can receive more information or request an irrigation application by calling 877.987.2782.

#### ICC ROLE

Please be advised that the ICC may alter or amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200, and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by the company.

#### ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE

Any interested party may file a petition to intervene in the hearings pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200. Pursuant to Section 8-306 of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/8-306, customers may request that the ICC hold a public hearing related to the company's rate request. A copy of the proposed change in rate schedules may be inspected by any interested party at the business office of the company at 1000 South Schuyler Avenue in Kankakee, IL. All parties interested in the matter may obtain information with respect thereto either directly from Aqua Illinois or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

At Aqua Illinois, water quality and customer service are our highest priorities. We strive every day to listen to you, our customer, and invest in system improvements and enhancements. Our management and staff are always here to assist you. If you have any questions, please contact Aqua Customer Service at 877.987.2782 or visit [www.AquaWater.com](http://www.AquaWater.com).

David C. Carter, President  
Aqua Illinois, Inc.

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SION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-04263. 13235920

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

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Skylar McKnight; Keryssa McKnight; Jazlynn Chandlee; Amaree Sutton; Anastasia Sutton;

United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Christopher M. McKnight; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Christopher M. McKnight (deceased)  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000268

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Christopher M. McKnight Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
6031 N Rosemead Dr

Peoria, IL 61614

and which said Mortgage was made by: Christopher M. McKnight the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, LLC, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021011397; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on 2/22/24 at 2PM at the Peoria County Courthouse located at 324 Main Street, Room 204, Peoria, IL 61602.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person meetings within the courthouse are being limited. Therefore, you are being asked to meet with our mediation coordinator via ZOOM telephone or video conference. To participate by phone, call (312) 626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. To participate by video, go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), select "Join a Meeting" and use the Meeting ID 593-480-2333. The password is "Courthouse". If you have any problems joining the Zoom meeting, please contact Court Administration at (309) 672-6036.

NOTICE OF MANDATORY MEDIATION. YOU MUST APPEAR ON THE MEDIATION DATE GIVEN OR YOUR RIGHT TO MEDIATION WILL TERMINATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU

file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602

on or before February 13, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-23-07635

NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. 13235962

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust c/o U.S. Bank Trust National Association  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Marvin Schmit; Deborah Livezey; Michael Schmit; Megan Beach; Brendan Schmit; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sandra S. Schmit; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Sandra S. Schmit (deceased)  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000218

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:

Marvin Schmit  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Sandra S. Schmit  
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1012 Collins Ct  
Bartonville, IL 61607

and which said Mortgage was made by:

Sandra S. Schmit the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 06-33981; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

YOU MAY STILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOUR HOME. DO NOT IGNORE THIS DOCUMENT.

By order of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation on 02/22/24 at 1:30 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse located at 324 Main Street, Room 204, Peoria, IL 61602.

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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 February 8, 2024**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2024-001 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **JOSHUA TURNER, acting on behalf of JOSHUA TURNER AND JACOB TURNER (owners), a SPECIAL USE** request from Section 20-6.2.1.1.b of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use when a proposed land split does not meet the 40 acre minimum lot size in the A-1 Agricultural Preservation Zoning District. The petitioner proposes to divide 8.00 acres from an existing 15.97 acre tract.

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows: commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; thence South along the West line of said Southwest Quarter a distance of 454.32 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes East a distance of 35 feet; thence South 75 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 878.1 feet; thence South 04 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 1190.71 feet to the Northerly right of way line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Quincy Railroad; thence South 67 degrees 56 minutes West along said right of way line a distance of 757.93 feet; thence North a distance of 816.8 feet; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes East a distance of 24.3 feet; thence North a distance of 582.8 feet; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes West a distance of 299.0 feet to the West line of said

Southwest Quarter; thence North along said West line a distance of 289.18 feet; situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

Except the following:

Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only: commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11; thence South along the West line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 454.32 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes East, a distance of 33 feet to an iron rod; thence South 75 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 350.00 feet to an iron rod; thence South, a distance of 150.00 feet to an iron rod; thence North 75 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds West, a distance of 350.00 feet to an iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 33.0 feet to the West line of said Southwest Quarter; thence North, along said West line, a distance of 150.00 feet to the point of beginning; situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

Also except the following:

A part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows, and bearings are assumed for the purpose of description only: commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 27 seconds West, along the West line of said Southwest Quarter, a distance of 1326.30 feet; thence South 88 degrees 33 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of 274.70 feet to an iron rod at the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence continuing South 88 degrees 33 minutes 33 seconds East, a distance of

24.30 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 46 minutes 28 seconds East, a distance of 151.84 feet to an iron rod; thence South 75 degrees 49 minutes 13 seconds East, a distance of 193.62 feet to an iron rod; thence South 09 degrees 13 minutes 06 seconds East, a distance of 230.68 feet to an iron rod; thence South 04 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 587.96 feet to an iron rod; thence South 04 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds West, a distance of 22.13 feet to an iron rod on the Northerly right of way line of railroad; thence South 68 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds West, along said Northerly right of way of railroad, a distance of 233.85 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 40 minute 27 seconds East, a distance of 817.38 feet to the point of beginning, subject also to any other easements, covenants and/or agreements of record, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois. (**Elmwood Township 11-11-300-023**)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St then turn right to merge onto I-74. Merge onto I-74 then keep left to stay on I-74 and continue for approximately 17 miles. Take exit 75 toward Oak Hill. Turn left onto N Maher Rd and continue for approximately 3 miles. Turn right onto IL-8 W and continue for 1.5 miles. Turn left onto N Pulsifer Rd. Turn right onto W Tiber Creek Rd. Turn left onto Dog Town Ln and continue to 7124 N Dog Town Ln, Elmwood, 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**

### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF DAVID E. CONNER**

2023-PR-0000338

**Deceased**

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **DAVID E. CONNER**, on November 25, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **GERALD R. CONNER**, of 2802 6th Avenue, Sterling, Illinois 61081, and **LISA A. BAIZE**, of 7506 North Honeysuckle Court, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.**, 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 16th day of July, 2024 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 4th day of December, 2023.

**GERALD R. CONNER and LISA A. BAIZE, Executors of the Estate of DAVID E. CONNER, Deceased.**

**ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.  
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.  
Attorneys for Executors  
118 West Main Street  
P. O. Box 368  
Elmwood, IL 61529-0368  
Telephone: (309) 742-3611  
becky@whitneyandpotts.com  
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noislegalaidd.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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

Lender Legal PLLC  
1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250  
Orlando, Florida 32810  
Tel: (407) 730-4644  
Service Emails:  
vchavarrria@lenderlegal.com  
EService@LenderLegal.com  
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\_s/ Vincent Chavarria, Esq.\_\_\_\_  
Vincent Chavarria, Esq.  
Counsel of Record for Plaintiff  
ARDC # 6291469  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE  
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
COUNTY OF PEORIA**

### PEORIA, ILLINOIS

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FFMLT TRUST 2006-FF4, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-F4, Plaintiff, vs. JERRI LYNN KEHL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON RECORDED CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 22 FC 12

### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate: LOT NINE (9) IN N.B. JEM ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART

### NOTICE OF INTENTION OF COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 309 PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000 WORKING CASH FUND BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of January, 2024, the Board of Education (the "Board") of Community Unit School District Number 309, Peoria County, Illinois (the "District"), adopted a resolution declaring its intention and determination to issue bonds in the aggregate amount of not to exceed \$4,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of the District, and it is the intention of the Board to avail of the provisions of Article 20 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to issue said bonds for the purpose of increasing said Working Cash Fund. Said Working Cash Fund is to be maintained in accordance with the provisions of said Article and shall be used for the purpose of enabling the District to have in its treasury at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for expenditures for corporate purposes.

A petition may be filed with the Secretary of the Board (the "Secretary") within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, signed by not less than 289 voters of the District, said number of voters being equal to ten percent (10%) of the registered voters of the District, requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds as authorized by the provisions of said Article 20 be submitted to the voters of the District. If such petition is filed with the Secretary within thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice, an election on the proposition to issue said bonds shall be held on the 5th day of November, 2024. The Circuit Court may declare that an emergency referendum should be held prior to said election date pursuant to the provisions of Section 2A-1.4 of the Election Code of the State of Illinois, as amended. If no such petition is filed within said thirty (30) day period, then the District shall thereafter be authorized to issue said bonds for the purpose hereinabove provided.

By order of the Board of Education of Community Unit School District Number 309, Peoria County, Illinois.

DATED this 17th day of January, 2024.

/S/ Katie Kappes

Secretary, Board of Education  
Community Unit School District No. 309  
Peoria County, Illinois

/S/ Steve Updyke

President, Board of Education  
Community Unit School District No. 309  
Peoria County, Illinois  
Published 1/18/24

### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF KEITH R. FURNISS**

2023-PR-0000353

**Deceased**

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **KEITH R. FURNISS**, on November 21, 2023. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **LYNN MIDDLETON**, of 604 West Lawndale Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61604, and **KRISTEN M. HEATON**, of 2818 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois 61611, as Executors, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.**, 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representatives or both on or before the 12th day of July, 2024 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representatives is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representatives and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 18th day of December, 2023.

**LYNN MIDDLETON and KRISTEN M. HEATON, Executors of the Estate of KEITH R. FURNISS, Deceased.**

**STEPHANIE F. SCHMIEG, Esq.  
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CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

KATRINA TODD; SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CITY OF PEORIA, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; ONEMAIN FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.  
Case No.: 2023-FC-0000284  
Property Address: 2009 S. Laramie, Peoria, IL 61605

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Names of the titleholders of record: KATRINA TODD.

Date of the Mortgage: December 29, 2005.

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# BOYS: Farmers top Canton again

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points from Danner and 18 from Sams. Camron Williams had 33 points to lead Heights.

Brimfield was scheduled to play host Tuesday night to Roanoke-Benson but that game was moved to Saturday. JV tips off at 4 p.m. Stark County was to travel to Oneida Tuesday to face R-W.

Elmwood is to play Friday night at Farmington, Brimfield is to travel to Lewistown and Abingdon-Avon is to face R-W at Oneida.

**Farmington** – For the second time this season, Farmington defeated rival Canton, 64-54 at home Jan. 10.

Jack Gronewold had 24 points, including 10 in the fourth quarter as the Farmers (9-7) expanded a two-point lead after they overcame a 14-1 Canton start.

“They came out and

really executed the offense in the fourth and played really well,” Farmington Coach Marty Lorzier stated.

Keauntrey Barnes had 22 points for Farmington, which also defeated Canton in November in the title game of the Fulton County Tournament.

Farmington defeated Bushnell-Prairie City 63-40 in a game Jan. 11 that was rescheduled from two nights earlier because of bad weather. Barnes had 19 points, Landon Crawford 11 and Gronewold 10. Crawford had two 3-pointers in the second period as Farmington expanded a one-point lead to 13.

Both games Farmington was to play Jan. 13 in the MLK Shootout in Galesburg – against Batavia and Peoria Quest – were canceled because of bad weather.

The Farmers were to

play Tuesday night at Peoria Heights, then host Elmwood on Friday and travel Saturday to Knoxville.

**Princeville** – Inclement weather caused the rescheduling of all three games Princeville (15-2) was to play last week.

A home game set for Jan. 9 against Knoxville was moved to tonight (Jan. 18). The Princes’ scheduled trip Jan. 12 to Galva is to be made up Jan. 22.

As of early this week, a home game postponed Jan. 13 against Roanoke-Benson had not been rescheduled.

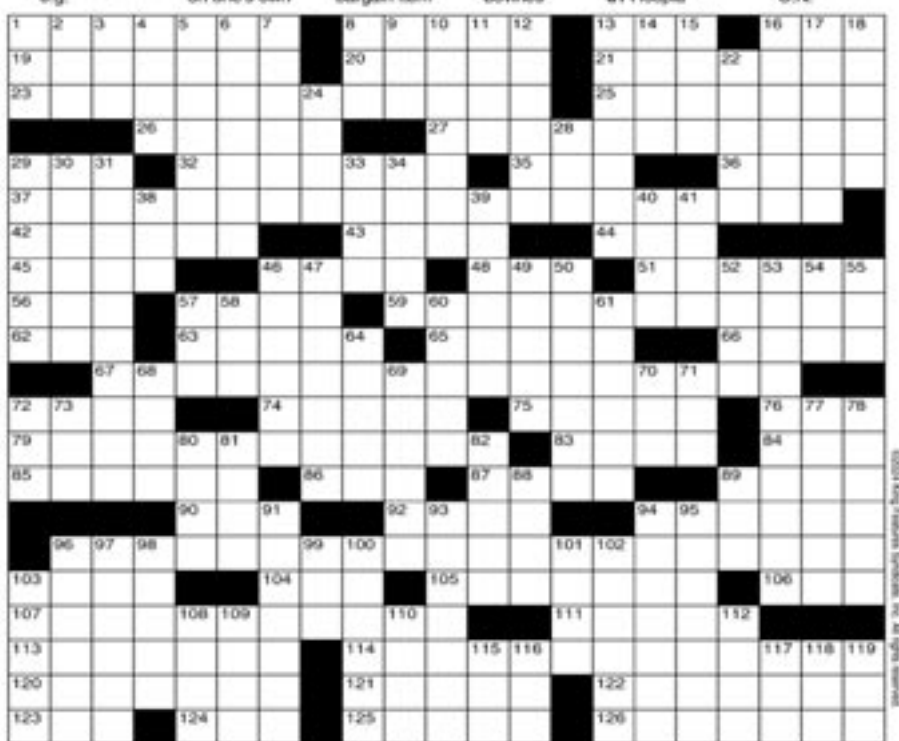
Princeville was to play host Tuesday night to West Central, but due to frigid temperatures, that game was moved to 6 p.m. on Jan. 31. The Princes are scheduled to travel Friday night to Monmouth United.

## Answers on Page 10

## Super Crossword

### MONEY-CHANGING

- ACROSS**
- 1 Combination spear and battle-ax
  - 8 Provo native
  - 13 Dawn deity
  - 16 Some fast autos
  - 19 Virtual merchant
  - 20 Strong cordage fiber
  - 21 Performs a charade of
  - 23 Thai money used to buy a Jacuzz?
  - 25 Height when upright
  - 26 Protest at which people lie on the ground
  - 27 Bright red Indian money?
  - 29 “Madam” counterpart
  - 32 “The Dance” painter Henri
  - 35 Slopes locale
  - 36 Powerful auto engine
  - 37 “You missed your chance for folding over that Korean money?”
  - 42 Already-included tips, e.g.
  - 43 Lima locale
  - 44 “Flaga —” (1994 film)
  - 45 Like even scores
  - 46 Feel sore
  - 48 Refusals
  - 51 She sang “Constant Craving”
  - 56 Rocker Brian
  - 57 Facts, in brief
  - 59 Gobble up
  - 60 Chaise place
  - 62 Gal entering society
  - 63 Jazz’s Chick
  - 65 Chaise place
  - 66 Cognizant of
  - 67 School where students learn about Swedish money?
  - 72 Norway’s capital
  - 74 — facias (certain writ)
  - 75 Used skillfully
  - 76 “— favor, sefor”
  - 79 Forms Ghanaian money into a cylinder shape?
  - 83 Brain tests, for short
  - 84 Suffix with meth-
  - 85 Venture out on one’s own
  - 86 — Leppard
  - 87 Some PC readouts
  - 89 Kicked out of the game, for short
  - 90 Radio spots
  - 92 Bruins’ sch.
  - 94 Major shock
  - 96 Query after someone is told they look like Iranian money?
  - 103 German auto
  - 104 Tampa Bay NFLer
  - 105 Over browned bread
  - 106 Houston-to-Madison dir.
  - 107 Whack some Mexican money?
  - 111 Rapper — Rhymes
  - 113 More intoxicating
  - 114 Refuse to contribute
  - 120 Getty of TV
  - 121 French river
  - 122 Asmara’s nation
  - 123 Gobbled up
  - 124 Airport agcy.
  - 125 Played (with)
  - 126 Label on a bargain item
- DOWN**
- 1 Use an ax on
  - 2 One “A” of NCAA: Atbr.
  - 3 Chou En- —
  - 4 Nest dweller
  - 5 “I I Can’t Have You” singer
  - 6 Says again
  - 7 Rive — (Paris’ Right Bank)
  - 8 E-address
  - 9 Bistro bill
  - 10 Unpaid player
  - 11 Classic cracker brand
  - 12 Tennis-playing guy
  - 13 Kodak founder
  - 14 Prefix with -genarian
  - 15 Perigram
  - 16 Reach as high as
  - 17 Large, deep serving dish
  - 18 Painter Jan
  - 22 R-X fillers
  - 24 Attending to the matter
  - 28 Certain Wall St. trader
  - 29 Said
  - 30 Antiseptic element
  - 31 Bucking bovines
  - 33 Jr., last year
  - 34 Spirited horse
  - 38 Eye coverer
  - 39 Takeoff strip
  - 40 Often-pickled veggie
  - 41 Pirate
  - 42 “Captain”
  - 46 From scratch
  - 47 Compelled
  - 49 In the lead
  - 50 Squelched
  - 52 Cat that roars
  - 53 “The Piano” Oscar winner
  - 54 Cable TV’s — Geo
  - 55 Miracle —
  - 57 Here, in Lyon
  - 58 Election mo.
  - 60 Elected (to)
  - 61 Virginia Tech team name
  - 64 Cold — (frigid)
  - 68 Court plea, for short
  - 69 Very angry
  - 70 Rule, in brief
  - 71 More than loads up (on)
  - 72 Assoc.
  - 73 Great Lakes’ — Canals
  - 77 Like a single-guy band
  - 78 Traditional Irish brew
  - 80 Make laugh uproariously
  - 81 Hilariously
  - 82 “You Be —” (1986 hit for Run-D.M.C.)
  - 88 Jargon
  - 89 Women’s patriotic gp.
  - 91 Secondary field of study
  - 93 George who played Danny Ocean
  - 94 Mosaic tile
  - 95 Long rodent feature
  - 96 Most suitable
  - 97 Assess again
  - 98 Skip over in speech
  - 99 Chalico, e.g.
  - 100 Nailed the test
  - 101 Desert of Mongolia
  - 102 Some purple shades
  - 103 Milo of films
  - 106 Piper’s wear
  - 109 Twisty fish
  - 110 Average
  - 112 Comic Johnson
  - 115 Uno plus due
  - 116 H.S. proficiency test
  - 117 Gallery work
  - 118 Teachers’ gp.
  - 119 Ham-manskold once of the U.N.



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by Linda Thistle

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	6			7	4			

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: ♦♦♦**

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**FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10**

**CryptoQuote**

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What state is the setting for the 1990s movie "Twister"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Lake Okeechobee is in which U.S. state?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president adopted the expression, "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
- MUSIC: Actor/singer Jared Leto was also the front man for which rock music band?
- HISTORY: The U.S. Civil War ended in 1865 when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union forces in which Virginia town?
- SCIENCE: Which element has the symbol Pb?
- GAMES: What is the destination in the board game Candy Land?
- TELEVISION: Who was the long-running host of "American Bandstand"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Alaska?
- LITERATURE: Who is the author of the autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"?

**Answers**

- Oklahoma.
- Florida.
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- Thirty Seconds to Mars.
- Appomattox.
- Lead.
- Candy Castle.
- Dick Clark.
- Juneau.
- Maya Angelou.

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**TOP 10 MOVIES**

- Wonka (PG)
- Night Swim (PG-13)
- Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom (PG-13)
- Migration (PG)
- Anyone But You (R)
- The Boys in the Boat (PG-13)
- The Color Purple (PG-13)
- The Iron Claw (R)
- Ferrari (R)
- Poor Things (R)

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# GIRLS: Herman injured ankle

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with 20 points and tallied all six of Elmwood's fourth-quarter points. The Lady Trojans also lost to IB on Dec. 14, 42-26, in the title game of the Monmouth United tournament.

"We didn't shoot very well against IB and we had some defensive lapses in the first half that kind of hurt us," Coach Gregg Meyers said. "In the second half, we really got after it and had the lead cut down to six or seven points."

"(We) probably had a little bit of fatigue built up on Thursday."

Andrea Glenn scored 10 points vs. IB and Brooke Allen added five points off the bench.

Those results were reflected in the latest Associated Press statewide rankings released Jan. 11. Illini Bluffs is tied for No. 8 in Class 1A while Peoria Heights is 11th with 15 votes. Elmwood received five votes in the poll, to rank 16th.

Worth noting is Peoria Notre Dame, the team that started Elmwood's slide with a Jan. 6 win, is rated No. 3 in Class 2A.

Meyers said Herman could be out 5-10 more days, possibly missing Wednesday's home game vs. Chillicothe IVC and another home game vs. North Fulton today (Jan. 18).

The good news for Elmwood is that there's still time to get back on the winning track before seeds are posted on the IHSA website on Feb. 1.

Elmwood has added a game at Abingdon-Avon on Jan. 23 to replace a Jan. 22 game with West Prairie that has been dropped.

All local Class 1A teams will be in the same loaded sub-sectional, which also features top Lincoln Trail Conference squads Anna-

wan, Abingdon-Avon, Kewanee Wethersfield and West Central. Illini Bluffs and Havana headline a much weaker sub-sectional that will also feed to Bushnell.

The Bushnell Sectional winner will play the Lena-Winslow Sectional winner in a super-sectional held at Brimfield.

**Princeville** – Having time to stew over a three-game losing streak of its own hasn't made life easier for the Lady Princes (13-7), who have been off since a 64-44 loss at Peoria Heights on Jan. 6.

"We were just absolutely horrible and they were improved and made some adjustments," Princeville Coach John Gross said. "They've got four solid players and a couple more who can play good roles for them."

LTC tournament play was completely scrapped last week and has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 17, today (Jan. 18) and Saturday.

No. 4 seed Princeville was to play top-seed Annawan on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and No. 2 West Central – the tourney host – was to face No. 3 Wethersfield in the second game.

Only those top four seeds will play for the title, with winners meeting in Saturday's championship game and losers battling for third place.

"Abingdon-Avon can't even play for the championship and they might be the best team in the tournament," Gross said.

**Brimfield** – The Lady Indians (14-7) topped North Fulton on Jan. 11, 45-33, in the team's lone action last week.

Brimfield was balanced on offense, led by Ava Heinz with 12 points, Olivia Kappes with 11 and Ava Simpson and CJ Troxell with nine points apiece.

Simpson also had 15 rebounds while Heinz and Troxell added eight boards apiece. Kylee Vaughn had five rebounds and five assists.

Brimfield rescheduled its Jan. 16 game with Peoria Christian to Jan. 17 and then travels to Lewistown today.

**Farmington** – The Lady Farmers (4-17) picked up a win at Bushnell-Prairie City on Jan. 11, 50-23.

Madilyn Hanlin led Farmington with 19 points and made six 3-pointers. Laney Pollitt added 10 points, Molly Zaborac scored eight and Carmen Gavelys tallied five.

Farmington is off until a Jan. 22 game at Macomb. Coach Brad Whitcomb said that should give the Lady Farmers time to get Abbie Ackers back from an ankle injury and to allow several other players to recover from illnesses.

**ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars (5-12) have split their two games since Dec. 19 and get back into action today at West Central vs. Galva at 7:30. R-W then plays again Saturday at 1 or 2:30 p.m.

"We've had a productive couple of weeks since Christmas where we've made some major adjustments," Coach Michael Weitekamp said.

Expected back this week from injury are senior point guard Lizzie Johnston and senior center Maggie Blust, who will probably see just limited action.

In their absence, the varsity team included six sophomores and one freshman.

R-W has rescheduled earlier postponements as well, traveling to Abingdon-Avon on Jan. 22 and playing Peoria Christian on Jan. 25.



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No stranger to plenty of defensive attention for the Elmwood girls basketball team, Mae Herman (left) hurt her ankle in a loss to Illini Bluffs and could be out 5-10 more days. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

## Elmwood girls out of AP top 10

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

Snow and cold came a week too late for the Elmwood girls basketball team, which went through a chilly week of basketball before truly frigid weather caused a series of cancellations.

Among the notable casualties this week was the Lincoln Trail Conference Tournament. More about

that later.

But before the snow got bad, Elmwood (15-5) struggled through a three-game losing streak – all to top-flight opponents, but losses that nonetheless topped Elmwood from a top-10 spot in the Associated Press Class 1A poll.

On Jan. 11, Elmwood fell at home to Peoria Heights (18-3), 46-28, while playing without injured leading

scorer Mae Herman. In her absence, Tinley Lemmerman led with 11 points against Heights and Lauren Rushing added six as the Lady Trojans struggled to score after putting up 10 points in the first quarter.

Herman rolled her ankle on Jan. 10 in the fourth quarter of a 53-41 loss at Illini Bluffs (19-3), during which she led all scorers  
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## IB weathers storm in ICAC

Local teams battled in consolation bracket of tournament

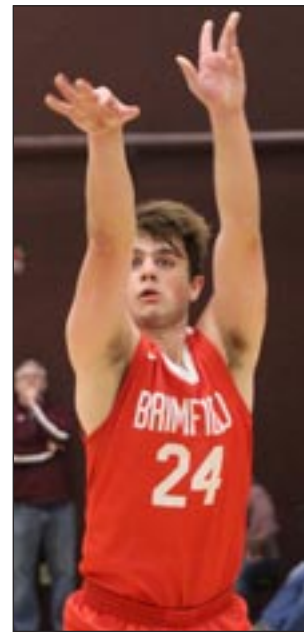
By NICK VLAHOS  
For The Weekly Post

Winter weather caused the ICAC boys basketball tournament to be re-arranged. It also caused the tournament to be truncated.

The consolation final scheduled Jan. 13 at Peoria Heights between Brimfield and ROWVA-Williamsfield was canceled. Travel was not advised in Knox County, where R-W is located, so the Cougars didn't make the trip. According to Brimfield Coach Scott Carlson, it's considered no game, not a forfeit.

Otherwise, the final day of the tournament was played as scheduled. That included Elmwood's 42-31 victory over North Fulton for seventh place. Sirius Nims had 22 points, including three 3-pointers in the third quarter to help the Trojans (9-10) erase a four-point halftime deficit.

Illini Bluffs defeated



Drew Kieser had 22 points to lead Brimfield past Elmwood in ICAC action last week. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Peoria Christian for the tournament title. Heights defeated Delavan for third place. The tournament was scheduled to start Jan. 8, but a snowstorm caused postponement until Jan. 10.

On Jan. 11 in the consolation-bracket semifinals, Drew Kieser had 22 points to lead Brimfield

(7-11) past Elmwood 44-36. The Indians led by one after three quarters, but Kieser had seven points in the fourth. Teammate Brady Johnson had 13 points overall. Nims scored 11 to lead Elmwood.

In the other consolation semifinal, R-W (9-9) defeated North Fulton 59-50 as Riley Danner had 31 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocked shots. Teammate Lewis Sams scored 13.

Brimfield, Elmwood and R-W lost first-round games Jan. 10.

Delavan defeated Brimfield 42-37 despite 16 points from Kieser. Elmwood led by one after three quarters against Peoria Christian but lost 48-44 as Malachi Persinger (18 points) scored 11 in the fourth. Bo Windish had 12 points for Elmwood, and Jackson Magee scored 11.

R-W lost 56-50 to Peoria Heights despite 22  
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