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By DANIEL GRANT
 FarmWeek

Illinois once again produced some of the largest crops of any state in the nation despite drought and other weather challenges last year, according to USDA's crop production report released Jan. 12.

Prairie State farmers produced 648 million bushels of soybeans in 2023 (down from 2022 but the most of any state nationwide) and 2.27 billion bushels of corn (up slightly from the previous year and the second-most nationwide behind Iowa).

Statewide, yields averaged 206 bushels per acre for corn in 2023 (up 3 bushels from the November estimate but down 8 bushels from the 2022 record) and 63 bushels for beans (up 2 bushels from November and even with last year).

The trend of higher-than-expected yields was also evident nationwide



Illinois produced some of the largest crops of any state last year despite drought and other weather challenges, according to the USDA. Photo by Catrina Rawson of FarmWeek.

in USDA's annual crop summary. U.S. corn production was pegged at 15.3 billion bushels last year with an average yield of 177.3 bushels per acre, both records. Soybean production totaled 4.16 billion bushels last year (down 2% from 2022) with an average yield of 50.6 bushels.

USDA raised corn yield estimates from its previous report by 9 bushels in Nebraska, 4 bushels in Minnesota

and 1 bushel in Iowa, along with the boost in Illinois. Iowa finished with a corn yield estimate of 203 bushels per acre. Indiana was at 201 bushels. “No doubt this crop ended up better than we feared it was going to be,” said Joe Camp, of CommStock Investments.

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Of bonds and buses

Elmwood may save money on bonds, seeking plan to find more bus drivers

By JEFF LAMPE
 For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Monday's 20-minute meeting of the Elmwood School Board presented the classic good-news, bad-news counterpoint.

Good news is that the board unanimously approved a reissue of bonds that could save the school district \$280,000 or more over the next 13 years.

“This is a great scenario for the district to be in,” Superintendent Chad Wagner said.

Moments later, Wagner was offering a much less optimistic take on the bad-news side of things.

Like many districts, Elmwood is faced with a shortage of bus drivers, despite raising the rate of pay and regularly advertising job

openings. The lack of bus drivers is actually a nationwide issue that has seen some districts go so far as reimbursing parents for driving their own children to school.

While Elmwood is not there yet, “We are reaching what I would call a critical-mass situation for our bus drivers,” Wagner said. “We either have to find drivers or we have to look at alternate methods to transport our students.”

One idea that came up was cutting the current total of four bus routes down to three. That would also increase travel times, however, and does not seem to be a popular option.

Wagner also mentioned the possibility of hiring an

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Fulton Co. Highway Dept. to the rescue

By NICK VLAHOS
 For The Weekly Post

Recent rough winter weather resulted in schools being closed, events being postponed and a variety of other inconveniences – some minor, others more major.

But a weather-related situation that unfolded early Jan. 14 in darkness on a road southwest of Farmington might have been a matter of life or death. Thanks to some quick thinking from and cooperation among Fulton County first responders, the worst was averted.

The Fulton County Highway Department led an effort to rescue drivers and passengers sheltered in six vehicles stuck in snow drifts along four miles of the Norris Blacktop. Although that isn't a county-maintained road, the department used a motor grader to reach the vehicles and clear a path for them.

Keith Munter, the Fulton County engineer, said a regular snowplow probably wouldn't have been able to make it down the road.

“It was drifting so bad we

needed that motor grader,” Munter said about the rig highway-department foreman Travis Allen drove. “It's not easy to clear or plow a road you've never done before. It was dark and the visibility wasn't that great. You're not familiar with the curves or the hills.

“I'm thankful (Allen) went out there and cleared that for those people.”

The Fulton County Sheriff's Office began to receive calls about 1 a.m. regarding the stranded ve-

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ICY ROADS



Ice on Southport Road Monday morning left these two vehicles stuck in their lanes, unable to go further. The road was closed from Farmington Road to Kickapoo Creek Road due to the ice. Numerous accidents were reported Monday and schools and many government offices were closed due to the conditions.

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RESCUE: Stranded vehicles running low on gas

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hicles. Some were running low on gasoline. Wind gusts were causing issues with visibility and snow depth, and temperatures of minus 8 to minus 10 degrees were reported.

“Once that car dies and you lose that heat, that’s the danger,” Fulton County Sheriff Jon Webb said. “With the temperatures that night, it would definitely be close to hypothermia, even with having the windbreak of the vehicle.”

Conditions prevented patrol cars from reaching the scene, according to Webb.

That prompted sheriff’s-office dispatcher Victoria Boyd and Sgt. Anthony Ewalt to develop a plan. Munter and his employees, about nine of whom were working that night, were more than willing enactors.

The Norris Blacktop runs north and south, west of and parallel to Illinois Route 78 between Farmington and Norris. Farmington Township is responsible for Norris Blacktop maintenance.

Allen drove the motor grader south on the blacktop, which at its north intersects with County

Highway 24. The motor grader had been clearing that road. According to Munter, drifts on Highway 24 were among the worst in the county, although east-west roads were generally better than north-south ones.

“It was definitely helpful that they were already in the area, but they’re basically volunteering their services at that point,” Webb said.

Vehicles Allen reached that were able to move turned north up the blacktop toward Farmington, Munter said. All occupants were rescued. Munter wasn’t sure about the number, nor their identities.

“I think they were extremely grateful and thankful,” he said. “They were very relieved to see us show up. Rightfully so. It was cold and they were low on fuel and it was a relief to see someone.”

The situation prompted

the Fulton County Emergency Services Disaster Agency to remind drivers to avoid travel during such storms, or to stick to main roads if they must drive.

Webb’s office kept the highway department up to date regarding the status of the stranded, according to Munter. Webb suggested his department was a junior partner in the operation.

“It was definitely above and beyond, but the highway department deserves all the recognition here,” he said. “They’re the ones that made it to those vehicles.”

Considering alternative rescue options included snowmobiles or perhaps a helicopter, Munter appeared thankful the gear on hand could do the job.

“I think it was a unique scenario that we would plow outside our jurisdiction, but we felt lives were on the line and it was the proper thing to do,” he said.

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- **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.

This Week's Events

- **Manna Meal** – Monthly Manna Meal will be held today, Jan. 25, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Cost \$8. Eat in or carry out.
- **Story Time** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library has story time today, Jan. 25, at 6 p.m. for youngsters age 0-8 and their caregivers.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including today, Jan. 25.
- **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.
- **Blood Drive** – St. Patrick Catholic Church in Elmwood has a blood drive in the parish hall on Jan. 31 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (309) 219-3900.
- **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.

- **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.

Future Events

- **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 today, 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.

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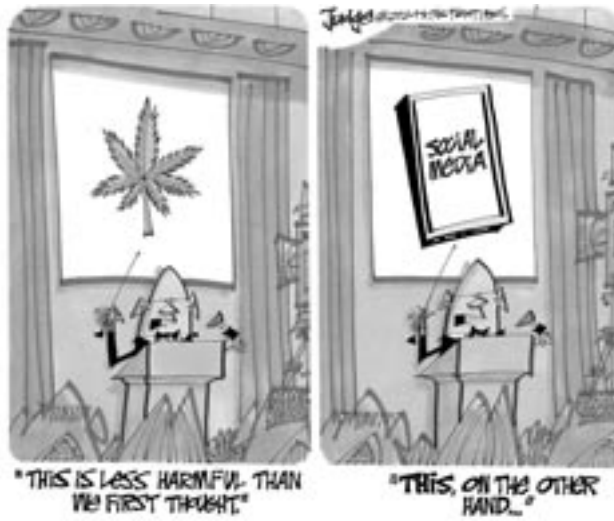
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GUEST VOICES



Reality of EVs not keeping pace with dreams

One summer years ago our family had the pleasure of welcoming Stephanie, an exchange student from Germany, for a few weeks.

We enjoyed showing her around Henry County, then the hog capital of the world, and other points of interest here in the Land of Lincoln.

During her stay we set off on a road trip to the Brandywine Valley, America's Garden Capital, in Pennsylvania to see such world-renowned gardens as Longwood, Chanticleer and Winterthur. We headed out just after dawn to make the 12-hour drive.

About nine hours into the trip we crossed the state line into Pennsylvania and I asked Stephanie what she thought of the trip so far.

"If I were home," she said, "we'd be in Italy by now!"

Her quick-witted response came to mind as I read recent articles about battery-powered vehicles.

Washington bureaucrats, in awe of the European embrace of EVs, envision an America with the same love affair. That they think such a vision is even possible shows they understand neither geography nor the American consumer.

Drive 500 miles in almost any direction from Frankfurt, Germany, for example, and you end up in a completely different country. This is true almost everywhere over there. Maybe that's why kilometers are shorter than miles.

Compared to our trips here in the

U.S., most European trips are short. Trains, buses and city subway systems are reliable and efficient. Towns and villages are closer together. You don't have to go very far to get somewhere. EVs can be a practical choice.

Despite green energy activists' endeavors to downplay the shortcomings of EVs, their efforts have been short-circuited by cold hard facts. Recent frigid weather across the Midwest brought many EVs to a standstill and reality quickly came into focus. The blizzards effectively made some charging stations and EVs useless, leaving drivers out in the cold.

The fierce wintry weather was a blessing in disguise for car buyers considering the purchase of an EV. They may now have second thoughts and postpone buying an EV until they become practical rather than experimental technology.

While our government, under pressure from Green New Deal ideologues, is throwing billions of hard-earned tax dollars into incentives for EV production and purchases, the general public is not buying.

CarGuru reported last October that EV inventories were up a whopping 506 percent from the previous year.

Both Ford and GM are cutting production of EVs because of the absence of demand. Instead, Ford is hiring several hundred new employees to step up production of traditional gas-powered vehicles.

The car-rental company Hertz is selling off an inventory of 20,000

EVs because customers simply don't want to rent them. Think about it. Most folks who rent a car plan to drive it a long distance. They don't want to worry about charging-station locations and battery power levels.

It makes one wonder what Hertz was thinking in the first place. Too many Harvard grads in management?

A recent Consumer Reports survey of over 330,000 vehicle owners revealed that EVs built in the last three years had 79 percent more problems than traditional gas-powered vehicles. We shouldn't be surprised. The magazine reminds us that carmakers are dealing with new technologies and it takes time to work out the bugs.

Although not necessarily probable, it is possible that EVs eventually may find homes in garages here in the USA to be used for short trips to go shopping or carting the kids around to school and ball-games.

A traditional gas-powered vehicle, either owned or rented, would then be the ride of choice for vacations and family trips. A hybrid, of course, would be another workable choice. "Choice" is the magic word. Consumers want the freedom to choose between an EV and a gas guzzler without being punished by way of taxes and mandates.

In light of the current news, it will be a while before car buyers are amped up enough to pull the plug on gas guzzlers and cast their "volts" for EVs.



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Princeville pool decision pushed to June 18

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Whatever village officials intend to do with the shuttered Princeville Aquatic Center can wait until the beginning of summer pool season.

The Village Board agreed to delay until June 18 a decision about the municipal-owned property's fate. That should provide enough time for pool-saving advocates to try to place a referendum on the local ballot for the general election Nov. 5.

"For me, it means that we can go ahead. We just have to work at it," said Lynda Stone, one of the save-the-pool leaders.

A referendum would ask local voters to create a taxing body that would operate the aquatic center. A last-minute attempt to have a referendum on the primary-election ballot March 19 didn't meet the deadline.

When the board's property committee met Jan. 16, Stone was among about a dozen people who attended. The future of the swimming facility was the only discussion topic, for about an hour.

Following that, the full board conducted its regular meeting and approved the June extension.

"The pool's been open for decades and decades and decades now," committee-meeting attendee Dan Cordis said. "I think giving people in the community six months seems to be a fairly small step to take to give those folks some breathing

room."

Last October, Stone and Pat Stahl launched an effort to place a pool referendum on the ballot for the primary election. They had only about 45 days to gather signatures, do legal research and fulfill other election requirements.

Trustees voted last March not to open the aquatic center for the 2023 season, then voted in September to close it permanently. Escalating deficits, as high as \$60,000 annually, were the primary reason.

In recent months as well as last week, trustees reiterated the village no longer is in the pool business and lamented structural decay at the facility. Parts of it have been decommissioned.

"We said that we don't want it to stick around and become an eyesore for the community, but here we sit," said Trustee Donald Peterson Jr., who chairs the property committee.

That said, Peterson and his peers appeared to support the non-village effort to resurrect the aquatic center. Stone implied that might take the form of a park district that would operate that facility but not others.

Princeville School Board Vice President Michael Harmon suggested aquatic-center supporters need from the village an accurate assessment of the facility's condition and how much effort and money will be necessary to reopen it.

"One of the challenges that a park district would face is they have to go to the taxpayers with some kind

of story," Harmon said. "At the moment, there's no ability for anybody in the community to tell that story. We have to know what it will take to start it back up."

That restart might cost be between \$50,000 and \$60,000, according to Chad Gardner, the village public-works superintendent. Annual operations might cost \$100,000. Demolition probably would cost about \$37,000.

"I don't like the board to get a bad rap, like they're not doing their due diligence," Gardner said. "It's been on their plate every year for years, to try to keep this thing for the village of Princeville, because it is an asset."

"I don't think anybody wants this pool to go away, but they don't want to run it."

With the board putting a demolition decision on hold, aquatic-center supporters appear open to giving it one last shot.

"We don't want to bite off more than we can chew, and we're going to have to have pretty big mouths right now," Stahl said. "But we're willing to take the steps to start that."

The board also authorized rescheduling its meeting March 4 to March 5. Some board members will be undergoing National Weather Service spotter training March 4, Village President Jeff Troutman said.

ELMWOOD: Bond sale could be held Aug. 13

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independent firm to handle the bus drivers, something he was not in favor of as recently as 2015 when he analyzed the numbers, and entering a driver co-op with another district.

While acknowledging that finding a solution will likely be up to the next Elmwood superintendent since he is leaving in June, Wagner still made a plea.

"The limitations are starting to be bad. We need bus drivers," he said. "Please come to the district office and pick up an application."

In regards to bonds, Elmwood's finance committee met with a representative of Bernardi Securities to come up with a plan to issue not more than \$7,745,000 in refunding

bonds. The earliest a sale could be held is Aug. 13, Wagner said, which is after a June 3 determination of the bond interest rate.

"If the market continues to see lower interest rates than we can save some money," Wagner said.

The school currently pays 4.08% interest on its bonds. To make the deal worthwhile, Wagner said, the district is required to generate 3% savings to move forward, or roughly \$282,000.

Board President Mark Davis reported about a building committee meeting with school neighbors who had concerns about a proposed ground-based solar array. The Clean Energy Design Group is working with neighbors to address their con-

cerns prior to scheduling a zoning hearing.

In other business, the board approved:

- Creating an Industrial Arts account in the High School Activity Fund.

- Appointing Sherry Swindler and Wagner as Freedom of Information Act officers, New officers will need to be named at the July school board meeting due to Wagner leaving and Swindler retiring.

The school board was to hold a special meeting Jan. 24 to pick a slate of candidates to interview for the superintendent position. The application deadline was Jan. 22. Most of the meeting is expected to be conducted in closed session.

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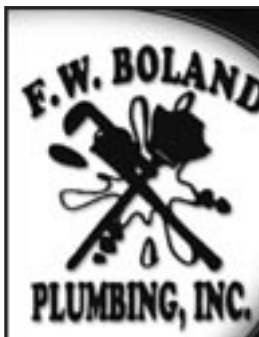


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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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:
PIN 13-14-153-001
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5502 W Ancient Oak Dr Peoria, IL 61615

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If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
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 POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: 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.
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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 mort-

gaged real estate:
P.I.N. 14-29-255-02314-29-255-023.
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The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. MyXuan Koski at Plaintiff's Attorney, Marinosci Law Group, PC, 2215 Enterprise Drive, Westchester, IL 60154. (312) 940-8580. 19-07958 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,

VS.
JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LARRY D HARDMAN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LARRY D HARDMAN; FIRSTKEY MORTGAGE, LLC; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MARY BRIGGS; MIKE HARDMAN, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 000044
3804 NORTH FABER AVENUE PEORIA HEIGHTS, IL 61616

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 3, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on March 11, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-27-181-039
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3804 North Faber Avenue Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is brown. The gas is off. The water is off. The property does not have a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$55,554.79.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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).

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For information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-140761L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED

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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
ANGELA M WASHINGTON A/K/A ANGELA MARIE WASHINGTON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 0000155
6105 NORTH IDLEWHILE DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61615

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 3, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on March 11, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 13-13-156-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6105 North Idlewhile Drive Peoria, IL 61615

Description of Improvements: The property is a one story, ranch style home

The Judgment amount was \$82,044.20.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

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For information: Visit our website at <http://iforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 23-156201L

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TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

SIWELL INC. DBA CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES OF TEXAS, PLAINTIFF,
VS.
JOSEPH H MOORE; NANCY E CONLEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
NO. 23 FC 0000210
1825 NORTH MISSOURI AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 3, 2024, Sheriff of Peoria County will on March 11, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-04-203-027
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1825 North Missouri Avenue Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has no garage. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$8,065.71.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA ILLINOIS

Fifth Third Bank, National Association Plaintiff, vs.
Joseph T. Pritchard; Cherie L. Pritchard; Republic Bank dba Capital Mortgage Defendants.
Case No. 2023-FC-0000093
220 West Hanssler Place, Peoria, IL 61604
Judge Bruce P. Fehrenbacher

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled cause on January 8, 2024, Chris Watkins will on February 28, 2024, at the hour of 1:00PM at the Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street (Courtroom 203), Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

Commonly known as 220 West Hanssler Place, Peoria, IL 61604

Parcel Number(s): 14-33-177-004

The real estate is improved with a Single Family Residence.

Sale terms: Bidders must present, at the time of sale, a cashier's or certified check for 10% of the successful bid amount. The balance of the successful bid shall be paid within 24 hours, by similar funds. The subject property is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the Court. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

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For information call Plaintiff's Attorney, Manley Deas Kochalski LLC, One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601. Phone number: 312-651-6700. Attorney file number: 23-006392.

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

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Matthew J. Stevens; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000227
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/17/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 6, 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:
PIN 13-13-307-012
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
4017 W Courtland St 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.

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

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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.

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

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Brimfield School Board approves bond issue

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Sometime in February, the Brimfield School District working-cash fund is expected to increase by \$4 million.

The Brimfield School Board approved unanimously a bond issue in that amount when it met Jan. 17. No members of the public attended the meeting, which included a brief bond hearing.

First proposed in December, the bond issue is not to increase the district tax levy. That's because of a projected decrease in the current bond-and-interest tax rate.

The new bond issue would maintain roughly the current rate for most of the next 10 years, according to an analysis by Bernardi Securities Inc. of Northfield.

A change from the original proposal was the bond commission, which Bernardi reduced from 2.5%

to 2%.

Plans the district has for the \$4 million are not well defined right now, according to School Superintendent Chad Jones.

"But knowing we have that kind of money in our fund balance would provide us flexibility to do things we'd like to do in the immediate future instead of in five or 10 years," he said.

Upgrades at Brimfield Grade School might be a prime focus of attention in that regard. The board's building and grounds committee is expected to discuss possible options soon, Jones suggested. Next month, the full board might follow.

"Nothing set in stone, just brainstorming what would be best for our district in the future," Jones said.

In other action, the board authorized five-year leases on two new 14-passenger activity buses, effective July 1. The district is to

pay Midwest Transit Equipment Inc. of Kankakee \$42,712 each year.

Currently, the district has two activity buses. It leases one from Midwest Transit and owns another, which it will retain. The district might consider selling that third bus if it proves superfluous, according to Jones.

"I can tell you that they're being used constantly," he said about vehicles any adult with a valid license can drive, un-

like standard school buses.

The board also approved updates to its policies and a high school biology-class trip April 22 to the Saint Louis Zoo and Missouri Botanical Garden, both in St. Louis. Out-of-state trips require board approval.

Regarding personnel, the board accepted resignations from cafeteria worker Alisha Walcher and grade-school paraprofessionals Luann Baldock and Ryan Wetherall.



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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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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 14-23-06454. 13236891 Published 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24

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

U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of Igloo Series V Trust, Plaintiff, vs. Clifford Morgan Jr.; Conrad Morgan; Associated Bank, N.A.; Timothy Morgan; Jeffrey Morgan; Victor Morgan; Jarrett Morgan; Felishia Pace; Elizabeth Morgan; State of Illinois - Department of Revenue; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan; S. Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Clifford D. Morgan AKA Clifford Dale Morgan; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants,

Defendants,
22 FC 65

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, March 6, 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:

P.I.N. 18-08-310-007. Commonly known as 1704 West Martin Street, Peoria, IL 61605.

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

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 LUCERNE DRIVE, MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS, OHIO 44130. (440) 572-1511. ILF2206026 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13237050 Published 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff, vs. CERETA JONES; HENRY JONES; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendants, 23 FC 85

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, March 6, 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:

P.I.N. 14-30-252-011. Commonly known as 2218 W. Bainter Ln., Peoria, IL 61615.

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

Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by

certified funds. No refunds.

The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Mr. Chad Lewis at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109. 23-106245 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicialsales.com 13237053 Published 1/25, 2/1, 2/8/24

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

TRUIST BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO SUNTRUST BANK, PLAINTIFF, VS. JUAN ARANDA-MEDINA A/K/A JUAN M ARANDA MEDINA; RUBI J CORTEZ, DEFENDANTS. NO. 22 FC 0000217 2114 WEST WINNEBAGO DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61614

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 7, 2023, Sheriff of Peoria County will on February 26, 2024, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following

described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 14-18-426-001 COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2114 West Winnebago Drive Peoria, IL 61614

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a two car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is yellow. The property does not have a fence. The property is occupied.

The Judgment amount was \$150,814.94.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evict-

ing any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-02637IL

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

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

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Police reports

• **YATES CITY** – A 15-year-old Yates City boy was taken into police custody after he used a knife to threaten a family, according to authorities.

A few weeks later, the boy was accused of damaging and flooding his cell at a juvenile-detention facility.

The initial incident happened about 6:30 p.m. Dec. 15 at a residence in the 300 block of E. Bishop St., according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Officers responded to a report of a knife-wielding boy approaching a family and suggesting there would be a homicide.

A deputy and a Yates City officer found the suspect in a bedroom sitting on a bed and a man sitting on a chair next to it. A large butcher knife was atop the bed next to the boy, the report stated. The man asked for the boy to be arrested, the report stated.

The deputy then grabbed the knife and he and the Yates City officer subdued the boy, who resisted being handcuffed initially. The boy was transported to Knox County Jail in Galesburg. Elmwood police also responded.

About 11 p.m. Jan. 3, the boy was accused of breaking a sprinkler head at the Mary Davis Home in Galesburg. The leak resulted in about 1 inch of water covering his cell floor, according to another report. He was charged with criminal damage to government-supported property.

• **EDWARDS** – An Edwards man was accused of drunken driving following a single-vehicle accident.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy found George W. Morefield, 55, walking about 8:30 p.m. Jan. 12 in the 7600 block of Illinois Route 8. A 2012 Ford F-150 pickup truck he had been driving was in a nearby ditch behind a guardrail and had front-end damage, according to the deputy's report.

Morefield said the vehicle skidded on black ice, but the deputy reported seeing none on the well-salted pavement. Morefield smelled of alcohol, his eyes were glassy and bloodshot and he was slurring his speech so badly the deputy found it difficult to understand him, the report stated.

An ambulance transported Morefield to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria after he complained about neck pain. There, he said he had been drinking beer at a friend's house in Peoria. Morefield also said he earlier took five prescribed pills his doctors advised him not to mix with alcohol.

Morefield refused a blood draw, the report stated. In addition to driv-

ing under the influence of alcohol, Morefield was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The pickup truck was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Peoria driver was hospitalized with life-threatening injuries after a head-on collision with a Hanna City man's vehicle.

The Peorian, Robert E. Miller, was behind the wheel of an eastbound 1997 Ford Escort about 10:30 p.m. Jan. 12 in the 9000 block of W. Farmington Rd. when it swerved on ice and snow and struck a westbound 2016 Dodge Journey, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Eric R.R. Myers was the other driver.

Miller was unresponsive and transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. There was no word about his condition. Myers complained about neck pain and was transported to St. Francis, as were his two passengers. The front-seat passenger complained about knee pain. Both vehicles were towed.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Yates City man's blood-alcohol content was almost twice the legal limit following a single-vehicle accident south of Williamsfield.

Loren J. McKim, 19, was driving a 1996 Ford pickup truck about 10:45 p.m. Dec. 23 when it rolled onto its passenger side near where Interstate 74 meets Knox Roads 1100 North and 2000 East, per a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

McKim said he lost control around a curve. He had one passenger, an 18-year-old man from Farmington. Cans of Busch Light were found in and around the truck, and McKim admitted to having a few beers, the report stated. McKim's BAC at the accident scene was .154. The limit is .08.

McKim was accused of two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, failing to report an accident, improper lane use and driving too fast for conditions. His vehicle was towed, and he was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg.

• **YATES CITY** – Someone used a chainsaw to cut two fence posts and a black walnut tree on a farm north of Yates City, according to authorities.

The damage took place sometime between midnight Jan. 6 and 9 a.m. Jan. 7 near the 800 block of Knox Road 2200 East. The farm owner said the road in that area is dirt and almost impassible except in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

Damage was estimated at \$50. No suspect information was available.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Cuba woman and her passenger received medical attention following a single-

vehicle accident south of Williamsfield.

Delaney L. Brooks, 18, was driving a red Chevrolet Trailblazer about 4:15 a.m. Dec. 23 in the 1100 block of Knox Highway 18 when she missed a curve and the vehicle went into an east-side ditch, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.

A B.Y.E. ambulance crew treated Brooks and her passenger, an 18-year-old woman from Canton. The vehicle was towed. Brooks was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

• **DAHINDA** – Shaun M. Marksity, 48, of Williamsfield was cited for abandoning an all-terrain vehicle in the 1400 block of Knox Road 2000 East near Happy Hollow Drive. A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy noted the unoccupied red-and-white Polaris RZR ATV in the road about 10 p.m. Dec. 31, according to a report.

• **DAHINDA** – At 5:15 a.m. Dec. 28, Glenn A. Wilson of Portage, Ind., was driving a 2018 Ford Edge west on Interstate 74 at Knox Road 1800 East near Dahinda when the vehicle struck a deer. Wilson was uninjured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – Sean R. Holton, 38, of Farmington was arrested at 11:30 p.m. Jan. 18 and accused of unlawful possession of methamphetamine, domestic battery/bodily harm, unlawful possession of firearm ammunition, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and unlawful possession of a controlled substance, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – Ronald L. Potter Jr., 37, of Princeville was arrested on or about Jan. 11 in Fulton County and was wanted in Knox County for domestic battery, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Jan. 7-13: suspicious incident, Dahinda; burglar alarm, Williamsfield; burglary, Yates City; trespass, Dahinda; damage, Williamsfield.

• **YATES CITY** – Chief Randy Benson reports the following activity for the Yates City Police Department in December: 2 arrests, 3 citations, 15 reports, 9 warnings, 9 traffic stops, 2 ordinance violations. For all of 2023, activity was: 8 arrests, 35 citations, 10 open doors, 190 reports, 110 warnings, 8,182 miles, 853.85 gallons of fuel, 5 ordinance violations, 113 traffic stops, 3 NTAs and 4 maintenance calls.

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Elba-Salem park group receives \$10,000 grant

YATES CITY – Harvest Home Park is growing.

The Elba-Salem Park District received a \$10,000 land acquisition grant from the National Park Service's Land and Water Conservation Fund to purchase 4 acres east of the park owned by BNSF Railway.

Elba-Salem Park District President Jim Ralston said the out-of-use railroad bed will be excavated to ground level. After that, the plan is to add a gravel parking area, plant trees and expand recreational opportunities.

The Knox County Soil and Water Conservation District has applied for a tree-planting project at the park. If selected, the SWCD would plant 25 oak trees.

Ralston said the park board has been working to refurbish ball diamonds in the park by planting athletic grass along the baselines and installing two semi-truck loads of new sand. Two new on-deck circles at the diamond will have the Yates City logo on them.

Ralston also said two teams are hoping to call the park home this year: a 14-and-under baseball team that had been playing in Fairview and a new 8U baseball team of Farmington and Yates City players.

– Jeff Lampe

College graduates

Two local students received degrees from Carl Sandburg College at the end of the fall 2023 semester. Associates in Arts went to Caitlin Sherman of Dahinda and Destiny Ward of Farmington, who also earned an associate's degree in general studies.

College honors

Five local students were named to the Missouri State University Dean's list for the fall 2023 semester. Honored were Parker Johnson of Brimfield, Alexandra Updyke of Brimfield, Jacob Rosecrans of Edwards, Kate Yurkovich of Elmwood and Ernie Perkins of Princeville.

Five local students were named to the Iowa State University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester. Honored were Sarah J. Leisinger of Brimfield (animal

science), Joelle C. Bloms of Edwards (industrial engineering), Emma L. Freebairn of Edwards (agricultural communication), Ora G. German of Elmwood (accounting) and Abigail Simpson of Farmington (agricultural studies).

Five local students were named to the Carl Sandburg College Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester. Honored were Delaney Traphagan of Dahinda, Zachary Austin of Farmington, Riley Embry of Farmington, Destiny Ward of Farmington and Anne Showman of Yates City.

Erin Maher of Brimfield was named to the University of Minnesota-Morris Dean's list (3.66 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester.

Emma Wagner (College of Education and Human Sciences) of Princeville was named to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Dean's list for the fall 2023 semester.

Et cetera

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council met Jan. 18, said the Pledge of Allegiance and adjourned.

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OBITUARIES

Candy L. McVey
FARMINGTON – Candy L. McVey, 59, of Farmington, passed away at 5:53 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 19, 2024, at her home.

She was born on April 26, 1964, in Canton, Ill., to Dexter and Donna (Rusk) Harkness. She married Brian McVey on Oct. 12, 1985, at the Farmington Methodist Church in Farmington, Ill. He survives.

She is also survived by her mother; two children, Ryan and Kelsie McVey of Farmington; one sister, Tammy (Raymond) Nagel; and one brother-in-law, Lawrence Wheeler.

She is preceded in death by her father and one sister, Connie Wheeler.

Candy was the secretary for McVey Mechanical Service. She liked camping and boating. She loved taking trips with her husband to Mexico.

Celebration of life will be held at a later date. Cremation rites will be accorded with Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington.

Memorials may be made to the Farmington Fire Rescue Squad.

To leave an online condolence you may go to www.sedgwickfuneral-homes.com.



McVey

Charles V. Wyman
BELLEVILLE – Charles Victor

Wyman, 68, of Belleville, Ill., formerly of Brimfield, Ill., born Dec. 19, 1955, in Peoria, Ill., died peacefully Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, with his family by his side.

Chuck had worked as a union plasterer until he retired. He loved hunting, fishing, riding his Harley, tinkering in his garage and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Tucker and Mary, nee Harper, Wyman; and twin granddaughters Reese and Scotlyn Wyman.

He is survived by two sons, George (Heidi) and Casey (Kim); two grandsons, Brennan (age 16) and Brooks (9); two sisters, Georgia and Laura Wyman; former wife, Sandra Wyman; and his bird, Bird, of over 25 years.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com.

According to Chuck's wishes, cremation services will be held.

A private graveside service will be held in Williamsfield, Ill., and he will be laid to rest next to his father and grandparents.

Roger E. Chase
KNOXVILLE – Roger E. Chase, 71, of Knoxville, father of a Dahinda

man, died Jan. 16, 2024, at the Knox County Nursing Home, Knoxville.

Roger was born on May 23, 1952. He married Karen Bradshaw in 1973; she preceded him in death. He later married Kathy McDowell in September 1987 in Knoxville.

Surviving Roger is his wife, Kathy, at home; sons Bobby Chase of Abingdon, Kevin (Jasmine) Chase of Abingdon, Roger (Amanda Clays) Chase Jr. of Dahinda and Joshua (Rachel) Link of Knoxville; seven grandchildren; and siblings Marita (Parker) Smizer of Middle Grove, Alan Chase of Rock Island and Michael (Carolyn) Chase of Abingdon.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2024, at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes and Crematory, Knoxville.

Patsy J. Newton
TOULON – Patsy J. Newton, 87, of Toulon, formerly of Wyoming, died Jan. 15, 2024, at Toulon Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 20, 1936. She married Lynn Newton, the father of her children, in September 1953. She married Don Anderson in January 1980. Both preceded her in death.

She is survived by four children, Randy (Chris) Newton of Toulon, Joni (Greg) Oberlander of Peoria, Veronica (Boad) Maher of Princeville and Janet Quiring of Kansas City; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date in the spring.



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Fatal crashes, shootings down on Illinois roads

By **JENNIFER FULLER**
Capitol News Illinois

Fatal crashes on interstates and expressways in Illinois fell by 7% in 2023 compared to the previous year, and shootings were down more than 30%.

Illinois State Police reported the declines came at the same time troopers were beefing up their enforcement on the state's transportation arteries.

Arrests were up 3%, gun recoveries up 12% and vehicle recoveries were up 7%.

"Over the past several years, we have really demanded more of our-

selves, making the tough decisions, executing and empowering the most effective law enforcement tool there is – the well-trained, professional, crime-fighting trooper," ISP Director Brendan Kelly said in a news release. "Challenges remain, but we are headed in a good direction."

ISP also confiscated more than 10,000 pounds of illegal drugs and \$4.5 million in what they call "illicit criminal currency."

Technology also plays a large role in enforcement efforts, and ISP plans to install additional license

plate readers – cameras that can identify license plates on vehicles that are wanted or suspected in crimes.

Those automated readers can send alerts to law enforcement when a plate is recognized.

In 2023, ISP added 139 automated license plate readers to state roads, including 78 cameras in St. Clair County, four in

Champaign County, four in Morgan County and 53 cameras in Cook County.

Those were added to an existing 289 cameras in the Chicago area. ISP plans to add cameras in Macon, Madison, Peoria, Bureau, Lake and Winnebago counties in 2024.

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321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield (309) 678-2208
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Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
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204 W. Clay St. Brimfield (309) 446-3233
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Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517 (309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

Brimfield United Methodist Church
Reverend James Pernell Sr.
135 S. Galena St. Brimfield (662) 394-5880
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sun. School: 8:30 a.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Habakkuk (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Joseph was buried in a plot of ground at Shechem costing how many pieces of silver? 1, 7, 30, 100
3. Which metal, used to sharpen other metals, does Proverbs 27 compare to friends? Gold, Silver, Iron, Tin
4. What is the middle chapter of the New Testament? Romans 13, Galatians 2, Ephesians 5, Titus 1

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

DAHINDA Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School during worship service
Church: (309) 639-2768 . Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS Douglas United Methodist Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.

5. The book of Hebrews tells us to entertain strangers as they may be...? Demons, Angels, Prophets, Reincarnations
6. From Ruth 1, who was Naomi's husband? Elimelech, Mahlon, Chilion, Malachi
ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) 100, 3) Iron, 4) Romans 13, 5) Angels, 6) Elimelech (c) 2023 King Features Synd. Inc.

Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards (309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

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

ELMWOOD Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Don Nuttall
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood (309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org

Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood (309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun. Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor James Pernell Sr.
821 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sat. Worship: 5 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Youth Sun. School: 9 a.m.
Adult Sun. School: 8 a.m.

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

Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington (309) 245-2914
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Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington (309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville (309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville (309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.

Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
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WILLIAMSFIELD St. James Catholic Church
Father John Verrier
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Williamsfield (309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)

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

YATES CITY Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
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GIRLS: Lady Princes 4th in LTC tournament

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 tack. Ava Heinz had 14 points and 13 rebounds, Olivia Kappes scored 13, Troxell tallied 12, Kylee Vaughn scored 11 and Ava Simpson scored seven and grabbed nine rebounds. Brimfield had an easier

time on Jan. 17 vs. Peoria Christian with a 77-17 victory that saw Heinz put up 26 points, Kappes score 20 with nine steals and Troxell and Sawyer Drury add eight points each. Drury also had 13 rebounds.

The Lady Indians have another tough game today at home vs. Lincoln Trail Conference tournament champion West Central.

Then comes an easier game Friday at home vs. Bushnell-Prairie City.

Elmwood – The Lady Trojans (17-5) got leading scorer Mae Herman back from ankle injury faster than first expected and put together a two-game win streak.

First came a 36-33 home win over Chillicothe IVC on Jan. 17. Lauren Rushing and Tinley Lemmerman led Elmwood with eight points apiece and Herman came off the bench to score five of her seven in the fourth quarter.

Elmwood outscored IVC 8-4 in the fourth thanks mostly to superior free-throw shooting. IVC was 2-for-8 on free throws in the fourth and 4-of-19 overall, while Herman was 3-for-3 at the line in the fourth and Elmwood made 8 of 12 overall. Andrea Glenn and Herman led with six rebounds apiece.

“We were just cold. And I think we shot 26 3s and made four,” Coach Gregg

Meyers said “We talked about if you’re not making those shots, then you have to come in and get a layup and get yourself to the free-throw line.”

In a 45-34 win over North Fulton, the Lady Trojans had a strong first half, jumping to a 30-12 lead on 10-for-19 shooting from the field. Glenn scored 16 of a game-high 20 in the first two quarters, including three 3-pointers.

“If we get the ball inside and kick it out to our shooter, that’s when we shoot best,” Meyers said.

But Elmwood was just 6-for-24 on field goals in the second half, allowing North Fulton to close within nine before the Lady Trojans ran out the final 1:59. Lemmerman scored 10 and had eight rebounds, Brooke Allen came off the bench to tally six, Rushing scored five and had three blocks and Herman passed to seven assists. Senior starting guard Kaitlyn Noll suffered a broken wrist.

Tuesday’s game at Abingdon-Avon was postponed. Elmwood is home vs. South Fulton today and then has the Jan. 29 Pink Out game at Brimfield.

Princeville – The Lady Princes (13-9) lost in the third-place game of the weather-modified LTC tournament Saturday against Kewanee Wethers-

field, 55-49.

Princeville’s top threat, senior post player Brianna Brodie, was limited to a season-low seven points and fouled out midway through the fourth quarter.

Sahara Streitmatter led the Lady Princes with 15 points, Paisley Schock tallied 13 and Kinley McGinn added 11.

West Central won the tourney behind 44 points from Shelby Bowman, topping fourth-ranked Annawan Saturday, 69-65.

Princeville lost in its LTC semifinal Jan. 17 to Annawan, 59-54. Brodie scored 27 points, Schock added 14 and Streitmatter tallied eight. Annawan had three scorers over 15 points.

The Lady Princes were to travel to face Abingdon-Avon on Wednesday.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – The Lady Cougars (5-13) placed 10th in the LTC tourney after falling Saturday to Ridgewood, 53-20. Avery Rigg scored eight points.

R-W is home vs. North Fulton on Saturday.

Farmington – The Lady Farmers (4-17) have been off since a Jan. 11 win over Bushnell-Prairie City. Monday’s game with Macomb was postponed. Farmington is to play today at North Fulton and faces Kewanee Saturday.

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 VS.
 JUAN ARANDA-MEDINA A/K/A JUAN M ARANDA MEDINA; RUBI J CORTEZ, DEFENDANTS.
 NO. 22 FC 0000217
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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 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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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the last name of Ken, who was Barbie’s boyfriend?
 - TELEVISION: In the sitcom “The Office,” the company is in which U.S. city?
 - GEOGRAPHY: In which country is The Matterhorn located?
 - MUSIC: Which 1990s group was the singer Beyonce a part of?
 - U.S. STATES: In which state is Monument Valley located?
 - LITERATURE: In which children’s book do the characters Tweedledee and Tweedledum appear?
 - MATH: In Roman numerals, what is XLVIII divided by XII?
 - MEDICAL: What is a common name for polythelia?
 - CHEMISTRY: How many elements are listed on the Periodic Table?
 - MOVIES: What is the year of the Olympics in the movie “Chariots of Fire”?
- Answers**
- His full name is Kenneth Sean Carson.
 - Scranton, Pennsylvania.
 - Switzerland.
 - Destiny’s Child.
 - Arizona.
 - “Through the Looking-Glass.”
 - IV (Four).
 - Having an extra nipple, which affects about 1%-5% of the population.
 - 118.
 - 1924.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Mean Girls (PG-13)
 - The Beekeeper (R)
 - Wonka (PG)
 - Anyone But You (R)
 - Migration (PG)
 - Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom (PG-13)
 - Night Swim (PG-13)
 - The Boys in the Boat (PG-13)
 - The Book of Clarence (PG-13)
 - The Iron Claw (R)
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BOYS: Elmwood went 8-for-16 on 3-pointers

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made the 3-pointers Nims didn't. A Nims 3 at the buzzer, from the tip of the pitchfork on the mid-court Farmers logo, provided an exclamation point.

"I kind of fumbled it a little bit, but I got to my spot and I shot it," Nims said.

Elmwood needed it, as well as the others. Landon Crawford scored 10 in the third quarter for Farmington (11-8, 2-1), which had only one 3-pointer overall.

"We couldn't stop them in the third quarter," Fugitt said. "It was back-and-forth that whole time, but our 3 to their 2 allowed us to keep extending that lead."

Elmwood finished 8-for-16 from beyond the arc.

Farmington led 10-3 midway through the first quarter and 18-12 with 6:40 left in the second. But Elmwood outscored Farmington 12-3 the rest of the half.

"We come out and some games we're full of energy for four quarters and sometimes we just get a little casual. I think that happened tonight," Farmington Coach Marty Lozier said. "That old Mounds bar (commercial) – sometimes you feel like a nut and sometimes you don't. We just didn't feel like a nut tonight."

Crawford finished with 16 points. Teammate Keauntrey Barnes had 14.

Farmington was much nuttier the next night, when it hit 17 3-pointers in an 81-56 victory at Knoxville. Crawford had six 3s and 25 points. Barnes had 17 points Russell Poor 12 and Jack Gronewold 11. Lozier wasn't sure if the treys were a school record.

The Farmers also won Jan. 16 at Peoria Heights, 73-69 in overtime. Barnes had 19 points, Gronewold 17 and Crawford 14. Farmington was to travel Tuesday night to Lewistown, then is host Friday night to Illini West and Saturday night to Kewanee.

Princeville seeded No. 1 in LTC boys tournament

ALEDO – Princeville is the top seed in the week-long Lincoln Trail Conference boys basketball tournament.

ROWVA-Williamsfield is seeded seventh in the 12-team event, which is to begin Saturday and end Feb. 3. Mercer County is the tournament host.

The Princes (17-2) are in Pool A, as are the eighth and 12th seeds – Ridgewood and West Central, respectively. The Cougars' Pool B partners are No. 2 Mercer County and No. 11 Knoxville. There are four pools.

Princeville opens at 6 p.m. Saturday against West Central at the Mercer County Early Learning Center in Joy. The Princes play Ridgewood at 6 p.m. Jan. 30 at Mercer County High School.

R-W (9-11) plays Knoxville at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 29 in Joy and Mercer County at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in Aledo. Pool C consists of No. 3 Annawan, No. 6 Abingdon-Avon and No. 10 Galva. Pool D consists of No. 4 Stark County, No. 5 Wethersfield and No. 9 Monmouth United.

First-place pool finishers meet starting at 6 p.m. Feb. 1 in Aledo, at the same time second-place teams are to face off in Joy. Third-place finishers are to meet beginning at 6 p.m. Feb. 2 in Aledo.

On Feb. 3, six games are to be played at Aledo, beginning at 11 a.m. with the 11th-place game. The third-place game is scheduled for 5 p.m., with the title game at 6:30 p.m.

Elmwood's game Tuesday at Peoria Christian was postponed. The Trojans are home Friday vs. Illini Bluffs.

Princeville – After being idle since Jan. 5 due to weather-related postponements, Princeville (17-2, 4-0 Lincoln Trail) won twice last week.

On Jan. 19 at Monmouth United, the Princes won 65-41. Tayshaun Kieser had 13 points and Jake Williams 10 for Princeville, which led 43-12 at the half. The previous night, Kieser and Williams had 15 points each and Parker Melick scored 14 in an 88-56 home victory over Knoxville.

"Rust was a big concern," Princeville Coach Tait Sennett stated. "I do think our team was eager to play. That desire made us come out and work hard. We also shot really well, which helps."

Princeville was scheduled to play Tuesday night against Abingdon-Avon. Princeville also was to play

Monday at Galva, but weather forced a move to tonight (Jan. 25). The Galva game first was to be Jan. 12 but was postponed, also by weather.

Brimfield – Connor Doe had 26 points Jan. 20 to lead Brimfield past visiting Roanoke-Benson, 56-35. Doe had nine first-quarter points as the Indians (8-11) took an 18-7 lead and held R-B to two points in the fourth. Teammate Drew Kieser scored 10 overall, eight after halftime.

Brimfield's home game Tuesday vs. Illini Bluffs was rescheduled to Jan. 30. Brimfield plays Wednesday at Lewistown, a game moved from Jan. 19 and returns home Friday to face Bushnell-Prairie City.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – A 60-55 home loss Jan. 19 to Abingdon-Avon made the Cougars (9-11) winless in six Lincoln Trail games.

R-W led 45-39 headed into the fourth quarter, but Kellen Hook scored 12 to spark the A-Town comeback. Riley Danner had 14

points to lead R-W.

"We just couldn't make any plays at the end of the game when we needed to," R-W Assistant Coach Jeff Hannam said. "We just need to figure out how to finish games."

Talan Hull returned from injury to score 16, but R-W lost another LTC home game Jan. 16, this one 67-54 to Stark County. The Rebels (9-8, 2-1) led 33-24 at intermission. Hull had 12 points in the second half. Danner had 12 points, Lewis Sams 11 and Dawson Traphagan 10.

Knoxville was scheduled to visit Oneida for an LTC game Tuesday night.



Farmington Rotary
January 2024 Student of the Month



Caden Record

Caden Record was selected as Farmington Central High School's January Senior of the Month. Caden is the son of Jim and Dawn Record. He has two siblings, Summer and J.J. Caden graduated early at the end of first semester. He plans to join the Air National Guard and play football at Rockford University. He plans to pursue a degree in Biology with a minor in Conservation and Wildlife. Eventually Caden would like to become a U.S. Marshal Deputy or a Conservation Officer. Caden was involved in Football, Wrestling, and the Bass Fishing Team. Outside of school Caden loves to bass fish, spend time with family, lift weights, and enjoy time outdoors. Some of his accomplishments were making 2nd Team All-Conference, the Curt Anderson Award for football, graduating early and receiving student of the month. Congratulations, Caden!

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Trojans shoot past Farmers

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Against Farmington, Elmwood had a sharp-dressed boys basketball coach on the sidelines and a sharp-shooter on the court.

Sirus Nims' 3-point proficiency outshined Josh Fugitt's sartorial splendor in the Trojans' 60-47 victory Jan. 19 over the Prairieland Conference North Division hosts. Nims, a senior guard, scored a game-high 22 that included four 3-pointers in a pivotal third period.

The victory was the second for Elmwood in its last nine meetings against its southern neighbor, dating to the 2015-16 season. Nims' efforts befit the rivalry. So did Fugitt's school-color wardrobe – a black suit, orange shirt and sunburst tie. The ensemble was a throwback to the pre-pandemic era.

"Up until probably two



Very little went uncontested in last Friday's 60-47 win by Elmwood at Farmington. Above, Jimmy Bacbock of Elmwood defends Farmington's Chandler Whisenand while Bo Windish tries to draw a charge. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

or three years ago, I wore one 98% of the time," Fugitt said of the suit. "We're trying to get back to that a little bit. The last two years, we'd pick a game or two to dress the way we used to.

"At least some of the Friday-night and Saturday-

night games, I feel like the atmosphere is worthy of it."

After leading 24-21 at intermission, Elmwood (10-10, 1-0) went 6-for-8 from long distance in the third period. Layne Durst and Bo Windish (15 points)

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Brimfield readies for Pink Out

CJ Troxell organizes fundraiser to raise money, awareness

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

As if the chance to play a neighboring rival isn't motivation enough, CJ Troxell and her Brimfield girls basketball teammates will have even more incentive on Jan. 29 when Elmwood comes to town.

Troxell has helped organize a Pink Out fundraiser to coincide with the game. The event will include t-shirt sales, a silent auction and a 50-50 drawing.

"My mother (Ann Brix) was diagnosed with breast cancer. It has truly been a difficult time watching her go through this journey and I know that so many others have been in the same place," Troxell said. "My goal in holding this fundraiser is not just to raise money for breast cancer awareness. The main reason I wanted to hold this fundraiser is to show other kids my age to not be afraid to speak up and show support when things like this are brought into their lives."

Brix has undergone che-



Brimfield senior CJ Troxell (left) has helped to organize a Pink Out fundraiser game for Jan. 29 vs. Elmwood. Her mother, Ann Brix (right), was diagnosed with breast cancer in February 2023.

motherapy, surgery and radiation since her February 2023 diagnosis and is progressing but still undergoing treatments, Troxell said. Her late father, Doug Troxell, died of breast cancer, she said.

"Like many others I've also had grandparents diagnosed with breast cancer so I'm not only doing this for my mom but for everyone and anyone who has

ever had to deal with this awful thing we call cancer," Troxell said.

Brimfield (16-7) will come into the game on a hot streak, having won seven straight. Monday's game at Havana was moved to Feb. 6 due to the icy weather.

On Jan. 18, Brimfield won at Lewistown, 57-50, behind a very balanced at-

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