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Princeville School Board members seek more TIF money

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School District might try a one-on-one approach in its deliberations with village officials regarding tax-increment-financing funds.

School Board members suggested Superintendent Tony Shinall talk with Village President Jeff Troutman about how the district can secure a higher reimbursement of TIF tax money than what's been proposed. Almost the entire village

is included among three local TIF districts.

The village has suggested reimbursing to local taxing bodies 25% of funds annually from most of two TIF districts. Some School Board members, including Vice President Michael Harmon, believe that percentage is insufficient.

"I'm not into more TIF," Harmon said during a board meeting Feb. 13. "I'm more on board at a number higher than 25%."

In TIF districts, property taxes

that are to go to various bodies are frozen. Subsequent tax increases are diverted into a fund used for infrastructure improvements that can lead to area redevelopment.

Village officials have said resetting the TIF districts might help spur new-business creation and increase overall tax revenue eventually. School-district officials fear the TIFs would limit their revenues and create a larger tax burden for non-Princeville constituents.

Harmon suggested he hasn't

seen much tangible benefit from existing Princeville TIFs, including one that is to expire in 2028.

"They would need our approval," he said about an extension. "I've been watching my cholesterol and losing some weight to make sure I live another (four) years.

"When I drive around, I don't see a lot of new businesses. I don't see a lot of new stuff. It's just not there."

A subject of Harmon's scorn was Steve Kline, the president

and CEO of a Bloomington-based firm that assists municipalities with TIF management. Kline advises Princeville village officials. He also is affiliated with Jacob & Klein, a law firm that specializes in TIFs.

Harmon expressed discomfort with that connection. In blunt terms, he suggested negotiations between the village and the school district should circumvent Kline, if possible.

"I have an issue with the fact that we have an adviser closely

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DOUBLING DOWN ON EVs

Illinois adds to EV charging infrastructure

By **COLE LONGCOR**
Capitol News Illinois

Illinois' electric vehicle charging infrastructure is on pace to double this year, buoyed by an influx of state and federal dollars.

The investments are aimed at supporting both federal and state environmental goals. The Biden Administration set the goal of EVs making up half of all U.S. vehicle sales by 2030. Under the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act – Gov. JB Pritzker's marquee climate law that passed in 2021 – Illinois aims to have one million EVs on the road by 2030.

These targets have spawned major infrastructure programs, which after years of planning and funding are seeing tangible results in Illinois. State funding allocated in 2023



Two electric vehicles are pictured at a charging station in Springfield. Capitol News Illinois photo by Andrew Campbell.

put Illinois on course to double the number of direct current, or DC, fast-charging ports on state roads within a year, from 993 to 1,914. The increase brings the number of fast-charging ports to over 25% of the 7,000 DC ports estimated to be needed to support the state's EV goals.

In Illinois, several agencies are

part of the effort to ensure EV charging infrastructure gets where it is needed, but the drive is coordinated by Megha Lakhchaura, the state electric vehicle coordinator at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

"We expect that we will need 36,000 public charging ports to sup-

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Mayor splits tie

Farmington to buy 3 Flock cameras after Stufflebeam breaks 3-3 deadlock

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – After months of deliberation, the Farmington City Council voted Monday to purchase three Flock license-plate-reader cameras.

The 4-3 vote was decided by Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam, who broke a 3-3 tie among council members with his yes vote for the \$12,750 camera acquisition.

Also voting in favor of the cameras were council members Joey Boggs, David Rose and Leslye Smith. Voting against the purchase were Nathan Fleming, Jeni Crusen and Alex Gilles.

"I thought about this happening tonight," Stufflebeam said, pausing for a few moments before cast-

ing his vote.

After the meeting, Stufflebeam said the two-year agreement – which includes an annual fee of \$9,000 for maintenance, support and storage – will depend on Flock agreeing to several contract modifications stipulated by City Attorney Bill Connor.

Connor noted that Flock says it deletes data after 30 days. But the attorney said that, under Illinois law, municipal records can only be destroyed with state approval.

Stufflebeam said he will bring Connor's suggestions to Flock and the council will be asked to vote again at a future meeting to approve the contract.

Council members have expressed concerns about

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PRINCEVILLE: Home-school plan discussed

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affiliated with an attorney that benefits from the advice that's given," Harmon said.

It isn't clear when or if Shinall and Troutman might meet. In November, Shinall and three School Board members attended a Village Board committee meeting that focused on the reworked TIF arrangements and revenue-sharing proposals.

Last week, School Board members reviewed a reworked proposal that would allow home-schooled students in the Princeville district to participate in its athletics programs and extracurricular activities.

The new proposal would require home-schooled children to take a minimum of five courses on campus; four courses is considered half-time enrollment. The district would not need to approve home-school

curricula. Last month, administrators proposed four-course enrollment and curricula approval.

"We think this is the cleanest way to go forward," said Jake Lowery, the junior-senior high school assistant principal. "It relieves the district of any type of burden of having to approve curriculum."

But home-school parents who attended the meeting opposed the five-class stipulation. They suggested such a regular on-campus requirement was too burdensome, particularly for home-school instructors who teach multiple grade levels.

"Our school is not always sitting at a desk and doing book work and moving on," said one parent, Beth Potter. "We would really have to change a lot of things. It would affect more than just the child having part-time enrollment."

Board President Darwin Stahl suggested administrators research other options.

Shinall reported the impending retirement of daycare worker Deb Givens and resignations of district bookkeeper Stephanie Baysingar and high school football assistant coach Greg Urbanc.

Regarding action items, the board:

- Approved hiring Yolanda Rodriguez as a junior-senior-high Spanish-speaking library aide and Destiny Edgington as a junior-senior-high custodian.

- Authorized an agreement with CORE Construction of Peoria regarding replacement of heating, ventilation and air-conditioning units at the junior-senior high. The board is expected to meet in special session later this month to approve a bid.

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This Week's Hot Picks

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• **MANNA Meal** – The monthly sit-down MANNA meal is Feb. 29 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church, 821 W. Main St. The meal features turkey and all the fixings. Entertainment by Jean Ann Plym and Micky Harmon. Cost \$8. Bring own table service.

This Week's Events

• **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including today, Feb. 22.

• **Story Time** – "Hibernation Nation" will be the topic at a story time today, Feb. 22, at 6 p.m. at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood. Kids 1-8 and caregivers invited to hear stories and do a craft.

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

• **Historical Society** – The Elmwood Historical Society will hold its first meeting of 2024 on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Diorama Building, 104 E. Main St. Bob and Fred Paige will have a short program on Central Park and the band stand.

• **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity

Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

Future Events

• **Fish Fry** – Lenten catfish fry will be held March 1 at St. Mary of the Woods church in Princeville, 4:30-7 p.m. Shrimp offered.

• **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

• **Fish Fry** – A fish fry will be held March 15 and March 29 at Kickapoo Sportsman's Club. Hot dogs for kids.

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- Aldous Huxley

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GUEST VOICES



Of history, spammers, a quick 1,000 & bisque

Rambling through central Illinois, wondering if my growing interest in history is yet another sign of getting old.

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Speaking of history, the Elmwood Historical Society has its first meeting of the year on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at 104 E. Main St., a building that also houses several cool **Lorado Taft** dioramas (which are reason enough to attend). Brothers **Bob** and **Fred Paige** will discuss Central Park and the bandstand and Fred is also expected to talk about two new murals possibly going up on Elmwood buildings this summer. The mural program, funded in part by local businesses and by local donors, is adding a nice historic flair to town. With that in mind, it seems about time for a large mural to feature Taft, one of Elmwood's best-known figures. ... In other mural news, H&H Industries of Elmwood is installing lights on the west side of The Palace Theatre to illuminate the Bourgoin Monument mural that went up last summer. ... Speaking of

The Palace, the local theater has been showing a short film during previews about Kramm Switch, a now-defunct mining community that from 1860 to 1920 was located between Elmwood and Oak Hill on a hillside overlooking Kickapoo Creek. **Tiffany French Thomas** wrote the book "Kramm: the Forgotten Town" and helped produce the interesting documentary, which shows before feature films. Plans call for more of the historic shorts to be shown at The Palace. Business sponsorship is sought for the new added feature.

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Every now and then, good news still comes out of Washington, D.C., where the Federal Communications Commission recently voted to ban robocalls using cloned voices generated by artificial intelligence. My question: When does this thing go into effect, because my phone is still blowing up with annoying robo-females saying, "Hello, are you there?" Trust me, I never get calls from real females asking me that. ... Also, I am told not to say "Yes" to those robo-females, since they can theoretically use a recording of my voice against me. Not sure how, but it's creepy enough to heed. ... Along the same lines, U.S. Rep. **Eric So-**

rensen of the Quad Cities helped introduce the Quashing Unwanted and Interruptive Electronic Telecommunications Act, which requires robocallers to disclose when AI technology is used and increases penalties for violators who use AI to impersonate individuals. Sorensen correctly notes that robocallers often target senior citizens to rip them off. ... In an effort to avoid that sort of scummy, we bought my father a RAZ Mobility phone that allows us to limit the calls he receives. So far so good, though I forgot to put **Uncle Larry** on the allowed call list and got an earful.

...

Last week, when it came time to write a cutline for a picture featuring Brimfield basketball player **Ava Heinz** surpassing the 1,000-point plateau for her career, I incorrectly typed in that she was a senior. My mistake. Heinz is a junior. In my defense, most players need four years to top 1,000 points, which makes Ava's accomplishment even more impressive. ... Parting shot: If you see it offered on the menu, make sure to order the spinach bisque at Dahinda General Store. It's mmm mmm good.

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Should agriculture begin to clean up nitrates?

For at least the past decade, reported The New Lede last September, “a growing number of peer-reviewed medical studies have linked exposure to nitrates in drinking water to elevated incidences of cancer.”

As the environmental news service clearly states, this news isn’t exactly news.

For years researchers, public health officials and environmental watchdog groups have been warning local leaders and state lawmakers that Big Ag’s growing dependency on chemical “crop science” and CAFO-based livestock and poultry production was increasing nitrate levels in both rural and urban wells to health-impacting levels.

Warning after warning, however, went unheeded despite huge increases in nitrogen – and, in turn, nitrate pollution – across corn and livestock country. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, “...nitrogen applied to corn has increased 120 million pounds annually since 2000,” TNL notes, while “the amount of nitrogen-rich and untreated liquid and solid manure ... most of it in the Midwest ... grew to 1.4 billion tons by 2018.”

Worse than even those truly staggering amounts, we know that “as much as 70% of the nitrogen applied to farmland ... leaked off fields and drained toxic nitrates into the region’s waters.”



Alan GUEBERT

Again, we’ve known this since at least 2015 when, in a high profile lawsuit, the Des Moines Water Works sued several drainage districts upstream of its key water source, the Raccoon River, for contaminating its water with dangerous levels of nitrates for its 500,000 customers.

The fight turned ugly when Iowa’s then-Gov. Terry Branstad, a committed warrior for Big Ag, called the lawsuit an act of “war on rural Iowa.” The sound bite was Grade A baloney but it hit its mark; since the suit was dismissed in 2017, no public agency has attempted to bring Big Ag to heel over its growing role in nitrate pollution.

And that can’t be dismissed as just some legal weakness or lack of evidence.

But a Feb. 1 followup story on nitrate contamination by TNL, the reporting arm of the non-profit, non-partisan group that most farmers love to hate, the Environmental Working Group, noted that “lawmakers and public health officials in Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska are pursuing ... new strategies at reducing the risks” nitrate pollution poses to “human health presented by ongoing farm-related contamination.”

The reason is simple, says University of Nebraska researcher Eleanor Rogan, chair of the Department of Environmental, Agricultural and Occupational Health at its Medical Center: “It’s pretty obvious that in the areas where levels of nitrates and other agrichemicals in water are higher, you get more pediatric cancers and birth defects.”

And, she adds, “So that sort of tells you maybe you should do something.”

In Nebraska, that something largely turns out to be \$2.5 million to fund researchers “in part with identifying and controlling the sources of cancer in the state’s children.”

The reason for the new state funds is equally obvious: Nebraska has a “high rate of birth defects and pediatric cancers in areas where groundwater is contaminated with nitrates and atrazine, a weed killer.”

An Iowa state legislator, Democrat Austin Baeth, an internal medicine specialist from Des Moines, explains TNL, is leading a statehouse effort “to figure out the key drivers of our cancer rate,” the second highest in the nation.

One Minnesota state rep, Democrat Rick Hansen, has a different approach than his nitrate-rich neighbors. Hanson wants a “polluters-pay,” \$1-per-ton surcharge on in-state sales of commercial fertilizers to fund cleanup of rural and community water sources impacted by nitrogen overuse.

It’s just one good idea that serves notice that nitrate contamination of rural – and, increasingly, downstream urban and suburban – water sources is a deadly, here-and-now problem and yesterday’s denials and today’s delays won’t be suffered silently by a better-informed, increasingly endangered public.

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Build our homes on a solid foundation

To The Editor:

First, I salute the Weekly Post staff on the great articles published on a regular basis. One example of these is the article published in the Nov. 9, 2023, issue about the unexpected career of Ron Crouch.

I personally enjoyed the article for several reasons. One is that I was fortunate to have Ron and his brother, Dennis, in agricultural classes and to coach them in the FFA during my short teaching career in Elmwood many years ago. Ron, Dennis and several others were outstanding students.

I believe every student has the potential to be outstanding. Unfortunately, some may “slip through the cracks.” Another enjoyment from the article includes the several quotations by Ron. For example, Ron said, “But life happens, and God has a plan.”

Proverbs 16:9 states that, “In their



hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”

Another quotation included “everybody should have to go through basic training.” This comment made me reflect upon the fact that basic training begins in our homes. Many children, unfortunately, do not experience this home-based training. Often our culture includes one-parent homes, no parents, or homes where basic training is missing.

In my opinion home basic training should include regular attendance at a Christian church. The Bible, if studied, provides much wisdom regarding basic training. Three scriptures, as examples, are Matthew 7:15, Matthew 7:24-27, and Proverbs 22:6.

Ron and Dennis are examples of those who received much of their basic training at home. I commend their parents, Mick and Pat, and many others like them for providing some basic training in their homes.

Regarding the Crouch family, I pass my sympathy to Pat and all the family on the recent passing of Mick. On earth Mick loved domestic sheep and was a true shepherd to many. He is now with the ultimate Shepherd!

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-WF2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-WF2
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Maurice A. Brown, et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000187
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 10/18/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 27, 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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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).

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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 14-23-05020. I3237963

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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 RCF2 Acquisition Trust
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Steven F. Allender, et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000193
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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Improved with Single Family Home

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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.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff,

vs.
ERIC RUSINSKI; YORKSHIRE ESTATES CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
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EVs: Number of EVs up 60% in Illinois

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port 1 million EVs. Most of these will be level-two chargers, but we will need close to 7,000 fast-charging ports by 2030," Lakhchaura said in an email statement. "We expect to have over 2,000 fast-charging ports by the end of 2024 if the chargers are installed on time."

There are almost 2,300 level two charging ports in Illinois that fully charge a vehicle in five to six hours. The number of DC fast-charging ports, which can charge a vehicle in under an hour, increased in the last month from 993 to 1,010.

The development of EV infrastructure will build on expansions completed last year. The number of electric vehicles in Illinois rose 60% last year – by more than 30,000 EVs – compared to the national average increase of 50%. As of January, the Illinois Secretary of State reported there were 93,821 EVs licensed for state roads.

"We spent money last year to double the number of ports within a year. So, by the end when all of this comes into fruition when the installation happens, you'll have just seen a doubling of the number of ports by just the state programs," Lakhchaura said. "And we're not done yet. We still have more money to go on this year."

EV funding sources

There are three main sources of EV infrastructure funding: the federal Charging and Fueling Infrastructure, or CFI, grant program; the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, or NEVI, program; and state funding from the Illinois Department of Transportation and the IEPA.

"We have three baskets of investment to create this charging network in the state," Lakhchaura said. "The idea is that everything complements each other, and we're avoiding duplication or building at the same sites."

Lakhchaura said building out EV charging infrastructure and educating the public on the advancements in EV technology is an important step toward moving Illinois toward its climate goals.

"We're just right at the start of the learning curve on how to use these vehicles," Lakhchaura said. "We can get over this. It's really about understanding this product and adapting to it and making these little changes like

you do for anything you get in life."

The Illinois Finance Authority, in its role as the Illinois Climate Bank, received almost \$15 million from the federal CFI grant to develop community-based charging stations. The grant will fund the construction of 881 charging stations. Only 36 of the 881 chargers are DC fast chargers. While DC chargers are faster, they are more expensive. The focus of this track of the CFI program is developing community infrastructure to support local travel.

"In these cases, people are more likely to be topping up a battery or leaving a car parked long enough to get a full charge on a level two charger," Illinois Department of Transportation spokesperson Paul Wappel said. "Level-two chargers are significantly more cost-effective for these types of uses, which means we can install more chargers for the same amount of money."

The state will continue to receive funds through NEVI to build DC fast chargers along alternative-fuel corridors, networks of highways with infrastructure to support electric and hydrogen powered vehicles.

The program requires public charging stations be available at least every 50 miles along a corridor. Chargers must be publicly accessible 24/7 and be set up with combined charging system connectors and contactless payment options.

Illinois will receive \$148 million between 2022-27 to build a network of EV chargers along highways, starting with the interstate system.

The state's deployment plan was approved in September 2022. Wappel said final standards for the charging stations were set in February 2023. Phase one of Illinois' plan will use approximately \$50 million to build chargers at 46 locations within eligible corridors.

State programs

Meanwhile, Illinois is implementing its own programs to meet the goals set under CEJA.

The IEPA will award \$27 million dollars in grants to build DC fast-charging stations at public locations including hotels, shopping centers and gas stations. The grants are expected to be announced this month.

As part of CEJA, Illinois established a rebate program to incentivize

the purchase of EVs. The program allows Illinois residents to collect a rebate for buying an all-electric passenger vehicle from a dealer. The current rebate rate is \$4,000 per vehicle. In fiscal year 2023, 7,669 rebate applications were filled with 4,872 rebates awarded. The funding cycle for this year ended on Jan. 30 with over 5,500 applications being received and the maximum funds being allotted.

Illinois school districts and bus companies purchased 180 electric school buses last year through the federal Clean School Bus Program. Lakhchaura said additional EV buses were purchased with funds from the Volkswagen settlement with a focus on communities that did not receive federal funds, such as Chicago.

Time is another crucial factor in the expansion of EV charging, especially as the number of EVs on state roads must increase 10-fold for the state to meet its stated goal. Lakhchaura said she expects significant progress.

"In 2024, you can see more authorizations and more money going out towards it. I can say that construction and installation take a while," Lakhchaura said. "So, towards the end of the year, you'll see dramatically more charging stations than what you can see today."

More funding and resources will be needed to meet the goal of building 30,000 more chargers. Illinois will still have almost \$100 million from NEVI for future use after phase one is completed. While Illinois plans to continue to invest in EV infrastructure, Lakhchaura said the state won't fund every charger.

"In the near term, Illinois will focus on installing a significant number of public chargers in the next two years to create a basic public infrastructure for the state," Lakhchaura said in an email. "Future rapid growth of vehicles will lead to private companies investing in public charging without the need for grants and rebates. However, charging will require more funding and support for at least the initial years to support EV growth."

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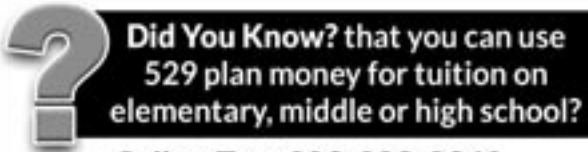
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Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A Princeton man broke into a Farmington business, then once inside drank sparkling wine and looked up internet pornography, according to authorities.

Farmington police were summoned about 6 p.m. Feb. 10 to the 100 block of E. Fort St. There they found 35-year-old Justin M. Mills sitting in a chair inside the business and drinking from a bottle of Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante, according to a police report.

Police found signs of forced entry and a second, empty bottle of wine. Before officers arrived, Mills apparently took a shower, used the restroom, broke a statue and used a computer to access porn for about 90 minutes. Also found was a 12-inch pocket knife.

Subsequently, a Farmington convenience-store employee said Mills was kicked out of that business after he tried to steal a pickle and a bag of potato chips, a report stated.

Mills was accused of burglary, criminal damage to property and criminal trespass to property. He was arrested and transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

• **PEORIA** – A former Elmwood resident was accused of defrauding his landscaping-and-contracting customers.

At least eight victims contacted the Peoria Police Department regarding Nicholas J. Hamby, 37, owner of NJH Hardscapes. The victims stated Hamby took large amounts of cash for home projects and did not complete the work, according to a police-department news release.

Hamby was charged with deceptive practices, aggravated home-repair fraud, eight counts of theft and six counts of home-repair fraud. Total loss for all victims is about \$30,400, according to police.

Hamby's arrest Feb. 8 culminated a six-month investigation.

• **FARMINGTON** – A traffic stop in Farmington revealed the driver's license expired more than 12 years ago. He also was accused of illegal transportation of cannabis.

Tylon W. Bailey, 54, of Canton

was behind the wheel of a 2005 Ford Escape when a Farmington police officer stopped it about 8:15 p.m. Feb. 12 at Fort and Main streets. A headlight and a registration light on the vehicle were not working, according to a police report.

An officer noticed a cannabis odor as he approached the vehicle. Bailey was found to have 25 grams of pot in a container, as well as a smoking pipe. A check revealed Bailey's driver's license expired in November 2011. Bailey claimed ignorance.

Bailey was cited for possession of adult-use cannabis in a motor vehicle by a driver, driving with an expired license and driving without lights when required. He is to appear March 8 in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **OAK HILL** – A Stark County man was arrested for drunken driving following a collision between a motorcycle and a pickup truck in Oak Hill.

Roger S. Royer, 61, of Wyoming was aboard a 1994 Harley-Davidson when it struck a 2005 Chevrolet pickup about 9:15 p.m. Feb. 10 at Illinois Route 8 and Oak Hill Cemetery Road, according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

A description of what happened wasn't available because of an ongoing investigation, per the sheriff's office. But the report suggested three other people were involved – a 61-year-old man from Elmwood and a 57-year-old man and a 50-year-old woman, both from Trivoli.

Royer was accused of DUI, improper lane use and failing to obey a stop sign. At least one person was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Both vehicles were towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man claimed he was a werewolf and threatened to kill his girlfriend and assault police officers, according to authorities.

Billy J. Lewis, 51, was arrested about 2:30 a.m. Feb. 10 in connection with a domestic dispute at a residence in the 100 block of N. Oak St. Farmington officers heard Lewis' werewolf declaration and also heard him verbally abuse the 47-year-old victim, according to a report.

The victim said Lewis hit her and had been drinking alcohol. Lewis resisted arrest and was combative physically as officers transported him to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. Lewis was charged with domestic battery.

• **BRIMFIELD** – An apparent domestic dispute in Brimfield resulted in injuries to two men, according to authorities.

Dylan J. Snider, 31, was arrested in connection with the incident, which happened about 4:30 p.m. Feb. 9 in the 100 block of S. Adams St. The victims, aged 54 and 51, were from Brimfield, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report that received significant redactions because of an ongoing investigation.

One victim sustained a 1-inch laceration on the bridge of his nose, a split lip and facial cuts and red marks, the report stated. The other victim had blood around his mouth and bruises and scratches on his neck and face. Both men declined medical attention.

Snider was charged with two counts of aggravated domestic battery.

• **HANNA CITY** – No injuries were reported in a two-vehicle collision at the foot of a driveway south of Hanna City.

Jennifer A. Zinkhon of Wichita, Kan., was backing a 2008 Jeep out of the driveway about noon Feb. 2 in the 3000 block of S. Turbett Rd. when it clipped the right-rear passenger side of a 2020 Subaru SUV that was pulling into the driveway, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Kristy A. O'Donnell of Hanna City was the other driver. Her vehicle received moderate damage.

• **YATES CITY** – Chief Randy Benson reported the following Yates City Police Department activity for January: two citations, one open door, 16 reports, six traffic stops and six warnings.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Feb. 4-10: suspicious incident, Williamsfield; animal complaint, Williamsfield; theft, Galva; trespass, Happy Hollow; domestic dispute, Williamsfield.

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Yates City adds security to buildings

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Some public buildings in Yates City are to receive additional layers of security.

During its Feb. 14 meeting, the Yates City Village Board approved purchase and installation of four security cameras. The total cost is \$1,850. The contractor is Convergent Technologies representative Miko Armwood of Peoria.

One camera is to be installed at the Elba-Salem Fire Protection District building, according to Village President Ken Vallas. That camera is to provide coverage of the village water-works building across Main Street. The other three cameras are to be installed at the village storage building.

The installations are responses to at least one incident at each location, Vallas said. Neither he nor Police Chief Randy Benson were more specific.

“Nothing major. Keep honest people honest,” Vallas said.

Another security-related deal, this one with Martin Locksmithing Business Home & Auto of Galesburg, involves new padlocks and door locks for

village-owned buildings. The board authorized an expense of up to \$1,200, but Vallas said the cost probably will be less than \$1,000.

The updates are designed to reduce the number of keys necessary to access padlocks and buildings. One padlock key is to open padlocks at each village location, as is one door-lock key, according to Vallas. He also suggested the updates were overdue.

“We don’t know who has keys,” Vallas said. “There’s been keys given out all over the years, and we’ve had a couple of incidents. I don’t think everybody needs keys.”

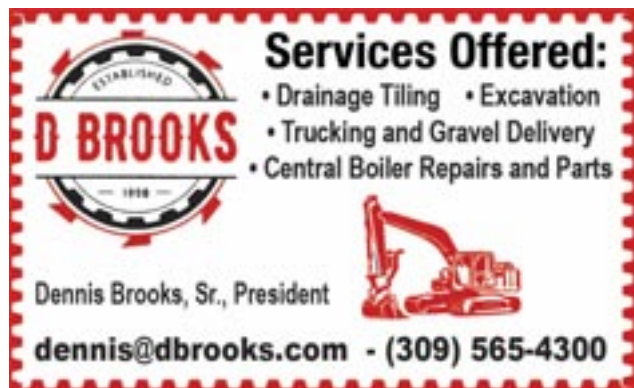
The board approved the cameras and locks as part of a three-pronged package. The third prong was purchase of rock to resurface the sewer-plant access

road. At least six to eight loads of rock will be needed, Vallas said. The cost is about \$500 per load. No source had been determined.

Before those three items were approved as a unit, the board authorized spending up to \$95,000 with Morrow Brothers Ford Inc. of Greenfield for a new dump truck/snow plow.

The board also:
• Approved a \$5,000 deal with Martin Tractor, Inc., for a new John Deere Z930R Zero-Turn Mower. That price includes trading the current mower, which is the same model. It has been used for about 600 hours, Vallas said.

• Authorized paying Martin Electrical of Elmwood up to \$2,000 for water-works repairs. Vallas said the cost probably will be closer to \$500.



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Warm temps getting gardeners nervous

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

*No orchard's the worse for the win-
 triest storm;*

*But one thing about it, it mustn't
 get warm.*

*How often already you've had to be
 told,*

*"Keep cold, young orchard. Good-
 by and keep cold.*

*Dread fifty above more than fifty
 below."*

*- Excerpted from "Good-by and
 Keep Cold," by Robert Frost*

This season's wild temperature swings have gardeners sharing Frost's concern. We're all nervous as a long-tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs. Will our plants wake up too soon only to be damaged or killed by a deep cold snap?

The extreme temperatures recorded at the Peoria airport so far this winter are a bone-chilling 13 below zero on Jan. 14 and a balmy 65 degrees on Feb. 8. While the January low was plenty cold, it was less of a threat to orchards and gardens than the warm February temperatures.

Why would that be? To answer that question, we need to understand how plant dormancy works. It's not as straightforward as you might think. It involves the sun and the plant's internal calculator.

As the sun heads south for the winter, temperatures drop and the days grow shorter. Trees and shrubs enter endo-dormancy. During this first stage of hibernation, internal mechanisms prevent the plant from growing, even during mid-winter warm spells.

FARMINGTON: School reimbursed TIF funds

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invasion of privacy, threats posed by a national surveillance database and the possibility that data could be used incorrectly.

Crusen said the cameras create "a laundry list of privacy concerns" and added, "I don't think our citizens want us to spend money on this. And I don't want to spend money on this."

Stufflebeam said payment for the cameras would come from the police-department budget and possibly from the city's income from gaming machines.

"In a two-year period, we'll probably have enough information to decide if (the cameras) are good or not," Boggs said.

The council also approved two

measures related to the Farmington TIF District. First was a unanimous vote to divide \$171,073.41 in surplus revenue among local taxing districts, including Farmington Central Unit School District and others.

The second unanimous vote was to reimburse Farmington CUSD a total of \$48,766.53 relating to the school's capital costs.

The council also heard that Farmington High School students directed by Kent Ulm finished work on new gates for Oak Ridge Cemetery. The gates will be powder coated and hung on steel posts that have yet to be installed.

"They are fabulous," Herb Stufflebeam said of the gates.

In other business, the council:

As you can imagine, this season's erratic weather patterns have fruit growers on pins and needles. An early stretch of warm weather can break the spell of eco-dormancy, causing fruit trees and berry bushes to send out tender new growth vulnerable to freezing temperatures.

The Midwest Regional Climate Center publishes an interactive map that allows you to access the accumulated chilling hours for your area. As of Feb. 17, west-central Illinois had already accumulated about 1,400 chilling hours. Historical data says Illinois accumulates from 1,100 to 1,700 chilling hours annually.

If you're curious about the dormancy stage of your fruit trees, you can do this simple test. Cut a few small bud-bearing branches from your trees, put them in a vase of water and place it in a warm place. If the buds plump up and begin to grow, you'll know your tree has accumulated its required chilling hours and will begin to grow when warm days arrive.

Fortunately for commercial orchards and home gardeners, individual cultivars of apples, cherries, peaches, blueberries and other fruits vary in the chilling hours required. For example, Honeycrisp apples require 800 to 1,000 chilling hours while the Granny Smith cultivar needs only 400.

When choosing fruit trees and ornamental flowering shrubs for your garden, be sure to choose trees compatible with your hardiness zone and to match your varieties as closely as possible to your local chilling hours.

- Approved a \$250 donation for a March 31 Easter-egg hunt with the city's K-9 officer, Koala.

- Discussed delays in informational pamphlets being distributed by Waste Management regarding garbage service. Mayor Stufflebeam apologized for the delay.

Finally, the council conducted business Monday in a new seating arrangement featuring council members in a row on the east side of the room instead of the previous horseshoe configuration. The "new" desks and chairs came from State Farm corporate office years ago and had been in storage before they were hauled and out and cleaned by City Administrator Bettina Bohanan, who rearranged the room.

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Farmington board OKs scholarship donation

By **BOB GRIMSON**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Farmington School Board members voted at a Feb. 12 meeting to donate \$1,000 to the Farmington Academic Foundation for annual scholarships.

Superintendent Zac Chatterton also received the OK to begin working on the district budget for next fiscal year.

The board discussed details of both distance learning and emergency days. Emergency days have to be made up in the school calendar and extracurricular activities also might be affected, depending on which of the two is used.

Districts get five of each type of out-of-school day. If all emergency days are used in a year, districts can petition the state for Act of God days, which are awarded on an individual district basis.

In other action, board members:

- Recognized junior high students of the month Kynzie Bradt and Mason Watters, eighth grade; Isaac Flora and Braelyn Sceggel, seventh grade; and Drake Joplin and Bella Prater, sixth grade.

- Recognized high school students of the month Marlena Foust, senior; Isebel Lynn, junior; Madeline Lettow, sophomore; and freshman Noah Shelby. Faculty/staff recipients of the

Orange Frog were Maria Strubhar and Shelley Higgs.

After an hour-long executive session, the board approved Melissa Herron and Patrick O’Brian, junior high track volunteer coaches; Cole Lenzen and Josh Warner, high school ag-mechanics volunteers; Sarah Kiesewetter, assistant for junior high Science Olympiad; Michael Pearson, assistant track coach at the junior high; transferred Amara White from junior high counselor to the high school; accepted the retirement of substitute teacher coordinator Pat Mahr; and learned of the planned retirement of Lisa Stockman in fiscal year 2028.

Peoria County to pay off Heddington Oaks debt

By **TERRY BIBO**

For The Weekly Post

The Peoria County Board met Dec. 14, with all members present except Brandy Bryant.

The board unanimously approved a plan to pay off the \$11 million owed on Heddington Oaks bonds that are due in 2032. The plan annually shifts funds from the General Fund to the Long Term Care Service Fund by reducing surpluses in three funds – IMRF, FICA and Risk – thus creating a pathway to pay off the bonds without increasing taxes. The board praised staff and Vice Chair Sharon Williams for devising the innovative plan.

The board also approved two employee-related resolutions that would bring the county into legal compliance with newly enacted state laws. Paid leave for non-union and temporary employees was approved unanimously.

Changes to the employee health plan were more controversial and passed on a 11-6 vote, with six Re-

publicans (Brian Elsasser, Nathan Hoerr, Daniel Kelch, Matt Windish, Paul Rosenbohm and Steve Rieker) opposing the state mandate to cover gender-affirming care, abortion, contraception and HIV-related medications.

Zoning requests were approved in Kickapoo, Medina, Hollis and Brimfield townships.

The board unanimously approved consent-agenda items, including:

- The county’s strategic plan foundational elements.

- A final one-year extension with Sikich LLP to provide the FY23 county audit.

- Two worker’s compensation cases totaling nearly \$111,000.

- Road and bridge improvement projects on Bell School Road and Duncan Road, respectively.

- A cash-rent agreement for 2024 and 2025 for county-owned farmland at Maxwell and Plank roads.

Four Proclamations were read recognizing: H. Wayne Wilson on his retirement from WTVP’s “At Issue”

county employee Karen O’Neill, retiring after 27 years of service to the county; Elsasser for 25 years of service; board members Windish and Rob Reneau for five years of service; and Director of Planning and Zoning Kathi Urban for 25 years of service.

County Election Commission – Executive Director Elizabeth Gannon recommended two purchases at a Dec. 12 meeting: a backup Verity Count workstation and wire shelving to keep all voting equipment off the floor. Both were approved.

Open houses for prospective judges led to hiring 55 new judges. There is still a shortfall, but Gannon hopes more people will sign up.

Early-voting locations and times for the primary election remain the same. Ballots were sent out Feb. 2 to overseas voters, with early voting beginning Feb. 8.

League of Women Voters of Greater Peoria observers attend and report on local government meetings. Learn more at www.lwvgrp.org/news/category/observer-reports-logo

Farmers share of the food breakfast March 9

PEORIA – The 21st annual Farmers Share of the Food Dollar Breakfast will be held March 9 at Exposition Gardens from 7-11 a.m.

The price of the breakfast is \$1.35 and is based on the “farm” value of menu items. Last year’s price was \$1.25. The menu includes two pancakes, two 2-ounce whole-hog sausage patties, two scrambled eggs, an 8-ounce glass of Prairie Farms milk and an 8-ounce glass of orange juice.

The price is figured based on the farm value of wheat (pancakes), a pig (sausage), corn (syrup), eggs, milk and (butter) and Florida orange juice

solids. The retail value of the meal is estimated at \$12.

In addition to breakfast, there will be other activities. Full-color photos of rural scenes submitted by members for the 2023 Farm Bureau photo contest will be displayed; the Farm Bureau’s Equine Committee and Ag-In-the-Classroom Committees will have exhibits and activities; the Sheep Station will have wool products; Cabin Fever Sweets will have maple syrup; Better Earth Compost plans to have an exhibit; and there will be other facts and exhibits to illustrate agriculture.

Children can play inside a pedal tractor and farm toy playground area. Free agriculture coloring books and crayons made from soybeans will be given to children.

The Farm Bureau store will offer locally made pint-size jars of soy candles, bars of goat milk soap, bottles of goat milk lotion, bottles of local honey and the new 2024 Peoria County Plat Book.

The Farm Bureau Foundation will have farm toys and Farm Bureau apparel for sale to raise money for students pursuing a certificate or degree related to agriculture.

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Maquon man dies in ATV rollover accident

MARIETTA – A Maquon man who had Elmwood connections was killed Monday in an all-terrain-vehicle rollover accident in rural Fulton County.

Robert Marquardt, 47, was pronounced dead about 3 p.m. at the scene, along Barnes School Road one-quarter mile north of Marietta, according to a news release from Fulton County Sheriff Jon Webb and Coroner Austin Rhodes. Marquardt was the only occupant of the four-wheeler.

Fulton County deputies were summoned and assisted bystanders and rescue personnel with lifesaving efforts. Fulton County EMS, Cass-Putman Rescue Services and Smithfield Fire Protection District personnel also responded.

Marquardt worked at the Corner Inn restaurant and bar in Elmwood. His death remains under investigation, the release stated.

– Nick Vlahos

College graduate

• **Alexandra Updyke** of Brimfield graduated from Missouri State University with a bachelor of science in nursing, summa cum laude in the Honors College on Dec. 15, 2023.

College honors

• **Alexis Stufflebeam** of Farmington was named to the Quincy University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester.

• **Cooper Self** of Dahinda was named to the Millikin University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester.

• **Calvin Miller** of Brimfield was named to the University of Illinois Dean's list (3.94 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester in the College of Applied Health Sciences.

• Several local students were named to the Augustana College Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester. Those honored include **Karsyn Bennett** (public health, psychology) of Williamsfield, **Andrew Bryant** (business administration-finance) of Brimfield, **Emma Evans** (communication studies, kinesiology) of Farmington, **Catherine Karn** (English education) of Farmington, **Phoebe Ulm** (Augie Ages) of Farmington and **Leah Wieland** (Augie Ages) of Princeville.

• **Ethan Nguyen** (Arts & Sciences) of Brimfield was named to the Drake University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2023 semester.

• Several local students were named to the Bradley University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the



Brimfield Public Library's FIRST LEGO team members Easley Soucie, Bailey Myers and Avery Siegel prepare B.U.I.L.T.'s robot for a test run between matches at the regional qualifier. Submitted photo. After talking with Brimfield librarians and a locker manufacturer, team members – who are in 4th through 7th grade – created a prototype and proposal for installing a vending-machine style locker outside the library so patrons could check out library materials outside of operating hours. This idea, coupled with their robot score, earned them the Engineering Excellence award at the Jan. 20 Champaign-Urbana Sectional and an honorable mention as one of five out of 57 teams eligible for the Innovation Project award at the Feb. 17 state championship in Elgin. The team placed 33rd at state. To learn more about the library's robotics teams, contact Katie Hahn at khahn@brimfieldlibrary.org.

fall 2023 semester. Honorees included: **Keren Shah** of Edwards, **Lillian Zinser** of Edwards, **Kiara Walker** of Brimfield, **Sumner Meyer** of Brimfield, **Eric Lenzi** of Farmington, **Seth Stidham** of Elmwood, **Joseph Schmitt** of Edwards, **Hannah Yemm** of Brimfield, **Isabella Welker** of Edwards, **Michael Palmer** of Brimfield, **Avery Arnold** of Edwards, **Maddox Binder** of Elmwood, **Koen Raab** of Edwards, **Andre Isola** of Edwards, **Nicholas Sfeir** of Edwards, **John Houlihan** of Brimfield, **Chloe Kelly** of Edwards, **Caleb Hollis** of Elmwood, **Connor Huber** of Elmwood, **Jose Flores** of Edwards, **Avery Schupbach** of Princeville, **Sydney Barnes** of Brimfield and **Abdullah Khan** of Edwards.

Solar panel information session held Feb. 28

PEORIA – The Peoria County Farm Bureau will hold an informational session on Feb. 28 at 10 a.m. at its Peoria office, 1716 N. University St., that includes presentations and a panel of three Peoria County rural residents talking about their experiences with a solar panel installation.

The presentation is free for Farm Bureau members and costs \$15 for non-members. The event concludes with lunch. Call (309) 686-7070 to reserve a spot.

Ashlee Stabler, an attorney with

Whitney & Potts in Elmwood, will talk about legal contracts between landowners and solar companies and current Illinois laws.

The second presentation is by Andrew Braun, assistant director for the Peoria Department of Planning and Zoning, and Taylor Armbruster, a planner for the planning and zoning department. They will cover Peoria County ordinances on solar and a new battery storage ordinance.

The third speaker is Marina Minic, solar sales coordinator for the non-profit Citizens Utility Board in Chicago. She will cover the process of landowners getting their own solar array and options available. She will also discuss ways to identify a scam or bad actors in the solar industry.

To conclude, three local residents who have installed solar panels on their property will discuss their experiences with the sales and installation process, incentives, payback on their Ameren Utility bills and community solar subscriptions.

Career tech night set for Dunlap tonight

DUNLAP – Representatives from several employers, trades and military branches will provide information today, Feb. 22, at Dunlap High School during an informal open house from 6-8 p.m.

Brimfield and Princeville have helped organize the event for the second year.

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Surplus shifts to deficit in Illinois

By JERRY NOWICKI

Capitol News Illinois

Gov. JB Pritzker gave his sixth state budget address on Wednesday, laying out his plan for a fiscal year that government forecasters in November predicted is on pace for a near-\$900 million deficit unless corrective action is taken.

Those same fiscal forecasters in the Governor's Office of Management and Budget, however, predicted that the current fiscal year will end in a \$1.4 billion surplus. That could create some leeway for the annual budget negotiating process that begins in February and usually concludes at the end of May.

The stark difference between the expected balances between fiscal years will make this year's budgeting process a unique – and likely challenging – one, especially after a few years of better-than-expected revenues as the country avoided a post-pandemic recession.

While fiscal forecasters might advise socking away most of the \$1.4 billion surplus as a cushion for the upcoming fiscal year, rank-and-file lawmakers nearly always view end-of-year balances as a potential funding source for their legislative priorities.

To top it all off, the November GOMB report identified another \$969 million in current year "spending pressures." Additional state assistance for thousands of newly arrived migrants in Chicago has been a headline pressure for months, but the state is also facing increased caseloads at the Department on Aging and the Department of Human Services, delays in certain federal reimbursements, increased group insurance costs and outstanding technology bills.

That leaves about \$400 million for other initiatives or to push forward as a balance in fiscal year 2025.

While the GOMB report provides a lens

for the state's current fiscal situation, it's already three months old. A lot can change in a fiscal quarter to affect the budget outlook.

Notably, Pritzker's GOMB has been a fairly cautious prognosticator. Its recent conservative estimates, combined with nationwide economic trends, have led to a string of surpluses.

In November, GOMB projected spending to climb to about \$52.3 billion in the upcoming fiscal year – a nearly \$1.9 billion increase from what lawmakers approved in 2023. The expansion is driven by general across-the-board growth in most areas, led by K-12 education, human services, health care, pensions and government health insurance. Revenues were estimated at about \$51.5 billion.

That makes for an estimated deficit of about \$891 million for fiscal year 2025, which begins July 1. That figure falls to \$721 million when excluding a planned \$170 million infusion to the state's "rainy day" long-term savings fund, which has a record-high balance over \$2 billion.

Pritzker, for his part, has urged a careful approach while also acknowledging revenue projections can quickly change.

If projections hold, it likely means Pritzker and lawmakers will have to agree to slower spending growth or cuts to existing programs, new revenue streams or a combination of those options.

There's been no talk at the Capitol of any new or increased taxes, and the governor has all but abandoned his major push for a graduated income-tax constitutional amendment that failed in 2020.

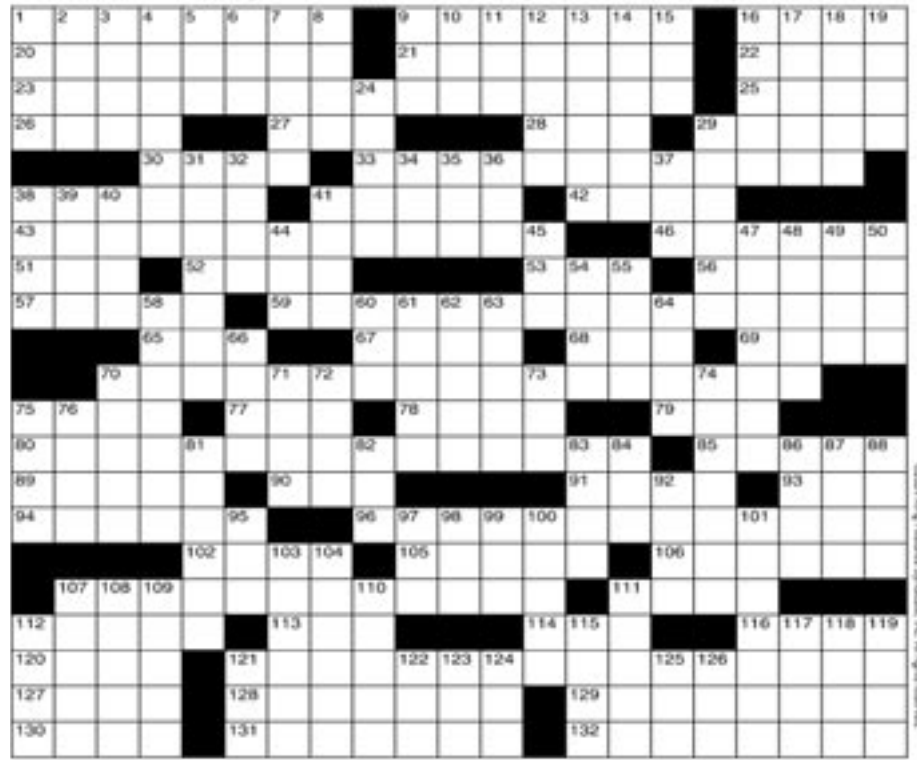
The state's recent surpluses have generally eased budget negotiations in the past five years. An infusion of federal money helped every state plug budget holes during COVID's early months in 2020 and had ripple effects on state economies in the following years as well.

Answers on Page 14

Super Crossword

RULING PARTY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Gilda Radner character on "Saturday Night Live"
- 9 Certain martial arts surface
- 16 Just OK
- 20 Enthusiastic reply to a request
- 21 Raised, as a building
- 22 Central point
- 23 British ruler applying veneer?
- 25 Violent anger
- 26 Nutrition Facts category
- 27 Brewed beverage
- 28 Great Plains tribe
- 29 The Devil
- 30 Nile goddess
- 33 Turkish ruler's pungent condiment?
- 38 Quaint office transcribers
- 41 Sleep study diagnosis
- 42 Regarding
- 43 Something a French-kissing Arab ruler has?
- 46 Small sailboats
- 51 Nightly vow
- 52 Really smell
- 53 Kind of tide
- 56 China's Zhou —
- 57 Actress Perez
- 59 Hindu ruler's radio sign-off?
- 65 Secretive U.S. org.
- 67 Tehran's land
- 68 Jug handle
- 69 Skye of film
- 70 Save the Russian ruler from tumbling to the ground?
- 75 Actors Mineo and Landi
- 77 Car club inits.
- 78 Corn-op hole
- 79 Thesaurus entry: Abbr.
- 80 Afghan ruler caught up in a tornado?
- 85 Stared in amazement
- 89 Agate playing marble, informally
- 90 Lingo suffix
- 91 Greek money
- 93 Brewed beverage
- 94 Exam taker
- 96 Very easy task for a Muslim ruler?
- 102 Mary a war vet's affliction
- 105 Behave badly
- 106 Yellowstone gusher
- 107 English ruler making mouse sounds?
- 111 Bomb part
- 112 Liquid — (Drano rival)
- 113 Electees
- 114 Iowa college
- 116 Louver strip
- 120 Hula —
- 121 What's revealed by taking an X-ray of a Persian ruler?
- 127 Shower affection (on)
- 128 Butt foretelling
- 129 Waters north of Australia
- 130 Went swifty
- 131 Visits during a trip
- 132 Car mileage recorder
- 1 Son of Willy Loman
- 2 Tibet locale
- 3 Bat very gently
- 4 Emerging
- 5 Actor Studi
- 6 Herri's "Alas!"
- 7 Sits tight
- 8 Writer Rice
- 9 Pa Clampett
- 10 Arg. neighbor
- 11 Last mo.
- 12 Golfer Lorena
- 13 Volcano in E. Sicily
- 14 — Fables
- 15 Six-pt. plays
- 16 Shredded bit
- 17 Pontificate
- 18 Fructose, e.g.
- 19 Yoked yaks
- 24 Utters breathlessly
- 29 Oral
- 31 Most vinegary
- 32 "Understood"
- 34 Sch. in the Granite State
- 35 Director Arg
- 36 Mai — (drink)
- 37 UFO pilots
- 38 Commotion
- 39 Commotion
- 40 Actress Mireille —
- 41 Singer Paul
- 44 Ending for cash
- 45 Comedian Hart, casually
- 47 Hoosier State
- 48 Building story
- 49 Part-goat god
- 50 Where it's at
- 54 "It's — real!"
- 55 Boast
- 58 Irritated
- 60 Big name in peanut butter
- 61 Break out in —
- 62 Actress Berry
- 63 Set to a slow speed
- 64 Bow shapes
- 66 Berry of Brazil
- 70 Some mollusks
- 71 Loathe
- 72 Ochs and —
- 73 "Lord, is —?"
- 74 Precursors of embryos
- 75 Brief parody
- 76 Cry of woe
- 81 Person crying
- 82 Golf gizmo
- 83 Kind of tide
- 84 Used a spade
- 86 Cronies
- 87 Model Macpherson
- 88 Doe or stag
- 92 Spaghetti sauce brand
- 95 GPS calculation
- 97 Egyptian — (cat breed)
- 98 Cold cubes
- 99 GPS calculation
- 100 Grape cluster
- 101 Visual insult
- 103 Slope-hitter's headwear
- 104 Energetic sort
- 107 Small sailboat
- 108 Citation
- 109 Officiated on the diamond
- 110 Vessel used to lure U-boats
- 111 Foul-smelling
- 112 Profs' degs.
- 115 Maestro
- 117 Strong desire
- 118 1940s film
- 119 "— she blows!"
- 121 This yr.'s grads
- 122 Hosp. VIPs
- 123 "Give — try"
- 124 Obtained
- 125 Med. group
- 126 DVD —



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

CN NCJ WX OJSEJHD —
DPVD'X GPL OJCHWMX
PVKJ JSVXJSX.
— GNMEFVCF SWJRJ

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Trivia test


1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Canada?
 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What was the first animal to be cloned?
 3. LITERATURE: In the children's book series "The Bobbsey Twins," what are the names of the two sets of twins?
 4. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the chemical element platinum?
 5. MUSIC: What is the title of Elvis Presley's first commercial single?
 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first U.S. national park?
 7. MEDICAL: What is a common name for xerosis?
 8. FOOD & DRINK: What is a sommelier?
 9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to visit all 50 states?
 10. HISTORY: What were the principal powers of the Axis in WWII?
- Answers
1. Ottawa.
 2. A sheep.
 3. Nan, Bert, Flossie and Freddie.
 4. Pt.
 5. "That's All Right."
 6. Yellowstone National Park.
 7. Dry skin.
 8. Wine expert.
 9. Richard Nixon.
 10. Nazi Germany, Italy and Japan.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Argyle (PG-13)
 2. Lisa Frankenstein (PG-13)
 3. The Beekeeper (R)
 4. Wonka (PG)
 5. Migration (PG)
 6. The Chosen: S4.E1 (NR)
 7. Anyone But You (R)
 8. Mean Girls (PG-13)
 9. American Fiction (R)
 10. Poor Things (R)
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CryptoQuote
 answer
 No one is perfect — that's why pencils have erasers.
 — Wolfgang Riebe
Weekly SUDOKU
 Answer

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OBITUARIES

Gerald and Marilyn Doran

PEORIA – Gerald J. Doran, 91, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2024, at Courtyard Estates in Farmington. He was born on Nov. 22, 1932, in Peoria to Robert and Evelyn (Lyman) Doran.



G. Doran

Marilyn Doran, 89, passed away on Monday, Feb. 19, 2024, also at Courtyard Estates in Farmington. She was born on March 11, 1934, in Galesburg to Robert and Marjorie (Smith) Tucker.



M. Doran

They were married on Jan. 16, 1953, in Cheyenne, Wyo. Surviving are three children, Hope (Bill) Koontz of Rolla, Mo., Holly (Bob) Skau of Peoria and Rodney (Pam) Doran of Marquette Heights; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Per their wishes cremation rites have been accorded with the Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton. A graveside service with the burial of Marilyn's and Gerald's ashes will be held at St. Patrick Cemetery in Kickapoo on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 11 a.m. Military rites will be accorded for Gerald. Memorials may be made to the Brimfield American Legion.

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

Edith Endress

PRINCEVILLE – Edith Endress, 88, of Princeville, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on Jan. 20, 1936, in Peggs, Okla., to Noah and Ruth (Hendrickson) Hill. On Jan. 23,

1954, she married Arthur Endress in Tahlequah, Okla. He preceded her in death in 2008.

Surviving are two daughters, Cheryl Endress of Peoria and Rita (Kevin) Kirk of St. Peters, Mo.; three grandchildren, Justin, Stacy and Drew; two great-grandchildren, Kyla and Clayton; and one brother, Gomer (Julie) Hill. She was also preceded in death by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

Edith was a member of the Princeville Presbyterian Church for over 60 years. She was an organizer and volunteered for Meals On Wheels.

Her graveside service was to be at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 19, 2024, at Princeville Township Cemetery in Princeville. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Princeville Presbyterian Church.

Condolences may be left for Edith's family on her tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Phillip Bishop Sr.

HANNA CITY – Phillip "Buck" Bishop Sr., 79, of Hanna City, passed away on Feb. 17, 2024, in Hanna City.

He was born on June 25, 1944, in Bureau to Russell and Lena (Songer) Bishop Sr. He married Marilyn Kay Johnson on April 26, 2012, in Lewistown. She preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one son, Troy Dean Bishop; one daughter-in-law, Angela R. Bishop; and seven brothers and sisters.

He is survived by one son, Phil Bishop Jr.; six grandchildren, Timmy Bishop, Tyler Bishop, Shane DeVere (Beth Phillips) Stewart, Dillion Andrew Reissen, Samantha Erlene Reissen, and Cody (Hannah Jones) Bishop; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral

Home in Farmington. A visitation will be held the same day from 10-11 a.m. Rev. Rick Kensinger will officiate. Burial will follow services at Princeville Cemetery in Princeville. Cremation rites will be accorded.

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

Wayne E. Galpin

GALESBURG – Wayne E. Galpin, 55, of Galesburg, died Feb. 11, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Cremation was accorded, and a memorial visitation was held on Feb. 16 at Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield.

Wayne was born July 4, 1968, in Galesburg, the son of Alan and Marsha (Collopy) Galpin. He is survived by his mother and stepfather Marsha and Wayne Buss of Laura; his fiancée, Lorelee Dawn Simpson of Galesburg; his son, Wayne (Lisa) Galpin of Peoria; his daughter, Nadine Galpin of Peoria; two grandchildren; his sister, Carrie (Wes) Peek of Laura; and his brother, Jim Galpin of Williamsfield.

He grew up in the Williamsfield and Princeville areas.

Mary L. Haahn

FARMINGTON – Mary L. Haahn, 67, of Farmington, passed away on Feb. 12, 2024, at Graham Hospital in Canton. Mary was born in Peoria on Sept. 1, 1956, to Bob and Hazel (Burgess) Sollenberger.

Mary is survived by one daughter, Courtney (Brett) Dicks of Farmington; one stepson, Eric Haahn of East Peoria; two sisters, Betty Korth and June Ekena; one sister-in-law, Nancy Sollenberger; and two grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Bob Sollenberger and Ron Sollenberger.

Mary graduated from Elmwood High School in 1974.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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OBITUARIES

Judith M. Tipton

HANNA CITY – Judith M. Tipton, 80, of Hanna City, passed away on Feb. 12, 2024, at Henry Rehab and Nursing in Henry.

She was born on Sept. 4, 1943, in Peoria to Issac William and Mildred (Matheny) Snyder.

She married Carl E. Tipton on April 13, 1963, in Eureka. He pre-

ceded her in death on Feb. 12, 2013.

She is survived by four children, Mark Tipton, Brian Tipton, James Tipton and Stacy (William) Dillingham; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one on the way; one sister, Evelyn (Curtis) Rowden; and one brother, Steven (Pearl) Snyder.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at the Lord's Table Church of God in Bartonville. The family will receive friends and family the same day from 1-3 p.m. Pastor John Miller will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded.

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

Pages From The Past Compiled by Jeff Lampe

5 Years Ago

• Junior Broc Shymansky earned the first state wrestling medal in Farmington High School history, placing sixth in the Class 1A 220-pound weight class.

10 Years Ago

• The Elmwood High School Scholastic Bowl team won its sectional, outscoring foes 1,800-610. Team members were Taylor and Ian Armbruster, Matthew Bledsoe, Molly Halverson, Arissa Huffcutt, Gabe Inskeep, Dara Tannock and Emily Young.

• Elmwood's seventh-grade basketball team won a Class 7-2A state title in Clinton, defeating Peoria's St. Vincent de Paul, 50-35. Jacob Brown led Elmwood with 21 points and Charlie McKinty scored 12.

Other team members were Tanner Blum, Parker Brodine, Collin Chaney, Clay Coulter, Kyle Doubet, Ricky Hightower, Griff Inskeep, Cameron Jacobson, Henry Lampe, Zach Little, Marshall Shissler and Logan Whitney.

• Kennedy Dura scored 21 points and Hannah Wallace tallied 18 as the Brimfield girls basketball team topped Lewistown, 64-44, in a sectional semifinal at Bushnell. Ryleigh Keith scored 13 points and Kerrigan Dura had 13 assists for fifth-ranked Brimfield.

• Myrtice Coe of Laura was pre-

paring to celebrate her 100th birthday on March 4.

• Lincoln Senior Award winners from Peoria County schools were as follows: Brimfield, Dallas Boswell; Elmwood, Gabriella Sloan; Farmington, Trent Hopple; Princeville, Victoria Stoller.

20 Years Ago

• Fred Balagna of Farmington and his crew started moving the Akron Townhouse School toward Princeville on Feb. 11. The schoolhouse was to make the rest of its trip to town in March.

30 Years Ago

• Gene and Kris Scapecchi opened Scapecchi's Supper Club on Illinois Route 116 in Farmington.

40 Years Ago

• Williamsfield's 1984 spelling champions were Tim Farquer and Stephanie Webb.

50 Years Ago

• Postal rates were to go up across the country on March 1. The first-class rate was to be 10 cents per ounce, up from 8 cents, and postcard stamps went from 6 to 8 cents.

• A concerned-citizens meeting drew a large crowd at Williamsfield High School. Illinois state Rep. Sam McGrew explained House Bill 1409, which called for consolidation of schools under 1,500 pupils.

70 Years Ago

• The Lillie M. Evans 180-acre

farm near Princeville was sold for \$420 per acre.

• Fifty or more hunters participated in an organized fox hunt in the Elba community. They shot six foxes.

• The high temperature for the week in Princeville was 71 degrees and the low was 6 degrees.

75 Years Ago

• The Don Webster General Store in Laura was destroyed by fire. The Websters announced plans to rebuild.

90 Years Ago

• The deepest snow of the year fell near Williamsfield, leaving six to eight inches of snow on the ground.

110 Years Ago

• Express Agent C.L. Brown was held up in his Farmington office and robbed of a package containing \$6,400 in currency.

• A good crop of ice was reported near Williamsfield, where the thickness of ice was reported at five to nine inches.

• A case of diphtheria was reported at the Elmore school, closing the school temporarily.

125 Years Ago

• Chancey LeMasters was hit in the eye by a chunk of coal while driving a mule in the Elmwood Coal Company mine. LeMasters was laid up as a result of the accident.



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Mowing Bids Requested

Combs Cemetery
6323 N. Kramm Rd., Brimfield &
Rosefield Township Building Grounds
16221 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield

Both mowing jobs must be included in the bid and priced independently per mowing and the bid will be awarded to the lowest combined price from one bidder.

The Township has the right to reject or accept any bids

Please submit all bids to Martin May (Clerk)
13802 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield, IL

All bids to be in by 3/11/2024
Bids to be opened at the regular township meeting at 7:30PM 3/13/2024
16221 W. Southport Rd. Brimfield, IL

Any Questions call 309-446-9954
Greg Bledsoe Supervisor Rosefield Township

AREA CHURCHES

BRIMFIELD

Baptist Church of Brimfield
Pastor Doug Seeley
321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield
(309) 678-2208
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
"Preaching Christ Crucified"
"Liturgical & Reverential"
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield
(309) 446-3233

Sun. Divine Service: 11:30 a.m.

Brimfield E-Free Church

Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

Brimfield United Methodist Church

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 1 Peter (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What was a god of the Philistines that had a man's face and hands, but the body and tail of a fish? Bullock, Elohim, Dagon, Baal-gad
3. Who slew a giant that had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot when he defied Israel? Sibbechai, Cyrus, Silas, Jonathan

4. From Proverbs 22, what is a good name better than? Great riches, Scorn, Its own reward, Lust
5. What town was home to Jesse's boys? Gilgal, Jericho, Hebron, Bethlehem
6. On which day of creation did dry ground appear? Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Dagon, 3) Jonathan, 4) Great riches, 5) Bethlehem, 6) Third
More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com.
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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.

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
stmarieskickapoo.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
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God

Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78
Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE

Princeville United Methodist Church

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

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

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

Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
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.
(309) 403-4626

WILLIAMSFIELD

St. James Catholic Church

Father John Verrier
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N
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
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

The City of Elmwood Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7 p.m. at the City of Elmwood City Hall, 201 W. Main Street, Elmwood, Illinois, on the application of Elmwood CUSD #322 for a variance in connection with the construction of an accessory structure (solar array) on the property commonly known as 501 N Morgan St, Elmwood, Illinois (P.I.N. 11-07-226-007), legally described as NE 1/4 SEC 7-9N-5E 14.75 ACCOM NW COR NE 1/4 SEC 7 TH S 330' TO POB: TH E 537' S 884.64' W 535' N TO POB; ALSO COMG INTERSEC S LN ASH ST & E LN LILAC ST TH N 80' W 35' N 200' W 45' TO POB: TH W 378.15' N 684.64' E 177.47' S 473.98' E 200' S 213.68' TO POB in the City of Elmwood, together with adjacent rights of way.

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

By Order of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Elmwood, Peoria County, Illinois.
Published 2/22/24

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-WF2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-WF2
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Maurice A. Brown; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000187

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 10/18/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 27, 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 10 IN BLOCK 1 IN CUNNINGHAM PLACE, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-08-304-013

Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1800 West Smith Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall

have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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

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

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 14-23-05020.
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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 RCF2 Acquisition Trust
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Steven F. Allender; et. al.
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000193

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 12/13/2023, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 27, 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:

PART OF LOTS 1 AND 2 IN BLOCK 119, PARTLY IN HALL'S AND PARTLY IN RANDALL'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; RUNNING THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE LINE OF SAID LOT ON MARY STREET; 110 FEET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH MONROE STREET, 75 FEET; THENCE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF
JOSEPH SPIES
Deceased.**

CC 2024-PR-0000025

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JOSEPH SPIES** on November 3, 2023. Letters of Office were issued on January 31, 2024, by the above entitled Court to **JOSEPH SPIES, JR., of 700 Whistler Drive, Arlington, Texas 76006, as Independent Administrator**, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 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 Administrator or both on or before the **16th day of August, 2024** or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator 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 administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

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 31st day of January, 2024.

JOSEPH SPIES, JR., Independent
Administrator of the Estate of JOSEPH SPIES,
Deceased.

Robert L. Potts, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
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NORTHWESTERLY PARALLEL WITH MARY STREET, 110 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG LINE OF SAID LOTS ON MONROE STREET, 75 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 18-03-251-003

Improved with Single Family Home
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
1518 NE Monroe Street
Peoria, IL 61603

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

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

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

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

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-04614.
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••• IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS CHANCERY DIVISION

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2024-FC-0000022

Property Address:
5518 E Captain Rd, Chillicothe, IL 61523

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 20 IN ROME FARMS NO. 9, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOT 9 OF UNDERHILL'S SUBDIVISION OF ROME FARMS IN PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 9

NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on January 29, 2024, under the Assumed Name of **STYLZ**, with the business located at 112 E. Main St., Elmwood, IL 61529. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Susan C. Harms-Schaub, 17716 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield, IL 61517.

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NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on Feb. 5, 2024, under the Assumed Name of **SWEET TEMPTATIONZ**, with the business located at 400 SW Jefferson Ave., Peoria, IL 61602. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Monique Sidwell, 705 W. Eleanor Place, Peoria, IL 61604.

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NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on Feb. 6, 2024, under the Assumed Name of **JP WELK GUNS**, with the business located at 1718 N. Eden Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Josh Welker, 1718 N. Eden Rd., Hanna City, IL 61536.

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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF
V. JOAN BARTON,
Deceased.**

CC 2024-PR-0000036

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **V. JOAN BARTON** on January 13, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **BARRY L. BARTON, of 6021 North Wiley Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529**, as Executor, 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 representative or both on or before the 23rd day of August, 2024, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative 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 representative 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 2nd day of February, 2024.

**BARRY L. BARTON, Executor of the
Estate of V. JOAN BARTON, Deceased.**

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EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 5, 1957 IN PLAT BOOK "W" PAGE 74, AS DOCUMENT NO. 596764; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 5518 E Captain Rd, Chillicothe, IL 61523
Names of the titleholders of record: CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL.
Date of the Mortgage: July 24, 2009.

Name or names of the mortgagors: CHRISTINE M. MICHAEL; STUART MICHAEL.

Name of the mortgagee: Brimfield

Bank.

Date and place of recording: July 28, 2009; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois. Identification of recording: Document No. 09-23457.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before March 18, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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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://illinois-courts.gov/self-help> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaid.org. For information about defending yourself in a court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaid.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.

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Amanda Portes, Esq.
Counsel of Record for Plaintiff
ARDC # 6297441
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF PEORIA
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION;
Plaintiff,
vs.
ERIC RUSINSKI; YORKSHIRE ESTATES CONDOMINIUMS ASSOCIATION; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS;
Defendants,
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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 27, 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:

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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 March 14, 2024**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2024-005 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **JOHN L. PARSHALL, acting on his own behalf, a REZONING** request from "R-2" Medium Density Residential to "C-2" General Commercial. The petitioner proposes to rezone 0.31 acres in order to bring an existing automobile repair business parking lot into compliance.

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11 in Township 8 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point in the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, which is 938.5 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11 and running thence South parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11 a distance of 180 feet; thence West parallel with the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11 a distance of 75 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11 a distance of 180 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, and thence East along the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11 a distance of 75 feet to the place of beginning; subject to the public highway now existing over and across the North 30 feet of the above described premises; situated in Peoria County, Illinois. **(Trivoli Township 15-11-226-004)**

This property can be located by heading northwest on Main St and turning left at the first cross street onto SW Jefferson Ave. Make a slight right onto W Howett St and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto S Griswold St then turn right at the first cross street onto IL-116 W/W Lincoln Ave and continue for approximately 14 miles. The parcel will be located on the left near 18826 W Farmington Rd, Trivoli, IL.

Case No. ZBA-2024-009 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **FOUR CREEKS, LLC (A limited liability company, Caton Fenz – CEO, of 1001 McKinney, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77002), acting on behalf of DENNIS L. AND MARCELLA C. WHITTAKER (owners), a SPECIAL USE** as required in Section 20-5.1.3.3.d of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for meteorological towers, provided that the conditions in Section 5.14.3.3 (Meteorological Towers) are met, in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11 in Millbrook Township, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; ALSO,

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11 and all of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11 in Millbrook Township, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; EXCEPTING THEREFROM the tract of real estate described as follows: A tract of land located in a part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11 in Millbrook Township, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only: Beginning at an iron rod at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence North 86 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds West, along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 826.98 feet to an iron rod; thence North 53 degrees 28 minutes 46 seconds West, 180.07 feet to an iron rod; thence North 09 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds West, 460.00 feet to an iron rod at an existing corner fence post; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East, 405.84 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East, 629.76 feet to an iron rod; thence South 85 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 270.06 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 59 seconds East, 366.21 feet to an iron rod; thence North 89 degrees 41 minutes 18 seconds West, 412.39 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 45 seconds East, 1128.63 feet to the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, the last 6 named courses being along an existing fence line; thence South 86 degrees 49 minutes 43 seconds East, along the North line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 1311.59 feet to an iron rod at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds West, along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 2649.12 feet to the Place of Beginning of said excepted tract which contains 62.88 acres, more or less; and, FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM, the tract of real estate described as follows: A tract of land located in a part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, and also a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, all in Millbrook

Township, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only: Beginning at an iron rod at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds West, along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 514.00 feet to an iron rod; thence North 86 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds West, 800.00 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East, 514.00 feet to an iron rod on the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence North 86 degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds West, along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 26.98 feet to an iron rod; thence North 53 degrees 28 minutes 46 seconds West, 180.07 feet to an iron rod; thence North 09 degrees 14 minutes 54 seconds West, 460.00 feet to an iron rod at an existing corner fence post; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds East, along an existing fence line, 405.84 feet to an iron rod; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds West, 255.19 feet to an iron rod; thence South 86 Degrees 57 minutes 26 seconds East, 641.07 feet to an iron rod on the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 21 seconds West, along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, a distance of 325.43 feet to the Place of Beginning of said excepted tract which contains 18.75 acres, more or less; (said excepted tracts overlap on each other to the extent both are located in the Northeast Quarter of said Section 11, the said overlap consisting of 9.32± acres); AND ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM, the South 1,140 feet of even depth of the East 1,530 feet of even width of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11 in Millbrook Township, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, said exception containing 40.04 acres, more or less. **(Millbrook Township 01-11-400-004)**

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74 and continue for approximately 17 miles. Take exit 75 toward Brimfield. Merge onto N Maher Rd and continue for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Martin Rd then turn right onto N Brimfield Rd and continue for approximately 6 miles. Turn left onto Lorance Rd and continue to 19017 W Lorance Rd, Princeville, IL.

Case No. ZBA-2024-010 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **FOUR CREEKS, LLC (A limited liability company, Caton Fenz – CEO, of 1001 McKinney, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77002), acting on behalf of GALE A. AND SONIA A. STOLLER (owners), a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-5.14.3.3.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that a temporary use permit for a meteorological towers shall be issued for a period of not more than three (3) years, and shall not be extended without a variance. The petitioner proposes to extend an existing temporary use permit for a period of three (3) additional years in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District.

The West Half of the West Half of Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, EXCEPTING THEREFROM: A tract of land located in a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the 4th Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois. More particularly bounded and described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only: Commencing at an iron rod at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34; Thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West, along the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34, a distance of 2308.23 feet to an iron rod. Said iron rod being the Place of Beginning for the tract to be described; Thence South 00 degrees 52 minutes 30 seconds East, 347.35 feet to an iron rod; Thence South 88 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds West, 299.94 feet to an iron rod on the East right-of-way line of Illinois Route #78; Thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West, 202.68 feet to an iron rod; Thence South 89 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West, 100.00 feet to a concrete right-of-way marker; Thence North 68 degrees 30 minutes 55 seconds East, 75.10 feet to an iron rod; Thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West, 23.13 feet to the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34. The last 5 named courses being along said East right-way line; Thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34, a distance of 236.13 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 2.37 acres, more or less; FURTHER EXCEPTING THEREFROM: a tract of land located in a Part of the North West Quarter of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian conveyed to the State of Illinois by Deed dated June 21, 1928. A more detailed

description is as follows: From a stone at the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, Township and Range aforesaid running thence East 2645.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 2 minutes West 1314.0 feet; thence East 40.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. From the Point of Beginning running thence South 1 degree 2 minutes East 2650.0 feet; thence West 16.1 feet; thence North 1 degree 15 minutes East 222.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 22 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 7.5 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 38 minutes West 115.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 14 minutes West 385.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 8 minutes West 500.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 27 minutes West 428.0 feet; thence East 17.5 feet to the Point of Beginning containing 0.74 acres, more or less. **(Millbrook Township 01-34-300-004)**

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74 and continue for approximately 20 miles. Take exit 71 toward Canton/Kewanee. Merge onto N Bell School Rd. Continue onto US-150 W for approximately 3 miles. The parcel will be located on the right near the intersection of US-150 W and W Scotland Prairie Rd.

Case No. ZBA-2024-011 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **FOUR CREEKS, LLC (A limited liability company, Caton Fenz – CEO, of 1001 McKinney, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77002), acting on behalf of MARTIN D. CARROLL LIVING TRUST dated June 8, 1998 AND TERI L. CARROLL LIVING TRUST dated June 8, 1998 (owners), a VARIANCE** request from Section 20-5.14.3.3.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that a temporary use permit for a meteorological towers shall be issued for a period of not more than three (3) years, and shall not be extended without a variance. The petitioner proposes to extend an existing temporary use permit for a period of three (3) additional years in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District.

A tract of land located in a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 11 North, Range 6 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows, and bearings are for the purpose of description only: Beginning at an iron rod at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, along the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 725.30 feet to the Southwest corner of an existing 2.89 acre tract; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 350.00 feet to an iron rod; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 360.00 feet to an iron rod; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 350.00 feet to the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, the last three named courses being along the South, East, and North sides of said 2.89 acre tract; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, along the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 159.57 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds East, 2522.43 feet to an iron rod on the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30; thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East, along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 1244.92 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, said point being 3.0 feet South and 1.6 feet West of an iron rod in an existing fence corner, thence South 89 degrees 43 minutes 40 seconds West, along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30, a distance of 2528.59 feet to the Place of Beginning, as shown on the plat of survey recorded March 13, 2001 in Tract Survey 36, page 88, as Document No. 01-07634; situated in PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. **(Princeville Township 02-30-100-008)**

This parcel can be located by heading southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74. Take I-74 to exit 75 toward Brimfield. Merge onto N Maher Rd and continue for approximately 3 miles. Turn left to stay on N Maher Rd and continue for approximately 2 miles. The parcel will be on the right.

Case No. ZBA-2024-012 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **FOUR CREEKS, LLC (A limited liability company, Caton Fenz – CEO, of 1001 McKinney, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77002), acting on behalf of FREDERICK F. CARROLL FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (An Illinois limited partnership, Frederick F. Carroll Living Trust dated June 8, 1998 – general partner (Frederick F. Carroll and Brenda D. Carroll – trustees, of 17916 W Peoria-Galesburg Trl, Brimfield, IL 61517) and Brenda D. Carroll Living Trust dated June 8, 1998 – general partner (Frederick**

F. Carroll and Brenda D. Carroll – trustees, of 17916 W Peoria-Galesburg Trl, Brimfield, IL 61517)) (owner), a VARIANCE request from Section 20-5.14.3.3.a of the Unified Development Ordinance, which requires that a temporary use permit for a meteorological towers shall be issued for a period of not more than three (3) years, and shall not be extended without a variance. The petitioner proposes to extend an existing temporary use permit for a period of three (3) additional years in the "A-1" Agricultural Preservation Zoning District.

The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 10 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, situated in PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. **(Brimfield Township 06-11-200-004)**

Head southeast on Main St toward NE Adams St. Turn left at the first cross street onto NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74 and continue for approximately 17 miles. Take exit 75 toward Brimfield. Merge onto N Maher Rd and continue for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Martin Rd and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn right onto N Brimfield Rd. Turn left at the first cross street onto W Forney Rd. The parcel will be on the left, approximately .3 miles from the intersection of W Forney Rd and N Brimfield Rd.

Case No. ZBA-2024-013 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of **MICHAEL P. COCHRAN, acting on behalf of D.B. SULLIVAN FARMS, LLC (A limited liability company, Donald Sullivan – managing member, of 10321 Lamplighter Ln., Hanna City, IL) (owner), a REZONING** request from "A-2" Agriculture to "R-R" Rural Residential. The petitioner proposes to rezone 31.947 acres in order to subdivide the property into 7 lots intended for single family residences.

A part of Lots 3 and 4 in the Subdivision of the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois. More particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31; thence South 01 degrees -10 minutes -33 seconds East (bearings are based on the Illinois State Plane Coordinate System, NAD 83, West Zone 1202), along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31, 778.30 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 3 and the point of beginning of the tract to be described: from the point of beginning, thence continuing South 00 degrees -10 minutes -33 seconds East, along said East line, 50.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees -51 minutes -24 seconds West, along the North line of Van Winkle Subdivision and said line extended, 382.05 feet; thence South 57 degrees -32 minutes -27 seconds West, along said North line, 192.39 feet to the West line of said van winkle subdivision; thence South 00 degrees -27 minutes -27 seconds West, along said West line, 610.69 feet to the North right of way line of Lamplighter Lane; thence South 89 degrees -51 minutes -53 seconds West, along said West line, 610.69 feet to the North right of way line of Lamplighter Lane; thence South 89 degrees -51 minutes -53 seconds West, along said West line, 1012.39 feet; thence North 00 degrees -10 minutes -03 seconds West, 398.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees -51 minutes -53 seconds West, 328.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees -10 minutes -03 seconds East, 148.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees -51 minutes -53 seconds West, 35.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees -10 minutes -03 seconds East, 250.00 feet to the North right of way line of Lamplighter Lane; thence South 89 degrees -51 minutes -53 seconds West, along said North right of way line, 446.26 feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 1 in Lamplighter Subdivision; thence North 00 degrees -10 minutes -03 seconds West, along the East line of said lot 1, 315.00 feet to the Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence South 89 degrees -51 minutes -53 seconds West, along the North line of said lot 1, 200.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1 and the West line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31; thence North 00 degrees -10 minutes -03 seconds West, along said West line, 459.18 feet to the Northwest corner of said lot 3; thence South 89 degrees -51 minutes -24 seconds East, along the North line of said lot 3, 2572.64 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 31.947 acres, more or less. **(Kickapoo Township 13-31-100-021)**

This property can be located by heading northwest on Main St and turning left at the first cross street onto SW Jefferson Ave. Make a slight right onto W Howett St and continue for approximately 1 mile. Turn left onto S Griswold St then turn right at the first cross street onto IL-116 W/W Lincoln Ave and continue for approximately 6 miles. Turn right onto N Taylor Rd and continue for approximately 2 miles. Turn left onto Ashbury Ct then turn right onto Lamplighter Ln. Lamplighter Ln will curve to the left and the parcel will be on the right.

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.

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feet."

Barnes was 7-for-8 on fourth-quarter free throws, but almost all his other points came on layups. One, at the halftime buzzer, provided some humor. Teammate Landon Crawford's 3-point attempt hit the backboard. Barnes grabbed the ball and placed it through the hoop to give Farmington a 23-12 lead.

"Good pass, off the backboard and everything. Can't get much better than that," a smiling Barnes said.

Said Lozier, also jokingly: "Just like I drew it up."

A nine-point Canton run by Logan Nichols (14 points) cut the Little Giants' deficit to 25-21 with 5:30 to go in the third quarter, but they came no closer. They were scoreless for first-half stretches of 4½ and 5½ minutes.

"They played a better game than us," Canton Coach Jon Grzanich said. "I felt like we gave two games away the first two times, so I felt confident if we could play good basketball, we could beat them. We just couldn't get it done."

Farmington ended its regular season Feb. 13 by beating Brimfield 52-32. Barnes had 17 points, Boston Smith 12 and Jack Gronewold 11. The Farmers finished 4-1 in the Prairieland Conference North Division but were second behind Elmwood, which had the same record but beat them Jan. 19.

Elmwood – Lowpoint-Washburn upset host Elmwood 56-50 in a Class 1A Brimfield Regional opener Monday. Sixth-seeded Elmwood (14-14) led 28-21 at intermission but had only two third-quarter points against the No. 12 seed. That scenario was too familiar, according to Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt.

"I think there have been more games this season than not that we have struggled to score multiple field goals in a quarter," he said. "Way too many quarters we scored less than 10, and not enough



ROWVA-Williamsfield senior Riley Danner surpassed 1,000 points for his basketball career on Feb. 13 in a 74-71 loss to Monmouth United.

games where we even got to 50.

"We have been playing better and shooting it better the last two or three weeks, but we didn't do that tonight."

L-W (19-12) ruled the extra period, after Elmwood missed a shot from the top of the key at the regulation horn. For the game, L-W was 24-for-33 on free throws. Elmwood was 6-for-14.

"If we could have been a little less aggressive with our hands ... we probably would have come out with a victory, despite shooting the ball as poorly as we did," Fugitt said.

Jimmy Babcock had 13 points to lead Elmwood.

Although Elmwood lost its regular-season finale, 63-55 on Feb. 13 to Peoria Heights, its 4-1 Prairieland North record was good for the league title. The Heights game also counted in the ICAC, where Elmwood finished 3-4. Illini Bluffs went undefeated to win the championship.

Elmwood led Heights by one point at halftime but managed only four points in the third quarter. Layne Durst had 15 points overall to lead Elmwood. Sirius Nims and Bo Windish each scored 11.

Princeville – Top-seeded-host Princeville dominated 15th-seeded Roanoke-Benson 72-50 on Monday to advance to a Brimfield Regional semifinal played Wednesday against No. 8

Varna Midland. The Princes (27-5) had four double-digit scorers vs. R-B: Tayshaun Kieser (19), Josh Hunt (16), Parker Melick (12) and Joey Bosch (11).

Princeville ended the regular season with two narrow victories. On Feb. 15, the Princes beat Stark County 59-54 in overtime. The teams were tied at 52 after four quarters, but free-throw prowess in OT lifted Princeville. Melick had 18 points and Hunt and Tucker Sennett evenly split 20.

The Princes finished 10-1 in the Lincoln Trail, behind undefeated champion Mercer County.

Sennett had 23 points Feb. 13 to lead short-handed Princeville past Wethersfield 58-55. Kieser (12 points) made two free throws to set the final score. A Wethersfield half-court heave at the buzzer bounced off the rim. Hunt and Zach Stalter missed the game because of illness and injury.

"We finally started playing tough defense," Princeville Coach Tait Sennett stated. "I was proud of guys that stepped in, maybe in situations they are not familiar with, and played well."

Brimfield – An hour-long trip to Varna ended in defeat for Brimfield, which lost its regional quarterfinal 55-43 to Midland. The ninth-seeded Indians (12-17) started

poorly, according to Coach Scott Carlson, although they cut their deficit to five in the third quarter.

"Our first handful of shots weren't even close," said Carlson, whose team beat Midland 70-59 at the Princeville Holiday Tournament. "We just looked tight. I was surprised. I thought we'd come out relaxed."

Not helping was a potentially serious third-quarter knee injury to sophomore Connor Doe, one of the Brimfield leaders this season. Carlson said Doe heard his knee pop as it was rolled on and twisted. Drew Kieser had 17 points, and Brady Johnson scored 15.

Peoria Christian defeated Brimfield 61-48 in a regular-season finale Feb. 15 that left the Indians 2-5 in the ICAC. Kieser had 18 points and Doe scored 11.

In a 52-32 loss Feb. 13 to Farmington that left Brimfield 3-2 in the Prairieland North, Johnson had a team-high nine points.

ROWVA-Williamsfield – After losing Feb. 15 to Ridgewood to end the regular season, ROWVA-Williamsfield played that team again Monday in a Class 1A Billtown Regional opener.

This time, the seventh-seeded Cougars won 57-48 as they overcame an early eight-point deficit against the 10th seed.

Riley Danner had 17 points to lead R-W (15-17), which on Wednesday faced No. 2 Peoria Christian in the semifinals. Talan Hull had 13 points, Jack Godsil 11 as R-W held Ridgewood to 17 in the middle quarters.

In Ridgewood's 67-55 victory, Danner had 24 points, including 13 in the third quarter. Ridgewood led 39-21 at intermission as R-W finished 3-8 in the Lincoln Trail.

On Feb. 13, Monmouth United beat R-W 74-71, although Danner scored 25 to exceed 1,000 career points. Lewis Sams had 17 points, Hull 13 and Dawson Traphagan 10.

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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.

Frank S. Robinson; Unknown
Owners and Nonrecord Claimants
DEFENDANTS
No. 2024-FC-0000003

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ALL-SPORTS ROUNDUP

Farmers wrestler places sixth at state; IHSA adds flag football

By The Weekly Post

CHAMPAIGN – Farmington senior Keygan Jennings added another medal to his collection Saturday at the IHSA state wrestling finals in the State Farm Center.

Jennings (42-7) placed sixth in Class 1A at 132 pounds, losing the fifth-place match in overtime to sophomore Brandon Green Jr. of Roxana in a 7-5 sudden victory. That means Green was the first wrestler to score in overtime.

A senior, Jennings qualified for state in all four years of his wrestling career, including a second-place finish last year at 113 pounds. He was fifth as a

freshman and sixth as a sophomore at 113 pounds.

With the move up in weight class came a whole new level of competition.

Jennings won his first two state matches on Thursday, topping Pedro Rangel of Fithian Oakwood in a 4-0 decision and Arrison Bauer of Lena-Winslow in an 8-3 decision.

But Jennings then lost his three final matches, first in the semifinals to eventual second-place finisher Vance Williams of Woodstock Marian, 8-0 in a major decision. Williams lost to state champion Jude Finch of Rockridge, 7-4.

In wrestlebacks, Jennings

lost to eventual third-place finisher Brady Grennan of Sterling Newman, 8-3.

Farmington's other state qualifier was sophomore Bradlee Ellis (37-13), who lost both his matches at 138 pounds. Ellis was beaten by eventual fifth-place finisher Dylan Crouch of Dwight in his first match in a 10-3 decision. Ellis then lost 13-10 to Daniel Dover of Anna-Jonesboro in wrestlebacks.

Flag football – The Illinois High School Association has announced that girls flag football will be the latest sport to debut as an IHSA State Series.

The IHSA will conduct its inaugural postseason

this fall, culminating with girls flag football state finals Oct. 11-12.

So far, more than 100 schools have committed to participate in girls flag football this fall. Most are in the Chicago area, though Peoria High and Peoria Richwoods both plan to participate this fall.

The IHSA says nearly 40 other schools anticipate fielding a team in 2025, including Macomb.

“The addition of girls flag football furthers the IHSA mission of creating participation opportunities for high school students in Illinois,” said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson.

The IHSA Board of Directors approved girls flag football on Feb. 4.

“Girls flag football is somewhat unprecedented in terms of its growth and timeline for achieving an IHSA State Series,” said Dan Tully, principal at Notre Dame College Prep in Niles and president of the IHSA board.

Girls flag football joins a growing list of sports and activities that have recently conducted a first IHSA state series, including girls wrestling (2022), Esports (2022) and boys and girls

lacrosse (2018).

The Chicago Public League conducted a post-season flag-football tournament in 2021. The CPL and Chicago Bears then joined to host a state championship at Halas Hall in 2022 and 2023, with Willowbrook and Lane Tech winning, respectively.

An IHSA advisory committee will finalize the rulebook and structure of the state series at upcoming meetings. Those interested in becoming officials can begin licensing on May 1.

GIRLS: Brimfield missed final six 3-point shots

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floor and gave them everything they wanted.

“I’m proud of them. It just wasn’t enough. We just came up short. That’s really what it is.”

Even after Annawan rallied to a 32-32 tie, Brimfield regained the lead in the third and battled to a 43-43 tie with 3:40 remaining on a layup by Kappes.

But Annawan’s Zoey Vance got stronger as the game went on and had numerous big shots in the second half, including a pair of fourth-quarter free throws that gave the Bravettes the lead for good.

“We knew our pressure could get to them. We run a lot to be able to be the team we are,” Annawan Coach Jason Burkiewicz said. “We saw them getting tired a little bit and then their shots started falling and we were coming up with some steals and we were able to outlast them.”

Vance had nine of her 15 points in the fourth quarter. Annawan also got 14 points from Olivia Goodley and 11 from Kay-



Brimfield senior Olivia Kappes had 16 points in a regional final loss to Annawan and averaged 11.6 points per game this season. Photo by Collin Fairfield

lee Lelus. “We tried to deny the post entry. (Vance is) just tough down there and she wore us out and we got in some foul trouble,” McKown said. “We gave up a few offensive rebounds and she just wore us down.”

Ava Simpson (eight points) made two layups to get Brimfield within 49-47 with 1:05 left, but Annawan then hit four of its last six free throws while the Lady Indians missed their final six 3-point attempts.

That was in stark contrast to the first 18 minutes

of the game, as Brimfield built its 11-point lead by draining 3-pointers from all over the court. Vaughn was 5-for-9 on treys up to that point and Kappes was 2-for-3.

“They were on fire. I don’t know if any other team could have taken that onslaught in the state tonight,” Burkiewicz said. “But we took it. We took the punches and we kept fighting back.”

Unfortunately for Brimfield, the team went 1-for-12 on 3-point shots in the final 13 minutes.

“(Vaughn) had an excellent game. She’s been doing that all year for us and she just kind of goes under the radar,” McKown said. “All of them were awesome. I’m proud of all of them. It stings, but we’ll learn and keep fighting.”

Junior Ava Heinz scored four points for Brimfield and Sawyer Drury tallied two.

For the season, Heinz was leading scorer and rebounder for Brimfield with 14.9 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. Kappes averaged 11.6 ppg and made 32% of her 3-point attempts, Vaughn was at

6.3 ppg and 31% on treys, Troxell scored 4.7 ppg and Simpson scored 4.7 ppg and grabbed 7.1 rpg.

Elsewhere– In the Princeville Regional, Abingdon-Avon scored a second straight upset. After routing eighth-ranked West Central in the semifinals, 57-37, A-Town beat Kewanee Wethersfield in the final, 46-40.

Elmwood – After a Jan. 3 win over Farmington, the Elmwood girls basketball team was 15-2 and ranked No. 8 in the state. But the combination of a tough schedule and key injuries made for a rough final two months for the Lady Trojans (22-8), who went 7-6 down the stretch.

In many of those games senior Mae Herman, who battled sickness and injuries, was limited or sidelined. Herman finished with an average of 16.2 points, 6.0 rebounds and 3.8 steals per game for Elmwood, but did not play the final seven contests.

Other top scorers for Elmwood were sophomore Andrea Glenn (8.6 ppg), senior Lauren Rushing (8.5 ppg) and junior Tinley Lemmerman (7.4 ppg).

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BOYS REGIONALS

Farmers win easily vs. Canton

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – It's tough to beat a team three times in one season, the saying goes. But Monday night, the Farmington boys basketball team made it look easy.

Keauntrey Barnes had 19 points to lead the Farmers past Canton 52-40 in the opening game of the Class 2A Farmington Regional. Seeded eighth in its sub-sectional, Farmington trailed only once, 2-0, in dispatching the No. 9 seed and advancing to a regional semifinal Wednesday against No. 2 Macomb.

Farmington (15-13) beat Macomb 57-56 in overtime Dec. 5. The Farmers also beat rival Canton twice in the regular season, by one point Nov. 25 for the Fulton County Tournament title and by 10 points Jan. 10. Canton (9-21) led or stayed close for much of those games.



Princeville senior Joey Bosch drives to the basket Monday in the Princes' opening-round Class 1A regional victory over Roanoke-Benson. Princeville won at home, 72-50, and Bosch was one of four Princes to score in double figures. He had 11 points. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

In this game, Farmington Coach Marty Lozier believed the 6-foot-6 Barnes made a difference inside. From the beginning, Lozier implored his players to feed the ball to Barnes in the post.

"Keauntrey is an outside player a lot, but if I need to advance, I'm going to put a 6-6 kid in there and power up," Lozier said. "I think most of his baskets were within 5 or 10

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Upset bid falls short

Annawan girls rally past Brimfield in regional

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ANNAWAN – Ahead by 11 points early in the third quarter last Thursday, the Brimfield girls basketball team look headed to a major upset in its Class 1A regional title game at No. 3-ranked Annawan.

While Brimfield (21-11) had turned the ball over some, they offset those turnovers with red-hot 3-point shooting from senior guards Kylee Vaughn (17 points) and Olivia Kappes (16 points) and stifling defense that left Annawan struggling to score.

Then after a Kappes trey opened a 32-21 lead, the wheels suddenly fell off Brimfield's upset wagon. In the final 14 minutes, the Lady Indians turned the ball over 16 times and shot just 30 percent (8-for-26). That included a stretch in the third quarter of nine straight missed shots and five turnovers that allowed Annawan to tie the score, 32-32, and eventually take the lead en route to a 53-47 comeback victory.

Annawan (24-6) was to play sixth-ranked Illini Bluffs (26-4)



Brimfield senior Kylee Vaughn had 17 points in a regional title game loss at Annawan. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Tuesday in one semifinal at the Bushnell Sectional with Abingdon-Avon (25-7) facing Lewis-town (19-13) in the other.

"Turnovers got us again. And we missed a couple shots that were going down earlier in the game," Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said. "You could feel the momentum kind of shifting at the end on their home floor. I told the girls they did everything ... we just took the No. 3 team in the state on its home

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