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Lawsuit over deadly crash

No criminal charges filed

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Information and compensation appear to be primary motivations behind a lawsuit filed by the family of a Princeville-area woman killed in a two-vehicle accident.

Nevaeh Mitchell, 18, died because of the head-on collision, about 11:30 p.m. May 4 in the 8400 block of Orange Prairie Rd. in Peoria. A Stark County man, 25-year-old Levi B. Dietz of Wyoming, was the other driver. He is a defendant in the lawsuit filed last month, in which he's accused of negligence.

As of early this week, no criminal charges had been filed against Dietz. That and other aspects of the police investigation helped prompt the lawsuit, according to Peoria-based attorney Shaun Cusack. His firm, Cusack & Gilfillan, represents Mitchell's parents, Matthew

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SUMMER MUSHROOMS



Bill Mason of Elmwood picked several pounds of oyster mushrooms last week off of a dead elm tree. Mason said the same tree also produced many of the colorful, edible mushrooms last summer. Mason said he prefers to fry them in butter. Oyster mushrooms are generally regarded as safe to eat and are even grown and sold commercially. Photo by Janet Mason.

Brimfield OKs GFL for garbage contract

By MOLLY RICHESON and JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield Village Board has approved GFL Environmental of Peoria to handle the village's waste-disposal services.

The board voted at its July 1 meeting to allow GFL, which is in the process of acquiring G&O Disposal of Elmwood, to take over an existing contract with no changes through 2027.

G&O Owner Gary Maness spoke at the meeting and said then he expected a smooth transition between companies, adding that all employees were keeping their jobs and that garbage pickup schedules would remain unchanged.

On Tuesday, Maness said, "There's no finalized

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paperwork. We're exploring the idea."

G&O Disposal is a family-owned business started by Onie Maness in Peoria Heights in the 1970s. The business relocated to Elmwood and since 1995 has been run by Gary Maness.

G&O also handles garbage collection in Elmwood, Yates City and Peoria Heights, rents dumpsters and has several commercial accounts.

In 2021, Toronto-based GFL purchased Peoria Disposal Company and its

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Billtown board OK with orchard if grants found

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield Village Board supports the creation of an apple orchard on municipal-owned property. The board does not support using village money to do it.

When they met July 1, trustees and Village President Robert Johnson were emphatic regarding that latter point. It might have been disappointing for Williamsfield resident Rick Smith, who has been advocating for an orchard to occupy part of 20 acres near Doubet-Benjamin Park.

Smith suggested the village donate about \$40,000 to a not-for-profit organization that would be established to operate the apple orchard. The organization would rent two acres from the village, which would receive some of the orchard's projected profits. Other profits would benefit the park.

Following expenses estimated at about \$185,000 over four years, orchard gross income is projected to be \$30,000 in the fourth year and rise to \$105,000 in the seventh, according to figures Smith provided. Apples and cider would be produced on the property.

"The whole purpose of this is to find you ways to make more money," Smith told the board.

Johnson rejected Smith's village-funding proposal out of hand. He cited a 2025 budget deficit and an ongoing \$1.5 million water-improvement project, among other things.

"We're not in the apple business. We're in municipal government," Johnson said. "Unless somebody else here has got some magic money someplace, we just don't have it."

Smith then asked the board to approve a resolution that backs apple-or-

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APPLES: Village will not pay to create orchard

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chard creation. He said such sanction probably was necessary to seek a grant from the Ralph Norman Foundation, a Galva-based philanthropic organization.

"If I don't have a statement that says you think that's a good idea, it stops here," Smith said.

After considerable discussion, the board approved Trustee Andrew Scott's motion of support. The motion made clear the village would not be liable financially.

"From our standpoint, we'll rent you the acreage, but that's it," Trustee Stu Hickerson said.

Smith said he plans to present his proposal and the village imprimatur to the Ralph Norman board, although he wasn't sure when.

The orchard plan was among those offered earlier this year in response to a proposal to establish a solar-energy array on the 20-acre parcel. Following overwhelming public opposition, the board rejected the solar plan in April.

Currently, a farmer leases the property for crop production. Williamsfield School District representatives have proposed students manage and operate a farm on at least some of the land, in

a hands-on teaching environment.

Johnson suggested discussions with the current tenant and with the school district need to take place. But trustees appear to believe a couple of acres can be spared for an orchard.

"We've asked our citizens to come forward with ideas to do stuff," Trustee Lucas Leckrone said. "(Smith is) not asking for all 20 acres. He's asking for two acres. We'll find out if it works. I wish everybody was active like this. I think it's a great idea."

In other action, the board approved spending an additional \$1,128.72 on new water-flow meters, part of the water-improve-

ment project.

Also approved was a five-minute limit on individual public comments during board meetings. There was no previous limit, according to Johnson.

The board decided informally to seek other bids for about 50 new street signs. Galesburg Sign & Lighting Inc. bid \$2,805.50.

Sealcoating on village streets is to take place the week of Aug. 5.

Following closed session, trustees authorized a \$1-an-hour merit raise for village maintenance worker Dylan Hughes. He has assumed additional responsibilities at the water plant.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Animal Talk** – Wildlife Prairie Park will bring some animal friends for a program at the Yates City Community Center on Saturday, July 13, at 11 a.m. Event sponsored by Salem Township Library.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is July 18 at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-7 p.m. Cost \$13. July meal is a pulled-pork sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, dessert and drink. Carry-out, dine-in.
- **Death Planning** – Debbie Rushing-Glenn of Oaks-Hines Funeral Home will discuss end-of-life planning on July 16 at Brimfield Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Free program, ages 18 and up.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m., including today, July 11.
– Williamsfield American Legion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- **Pork Chops** – Peoria County 4-H has a pork-chop dinner Friday, July 12, from 5-7 p.m. at Exposition Gardens in Peoria. Donations accepted. A 4-H project auction will follow at 7 p.m.
- **Farmer's Markets** – Elmwood's Farmer's Market is Friday in Central Park from 4-6:30 p.m.
– Village of Brimfield farmer's market every Thursday from May-September, 5-8 p.m. at Mercantile Seventeen.
- **Band Concert** – Elmwood Municipal Band has a concert Sunday, July 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Park. Concerts conclude Aug. 4.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m.

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

Future Events

- **Vision Screening** – Free vision screening from Illinois Eye Center on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. No appointment needed.
- **Mobile DMV** – The Illinois Secretary of State mobile DMV Unit will visit Brimfield Public Library on July 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Renew driver's licenses, purchase vehicle stickers and get help with identification cards.
- **Whitney's Walk** – Whitney's Walk for Suicide Prevention & Awareness will be held July 27 at Jubilee College State Park. Register at www.hulthealthy.org/get-involved/whitneys-walk-for-life/.
- **Manna Meal** – Manna Meal held the last Thursday of each month at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Bring table service.

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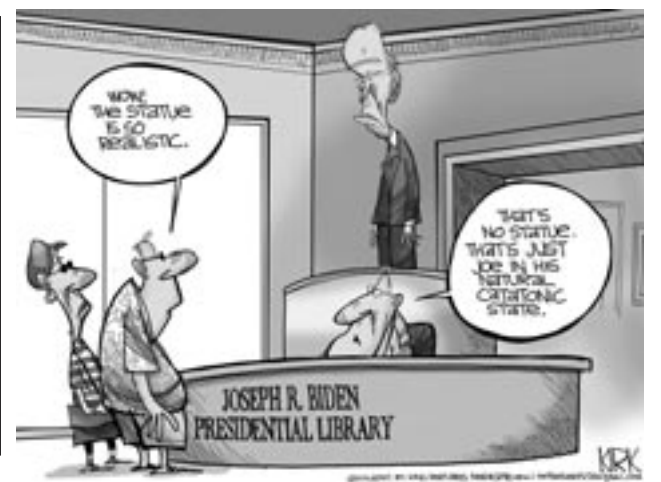
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SCATTERSHOTS



Of medics, 'maters and a Morton to remember

Rambling through central Illinois, surprised how easy it was to become accustomed to not printing a newspaper.

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The formal announcement of a new OSF Saint Francis medical facility to be built east of Brimfield will come today at a press conference. We'll have more details next week about the clinic, which will occupy the corner lot on U.S. Route 150 and Maher Road that once housed the old Farmer's Table restaurant.



Jeff LAMPE

... Well, here it is July and I've somehow neglected to write a single word about big tomatoes. This has led to understandable concern that the annual TWP Big Tomato Contest is over. Not at all! Rules are the same as in years past. Bring big 'maters to our office, where we will weigh them. The annual contest runs through Sept. 9 this year. Heaviest entry gets \$50. **Matt Hayden** is the defending champion with a 4-pound, 7-ounce gargantuan that took top honors last year. Hayden also had 4-0 and 3-15 entries that were the best tomato triplets ever seen in our office.

...

Compromise lives in Dunlap, where the village board on June 26 approved a new water tower that includes aspects of two different proposals: one from the board and one from the 2024 Legacy Water Tower Committee. The approved design is pictured above right. We mentioned this last issue and just wanted to follow with an update. ... Also from last issue, we printed a picture of **Bernie Gilles** and one of his baseball teams. Turns out that 1959 team was Kick-

poo Little League minor-league



champions, according to **Steve Gilles**, who even sent a picture of the team trophy on an original bar stool from the old Gilles Tap to prove the point. ... Want more reason to curse Illinois? We live in one of only three states that prohibit residents from purchasing or using fireworks. That's

thanks to the Illinois Pyrotechnic Use Act of 1942, which has to be one of the least-enforced laws in our state. Try telling most dogs that the only legal fireworks in Illinois are handheld sparklers. Even sparklers are under attack from some who would like to see them banned. Sigh. ... In case you wondered, the American Pyrotechnic Association says fireworks-related injuries have declined significantly over time. In 1976, the injury rate was 38.3 injuries per 100,000 pounds of fireworks, while by 2022, it had fallen to 2.2 injuries per 100,000 pounds.

...

At some point during the past eight days, all of which seemed like Saturdays, there was a bad one. Rain came hard from the east one evening and the lower roof (not the new one) started leaking around a vent pipe. While rainwater dripped directly into a shower, it was still a leak. Later that night, the dog's stomach acted up and the mess in the kitchen was impressive. Then ants invaded the kitchen sink, answering my wife's question, "What do all the critters that live in the ground do when there's this much rain?" It was enough to create feelings of panic, if



not for the comforting knowledge that "this too shall pass." Elmwood handyman **Fred Lantz** fixed the leak. The dog got well. The ants left. And suddenly, life was Saturday again. ... Actually, things were so good that even a trip to the Chicago area proved enjoyable. Then again, it's hard not to enjoy eating deep-dish pizza at **Gino's East** and **Lou Malnati's** (Gino's is better). And maybe it's just me, but based on our visit to the Chicago Art Institute, it seems pretty clear that pre-Impressionist painters were obsessed with nudity and modern-era painters didn't need much time to complete their "artworks." ... The highlight of our Chicago trip was a first visit to the Morton Arboretum, an amazing 1,700-acre oasis of trees and gardens in the western suburb of Lisle. It's got hiking trails, good food, some nice prairie plantings, gorgeous gardens and - best of all - 4,100 types of trees, most of them marked with ID plaques. ... Parting shot: Elmwood's fireworks show was one of the best I've seen here in years. Thanks to all the folks who make it happen.

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The Fourth of July that saved the nation

As an end-of-the-road farm boy growing up deep in southern Illinois, the Fourth of July was more of a shadetree holiday from the alfalfa field than a noisy celebration of national independence. Besides, we were more partial to a local hero, Abraham Lincoln, than any frilly “Founding Father.”

That leaning was confirmed a half-century later when, on July 4, 2021, I came across an essay by historian Ted Widmer that examined Lincoln’s 1861 Fourth of July, his first as president. In the essay, Widmer explained how one of Lincoln’s first acts as president, a 6,200-word letter to Congress calling it to Washington, D.C., for a special session, set the stage for his future greatness.

The bold act, just four months after his March 4 swearing in, Widmer thinks, was Lincoln using “democracy to save democracy ... by asking that the session ... meet on July 4” so it might link every American “to the Declaration of Independence, and the memory of a country that began in a most idealistic way.”

Lincoln needed to act boldly; six southern states had left the Union and four more were on the way. Also, Jefferson Davis, the “provisional” president of the fast-forming Confederacy, had already been in office a month longer than Lincoln.

More to the point, Lincoln knew

he was no Davis; his single, two-year term in Congress was no match for Davis’s sterling career: West Point graduate, an officer in the Mexican-American War, a former U.S. senator, past secretary of war and former son-in-law of President Zachary Taylor.

But, explains Widmer, Lincoln possessed something Davis didn’t – an “expansive understanding” of the Declaration of Independence. Lincoln believed that America’s “freedoms belonged to all Americans, including immigrants” and, “in the fullness of time, he expected those freedoms to grow stronger, and reach other peoples, living in what he called ‘the vast future.’”

In other words, all Americans then and now or, as the historian simply notes, “us.”

All that served as a backdrop to the letter itself, a masterpiece in “the way a Fourth of July oration should” be. Equally important, its principled arguments and classic Lincoln lyricism hinted at the greatness yet to come in both his time in the White House and his historical timelessness.

Lincoln, says Widmer, “argued that the war was ‘essentially a people’s contest,’ and reminded Americans that democracy required a fundamental trust in others to work.”

And in language as relevant for today’s red-and-blue politics as that of a nation about to tip into a blue-and-gray Civil War, “If ‘discontented individuals’ attacked the government every time they lost an election, with false ‘sophisms’” – misleading argu-

ments – “and other ways of ‘drugging the public mind,’ it would put an end to democracy everywhere.”

To ensure that all Americans north and south got his meaning, Lincoln added a punchline, “When ballots have been ‘fairly and constitutionally decided,’ there can be no appeal ‘back to bullets.’”

The letter was a triumph. “As members of Congress listened,” writes Widmer, “they often broke into applause, stunned that their new president had found a language so compelling.”

Later that same day, after reviewing Union troops on Pennsylvania Avenue, Lincoln “hoisted a flag himself, to the top of a tall flagpole.” Afterwards, soldiers did the same and “the papers reported that the Declaration was read over and over again, throughout the soldier camps.”

One Army regiment’s leader, however, asked the new president to speak. Lincoln deferred, writes Widmer, “...By saying that the dignity of his position required that he say nothing at all for fear of misspeaking.”

But, reminds the historian, “He had already spoken volumes through his message to Congress, and his unwavering belief in the Declaration. The real fighting had not started yet, but by winning the day, Lincoln began to win the war.”

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Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a
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Loans Inc.

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Thomas D. Pierce; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000283

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/17/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on August 7, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courthouse 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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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 14-23-08026.

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PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

The following Personal Property offered at Public
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COLLECTIBLES: Milk Glass, Precious Moments, Knick knacks, John Deere sign, Wine set, collectible cars, Collectible tins, Mason jars

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD: Side chair, Lamps, Corner shelf, Pictures, Entertainment center, Dining room set, Golf club set, Traveling golf case, yard ornaments, Whirlpool washer and LP gas, Luggage, Sewing material and notions, Lots of kitchen ware and items.

LIFETIME COLLECTION OF TOOLS: Craftsman 6" table saw, 12" Delta planer, Delta edger, 10" miter saw on stand, Makita 1 1/2" hammer drill with core and regular bits, Metal and wood band saws, Oxygen and acetylene torch set tank with turbo torch, 16 speed drill press, Plunge router plus other routers, Hydraulic Knock out set, 3 rollers on wheels, Steel and wood storage racks, 32 ft. aluminum ladder, Electric boxes and electric supplies, No. 10 drop cords, Lots of miscellaneous tools including pipe wrenches, hammers, sockets, open end wrenches, 1/2" -2" pipe threaders, 1/2", 3/4", and 1" pipe benders, copper tubing, and fittings, sand paper, drills and drill bits, Dovetail maker, Iron wheel seed cart, carpenters table on wheels, Canvas painters tarp, 2 belt sanders, 2 expandable painters planks, nail gun, old vacuum pump, Hydraulic floor jack, wooden office chair, Poulon 20" chain saw, Hitachi 16" chain saw, Large selection of wood clamps, Lots of cherry wood rough sawed 1 1/8" thick, wainscoting, Large selection of Wood Clamps plus much more!!

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

U.S. Bank National Association

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000280

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

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TRUCKS, CAMPER, BOAT: Nice 2020 Chevy Colorado Z71 diesel crew cab 4x4 truck, 2.8 L Duramax turbo diesel 4 cyl., 6 speed transmission, loaded cab, trailer package, brush guard, 54,835 miles, good tires—2007 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD 4x4 truck, runs well, good AC, one owner—1999 Chevy 3500 HD dually truck, Vortec 7.4 L engine, electric dump box, 169,241 miles—Like new 2020 Forrest River Black Label Wolf Pup 16 PF camper, T-9 Chassis slide out living room, awning, single axle—Nice Sea Nymph FM160 Fishing Machine boat w/trailer, Johnson 40 HP outboard trolling motor, depth finder, swivel seats.

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MISC. EQUIPMENT/TOOLS: Belfco 4' 3 pt. roto tiller—1 bottom 3 pt. plow—4' box blade w/scabbler, Bush Hog 4' 3 point rotary mower—Ford 6' 3 pt. disc—7' 3 pt. straight disc—6' 3 pt. roller/ seeder—Tailgate mulcher w/Kohler, hose—6.5 x 17.5' tandem axle trailer—6'x8' metal tilt bed utility trailer—7.5'x12' snowmobile flatbed single axle tilt bed trailer—6'x12' tandem axle trailer w/dove tail and ramps—6.5'x20' tandem axle trailer w/mounted cherry picker—16' Haulmark Model K7116BT-WT enclosed trailer, some damage—B-B 16.5'x18' tandem axle trailer, dove tail, tilt bed—7 rolls new Nibco Dura-Plex 1/2" 250' floor heating tubing—nice David White auto 900 laser system—survey equipment—Stihl chain saws 028, 066 36" bar, 009L, 028WB, 025 and more—Stihl and other string trimmers—Stihl HT75 gas pole saw—cement cutter and saw—gas power drill—pressure washer—Milwaukee right angle drill. Sawzalls, rotary hammer—Craftsman tool chest on cabinet—drill press—port. power jumpers, chargers—torch set on cart, extra tanks—Lincoln box welder—#7600 tire changing machine—cast iron upright 6-gallon air compressor—floor jacks—generators—parts washer—fiber glass ladders—port. gas tank—24" pipe wrench—log chains—old coal mine cart—tow straps—500 gallon diesel barrel—hand/power tools, landscaping tools, so much misc.—**LUMBER:** pressed board—1x12's 13' long oak—walnut boards—treated and regular 2x4s, 2x6s and more—shelving—Purington bricks.

SPORTING: Colorado and Old Town 15' canoes—12' John Boat—Camper bar, sway bars—hunting equipment, chest waders, hip boots, etc.—Fishing/ice fishing misc., 2 NB Fisherman anchor winches—NB swing back jack—duck decoys—B & L telescope—auth. tanned black bear skin rug w/head—2 tanned deer hides—antlers—tanned white and gray fox pelts—8 pt. deer head mount—live traps—8 gun gun cabinet—deer cart—cages—bull horns—mountain goat skull/horns—LP fish fryer—ATV alum. ramps—CTR Nat. meat chopper model 130—Coleman plug in cooler, others—Charles Fish signed decoy—Terry Redlin and other signed, #d prints—Hechorn carved bird—misc.

ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES: Buddy L Army truck—Structo metal truck—Old metal Dept. of Sanitation garbage truck—horse racing metal game—metal Amoco signs, Laura, IL NOS hats—Standard Oil 56 gallon barrel—very nice 2 sided Standard Motor Oil old metal sign ISO-VIS—Standard Motor Oil can—Metal Motor fuel signs—JD 6600 toy combine, silage wagon, tractor—1992 Hamm's Bear black bear mirror—1993 Hamm's brown, polar and Grizzly bear mirrors—metal Hartford Fire Ins. Co. sign—Leinenkugel's beer tray—metal NFO coll. bargaining sign—brass oil gun—plastic—2 gallon and 6 gallon Monmouth crocks—Peoria Pottery lg. crock—2 gallon Lowe crock—2 military hats—Wimpy music box—Miller Brewing Co. wooden crate w/ild—SW pottery—Gold Metal blasting box—Dan Patch 1-55 old horse framed print—brass boat prop—1950 Goff Imp. MH calendar—old brass watering can—chicken cage—copper tub—galv. wash tub—old coal furnace out of the Laura, IL Coal Mine—very old Cupie doll—Farmer's Nat. Bank Knoxville thermometer—1959 Chevy manual—Williamsfield Farmer's Co-op thermometer—trunk—John Wayne print—kid's wagon—very old Lawn Boy mower—1950's Knox Co Farm Bureau, Beatrice Food, Knoxville Pres., 1969 Yates City Comm. and 1990 Maxey Chapel calendars—sm. Neptune Model WC1 outboard boat motor—bottles—grease/ oil cans—milk can—Coke case—License plates(1936-72, some soybean and cardboard)—very old military flag holder—cane bottom child's rocker—Elvis collectibles (albums, 29 stamps, bust and other decanters, misc)—prim. sled and more.

HOUSEHOLD, ETC.: heavy duty patio set—fire pit—LP tanks—lawn chairs—Mastercraft interior door—freezer—refrigerator w/ bottom freezer, GE—Whirlpool flat top stove—nice hardwood tall dining table w/4 chairs, 2 benches—nice brown leather couch and chair—glass top coffee and end tables—modern rd. claw ft. table/6 chairs—4 solid wooden bar stools—nice barnwood prim. bench—full sized bedroom set—RCA stereo/speakers—LG 50, 60 and 70" nice TVs—nice cloth lift chair—bar supplies, glassware—NB food slicer—canning, pots, sm. appliances, smokeless grill, NB ceiling fan, 2 NB Escort radar warning receivers—furniture, electronics, basic household.

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Billtown super sees role as bridge to future

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Rolf Sivertsen knows a primary expectation regarding his new job is to leave it as quickly and as seamlessly as possible. That's fine with him.

"'Steward' is what I'd call it," the new Williamsfield School District interim superintendent said. "I'm being trusted by the people in this community to take care of their district to the best of my ability until they can get a replacement in here."

A former superintendent at Canton and Varna-based Midland, Sivertsen helped oversee his first Williamsfield School Board meeting Monday night. He became interim superintendent July 1 after Tim Farquer assumed the top job at Mercer County.

The Williamsfield board was unable to hire a full-time superintendent before Farquer departed. Sivertsen is limited to 120 days of work. The Illinois Association of School Boards is supervising the new-superintendent search.

Sivertsen's presence in Billtown also is an IASB product. Last month, he ended about a year and a half of full-time work in the Peoria School District, where he was an assistant transportation director.

The Williamsfield interim gig is not the first one Sivertsen has had. After he retired from Canton three years ago, he was interim superintendent at the Deer Park elementary-school district in LaSalle County.

"I was retired for about three months, then I got bored," Sivertsen said. "I'm not the type of guy that likes to sit around and play shuffleboard or golf or woodworking. My forte and pleasure in life is helping families and enriching the lives of children. I really get a lot of satisfaction doing that."

A 1977 graduate of Peoria High School, Sivertsen also has taught and/or been an administrator at Lowpoint-Washburn, Roanoke-Benson and Woodstock. Those jobs weren't quite like the Williamsfield one, nor like the Deer Park one.

"You're here for a very short period of time to provide a bridge for the school district from a past superintendent to a new one," Sivertsen said. "It's very difficult to acclimate yourself so quickly, and I'm restricted to 120 days, so I have to make sure the time that I spend here is allocated appropriately."

"Hopefully we can get a full-time superintendent that's going to be a really good seasoned one."

During the meeting, the board granted Sivertsen permission to prepare a tentative budget for the 2025 fiscal year.

The board also approved hiring Joshua Morris as a science teacher, accepted the retirement of bus driver Richard Staker, authorized the 2024-25 student handbook and OK'd establishing an account at Integrity Community Bank of Williamsfield for the Ralph Norman and Warren Doubet scholarships. Auditors suggested moving the scholarship money out of a district petty-cash account, according to Sivertsen.

Board members are expected to conduct a special meeting July 30 to appoint a new colleague. That person is to replace Gina Strom, who resigned May 9. According to Sivertsen, board vacancies are not to exceed 45 days, but he has alerted the regional office of education that includes Knox County.

"As long as you're working on it, that'll be fine," Sivertsen told the board. "But we probably need to get this fast-tracked and get somebody in here."

The board opening is to be posted on the district website. There are restrictions regarding in which township the new member resides.

BRIMFIELD: No more Wi-Fi at village park

Continued from Page 1 affiliates.

In other business at the July 1 meeting, the board approved a new contract with the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to develop an updated comprehensive plan, contributing \$6,000 toward the total expense of the project.

According to the Tri-County website, the comprehensive plan is meant to be "a journey to thoughtfully plan for its future."

The board also discussed an agreement that was presented to the resident at 105 E. Calhoun St. The agreement would allow for a designated number of ATVs and/or golf carts licensed under the owner's name with the village and stored in a designated location.

The agreement had not been signed by the resident as of the July 1 meeting,

which could prompt legal action.

Salary increases were approved for Village Clerk Holly Johnson and full-time employee Matt Sollenberger. Johnson will receive a pay increase of \$2.50 per hour, equivalent to \$240 per month, and Sollenberger will receive a 3% pay increase, equivalent to 71 cents per hour.

The annual budget appropriation ordinance (Ordinance 2024-3) was also approved after a public hearing in which there were no comments from attendees.

The Village Park will no longer have Wi-Fi after a new contract was presented with a \$25-per-month increase for services. The board decided there was no longer a need for Wi-Fi and voted to not renew the contract.

The board also discussed possibly replacing a 21-year-old secondary pickup truck owned by the village. The truck has mechanical issues but still runs and needs some work. A suggestion was made to look at a smaller vehicle to replace the truck for traveling to Peoria when needed

to save on gas mileage and to reduce the number of miles placed on the main plow truck.

Kevin Challacombe will look into options on a reliable secondary vehicle and will get a value estimate on the older truck for further discussion.

The village also approved a \$1,000 donation to the annual fireworks display in Elmwood.

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Police reports

• **KICKAPOO** – Someone from Williamsfield was being sought for violating an order of protection.

The alleged violation took place about 10:15 a.m. July 2 at Freedom Oil, 7200 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. The victim also is from Williamsfield, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The report was heavily redacted, including the names of the suspect, the victim and a witness from Kickapoo.

No arrest was listed on the report, which indicated Knox County authorities issued the order.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was accused of spray-painting sidewalks two times in at least 19 locations in the city.

Stephen C. Schmidgall, 53, was scheduled to appear earlier this week in Fulton County Circuit Court regarding a charge of criminal damage to government-supported property. The accusation stemmed from incidents reported June 11 and June 19, a Farmington Police Department report stated.

City officials found spray-painted sidewalks between the 100 and 800 blocks of E. Fort St., among other places. Both incidents happened in the same locations.

A witness told police she saw two men on motorized scooters spray-painting the sidewalks. On June 21, Schmidgall confessed and said he would not spray-paint sidewalks again, according to the report. The cleaning bill was \$650.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Brimfield man was arrested for drunken driving after he was found slumped in his vehicle. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 5:30 p.m. June 18 to the 11200 block of N. Maher Rd. south of Brimfield. There the deputy discovered James C. Rhoads, 36, in a 2021 Ford Ranger pickup truck, according to a heavily redacted report. Rhoads was accused of two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol.

• **FARMINGTON** – An Edwards woman was accused of biting and scratching a Farmington man. The incident for which Kansas L. Rynearson, 18, was arrested happened about 6:45 p.m. June 17 at a residence on Gold Street between Fort and Fulton streets.

Accounts differ, but the 20-year-old victim had scratch marks on the left side of his neck and on his right arm. He also had a bite mark on the right side of his chest, a Farmington Police Department report stated.

Rynearson was transported to Graham Hospital in Canton for evaluation, then to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown. She was charged with domestic battery.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Trivoli male and his passenger declined medical treatment following a single-vehicle accident. At 6 a.m. June 15, Josiah T. Good was driving a 2001 Honda sedan east on the Maxwell Road spur and was intending to exit to northbound Interstate 474 when he lost control of the vehicle, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Good was cited for failure to reduce speed, improper lane use and speeding 26-34 mph over the limit. The vehicle sustained significant damage and was towed.

PUBLIC RECORD

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man admitted he drove too fast when his vehicle struck one that was parked along a city street.

The crash happened shortly before 11:30 p.m. June 14 in the 600 block of E. Cypress St., according to Peoria County Sheriff's Office reports. Ethan C. Anderson, 19, was driving an eastbound 2008 Infiniti when it struck a 2007 Jeep Laredo.

Anderson was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and for leaving the scene of an accident.

• **DAHINDA** – A Laura-area woman was accused of attempting to break into the residence of a man identified as her occasional boyfriend. A Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned about 2:30 p.m. June 14 to the 2000 block of Knox Road 1400 North. There he found Kristen M. Ferris, 40, who said she called a locksmith to gain entry to the residence. The 41-year-old homeowner asked for Ferris to leave, per a sheriff's-office report.

Ferris was cited for criminal trespass and was given a notice to appear in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.

• **BELLEVUE** – A Trivoli female reported no injuries from a two-vehicle collision west of Bellevue.

Natilee R. Crum was driving a westbound 2001 Ford Taurus shortly before 4 p.m. June 12 on Illinois Route 116 at Stone Church Road when a 2023 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck rear-ended it. Scott L. Trone of Norris was the other driver, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Trone said he didn't see Crum's vehicle slow for another that was turning onto Stone Church Road. Trone reported no injuries. His vehicle sustained minor damage and was drivable. Crum's vehicle sustained disabling damage and was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Canton woman who drove her vehicle into roadside mailboxes near Hanna City was accused of an illegal-drugs crime. Amy M. Yerbic, 46, was driving a 2024 Nissan Rogue that had extensive damage when a Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy found it shortly before 6 a.m. June 12 parked in the 10800 block of Illinois Route 116.

Another report stated Yerbic was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and was cited for driving on a suspended license. She also was wanted in Fulton County for an unspecified offense.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was cited for driving with a suspended license.

Michael A. Rife, 56, was behind the wheel of a 2014 Dodge van when a Farmington police officer stopped it about 3:30 p.m. June 10 at Illinois Route 78 and Park Road. A check revealed Rife's license had been suspended since March 2023 for driving under the influence, according to a police report.

Rife is to appear Friday (July 12) in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Washington-state man was accused of operating a motorcycle illegally south of Williamsfield.

Jesse J. Reynolds, 34, of Yakima admitted to not having a driver's license when a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped to assist him about 7:30 p.m. June 7 along Interstate 74 near milepost 62.

Reynolds was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and for driving with a suspended license, and was released. His motorcycle was towed.

• **KICKAPOO** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash at a Kickapoo intersection. The accident happened at 8 a.m. May 29 at U.S. Route 150 and Kickapoo-Edwards Road, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Both vehicles, a 2014 Buick LaCrosse eastbound on Route 150 and a 2015 Hyundai Tucson southbound on Kickapoo-Edwards Road, stopped at the intersection simultaneously.

Both drivers – Tracy E. Fisher of Brimfield (Buick) and Jerrica J. Glispie of Peoria (Hyundai) – said they believed they had the right of way, per the report. Security video from a nearby residence was inconclusive. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed.

• **MONICA** – Shortly before 4:45 a.m. June 15, Randy R. Bolen of Laura was driving a 2021 Nissan Rogue sport-utility vehicle east on Illinois Route 90 at Daily Road north of Monica when the vehicle struck a deer. Bolen didn't indicate he was injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The SUV sustained front driver's-side fender damage but was drivable.

• **DeLONG** – At 9:45 p.m. June 15, Mary E. Saline of Dahinda was driving a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado west on Knox Highway 27 at Knox Highway 8 north of DeLong when the vehicle struck a deer. Saline was uninjured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained minor damage and was drivable.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Shortly before 2 a.m. June 7, Austin D. McGrew, 26, of Avon was driving a 2019 Ford Taurus east in the 1400 block of U.S. Route 150 when the vehicle struck a deer. McGrew was uninjured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle was drivable.

• **BELLEVUE** – At 6:30 p.m. June 7, Christina M. Walker of Brimfield was driving a 2022 Jeep sport-utility vehicle west on Interstate 474 between Airport and Closen roads when the SUV struck a deer. Neither Walker nor her three passengers were injured, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle was drivable but suffered minor damage.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between June 16-29: suspicious vehicle, Williamsfield; grass fire, Williamsfield; stray dog, Yates City; suspicious person, Yates City; two animal complaints, Williamsfield; disturbance, Yates City; two road hazards, Williamsfield; two thefts, Williamsfield; burglar alarm, Williamsfield; wires down, Dahinda; dispute, Galva; juvenile trouble, Yates City; harassment, Yates City; juvenile trouble, Dahinda.

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• Desaray Anne Treadway of Paw Paw and Samuel James Roulston of Hanna City.

Officer checking on Princeville businesses

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Businesses in Princeville probably will be receiving regular messages from the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Newly appointed Princeville officer Shawn Yarger has started placing cards in doors of local businesses. The cards indicate Yarger has checked to see if the buildings are secure.

"I would like business owners in town to know I'm checking the building, and that's what this card means," Yarger said.

The date and business name are included on the card. So are the time checked and comments from Yarger regarding the state of the

property at the time he checked. Village President Jeff Troutman suggested the time aspect might be the most important. If a business is burgled, the time stamp might help pinpoint when the crime happened.

"(Yarger) thought it would be an extra added security," Troutman said of the cards.

Last month, Yarger became the sheriff's-office dedicated deputy in Princeville. He told the Princeville Village Board about his business-notification plan when it met July 1.

The board agenda was light that night. Trustees approved milling and resurfacing thoroughfares in the Brockway Hills area, at the north end of Town Avenue. Tazewell County Asphalt Co. Inc. of East

Peoria was the lower of two bidders (\$154,266.35).

According to Troutman, the total cost of the project, including engineering costs, is expected to be in the \$260,000-270,000 range. Original estimates were about \$330,000. Work is expected to begin within a month.

The board also affirmed a tax-increment-financing agreement with German-Bliss Equipment Inc. Recent reorganization of TIF districts in Princeville necessitated the change, according to Troutman, who called it a formality.

Building permits were issued for front-porch remodels at 420 N. Town Ave. and 437 N. Walnut Ave.

LAWSUIT: Police say speed, alcohol not factors

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Mitchell and Danielle Courteau.

"They're devastated," Cusack said last week. "What do you do when your bright child is all of a sudden gone? They were so excited to see what the future held for Nevaeh, and now that's all been taken away in one mistake. We want to know how the mistake was made.

"The good thing is we've got subpoena power now. If information isn't forthcoming, we'll subpoena it. If it still isn't forthcoming, we'll get the courts involved if we have to."

A lawsuit management conference was scheduled for November.

Mitchell was a Dunlap High School senior on her way home from work at the time of the accident. Dietz was driving south in the left northbound lane of Orange Prairie Road – the same lane in which Mitchell was driving north, according to authorities.

In each direction in the accident area, Orange Prairie Road is two lanes. A concrete-and-grass median separates each pair.

"We don't know if it was an honest mistake or what, but clearly the guy was going the wrong way," Cu-

sack said. "And Nevaeh was not at fault at all. We want to find out why he was in the wrong lane.

"You still have a duty to look out for other drivers."

Cusack said his law firm has been investigating; no skid marks were found at the scene. Peoria police determined speed, alcohol and lighting were not factors, the Peoria Journal Star reported in June. Toxicology results were pending as of earlier this week but were expected sometime this month.

The Journal Star also reported about 40 streetlights in the accident area were not working. Rodents destroyed the lighting conduit, for which repairs have been allotted in the 2025

Peoria municipal budget.

Cusack said it was unusual for accident reconstructions and possible charges to take this long to be completed or filed, particularly when fault appears evident.

Once Dietz or his representatives retain an attorney and information begins to flow, a resolution should ensue relatively quickly, Cusack suggested. He did not disclose how much money Mitchell's parents are seeking.

"The sky's the limit when you're dealing with somebody who had such a bright future," Cusack said about Mitchell, who was to attend Loyola University in Chicago. "There's so many factors

that (go) into what's available monetarily.

"If there's adequate insurance there, we'll do it, but our job is to find every dang penny that we can for the family. Whether it's \$25,000 or \$10 million, we know how to get it out. Insurance companies aren't exactly lining up to get this over."

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Mandevilla, Dipladenia are easy, showy vines

By **RON DIETER**

For The Weekly Post

Years ago a friend and I were discussing vacation road trips. He was in the gravestone and monument business and told me that while on road trips he and his wife would visit cemeteries to see what was trending in the tombstone trade.

I thought that was rather peculiar until my wife pointed out that we did the same thing. Of course we didn't visit cemeteries, but rather nurseries and garden centers to see what was the latest rage in the retail plant world. We attended annual plant conferences to learn about new cultivars and varieties about to be released by breeders and propagators.

It was at such a conference in 1989 that I saw a lovely vine with trumpet-shaped, bubble gum-pink flowers. It was trained along a white fence, a perfect support for the dark-green leaves and large five-petaled flowers.

The plant was Mandevilla 'Alice du Pont.' Mandevillas were rare plants in the trade when I first saw that one 35 years ago. Nowadays you're more likely to find a plant or two among the tropicals at better garden centers.

Fast forward about 10 years and Dipladenia, a relative of Mandevilla, came on the scene. It took a while for gardeners to latch on to the plant's easy care and versatility.

But if you visited any big-box garden centers this spring, you no doubt noticed racks of plants in pots with the word "Rio" on the side. Rio is the trademarked name for a series of popular Dipladenia cultivars offered by the Fernle company.

Dipladenia and Mandevilla share some traits. Their flower shapes are



similar and both are tropical. But there are differences. Mandevilla is a woody-stemmed vine, a twining climber that can reach up to 20 feet. The vines bear 4- to 6-inch oval leaves, dark green and somewhat wrinkled, like a ruffled potato chip. Its five-petaled flowers can be 4 inches across.

Dipladenia is not a vine but a bush-like plant. Its leaves are smooth, shiny and pointed, and the flowers are somewhat smaller. It grows to 24 inches or so. Its shrub-like habit makes it the more versatile plant, suitable for patio planters, window boxes and hanging baskets.

There is considerable confusion as to how these two plants are classified taxonomically. Clemson University says Mandevilla is the genus that now includes plants that were formerly in their own genus, Dipladenia. The trade, however, still uses the Dipladenia moniker, at least most of them do.

To compound the problem, both names have become common names, like petunia and viola. Don't get too hung up on names. Just choose the plant with the growth habit and

flower you like.

Whatever you call them, dipladenias are pretty tough cookies. They don't give up the ghost easily, even if you're slow with the hose. In fact dipladenias don't like wet feet so it's best if the soil dries out somewhat between waterings.

The plants are self-cleaning so there's no need to deadhead or prune them. They need at least a half day of direct sun to yield abundant flowers. I don't know of a better hanging-basket plant for windy locations.

Being tropical plants, dipladenias won't tolerate cold temperatures. They prefer night temperatures in the 60s and daytime temperatures above 70 degrees. An occasional cool night or two is not a problem, but in early fall, when nighttime temps stay in the 50s, it's time to bring them indoors to a bright sunny window.

Several dipladenia cultivars are worth a mention. I've had good luck with the Rio series. Rio flower colors are white, pink or deep red. I've found the pink cultivar to be especially floriferous. They have performed well at our place in both planters and hanging baskets. They blend well in mixed containers with Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost' and red cordyline.

Monrovia Nurseries offers a variety they call Mandevilla Sun Parasols Sunbeam, a compact bushy grower with buttery yellow flowers. I'm partial to yellow flowers, and this plant is stunning. My daughter Kathryn has one in a planter all by itself. It's been completely covered with yellow flowers non-stop since she brought it home. A real treasure.

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Farmington struggling to find Spanish teacher

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – A lack of Spanish teachers is not unique to the Farmington School District. But the nationwide issue is still a problem for Farmington with the school year starting in about one month.

School-board members heard from High School Principal Dennis McMillin about efforts to find a teacher to handle more advanced Spanish classes. McMillin said the district has a first-year teacher to instruct first-year students but doesn't think it would be fair to ask that teacher to handle advanced studies.

"We're still diligently looking for a Spanish teacher, but this is a problem many schools are facing," McMillin said.

He said the district may need to pursue online studies with a paid service. In such a case, students would still gather in a classroom under the guidance of a monitor, but instruction would be done online.

Board President Alex Slack said aside from the Spanish teacher, overall staffing looks to be in good shape.

Personnel decisions approved Monday included hiring Ashley Monroe as a high school assistant volleyball coach, Elizabeth Kruzen as a cafe worker, Danishia Bloomer as a student facilitator, Justin Nelson as a long-term substitute teacher for special education and Jamie Frey as a bus driver.

The board also accepted resignations of Donovan Benson as junior high baseball coach, Joyce Batterton as bus monitor, Jorge Freyre as bus driver and Katie Wilson as student facilitator.

The board's other main action on the evening consisted of approving bids for milk from Prairie Farms and bread from Alpha Baking Co. Both companies submitted the only bids for their products.

Asked about the lack of

competition for the bids, Superintendent Zac Chatterton said, "It's a bid process, I just wouldn't call it a competitive bid process."

The board also approved International Experience for any foreign exchange students in 2024-25 and heard that a German student is considering attending Farmington.

Chatterton reported to the board that the district was hoping to have a Bradley University intern help with Farmington's social media efforts. He said members of the board visited the Sycamore School District last year because that school has been cited for its communication.

Chatterton said Sycamore televises football games with the help of students from Northern Illinois University and from its own students.

"This would be the first step towards that," Chatterton said of the likely Bradley intern.

A group of more than 13 people also attended the meeting, apparently in support of district bus drivers regarding an unspecified issue. Bryan Devine, a field service director with the American Federation of Teachers, was in attendance and addressed bus drivers after the meeting.

In other business, the board approved:

- A resolution empowering Chatterton to prepare the Fiscal Year 2025 budget for expected action at the Aug. 12 board meeting.

- A risk-management plan that is unchanged from last year.



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BRIEFS

Farmington council makes payroll changes

FARMINGTON – The Farmington City Council made two payroll changes at its July 1 meeting.

The council voted unanimously to eliminate a sixth full-time position in the police department and distribute the pay for that position among officers currently working in the department.

The council also approved changing the city pay structure to weekly instead of every two weeks.

The council also approved seven TIF grants for residential repairs and one commercial grant for \$29,925. The commercial grant will be paid to Dana Cardenas to assist with the purchase of the former Tri-County Senior Center at 88 E. Fort St.

Cardenas, who runs Mi Ranchito restaurant in Elmwood, intends to open a restaurant at that location, but has not yet decided on what cuisine will be featured.

The grant is a four-year forgivable grant and the restaurant is expected to generate six to eight new jobs.

– Jeff Lampe

Princeville library adds mural to garden area

PRINCEVILLE – The Lillie M. Evans Library has added a mural to its community garden that highlights Princeville and its history as well as the library gardens. Amanda Hand from Hand Craft'd designed and painted the mural, which includes peonies, pumpkins, the Rock Island Trail and other images that are unique to Princeville.

The mural was funded by a Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities grant. Grant funds were also used to add a sidewalk to the west garden, upgrade bathrooms, add a seed library, establish a pantry for garden produce and develop an accessible community garden.

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Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library has added a mural to its community garden area using Libraries Transforming Communities grant funds.

American Library Association that offer more than \$7 million to small and rural libraries to increase the accessibility of facilities, services and programs to better serve people with disabilities.

Hunter safety class offered in Princeville

PRINCEVILLE – A free hunter-safety class will be offered July 25-26 at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, 407 S. Walnut St.

The 10-hour class runs from 5-10 p.m. both nights. Attendance both nights is required.

Participants should be 10 years old by Dec. 31. Parents are welcome to take the class with their child. Organizers will serve hot sandwiches, chips and drinks both nights.

To reserve a spot, call Mike Aldrich at (309) 229-4090.

College graduates

• **Timothy Nichols** of Dahinda and **Andrew DeSplinter** of Elmwood graduated cum laude (3.75 gpa or better) from Black Hawk College this spring.

• **Mira Jacobus** of Elmwood graduated from Eastern Illinois

University this spring with a bachelor of arts and science degree.

College honors

• **Erin Maher** of Brimfield was named to the University of Minnesota Morris Dean's list (3.66 or better) for the spring semester. She is studying psychology and political science.

• **Cooper Self** of Dahinda has made the Millikin University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the spring semester.

• **Mira Jacobus** of Elmwood was named to the Eastern Illinois University Dean's list (3.8 gpa or better) for the spring semester.

Election commission warns of texting scam

PEORIA – The Peoria County Election Commission is warning residents of a reported text message phishing scam that urges recipients to click on a false link to register to vote by mail this election season.

In late June, an election judge in Peoria County received an SMS message that read, "We have you in our records as not signed up to receive a ballot in the mail. Sign up in 2 minutes at: [link removed for press release]. stop = end."

The election judge did not click the link or send a reply but instead reported the suspicious message to Peoria County, which reached out to state partners to provide notification of the incident.

Similar incidents were reported in Cobb County, Ga., and Lycoming County, Pa.

Et cetera

• PEORIA – The Peoria City/County Health Department recently reported the first West Nile virus positive Mosquito sample detected in Peoria County for 2024. The positive sample is an indication that West Nile virus is circulating in our area and individuals should take appropriate preventive measures.

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Pages From The Past Compiled by Jeff Lampe

5 Years Ago

• Elmwood graduate Matt Os-mulski won the Firecracker 5000 race in Peoria in 15:25, more than one minute ahead of the next fastest runner.

• The Village of Williamsfield accepted a \$529,000 bid from Laverdier Construction for a water-supply renovation project.

10 Years Ago

• The Brimfield Village Board purchased 8.9 acres adjacent to Brimfield Village Park for \$115,000. The Brimfield Area Men's Club contributed \$12,500.

• Illinois recognized fallen fire-fighter Brian T. Hauk by dedicating part of Illinois Route 116 in his honor as a memorial highway. Hauk died in 1997 while responding to an emergency and was a volunteer for the Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District for 15 years.

• The Farmington School District announced plans to issue \$800,000 in bonds to help install 2,600 solar panels on top of the school building. Earlier in the year, the district received a \$1.15 million grant to help pay for the solar panels, which were expected to generate one-third of the district's needed electricity.

• Kicks Fitness Center opened in Kickapoo, and plans were moving forward for a Sept. 1 grand opening of the Country Comfort Retirement Home on the north end of Elmwood.

54 Years Ago

• A tornado struck Elmwood about 11:15 p.m. and did extensive damage to the home of Frank Reicheneker and to another home under construction.

55 Years Ago

• The City of Farmington purchased 9.5 acres to be developed as a community recreational site. The new park will be located in the southeast section of the city on Wilson Street and will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Frank D. Jacobs.

86 Years Ago

• Erma McKinty, who lives in the country north of Elmwood, earned a scholarship to attend Bradley Polytechnic Institute at the age of 13.

95 Years Ago

• The Princeville Village Council voted to allow street lights to burn all night. Previously lights were only allowed to burn until midnight.

• The Palace Theatre in Elm-

wood has installed means for cooling the air that passes through the large ventilating fan over ice to keep its patrons comfortable during the hot weather.

104 Years Ago

• Lorado Taft's sculpture "Fountain of Time" has been completed and set up in Chicago's Washington Park, fronting the Midway. It is said to be the largest piece of sculpture in Chicago.

110 Years Ago

• Threshing was proceeding well near Farmington, with one field farmed by Fred Windish averaging 40 bushels of wheat per acre.

• The fireworks show in Laura was called by some the finest in Peoria County outside of Peoria and lasted from dark until 11 p.m.

130 Years Ago

• At a dance in Laura one night, there were three girls and about 50 boys in attendance.

136 Years Ago

• Farmers in Crawford County have resolved not to raise any wheat, rye or barley for three years in an effort to exterminate the cinch bug.

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Illinois switching to ACT exam

By PETER HANCOCK

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – When Illinois high school students sit down to take their annual state assessments next year, they will take a different exam than in recent years. The Illinois State Board of Education has announced that starting next spring, it will use the ACT exam rather than the SAT.

Both are standardized tests that measure students' proficiency in core subjects such as English language arts and math. Both are also commonly used for college admissions – although many colleges and universities have stopped requiring them – as well as scholarship applications.

Illinois, however, also uses them as part of the battery of tests schools administer each year to meet federal mandates under the Every Student Succeeds Act. Results of those tests are reported each year on the Illinois Report Card and are used to hold schools and districts accountable for meeting basic academic standards.

Illinois started using the SAT with Essay as the state assessment for 11th-grade students in spring 2017. Two years later, it began using the PSAT 8/9 exam for 9th-grade students and the PSAT 10 for high school sophomores.

At the time, according to ISBE, incorporating a college entrance exam into the state's annual assessment program was considered a bonus because it gave nearly all graduating high schoolers a reportable score, paid for by the state, which could be used for college applications. In recent years, though, many colleges and universities stopped requiring either the SAT or ACT as part of their admission processes.

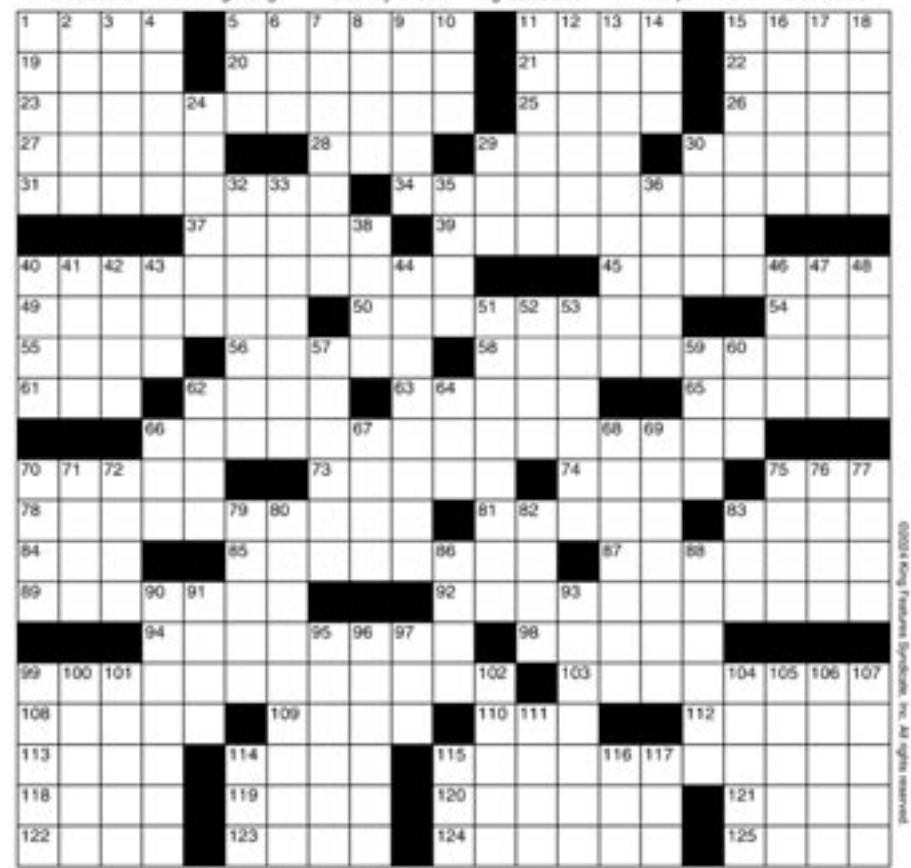
The switch came about through ISBE's procurement process. The agency's contract with the College Board, the nonprofit corporation that operates the SAT, was set to expire June 30. The state board agreed to open the bidding process and solicit sealed proposals from testing companies. A six-year, \$53 million contract with ACT was finalized in May.

The ISBE says one advantage of switching exams is the ACT includes a science component, whereas the SAT only covered the core subjects of reading, writing and math. That means 11th-grade students will no longer have to take a separate Illinois Science Assessment.

Students who still want to take the SAT or the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test must do so on their own, at their own expense.

Answers on Page 14 — Super Crossword — POSTPRANDIAL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Male cats
 - 5 "Unto the Sons" author
 - 11 Perp's place
 - 15 Overwhelm, as with humor
 - 19 Getting the task done
 - 20 Region next to Catalonia
 - 21 Minnesota ex-governor Carlson
 - 22 Something to belt out
 - 23 "Save As," "Print" or "Select All"
 - 25 Name as a source
 - 26 Liturgical act
 - 27 "Alias, it wasn't to be"
 - 28 Africa's Amin
 - 29 Destitute
 - 30 Sponsorship
 - 31 Small telescope
 - 34 Diner classic
 - 37 Ancient Celtic priest
 - 39 Join together in a labor group
 - 40 Message on a protective book cover
 - 45 Breastbone
 - 49 Holds fast (to)
 - 50 Makes sure the task gets done
 - 54 Kong or Koko
 - 55 6/6/1944
 - 56 Extracts via udders
 - 58 Small gift for shindig guests
 - 61 Purported psychic skill
 - 62 — job on (messed up)
 - 63 They propel
 - 65 Actress Durne
 - 66 Spot in a hotel to book a room
 - 70 Happen next
 - 73 South African grassland
 - 74 — edged pages
 - 75 Positive vote
 - 78 Certain fruit bar
 - 81 Sheriff's aides
 - 83 U.S. tort holding gold
 - 84 Scarfed down
 - 85 More restless
 - 87 Miserly sort
 - 89 Stationary store product
 - 92 Ping-Pong
 - 94 Sweet snacks on sticks
 - 98 Cry to an attack dog
 - 99 Source of music to accompany silent films
 - 103 Big name in concert pianos
 - 108 Drizzles or sprinkles
 - 109 Dog botherer
 - 110 Cereal grain
 - 112 Guileless
 - 113 Verdi opera heroine
 - 114 Fish's respiratory structure
 - 115 Where the starts of eight answers in this puzzle might appear
 - 118 Street — (rep in the city)
 - 119 War god
 - 120 Senator Sanders
 - 121 Low — diet
 - 122 Model Banks
 - 123 Heredity unit
 - 124 See 95-Down
 - 125 Kett of old comics
 - 3 Like many toothpastes
 - 4 Attacked like a bee
 - 5 Confucian "way"
 - 6 Upper limb
 - 7 Antifungal brand
 - 8 "Good grief" more than
 - 9 Part of SST
 - 10 Put a stop to
 - 11 British actor Derek
 - 12 Melodic passage
 - 13 While being shipped
 - 14 Filmdom's Spike or Ang
 - 15 Person scattering seeds, say
 - 16 Brother of Nintendo's Mario
 - 17 Shenanigan
 - 18 "Good grief!"
 - 24 More chilly
 - 29 Play on words
 - 30 Wood-dressing tool
 - 32 Twin of Apollo
 - 33 Diminish
 - 35 Engine oil, for short
 - 36 — gritty
 - 38 Twilight time
 - 40 Precious green stone
 - 41 Tosses in
 - 42 British fellow
 - 43 Lock unlocker
 - 44 Alters in size, as a photo
 - 46 Church area with pews
 - 47 Resting atop
 - 48 Nothing more than
 - 51 Cut and dried soup veggie
 - 52 "Dynamite" singer Cruz
 - 53 Chimps' cousins
 - 57 Future pupae
 - 59 Clenched hand
 - 60 Genesis boat
 - 62 Low grades
 - 64 "— be a shame if ..."
 - 66 Really regret
 - 67 Wang of dress design
 - 68 Examine minutely
 - 69 Person voted in to a seat
 - 70 Cheese from Holland
 - 71 Statistics expert Silver
 - 72 Goliath part
 - 75 Auth.
 - 76 Bear or Bema
 - 77 Past partners
 - 79 Seismic occurrence
 - 80 Being harshly criticized
 - 82 Balls
 - 83 "— -Tik"
 - 86 "— deal!"
 - 88 Actress Lesh
 - 90 Quebecois' national anthem
 - 91 Butter bits
 - 93 Takes heed
 - 95 With
 - 124-Across, dreaded time of the year for many allergy sufferers
 - 96 Last words of a threat
 - 97 Links org.
 - 99 Land parcel
 - 100 Fur-covered
 - 101 Duck variety
 - 102 Charge-free
 - 104 "Twin Peaks" actor Jack
 - 105 Be the champion of
 - 106 Ward off
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 - 111 Gillette razor
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 - 116 — de Janeiro
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George A. Baer

EUREKA – George A. Baer, 74, of Eureka, passed away at 7 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

Born in Peoria on Aug. 14, 1949, he was the son of Otto and Eleanor (Grusy) Baer.

Surviving George are eight siblings, Anna Marie (Steve) Stoller of Wyoming, Delores Baer of Eureka, Linda Joos of Chillicothe, Edward (Connie) Baer of Elverson, Pa., Larry (Vera) Baer of Edelstein, Terry Baer of Peoria, Cynthia Herr of Fairbury and Nita (Kevin) Grimm of Morrill, Kan.; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Anita Baer; and a brother-in-law, Rolland Joos.

George was a good friend. He was a friend to his siblings. He was a very special friend to his nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He was a friend to the waitresses and waiters, the clerk at the checkout, his neighbors, his community, his co-workers at Alcoa; and oh, how he loved his church family.

George had the ability to set children into peals of laughter and to cause the adults in his life to chuckle. George was employed at Alcoa for 32 years, then at AC Skylines until retirement. He was a member of the Apostolic Christian Church in Princeville and Eureka, where he lived his sincere faith simply.

Funeral services were July 1, 2024, at the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. Ministers of the church officiated. Visitation was June 30, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville.

Memorial contributions can be made to Eureka Apostolic Christian Home. Condolences for George's family may be left on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Larry L. Boyer

ELMWOOD – Larry L. Boyer, 86, of Elmwood, passed away at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born April 9, 1938, in Peoria, Ill., to Charles "Elmer" and Virginia (Baggs) Boyer.

Larry first married Carla Haines and then later married Louise Hess on April 17, 1993, in Elmwood. She survives.

Larry is also survived by five children, Lynn (Robert "Bobby") Tannock of Elmwood, Angie (Larry) Shideman of Elmwood, Daniel (Angela) Hess of Bloomington, Ill., James (Amy) Hess of Bloomington and Rhonda (David) Ross of Springfield, Ill.; 12 grandchildren, Noah Shideman, Aubrey (Aaron) Graves, Alexa (Heath Skaggs) Shideman, Tyler (Sarah) Tannock, Dara (Andrew) Castro, Travis (Lubna) Brady, Hannah (Sam) Hensley, Emily Hess, Kate Ross, Jack Ross, Alex Hess and Ella Hess; eight great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Jensen and Mavis Hensley, Hank Hess, Korra Graves, Ben and Halen Skaggs, Lucia Castro and four more on the way; two brothers, Roger Boyer of Fort Meyers, Fla., and Ronald (Donna) Boyer of Trivoli; one sister, LuAnn (Todd) Tedder of Garland, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Lori Lee Boyer.

Larry attended country school through eighth grade at Moore School on Texas Road. He graduated in 1956 from Elmwood High School. He then served for the U.S. Army Reserves from 1961-67. His work career began when Larry was in high school working the summer for his dad at B&B Builders. Larry was a member of the bricklayers union in Peoria. Later, Larry and his brother, Ron started their business as Boyer Construction, doing masonry work.

Larry was an avid golfer, playing countless rounds at his beloved Maple Lane Country Club. His other loves were hunting, fishing and hunting mushrooms, mostly fall ones. He also enjoyed spending time with his family.

Larry was also a member of the Farmington Moose and a former member of Maple Lane Country Club, where he served on the board.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the First Presbyterian Church in Elmwood. A visitation will

be held prior to the service from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Military rites and burial will immediately follow the service at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate, 4722 N. Sheridan Road, Peoria, IL 61614, and to the Ronald McDonald House.

To view Larry's video tribute or to leave an online condolence, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Ricky L. Camp

ELMWOOD – Ricky L. "Rick" Camp, 66, of Elmwood, passed away at 1:58 p.m. on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

He was born Feb. 10, 1958, in Peoria to Ronald "Sonny" and Marjorie (Harkness) Camp. He married Jo Arbogast on March 17, 1979, in Elmwood. She survives.

Rick is also survived by two children, Brian (Rhonda) Camp of Austin, Texas, and Jill (David) Williams Lansford of Bement, Ill.; three brothers, Ron (Shelley) Camp, Gary (Karen) Camp and Dennis (Heidi) Camp; and four grandchildren, Eli Camp, Tessa Camp, Breanna Camp and Jerrica Williams Lansford.

Rick worked at Liberty Steel & Wire/Keystone for 43 years, where he retired from on April 1, 2023. He was passionate about car restoration, especially his 1956 Chevy.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elmwood Fire Department or BYE Ambulance.

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

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

Susan K. Streitmatter

PRINCEVILLE – Susan K. Streitmatter, 73, of Princeville, passed away at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2024, at the Arc of Chillicothe. Born in Peoria on May 9, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Mabel (Oertley) Streitmatter.

She is survived by several cousins and her loving dogs.



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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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Go at it boldly, and you'll find unexpected forces closing round you and coming to your aid. — Basil King

Weekly SUDOKU

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OBITUARIES

Susan grew up on the family farm and graduated from Princeville High School and Bradley University. She spent the entirety of her professional life teaching kindergarten at Brimfield Grade School.

Funeral services were July 3, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. Pastor Ernie Russell officiated. Burial followed in Streitmatter Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to her church, Edelstein Congregational Church, 2903 W. Main St., Edelstein, IL 61526.

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

Johnathon L. Tomlinson

ELMWOOD – Johnathon Lee Tomlinson, 39, of Elmwood, passed away Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, in La Crosse, Wis.

He was born March 1, 1985, in Galesburg, Ill., to Kevin L. (Beth) Tomlinson and Annette M. (Schneider) Tomlinson.

John is survived by the love of his life, Stephanie D. Bowhay; two sons, Brayden L. Stevens and Kar-syn L. Tomlinson; one sister-in-law,

Lindsey (Ron) Gill of Franklin, Ill.; three sisters, Victoria Gibbons of Abingdon, Ill., Jennifer (Mark) Everhardt of Seymour, Tenn., and Samantha (Chris) Klavinger of Conyers, Ga.; one brother, Gary Klavinger of Perrysburg, Ohio; two aunts, Sharon (Andy) Mapes and Terri (Jeff) Stuart; one nephew, Ivar West; and two nieces, Faith and Emma Greathouse, along with several others.

John was preceded in death by one daughter, Kinsley M. Tomlinson; his grandparents, Barbara E. Tomlinson



Tomlinson

and Carole M. (Roderick) E.

Johnson; and uncles Kevin P. Casteel and Frank C. Schneider.

John graduated from Williamsfield High School. He then served honorably in the active Army with the HHC 14th Engineer Battalion from August 2003 to February 2007 at Fort Lewis, Washi.

During his active time he deployed to Iraq twice. He served as a light-wheel vehicle mechanic. After he was released from active duty, he joined the Army Reserves and was stationed with the 733rd Maintenance Company out of Canton, Ill. He ETS'd in November 2016 after 13 years of service in our nation defense.

He spent time working in maintenance at Gates Rubber Company and with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He most recently worked as a highway maintainer for the Peoria County Highway Department. He did his due diligence in maintaining the county roads and keeping them safe to travel for the last year and a half.

John was a member of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Chapter 24-1, since 2021 and was most recently the newest committee member for the Red Ride of Central Illinois.

John was a simple man. We all knew him for his tall masculine stature that was intimidating to those who didn't know him. For those who were in his circle, his dedication to them was like no other. He took pride in working hard and providing for his family. His true love was Stephanie, his boys, his Harley-Davidson motorcycle and the Dallas Cowboys football team.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life with military rites will be held from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Elmwood Tap Banquet Hall, 100 S. Magnolia St., Elmwood,

IL 61529.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to his family for future expenses, in care of Stephanie Bowhay.

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

Donald E. Bantz

TOULON – Donald E. "Don" Bantz, 75, of Toulon, died June 24, 2024, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. He was born March 27, 1949, in Elmore, the son of Maurice E. "Buster" and Shirley J. (Lumberry) Bantz. He married Barbara Graves on April 7, 1973. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include his son Michael (Megan) Bantz of Forsyth; daughter, Donna Bantz of Toulon; four brothers, John (Jennifer) Bantz of Williamsfield, Harley Bantz and Dennis (Gina) Bantz, both of Happy Hollow, and Larry Bantz of Fairview; and nine grandchildren.

Don graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1967.

Funeral services were July 3

Patricia A. Campbell

DUNLAP – Patricia A. Campbell, 70, of Dunlap, mother of a Princeville man, died June 25, 2024, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Pat was born Jan. 28, 1954, to Carl and Doris (Wirth) Carmody. She married Murray Campbell in Peoria. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Nancy Schwartz and her husband Murray.

Surviving are her sons, Corey (Audrey) Campbell of Princeville and Ryan (Allison) Campbell of Peoria; sisters, Pam (Steve) Poulsen of Hardy, Ark., Carla Carmody (Bill Bowden) of Dunlap, Kathi (Dave) James of Chillicothe and Angie Carmody (Kelly Triemstra) of Oshkosh, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

Services were July 2.

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Father John Verrier
314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org
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Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.

Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (10 a.m. in the summer)

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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 Pernel 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 Pharisee (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 21, to what type of tree did Jesus say, "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward forever"? Cedar, Oak, Apple, Fig
3. From 2 Corinthians 6, what did Paul warn Christians about being "yoked" with? Debt, Unbelievers, Shame, Abundance
4. In biblical times, what was a tambourine or small hand drum called? Timbrel, Cornet, Tartu, Cymbal
5. Jonah was in the belly of the great

fish how many days and nights? 2, 3, 5, 8
6. Who was the father of Michal? David, Titus, Saul, Stephen
ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Fig, 3) Unbelievers, 4) Timbrel, 5) Three, 6) Saul
Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in bookstores and online.
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Union Church at Brimfield

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Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
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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 MaquonUMChurchpage

EDWARDS

Bethany Baptist Church

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

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

ELMWOOD

Crossroads Assembly of God

Pastor Don Nuttall

615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Elmwood Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood

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

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

United Methodist Church of Elmwood

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

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.

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Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

New Hope Fellowship

Assembly of God

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

PRINCEVILLE

Princeville United Methodist Church

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

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

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

Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
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
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Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 a.m. in the summer)

Williamsfield United Methodist Church

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

YATES CITY

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OBITUARIES

Larry E. Dawson Sr.

SPRINGFIELD – Larry E. Dawson Sr., 81, of Springfield, formerly of Pekin, passed away on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Concordia Village in Springfield.

Larry was born on Sept. 15, 1942, in Peoria to Chester and Isabelle (Rushing) Dawson. On Dec. 21, 1979, he married Cheryl "Cheri" Lee (Martin) Campbell, and she survives.

He is also survived by four children, Larry (Trudy) Dawson Jr. and Debora "Debbie" (Brian) Ihnes, both of Elmwood, Patricia "Patty" Stancomb of Dahinda and Nicole Campbell "Nikki" (Joe) Monari of Springfield; one brother, Robert "Bob" (Norma) Dawson of Elmwood; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, James "Jim" Dawson; two special brothers-in-law, Kenneth "Kenny" Mitzelfelt and William "Bill" Martin; and three sisters-in-law, Mary Dawson, Jacqueline "Jackie" Mitzelfelt and Louise Martin.

As per Larry's wishes, no services will be held. Inurnment will be at Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.

Condolences can be left online at www.Davison-Fulton.com.

Steven G. Hughey

CHANDLER, Ariz. – Steven Glenn Hughey, 72, father of a Princeville woman, passed away on June 27, 2024, in Chandler, Ariz. He was born on Aug. 20, 1951, in Galesburg to parents William E. and Shirley M. (Stivers) Hughey. They preceded him in death. He married Susan Hughey on April 21, 2006; she survives.

Steven's zest for life was paralleled only by his love for his family. He is

also survived by his daughter, Veronica (Bert) Haskell of Princeville; son, Ian (Sara) Hughey of Kettering, Ohio; stepdaughter, Tara (David) Torres of Ahwatukee, Ariz.; stepson, Danny Touvell of Chandler, Ariz.; his adored grandchildren, Gabrielle and William Haskell, both of Illinois, and Isaac, Liam and Divya Hughey, all of Ohio; two stepgrandsons, Blaise and Phoenix Torres of Ahwatukee, Ariz.; two brothers, Alan D. Hughey of Lafayette, La., and Robert E. Hughey of Galesburg; three very special nieces; many cousins; and several lifelong friends he considered brothers.

He was preceded in death by one brother, David Hughey.

Steven grew up in Galesburg, the oldest of four boys (yes, his mother was a saint!) hunting pheasant, rabbit and squirrel with his dad and three brothers. An alumnus of Galesburg High School, he graduated with the Class of 1969, later furthering his education by earning a degree from DeVry Polytechnic Institute in 1977.

As a proud U.S. Army veteran, he served his country in Vietnam, earning the Army Commendation medal.

Following his military service, Steve worked at Gates Rubber Company and started a concert promotion business Concerts Unlimited, and was the first to bring Ted Nugent and the Amboy Dukes to Monmouth College in 1975.

He later moved to Ohio, where he lived for nearly 30 years. There he began his career journey in sales managing Record Town; was a store manager, stoking fires at Fire Place Specialties; achieved life insurance salesman-of-the-year accolades at Prudential Insurance for several years; and later became a sales man-

ager for Airtron Heating and Cooling. He concluded his work life with Wolf Mechanical in Phoenix.

Steve will be laid to rest with military honors in National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix on Oct. 8, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

A celebration of Steve's life hosted by his family is being planned in Galesburg, with details to be announced.

Larry K. Miles

ALPHA – Larry Kay Miles, 82, of Alpha, an Elmwood native, died surrounded by his family at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria, on June 29, 2024.

Larry was born in Elmwood to Raymond and LaVeda Miles on Sept. 3, 1941. He graduated from Elmwood High School and joined the Army. He was an Illinois State Trooper, retiring as a master trooper and with many marksman awards. After retiring, he had many jobs, including semi-truck driver, security officer and cab driver.

Larry married Nancy Langbehn. They had two sons, Scott and Peter. He later married Deanna Randall. They had a daughter, Megan. Larry is survived by one son, Scott (Felicia) Miles; one daughter, Megan Miles; one daughter-in-law, Destiny Miles; one sister-in-law, Helen Miles; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Peter Miles; one brother, Lee Miles; one sister, Peg Miles; one sister-in-law, Karen Miles; and two granddaughters.

Services were July 6, 2024, at Lehigh Cemetery in rural Elmwood.

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

Amber Waves

THIS STINKS. MY DAD TOOK ME TO HIS BARBER TODAY FOR A HAIRCUT.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest peak in Europe?
 2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the town in the Netflix series "Stranger Things"?
 3. LITERATURE: What is the title of the book about a little girl who lives at The Plaza Hotel in New York City?
 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional stone associated with the July birth month?
 5. MYTHOLOGY: Which mythical creature has snakes for hair?
 6. MOVIES: Who voices the character Joy in the animated movie "Inside Out"?
 7. ANATOMY: What is the outermost layer of skin called?
 8. INVENTIONS: Which blue medication, originally developed to lower blood pressure, had an unexpected effect on male patients and later was used to treat erectile dysfunction?
 9. HISTORY: Who was crowned as Emperor of the Romans in 800 A.D.?
 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which state has produced the most presidents by birth-place?
- Answers
1. Mount Elbrus.
 2. Hawkins, Indiana.
 3. "Eloise."
 4. Ruby.
 5. Medusa.
 6. Amy Poehler.
 7. Epidermis.
 8. Viagra.
 9. Charlemagne.
 10. Virginia, with eight.
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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Inside Out 2 (PG)
 2. A Quiet Place: Day One (PG-13)
 3. Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1 (R)
 4. Bad Boys: Ride or Die (R)
 5. Kalki 2898 AD (NR)
 6. The Bikeriders (R)
 7. The Garfield Movie (PG)
 8. Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13)
 9. Kinds of Kindness (R)
 10. Jatt & Juliet 3 (NR)
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 14

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

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CITY OF FARMINGTON, ILLINOIS RESOLUTION No. 2024-01

A Resolution Directing the Sale of a Portion of City-Owned Real Estate Located at 33 N. East St., Farmington, Illinois

WHEREAS, the City Council is empowered to authorize the sale of real property pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.1; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid real property (P.I.N. 05-04-11-208-019) is vacant, unimproved and unoccupied; and

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that the City-owned property at 33 N. East St., Farmington, Illinois, is no longer necessary, appropriate, required for the use of, profitable to or for the best interests of the City of Farmington and is now surplus and that it should be sold by city staff for whatever price can be obtained but in no event less than 80% of its appraised value;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Farmington, Fulton and Peoria Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated hereinafter as though fully set forth.

SECTION TWO: The real property located at 33 N. East St. in Farmington, Illinois, is hereby declared surplus property to be sold by City Staff as set forth in 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.1, which property has a lot size of approximately 2,068.6 square feet, is zoned R-1, and has no structure thereon. The current use of the property is parking lot. In no event shall the sale price be less than 80% of the appraisal value.

SECTION THREE: If any portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed, published in pamphlet form and approved this 20th day of May, 2024. Approved: /S/ Kenn Stufflebeam, Mayor

Attest:

/S/ Nancy Reed, City Clerk

Published in pamphlet form in my office this 20th day of May, 2024.

/S/ Nancy Reed, City Clerk

Published 7/11/24

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs.

Stacy Lynn Spiller, et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000280

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 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on August 14, 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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PIN 16-11-154-006

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

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

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

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

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-07819. I3247515

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FOR PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS - CHANCERY DIVISION

CARRINGTON MORTGAGE SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. BONNIE J. RENTSCH; DONNA J. RENTSCH; MARY A. SANDERS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF LARRY W. RENTSCH, DECEASED; UNKNOWN OWNERS

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL AND ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE SALE OF FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT PERSONAL PROPERTY

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT, in FULTON County, Illinois, is accepting sealed bids for the following item:

Vehicle Description: 1994 L8000 w/ Rott Snow Plow & Salt Spreader VIN: 1FDZW82E2SVA19910 Mileage: 224,662

Terms of Sale: The closing of the transaction will take place on or before August 14, 2024, at the FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 141 East Vernon Street, FARMINGTON, Illinois, at which time the full purchase price must be paid for in certified funds in exchange for title to the item or items purchased. No warranty will be given and the Purchaser shall acquire the item purchased AS IS.

Anyone interested in purchasing the item listed above shall submit his or her written, sealed bid, which bid shall include the item's description set forth above, on or before 12:00 P.M., Monday, the 12th day of August, 2024, to FARMINGTON Township Clerk, Sandra Horn, 141 East Vernon Street, Farmington, Illinois 61531.

For an appointment to view the item listed above, contact the Highway Commissioner, Ken Mahr, at Telephone No. 309-338-2873.

The sealed bids will be opened at a Public bid opening and the contents will be announced at a meeting of the FARMINGTON Township Board of Trustees to be held at 6:00 P.M., on the 12th day of August, 2024, at the FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP OFFICE. The Highway Commissioner may reject any and all bids or accept the high bid or any other bid he determines to be in the best interests of the Road District.

SANDRA HORN, FARMINGTON Township Clerk.

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NOTICE TO DISADVANTAGED BUSINESSES

Great Lakes Water Resources Group, Inc., Channahon, IL 60410, 815-726-2720, is seeking disadvantaged businesses for the Village of Yates City Project for subcontracting opportunities in the following areas: Installing New Well #4.

All disadvantaged businesses should contact, IN WRITING, (certified letter, return receipt requested), Kyle Brandenburg to discuss the subcontracting opportunities. All negotiations must be completed prior to bid opening Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024.

**The method of evaluation is as follows: 60% of proposed price, 20% proximity to job site, 20% work experience

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AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants.

Case No.: 2024-FC-0000123

Property Address:

1131 W Nowland Ave, Peoria, IL 61604

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING, UNKNOWN HEIRS AND/OR LEGATEES OF LARRY W. RENTSCH 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: A PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 32, T. 9 N., R. 8 E., OF THE 4TH P.M., MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 20 RODS S. AND 531.4 FEET E. OF THE CENTER OF SAID SEC. 32; RUNNING THENCE S. 165 FEET TO A POINT 135 FEET S. OF THE S. LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE E. PARALLEL WITH THE S. LINE OF MACQUEEN AVENUE, 36 FEET; THENCE S. 135 FEET TO THE N. LINE OF NOWLAND AVENUE; THENCE W. ON THE N. LINE OF NOWLAND AVENUE, 36 FEET; THENCE N. 135 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 1131 W Nowland Ave, Peoria, IL 61604

Names of the titleholders of record: BONNIE J. RENTSCH; DONNA J. RENTSCH; MARY A. SANDERS.

Date of the Mortgage: June 25, 2004.

Name or names of the mortgagors: BONNIE J. RENTSCH; LARRY W. RENTSCH, now deceased. Name of the mortgagee: Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation.

Date and place of recording: June 28, 2004; Office of the Recorder of the Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois.

Identification of recording: Document No. 04-24141.

NOW THEREFORE, unless you file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before August 12, 2024, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exceptions. 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://illinoiscourts.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.illinoislegalsaid.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.illinoislegalsaid.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

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

Lender Legal PLLC 1800 Pembroke Drive, Suite 250 Orlando, Florida 32810 Tel: (407) 730-4644 Service Emails: mjdzia@lenderlegal.com EService@LenderLegal.com LLS13065-IL - RENTSCH /s/ Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq.

Meaghan J. Diaz de Villegas, Esq. Counsel of Record for Plaintiff ARDC # 6340688 I3247503 Published 7/11, 7/18, 7/25/24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1

COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF BRIMFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2024, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRIMFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. The following sums of money, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, or as may be needed or deemed necessary to defray all expenses and liabilities of the Brimfield Sanitary District, Peoria County, Illinois, be and the same are hereby appropriated and budgeted for the corporate and specific purposes and obligations of said Sanitary District as hereinafter specified, for the fiscal year commencing on the 1st day of May, A.D. 2024, and ending on the 30th day of April, A.D. 2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL CORPORATE ACCOUNT

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount Appropriated. Includes items like Operator's salary, Salaries - Maint, Salaries - Trustees, etc.

Making the total amount appropriated for the purpose aforesaid \$ 547,475

SECTION 2. The foregoing items of appropriation and budget shall constitute the budget of the authority of Brimfield Sanitary District for said fiscal period.

SECTION 3. in support of said budget and as a part thereof, the following statement is made in compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of "An Act Providing for the Regulating Methods of Adopting Budgets and Making Appropriations by Certain Tax Levying Bodies of this State," approved July 12, 1937 as amended (50 ILCS 330/3).

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Anticipated receipt of property taxes, etc.

ESTIMATED BALANCE AT END OF FISCAL YEAR \$1,192

SECTION 4. That the amounts herein specified shall be deemed to be the limit of the amounts to be expended, except by transfer authorized by the Board of Trustees; but any unexpended balance of any item may be expended in making up deficiencies in any item in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose or in like appropriations made by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. The appropriation herein of the amounts to defray the expense of any project or purpose shall not be construed as an approval by this Board of any of said bills or contract liabilities of any project or purpose mentioned herein, but shall be regarded only as the provisions of a fund or funds for the payment thereof when such bills or contract liabilities have been found to be valid and legal obligations against Brimfield Sanitary District, and when properly vouchered, audited and approved by this Board of Trustees, or when any project or purpose is approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees of said Brimfield Sanitary District, as the case may be.

SECTION 6. That this Ordinance was passed, approved, recorded and published after the holding of a public hearing hereon on the 28th day of June, 2024, at the Village Hall in Brimfield, Illinois, notice of which was given by posting notices thereof in five of the most public places in the Brimfield Sanitary District (there being no newspaper published within the corporate limits of the Brimfield Sanitary District), and by publication of the notice of hearing once in The Weekly Post, a newspaper with general circulation within the corporate limits of the Brimfield Sanitary District.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and due publication as required by law.

DATED: June 28, 2024.

BRIMFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT By /s/ Richard W. Deppermann Its President

ATTEST: /s/ Jeffrey T. Challacombe Clerk

YEA: 3 NAY: 0 ABSENT: 0

Passed: June 28, 2024

Approved: June 28, 2024

Recorded: June 28, 2024

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10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.

PLAINTIFF Vs. Thomas D. Pierce; et. al.

DEFENDANTS No. 2023-FC-0000283

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 WILLIAMSFIELD SANITARY DISTRICT FUND ACCOUNT

ORDINANCE 2024-3 ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATION FOR CORPORATION PURPOSES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2024, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025, FOR THE VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD, ILLINOIS.

General Insurance 5,000 Rentals 3,500 Employee Health Insurance 15,000 Maint Supp Building 1,000 Maint Supp Equipment 1,000 Main Supp Vehicle 100

Continued from Page 17 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 04/17/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on August 7, 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:

Illinois corn acres down from 2023

Corn planted on 10.9 million acres vs. 10.7 million acres of soybeans

By DANIEL GRANT

FarmWeek

A challenging planting season apparently didn't stop U.S. farmers from seeding a hefty amount of corn and soybeans, according to USDA's much-anticipated June acreage report released Friday.

Despite wild weather fluctuations in recent months, the USDA pegged planted acreage at 91.5 million acres of corn and 86.1 million acres of soybeans. The corn estimate is down 3% from last year but more than a million acres above the average trade guess while the soybeans estimate is up 3% from a year ago.

In Illinois, USDA estimates farmers planted 10.9 million acres of corn this season, down 300,000 acres from last year, and 10.7 million acres of beans, up 350,000 from 2023.

"Planted acreage surprised the corn trade," Karl Setzer, market analyst with Consus Ag Consulting, told FarmWeek. "The big question is how much of those acres may



In Illinois, the USDA estimates farmers planted 10.9 million acres of corn this season, down 300,000 acres from last year, and 10.7 million acres of beans, up 350,000 from 2023. Photo by Catrina Rawson of FarmWeek.

or may not have been lost to flooding."

Prevent plant acres are not accounted for in the June acreage estimates. Setzer and fellow analyst Joe Camp, of CommStock Investments, feel the numbers could be revised in subsequent reports.

"It (the unexpectedly high corn acreage estimate) goes in the face of what we think about how the planting season went," Camp told the RFD Radio

Network. "It's a reminder, though, of in past years these acreage numbers really are moving from here and potentially coming down."

USDA also released its quarterly stocks report Friday with some bearish undertones.

That report pegged stocks at 4.9 billion bushels of corn, 970 million bushels of beans and 702 million bushels of wheat. All three estimates

were up considerably from last year and above trade expectations.

"I think the stocks numbers are more of what we're trading now rather than acres," Setzer said. "But, by the end of (June 28), I think we're back to trading weather."

Camp also sees recent weather extremes as a key player in the market moving forward.

"There is a real back-and-forth between the speculators trying to push the market lower and the fundamentals wanting to maybe say let's wait and see," Camp added. "You have a weather story that speculators may see as bearish, because of rains moving across the eastern Corn Belt after a hot dry spell, ignoring if you will what's going on in the western Corn Belt with all of that flooding and the lost acreage."

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

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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

CITY OF FARMINGTON, ILLINOIS RESOLUTION No. 2024-02

A Resolution Directing the Sale of a Portion of City-Owned Real Estate (P.I.N. 05-04-11-208-028)

WHEREAS, the City Council is empowered to authorize the sale of real property pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.1; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid real property (P.I.N. 05-04-11-208-028) is vacant, unimproved and unoccupied; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined previously by the City Council that the aforesaid real property is no longer necessary, appropriate, required for the use of, profitable to or for the best interests of the City of Farmington is now surplus and that it should be sold by city staff for whatever price can be obtained but in no event less than 80% of its appraised value;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Farmington, Fulton and Peoria Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated hereing as though fully set forth.

SECTION TWO: The real property located in Farmington, Illinois, with a P.I.N. of 05-04-11-208-028 is hereby declared surplus property to be sold by City Staff as set forth in 65 ILCS 5/11-76-4.1, which property has a lot size of approximately .25 acres, is zoned R, and has no structure thereon other than a 20 x 20 piece of electrical equipment. The current use of the building is rental municipal/storage. Buyer to pay survey and appraisal costs and legal fees. In no event shall the sale price be less than 80% of the appraisal value.

SECTION THREE: If any portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining portion shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION FOUR: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect, from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed, published in pamphlet form and approved this 20th day of May, 2024.
 Approved:
 /S/ Kenn Stufflebeam, Mayor

Attest:
 /S/ Nancy Reed, City Clerk
 Published in pamphlet form in my office this 20th day of May, 2024.
 /S/ Nancy Reed, City Clerk
 Published 7/11/24

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