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Good news, bad news for Brimfield school renovations

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD — Ongoing renovations at Brimfield Grade School appear to be a good news-bad news situation.

The good news, as Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones sees it: Flooring, painting and new-window installation in the gymnasium and junior-high section are to be completed before classes begin Aug. 14.

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- Elmwood schools will switch after-care providers to Peoria YMCA. **Page 9**

Bad news: The kindergarten-through-fourth-grade section won't receive new windows until after classes begin and probably won't receive new classroom furniture until winter break.

The window delay had been long anticipated. It will require window spaces to be sealed with watertight materials until the new pieces are ready for installation. That probably will happen in mid-August. The furniture delay is out of district control, according to Jones.

"Our goal was not to start the school year with boarded-up windows and old furniture, but we will persevere and we will have the

best Christmas ever because after winter break, our primary classrooms will be complete," he stated in a report to the Brimfield School Board.

Existing primary-wing furniture is being stored in the gym. Some of it is beyond repair, but there should be enough functional pieces to begin the 2024-25 academic year, Jones told board members July 17.

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Kindergarten-through-fourth-grade classrooms at Brimfield Grade School will not have new windows until after school resumes and may not have new furniture until winter break.

GARDENING GURU

Go ahead and cut your hosta blooms

I've written about 250 columns for this paper and once in a while a reader will ask me for advice about a garden problem they're having. I think some of you may have similar questions, so I'll answer a few of them here.



Ron
DIETER

By the way, if you have a gardening question, just email me at The Weekly Post (news@wklypost.com) and I'll be happy to help. I'll answer you by email and I may also use your question in a future column. And don't worry, I won't use your real name.

The first question is from Camelia



Feel free to prune flower stalks on hostas whenever you see fit, without damage to the plant.

Airhart who asks, "My hostas are done blooming and the dried-up flowers look terrible. Can I cut them off now?"

Yes, Camelia. You can cut the flower stalks off anytime whether they've bloomed or not. Use a clippers and cut off the stalk where it joins the plant. Don't leave a stub if you can help it. Many "hostaholics" don't like the flower stalks at

all, thinking they distract from the beauty of the foliage. They cut them off as soon as they appear.

Longtime gardener Mrs. Rose Bush inquires, "What can I do? My phlox and monarda have a bad case of mildew."

Join the club. Most gardeners with these plants fight mildew at one time or another. You can reduce

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Twisters confirmed

July 15 storm spawned 3 local tornadoes

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Storms that passed through the area July 15 spawned at least three tornadoes in northern Peoria and eastern Knox counties. No injuries were reported.

The longest-lasting tornado touched down about 8:15 p.m. near Monica, where it damaged a couple of roofs and trees, according to the National Weather Service office in Lincoln.

Several large trees were damaged as the tornado progressed about 4¼ miles east-southeast before it dissipated about 8:19 p.m. just south of Princeville. Peak windspeed was estimated at 80 mph.

The Weather Service used various metrics, including damage, in the days following the storm to determine whether a tornado struck. The Monica-



The National Weather Service has confirmed that a tornado touched down west of Elmore on July 15, damaging trees.

Princeville tornado was estimated as EF-0, the weakest category on the Enhanced Fujita Scale.

A stronger tornado was reported west of Elmore. With peak winds of 105 mph, the tornado touched down about 8:20 p.m. west of Illinois Route 180 and moved southeast for one mile.

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BRIMFIELD: ‘Signific

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“It’s a bummer, but all the other (work) will be done,” he said. “I’m reminded that even though we didn’t get everything we wanted accomplished, there’s going to be significant progress.”

Removal of asbestos in the grade-school building has been completed. The reconstruction work is not to affect the academic calendar.

Among other business, the board authorized district fees for 2024-25. That includes fee increases for online high school courses and for dual-credit courses through Illinois Central College.

The cost of a three-credit-hour course is to be \$275, up from \$190. Two-credit-hour courses are to rise from \$127 to \$184. The previous college-credit fees were not enough to cover an ICC-

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initiated increase, according to High School Principal Marcy Steele.

Still, she stated the cost is less than what ICC charges its students – \$160 per credit hour.

Online high school course fees are to be \$275. That's a \$35 increase assessed by Edmentum, a Minnesota-based firm that offers Brimfield students world-language courses, among others. Brimfield-district lunch prices also are to rise, by 10 cents.

The board also approved a \$21,605 bid from C.J.L. Landscaping, Inc., of Brimfield for materials and installation of mulch in grade-school playground areas.

Regarding personnel, the board accepted the resignations of Ashley Haines as a grade-school special-education teacher and Erich Weiger as district band and choir teacher. Haines left for a job in another district and Weiger left for a non-academics position, according to school officials.

Weiger's vacancy is a bit problematic because of the timing as well as the specialty nature of the job, Jones and Steele sug-

gested. Retired band teacher David Ericson is to substitute until a permanent hire is made. That might not happen until second semester.

Ericson filled in for Weiger when he missed extended time recently because of illness, according to Steele.

"The kids already know Mr. Ericson," she said. "We've got a pretty good Band-Aid on it."



The board authorized hiring Lisa Dawson as a full-time grade-school paraprofessional and Kristin Wagner as a full-time grade-school librarian and media specialist.

Other hires approved were Hollie Cahill as seventh-grade girls track coach; Griff Inskeep as eighth-grade boys track coach; Devin Jones as a volunteer track coach; Amy McKinty as a Scholastic Bowl head coach; Fran Meyers as seventh-grade boys track coach and as a Scholastic Bowl assistant coach; Erin Self as eighth-grade girls track coach; and Jaden Shoff and Melissa Smith as co-yearbook supervisors.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

- **Wellness Center** – Free informational meetings about the Community Wellness Center and YMCA proposed for north of Elmwood will be held July 25 at the Maquon Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. and on July 31 at Brimfield High School at 6:30 p.m.
- **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/.

This Week's Events

- **Manna Meal** – Manna Meal is today, July 25, at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Glazed pineapple ham and scalloped potatoes. \$8.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday each month at 2 p.m., including July 25.
 - Williamsfield American Legion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 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 is every Thursday from May-September, 5-8 p.m. at Mercantile Seventeen.
- **Pork Chops** – BYE Ambulance Service will sell pork chops Saturday, July 27, at its Elmwood location, 807 W. Main St., from 10:30 a.m. until sold out. Proceeds help with storm-related repairs to the ambulance garage.
- **Band Concert** – Elmwood Municipal Band has a concert Sunday, July 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Park. Concerts conclude Aug. 4.

- **Alderman Meeting**– Join Elmwood Alderman Kenny Blum for drinks and discussion on July 30 at the Corner Inn in Elmwood from 5-6 p.m.
- **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

- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church has a food pantry the last Friday each month, 10-11 a.m.
- **FROG Fest** – Dahinda United Methodist Church has its annual FROG Fest Aug. 3 from 4-7 p.m. at the church. Dinner served at 5 p.m. and includes pulled pork, hot dogs and frog legs. Kids activities and live music. Bring lawnchairs.
- **School Supplies** – Friends of the Pantry will hold its annual School Supply Give-away Aug. 5 from 5-6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Union Church.
- **Old Settlers** – Brimfield's Old Settlers Days Aug. 8-10. Bags tourney, arts and crafts, carnival rides, beer tent, parade, 5K run/walk and live music all three nights.

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Start Dates

- Elmwood Junior High Softball** 1st practice Monday, July 29th; Sweetwater Park; 3:30-5:30pm. Parent meeting immediately following practice.
- Elmwood Junior High Baseball** 1st practice Monday, Aug 5th; Sweetwater Park; 10am-Noon. Parent meeting Friday, Aug 9th, at 5:30pm after practice.
- Elmwood Junior High Cross Country** 1st practice Monday, Aug 5th; 4-6pm. Parent meeting following practice 6pm; Elementary gym.
- Elmwood Junior High Girls Basketball** 1st practice Monday, Sept 2nd, 5-7pm. Parent meeting following practice 7pm; Elementary gym.
- E/B Trojan Football** 1st practice - Monday, August 12th, 4-7pm. Parent meeting following practice, 7:30pm; EHS Auditorium.
- E/B High School Spirit Squad** 1st practice Monday, Aug 12th; 3:30-6pm.
- E/B High School Boys and Girls Cross Country** 1st practice Monday, Aug 12th; 6:30 AM at EHS. Parent meeting Monday, Aug 12th at 6pm at Elmwood HS.
- Elmwood High School Volleyball** First practice Monday, Aug 12th; 3:30-6:30pm in the HS gym. The parent/athlete meeting will be immediately following practice in the HS gym.
- Elmwood Boys and Girls Golf** 1st practice Monday, Aug 12th; 4-6pm; Maple Lane Country Club. Parent meeting August 7th; 6pm at the club picnic tables.

Every Junior High and High School athlete must have an updated physical on file at their school to be able to participate in the first practice.

Athletic Activity Fees

- HS football, cross country, basketball, track, volleyball, baseball, softball, golf, cheerleading, spirit squad, dance:
Per sport \$50 ~ Max per individual \$70 ~ Max per family \$120
 - JH basketball, volleyball, cross country, track, baseball and softball, cheerleading:
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 - 5th & 6th-grade basketball: Per sport \$40
- **Athletic Activity Fee maximum \$120 per family whether athletes are in HS, JH or 5th & 6th.



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IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

Thursday, August 29th: Open House for PreK-12 6:00-7:30
Thursday, August 15th: First Day of School - 8:10 AM – 2:15 PM
PHYSICALS / DENTAL EXAMS / IMMUNIZATIONS

*All student health & immunization records must be on file before the start of school.

Examinations: Students entering Kindergarten, 6th and 9th Grades must have a new physical exam on file in the school office before being allowed to start school. Students entering Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th, and 9th grades are required to have a dental examination. Students enrolling in Kindergarten or upon first entry into an Illinois school beyond Kindergarten (i.e., grades 1-12) are required to have an eye exam. Please Note: It is also recommended that children entering Kindergarten or Preschool for the first time be lead tested.

Immunizations: One chickenpox/varicella vaccination is required for Pre-School and proof of having had two chickenpox/varicella vaccinations is required for students entering Kindergarten, 6th and 9th grades or a letter from their physician stating they've had the chicken pox. All students entering 6th grade are required to have proof of completion of the Hepatitis B series shots. All students entering, transferring, or advancing into 6th through 12th grades will be required to show proof of receipt of one dose of DTap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis) and proof of receipt of two doses of MMR (measles, mumps, Rubella). All students entering 6th & 7th grades will be required to show proof of one dose of Meningococcal Meningitis vaccine given on or after their 11th birthday. All students entering 12th grade will be required to show proof of two Meningococcal Meningitis vaccines with the second dose being given on or after their 16th birthday. (Only one dose is needed IF the student's first dose was given at age sixteen years or later).

FEES & INFORMATION

Registration: Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2024, in order to enroll and will be screened as part of the registration process. To reserve a screening date for your child, please call 309-742-4261 by July 22nd. All Kindergarten and newly enrolled students must bring a certified copy of live birth when registering. *All students will need to bring their social security number with them when registering.*

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– Lisa Loeb

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Rambling through central Illinois, pondering if there’s ever a summer Saturday in our circulation area without a pork-chop sale.

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Last week in a story about a new OSF HealthCare medical clinic coming to Brimfield, I wrote that the village was “unwilling” to extend city water to the site of the office.

That’s not accurate, according to Village President **Dan Fishel**. He said the village was willing to extend its water lines to the medical clinic but was not willing to have water lines extend east past the clinic to 150 homes in two subdivisions.

“We’re not in a position with our backup well to add 150 users,” said Fishel, who in 2022 wrote a letter supporting construction of the new clinic.

Since the village must have two water sources, capacity of the backup pump is a limiting factor. And while that backup can generate enough water for the village in case of an emergency, Fishel said engineers have told the village that’s not true if demand increases substantially. Cost for a new backup well is \$1.8-\$2.5 million, according to Fishel. That’s money the village does not have.

As always, we apologize for my mistake.

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One of these years, **Shirley Ludolph** is going to win our annual big tomato contest. Maybe this year? As she has



Jeff LAMPE



for several years now, Ludolph has been first to bring in an entry. And it was a good one, a 3-pound, 7.9-ounce heirloom German tomato that traces its history back to her late father, **Frank Ludolph**, who died 42 years ago. Shirley has collected seeds every year since her father passed away and usually grows about 80 plants. Most are given to friends, but she plants about 10 per year. Wet weather in July has not helped many gardeners, Shirley said, as she has heard reports of blossom rot and a fungus that is turning leaves brown. So she was pleasantly surprised to pick the big one pictured above. Time will tell if she gets to pocket the \$50 first prize, as our contest runs through Sept. 9 this year. ... As is often the case, one tomato begat another. One day after Shirley braved our messy office garage for a picture, **Pam Ciaccio** of Elmwood hauled in a tomato weighing 2-8. Despite not taking the lead, Ciaccio was kind enough to donate the sizable vegetable/fruit for my next BLT. ... Those last sentences basically encapsulate why we started this newspaper: to

have yet another garage in which to store stuff and to open a conduit to free tomatoes and pies (rhubarb always welcome). ... Just FYI, if Yellowstone ever erupts, we are in the secondary ash zone, not the kill zone.

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Not all news was good this week, though, as **Kip Stevenson** sent in a picture of a young buck that died in standing water in Knox County near Oak Run. Though it’s hard to be certain without somebody smarter than me testing the deer, this sure looks like a case of epizootic hemorrhagic disease. EHD, or blue-tongue as some call it, is a viral disease of whitetail deer transmitted by biting midges. It’s usually more of a problem in dry years when deer are forced to congregate around scarce water holes. But heat can also lead to outbreaks. Whatever the cause, an outbreak of EHD is the last thing deer hunters want to see after populations have finally ecovered from past outbreaks. ... High winds are hard on all trees, but if you took an inventory of what was damaged last week, you’d surely come up with a high percentage of soft maple, Bradford pear, white spruce or other fast-growing trees that are susceptible to wind damage. What to plant that won’t get blown over but will provide shade within your lifetime? Bald cypress, persimmon, basswood, beech, hornbeam and live oaks are good options, according to experts. Unfortunately, there are a lot more maples around than persimmons, which explains all the branches down. ... Parting shot: As **Moe** once told **Curly**, “I’ll squeeze the cider out of your **Adam’s** apple.”

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GUEST VOICES

Blue Sky School was aptly named

It is aptly named. They are words that paint a picture; imagery that could not more perfectly describe The Place.

For Blue Sky School sits under a broad expanse of azure skies on the Knox County prairie northwest of Yates City.

Blue Sky School no longer serves its original purpose, yet the structure has been enveloped within the walls of a series of private residences over the years.

When I became acquainted with Blue Sky School (originally Union School), between the ages of 3-8, it no longer served as a country school. From the inception of public education in the 19th century through the mid-1950s, the young scholars of Elba Township gathered in Blue Sky School to learned basic skills – readin’, writin’ and ’rithmetic – along with a smattering of science and history.

Some of my earliest childhood memories were formed there. Most revolve around the Saturday-night



Randy SOLLENBERGER

square dances my parents, siblings and I attended. As a farm family living just one mile away, we gathered with our neighbors in the spirit of community that existed in rural-1950s Illinois.

Of course, there was food to accompany the dancing. The finest fare was prepared by the skillful hands of accomplished farm wives. These women (including my mom, whose contribution to the effort was her outstanding pies) were practiced, furnishing huge meals daily for the men, who required a major intake of calories to fuel the physical nature of farm work in those times.

Older siblings of my Yates City classmates and other acquaintances attended there. From their nearby homes they walked or rode bicycles to school.

Teachers at Blue Sky and other country schools are deserving of a great deal of respect. Though their classes were small, they taught all subjects in first through eighth grade. This required exceptional classroom-management skills.

And according to students of those times, instruction came not only from the teachers. Those in upper grades also helped tutor younger classmates.

As for instructional materials, in the early years, students were provided a small square slate and chalk for writing.

Many country schools, and no doubt Blue Sky in the beginning, were heated by a wood-burning stove, which the teacher was responsible for maintaining. This required an early arrival before classes began. Eventually, however, a furnace was installed in the basement at Blue Sky.

Originally, of course, there was no indoor plumbing. The alumni I spoke to for this story who attended in the late 1940s through the early 1950s, however, mentioned that more modern conveniences were available during that time.

Blue Sky School is such a poetic name. It conjures a happy place, with children playing, swinging, running, laughing and singing. Or a community gathering for adults and children alike, with square dances, the Hokey Pokey, so much good food and equal amounts of good fellowship.

Blue Sky School lives on within the walls of private homes and within the hearts of Elba Township folk lucky enough to have been there.

Randy Sollenberger is a self-published author who lives in Macomb but was born and raised around Williamsfield.

Common courtesies no longer so common

To The Editor:

Ten years ago, a friend asked my 85-year-old cousin why he always opened the door for his wife. George replied, “It is what a gentleman does, and Barbara, being a lady, patiently waits for me to do it before entering.”

This came to me when I overheard another man about my age refer to “common courtesy.” I have wrongly decried the present lack of courtesy as I know it, that surrounds me, but I now realize I have been judging generations of people by a standard that is no longer the norm. I should not judge those who have rejected or were never taught the actions which fit that description – what was “common” no longer is.



I tried to help a lady under 50 with her coat, and she told me, “I don’t need help.” The same applies to a myriad of what I was taught were polite things to do.

I also know that 70-plus years ago when I was taught holding her coat was the proper thing to do, women did not need my help. But they waited, even when it was inconvenient – courtesy was not a one-way street.

I enjoyed having standards I could apply to everyday situations: men taking off their hats when they entered a building and never wearing a hat when eating; a woman patiently waiting for me to hold her chair when she sat down, no matter where we were. But I am wrong to decry the behavior of people who have grown up knowing their own version of propriety.

But I will never accept women “swearing like a drunken sailor,” a simile from that bygone time.

– **Dimitri Beres**, Elmwood
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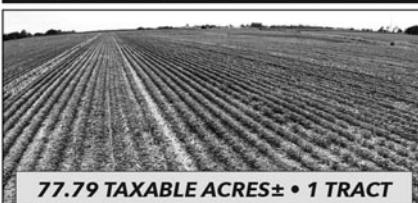
**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken
Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Thomas D. Pierce; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000283
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
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PIN 14-30-456-006
Improved with Residential
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Peoria, IL 61604
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Municipality Relief Fund, which is
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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
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 Court-
house 324 Main Street, Courtroom
203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place
otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash, as set forth
below, the following described real
estate:
PIN 16-11-154-006
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
122 N Runkle St
Hanna City, IL 61536
Sale terms: 10% down of the
highest bid by certified funds at the
close of the auction; The balance, in-
cluding the Judicial sale fee for
Abandoned Residential Property
Municipality Relief Fund, which is
calculated at the rate of \$1 for each
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
James G. Livingston; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2022-FC-0000278
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY
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of Foreclosure and Sale entered in
the above cause on 05/22/2024, the
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1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-
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otherwise designated at the time of
sale, County of Peoria and State of
Illinois, sell at public auction to the
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below, the following described real
estate:
PIN 14-29-454-012
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
Citizens Bank, N.A.
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Brandy M. Roberts; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2024-FC-0000013
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
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PIN 11-07-426-004
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Princeville to pay for aquatic center survey

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – More municipal money will be spent on the shuttered Princeville Aquatic Center. But not much more, and not with majority support from village trustees.

Village President Jeff Troutman broke a 3-3 tie July 16 to approve paying for a survey of the aquatic-center property. An attorney for a not-for-profit group that seeks to reopen the swimming-pool complex asked the village to fund the survey, according to Troutman.

The survey might cost about \$1,000; Troutman said he didn't know the exact figure. But in the 10 months or so since trustees voted to close the aquatic center permanently, some have made it clear they don't favor devoting any more funds to it, aside from demolition costs.

Village Board division regarding the survey payment turned out to be exact.

Trustees Ron Delbridge, Rick Pope and Richard Schoenbeck voted against the expenditure. Colleagues Teresa Gilroy, Donald Peterson Jr. and Steve Potter voted yes. Potter was the final trustee to vote. Troutman votes only in case of ties.

"When you sell your own home and you do a survey, you're responsible for doing that," Gilroy said in support of approval.

Earlier in the meeting, Troutman said he didn't think the village should pay for the survey, given the board's previous stances. Afterward, he suggested breaking the tie in the affirmative was the correct call.

"I think it was a good-faith effort, to go ahead and do it," Troutman said. "I don't think it's going to

be that expensive. I'm OK with it."

The survey is necessary because of a village easement that runs through the property, according to Troutman.

The board decision essentially resets a 60-day period in which the save-the-pool group, also called Princeville Aquatic Center, is to determine whether a reopening is feasible financially.

Last month, trustees voted to donate the pool complex to the group. The pool is to be donated in as-is condition. If the pool-saving effort fails, the village is to resume ownership. Demolition is likely to ensue.

"No matter what, we're going to need a survey," Troutman said. "If we get the property back from them, we're still going to need it surveyed. So that gets that part out of the way right now."

As of late last week, \$983 had been contributed to a pro-pool GoFundMe webpage campaign. The stated goal is \$250,000. Pool advocates have said it might take \$1 million to resurrect the facility.

No Princeville Aquatic Center representatives attended the board meeting last week. But Troutman and some board members criticized social-media posts that suggested the village has hampered save-the-pool efforts.

The posts suggested the village was malicious in removing pipes and electrical work, according to village officials. They said that dismantling was done shortly after the board voted in September 2023 to close the facility. Pool-saving representatives first approached the board publicly in mid-October.

"They ran a lot of chirping, and there are no facts as to what they're saying,"

Delbridge said regarding the posts. "When you spread falsehoods, it makes everyone here look bad, like we chose to screw that group over. (The facility) was slated to be destroyed."

Delbridge said he doesn't believe the save-the-pool leaders are aware of the accusatory social-media chatter.

In other business, the board approved the appropriations ordinance for the 2025 fiscal year, which began May 1. Total appro-

priations are \$3,357,535. An appropriations-ordinance hearing during the meeting attracted no public comment.

Trustees also approved a \$1,000 donation to the sports-boosters club at Princeville Junior-Senior High School.

Building permits were issued for a 6-foot wooden privacy fence and a 10-by-10-foot deck and metal pergola, both at 126 N. West St.

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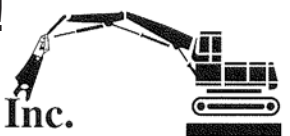
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Police reports

- **BRIMFIELD** – A North Dakota woman was suspected of drunken driving following a single-vehicle accident in Brimfield.
A 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe sport-utility vehicle driven by Jodi E. Phillips, 38, of Williston was found about 9 p.m. July 9 in a ditch in front of Casey's, 215 E. Knoxville St. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office report about the incident was heavily redacted, but Brimfield firefighters and BYE Ambulance Service responded.
Phillips was arrested and transported to the Peoria County Jail. She was accused of driving under the influence of alcohol. Her vehicle was towed.
- **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville man was accused of burglarizing a local business.
Jesse L. Rosas, 36, was arrested shortly before 10 a.m. July 8 in connection with an incident that took place at R.L. Dominguez & Sons, 19227 N. Mendenhall Rd.
A heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated someone accused Rosas of breaking into the shop and unplugging its surveillance system. Damages were estimated at \$4,460. Rosas was charged with burglary and criminal damage to property.
- **OAK HILL** – A blood-covered Monmouth man was accused of drunken driving following a one-vehicle wreck south of Oak Hill.
Eugene S. Inman, 38, was arrested shortly after the accident, which happened about 1 a.m. July 7 in the 16200 block of W. Cottonwood Rd. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy found a 2007 Ford F-150 pickup truck in a ditch on the right side of the road, according to a report.
Inman denied driving the vehicle; he said an unspecified friend was driving. Inman sustained a forehead laceration and was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, improper lane use and operating an uninsured vehicle.
- **YATES CITY** – A traffic accident north of Yates City resulted in a man being arrested on an outstanding warrant.
Matt Reynolds, 34, of Yates City said he was driving behind a southbound 2013 Nissan Pathfinder about 10 p.m. July 4 on Knox Highway 18 when the vehicle veered into a ditch at Knox Road 550 North. A 16-year-old Maquon boy was the other driver.
When a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy arrived, he found the boy,

his mother and Reynolds at the scene. A check revealed Reynolds was wanted in Fulton County for failure to appear in court on an unspecified charge, a sheriff's-office report stated.
Reynolds was transported to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg. The boy refused medical treatment and was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. His vehicle was towed.

- **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Princeville teenager was driving more than 35 mph over the speed limit when a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy stopped him south of Williamsfield.
The 16-year-old boy was behind the wheel of an eastbound 2017 Chevrolet pickup truck about 2:15 p.m. July 3 when a deputy clocked it at 92 mph in the 2200 block of U.S. Route 150. The speed limit in that area is 55 mph, according to a sheriff's-office report.
When the deputy asked the boy why he was driving so fast, he said he didn't know. The boy's grandfather, who owns the vehicle, was in the passenger seat. The truck was impounded and the boy received a notice to appear in Knox County Circuit Court in Galesburg.
- **DAHINDA** – A Dahinda man found a gun stuck in dirt as he walked along property he purchased recently.
The 41-year-old man retrieved the North American Arms .22-caliber wooden-gripped derringer about 5 p.m. July 2 in the 1900 block of Knox Road 1500 North east of Dahinda, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. The man attempted to clear the gun's chamber but was unsuccessful, as was a deputy.
No record of the gun was found on file. Several futile attempts were made to render it safe.
- **YATES CITY** – A Yates City-area woman admitted to drinking alcohol and smoking cannabis before she was involved in a single-vehicle accident.
Shortly after 6:30 p.m. July 1, 26-year-old Andiolivia J. Randall was driving an eastbound 2004 Chevrolet Blazer on Knox Road 750 North near Yates City when she lost control of the vehicle.
The vehicle entered a north-side ditch, crossed the road into a south-side ditch and overturned in a soybean field, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. An ambulance transported Randall, who was wearing a seat belt, to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. She sustained minor injuries.
Randall's passenger, a 25-year-old Yates City-area man, also sustained minor injuries and was transported to St. Francis. He was not wearing a

seat belt, the report stated. Randall was cited for driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. The vehicle was towed.

- **YATES CITY** – A combine fire north of Yates City burned about one acre of wheat.
The blaze began about 1:15 p.m. July 1 at a farm in the 1700 block of Knox Road 900 North. The 48-year-old farmer was operating a John Deere combine when the wheatfield caught fire, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report.
Maquon firefighters extinguished the flames. The cause was a too-tight head guard on the combine, the report stated. No injuries were reported. Crop damage was estimated at less than \$500.
- **KICKAPOO** – A Kickapoo-area resident was the subject of computer tampering, according to authorities.
The incident was reported about 5:30 p.m. June 25 at a residence in the 11700 block of W. Hickory Springs Drive. A heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated a deputy was dispatched there regarding a deceptive-practices call.
Among redacted items were the names of the victim and the suspect. The sheriff's office cited an ongoing criminal investigation in not releasing more information.
- **BRIMFIELD** – Shortly before 9:15 p.m. June 24, Wendy Craig of Dunlap was driving an eastbound 2020 Toyota Sienna minivan in the 13700 block of W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Craig exited the vehicle and dragged the dead deer off the road, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Craig and her passenger, a female, were uninjured. The vehicle sustained damage to its front hood, grille, bumper and radiator and was towed.
- **FARMINGTON** – Thomas A. Magner, 52, of Farmington was arrested at 5 p.m. July 11 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.
- **ELMWOOD** – William B. Bean, 30, of Elmwood was arrested shortly after 5 p.m. July 11 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.
- **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between July 7-13: fireworks complaint, Williamsfield; driving complaint, Williamsfield; missing person, Williamsfield.

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Elmwood hires YMCA for after-care

ByJEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Elmwood CUSD 322 students will have new after-school care providers for the 2024-25 school year.

The Elmwood School Board on Monday approved a three-year after-care program with the Greater Peoria YMCA.

The YMCA will replace Right at School, which handled after-school programming last year.

“I think it will be a better service for our families,” said Joel Schmieg, who was presiding over his first meeting as superintendent.

Schmieg noted that the YMCA is a partner in a proposed Wellness Center in Elmwood, which could offer expanded programming down the road if the facility is built.

Schmieg said the YMCA will charge \$55 per week for one child participating in five days of after-care. That’s \$3 more than Right At School charged last year but is \$6 lower than the YMCA typically charges, Schmieg said.

The board also unanimously approved a three-year lease with Heart Technologies, Inc., of Peoria for phone service. Heart will provide new phones, software upgrades and technical support for a cloud-based system that will cost \$1,200 per month.

The current school phone system was installed in 2015, according to School Board President Mark Davis. In addition to a \$28,000 system upgrade required to run the old phone system, nearly half of the school’s 60 or so Mitel phones would have to be replaced at \$375 apiece, according to Kevin Faulkner, the district’s director of technology.

As another part of its consent agenda, the board approved Schmieg to develop a tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2025 and to expend funds until the budget is adopted.

Schmieg said he will check with the board on any expenditures over \$10,000.

In personnel, the board approved several 2024-25 hirings. Hired at a salary to be set by the collective bargaining agreement were Jennifer Ferguson, Spanish teacher; Rick Hutchison, second-shift custodian; Kimberly Lawrence, bus driver; and the following part-time paraprofessionals: Makayla Vicary, JoAnna Bernal, Constance Roberts, Mallory Miller, Emily Brunnelson and April Jansky.

Also hired was Cara Edwards as a long-term substitute, Branden Bruninga as emergency long-term elementary physical-education substitute, Dianne Burwell as learning loss specialist, Susan Flinn as

part-time student facilitator, Cooper Hoffmann as junior high boys cross country coach and Kate Meyers as a volunteer junior high boys and girls cross country coach.

In other business, the board approved naming Schmieg and Treasurer Stephanie Baysingar as Freedom of Information Act officers.

After the meeting, Schmieg and the board toured the building. Renovations to the elementary school are completed and include new floor tile and paint in all hallways and classrooms.

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DIETER Cicadas damaged tree-branch tips

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the chance of getting mildew by keeping the area around the plants open and clear so the air can circulate freely. That won't cure mildew but it can help prevent it from spreading. A fungicide can be effective if applied at the very first sign of mildew.

I think the best solution is to plant mildew-resistant varieties and position them behind other plants in the border. Even resistant varieties can develop mildew in our humid summers but it won't be as unsightly if the plants are behind others in the border. After flowering, the plants can be cut back to 8 or 12 inches above the ground if they're too ugly.

A friend of mine, retired lion tamer Claude Badly, called to say he's worried his trees are dying. The leaves on many of the branch tips are turning brown. Whole clusters are dropping to the ground.

I told him not to worry. That phenomenon is called flagging and is the result of the cicada invasion this summer.

When a female cicada cuts into a

tender young branch to lay her eggs, she disrupts the vascular system, thus depriving the branch of water and nutrients. And so it dies. The branch falls to the ground and the cicada nymph crawls out and burrows into the ground, not to be seen for 17 years. Healthy trees will survive the attack with no help from us.

Avid vegetable grower Herb Gardner asks, "When should I set out broccoli, cabbage and cauliflower plants for fall harvest?"

August is the time to set out these plants, so hopefully you've already started your seeds in a flat or tray.

Such plants may not be found easily at garden centers and box stores this time of year. And you need to be wary. Some of these vegetable plants may be holdovers from a late spring crop. They won't amount to anything because they will be severely root-bound by this time.

Many gardeners tell me they prefer the flavor of the fall-harvested cole crops over those grown in early spring. At our place we've had good luck with fall cabbage and broccoli

but not so much with cauliflower. Justin Thyme wants to know when he can divide and move his peonies. Justin, September is the time for such a project. Peonies hardly ever need to be divided unless you want to propagate them. In that case, each fleshy root division should have at least three to five eyes. Plant each root piece so that the eyes end up an inch or two below the soil line. Peony roots planted too deep will refuse to produce flowers. You'll get only foliage for your efforts. Peonies flower best when located in a sunny spot.

And Justin also asks, "When can I divide hostas and daylilies?"

Although the textbook says to do it in early spring before the leaves unfold or in autumn after the foliage begins to wither, the real answer is whenever. I've dug and divided these things in every spring, summer and fall month.

Truth be known, that's one reason these plants are so popular. They're almost indestructible.

TWISTERS: Winds reached speeds of 105 mph

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The tornado caused significant tree damage along Route 180 and in a field to the east, the Weather Service reported. Many of the trees were blocking the road but were removed before the Weather Service investigated. The tornado lifted about 8:21 p.m. just south of Knox Road 1660 North.

As that EF-1 tornado lifted, another touched down near Legion Hall and Mendenhall roads south of Princeville. It moved southeast for almost 2½ miles and caused signifi-



This outbuilding in Monica suffered damage from the July 15 tornado.

cant tree damage on five properties, the Weather Service reported. One

homestead lost 40 trees. The tornado, which had peak winds of 105 mph, lifted about 8:23 p.m. in a field near Feucht and Salem School roads west of Dunlap. En route, it toppled a tree onto power lines along Evans Mill Road. A pair of tornadoes also was reported between 8 and 8:10 p.m. in Kewanee – one on the north side of the city, one on the south side. Extensive tree damage was reported, as was varying damage to building roofs, according to the Weather Service office in the Quad Cities.

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Associates in Dentistry closing Elmwood office

ELMWOOD – Associates in Dentistry has announced it will be closing its Elmwood office effective Aug. 30.

According to a letter sent to patients and former patients, Associates in Dentistry’s other four locations in Bartonville, Canton, Peoria and Washington will remain open.

Patients who have appointments in the Elmwood office after Aug. 30 can expect to hear from Associates in Dentistry staff to reschedule.

– Jeff Lampe

Emergency Expo set for Grand Prairie mall

PEORIA – The public is invited to join local first responders at the free Central Illinois Emergency Expo being held today, July 25, at The Shoppes at Grand Prairie from 4-7 p.m.

Numerous local emergency response agencies and offices will display their vehicles and equipment in the parking lot between Dick’s Sporting Goods and Illinois Route 91 during the touch-a-truck event. Families are invited to explore vehicles, talk with professional first responders and try on gear.

Emergency equipment featured at the main Emergency Expo will include multiple fire engines and apparatuses, a medical helicopter, police

cruisers and armored vehicles, rescue boats and more.

Also new this year is a sensory-sensitivity hour, from 2:30-3:30 p.m., designed to be a smaller event with limited lights and sounds. This event will be set up at the north end of Dick’s parking lot, separate from the main Emergency Expo event.

Children, teens and adults can attend the sensory-sensitivity hour and have one-on-one interactions with police, fire and EMTs. Law enforcement will walk teen and adult participants through a mock traffic stop, or children can see how a firefighter puts on their specialized clothing and what they look like in full gear.

The following local agencies are scheduled to participate in the main event: Akron-Princeville Fire Protection District, Brimfield Community FPD, Farmington Fire Department, Logan-Trivoli FPD, Peoria County Sheriff’s Office and Peoria/Stark County ETSB-911.

Other agencies scheduled to be on hand include Advanced Medical Transport, Illinois Air National Guard, Illinois Department of Natural Resources conservation police, Peoria County Animal Protection Services and numerous other Peoria agencies and offices.

Illinois traffic stops increase 12% in 2023

Illinois police departments had a busy year in 2023, with an increase in traffic stops over the year before.

In Illinois Department of Transportation data compiled by the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, there was a 12% increase in traffic stops last year from 2022.

“Police in Illinois conducted another 200,000 additional stops in 2023 compared with 2022, and to put that in a finer form, it means there are 500 additional stops happening every single day,” said Ed Yohnka, ACLU of Illinois director of communications.

Yohnka adds that the data showed black and Latino drivers were stopped at higher rates than white drivers in almost all areas of the state.

The ACLU reports the numbers are based on data that every law enforcement agency in the state is supposed to report annually, although about 20% of police agencies failed to submit the required data for 2023.

Et cetera

• WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. House of Representatives unanimously passed U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen’s (D-Moline) bipartisan All-American Flag Act, which will require the federal government to only purchase flags that are entirely produced and manufactured in the United States.

The bill passed through the Senate on Nov. 2, 2023, and now goes to the president’s desk to be signed into law.

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Pages From The Past

Compiled by Jeff Lampe

5 Years Ago

Julie Albritton was hired as principal of Brimfield Grade School.

Talks regarding the City of Farmington sharing a building with Farmington Township on Vernon Street have stalled over whether the township would pay rent.

10 Years Ago

Jim and Diane Feuchter’s plans were moving forward for development of the new Pizza 150 restaurant and bar in Kickapoo on the site of the former Gilles Tap.

The Elmwood City Council authorized the issuance of \$500,000 in general obligation bonds for Streetscape II, which was expanded to include the north side of West Evergreen Street from the firehouse to Lilac Street.

20 Years Ago

The City of Farmington was gearing up to start moving some of its offices and equipment into the former Chapman Junior High School. Also moving in was the police department. Closing on the purchase of the school building was expected in early September, although the city was requesting an earlier date.

50 Years Ago

Reporting in Farm Week, Dale E. Butz, IAA Commodities Division, predicted the worst crop conditions since 1936.

80 Years Ago

Lawrence Welk and his orchestra made their fifth return engagement at the Hub Ballroom in Edelstein.

90 Years Ago

The Star Brothers Circus was to appear on the George Best showgrounds near Princeville.

110 Years Ago

Several threshing units were running in the Williamsfield area and oats were turning out well. Jo Kneer had a 15-acre field that was yielding an estimated 70 bushels per acre. Yields elsewhere ranged from 35 to 60 bushels per acre.

120 Years Ago

When shelling corn, Ben Kneer of Laura built a board fence around his crib to stop rats in their flight from the wooden structure. Overall, 907 mature rats and a number of young rats were killed by dogs on hand. Kneer estimated there were 1,500 rats in the crib.

126 Years Ago

The boys around Elmwood who are in the habit of robbing bird nests will be interested to know that the law provides a penalty of \$5 for anyone killing or robbing nests made by a robin, bluebird, swallow, martin, whip-poor-will, cuckoo, woodpecker, brown thrasher, sparrow, buzzard, hummingbird, dove, goldfinch, mockingbird, blue jay, oriole or bobolink.

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K-12 online registration will start: June 17th

Registration payments may be made online or mailed to the school.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Walk in registration for NEW FAMILIES will be held at the schools on: Thursday, August 1st

PreK-5th will be at the Grade School

6th-12th will be at the Jr/Sr High School

4:00 - 7:00 pm.

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Athletic passes will be available at registration in the high school office and at home games.

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FALL SPORTS TRYOUTS

Softball Tryouts

Monday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 30 from 8-10am at the high school softball field. Wear softball attire, bring equipment & water.

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Monday, Aug 5, 3-6pm. Wear baseball pants, hat equipment & water.

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Princeville board tables IT-assistant hiring

By MOLLY RICHESON
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville Board of Education has decided to delay a decision on hiring a technology assistant for at least another month.

Kelly Jenkins, Princeville’s technology coordinator, has requested the addition of this position alongside her own in the technology department in order to properly train someone who would ideally be her replacement upon her retirement.

Jenkins has held her position for 14 years. She says it has changed dramatically and that she believes it requires an assistant in the way it has evolved.

Jenkins was hoping to have someone in the position by the beginning of the school year as she describes the first few weeks as controlled chaos and would like the assistant to be prepared prior to school starting.

During its July 16 meeting, the board expressed concern over the creation of a new position and the specifics of the job description as reasons for tabling the decision until its next meeting.

Superintendent Tony Shinall will reach out to other districts to get a better idea of the makeup of their technology departments.

The board also approved the only bids it received for milk supply and fuel supply.

Prairie Farms will be supplying milk for the school in 2024-25 with a few price increases. A half-pint of 1% white milk increased 4 cents to 39 cents. A half-pint of both 1% chocolate and strawberry milk increased 4 cents to 41 cents.

The price of a gallon of whole milk did not change from its previous price of \$4, as was also the case for a half-pint of

lactose-free milk at 74 cents. A half-pint of whole milk will cost 44 cents.

AG-Land FS submitted the only bid for fuel and was approved by the board, also with some price increases. A gallon of unleaded gasoline with ethanol will increase 5 cents per gallon, to \$2.70 per gallon. Both premium diesel and bio-diesel fuel will reflect a 7-cent increase per gallon, to \$3.06 per gallon.

Gorenz & Associates of Peoria was hired to perform the Fiscal Year 2024 audit at a cost not to exceed \$22,500. Shinall said he suspects the total cost will be less than the approved amount.

Improvements are also being planned for the Princeville school campuses. The board heard that the garage used to house buses has holes in the roof and walls that were described as having a little sway to them.

Shinall reached out to an unnamed local firm for options and reported that repairs to the roof were quoted at \$6,900.

Another option is demolishing the building, at a cost of somewhere between \$3,000 to \$4,500, and erecting a new metal building for less than \$10,000.

No action was taken on the bus building.

Grant money will be used to upgrade radios used by faculty members. Shinall is working with the same vendor the Peoria Police Department uses to determine the best option.

Shinall also said during the meeting that “reunification drills are probably going to be required drills sooner rather than later.”

The plan is for the school to have a drill in the fall. According to the Risk Strategy Group website, “School reunification drills are an essential

component of school safety and security, as they prepare students, staff and first responders for the process of reunifying students with their families following a crisis or emergency situation. These drills are designed to help schools practice an organized and efficient method to account for and reunite students with their families while ensuring the safety of all involved.”

In personnel, the board approved new staff members, including Chad Gardner as the varsity softball coach, Cassandra Kirman as assistant softball coach, Chet Catton as junior high assistant softball coach and Sara Pierce

as a custodian.

The school is also looking to hire another part-time van driver to transport special-education students to SEAPCO, which is located in Bartonville.

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OBITUARIES

Larry E. Cecil

CANTON – Larry E. Cecil, 82, of 746 W. Walnut St., beloved father, grandfather and friend, died at 7:31 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2024, at Graham Hospital. He is survived by two children, Michael (Lynette) Cecil of Farmington and Kristy Harris of Peoria; six grandchildren, Maggie (David) Connell and Jonah Cecil, both of Farmington, Alexis Harris of Peoria, Cassie (Chris Steder) Cecil of Monroe Center, Samantha (Ty) Cornmesser of LaGrange, Ky., and Andrew (Ashley) Cecil of Rochelle; two stepgrandchildren, Roger Teel of Monmouth and T.J. Chesnut of Vienna, W.Va.; and two great-grandchildren, Michael and Echo Cecil. Also surviving are his sister, Patricia Simac of Canton, and his twin brother, Jerry Cecil of Springfield, Ohio. He was preceded in death by one son, Craig Cecil of Peoria; and his parents of Middle Grove. Larry was born Jan. 13, 1942, at Methodist Hospital in Peoria to Roger and Marita Cecil. His mother was surprised to learn she was having twins when her first son arrived. An hour later, Larry entered the world. For many years after, he and his brother held the record for heaviest twins born there – totaling about 18 pounds. Larry worked as a railroad-car inspector for more than 42 years, mostly for the TP&W in Canton. He retired at age 60 and said he enjoyed snowy days, knowing he no longer had to get up early and “walk the tracks.” “Late-night Larry” was how he was known to friends at the VFW post, which was his favorite (and only) place to hang out. They knew to expect him a few times each week – precisely at 7:30 p.m. – and often staying until late in the evening, especially if beloved friends Gary and Lana were there. Though not a veteran himself, Larry always sported a VFW cap and loved all those who served in the military. He spent countless hours volunteering for “the V,” selling hams and tickets to steak dinners and fish fries, as well as passing out poppies to those who donated. Larry was an outstanding cook and usually brought requested favorites, scalloped potatoes and chicken and noodles, to all family gatherings. And no dinner was complete without one of his pies. He also was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears and a 47-year member of the Moose Lodge in Canton and Pekin. Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Friday, July 26, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton, with services immediately after at 5 p.m. He will be buried later beside his parents at Elmwood Township Cemetery in Elmwood. Memorials may be made to VFW Post 1984 in Canton.

Candy J. Cochran

ELMWOOD – Candy J. Cochran, 63, of Elmwood, passed away at 10:35 p.m. on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born Jan. 22, 1961, in Peoria to Everett and Gloria (Barlow) Foster. She married Ron Cochran on June 16, 1979, in Peoria. He survives. Candy is also survived by her mother; two sons, Zachary Cochran of Elmwood and Aaron (Jerilyn) Cochran of Farmington; four brothers, Tim (Peggy) Foster, Kevin (Theresa) Foster, Scott Foster and Brian Foster; six sisters, Marilee Fries, Jennifer Behm, Pat (the late Roger) Potter, Karrie (Brian) Conlee, Laurie (Kevin) Cochran and Cheryl (Roger) Benedict; one grandchild, Hazel; and countless nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Candy is preceded in death by her father; and one brother, Randy Foster. Candy loved spending most of her time with her granddaughter, Hazel. She was an in-home caregiver for many years. She was an avid crafter and artist. She was also a national-champion quilter. A funeral service will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at Berea Baptist Church in Bartonville, Ill. A visitation will be held prior to the service from 5-6:30 p.m. at the church. Cremation rites will then be accorded. A burial of ashes will be held at a later date. A remembrance of her life will also be held at a later date. To leave online condolences, please visit oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

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David A. Hanson

PRINCEVILLE – David Allen Hanson, 70, of Princeville, passed away at 7:02 p.m. on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at his residence. David was born on Feb. 12, 1954, in Peoria, to Evert and Dorothy Hanson. He married Nadra A. Stanley on Sept. 14, 1974, in Creve Coeur. She preceded him in death on Dec. 29, 2018.

Surviving are two daughters, Wendy (Al) Dispennette of Vacaville, Calif., and Sam Hanson of Princeville; one brother, Frank (Pam) Hanson of Peoria; and one sister, Deena (Mike) Keys. He was also preceded in death by his parents.

David retired from the United States Air Force Reserves. He worked for a short time at Getz Fire Equipment Company and for over 30 years at Caterpillar Inc.

He was an Eagle Scout, an emergency medical technician, a volunteer with the Marquette Heights Fire Department and the Akron-Princeville Fire Department, and once rescued a man who was choking at work.

His funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Friday, July 26, 2024, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville. Certified Funeral Celebrant Veronica Haskell will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Illinois.

Condolences may be left for David’s family on his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

Arlen V. Johnson

HANNA CITY – Arlen V. Johnson, 78, of Hanna City, passed away at his home on July 11, 2024. The second son of Albert Johnson and Viola

(Miller) Johnson, he was born on V-J Day (Victory in Japan), Aug. 14, 1945, the end of World War II, with middle name “Victor.”

He was a 1963 graduate of Farmington High School.

Drafted, he served in Vietnam with the U.S. Army. Returning home, aware of a widening spectrum of cultures, he studied languages at Bradley University, graduating on the G.I. Bill.

At the Goethe Institute in Vienna, Austria, he invested 11 years helping foreign students develop their language skills and his own appreciation for German language and culture, while making yearly trips home to Illinois for spring planting. His association with the Peace Corps in Belize stretched to six years, teaching agriculture and working in community development.

Arlen returned to the family farm full time in rural Hanna City in 1993. He married Elvira Faulkner on Dec. 7, 2002. Both were active in the Christ Church-Limestone (Stone Church), where their faith life grew together.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Roger and his wife Elvira. He is survived by sister-in-law Renatus Lorenz and brother-in-law Peter Rogowski, both of Berlin; sister-in-law Pat Johnson; brothers Gary (Barb) Johnson and Jay (Jackie) Johnson; a flock of nieces and nephews; a tribe of cousins; and kinsmen, former classmates and a host of friends and fellow farmers.

He was a member of the German Club in Peoria for 20+ years, where his appetite, language and social skills often kicked into high gear.

Arlen savored his far-flung friend-

ships, always ready with words of encouragement for new and old acquaintances. His accounts of family and the world spiced up many a discussion at different reunions. Arlen’s memory was a storehouse of data ready to access. Beethoven and Mozart, “friends” of his in Vietnam and Vienna, became frequent chums in his house: for visitors or while alone as the music rattled the windows throughout the house.

Arlen was a steward of the land and its produce, a caretaker of animals. He was in continual “thought process,” making things happen. He took up baking after his mom died to provide family/friends with pies on birthdays or Christmas and at reunions. He’d glean roadside berry patches, picking/distributing fruit to neighbors and friends. Orphaned critters were cared for. He wrote ditties to sing in the field and recited poetry when the urge came.

The Lord in his grace has blessed you, Arlen! He blessed by gifting you to us as friend and brother. Fluent in five languages, your God-given gift of service, your “love language,” has been a treasured sentiment for many. And by your faith you have touched many. We have been blessed.

There will be a private memorial service for Arlen at Christ Church-Limestone. A public celebration of life will be at the German-American Central Society, 7601 N. Harker Drive, Peoria, IL 61615 on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024, from 1-5 p.m. Davison-Fulton Bartonville Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Christ Church-Limestone or to SAMS Rescue Animal Shelter at 328 S Pinkerton Road, Hanna City, IL 61536.

You may view Arlen’s obituary online at www.Davison-FultonBartonvilleChapel.com.



Johnson



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stjosephbrimfield.org
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AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

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

Union Church at Brimfield

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey

- Is the book of 1 Samuel (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- In Luke 21, what shall they see the Son of man coming in “with power and great glory”? Chariot, Cloud, Whirlwind, Burning bush
- Who distributed to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat and a cake of raisins? Solomon, Paul, Timothy, David
- From Exodus 4, who did the Lord provide to Moses to be his mouth-piece? Abraham, Aaron, Noah, Mahalel
- To whom did the word of the Lord say, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city”? Jonah, Samuel, James, Peter
- In Psalms 22:14, what did the psalmist say his heart was like? Water, Butter, Wax, Emptiness

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Cloud, 3) David, 4) Aaron, 5) Jonah, 6) Wax
Find expanded trivia online with Wilson Casey at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.
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Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School during worship service
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor’s Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.
(Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

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bethanycentral.org
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Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

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crossroadselmwood.org
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Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Sun Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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

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Pastor Tony Severine
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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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New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
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Farmington
(309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United. Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
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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
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Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.

Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
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Pastor Terry England
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Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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OBITUARIES

Barbara A. Cramer
HANNA CITY – Barbara A., Cramer, 90, of Hanna City, passed away at Lutheran Hillside Village in Peoria on July 15, 2024, with her family by her side.
Born May 22, 1934, in Peoria, a daughter to Robert and Julie (Bewer) Bour, she was raised and educated in Peoria.
In October 1957 she married Richard Cramer at St. Boniface Church. They cherished 39 years until his

passing on March 12, 1996.
Barbara was an avid reader who loved antique shopping and collecting antique glassware. She worked at Hiram Walker from 1974-81 before proudly becoming a stay-at-home mother. She was a devout wife, mother, grandmother and sister who cherished her family.
Survivors include her five children, Larry (Denise) Cramer of Port Orchard, Wash., Laura Cramer of East Peoria, Dan (Jenny) Cramer of

Charlestown, Ind., Ben Cramer of Peoria and Jeff (Gill) Cramer of Hanna City; six grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; two brothers, Richard Bour of Kokomo, Ind., and Brian (Pat) Bour of Bowling Green, Ky.; and one sister, Kate (David) Tyler of Germantown Hills.
Services were July 22, 2024, and burial was in Resurrection Cemetery in Peoria.
Online condolences can be left at www.wrightsandsalmon.com.

Sangamon Co. deputy charged with murder

By BETH HUNSDORFER
Capitol News Illinois

Sonya Massey’s last words were: “I rebuke you in the name of Jesus,” followed by “I’m sorry,” as Sangamon County Sheriff’s Deputy Sean Grayson put his hand on his 9 mm pistol and threatened to shoot her in the face.
Seconds later, he did.
Grayson, 30, who is white, was charged last week on counts of first-degree murder, aggravated battery with a firearm and official misconduct for the fatal shooting of Massey, a 36-year-old black woman.
In a video released by Sangamon County State’s Attorney John Milhiser, the July 6 shooting of Massey in her home near Springfield shows the events that unfolded at about 12:50 a.m. on July 6.
Grayson and an unidentified Sangamon County Sheriff’s deputy arrived at the home in response to a 911 call made by Massey reporting a prowler.
Massey’s killing caught the attention of the White House on Monday. President Joe Biden issued a

statement commending Milhiser for acting quickly to charge Grayson.
“When we call for help, all of us as Americans – regardless of who we are or where we live – should be able to do so without fearing for our lives,” Biden said in the statement. “Sonya’s death at the hands of a responding officer reminds us that all too often Black Americans face fears for their safety in ways many of the rest of us do not.”
Massey’s family has hired renowned civil-rights attorney Ben Crump, who represented the families of George Floyd, Trayvon Martin and Breonna Taylor.
Grayson had worked for the Sangamon County Sheriff’s Department since May 2023, according to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board. He was fired after the criminal charges were issued. He remains detained at an undisclosed location until trial.
The work status of the deputy who was with Grayson at the time of the shooting is unknown.

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DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000280

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ORDINANCE 24 - 02
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2024
AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE 2025

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library
District, of the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, has prepared or
caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Ap-
propriation for said Public Library District for the fiscal year begin-
ning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and the same has been
conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30)
days prior to final action thereon; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget
and Appropriation Ordinance on July 15, 2024, notice of which was
given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto by publishing notice
thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the Brimfield Public
Library District; and

WHEREAS, all other legal requirements have been duly complied
with by the Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library District;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRIMFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DIS-
TRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law
may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside
and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal
year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025; and the ob-
jects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the
amounts thereby appropriated are as follows; to-wit:
FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:

1. For salaries	\$304,700.00
2. For library materials (books and periodicals)	\$69,000.00
3. For utilities	\$25,000.00
4. For postage	\$500.00
5. For staff and board development	\$5,000.00
6. For library supplies	\$13,500.00
7. For public relations and publicity	\$5,000.00
8. For contractual services	\$22,500.00
9. For telephone and telecommunications	\$5,000.00
10. For office equipment	\$15,000.00
11. For programs	\$17,300.00
12. For legal expenses	\$4,200.00
13. For building mortgage	\$46,100.00
14. For building maintenance costs	\$21,000.00
15. For library cleaning	\$10,000.00
16. For exterior maint. & landscape care	\$10,000.00
17. For miscellaneous expenses	\$17,600.00
18. For contingency	\$17,610.00
TOTAL	\$609,010.00

FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-
110.1]:

1. Social Security & Medicare	\$20,100.00
TOTAL	\$20,100.00

FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PURPOSES [40 ILCS 5/7-105;

7-171]:	
1. Municipal retirement fund	\$20,000.00
TOTAL	\$20,000.00
FOR AUDIT PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]:	
1. Contractual Services-Audit	\$1,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,500.00

FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMP & UNEMPL. INS. [745 ILCS 10/9-107]:	
1. Insurance	\$5,000.00
2. Risk management and loss control program	\$7,000.00
3. Legal fees	\$250.00
4. Administration costs (safety)	\$250.00
5. Contingency	\$1,500.00
TOTAL	\$14,000.00

FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WORKING CASH FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-35]:	
1. For Working Cash Fund	\$6,902.40
TOTAL	\$6,902.40

FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND [75 ILCS 16/40-50]:	
1. For special reserve fund projects	\$200,000.00
TOTAL	\$200,000.00

Section 2: Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the fol-
lowing estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received
by the Library District in the fiscal year:

Projected cash on hand July 1, 2024	\$20.00
Working Cash Fund	\$6,902.40
Special Reserve Fund	\$200,000.00
Miscellaneous gifts and donations	\$2,000.00
Income of interest	\$500.00
Special purpose grants – per capita	\$5,000.00
Photocopy, cards, fax, and miscellaneous	\$1,790.00
Corporate personal property replacement tax	\$2,500.00
Tax for General Corporate Library purposes	\$600,200.00
Tax for Social Security purposes	\$20,100.00
Tax for Ill. Mun. Retirement Fund purposes	\$17,000.00
Tax for Audit purposes	\$1,500.00
Tax for Liability and Insurance	\$14,000.00
Expected cash on hand June 30, 2025	\$0

Section 3: Any unexpended balances in the General Library Fund,
and Maintenance Fund appropriations will be deposited into the Spe-
cial Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40 of
Chapter 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.

Section 4: The Secretary of the Brimfield Public Library District is
hereby authorized and directed to have this Ordinance published at
least once in a newspaper of general circulation within this library
district.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its
passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Brimfield Public Library Dis-
trict and approved by the President thereof this 15th day of July, 2024.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BRIMFIELD
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By: /S/ Holly L. More, President

ATTEST:
/S/ George A. Stenger, Secretary
Published 7/25/24

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The Spats



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS
SEE PAGE 14

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

KB OGSKKQL SAP OBGGBY
BKDQLI, YFKDBNK XQFAC
OGSKKQLQP SAP OBGGBYQP
FA KNLA, FI XNK S IKSQ
BO DSGO QAVBRTQAK.
- VSAQ SNIKQA

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the longest-running talk show on television?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In terms of letter count, what is the longest month of the year?
- MOVIES: Which famous action movie is set on Amity Island?
- SCIENCE: What is heliocentrism?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of horses are featured in Budweiser beer ads?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is "The Land of 10,000 Lakes"?
- FOOD & DRINK: How many goodies are in a baker's dozen?
- INVENTIONS: Who invented the battery?
- LANGUAGE: What does an ampersand symbol signify?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which desert is Las Vegas, Nevada, located?

Answers

- "The Tonight Show" debuted in 1954.
- September.
- "Jaws."
- It is the idea that the Earth and other planets orbit the Sun.
- Clydesdale.
- Minnesota.
- 13.
- Alessandro Volta.
- The conjunction "and."
- Mojave Desert.

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Despicable Me 4 (PG)
- Longlegs (R)
- Inside Out 2 (PG)
- A Quiet Place: Day One (PG-13)
- Fly Me to the Moon (PG-13)
- Bad Boys: Ride or Die (R)
- Horizon: An American Saga - Chapter 1 (R)
- MaXXXine (R)
- Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot (PG-13)
- Indian 2 (NR)

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Weekly Post Sports

Five weeks until football

Princes enjoying new weight room; Farmers, E-B have new foes

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

Weightlifting can get to be a drag for football teams as summer wears on. Not this year in Princeville. Thanks to a \$30,000 off-season investment in a new weight room, the Princes have had big crowds pumping iron all summer. “We’re averaging 42-44 kids in the weight room,” Princeville Coach Jon Carruthers said. “This is the best off-season I’ve had in a long time.”

And instead of a dropoff after July 4, Carruthers said numbers have stayed steady. Some credit for that goes to Jack Arnett, a Princeville alumni who has been helping run the lifting program after working last summer as an intern in the University of Cincinnati weight room. “He’s done a good job,” Carruthers said of Arnett, a

Eureka College graduate. “There’s a lot of energy.” Carruthers hopes all that lifting will help what is still a young Princes team in a very solid Lincoln-Land small-school division. Princeville has 55 players out, and just eight of those are seniors. “We’ve got some pretty good numbers at the frosh-soph level,” said Carruthers, whose Princeville teams have usually averaged about 44 players.

The Princes have a four-day football camp next week in Princeville and have 7-on-7 scrimmages with Chillicothe IVC, Tremont and Canton.

In terms of its upcoming schedule (See Page 19), Princeville faces the same order of teams as last fall, when the Princes finished 5-5 with a first-round play-off loss to Stark County.

• ROWVA-Williamsfield –

The order of opponents is the same for R-W, but the Cougars will look very different after graduating 14 seniors from a 9-3 Class 1A quarterfinalist.

Coach Grant Gullstrand said he expects 45-48 players out for football when practice officially starts on Aug. 12.

Gullstrand is excited to have five offensive linemen out this year who have starting experience. Three of them started last year for R-W, one is a transfer and one is a senior who missed the last two seasons with health issues but played as a freshman. “We’ve talked about not comparing ourselves to last year’s team,” Gullstrand said.

The Cougars have had 7-on-7 sessions with Kewanee, Illini West and Galesburg at home and

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