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## Princeville Twp. a microcosm of why April 1 matters

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

There are few headlines or television commercials promoting candidates running in next Tuesday's election.

But from a local perspective, the vote that will be conducted on April 1 for school boards, township positions, mayors, village trustees and other grassroots positions still has a very direct impact on our lives.

How else to explain the standing-room-only crowd that gath-

ered March 11 in Monica for a meeting of the Princeville Township Board?

Among the topics discussed was mowing and maintenance of Princeville Township's 20.5-acre cemetery. That issue and how it played out since last fall led to the resignation of township trustee Tom Webber and cemetery board president Veronica Haskell at the March 11 meeting. Cemetery board member Rich Knapp also resigned previously.

That issue is also a hot topic in

### Inside

The Princeville Village Board is planning to increase sewer fees. The only question now is by how much? **Page 7**

the race for Princeville Township supervisor, which pits current supervisor Kathy Humphreys against write-in candidate Terry Rasmussen.

Humphreys was appointed last April to fill the role vacated by Summer Rice, who had accepted

a full-time position in the Princeville School District.

“When I took over in April, I was looking for ways to save taxpayers dollars by reviewing all records,” Humphreys said.

She also contacted attorney John Redlingshafer of Washington to review some records. Among those was employment of Mike Nauman, caretaker at the cemetery since 2016.

“The mowing contract really should have been put out for bid because for several years the

earnings were over the bid threshold,” Humphreys said. “After careful consideration and with advice from the attorney, the board decided to terminate the contract and explore all options.”

That was last Oct. 24 and Nauman, who hired an attorney after the contract was terminated, had not done maintenance at the cemetery until last week.

On March 19, Nauman signed a new job description that spelled out terms of employment for him  
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## WASTEWATER PROJECT

### Elmwood loses \$1M in fed funds

By MOLLY RICHESON  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The City of Elmwood has lost \$1 million in federal funding for planned improvements of its wastewater lagoons.

U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen had requested funding in May 2024 to remove sludge from the bottom of the wastewater lagoon's four cells (ponds) and to replace the system's existing rock filter in the 2025 fiscal year.

Wrote Sorensen in his request, “The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the lagoons discharge into a nearby creek which empties into the Illinois River. This project will protect the waterways from contamination by sewage.”

At the time, Elmwood Mayor



A flock of diver ducks takes off from a wastewater lagoon at Elmwood's Sweetwater Park. Photo by Jeff Lampe.

JD Hulslander said in a press release, “These requested funds for the City of Elmwood wastewater lagoon upgrade are a great benefit and would have a huge financial impact for our community. The City of Elmwood will benefit not only immediately but generationally. The Community Project Funding request would allow us to prevent issuing bonds, raising water and

sewer rates, or raising property taxes for our community.”

However, that funding was stripped along with all other congressional earmarks in the spending bill signed by President Donald Trump last week.

The City of Elmwood is expected to reapply for funding in the 2026 fiscal year but will not wait for those funds before  
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## Elmwood hires principal Board OKs ex-Limestone teacher, coach Bell

By JEFF LAMPE  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – While the weather is warmer in Arizona, Tom Bell is excited to leave the Grand Canyon State for a more familiar lifestyle and climate in central Illinois.

The Elmwood School Board on Monday unanimously approved hiring Bell as junior and senior high principal to replace Tony McCoy, effective July 1. McCoy is retiring after eight years as a principal in CUSD 322.



Bell

Prior to spending the past five years in Arizona, the last three as principal at Southern Arizona Community Academy in Tucson, Bell's educational work was all in Illinois.

A native of the Cass County town of Virginia, where his family still farms, Bell served

three years in the U.S. Army before graduating from Western Illinois University. He later earned master's degrees in public history and archival research from the University of Illinois-Springfield and education administration from Quincy University. Bell was a social-studies teacher at Astoria Junior High from 2004-08 and at Limestone High School from 2008-20.

Bell also has extensive coaching experience, having served as a football assistant at Limestone and head coach of the boys and girls cross country and tennis teams.

“My family and I are so excited to be part of the community,” Bell said. “The main reason we want to come back is we just miss the sense of community. Elmwood is a great town. For me a small town doesn't mean small minds. To me it's the opposite, it means big hearts.”  
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# PRINCIPAL: Gym renovation to start June 2

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Bell, 49, and his wife, Allie, have two children, Charlotte, 6, and 6-month old Angus. Bell said he plans to live in Elmwood.

"I think it's very important for an administrator to be a part of the community," he said.

Elmwood Superintendent Joel Schmieg said Bell rose above three other finalists for the position, which attracted seven applicants overall. Bell receives a starting salary of \$100,000 on a three-year

contract.  
"His vision for school emphasizes values such as academic excellence, community involvement and a student-centered culture for learning," Schmieg said. "These values mirror our own Trojan Way – Tradition of Excellence."

In other personnel moves, the board congratulated teachers Kayla Peters and Tricia Little for earning tenure. The board also accepted the following resignations: Constance Roberts and JoAnna Bernal,

elementary aides; Emily Roberts, high school spirit cheer; Dianne Burwell, learning-loss specialist; Thomas Huffcutt, bus driver; and Cindy Dunn, cafeteria worker.

In other business, the board approved a \$212,500 bid from GIVSCO Construction Company of Pekin to install a new floor and remodel the elementary-school gym. There were six bids for the project. The deal with GIVSCO includes a \$5,000 allowance for bleacher adjustment and repairs and a \$11,270 contingency if a vapor barrier is needed under the flooring.

Work on the gym will start June 2 and must be completed by July 31, Schmieg said. Funding comes from the Peoria County school facilities sales tax and from a \$50,000 ISBE school facilities maintenance grant.

The board also handled annual formalities by approving membership in the IHSA and IESA and a consolidated district plan for ISBE.

In regards to finances, Schmieg said he plans to present an amended budget to the board in May with expected adoption in June.

Also, Schmieg said the school district's tax rate will decrease again, from 5.23289 to 5.22793.

Board member Jessica Reyling reported that work on a new district strategic plan for the next three to five years is nearly complete and will include a new vision statement, mission statement and goals.

McCoy reported students donated 39 units of blood during a school blood drive and said senior Josie Griffith was seventh in Illinois' oice of Democracy audio-essay competition to earn a \$700 scholarship.

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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Hot Picks**

- **MANNA Meal** – A MANNA Meal is held the last Thursday of each month, including today, March 27, at Elmwood United Methodist Church. \$8. Doors open 11 a.m., food served at noon. Bingo after meal for two free meals.
- **Fish Fries** – Brimfield Area Men’s Club has a fish fry Friday, March 28, and April 11, 5-7 p.m. at Brimfield American Legion. \$13 shrimp, \$15 catfish, \$4 kids hot dogs, fries.
- Kickapoo Sportsman’s Club fish fry is April 4 and 18, 4:30-7 p.m.

**This Week’s Events**

- **Spring Suite** – Elmwood High School’s Spring Suite is March 27 at 6:30 p.m. \$4 adults, \$2 students, seniors 62 and over free. Refreshments at intermission for free-will donation.
- **Musical** – St. Mary’s School of Kickapoo presents Disney’s musical “Newsies” Friday, March 28, at noon and 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m. Tickets \$5.
- **Benefit** – A fish fry in support of Lynea Ulm will be Saturday, March 29, from 2 p.m. until the food is gone at Farmington Moose Lodge.
- **Pancake Breakfast** – Union Church at Brimfield’s pancake sausage and breakfast is Saturday, March 19, 7:30-10:30 a.m. Adults \$8, ages 4-12 \$5, under 4 free.

**Future Events**

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. – Williamsfield American Legion Post

0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.

• **Booster Raffle** – Brimfield Boosters raffle drawing and auction is April 5 at Burnzee’s Bar & Grill at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$100 at brimfieldathleticboosters@gmail.com.

• **Lebanese Food** – St. Sharbel Maronite Catholic Church’s Lebanese Food Festival is 11 a.m.-5 p.m. April 6 at the parish hall, 2920 W. Scenic Drive in Peoria. Meals are \$18 for adults, \$12 for children. Dine in or carry out. Bake sale, cash raffle and 50-50 drawings all day. Call (309) 688-0398 or visit stsharbelchurch.org.

• **Alumni Banquet** – Graduates of Elmwood High School are invited to the April 12 alumni banquet in the grade school multi-purpose room. Dinner served 6 p.m. Tickets \$25, sold at Jordan’s Service Center or by calling (309) 742-3772.

• **Irish Music** – A free concert of Irish music at Brimfield Public Library by singer/songwriter Barry Cloyd will be April 16.

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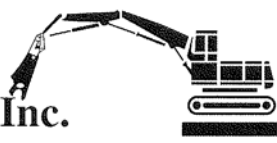


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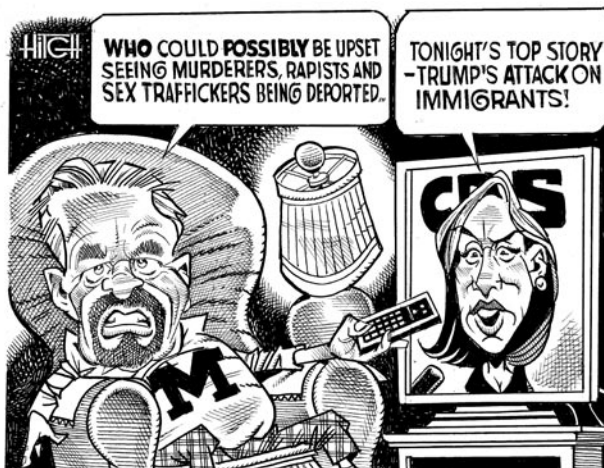
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# Brexit shows what's ahead for U.S. trade war

In the seven weeks that global markets and U.S. farmers have been living in the uncertain trade world of the Trump Administration, prices for most American ag exports have headed south faster than a Canada goose in late October.

In fact, futures prices for most key ag markets - soybeans, corn, cotton, wheat, and pork - are 5% to 8% lower than when the president first spun his trade-roulette wheel in February. Only cattle futures, still dominated by historically low herd numbers, have regained February's lost footing.

The U.S. equities market is following the commodity markets. In the four-week period prior to mid-March, the S&P 500's market value fell 10%, from an estimated \$52 trillion on Feb. 19 to \$46.8 trillion March 14. That's a \$5.2 trillion punch in the mouth.

That smacking, like the earlier drop in commodity prices, was forewarned. After all, anytime you take a crowbar to some of the key floor joists of today's integrated global marketplace - like free trade or the value of the U.S. dollar - there will be consequences.

If you choose to look past that reality - or, worse, believe that reality doesn't apply to you or your policy choices - spend a minute catching up on Brexit, the United Kingdom's

2016 vote to remove itself from the commercial and trade umbrella supplied by the European Union.

Like the White House now, UK Conservatives back then firmly tied the stumbling national economy to out-of-control government spending, the EU's regulatory bureaucracy and a tide of EU-sanctioned immigrants landing in the UK. The complaints carried Brexit - the British exit from the EU - to a startling win.

Now, however, eight years after that history-changing blame shifting, Brexit is seen as an indefensible blunder sold to an aging, immigrant-fearing UK by fear-peddling politicians and reality-defying royalists.

The price of the blunder, according to the Financial Times, has been steep. According to a recent academic report, exports from the UK since 2016 are down an average of 17% while imports, because of rising protectionism, are down an even bigger 23%.

Moreover, since 2016, the EU economy has grown 24% while the UK GDP has increased an embarrassingly tiny 6%.

A final comparison is even more stark. One year before Brexit, Greece, another EU member nation, faced a UK-like choice: leave the EU and its tough management of the Greek economy or stay in the multinational group, clean out its systemic corruption and rebuild under EU rules and loans.

Unlike the UK in 2016, though, Greece followed its EU leaders. "Greece was rational," Bloomberg

noted bluntly a year ago, "and since then its economy expanded 11%, representing a 1.53% annual rate, easily exceeding the UK's anemic 0.7% annual growth."

Moving forward, nations trading with the United States, Politico suggested March 17, face a similarly stark choice. As the White House continues to escalate tariff talk, countries can choose to follow the recent Mexico model, a slow approach that favors "laying low and buying time," or the Canadian method that's "more confrontational, including immediate trade retaliation."

The latter drew "swift White House retribution," and the former "doesn't have much more to show for it." That's because trade wars - forget all the chest-beating, social-media rants, or hockey metaphors - have no winners. Losers, however, are everywhere.

Sooner or later, all aggrieved parties in this fight will learn that lesson. Again.

Right now, however, Politico goes on to report, farmers and "some agriculture groups are growing tired of feeling like their private requests for exemptions or support ... are failing to result in any tangible change."

Go figure.

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### Police reports

• **HANNA CITY** – An Elmwood man was found dead about 2:30 a.m. on March 22 behind dumpsters at a business in the 12900 block of W. Farmington Rd., according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Keith A. Siegel, 39, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Security-camera footage indicated Siegel might have fallen from a retaining wall and struck his head. An autopsy revealed Siegel died from traumatic closed-head injuries, according to the Peoria County Coroner's Office. Toxicology results are pending.

About four hours earlier on March 21 at 10:45 p.m., and about a block south of where Siegel's body was found, sheriff's-office deputies were summoned regarding a truck found in a ditch in the 200 block of N. Third St. Witnesses said the likely driver, identified as Siegel, fled the scene on foot.

The coroner's and sheriff's offices were continuing to investigate. Logan-Trivoli firefighters also responded.

• **ELMWOOD** – A 17-year-old Farmington boy was accused of drunken driving following a single-vehicle accident in Elmwood.

The boy was driving an eastbound 2017 Chrysler Pacifica about 11:45 p.m. March 15 in the 300 block of W. Butternut St. when both passenger-side tires popped, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. That caused him to lose control of the vehicle, which struck a median and landed in a parking lot.

No injuries to the driver nor his male passenger were reported. The vehicle sustained extensive passenger-side front-end damage and was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man was accused of criminal trespassing after a local man held him at gunpoint, according to authorities.

The incident happened shortly before 1 p.m. March 9 at a residence in the 100 block of N. Luellen Place, according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Matthew H. Walsh, 25, received a notice to appear in Peoria County Circuit Court. No details were available.

• **DUNLAP** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash in Dunlap that involved drivers from Edwards.

At 8 a.m. March 4, Jack A. Hohenbery was driving a 2015 Buick sedan north on Fourth Street at Legion Hall Road when the vehicle rear-ended a 2012 Hyundai sedan, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Kaitlyn N. Glover was the other driver. She said a vehicle in front of hers stopped suddenly, which caused

her to do the same. Hohenbery was n't able to stop in time. Both vehicles were drivable.

• **PEORIA HEIGHTS** – An Edwards man had a blood-alcohol level almost three times the legal limit following a traffic stop in Peoria Heights.

Karl A. Edwards IV, 32, was driving a southbound 2002 Chevrolet Prism about 1:45 a.m. March 1 on Wisconsin Avenue near Wilson Avenue when a Peoria Heights police officer noticed the vehicle drifting from its lane, according to a report.

Edwards' BAC level was .219; the legal limit is .08. Edwards was cited for improper lane use and for two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol. The vehicle was impounded.

• **FARMINGTON** – A field fire about one mile west of Farmington resulted in no injuries.

The incident along Illinois Route 116 was reported about 3:30 p.m. March 2, according to the Farmington Community Fire Protection District. The resident was conducting a burn that got out of control and ignited stubble in an adjacent cornfield.

It took firefighters about 10 minutes to douse the flames, which covered about 2 acres.

• **OAK HILL** – An Oak Hill woman believes she was scammed by someone who gave her an incomplete tattoo.

The 44-year-old victim reported the incident about 11 a.m. March 2, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. A report about the incident was heavily redacted, but it appeared the woman was unable to get in touch with the tattoo artist. A deputy's contact attempts also were unsuccessful.

According to the report, the woman paid the tattoo artist \$280.

• **HANNA CITY** – No injuries or damage were reported from a field fire south of Hanna City.

The large-scale fire in a cornfield in the 400 block of S. Taylor Rd. was reported about 2:45 p.m. March 2. A heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report indicated firefighters from the Limestone and Logan-Trivoli departments extinguished the blaze.

• **OAK RUN** – A Peoria man required hospital attention following a single-vehicle accident south of Oak Run. Jasin X. Algarin, 19, was driving a 2008 Dodge Ram pickup truck about 7:15 a.m. Feb. 28 in the 1400 block of Knox Highway 12 when he swerved to avoid a dark-colored Dodge Challenger that was headed directly at his vehicle, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated.

When a deputy found Algarin, he was in the driver's seat of the pickup truck, which was about 20 feet off the pavement in a ditch. Algarin said the other driver was looking down at a cellphone.

Algarin had no visible injuries but complained about head pain from hitting the pickup-truck steering wheel. An ambulance transported Algarin to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. The vehicle was undamaged.

• **OAK HILL** – Rocks falling from the back of a dump trailer damaged an Elmwood man's vehicle, according to authorities.

The incident happened Jan. 25 on Illinois Route 8 between Oak Hill and Edwards, according to an Elmwood Police Department report. The victim was driving a 2005 Chevrolet pickup truck that was trailing a semi-trailer truck that was pulling a rock-filled dump trailer.

Damage to the pickup truck's windshield, both parking lights and the grille was estimated at \$1,500.

• **FARMINGTON** – Gary L. Martin, 47, of Farmington was arrested Feb. 25 on an outstanding Fulton County warrant regarding a 2012 case of aggravated domestic battery. After Martin paid \$530 in bond and fees, he was released, according to Farmington police. He received a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **EDWARDS** – Shortly before 5:45 a.m. March 6, Jeremy R. Paul of Peoria was driving a northbound 2002 Honda sport-utility vehicle in the 5600 block of N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office report didn't state if Paul was injured. The vehicle sustained significant damage and was towed.

• **WEST PEORIA** – Shortly after 5:45 p.m. March 4, Roger K. Holmstrom of Farmington was driving a westbound 2015 Toyota Camry in the 2500 block of Farmington Rd. when his vehicle struck a deer. Holmstrom didn't need medical attention, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage but was drivable. A deputy dispatched the deer.

• **NORWOOD** – Shortly after 10 p.m. March 3, Derek C. Barlow of Farmington was driving a westbound 2016 Ford Fusion in the 13100 block of W. Farmington Rd. when the vehicle struck a dead deer on the pavement. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office report did not state if Barlow was injured. The vehicle sustained minor damage but was drivable.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between March 2-8: grass fire, Yates City; animal complaint, Williamsfield; dispute, Dahinda; lost article, Williamsfield; burglary, Dahinda; open door, Dahinda; driving complaint, Williamsfield; harassment, Dahinda.

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## ELMWOOD: City OKs additional lot payments

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moving ahead with the project, required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to be completed by November of this year. Instead, should funding be approved in the next fiscal year, that money will be used to pay down a \$2 million loan the city intends to take from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In other business at its March 18 meeting, the council said it is researching options to replace ERP Pro 10 software licensed through Tyler Technologies. ERP Pro 10 handles fi-

nancial tasks of small to mid-size local governments, including payroll, utility billing and property tax management, but will be phased out as of December 2026. Tyler Technologies offered another option with a price tag significantly higher than what the city pays now and wants an answer by June. Council members are contacting other municipalities to check for other software options.

The city also agreed to pay an additional \$36,220 to pave privately owned land adjacent to the city park-

ing lot located south of Main Street. Last month, the council approved a \$279,692.51 bid from Stark Excavating of Bloomington to pave the city-owned part of the lot. The additional money will pave parcels owned by business owners Jody McKinty, Terri Bednar, Alan Howerton and Emma Manness.

The council said it will offset the cost with funds for street maintenance and sidewalk funds not already earmarked. That way all the work can be finished at once.

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

Trust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Rachel J. Sever; et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000140

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 02/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 23, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

PIN 13-12-478-010

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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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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 14-23-03821.

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
KENON FOSTER-LONG et al  
Defendant

2024-FC-0000200

NOTICE OF SALE

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Property Index No. 14-33-403-001  
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Case # 2024-FC-0000200  
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# Princeville board increasing sewer fees

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – Sewer fees in Princeville are going up. The only question is how high.

That might be answered starting at 7 tonight, March 27, when the Princeville Village Board is expected to meet in special session to authorize a rise. Money the village tax-increment-financing districts generate probably will mitigate a sewer-rate maximum hike, according to municipal officials.

When it met March 18, the board approved an agreement with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency that includes a \$6.2 million loan for long-planned improvements to the village sewer system and wastewater treatment plants. A rate increase is intended to help pay off the loan.

“We’ve been warning people for a long time this is coming,” Trustee Rick Pope said. “It’s not like we came up with this out of the clear blue.”

If the loan term is 20 years, sewer prices per customer might increase \$38 a month, according to Kevan Cooper, president of Bruner, Cooper & Zuck, Inc., a Galesburg-based engineering firm. A 30-year loan might result in a \$27-a-month increase.

Currently, the Princeville monthly sewer fee is \$13, plus \$5 for each 1,000 gallons of water used. Increases are to take effect once the project is completed, probably in the autumn of 2026, Village Public Works Superintendent Chad Gardner said.

The figures Cooper presented are based on spreading the cost equally among all sewer customers. They do not account for TIF funds that might be contributed toward the loan, something that has been part of the plan, according to Gardner and Trustee Ron Delbridge.

“Before we say we’re going to impose these rates, we want to see what we can use from TIF to offset the raises,” Village President Jeff Troutman said.

The IEPA is requiring an expedited timetable for such moves, according to Cooper and Gardner. That’s what is prompting the additional board meeting before the next regular one, set for April 7.

Construction bids are expected to be awarded May 5, with work probably commencing in July. Both pumping stations in town, which Gardner said date to 1968, are to be replaced and two excess-flow lagoons are to be constructed, among other work.

The project is designed to prevent Princeville residents from getting sewage in their basements during

heavy rains, Gardner said. The IEPA put the village on notice about 3½ years ago regarding that.

“For years they knew that it happened,” Gardner said. “Now they said, ‘OK, we’re done. We’ve let it go long enough. We’ve got to start doing something, and you’ve got to get it taken care of.’”

Earlier this month, the board approved increases in water rates and fees, effective April 1. Delbridge and Gardner acknowledged Princeville water and sewer customers might be in for sticker shock.

“I think even with the smaller amount, it could be a hardship for some people,” Delbridge said.

In other water-sewer news, the board approved a \$250 bill credit for Bob Koller, owner of the Northwest Estates development. Village officials notified

Koller about an above-ground water leak Feb. 28 at 217 N. Stanton Ave. that spilled about 138,000 gallons into a cornfield.

The leak resulted in Koller’s water bill being about \$500 higher than usual, Troutman said. Koller requested a one-time reduction. Troutman said the board usually doesn’t offer relief from water and sewer charges, but this was a special case.

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# More seats than candidates for Brimfield board

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The Brimfield School Board election April 1 features an abundance of open seats and a dearth of candidates.

The only candidates on the ballot for four spots are one incumbent, Board President Steve Updyke, and one newcomer, Ashlee Stabler. Current board members Mark Bell, Katie Kappes and Vice President Jason Snyder are not seeking re-election.

Brimfield Superintendent Chad Jones is soliciting applicants for the two post-election board openings. The goal is to have those positions appointed officially in May.

Appointees would serve until the April 2027 election, unlike the four-

year terms for which Stabler and Updyke are running. All four seats will be up for election in 2029.

Updyke doesn't believe it will be difficult to fill the vacancies.

"I think there will be enough people that think it's a two-year commitment, they'll get on and see if they like it," he said. "There are other districts in the same boat."

That was the case with Kappes. She was appointed in 2021, then ran and won in 2023 to complete the four-year term. But the current situation is a big change from that Brimfield board election.

In 2023, eight candidates competed for three four-year terms. Nick Butterfield, Rachel Blodgett and Constance Monk were the top three

vote-getters, in order. None of the full-term incumbents – Brent Graham, Todd Johnson and Patrick Meyer – ran for reelection.

"Last time it was a lot of COVID-related stuff that drove people to run. I think it's settled down since then," said Updyke, who has served on the board eight years, the past four as president. He is a global account manager with The Sherwin-Williams Co., focused on Caterpillar Inc.

Stabler is an attorney with Whitney & Potts Ltd. of Elmwood. She has no public-office experience.

"I believe in education, and I believe in supporting our teachers so that they can best educate our kids," Stabler stated.

## ELECTION: Cemetery issues attracted write-in

*Continued from Page 1* and his wife, Janet, as township employees.

Nauman said the deal was brokered not by Humphreys but by Tim Connolly – one of three candidates for four township trustee positions. Nauman also said the township breached his previous contract and claims he is owed four months pay since maintenance work was completed by last Oct. 24.

"That is something being dealt with by the two attorneys," Humphreys said. "I'm not doing this by my-

self. I am regularly consulting with the township board, the township attorney, the township insurance, and the previous supervisor has been assisting me as well."

Several who spoke at the March 11 meeting criticized Humphreys and the board for not communicating better and for a lack of upkeep at the cemetery after Nauman was let go.

Countered Humphreys, "The board has heeded the advice of our attorney by not speaking publicly about what was going on because

there were two attorneys involved."

Mixed in with all that is the race for supervisor.

Humphreys, who has lived in Princeville since 1994, has a job as a social worker with at-risk youth. She has two children.

Since last April, Humphreys said she has connected with other township supervisors and clerks to better learn the job. She also attended an annual township conference and is a member of the Peoria County Township Supervisors group.

One of her main goals is to save taxpayers money, and she said an intergovernmental agreement signed with Road Commissioner Darrell Fuchs is accomplishing that. Instead of paying \$120 every time snowplowing is needed, Fuchs handles plowing and is reimbursed only for gas.

Humphreys also hopes to start a diaper program for township residents and to bring more resources into the area for seniors.

She has already enrolled Princeville Township in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program, through which children under the age of 5 receive one free book per month. Sign-up information is available at Princeville Village Hall and at Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville.

Rasmussen said the cemetery dispute led him to run for the supervisor position.

"I decided to attend a

township meeting back in January and, after I attended that meeting, it was apparent to me that there seemed to be a little chaos going on," he said. "The more I've experienced in the last three months, the more apparent it has become to me that something needs to change."

A former lieutenant in the U.S. Navy who has lived for 35 years in Princeville, Rasmussen has family ties to the community dating back to his grandparents, who farmed in the area. He and his wife raised three children who attended Princeville schools. He has also worked as an engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation and as a manager in the digital-technology group at Caterpillar Inc.

Rasmussen said his platform is to restore order and common sense to the township. He would also like the township to have a Facebook page or website to increase communication.

"It shouldn't be this hard," he said. "There needs to be a means to communicate to the community and be responsive to their needs and requests."

Rasmussen said he also hopes to see the cemetery board restored, since Peggy Delbridge is the lone member still serving.

Humphreys said the fate of the cemetery board is up to the township board to decide.

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# Brimfield schools buy 3 used vehicles

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – So long, Black Beauty.

A well-worn black mini-van the Brimfield School District has been using is heading to the motor-vehicle equivalent of the glue factory. Its retirement was assured March 19, when the Brimfield School Board voted to purchase three used vehicles for the district's fleet.

The \$40,000 deal with Heinz Bus Co. of Brimfield gives the district a 2015 Dodge Grand Caravan minivan that has 102,000 miles, a 2019 Grand Caravan that has 52,000 miles and a 2019 Thomas Built 25-passenger bus that has 96,000 miles.

According to Superintendent Chad Jones, the district has been negotiating with Heinz the past few years about a possible purchase. This opportunity arose the week before the board meeting. Jones called the purchase a need, not a

want, and a win-win for the district and for Heinz.

The vehicles will help transport special-education students, among other uses. The district special-ed transportation needs keep increasing, Jones said.

"We need vehicles to be able to get our kids where they need to go," he said. "Having vans and activity buses provides more flexibility for us, because you don't need a bus license to drive (them)."

Jones referred to the to-be-decommissioned mini-van by its nickname. It's been used as a backup or for short runs.

Last year, the district purchased a new minivan for \$50,000. Obtaining three vehicles for less than the price of one fits the district budget and should complete fleet needs for now, Jones suggested.

A regular school bus and an activity bus are to transport high school seniors on their class trip May 9 to Six Flags St. Louis. The board

approved the trip, which includes two chaperones.

Regarding personnel, the board approved tenure for four teachers: Karen Barrow, Josh Clarke, Ryan Gilles and Melissa Ross. Tenure is to take effect at the start of the 2025-26 academic year. Other teachers in various stages of probation were approved as well.

The board also voted to appoint Robert Hostert as a high school special-ed teacher for 2025-26, Richard Monk as a high school cafeteria worker, Jeremy Przybylo as a high school softball volunteer coach and Brett Cahill and Josh Latour as high school bass-fishing volunteer coaches.

In April, board members probably will consider construction bids for a bus barn to be built along Brimfeld-Jubilee Road east of the high school, Jones said. Fehr Graham Engineering & Environmental of East Peoria is handling the bidding process under a contract the board approved in January.

Also likely up for board consideration next month is a deal with the Special Education Association of Peoria County for the district to build two modular classrooms to house morning and afternoon pre-school classes for SEAPCO-member districts.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Larry V. Dikeman**  
 COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – Larry Van Dikeman, 66, passed away on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2025. He was a resident of Colorado Springs for 28 years. He was formerly a resident of Yates City, Ill. He was a space-systems engineer. Prior to that he was in the U.S. Air Force, where he worked as a firefighter and later in the space field.



Dikeman

Larry was born on July 31, 1958, to Harold and Betty Briggs Dikeman. On Oct. 16, 1982, he married Jean Anne Strappe in Yates City at the Faith United Presbyterian Church.

He was fond of working on computers, trucks and projects around the house. He was very good at making home repairs. He also enjoyed astronomy and got his private-pilot license in 1992. He and his wife enjoyed seeing the world through the military. They were fortunate to see the total solar eclipse in 2024.

He attended Yates City School and graduated in 1976. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 22 years. After retiring from the military, he continued his education and received his bachelor's degree.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jean Anne Dikeman, brother Rick Dikeman and sister Linda Dikeman McDonald. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Betty Briggs Dikeman.

A graveside memorial will be held March 31 at 2 p.m. at the Pikes Peak National Cemetery in Colorado Springs. Memorials can be made in memory of Larry Dikeman to the United Way or Easter Seals.

**Dolores A. Gorham-Hamilton**

WHITE HALL – Dolores A. Gorham-Hamilton, 71, of White Hall, Ill., passed away at 8:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, at her home.

Dolores was born Nov. 28, 1953, in

Peoria, to Clifford and Eula (Ozment) Gorham.

Dolores is survived by two children, Jeffrey Taylor and Regan Mills; four brothers, Sonny (Susan) Gorham, David (Joan) Gorham, Lloyd (Kris) Gorham and Scott (Patty) Gorham; and two sisters, Brenda Cape and Tammie Gorham-Richardson.

Dolores was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Her ashes will be buried in Elmwood Township Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

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

**Marilyn G. Hoyt**

PRINCEVILLE – Marilyn G. Hoyt, 94, of Princeville, passed away at 3:18 a.m. on March 20, 2025, at her home. Marilyn was born in Bellingham, Wash., on June 30, 1930, the daughter of Richard and Inez (Martin) Grigg. On Aug. 2, 1952, she married Donald Hoyt in Bloomfield, N.J. He preceded her in death on April 7, 2021, in Tahlequah, Okla.



Hoyt

Surviving are five children, Cheryl (Andrew) White of Cary, N.C., Richard (Anne) Hoyt of Princeville, Paul (Debra) Hoyt of Hershey, Pa., Norman (Alison) Hoyt of Rib Lake, Wis., and George (Patricia) Hoyt of Greensboro, N.C.; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and her brother-in-law, George H. Hoyt, also of Princeville. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Marilyn trusted Jesus as her savior

at a young age. At the age of 8 she committed her life to serving her savior as a missionary – her heart's desire was to give her whole life back to the one who had given his all for her.

After completing her master's degree in education, she and Don went to Zimbabwe in 1960 with their mission, TEAM. For 16 years she served there as a teacher, editor, dorm-mom to 30-plus missionary children and, most importantly, as a loving wife to Don and loving mother of her five children. After leaving Zimbabwe in 1976, they served for five years at Northeastern Bible College in New Jersey, where Lynn was dean of women and taught in the elementary-education program.

They then moved to Wheaton, Ill., in 1981, living there for 17 years. While Don served in the mission headquarters, Lynn worked for several years as an editor and then salesperson with Scripture Press. She also kept the home fires burning, with their youngest, George, still at home, caring for her aging father and welcoming into their home about 40 different boarders over those years. One never knew who might be at their dinner table on any given night.

After Don's retirement in 1998, they moved to Westboro, Wis., where they served for 11 years as volunteers in the role of camp host and hostess at Camp Forest Springs. Lynn actively participated in other camp activities and she especially loved working with the children. Again, their home was a revolving door for young people from the camp, as Lynn always had something on the table or in the fridge for these hungry young people to consume, along with a word of encouragement or a prayer.

In 2009, Don and Lynn moved to Tahlequah, where they were residents in the Go Ye Village retirement center. Wherever Don and Lynn lived, they were active members in their local church, serving the Lord and the community faithfully in any way they could. While in Oklahoma, Lynn also proudly joined the local Daughters of the American Revolution.

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She moved up to Princeville in 2022, to live with her son and daughter-in-law, Rich and Anne. Even here she eagerly joined Bethany Baptist Church in Edwards and kept as involved as her years and strength would allow her.

Marilyn's first love was Jesus, always, then Don and her family, followed by showing Jesus' love to the multitude of people young and old whose paths she crossed throughout her earthly pilgrimage. She had the heart of a servant, was an encourager, a prayer warrior, loved to teach God's Word, enjoyed making and mailing cards for family and friends, was an avid reader and was always ready to tackle another crossword.

A memorial service will be held at Bethany Baptist Church on Friday, May 2, 2025, at 2 p.m. Private graveside services will be at Lakeview Memorial Cemetery in Cinnaminson, N.J. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is assisting with services. Condolences may be left for Marilyn's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

### Harry McFall III

ELMWOOD – Harry McFall III, 81, of Elmwood, Ill., passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, surrounded by his family. Harry was born to Harry and Frances McFall in 1943.

He is survived by his children, Coleen McFall, Harry (Christen) McFall, Matt (Trisha) McFall and

Beth (Nathan) Morrell; 10 grandchildren, Kirsten, Hailey, Bridget, Regan, Riley, Braden, Kyran, Ada, Paige and Jack; and four great-grandchildren, Gabriella, Kaleb, Anastasia and Eli. He is also survived by his sisters Cathy (Tom) Meyers and Nancy (Kim) Spafford.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie (Ulrich) McFall, in December 2020.

Harry worked 4½ years at Hiram Walker distillery while attending Bradley University. He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1969. That same year, he began his 36-year teaching career, teaching 22 years at Williamsfield Junior High and 14 years at Elmwood Junior High. In 1973, Harry was awarded the Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America Award. Harry absolutely loved teaching history and coaching. One of his proudest moments was coaching the Elmwood 1981-82 JV boys basketball team to an undefeated 21-0 season.

Harry was loved by many and known for his great sense of humor. He enjoyed visiting and reliving stories with friends and former students. Harry was a Christian who exercised his faith at Crossroads Assembly of God. He believed the

Bible is the holy word of God and the only way to God is through Jesus Christ. John 14:6, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

There will be an open-house celebration of life at the Yates City Community Center for Harry on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from noon to 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Claude Keefer scholarship fund. This scholarship goes to the Elmwood High School Industrial Arts scholarship.

To leave online condolences, visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

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



McFall

### Keith A. Siegel

ELMWOOD – Keith A. Siegel, 39, of Elmwood, died March 22, 2025, in Hanna City. He was born Jan. 1, 1986, to Tommy and Rhonda (Wilson) Siegel. He married Jenna Musgrave on Sept. 10, 2022. She survives. Keith is also survived by his daughter Presley Siegel of Elmwood and sister Ashley Jo (Pedro) Coleman.

A funeral service will be held at noon on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be the same day from 10 a.m. to noon at the funeral home. In honor of Keith, he will take a final lap around Peoria Speedway following the funeral service. Burial will follow in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

## ~ Notice ~

The Brimfield Twp. Cemetery Board would like to remind families to please remove all grave decorations, blankets and pillows from grave sites before April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Thank You

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1. Is the book of Romans (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Chronicles 14, where was Abijah buried? City of David, Jerusalem, City of Gath, Nazareth
3. According to Numbers 33, how old was Aaron when he died? 100, 113, 123, 132
4. Which of these sons of Jesse did not go into battle with Saul? Eliab, David, Abinadab, Shimea
5. From 2 Kings, who was Elijah's

successor? Solomon, Elisha, Nimshi, Nimrod

6. Which of Saul's daughters loved David? Merab, Michal, Cornelius, Paulus
- ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) City of David, 3) 123, 4) David, 5) Elisha, 6) Michal

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Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

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[stmaryskickapoo.org](http://stmaryskickapoo.org)  
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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](http://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

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

#### First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood

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201 W. Evergreen Elmwood  
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[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://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

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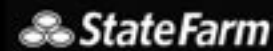
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Farmington  
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Worship Service: 10:30  
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Farmington  
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Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.

### YATES CITY

**Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
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Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.  
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### NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on March 11, 2025, under the Assumed Name of GEOSPHERE EDU CONSULTING, with the business located at 109 East Craig Street, Princeville, IL 61559. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Timothy D. Noonon, 109 East Craig Street, Princeville, IL 61559.

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### NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on March 11, 2025, under the Assumed Name of THE FLORAL POINTE, with the business located at 5910 W. County Line Rd., Speer, IL 61479. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Julie and Jared Hanson, 5910 W. County Line Rd., Speer, IL 61479.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

All personal property belonging to James Monroe, and any additional property, stored in unit C29 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after April 1, 2025 if the balance due is not paid in full by March 31, 2025.

All personal property belonging to Patricia Craig, and any additional property, stored in unit E27 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after April 1, 2025 if the balance due is not paid in full by March 31, 2025.

All personal property belonging to Kimberly Ridgeway, and any additional property, stored in unit E16 located at Kickapoo Storage, 7405 N Kickapoo Edwards Rd, Edwards, IL will be disposed of on or after April 1, 2025 if the balance due is not paid in full by March 31, 2025.

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

Trust Bank, successor by merger to SunTrust Bank  
PLAINTIFF

Vs.  
Rachel J. Sever, et. al.  
DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000140

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 02/21/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 23, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 75 IN NORTHGATE PARK SECTION FOUR, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN BY PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JANUARY 13, 1966, IN PLAT BOOK "Z-1", PAGE 78, IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PIN 13-12-478-010  
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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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mort-

gagee'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: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-03821.

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF,  
VS.  
THOMAS E VANCLEAVE; GREAT AMERICAN FUNDING CORPORATION; UNKNOWN SUCCESSORS OF GREAT AMERICAN FUNDING CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 2024-FC-0000256  
6507 SOUTH ADAMS STREET  
BARTONVILLE, IL 61607  
JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Thomas E VanCleave Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

PARCEL 1:

LOT 2 IN BARTON AND EATON'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND OTHER MINERALS. SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2:

THAT PART OF VACATED JEFFERSON STREET ADJOINING PARCEL 1 ON THE EAST SIDE AS VACATED BY THE ORDINANCE RECORDED OC-

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

On April 14th at 2:00 p.m., a meeting conducted by the Special Education Administrator will take place via Google Meets Video Conference at Farmington Central CUSD #265. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the district's plans for providing special education services to students with disabilities who attend private schools and home school within the district. If you are a parent of a homeschooled student who has been or may be identified with a disability and you reside within the boundaries of Farmington Central CUSD #265, you are welcome to attend. If you would like to participate in the meeting, please contact Joe Bohannan at jbohannan@seapco.org or (309) 245-1000, ext. 3151 for the link to the virtual meeting.

Published 3/27/25

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PRINCEVILLE

NOTICE is hereby given to the legal residents of the Township of **Princeville** in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois, that the Annual Meeting of said Township will take place on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025.**

The Town meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of said Township will be held at the hour of **7:00 pm** on said day at the **Princeville Township Building**, located in Monica, Princeville Township, Peoria County, Illinois, and a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and consider reports of Officers and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of Law, come before the Meeting and especially to consider and decide the following:

Call Meeting to Order – Roll Call  
Nomination/Election of the Moderator  
Moderator's Oath of Office  
Approval of minutes of previous Annual Township Meeting  
Annual Report of Supervisor  
Annual Report of Road District  
Adjournment.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2025

Marlys Ely  
Princeville Township Clerk

Published 3/27/25

TOBER 8, 1982 AS DOCUMENT NO. 82-14177.

Commonly known as: 6507 South Adams Street Bartonville, IL 61607 and which said Mortgage was made by, Thomas E VanCleave Mortgage(s), to Busey Bank Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2013007464; and for other relief.

By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on April 24th, 2025, at 2:30p.m., by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Court-house. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before April 14, 2025, A

JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to [ilcourts.info/efiling](http://ilcourts.info/efiling). If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You

### CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re **ESTATE OF ESTEL EUGENE POLEN,**

CC 2025-PR-0000078

**Deceased.**  
NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ESTEL EUGENE POLEN** on February 18, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **SHAUNA L. JURICK**, of **701 West Ash Street, P.O. Box 612, Elmwood, Illinois 61529**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P.O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **3rd day of October, 2025**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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

DATED this 18th day of March, 2025.

**SHAUNA L. JURICK, Executor of the Estate of ESTEL EUGENE POLEN, Deceased.**

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WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.  
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may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to [ilcourthelp.gov](http://ilcourthelp.gov) for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at [illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org). All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at [ilcourts.info/forms](http://ilcourts.info/forms). Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office

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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. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff  
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Ph. (312) 346-9088  
File No. 24-19789IL-1149388  
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### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,

v.  
LISA J. SCOTT; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,"  
Defendants.

COMMERCIAL FORECLOSURE  
No. 2025-FC-0000048  
Property Address:  
104 Kickapoo Terrace  
Peoria, Illinois 61604

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to LISA J. SCOTT; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, by Plaintiff, HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, against you and other defendants praying for foreclosure of a Mortgage covering the premises described as follows to wit: LOT 86 IN MADISON MANOR, A SUBDIVISION OF LOT 17 AND PART

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PEORIA – The Peoria City-County Landfill will reach capacity soon. The landfill closure will not impact residents who have waste picked up curbside under a contract through their municipality. It will impact residents who utilize the free-load program, bring construction debris or dispose of large items at the landfill.

The last day for free-load and cash customers at the Peoria City-County Landfill is April 19. After that, residents may take a weekly free load to the following locations:

- Indian Creek Landfill: 24501 McMullen Rd., Hopedale, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon.

- Wigand Transfer Station: 19908 N. Illinois Route 29, Chillicothe, Monday-Friday, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

The free-load program is for household waste and will transition to a new transfer station in Pottstown once it comes online, likely in 2026. County residents are allowed one free load per week, not to exceed 580 pounds.

After April 19, construc-

tion debris may be taken to:

- Wigand Transfer Station: 19908 N. Route 29, Chillicothe

- Indian Creek Landfill: 24501 McMullen Rd., Hopedale

- Tazewell Transfer Station: 3550 E. Washington St., East Peoria

GFL is also offering all Peoria County residents in unincorporated areas the option to sign up for curbside trash and recycling service at a flat rate of \$42.50 per month. The subscription program will be available once the landfill closes. Call GFL at (309) 688-0780.

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- Upcoming Sewer Project Work • Road Work/Closures within the Village
- Past Due Accounts/ Water Shut Off Notices

**Reminder: If you have water/sewer issues or questions, please call Village Hall or for after hours issues & emergencies contact, Chad at (309)678-4151.**

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OF LOTS 18, 23, 24 AND 25 IN WESTERN ADDITION, PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JUNE 17, 1929, IN PLAT BOOK "O", PAGE 6, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
Common Address: 104 Kickapoo Terrace, Peoria, Illinois 61604  
Permanent Index No: 18-07-179-017.  
which Mortgage was made by Lisa J. Scott, as Mortgagee, in favor of Heartland Bank and Trust Company, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, on March 6, 2009, as Document No. 09-06837.  
NOW THEREFORE, unless you, the above-named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in said suit, or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Illinois, on or before April 28, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.  
Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. - ARDC 6190255  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
KENON FOSTER-LONG et al  
Defendant  
2024-FC-0000200

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 19, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on April 21, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
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# SOFTBALL: Farmington playing in Tennessee

*Continued from Page 16*  
 B-E was scheduled to play Wednesday against Putnam County, followed by a trip today (March 27) to Sciota West Prairie.

• **Farmington** – Bartonville Limestone used a four-run fifth to separate itself from Farmington in an 8-1 victory March 22.

The only Farmington run came in the third inning, when Ava Essex ran home from third base on a passed ball. That followed Essex's triple and cut the Farmington deficit to 2-1.

Lydia Overcash struck out 16 Monmouth United batters and allowed no hits

March 18 in the Farmington season opener, a 12-0 victory. Farmington sealed victory with a five-run seventh, paced by Addison Rockhold's two-run double.

Farmington (1-1) hit the road this week for spring break, to the Southern Warrior Classic in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Farmers were scheduled to play Wednesday against two Tennessee teams, Bell Buckle Cascade and Watertown. Today, Farmington is to face two Indiana teams, Fort Branch Gibson Southern and Connors-

ville.  
 • **Princeville** – Claire Sutherland went 3-for-3, had four RBI and as a pitcher held Bushnell-Prairie City to two hits in a 16-1 three-inning victory Monday.

Reagan Walsh was 3-for-3 with three RBI. Emma Trees and Leah Vaughn each had two hits as everybody in the Princeville lineup had at least one. A 10-run second inning broke a 1-1 tie.

Vaughn's single in the top of the seventh drove in the winning run March 21 for Princeville in an 8-7 victory over Eureka. Mekaya Cihla had a two-run double in the three-run seventh. Sierra Stahl finished 2-for-4 with two RBI.

The season opener March 18 didn't end as well for Princeville, which lost 10-0 to Henry. The Mallards scored four times in the fifth and four more in the seventh. Princeville had only three hits.

Princeville (2-1) was to play Wednesday at Monmouth-Roseville, followed by games today at Dunlap and a home doubleheader Saturday against Ottawa Marquette.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Ella Rigg was 3-for-4 with a home run Monday to lead the Lady Cougars past West Prairie 13-2.

Rigg's two-run homer highlighted a six-run fifth. The Cougars had 12 hits overall, including two each from Emerson Hannam and Hazel Walters.

The season didn't begin all that well for R-W, which allowed 10 first-inning runs on the way to a 14-0 five-inning loss at Canton. R-W managed only one hit.

R-W (1-1) was scheduled to play Wednesday at Williamsfield against Peoria Heights, then home today against Kewanee.

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 5 Rocker  
 9 Townshend  
 9 Helper for Frankenstein  
 13 Jumped ship  
 19 Member of a canine unit  
 21 Nada  
 22 Remove adhesive strips from  
 23 Start of a riddle  
 25 Nonstudent resident of a college city  
 26 Microsoft Word creations, informally  
 27 Regret a lot  
 28 First-time fathers  
 30 Riddle, part 2  
 36 Froggo competitor  
 37 — mo  
 38 Tiny, informally  
 39 Manner  
 40 Tavern spigot  
 43 In addition  
 47 Largest known asteroid  
 48 Riddle, part 3  
 53 Sch. near Harvard

DOWN  
 1 Vehicle navig. aid  
 2 Baseball great Gehrig  
 3 Lofly peak  
 4 Salsa, e.g.  
 5 Mexican coins  
 6 Decreases

7 Lump in the throat  
 8 Yoked thing  
 9 Flack up  
 10 Thick and sticky  
 11 Yoko from Tokyo  
 12 Mended, as a sweater  
 13 "How come, though?"  
 14 Battery end  
 15 "I'm the outfit"  
 16 Valleys, plateaus and canyons  
 17 "Attack of the Clones," vis-à-vis "Star Wars"  
 18 Actress Ruby  
 20 Part of UPC  
 29 D.C. hrs.  
 30 General discomfort  
 31 Schedules  
 32 Responsibility  
 33 "Our Gang" novelist Philip  
 34 God, in Madrid  
 35 Relaxes  
 36 Musket-loading tool  
 41 Healing plant, e.g.  
 42 Pug or peke alternative  
 44 — pah-pah winds  
 45 Offensively self-assertive  
 46 African antelope  
 47 Kitchen VIP  
 48 "Rocky and Bullwinkle" villainess  
 50 Slate-colored  
 51 Delta, for one  
 52 Big name in big computers  
 60 Street poet  
 62 Dawn drops  
 64 Lanka lead-in  
 66 Gp. often flagging bags  
 68 Celine of pop  
 69 — Walters  
 70 Actress Falco  
 72 Old German kingdom  
 73 Most disgusting  
 74 Student's Ph.D. paper  
 76 Certain wind instrument  
 120 Kyoto sash  
 121 Pee holder  
 122 Suffix with meth- or prop-  
 123 In-favor vote

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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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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**TOP 10 MOVIES**

- Novocaine (R)
- Black Bag (R)
- Mickey 17 (R)
- Captain America: Brave New World (PG-13)
- The Day the Earth Blew Up: A Looney Tunes Movie (PG)
- The Last Supper (PG-13)
- Paddington in Peru (PG)
- Dog Man (PG)
- The Monkey (R)
- Last Breath (PG-13)

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**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.

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 QMFWKLM ABENG AMQQW  
 PM ZKWA VONA GBKL  
 ABPBLLBV VFQQ JM.  
 — LBJMLA O. ZNDYWBX

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**Trivia test** by King Features Synd., Inc.

- GEOGRAPHY: Mount Everest is part of which mountain range?
- MOVIES: Which color film was the first to win an Academy Award for Best Picture?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system is believed to be the windiest?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the U.S. Constitution stored?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of lemurs called?
- TELEVISION: Which city is the setting for the dramatic series 'The Wire'?
- GEOLOGY: Which country has the most active volcanoes?
- LITERATURE: Which character in a Charles Dickens novel famously said, "Please, sir, I want some more"?
- ART: Which Dutch artist is considered a master of light and shadow, creating dramatic effects in paintings?
- SCIENCE: What is an ectothermic animal?

**Answers**

- The Himalayas.
- "Gone With the Wind."
- Neptune.
- The National Archives.
- A conspiracy.
- Baltimore, Maryland.
- Indonesia.
- Title character in "Oliver Twist."
- Rembrandt.
- Cold-blooded.

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**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

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 WHATMIGHTYOUCALLTHAT  
 PAROLEE EFS LUAU  
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 ALANON ROLO ANKLEBONE  
 DESERT SLOE TASE IDEA

**Weekly SUDOKU**

Answer

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8	4	1	5	7	3	6	2	9
3	7	9	6	1	2	4	5	8
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**CryptoQuote**  
 answer  
 Your use of your leisure today tells me just what your tomorrow will be.  
 — Robert H. Jackson

# Farmington rolls to 11-1 no-hit first win

By PHIL JOHNSON

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington baseball team had a big day Monday in an 11-1 no-hit win over Delavan.

Landon Crawford pitched 5.2 innings for the Farmers (1-2), striking out 15 and holding the guests to no hits. Jonah Welker relieved Crawford because of pitch-count regulations and got the next out. The Farmers then scored two in the sixth for the 10-run win.

“Landon struggled in the first inning, then regained his composure to throw an amazing game,” Farmington Coach Justin Begner said. “I’m also glad to see our bats heated up today.”

Along with Farmington’s stifling pitching, the offense lashed 11 hits. Henry Easley hit a home run and had four RBI. Lane Wheelwright doubled and tripled. Carter Lambin drove in two runs.

Jacob Evans hit a double and a single. Ben Marvel and Crawford doubled.

Farmington fell 7-1 to East Peoria on the road in nonconference action on Saturday. Four runs from the hosts in the third were too much for the Farmers.

Three doubles from the Farmington bats of Lambin, Wheelwright and Tristan Hendy weren’t enough on the day.

Bronson Atchley pitched the first four frames, giving up six hits and two walks while striking out two. Jacob Evans threw one inning with no runs, no hits and one strikeout. Welker tossed one inning, yielding two hits while whiffing two.

Farmington lost 11-4 at home to Limestone last Friday in a nonconference opener. The hosts scored two in their first at-bat but the guests got it going with three in the third, four in the fourth and four more in the seventh.

Wheelwright started on the mound for the Farmers. He threw innings, giving up seven hits and three walks while striking out three. Lambin also took the bump for three frames, yielding five hits, three strikeouts and no walks.

At the plate for Farmington, Atchley doubled and had an RBI, Marvel went 2-for-5, Welker went 2-for-4 and Braden Brewer drove in one run.

Farmington is at home today, March 27, for a non-conference matchup against Monmouth-Roseville.

• **Brimfield-Elmwood** – The Indians (2-0-1) tallied six runs after two innings at Henry and the pitching of Sean Crowe (eight strikeouts, two hits and one

walk) made a comeback impossible in the 10-0 final on Monday in the nonconference game.

The B-E offense was aided by Dane Fagerburg’s solo home run, a triple and two RBI from Cleve Bizosky, three RBI from Connor Doe and a triple and two RBI from Crowe.

The Indians traveled to Midland on March 18 and an RBI single by Fagerburg in the top of the sixth tied the game at 4-4 before darkness ended it three innings later.

Fagerburg pitched the first two innings but struggled with command and allowed four walks. Brady Johnson relieved in the third and pitched 5.1 frames of one-hit, one-walk and 10-strikeout baseball. Brody Kenney then pitched 1.2 innings, walking three, fanning two and yielding no hits.

Up next for the Indians is a Prairieland trip on Saturday to face South Fulton.

• **Princeville** – Six errors and six walks issued by pitchers played a part in dropping the Princes to 0-3 in the young season after a 4-2 loss to Galena at Jacksonville last Saturday.

The Princeville offense also struggled, with 12 strikeouts. Coley Palmer, Logan Olshawsky and Carter Peterson had the only hits, all singles, for PHS.

Parker Dickinson pitched 4.2 innings, yielding just one hit, one earned run, six strikeouts and four walks. Matt Bowers finished on the mound, striking out four, walking one and giving up one run.

The Princes lost 19-3 to Eureka on March 18 at home. Eureka waited until late to turn on the offense, with six in the fifth inning and eight in the sixth.

Dickinson doubled and drove in two for the Princes. Palmer also recorded a double.

Next up for Princeville is a Saturday nonconference trip to Henry.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars (0-1) fell 6-2 at Canton on Saturday in their season opener.

The R-W offense broke through with two runs in its last at-bat, but the hosts had chipped away with one run in the first, second, fourth and sixth innings along with two in the third.

R-W could only muster one hit for the game, from Zander Vest. Jaxson Strom

drove in the lone run. Drake DeJaynes pitched two innings, striking out three and giving up one hit. Brody Lytle threw two frames, with two strikeouts and one walk. Strom tossed the final two, yielding three hits and striking out three.

Next up for R-W is a Lincoln Trail home matchup vs. Knoxville on Saturday.

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## ELITE EIGHT QUALIFIER

### Brimfield VB makes IESA state

AUBURN – The Brimfield 8th grade volleyball team got hot at the right time this season.

Entering the postseason with an 11-12 record, Brimfield won four straight in the postseason to reach the first round of the IESA 8-2A state tournament at Auburn High School. The run ended there for Brimfield in a 25-14, 25-17 loss to eventual fourth-place finisher Liberty.

Brimfield reached state by winning the March 17 sectional on its home floor



The Brimfield 8th grade volleyball team won regional and sectional titles en route to an IESA 8-2A Elite Eight appearance. Team members are, Front row (left to right): Selah Huang, Cienna Graham, Ava Troglio, Jeneva Thomas and Lila Fagerburg. Back row (l to r): Coach Pam Asbell, Alysa Howe, Olivia Doering, Audrey Updyke, Eden Christ, Maddie Hamilton, Madison Hersemann, Jenna Lewis and Assistant Coach Ali Jones.

against Carthage, 25-20, 27-25.

Prior to that, Brimfield had won three straight in an 8-2A regional that was also played on its home floor.

Brimfield beat Abingdon-Avon in its first

match, 25-22, 17-25, 25-10. The Lady Indians then topped No. 2 seed Illini Central, 24-26, 25-21, 25-20 in the semifinals.

Brimfield then beat Lewistown in the regional final on March 11, 25-11, 25-23.

## B-E softball off to 3-1 start

By NICK VLAHOS  
 For The Weekly Post

Brimfield-Elmwood attempted a seventh-inning softball rally Monday, but it wasn't enough to prevent the Indians' first loss of the season.

Host Peoria Notre Dame scored twice in the third inning and once in the fourth on its way to a 4-2 victory.

B-E (3-1) had two runs with two outs in the seventh. Layla Hersemann and Layni Linthicum scored on an error to halve the Notre Dame lead. Linthicum led off the inning with a walk, and Hersemann had a two-out double. With the bases loaded, Brooke Allen struck out swinging to end the game.

Hersemann was 2-for-3. Sawyer Drury started the game at pitcher for B-E and allowed a run and two hits in 3½ innings. Schyer Meinders took the loss after she allowed three runs and six hits in relief.

B-E won a slugfest March 22 against Pekin, 17-10. The Indians had

five runs in the first inning, five in the fourth and four in the seventh. They never trailed. Meinders had a three-run homer in the second. Hersemann had a two-run homer in the seventh.

Like Meinders, Allen had three RBI. Kendyl Binder was 3-for-4. Linthicum and Josie Wiewel each had two RBI.

In a 5-4 victory March 21 over East Peoria, Linthicum singled in the seventh to drive in Wiewel with the winning run. B-E overcame a 2-0 fourth-inning deficit and rebounded after East Peoria tied it in the sixth. Linthicum was 3-for-4 with two RBI. Meinders also drove in two.

Another dramatic B-E victory came in the season opener, a 1-0 defeat of Knoxville. With two outs in the bottom of the seventh, a Knoxville error allowed Linthicum to score from third base. She reached base on another error. Drury allowed no hits, struck out 17 and walked nobody.

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