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## Latest school report card shows impact of COVID-19

**By PETER HANCOCK**  
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in significant drops in enrollment, academic performance and the likelihood of graduating high school on time, according to the latest school report card released recently by the Illinois State Board of Education.

The report card is an annual report that tracks how the state, and each school and district, are progressing on a wide range of educational goals.

But the report also showed that more Illinois students than ever are preparing for college and careers by taking dual credit, Advanced Placement and career and technical education, or CTE courses, while schools themselves are doing a better job of retaining veteran teachers.

"We have witnessed both tragedy and heroism in our schools over the past year," State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carmen I. Ayala said in a statement.

According to the report, which

covers the 2020-2021 academic year, total enrollment in Pre-K-12 schools fell 3.6 percent from the prior year, or by about 70,000 students, to just under 1.89 million. State officials said recent trends would have predicted a 1.1 percent decline, meaning the additional 2.5 percent can be attributed to the pandemic.

The biggest enrollment declines were in Pre-K and kindergarten, with pre-K enrollment dropping 17 percent and kindergarten enrollment dropping 8 percent.

The report also shows a disturbing increase in chronic absenteeism since the pandemic began. More than one in five students, or 22.8 percent, missed 10 percent or more of all school days in the year. That's up from 13.4 percent in 2019, the most recent full pre-pandemic year.

Officials cautioned, however, that the 2021 figures might not be reliable because of the number of students who were engaged in remote learning.

The report card also showed declines in student performance

on standardized tests, although those numbers are still preliminary because schools were given the option of administering those tests this fall. Full results will be published next spring.

All students in grades 3-8 take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness, or IAR, which covers English language arts and math proficiency. High school students are tested in 11th grade by taking the SAT exam.

Preliminary results showed fewer students meeting grade-level standards.

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## Farmington passes levy, resolution

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The Farmington School Board on Monday approved one measure that will definitely impact education in the district next year and one resolution that board members hope will have an impact.

First was passage of the tentative 2021 tax levy, which for the second year in a row will result in a tax decrease for property owners.

"Last year was when we let the bonds fall off and we had a 30-cent falloff in the levy, as we had predicted back in 2018," Superintendent Zac Chatterton said. "This year it has just stabilized, but we were able to shave off two cents."

The total property taxes levied will be \$1.15 million.

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## PROTECT AND SERVE CHALLENGE



Pictured (left to right) are Williamsfield Police Chief James Robertson, Oliver Dykeman, officer Than Nguyen and Village Board member Julie Van Dran.

## New badges in Biltown

WILLIAMSFIELD – Police officers here are sporting new badges on their uniforms thanks to local student Oliver Dykeman.

Dykeman was winner in a Protect and Serve Challenge, conducted earlier this year to design a new badge for Village of Williamsfield police. His winning drawing featured the town's new playground, the water tower, corn fields and a bomber plane.



## Elmwood city OKs post office change

But renaming decision made by feds

**By JOHN A. BALLENTINE**  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council voted its support for an ongoing effort to rename the city's post office in honor of the late Ben Desilets, an Elmwood native who died in action in 2007 in Iraq.

Speaking at the council's Nov. 4 meeting, Ron and Kim Crouch explained their effort to rename the city's federal post office after Desilets, a U.S. Marines corporal who was killed in action at age 21 on



Desilets

May 22, 2007, in Zanti, Iraq, while conducting combat operations in the Anbar Province.

Desilets was a member of the 3rd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force based at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was also an Elmwood High School graduate.

"My proposal that the post office be renamed in the honor of one of Elmwood's own, Corporal Ben Desilets, who was killed in battle in Anbar Province, in 2007. May we never forget," Ron Crouch said.

The councils approval is merely in support of a decision that must be made on the federal level. The

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# ELMWOOD: City purchasing new police vehicle

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Crouches said they have been in contact with the local postmaster and with Congressman Darin LaHood’s office.

“I just want to get everybody on board, I think it’s the right thing to do,” Crouch said. “I think it’s good for the city. I’m asking for the city council’s support.”

The council was in agreement with renaming the post office.

In other business, the council approved Elmwood part-time police officer Nick Robbin’s hourly pay rate at \$16.07 per hour.

In his report, Police Chief Aaron Bean said there were 3 arrests, 10 stops, 1 citation, 9 warnings, 38 reports taken, 2 notices to appear, 1 open door, 2 ordinance violations and 66 incidents handled for the month of October.

The council heard from Councilman Andrew Almasi concerning the purchase of a new police vehicle. The Dodge Durango has a base price of \$41,500 and will cost an additional \$8,000 to outfit with police equipment.

“This is the only vehicle available until after the first of the year,” Almasi said.

He said a grant could pay for the majority of this item’s cost. The police car that is to be replaced has over 150,000 miles on it according to Bean. Delivery cost of the vehicle pushes its total price to \$50,215, which was approved by the council.

The 1981 Elmwood street sweeper has over 10,000 hours of service on it and has broken down recently. A replacement hose was installed and then the hydraulic pump that empties the sweeper failed. That pump is no longer manufactured.

It would cost approximately \$30,000 to repair the sweeper according to Mayor J. D. Hulslander.

He added that a refurbished sweeper could cost from \$40,000 to \$250,000 depending upon the type and brand. A refurbished sweeper is available for purchase, but the mayor wants to research this agenda item further and make a decision at the Nov. 16 council meeting.

Economic Development Director Amy Davis reported that Dec. 4 is the scheduled Christmas Walk this year. Also, luminaries are planned to be sold to residents and businesses. The cost for 300 feet of luminaries is \$65 according to Davis, and the price for less footage declines proportionately.

The Elmwood businesswomen’s organization has requested a donation from the city for their auction that pays for scholarships. Davis will put this and the luminary cost on the next agenda for action.

Finally, the council approved meeting dates for 2022.

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## REPORT CARD: More in AP

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level standards compared to 2019, especially among younger students, Dixon said.

The number of students meeting grade-level standards dropped 17.8 percent in math and 16.6 percent in English language arts.

The rate of ninth-grade students who were on track to graduate dropped 5.1 percent from 2019, reflecting an increase in students receiving failing grades, ISBE said.

One area of academic performance that did improve was in college and career preparation.

Students taking courses for both high school and college credit grew 12 percent.

Advanced Placement enrollment grew 1.6 percent, to 129,574.

The state’s overall teacher retention rate also rose more than a percentage point, to 87.1 percent.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week’s Hot Picks

- **Ham Loafs** – Orders due by Friday, Nov. 12, for Farmington United Methodist Church’s Ham Loaf Sale. Cost \$4 per loaf, pre-order only to pick up Saturday, Nov. 20 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (309) 245-4310 or 647-8180.
- **Veterans Program** – Princeville CUSD #326 grades K-12 have a Veterans Day program today, Nov. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the high school gym,
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., including Nov. 11.

This Week’s Events








- **Veterans Lunch** – Elmwood High School has a drive-up Veterans Day lunch today, Nov. 11, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Free lasagna dinner for veterans and spouses. Call (309) 742-2851 by 10 a.m. on Nov. 10 to place orders.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays at 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4.  
Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville’s Lillie M. Evans Library.
- **Food Pantry** – The Elmwood United Methodist Church free bread ministry is the second and fourth Friday of the month at the church, 10-11 a.m., including Nov. 12. The food pantry is the last Friday of each month, including Nov. 26, from 10-11 a.m. Sign up online or call (309) 742-7221 for a supplemental food box.
- **Ladies Night** – Women 18 and older invited to make clay pot lighthouses at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library on Thursday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 p.m.
- **Food Pantry** – Princeville Community Food Pantry is open Nov. 18 from 5-6

p.m. for residents of Princeville and Peoria County. Located at 339 S. Santa Fe, Princeville. Come to back door of Princeville Presbyterian Church.

Future Events

- **MANNA Meal** – Monthly MANNA Meal last Thursday of the month, at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Bring own table service.
- **Chorus Concert** – Galesburg Community Chorus has its first concert Saturday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Galesburg. Tickets sold at door. Masks required.
- **Christmas Walks** – Princeville has its tree lighting and Holiday Stroll on Sunday, Nov. 28, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Lighting ceremony at 5 p.m.  
Brimfield Area Christmas Walk is Saturday, Dec. 4, from 5-7 p.m. in downtown Brimfield.  
Elmwood Christmas Walk is Dec. 4 from 4-7 p.m. Theme is “An Old Fashioned Christmas.” Carriage rides. Santa will visit Elm Haven Place. Glow stick luminaries for sale. Order forms at City Hall, due by Nov. 19.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

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Trees will be placed in the park by Princeville Public Works Dept. the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>.

The sponsor fee is \$40.00 and payable to Village of Princeville. Funds collected are to pay for the trees and any materials needed for the project. Reserving your tree, by turning in your forms early, is advised.

A Tree Lighting and Holiday Stroll are planned for Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm -6:30pm, with a brief lighting ceremony that evening at 5pm. More details to come!

Questions, please visit [www.princeville.org](http://www.princeville.org), the Village of Princeville Facebook page, or contact the Village Hall by phone 309-385-4765 or by email [villagehall@princeville.org](mailto:villagehall@princeville.org).



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## Help for dealing with anxiety, depression

Abraham Lincoln recently visited the auditorium of the Elmwood High School, giving a presentation on his life with an emphasis on his battle with depression. Lincoln was portrayed by Rick Otey from Tremont. He has been sharing his skills as a Lincoln actor for five years, becoming known by his programs to civic groups, libraries and more recently to schools.

Two assemblies were held for the high school on Nov. 4, with the desire to help the students understand that they are not alone when they suffer from depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts. Otey cited statistics showing that before they graduate from high school, 1 in 3 students would experience anxiety; 1 in 5 students will experience depression and, sadly, 60 students in the state of Illinois would take their own lives.

Otey continued his message saying that what people post on social media is always their best news, their best achievements, their best

success – so that they look like they’re perfect and have everything all together. A student may compare themselves to a friend’s posts and feel like they’re not half as together as their friend. But you need to remember that each one of you has value. You are a unique and special person and the world would be a lesser place without you. When you have feelings of loneliness, anger, anxiety, depression and suicide please reach out and share your struggles with someone.

An interesting note: student ID badges have the suicide hotline phone number printed on the back, so that help is just a text or phone call away.

Hannah, a senior from Tremont High School, shared her story in the program as well, citing depression which caused her to be exhausted and not able to get out of bed to go to school after she lost her father to cancer. She reached out for help and began counseling which brought about personal growth. She also discovered the one thing, the one cause that she was able to grab on to and give her a purpose for living: advocating for teenage mental health.

Thank you Hannah, for your courage to share your story with others!

Ask your teenagers about this presentation and engage them in a conversation about mental health. Assurance that they’re not deficient or abnormal if they think they have had anxiety or depression goes a long way in boosting their willingness to reach out and to receive mental health help and counseling.

As a follow-up to this presentation, Elmwood First Presbyterian Church is hosting another program on the same topic and extends an invitation to all the community. Parents and grandparents, and leaders from the school, church and community are all urged to attend and take advantage of the mental health education provided by the professionals at the Antioch Group from Peoria.

Bring your teenagers (pre- and post-teens welcome too!) so they can continue their learning and ask their own questions. Adults and students will meet in different rooms with different leaders, so that honest and open questions may be asked.

Please join us Saturday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood, located at 201 W. Evergreen St.

*Marla Bauler is the pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood.*



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The recent election of Republican Glenn Youngkin to be governor in Democratic stronghold Virginia displays emphatically that Trump conservatism fares better – without Trump. The conundrum for Republican Party leaders, a weak lot, is how to double down on this fact in 2022, and keep former President Donald Trump off the ticket in 2024.

Youngkin upset former Democratic Virginia Governor and national Democratic Party leader Terry McAuliffe by capturing significantly greater percentages of independent as well as women voters than did Trump in 2020 – while apparently keeping the support of the Trump base.

This suggests strongly that campaigning on Trump-like issues while downplaying connections to Trump could help the GOP take back a sizable majority in the House in 2022 and win the presidency in 2024 – without Trump.

An anti-Trump Republican, I find much of the Trump program positive, straightforward:

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- Stand up to China
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I would add “fiscal integrity,” something out of favor in both the Trump and Biden administrations.

Yet the man himself is a pathological narcissist, dangerously obsessed with self; everything else – everything – is subservient.

But, as is obvious, Trump dominates the Republican Party right now. After all, he was there to speak loudly for his base in 2016 and 2020, while the GOP before him had only mealy-mouthed nostrums to offer.

The Trump base may have been rallied to come out for Youngkin – even though the governor-elect rarely mentioned him – because opponent McAuliffe incessantly advertised a Trump-Youngkin connection, which was in fact rather weak.

And, can dissatisfaction with the Democrats’ big spending, quite liberal messaging be enough alone to bring out Trump voters, if Trump is not front and center?

Related, what can GOP leaders at the national and state levels do, if anything, to keep the Trump excitement alive – without Trump? Maybe nothing, which would be tragic.

Or, maybe the following:

- The “chattering class,” even those like me with small megaphones, hammers away, as follows: Trumpism does better without Trump. Over time, the message might bring some Trump backers to conclude this as well, and

- GOP leaders quietly encourage even-keeled political types like Youngkin to contest congressional seats next year in many suburban districts across the country. Dems are vulnerable in the ‘burbs, and Trump is far less popular there than in rural and small-town America. If highly successful next year in the suburbs, the GOP would send a strong message to all that to win in 2024, do it with a Trump-like platform — but without Trump.

Even this might not be enough to dislodge The Donald from candidacy, yet I feel it must be tried. After all, GOP party leaders, and even the Trump base, I would hope, want to win, even if just on the issues, even without Trump.

*Jim Nowlan is a former state legislator and aide to three unindicted Illinois governors. A retired professor of American politics, he writes a newspaper column on Understanding Illinois.*



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NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, VS.  
NANCIE MARGETIS A/K/A NANCIE ALEXANDER A/K/A NANCIE LETSINGER; WILLIAM ADOLPH ALEXANDER; RITA S ALEXANDER; WILLIAM ANDREW ALEXANDER; ANNA M ALEXANDER; ELIZABETH A FUSSNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHRISTOPHER L ALEXANDER A/K/A CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELIZABETH A FUSSNER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER L ALEXANDER, DEFENDANTS.  
NO. 19CH00186  
1408 NORTH COLFAX COURT PEORIA, IL 61606  
JUDGE  
PRESIDING JUDGE  
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 12/13/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 18-04-152-025  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1408 North Colfax Court Peoria, IL 61606  
Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.  
The Judgment amount was \$100,876.08.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.  
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bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.  
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If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-041531L  
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY**  
COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.  
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 12/20/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment: TAX NO. 18-06-203-007  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1806 North Stever Avenue Peoria, IL 61604  
Description of Improvements: Beige vinyl siding, split level, attached one car garage  
The Judgment amount was \$117,795.75.  
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.  
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**REAL ESTATE:** This real estate consists of 4.446 acres (approx. 3 acres are timber). There is a 20 ft. wide easement onto this property. A 2-bedroom ranch style home with full basement sits on this property. The main floor is approx. 1016 sq. ft. A screened in entrance porch leads to a decent sized kitchen, lg. open dining and living room area, 2 bedrooms and one full bath. The basement is full. This house was built in 1950. Furnace and central air are in good working condition. The unattached garage is 24' x 38' with 2 overhead doors. It is heated and insulated. There is also a 9'x20' lean to built on to the back. An older garden shed also sits on the property. The house needs remodeling and updating but is structurally sound and would make a beautiful home if redone. School District is Elmwood. The timber acres do provide hunting potential. Terms are a non-refundable 10% down the day of auction with the balance to be pd. in full at closing in approx. 30 days.  
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**CADILLAC:** 1951 Cadillac 62 series CP ser.#516284412 2-door green hard top—was a show car restored by Cashman Cadillac and purchased In Las Vegas (have the orig. bill of sale, title and book) The car is in fabulous condition and was running when parked. Car will sell around 1 p.m.  
**ANTIQUES AND PRIMITIVES:** 2.5' X 6' Butcher's block primitive table—BF Goodrich Schwinn built Wasp bicycle, complete—1940-78 license plates—coll. of 50's era Matchbox, a few nice redline Hot Wheels cars—old Matchbox Deluxe coll. case—lg. coll. of old wrenches—coll. of razors (bone, brass, jade, wood and other straight razors in orig. boxes), old electric razors in boxes, shaving items—pocket knives—glass oil bottles and carrier, old oil and gas cans—wooden pulleys—metal tractor seat—old school lockers—rotating Emerson fan—IBM shop clock—series 1924 radiator cap display cabinet w/caps—1970's Emerson stereo system and AKAI system—retro radios and electronics—retro NB kitchen items—sm. Hubley firetruck—60', 70's era albums (Cat Stevens, Bob Segar, Rod Stewart, Heart, Carpenter's and more)—7-Up cases—orig. Comp AQ computer system—vintage Deora and Merc. Benz models—childs rocking horse and rocking chair—plastic and metal old toys, games, etc.—Ch. Bears and other belt buckles—galv. items—old iron skillet, griddles—carnival style beer glasses—Stock Market old analyzer board—lighted Blatz sign—Coors Banquet mirror—round Blue Ribbon wall light—Ind. State NCAA 1979 7-up bottle—old Yankee Clipper sled—retro ashtrays—crock and jars—FK, Pyrex, depression and misc. glass—iron carriage—Kodascope projector and old cameras—Sewmore sewing machine—nice Kitchen-aid Classic Plus mixer w/attach.—primitives and basic antiques—**FURNITURE:** mission oak double hall tree w/can rest—mission oak buffet w/mirror—4 mission oak dining chairs—old trunks—nice prim. dresser w/mirror—ant. spindled head board—oak desk—rocker—stands, end tables—ornate buffet w/ mirror—patio furniture—bench—**HOUSEHOLD:** newer GE white refrig.—older chest freezer—maytag gas stove—sm. appliances—linens—misc.**OUTDOOR/TOOLS:** Dodge Custom 1977 D100 pick-up (very rough, not running)—nice Ariens 22 HP auto. 46" riding mower—JD L110 auto. 42" lawn mower, not running—nice Mac 5HP 220 amp Industrial air compressor, 80 gallon tank on pallet—Shop Smith lathe—Mighty Mac stump grinder, 9HP gas motor—new lawn works lawn trailer—Craftsman top/bottom tool box with Mac attached sides—Snap-On YA217 arc welder on stand, nice—like new Snap-On click torque wrench—Snap-On sockets and wrenches—Craftsman 10" table saw and other tools—air tools—Mac hand tools—Stihl 14" bar 023 chain saw—Stihl FS44 gas weed eater—Stihl FE electric weed eater—Stihl BE55 electric blower—Mil. Hole Dawg drill—Gorilla lawn wagon—Lincoln welder—12-ton shop press—2 NB 12" wind turbines—Sun 920 elect. engine tester on cart—electronic meters—70-88 Chilton repair books—Pro-Tech port table angle saw—oxygen acce. torch set on cart—4' x 7' welding table—garden tools, supplies—scrap iron—fluids, paint, hardware, hand tools, cords, drills, grinders, 2 ton, other jacks, bench vice, drill presses, chop and bench saws, bolt bins full, motor stand, copper battery cable, chargers, car parts, scythes, hay forks, squirrel cage fan, old 2 man saws, Reese hitch, base and top tool boxes, stainless fish frying pans, chicken wire—port. air comp. w/gas engine—wood hand corn grinder—old steel wheeled cultivator—nice 18" fiberglass ext. ladder—other ladders—LP gas cooker—rough 1977 metal 15' boat, title, 30 HP Mercury motor attached—much more.

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# Solar panels saving Billtown schools money

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

**WILLIAMSFIELD** – The Williamsfield School Board learned Monday that solar panels saved the school district 18 percent on electricity costs in Fiscal Year 2021.

The field of solar panels north of the school have been operating since July 28, 2020, and last year generated 374 megawatts to help reduce the overall energy bill to \$43,323 from \$52,751 the year before.

Teresa Welch of Blucker, Kneer & Associates presented the board with a summary of results from the annual audit of Fiscal Year 2021. Welch said the school district received “recognition” status and a grade of 3.55 out of 4.0

“That’s a very good thing,” Welch said.

As of June 30, 2021, the district had 116 days of cash on hand.

“This is the lowest point you’ve been in the last five years, but you’ve planned this, as well,” Welch said.

Superintendent Tim Farquer said the district received only 30 percent of the early tax income usually in hand and levied less for a few funds.

Farquer reported on various school performance assessments. He said 42 percent of students met or exceeded standards in ELA/Literacy and 22 percent met or exceeded standards in math. Overall, 33 percent of students in grades 3-8 who took the tests met or exceeded standards in both areas.

The 19 juniors who took the SAT last year were just below the state average in total mean score (977 vs. 980), just above in evidence-based reading and writing (EBRW) (501 vs. 495) and just below in math (476 vs. 485). Overall, 52 percent met or exceeded the EBRW benchmark and 21 percent met or exceeded the math

benchmark. And of 20 students who took AP exams, 4 received scores of 3 or better.

The board also heard Meet the Cougars night will be Friday at Robert P. Anderson gym starting at 5 p.m. And Farquer said the girls volleyball team finished with 21 wins, which is believed to be the third team in school history to top 20 wins.

In other business, the board:

- Approved Darrin Peterson as volunteer assistant high school boys basketball coach.
- Heard that the district received \$55,000 for the purchase of Chrome-books from a federal grant.
- Renewed general liability and workers compensation policies.
- Approved the West Central FS 2022-23 diesel fuel purchase process to lock in pricing for 7,900 gallons of diesel fuel.

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- **BRIMFIELD** – Dustin Michael Turner, 38, of Brimfield was charged on Nov. 4 with a violation of order of protection, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s report.



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Farmland assessment meetings held Nov. 29

GALESBURG – Rep. **Dan Swanson** is partnering with the Knox, Bureau and Henry County Farm Bureaus to host farmland assessment meetings in each of the three counties. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss ongoing increases in the assessed value of farmland. The Knox County meeting will be held in Galesburg on Monday, Nov. 29, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Carl Sandburg College Auditorium, 2400 Tom L. Wilson Blvd.

The presentations, given by **Brenda Matherly**, Director of Local Government with Illinois Farm Bureau, will give you a better understanding of how farmland assessments are calculated and the long-term impact on values.

To accommodate seating and materials please pre-register with the Knox County Farm Bureau (309) 342-2036.

Two local youths join 4-H education group

Two local Illinois 4-H members will put their leadership skills into action while they build strong agricultural foundations for the future as they join the four-member Youth Education in Agriculture (YEA) Committee through the Illinois Farm Bureau.

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member **Ashleigh Janssen** of Farmington was honored to be selected as a YEA Committee member. She is the daughter of **Greg and Dina Janssen** of Farmington and is a current student at Illinois Central College.

Also selected for the committee is Knox County 4-H member **Molly Warner**, the daughter of **Rick and Nancy Warner**. Molly is a member of Williamsfield Town and Country 4-H Club, 4-H Federation and a 4-H Fair Media Intern. She served on the Illinois 4-H Youth Leadership Team and was the 2020 National 4-H Congress delegate for Illinois.

They join **Shelby Basham** of Kankakee County and **Paige Lemenager** of McLean County as Illinois 4-H representatives on the committee, which helps provide quality programs for agricultural education in Illinois and prepare youth for careers in the agriculture industry.

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Et cetera

• **EAST PEORIA** – The Peoria Train Fair returns to the Illinois Central College East Peoria campus on Sunday, Nov. 21. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is sponsored by the Illinois Valley Model Railroad Club in Peoria and Pekin's River City Model Railroad Club. Admission is \$3 for adults. Kids, 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available. Masks required.

• Farmington native **Rachel Walker** (granddaughter of **Jim and Donna Blust**) graduated Summa Cum Laude with a masters degree in social work from University of Illinois-Chicago in June.

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# FARMINGTON: Reaffirm local control

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ied for 2021 is \$8,164,117 – a 3.24 percent increase over 2020. That increase, however, is due to a 3.68 percent increase in the equalized assessed value of properties in the district.

The board also passed a resolution requesting that the General Assembly of Illinois pass legislation reaffirming the authority of public school districts to make all decisions regarding COVID-19 mitigation measures which are not inconsistent with state statute.

Farmington is thought to be the first school board in Illinois to pass such a resolution. And while it is largely a symbolic move, Chatterton said the board thought it was significant.

“I appreciate the board wanting to keep the district out of any litigious situation. At the same time, they are very philosophically conflicted,” Chatterton said. “They ran for the school board to have local control over our school district based on the local matrix, the needs of our kids and the pulse of our community.”

Board members worked with the district attorney to draft the resolution, which seeks to have legislators clarify that school boards

can treat mitigation measured of Gov. Pritzker, the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Board of Education as “recommendations but not requirements.”

“Theoretically, our stance is that local control already exists, to it very specifically says reaffirm,” Chatterton said.

The board also approved the 2022-23 course catalog, dealt with some surplus items in the vocational department and approved several personnel moves.

- Ciara Ulm was hired as

junior high cheerleading coach.

- Approved as wrestling coaching volunteers were Matthew Huber, Jacob Jennings, Broc Shymansky and Scott Showalter.
- Approved as an FCHS music booster was Stephanie Ulm.
- Granted Jennifer Clope a Family Medical Leave Act leave and a discretionary leave to McKenzie Cooper.
- Accepted the resignation of Danielle Thompson.

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Families or individuals who would like to request a basket should call Princeville High School at 385-4660 ext. 1116. Deliveries can only be made to individuals that reside within the Princeville School District. Requests for baskets will be taken through Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Baskets will be delivered Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> between 9am and 1pm.

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OBITUARIES


**Kenneth E. Holmes**

FARMINGTON – Kenneth E. Holmes, 80, of Farmington, passed away at 9:57 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, at Unity Point Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. He was born on Nov. 20, 1940, in Peoria, a son of Harry and Julia (Handzo) Holmes. He married Joan “Toni” Rankin on March 5, 1961, at the First Baptist Church in Canton. She survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Beth Owens of Ohio; two grandsons, Thomas Owens (Stephanie), Peter Owens (Jen), and their three children, Henry, Elsie and Anna; and one brother, Richard “Dick” Holmes (Marilyn) of Lake Forest. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Alan Eugene Holmes; two brothers, Harry Holmes, Jr., and Robert “Bob” Holmes; and one sister, Barbara Jean, infant.

Kenneth worked and retired from the United States Post Office (Farmington Branch) as a rural carrier for over 35 years. He also worked for many years at his parents’ business, Holmes Service Center, and at Coleman Buick-Pontiac-GMC, where he fostered his love of cars, which he shared with his son.

He was a member of the Farmington United Methodist Church, Farmington Moose Lodge (where he achieved the highest degree of Pilgrim), Farmington Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Farmington Fire Department, where he was the last charter member of the EMT Rescue Squad 1100. He enjoyed singing and playing music in the Peoria and Havana area with the band Concussions in his early years. He loved all kinds of music and relished the opportunity to share his beautiful voice in church and during karaoke nights at the Moose Lodge. He was also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan, and rarely



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missed a game.

Kenny loved his hometown and devoted countless hours in service to his community through his decades as a member of the fire department, the Rotary Club, where he served as President, and the Moose Lodge. He had a heart of gold, and was always willing to help someone in need. He was a great Dad, and was dispatched more than once to rescue one of his children who found themselves in a variety of situations from car mishaps to having climbed too high in a tree and being unable to get down. He was always willing to provide long distance coaching for lawn mower maintenance and rental car operation.

Funeral services were to be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at Farmington United Methodist Church. A visitation was Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021 at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington, where Loyal Order of Moose rites were held at 6 p.m. Burial was to follow the services on Wednesday at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington. Memorials can be made to the Farmington Rescue Squad 1100.

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**Judith A. Myers**

FARMINGTON – Judith Ann Myers, 88, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at her home in Farmington, Ill.

Judith was born on May 15, 1933, in Peoria, Ill., a daughter of Frederick and Marguerite (Hines) Knapp. She married Wendell E. Myer on Dec. 28, 1951, in Bloomington, Ill. He preceded her in death on Sept. 26, 2002, in Peoria.

Judith is survived by 4 children, Bob (Jeri) Myers of Peoria, Wendy (Don) Madigan of Farmington,



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Mike Myers of Hanna City and Dan (Nissa) Myers of Peoria; 8 grandchildren, Rob, Andy, Danny, Jenny, Amber, Jake, Hannah and Cydney; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 great great-grandsons; and sister Linda McCoy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, son Timothy Myers and two brothers, Bill and Bob.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. She was the Office Manager of the Greater Peoria Credit Bureau.

Visitation was Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021, at Wright & Salmon Mortuary, with Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Funeral Mass was to be Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, at 10 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with a half hour prior visitation. Fr. Stephen Willard was to officiate and burial was to follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Peoria.

Friends and family may sign the online guestbook by logging onto [www.wrightandsalmon.com](http://www.wrightandsalmon.com).

**Dale E. Runyon**

ELMWOOD – Dale E. Runyon, 78, of Elmwood, passed away at 10:43 p.m., on Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021, at his home with Roseann by his side. He was born Sept. 24, 1943, to Gene and Betty (Sandall) Runyon in Peoria. He married Adria “Roseann” Budde-meyer, his loving wife of 54 years, on July 29, 1967, in Galesburg. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, Richard Runyon of Maquon; two sisters, Patty (Runyon) Fincham of Elmwood, and Trudy (Runyon) Howard of Elmwood; one sister-in-law, Pat Runyon of Johnston City, Ill.; one brother-in-law, George Reicheneker of Casa Grande, Ariz.; many nieces; great nieces; great-great nieces and nephews; great nephews and great-



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OBITUARIES

great nephews; and numerous friends and neighbors.

He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Duane Runyon, Terry Runyon, Charles Runyon, and Michael Runyon; and three sisters, Janice Reicheneker, Nancy Reicheneker and Mary Carroll.

Dale graduated from Elmwood High School in 1961. He was an outstanding athlete in football and basketball. Dale attended William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo., and graduated from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill. He was employed by Caterpillar as an engineer for 33 years. He retired in 2001.

Dale was known at the “Cheese Man” of Elmwood Kiwanis. He was proud of his 14 years, which equals 3,000 hours, as a volunteer at Unity Point Methodist Hospital. He served as treasurer of Elmwood Community Foundation, treasurer of Landmark Preservation Team (Phelps Barn), past board member of Morrison and Mary Wiley Library and sexton of the Elmwood cemeteries.

He so much enjoyed helping relatives, friends, and neighbors with whatever needed to be done. His favorite activities were woodworking and fishing in Minnesota and Wisconsin. He and Roseann shared numerous adventures traveling the world. He will miss his hosta garden, ornamental trees and tall ginkgo tree.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elmwood Community Foundation, B.Y.E. Ambulance and Landmark Preservation Team (Phelps Barn).

To leave online condolences please visit [www.oakhinesfuneral-home.com](http://www.oakhinesfuneral-home.com).

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

**Dorothy Mae Sutton**  
LAURA – Dorothy Mae Sutton, 97, of Cameron, N.C., formerly of Laura, peacefully departed this life surrounded by family on Oct. 10, 2021, at 2:35 p.m.

Dorothy was born on Oct. 23, 1923, in Peoria, the daughter of William August and Ethel Mae (Hicks) Notzke. She married John Ewing Sutton on June 12, 1951; he preceded her in death in February of 2001.

Surviving are one daughter, Carolyn J. (Walter) Dickerson of Laura; one son, Donald W. (Margaret) of



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Virginia; six grandchildren, Valerie Sutton, Crystal L. (Tyrese) Oliver, Carrie A. (John) Bennett, Fawna R. (Larry) Gillam, Farrah L. (Scott) Garretts and Dustin (Kelly) Metz; many great-grandchildren; and three stepchildren, John (Jr), Harold and Laura.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, L. Notzke; her oldest son, William Larry Sutton; her daughter, Merry M. Ranson; and three step-sons, Danny, Gerald and Richard.

Dorothy worked as a waitress at the former Jumer’s Castle Lodge in Peoria and previously attended Laura United Methodist Church. She loved gardening, canning and was a self-taught artist. She was creative, and an all-around do-it-yourselfer. Dorothy found beauty and purpose in nature and in the simplicity of small things that she would transform into pieces of art.

A graveside burial will take place Friday, Nov. 12, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at Princeville Cemetery. Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Midwest Affiliate.

Condolences may be left for Dorothy’s family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

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Sun. School: 9:30 am  
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm  
**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Father John Verrier  
314 W. Clay, Brimfield  
(309) 446-3275  
[stjosephbrimfield.org](http://stjosephbrimfield.org)  
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 5 pm  
Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in the summer)  
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am  
**St. Paul’s Lutheran Church**  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
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Pastor Michael Liese  
204 W. Clay St., Brimfield  
(309) 446-3233  
Sun. Divine Service: 10 am  
**Brimfield E-Free Church**  
Pastor Donald Blasing  
11724 Maher Road  
Brimfield, IL 61517  
(309) 446-3571  
[brimfieldefree.org](http://brimfieldefree.org)  
Worship: 10:30 am  
Sunday School: 9:30 am

AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12  
**Brimfield United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Roland Millington  
135 S. Galena St., Brimfield  
(309) 573-1833  
Sun. Worship: 9 am  
Sun. School: 9 am  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm  
**Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ**  
Pastor Stephen Barch  
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield  
(309) 446-3811  
[brimfieldunionchurch.org](http://brimfieldunionchurch.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9 am  
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm  
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)  
• Youth group meets 2nd Sunday each month, 12:30-2 p.m.  
**DAHINDA**  
**Dahinda United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Teri Shane  
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14  
Dahinda, IL 61428  
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
*(NOTE: Due to COVID-19, cancelled until further notice are: Fellowship & Coffee and Sunday School)*  
Church: (309) 639-2768  
Pastor’s Office: (309) 639-2389  
Email: [williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com](mailto: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: 8:30 a.m.  
*Facebook Live is 10:30 at Maquon UM Church page*  
**EDWARDS**  
**Bethany Baptist Church**  
7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards  
(309) 692-1755  
[bethanycentral.org](http://bethanycentral.org)  
Sun. Worship: Inside services at 9 & 10:30 am  
**St. Mary’s Catholic Church**  
Father James Pankiewicz  
9910 W. Knox St., Edwards  
(309) 691-2030  
[stmaryskickapoo.org](http://stmaryskickapoo.org)  
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 4 pm  
Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am  
Daily Masses (Mon., Wed. Thurs., Fri.): 8 am  
**ELMWOOD**  
**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Pastor Tim Cavallo  
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood  
(309) 830-4259  
[crossroadselmwood.org](http://crossroadselmwood.org)  
Wed. Worship: 7 pm  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
**Elmwood Baptist Church**

Pastor Bill Cole  
701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-7631, 642-3278  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm  
**First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood  
(309) 742-2631  
[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
Sun. School: 9:30 am  
**St. Patrick’s Catholic Church**  
Father James Pankiewicz  
802 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-4921  
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm  
Sun. Mass: 9 am  
Tues. Mass: 8 am  
Tues. Confession: After mass  
**United Methodist Church of Elmwood**  
Pastor David Pyell  
821 W. Main St., Elmwood  
(309) 742-7221  
[elmwoodumc.org](http://elmwoodumc.org)  
Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am  
Youth Sun. School: 9 am  
Adult Sun. School: 8 am  
**FARMINGTON**  
**Farmington Bible Church**  
Pastor Tony Severine  
497 N. Elmwood Rd.

Farmington  
(309) 245-9870  
Sunday School: 9:30  
Worship Service: 10:30  
**First Presbyterian Church of Farmington**  
Reverend Andy Sonneborn  
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington  
(309) 245-2914  
[firstpresfarmington.com](http://firstpresfarmington.com)  
Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship: 10:30 am  
Live on Facebook also  
Fellowship: 11:30 am  
**New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God**  
Pastor Tom Wright  
1102 N. Illinois Route 78  
Farmington  
(309) 231-8076  
Sun. Worship: 10 am  
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

119 Saint Mary St., Princeville  
(309) 385-2578  
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 4 pm  
Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am  
Tues and Thurs. Daily Mass: 8 am  
**WILLIAMSFIELD**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
Father John Verrier  
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N  
Williamsfield  
(309) 446-3275  
[stjameswilliamsfield.org](http://stjameswilliamsfield.org)  
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am  
Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in the summer)  
**Williamsfield United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Teresa Shane  
430 N. Chicago Ave.  
Williamsfield  
(309) 639-2389  
Sun. School: 9:30 am  
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am  
Sun. Worship: 11 am  
**YATES CITY**  
**Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
107 W. Bishop St., Yates City  
(309) 358-1170  
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Sun. School: 10:15 am  
Thurs. Choir: 7 pm



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OBITUARIES

**Jon A. Davis**  
KICKAPOO – Jon A. Davis, 71, of Kickapoo died Nov. 2, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, after a lengthy battle with cancer.  
He was born Feb. 20, 1950, in Louisville, Ky., to Dwight R. Davis, Jr. and Jean (Chandler) Davis. He married Charlene D. Ward, on Nov. 24, 1972, in Peoria.  
He is survived by his wife, Charlene “Char” Davis of Edwards; two sons, Corey (Kelly) Davis of White-water, Wis., and Aaron Davis of Peoria; four grandchildren; brother, Steve (Betty) Davis of Brooksville, Fla.; and two sisters, Jill (Dan) Mueller of Darien and Donna (Jay) Hansen of Savannah, Ga.  
A memorial service was Nov. 6.  
Condolences can be left online at [www.thewiltonmortuary.com](http://www.thewiltonmortuary.com).

**Reginald M. Freeze**  
DAHINDA – Reginald “Reg” M. Freeze, 73, of Dahinda, formerly of Rock Island, died Oct. 30, 2021, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.  
He was born on July 1, 1948, in Rock Island.  
Survivors include his son, William M. (Robin) Freeze of Cumming, Ga.;

three grandchildren; and sister, Sharon K. (Michael) Feeley of Clive, Iowa.  
A celebration of Reg’s Life for family and friends will be Friday, Nov. 19, 2021, at 5 p.m. at Big Catz BBQ, Knoxville.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.davison-fulton.com](http://www.davison-fulton.com).

**Roland E. Hasselbacher**  
BRIMFIELD – Roland E. “Rollie” Hasselbacher, 93, of Haverhill, Mass., formerly of Brimfield, died Nov. 2, 2021, at Holy Family Hospital in Haverhill, Mass.  
He was born to David and Maude (Shane) Hasselbacher, on the family farm three miles east of Brimfield on Oct. 10, 1928.  
On July 2, 1959, he married Darlene Cramer, his wife of 62 years.  
He is survived by his wife, Darlene; daughters, Jill Hasselbacher and Joy Hasselbacher; son, David Hasselbacher (Allison); grandson, Alex David Hasselbacher; and sister-in-law, Louise (Schaub) Hasselbacher.  
Services will at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021, at the Union Church of Brimfield. Visitation will be one hour prior at the church. Burial will be in Brimfield Township

Cemetery.  
Condolences can be left online at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).

**Charlene M. Sprout**  
FARMINGTON – Charlene M. Sprout, 84, of Peoria, mother of a Farmington man, died Nov. 5, 2021, at Renaissance Care Center in Canton. She was born on Dec. 25, 1936, in Peoria, a daughter of Wayne and Helen Nina (Johnson) VanDusen.  
Surviving are her children, Steven W. Sprout of Dekalb; Mark (Holly Grayson) Sprout of Farmington; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Sprout, and one brother, Jim (Carol) Kizzire of Las Vegas, Nev.  
She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Troy M. Sprout; two brothers, William VanDusen and Donald Blair; and two sisters, Gerri Clark and Nancy Gaul.  
Per Charlene’s wishes, cremation rites will be accorded. Celebration of life service will be held at a later date at her church. Burial of ashes will take place in Resurrection Mausoleum in Peoria at a later date.  
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YOU CAN ALWAYS HELP ME BALE HAY OR FEED THE PIGS?

DAD, YOU AND I HAVE VERY DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS OF "FUN".

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TOUGH DAY AROUND THE ARK FOR NOAH...

MAKE IT A DOUBLE...

R.F.D.

YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING CREATIVE WITH THE WOODPILE THIS YEAR, SIM.

NOPE.

I'VE GOT A WICKED CASE OF STACKER'S BLOCK.

The Spats

DID YOU PUT THE CAT OUT?

GEEZ, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WE HAD A CAT.

...AND, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WAS ON FIRE.

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  
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CryptoQuote

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

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ZDU XULUD SJXU IH JXU

OU DGJX. YFUH'DU SJXU IH Z

YUZQ JE OIJOCU.

— GYULU VJIG

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What is the name of Ron Weasley's house in the "Harry Potter" novel series?
2. TELEVISION: The sitcom "Petticoat Junction" spawned which other popular spinoff series?
3. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the Latin phrase, "littera scripta manet"?
4. MOVIES: What is the name of cartoon character Porky Pig's girlfriend?
5. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Wyoming?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. interstate highway is the longest in the nation?
7. AD SLOGANS: What product's TV ad sparked the catchphrase "Mikey likes it!"?
8. GEOMETRY: How many straight lines can be drawn through two given points?
9. FOOD & DRINK: What is the hottest chili pepper in the world?
10. MUSIC: Which iconic rock band was once named The Detours?

Answers

1. The Burrow
2. "Green Acres"
3. "The written letter remains," motto of The National Archives
4. Petunia Pig
5. Cheyenne
6. I-90
7. Life cereal
8. One
9. Carolina Reaper (Guinness Book of World Records, 2013)
10. The Who

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Dune (PG-13)
2. Halloween Kills (R)
3. No Time to Die (PG-13)
4. Boku no Hero Academia: World Heroes Mission (NR)
5. Venom: Let There be Carnage (PG-13)
6. Antlers (R)
7. Last Night in Soho (R)
8. Ron's Gone Wrong (PG)
9. The Addams Family 2 (PG)
10. The French Dispatch (R)

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CITY OF FARMINGTON, ILLINOIS - BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - APRIL 30, 2021

	General Fund	Garbage Fund	Oak Ridge Cemetery Fund	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	Debt Service Fund	Playground and Recreation Fund	Emergency Services and Disaster Operations Fund	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	Cemetery Road Fund	Tax Increment Financing Fund
<b>ASSETS</b>										
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>										
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 179,434	\$ 15,244	\$ 78,913	\$ 76,444	\$ 17,653	\$ 111,484	\$ 8,834	\$ 218,485	\$ 55,758	\$ 396,642
Restricted cash	109,913	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	566,814	-	182,764	-	-	1,885	-	-	47,799	-
Receivables:										
Property taxes	220,460	-	6,000	87,300	53,016	19,190	600	-	-	608,061
Other taxes	128,703	-	1,771	-	-	4,212	-	34,953	-	-
Accounts, consumers	-	6,709	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid insurance and other expenses	23,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	85,228	35,000	64,065	-	-	111,906	-	1,357	-	16,681
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,313,889</b>	<b>\$ 56,953</b>	<b>\$ 333,513</b>	<b>\$ 163,744</b>	<b>\$ 70,669</b>	<b>\$ 248,677</b>	<b>\$ 9,434</b>	<b>\$ 254,795</b>	<b>\$ 103,557</b>	<b>\$ 1,021,384</b>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>										
<b>LIABILITIES</b>										
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 133,449	\$ 15,651	\$ 1,728	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,726	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,112
Due to other funds	58,597	12,690	20,000	250,008	-	-	-	11,982	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>192,046</b>	<b>28,341</b>	<b>21,728</b>	<b>250,008</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,982</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,112</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>										
Subsequent year's property taxes	220,460	-	6,000	87,300	53,016	19,190	600	-	-	608,061
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT)</b>										
Nonspendable	23,337	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted	109,913	-	-	-	-	-	8,834	242,813	103,557	405,211
Assigned	-	-	-	-	17,653	227,761	-	-	-	-
Unassigned	768,133	28,612	305,785	(173,564)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fund Balances (Deficit)</b>	<b>901,383</b>	<b>28,612</b>	<b>305,785</b>	<b>(173,564)</b>	<b>17,653</b>	<b>227,761</b>	<b>8,834</b>	<b>242,813</b>	<b>103,557</b>	<b>405,211</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 1,313,889</b>	<b>\$ 56,953</b>	<b>\$ 333,513</b>	<b>\$ 163,744</b>	<b>\$ 70,669</b>	<b>\$ 248,677</b>	<b>\$ 9,434</b>	<b>\$ 254,795</b>	<b>\$ 103,557</b>	<b>\$ 1,021,384</b>

CITY OF FARMINGTON, ILLINOIS - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - APRIL 30, 2021

	General Fund	Garbage Fund	Oak Ridge Cemetery Fund	Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	Debt Service Fund	Playground and Recreation Fund	Emergency Services and Disaster Operations Fund	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	Cemetery Road Fund	Tax Increment Financing Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>										
Property taxes	\$ 248,621	\$ -	\$ 5,406	\$ 86,771	\$ 55,756	\$ 19,562	\$ 628	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 618,707
Fees and fines	635	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses and permits	32,033	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	887,554	-	23,538	-	-	16,804	-	168,315	-	-
Charges for services	8,616	195,351	14,788	-	-	13,000	-	-	3,296	-
Fines and forfeitures	40,347	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment earnings	6,511	-	2,236	-	17	14	-	355	466	2,666
Donations	995	-	11,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	83,202	-	965	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>1,308,514</b>	<b>195,351</b>	<b>57,958</b>	<b>86,771</b>	<b>55,773</b>	<b>49,480</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>168,670</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>621,373</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
General government	319,151	-	-	84,692	-	-	-	-	-	329,791
Public safety	418,199	186,978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highways and streets	314,560	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cemetery maintenance	-	-	37,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	-	-	23,393	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	162,319	-	11,000	-	-	11,000	-	154,826	-	82,592
Debt service, principal	-	-	-	-	40,000	-	-	-	-	174,077
Debt service, interest	-	-	-	-	15,436	-	-	-	-	3,956
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,214,229</b>	<b>186,978</b>	<b>48,693</b>	<b>84,692</b>	<b>55,436</b>	<b>34,393</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>154,826</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>590,416</b>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	94,285	8,373	9,265	2,079	337	15,087	628	13,844	3,762	30,957
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>										
Transfers in	89,950	-	-	-	124	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers out	(159,061)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(21,736)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources &amp; (Uses)</b>	<b>(69,111)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(21,736)</b>
<b>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>25,174</b>	<b>8,373</b>	<b>9,265</b>	<b>2,079</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>13,844</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>9,221</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - BEGINNING</b>										
	876,209	20,239	296,520	(175,643)	17,192	212,674	8,206	228,969	99,795	395,990
<b>FUND BALANCES (DEFICIT) - ENDING</b>										
	<b>\$ 901,383</b>	<b>\$ 28,612</b>	<b>\$ 305,785</b>	<b>\$ (173,564)</b>	<b>\$ 17,653</b>	<b>\$ 227,761</b>	<b>\$ 8,834</b>	<b>\$ 242,813</b>	<b>\$ 103,557</b>	<b>\$ 405,211</b>

<b>CITY OF FARMINGTON, ILLINOIS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION ENTERPRISE FUND APRIL 30, 2021</b>			<b>LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		Utilities	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		Professional fees and services	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,829,857		Customer deposits		Repairs and maintenance:	
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	36,399		Total Current Liabilities		System	
Receivables:			<b>NET POSITION</b>		Depreciation	
Accounts, consumers, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$32,987	43,166		Net investment in capital assets		Miscellaneous	
Estimated Unbilled usage	54,575		Unrestricted		Total Operating Expenses	
Due from other funds	39,040		Total Net Position		Operating Income	
Total Current Assets	2,003,037		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>		<b>NONOPERATING REVENUE &amp; EXPENSES</b>	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>					Grant income	
Capital assets:					Interest income	
Vehicles and equipment	105,341				Gain on sale of capital assets	
Water distribution system	5,513,982				Total Nonoperating Revenue	
Less accumulated depreciation	(3,673,197)				Income Before Transfers	
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,946,126				<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,949,163</b>				Transfers in	
					Transfers out	
					Total Other Financing Sources	
					<b>CHANGE IN NET POSITION</b>	
					<b>NET POSITION - BEGINNING</b>	
					<b>NET POSITION - ENDING</b>	



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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

Copies of the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021 will be available for public inspection in the school district/joint agreement administrative office by December 1, annually. Individuals wanting to review this Annual Statement of Affairs should contact:

**Elmwood C. U.S.D. #322**  
**301 W. Butternut St., Elmwood, IL 61529**  
**309-742-8464 Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Also by January 15, annually the detailed Annual Statement of Affairs for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021, will be posted on the Illinois State Board of Education's website@ www.isbe.net.

SUMMARY: The following is the Annual Statement of Affairs Summary that is required to be published by the school district/joint agreement for the past fiscal year. Statement of Operations as of June 30, 2021.

**Local Sources:** 1000, Educational 3,432,102, Operations & Maintenance 459,097, Debt Services 802,655, Transportation 186,560, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 190,098, Capital Projects 81,017, Working Cash 49,379, Tort 309,793, Fire Prevention & Safety 44,830.

**Flow-Through Receipts/Revenues from One District to Another District:** 2000, Educational 0, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services 0, Transportation 0, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0.

**State Sources:** 3000, Educational 1,789,844, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services 0, Transportation 120,330, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 0, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.

**Federal Sources:** 4000, Educational 504,377, Operations & Maintenance 59,000, Debt Services 0, Transportation 0, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 0, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.

**Total Direct Receipts/Revenues:** Educational 5,726,323, Operations & Maintenance 518,097, Debt Services 802,655, Transportation 306,890, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 190,098, Capital Projects 81,017, Working Cash 49,379, Tort 309,793, Fire Prevention & Safety 44,830.

**Total Direct Disbursements/Expenditures:** Educational 5,422,511, Operations & Maintenance 528,886, Debt Services 799,163, Transportation 220,976, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 190,098, Capital Projects 1,111,883, Tort 305,731, Fire Prevention & Safety 24,320.

**Other Sources/Uses of Funds:** Educational 9,185, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services 0, Transportation 1,300, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 0, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.

**Beginning Fund Balances - July 1, 2020:** Educational 2,495,488, Operations & Maintenance 435,531, Debt Services 1,305, Transportation 282,459, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 336,742, Capital Projects 1,319,880, Working Cash 694,752, Tort 54,996, Fire Prevention & Safety 130,976.

**Other Changes in Fund Balances:** Educational 0, Operations & Maintenance 0, Debt Services 0, Transportation 0, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 0, Capital Projects 0, Working Cash 0, Tort 0, Fire Prevention & Safety 0.

**Ending Fund Balances - June 30, 2021:** Educational 2,808,485, Operations & Maintenance 424,742, Debt Services 4,797, Transportation 369,763, Municipal Retirement/Social Security 352,104, Capital Projects 289,014, Working Cash 744,131, Tort 59,048, Fire Prevention & Safety 151,486.

**GROSS PAYMENT FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**  
**Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000** Adkins, Benjamin. Breitbarth, Lynne. Carter, Cathie. Cross, Sandra. Desplinter, Kimberly. Dull, Donna. Endres, Laura. Hampton, Lane. Hanlon, Donna. Harris, Danielle. Koll, Seth. Krolicki, Anne. Landau, Lucinda. Schultz, Billie. Stambaugh, Jo. Sullivan, Ann. Suydam, Rosalie. Thompson, Kori. Valla, Jim. Sharp, Conner.

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**Salary Range: \$60,000 - \$89,999** Alcaraz, Cynthia. Almasi, Dimitri. Blum, Shauna. Burwell, Dianne. Carlson, Joanne. Caulkins, Lorraine. Colgan, Stephanie. Crisco, Bradley. Herridge, Christina. Hollis, Todd. McCoy, Anthony. McFall, Christen. Meyers, Janelle. Morse, Brett. Roberts, Emily. Waddell, Caleb. Watts, Jennifer.

**Salary Range: \$90,000 and over:** Meyers, Gregg. Mottaz, Karen. Vermillion, Charles. Wagner, Chad.

**GROSS PAYMENT FOR NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**  
**Salary Range: Less Than \$25,000** Adkins, Benjamin. Batterton, Bob. Bell, Mary. Blankenship, Shannon. Burnett, Amber; Burnett, Veda. Butler, Brandon. Carter, Cathie. Carver, Presley. Casey, Michael. Centers, Adam. Clardy, Trinity. Coursi, Darci. Cox, Ronald. Desplinter, Kimberly. Dull, Donna. Dunn, Cynthia. Dutton, Michael. Foster, Roberta. Freye, Angela. Guppy, Matthew. Hamby, Cooper. Harkness, Stephanie. Harris, Danielle. Howerton, Jodie. Hunsley, Danielle. Jehle, Paula. Krider, Harley. Lamie, Lindsey. Lane, Paige. Lesones, David. Livengood, Scott. May, Julie. McIntyre, Lucinda. Meyers, Allison. Myers, Michele. Newman, Newman. Kristina. Owens. Dawn, Roberts, Anne. Roberts, Edie. Salverson, Emma. Schmidts, Alyssa. Schultz, Billie. Seeley, Douglas. Spainhower, Emma. Starnbaugh, Jo. Sullivan, Michael. Suydam, Allen. Swadinsky, Mia. Swadinsky, Shanna. Thompson, Kori. Threw, Louisa.

Tull, Kristina. Volpe, Laura. Wagner, Griffin. Whitehurst, Cheryl D. Whitehurst, Cheryl S. Whitehurst, Taylor. Whitney, Traci. Williams, Broden. Williams, Jennifer M.

**Salary Range: \$25,000 - \$39,999** Almasi, Matthew. Ewalt, Michele. Foster, Tina. Hall, Diana. Ingersoll, Stuart. Parm, Kenneth. Pumphrey, Ashlee. Seeley, Julie.

**Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$59,999** Harkness, Joseph. Swindler, Sherry.

**Payments over \$2,500, excluding wages and salaries:** AEP ENERGY \$60,077.93, ALLRED FLOOR SERVICE COMPANY : \$4,498.00, AMEREN ILLINOIS \$10,265.631, AMERICAN FIDELITY (Flex) \$5,524.50, AMERICAN FIDELITY (Product) \$19,792.50, ATHLETIC OFFICIALS \$11,165.00, ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK \$313,787.50, AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER LLC \$2,545.75, BARTONVILLE SCHOOL DIST. \$8,920.00, BRIGHT DIRECTIONS \$7,200.00, CARD-MEMBER SERVICE \$36,806.66, CENTRAL ILLINOIS EDUCATORS \$562,970.47, CENTRAL ILLINOIS ELECTRICAL SERV. \$18,890.95, CHAPMAN & CUTLER \$8,000.00, CJL LANDSCAPING INC. \$20,078.50, COMMON GOAL SYSTEMS INC. \$8,421.80, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES \$9,832.50, CONSOLIDATED PLASTIC \$4,224.00, CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY GAS \$12,491.79, DELL MARKETING L.P. \$64,821.00, DIGITAL COPY SYSTEMS LLC \$16,194.66, ELMWOOD GRADE SCHOOL \$5,493.05, ELMWOOD HIGH SCHOOL \$117,745.30, ELMWOOD, CITY OF \$3,397.70, ENERCO CORPORATION \$6,721.00, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SOLUTIONS \$11,511.31, EPIC SPORTS \$2,875.51, EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE \$68,448.26, FARGO ADDITIVE MANUF. EQUIP. 3D \$2,887.70,

FARMERS STATE BANK \$548,240.11, FARMINGTON CENTRAL CUSD 265 \$69,302.00, FARNSWORTH GROUP INC. \$100,291, FRONTIER \$7,430.41, G&O DISPOSAL \$4,810.00, GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY \$3,861.48, GOGUARDIAN \$8,190.00, GORENZ & ASSOCIATES LTD. \$11,250.00, GREAT MINDS PBC \$23,809.75, HEART TECHNOLOGIES. INC. \$34,079.72, HENRICKSEN \$2,552.00, IL DEPT OF EMPLOYMENT SEC. \$5,499.00, IL. ASSOC. OF SCHOOL BRDS. \$7,306.00, ILLINOIS DEPT. OF REVENUE \$174,262.02, ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF TEACHERS \$23,627.63, ILLINOIS MUNIC. RETIREMENT \$108,419.16, ILLINOIS VIRTUAL SCHOOL \$3,360.00, JAMES UNLAND & COMPANY, INC. \$117,894.00, JOSTENS \$3,836.60, KARL DISTRIBUTING \$4,601.00, KEITH ENGINEERING DESIGN INC. \$5,625.00, KELLY GLASS INC. \$7,748.00, KNAPP CONCRETE CONTRACTORS INC. \$9,675.00, KOHL WHOLESALE \$114,085.18, LAMPE PUBLICATIONS LLC \$2,510.18, LINCOLN PRAIRIE BEHAV. HEALTH CENTER \$2,800.00, LOZIER OIL COMPANY INC. \$23,758.81, MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION \$6,379.38, MEYERS MOWING \$11,248.00, MIDCENTURY COMMUNICATIONS \$6,822.60, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL SOLUTIONS \$11,511.31, MONTEFUSCO HVAC INC. \$89,668.64, MORTON COMMUNITY BANK \$486,125.53, EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE \$68,448.26, NEW YORK LIFE \$12,552.00, NEWSELA INC. \$5,400.00, NORTHWEST EVALUATION ASSOC. \$7,925.00, OSF HEALTHCARE \$55,474.00, PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE CO. \$12,840.00, PEORIA COUNTY COLLECTOR \$4,678.36, PEORIA METRO CONSTRUCTION \$1,000,554.00, PERFECT GIFT LLC \$75,394.95, PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC. dba: \$10,999.76, RADWELL INTERNATIONAL INC. \$3,071.60, RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC. \$3,252.50, RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN \$3,731.33, ROCOR INDUSTRIES \$20,601.96, RUYLE MECHANICAL SERVICES, INC. \$7,378.61, SANTANDER LEASING LLC \$104,047.00, SCHOOL LUNCH SOLUTIONS \$2,918.40, SCHOOL OUTFITTERS \$6,159.95, SEAPCO \$464,919.32, SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP. \$5,931.20, SPECIALIZED DATA SYSTEMS \$11,693.00, STAPLES BUSINESS CREDIT \$4,786.20, T.H.I.S. \$62,031.90, TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM \$279,919.74, THE STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT \$4,440.00, UNITED STATES CELLULAR \$14,853.23, VALIC \$9,750.00, VOYA \$21,900.00, WADDELL, AMBER \$4,077.84, WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO. \$5,457.60, WESTERN ARE PURCHASING COOP. \$10,478.81, WeVIDEO INC. \$3,221.52.

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BREAKFAST

ACROSS

1 John, James or Judas

8 GI show sponsor

11 13-digit publishing ID

15 Just barely

19 Taking place in cyberspace

20 Give a very bad review of

21 Piddling

22 Papa's mate

23 For a very long time

25 Experts

26 Body part over the eyes

27 Bakery units

28 Brand of lat replacer

30 Arouse the interest of

32 Auntie — (pretzel bakery chain)

33 Good-fortune symbols

35 Here, in Cannes

37 Beards on barley

38 State, in Cannes

39 Cruel ruler in "Alice in Wonderland"

46 High-ranking clergyman

49 Terrifying dino

50 With no muss or fuss

51 Nintendo consoles

53 CNN anchor

57 Car ding

58 "— a vacation"

59 Volkswagen sedan model

61 Aspire to high goals

64 Seek the love of

66 100%

67 Thumbs-up vote

68 Their passengers stand in

76 Skewered meat dishes

81 Old family name in violinmaking

82 "Dies —" (Latin hymn)

83 Castro of Cuba

85 Monte —

86 Nada

87 Round hammer part

88 Conical shifters

90 Bog grass

91 Enchants

93 Pursue impossible dreams

96 One-named singer who was a muse for Andy Warhol

97 Subpar grades

98 Historic start?

99 Get ringers and leaners

105 Topic to debate

110 In a disturbed way

111 Gem often on a string

112 Goddess of wisdom

113 Think (over)

114 Offers

116 Cereal associated with seven key words in this puzzle

118 Tablet

119 Composer Charles

120 LAX info

121 Icy treat

122 Stick around

123 Big top, e.g.

124 — Moines River

125 Old Greek harp players

DOWN

1 Home of St. Teresa

2 Attach, as a boutonniere

3 Financial adviser

4 Fiend (off)

5 Listens to a broadcast

6 Deposits

7 "Slippery" tree

8 Samoan island where Robert Louis Stevenson died

9 More lucid

10 Getting a regular paycheck

11 Small demon

12 Tiny letter flourishes

13 Bucking ride

14 People cuddling up

15 Having mixed feelings

16 Place to set one's sights

17 Illicit affair

18 1920s U.S. veep Charles

24 Hugs, in a letter

29 Salamander

31 Memorizing process

33 Military flutes

34 Part of G&A

36 Swindle

39 Swab brand

40 Celestial bear

41 Sinuous swimmers

42 Previous spouses

43 Gag reaction

44 Needle case

45 Men-only

46 Succinct

47 Arena part

48 Finales

52 Acct. accrual

55 Horror film sequel of 2005

57 Del Rio of old Hollywood

58 Sci-fi writer

59 Asimov

60 Blue Jays, on a scoreboard

62 Andy Capp's misadventure

63 "Ewe, mose!"

65 Some theater awards

68 Mental fog

69 Boding sign

70 Fast Italian whirling dance

71 How a nation with nukes is armed

72 Consist of

73 Cavalry weapons

74 Neck back

75 Bringer of a legal action

77 Catty remark

78 Nabisco bite

79 Erupted

80 Grassy turfs

84 Vaults

87 Put a ban on

88 Like grads' caps

89 Titled man

92 Fokkie Phil

94 Dickens' Uriah

95 Nor's partner

97 "All for Love" playwright

99 Oil rig parts

109 Native Alaskan

101 Drab hue

102 Tere —

103 Killer whales

104 Wapiti

106 Ventriloquist

107 Kosovo infidants

108 Not fulfilled, as a goal

109 The Far and the Near?

112 Suffering a flu symptom

115 Old JFK jet

117 Big initials in fashion

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

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING, PLAINTIFF, VS. NANCIE MARGETIS A/K/A NANCIE ALEXANDER A/K/A NANCIE LETSINGER; WILLIAM ADOLPH ALEXANDER; RITA S ALEXANDER; WILLIAM ANDREW ALEXANDER; ANNA M ALEXANDER; ELIZABETH A FUSSNER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CHRISTOPHER L ALEXANDER A/K/A CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER, IF ANY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; ELIZABETH A FUSSNER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER L ALEXANDER, DEFENDANTS.

NO. 19CH00186

1408 NORTH COLFAX COURT PEORIA, IL 61606

JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on September 9, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 12/13/2021, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

A PART OF LOT 41 IN ARMSTRONG'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, IN TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 41 WHICH IS 180 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES WEST ACROSS SAID LOT 41, A DISTANCE OF 281.7 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO A STAKE SET ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 41 AT A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID WEST LINE 16 1/2 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL TO SAID FIRST DESCRIBED COURSE AND 16.5 FEET DISTANCE THEREFROM, A DISTANCE OF 109.4 FEET TO A STAKE SET ON THE LINE DI-

**ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE**

Public Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 25, 2021, a Certificate of Ownership of Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that SCOTT AGANS intends to conduct and transact business under the name of REBELLION PAINT & SIDING, located at 501 1st St., Yates City, Illinois 61572.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2021.

/s/ Rachael Parker  
Peoria County Clerk

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VIDING THE EAST AND WEST HALVES OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID LINE BETWEEN THE EAST HALF AND THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 41, A DISTANCE OF 48.5 FEET TO A STAKE; THENCE EAST 109.3 FEET TO A STAKE SET ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 41; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF LOT 41, A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SAID ARMSTRONG'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 4 IN TOWNSHIP AND RANGE AFORESAID, BEING SHOWN ON SURVEY AND PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "A", PAGE 68, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM ANY PART OF THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION LYING WITHIN THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 41, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 18-04-152-025

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1408 North Colfax Court Peoria, IL 61606

Description of Improvements: SINGLE FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED 2 CAR GARAGE.

The Judgment amount was \$100,876.08.

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

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

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

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

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

For Information: Visit our website at <http://lilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04153IL.

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

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

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

COMMUNITY LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. THERESA J MCAFFEE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.

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1806 NORTH STEVER AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE

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## Farmers sweep past Tremont

### Face Downs Tri-Valley Saturday in quarterfinal

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Somewhere in Tremont Saturday night, a high school football player shut his eyes to go to sleep and saw the number 5 flash past, a gold and purple blur. Call it Post Jet Sweep Disorder. Ten times on Saturday Riley Embry got his number 5 called to run a jet sweep in Farmington’s Class 2A home playoff game against Tremont. By game’s end Embry had 242 yards and three touchdowns to show for his effort – and very few grass stains on his jersey and pants.

“There were a couple tackles maybe that I broke. But I don’t think anybody had a chance to square me up. I was not hit hard,” Embry said. “They didn’t do a great job forcing me inside. And we have some great blockers out there, especially Ethan Evans. He would seal their big guy and it just let me get to the outside and I didn’t have to do much.” All he had to do was run. Embry



Riley Embry ran for 242 yards and scored three touchdowns on 10 carries – including this one – last Saturday in Farmington’s Class 2A playoff win. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

had scoring jaunts of 51 and 91 yards in the second quarter and added a 13-yard score in the fourth quarter as Farmington rolled to a 35-12 win over Tremont (8-3).

With a second straight win over solid teams from the Heart of Illinois Conference, Farmington (11-0) now gets to meet that league’s champion, unbeaten Downs Tri Valley (11-0). Game time is 1 p.m. Saturday.

Playing Tri Valley means you have to contend with quarterback Andrew Petrilli, who in a first-round win over

Taylor Ridge Rockridge had a hand in 513 yards and six TDs.

“He’s a one-man wrecking crew. He’s really good,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “What I was impressed with is one time he’ll come right at you. And the next time he’ll jump-cut you. He’s pretty elusive.”

Vallas said the same is true for Embry, who became the top option against Tremont because the Turks set up to stop the inside running of Kevin Shultz. And also because the

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## Harmon all-state for E-B cross country

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – Thomas Harmon capped a memorable senior season by earning all-state honors at Saturday’s IHSA Class 1A state cross country meet.

Harmon finished 17th at Detweiller Park in 15:25.74 – the fastest 3-mile race of his career by five seconds and tied for 21st all-time among Trojans boys runners at state.



Harmon

“He had a good day all around and he ran a pretty smart race, too,” E-B Coach Gregg Meyers said.

Harmon had mile splits of 4:56, 5:15 and 5:14 to become the 44th E-B boys all-stater since 1973. Senior Ryder James of Paxton-Buckley-Loda won the boys race in 14:16.89.

The team competition did not go as well for E-B, which was 17th with 401 points, well behind winner

Chicago Latin’s 165.

Other runners for E-B were: sophomore Isaiah Hill (65th, 16:12.28), senior Nick Feller (129th, 16:47.58), junior Brendan Williams (17:07.92), senior Jakoby McKown (180th, 17:12.60) and freshmen Mika Nelson (206th, 17:31.44) and J Hampton (223rd, 17:50.53).

E-B sophomore Addie Symonds was the top local girls finisher, placing 55th in 19:04.04, nine spots ahead of Princeville freshman Alyvia Cowser (64th, 19:09.70).

The Lady Trojans finished 24th overall with 540 points, while Tolono Unity was the girls winner with 126 points. Top individual was senior Lianna Surtz of Aurora Rosary in 17:21.45.

E-B’s other runners were junior Chloe Kelly (145th, 20:08.79), junior Ashley Wolcott (153rd, 20:12.71), freshman Olivia Stage (173rd, 20:37.23), sophomore Aleah Zehr (224th, 21:52.52) and junior Bre Turner (243rd, 22:45.12).



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