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## Rising property values prompt tax hearings for many entities

By **JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board on Monday approved the same 5.23% tax rate for Fiscal Year 2025 as was levied last fiscal year.

But because home and farmland values in the district are predicted to increase by 6.4%, taxpayers will be paying more and the board had to hold a truth-in-taxation hearing.

Similar hearings are also required for many other local

taxing bodies, many of whom are adjusting their levies to match the predicted increase in equalized assessed value. Some are also raising tax rates.

In the pages of this edition are ads for truth-in-taxation hearings for the Elba-Salem Rural Fire Protection District, the Elmwood Rural Fire Protection District and Brimfield CUSD 309. Increases for those bodies are all greater than the Elmwood School District's 6.4% raise and, in the case of the rural fire pro-

tection districts, are due largely to an increase in the levy for BYE Ambulance Service.

That's not the same case for the Elmwood School District. "We're not raising the tax rate. We've only raised it once in my 12 years here," Board President Mark Davis explained at Monday's meeting. "We're just taking advantage of that (EAV) increase. We're going with the flow."

That didn't satisfy one taxpayer at the meeting, who said,

"For what it's worth, I'm against it. The trouble is (taxes) go up and they don't go down."

Elmwood Superintendent Joel Schmieg said homeowners still have time to protest increases in assessed value of their property.

After the hearing, the board unanimously approved the 2025 levy. Also approved was a resolution to refinance a 2022 bond that funded renovation of the gymnasium and locker rooms. Instead of using money from property taxes to pay for the new

bond, which has a more favorable interest rate, Elmwood will continue to use funds from the Peoria County school facilities sales tax. That decision requires a resolution be passed annually.

An estimated \$100,000 of sales-tax money will help pay for an estimated \$150,000 renovation of the elementary school gym. Another \$50,000 will come from a state school maintenance grant. Work will include installation of a new floor, painting and  
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## Yates City working to secure well loan

By **MOLLY RICHESON**  
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board is working to meet all Illinois EPA requirements in order to receive loan money to finance its new well.

At the board meeting on Nov. 13, the board approved a \$5,000 fixed fee for Bruner, Cooper & Zuck of Galesburg to do engineering work on source-water protection plan requirements.

The board also approved two new ordinances. One prohibits cross-water connections to prevent contaminants from other water sources ending up in the village's water system. The other is a new maximum setback ordinance enforcing EPA requirements of how close certain activities can occur to a water source.

The board approved up to \$11,714 to replace a fire hydrant on the Elizabeth Street alley. Installation is to be performed by Kinsel Trucking & Excavating LLC of Canton, and has required periodic water shutoffs this week.

The village board will hold a truth-in-taxation hearing prior to its Dec. 11 meeting regarding a proposed 18.59% increase in the village tax levy. The hearing will be advertised prior to the meeting.

Brian Efnor was hired at a rate of \$21 per hour as a public-works employee. The board voted down a \$25 payment increase for trustees for meetings.

In other business, the village clerk will replace the office computer for \$925 and spend \$464.74 on checks and envelopes for the water department.

## FARMERS IN SEMIS



Jerett Fauser leaps for a catch last Saturday in Farmington's win in the Class 2A football playoffs. The Farmers reached the semifinals for the first time and will be home Saturday against Palos Heights Chicago Christian at 2 p.m. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

## Super hire

Williamsfield schools expected to hire Mills as superintendent

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Selection of a new Williamsfield School District superintendent appears to be imminent.

David Mills is expected to receive Williamsfield School Board approval when it meets in special session at 5:30 p.m. Monday (Nov. 25). Mills is principal at Morrison High School, located in Whiteside County near Sterling.

Mills' possible Billtown employment, effective July 1, is the only action item on the board-meeting agenda. Interim Superintendent Rolf Sivertsen issued the agenda Tuesday morning. Later that day, Board Chairman Chad Goff confirmed Mills' selection.

Mills in his second academic year as Morrison principal. Before that, Mills spent five years as principal at George O. Barr Elementary School in Silvis, according to his biography on the Morrison website. He also was a principal and teacher at AlWood Middle-High School in Woodhull.

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## ELMWOOD: Elementary school named exemplary

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new graphics.

At the start of the meeting, Schmieg recognized the work of staff in Elmwood Elementary School, which recently earned a second straight exemplary designation on the Illinois State Board of Education's annual report card. A group of about 17 staff members, many wearing orange, received a round of applause.

"It's hard to accomplish that once and very hard to do it two years in a row, as you have," Schmieg said. "We just want to thank

you for that."

In other business, the board approved PRESS policy changes and updates and OK'd hiring Alex Coulter as junior high assistant boys basketball coach, Tiffany Bell as junior high scholastic bowl coach, Dash Anderson as elementary physical education teacher (starting Jan. 6) and Tiffany Rath as a high school aide.

Schmieg reported there was to be a public hearing Tuesday regarding a five-year tuition waiver for

children of non-resident full-time staff.

Schmieg also said the first of four strategic-planning meetings for the district will be held on Dec. 5. And he and board members Dustin Funk, Katie Vaughan, Jessica Reyling and Heather Windish will attend an IASB/IASA annual conference Nov. 22-24.

Schmieg said the Elmwood district is not eligible for school-wide free lunches, because it does not qualify as a district.

Looking ahead to the April 2025 election, Grant Strom will be on the ballot seeking to join the

board and Vaughan will vie for reelection. PDavis will not run, nor will Kevin Windish, leaving one board position with no candidate.

Davis said anyone interested in running as a write-in candidate should contact Schmieg before Dec. 30.

### Correction

A photo caption on the front page of the Nov. 14 edition of The Weekly Post incorrectly identified Bruce Brinker as Mark Brinker. The newspaper erred.

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**This Week's Hot Picks**

• **Harvest Home** – The Harvest Home Festival fundraiser dinner is today, Nov. 21, at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, roll, dessert and drink served. \$13. Dine in or carry out.

• **Open Houses** – Several downtown Farmington businesses will hold Christmas Open Houses on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participating businesses include Diva Florist, Fashion Farm Boutique, Star Metal Art and The Simple Things.

**This Week's Events**

• **Ladies Night** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a ladies-night-out program today, Nov. 21, at 6:30 p.m. Create pounded-flower art. Supplies provided. Ages 18 and over.

• **Tree Display** – The Princeville community is invited to sponsor and decorate Christmas trees in Stevens Square Park in Princeville. Cost \$50. Deadline Nov. 22 or until no trees are left. Visit Princeville Village Hall or www.princeville.org.

• **Thanksgiving Service** – Elmwood's Assembly of God, Catholic, United Methodist and Presbyterian churches are holding an ecumenical holiday service on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

• **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

**Future Events**

• **Blood Drive** – The Apostolic Christian Church of Princeville has a blood drive

Dec. 3 from 12:30-6 p.m. For appointments, call Denise Kieser at (309) 238-0769 or go online to redcrossblood.org.

• **Christmas Concert** – Choral Dynamics has a North Pole Shenanigans concert to benefit the Williamsfield Area Food Pantry on Dec. 6-7 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Galesburg's Orpheum Theatre.

• **Solemn Evensong** – Celebrate the season at a solemn evensong service Dec. 7 at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Jubilee College Chapel, 11817 W. Jubilee College Road, Brimfield. Organist is Jonathan Giblin.

• **Craft Show** – Christmas holiday craft and gift show Dec. 7 at Millbrook Township Center in Laura.

• **Christmas Walk** – The Village of Brimfield has its annual Christmas walk on Dec. 7 from 5-7 p.m. Soup-and-sandwich supper at firehouse, live animals, wagon rides, email kraiborn@ring3.com to enter village-wide decorating contest.

... Elmwood's Christmas walk is Dec. 7, 3:45-6:45 p.m. downtown. Horse-drawn wagon rides, Christmas market for local artisans, holiday treats, businesses open and a free movie at The Palace Theatre.

**The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast**

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
PM Snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly Sunny	Cloudy
<b>39</b> 36	<b>44</b> 31	<b>45</b> 35	<b>55</b> 45	<b>49</b> 27	<b>42</b> 31	<b>43</b> 28
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## GUEST VOICES



# Of Jake Paul's jaw and Farmington football

Rambling through central Illinois, wondering if bickering about the presidential election will ever end.

failed in its attempt to showcase a major sporting event. Many in the alleged audience of 60 million could not watch or saw a blurry picture.

joyable, this stunt could knock the sweet science below UFC and pro wrestling in cultural relevance. That's a shame. Worse still? Jake Paul's jutting jaw remains intact.

In between Iowa pheasant hunts last week, we spent an evening watching boxing. It was frustrating, though the experience did take me back to one of my favorite college courses.

Then again, the whole affair was a bit blurry. For starters, I had never heard of Paul, the "Most famous You-Tuber in the world." To get up to speed, we watched a documentary. After a few minutes, I wanted Tyson to punch Paul in the jaw repeatedly.

Speaking of hard hits, Illinoisans are suffering from a painful combo punch of rising prices and rising taxes. I hate the increases, too. But it's worth remembering that, due to rising costs, taxing bodies also have to pay more for the goods they purchase. ... Farmington is one step away from the Class 2A state football title game and got there without one of its best players.

## Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for the Elba-Salem Fire Protection District

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Elba Salem Fire Protection District for 2024 will be held on December 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire House located at 110 W. Main Street, Yates City, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Joey Tusek, Board Secretary/Treasurer, 110 W. Main Street, Yates City, IL, (309) 368-7398.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for the year 2023 were \$173,508.84.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$223,000. This represents a 28.52% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 were \$0.00.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 are \$0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$173,508.84.

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Jeff LAMPE

Word on campus back in the day was that there was no easier "A" than The History of Public Relations. My gpa smiled when I showed up for the first class and saw nearly the entire hockey team in the lecture hall.

Though I only attended once more to earn my "A," I recall that first lecture was on P.T. Barnum, the showman credited with saying, "There's a sucker born every minute." There is debate as to whether Barnum deserves credit for the phrase. There's no debate about its accuracy, as last week's Mike Tyson-Jake Paul debacle proved.

If you did not see the much-hyped fight, you are not alone, since Netflix

So for Iron Mike to land only 18 punches in the eight-round fight was a huge disappointment. The hardest he hit Paul was while slapping him in a pre-fight press conference.

It was nice not to have to chip in for pay-per-view, like in the old days when that was the only way to see Cooney vs. Holmes, Hagler vs. Hearn or Buster vs. Tyson.

All in all, the obviously staged Tyson-Paul charade made suckers of any who watched. Maybe that's no surprise. What is stunning is that the broadcast revealed Netflix is not ready for live-sports streaming. Hey, don't count on seeing the back-to-back NFL games Netflix is supposed to air on Christmas Day: Chiefs vs. Steelers and Ravens vs. Texans.

And don't count me in on any big boxing promotions again real soon. While the undercard fights were en-

That Farmington won two playoff games without him is a testament to the team's depth and coaching. And Jerett Fauser deserves plenty of credit for stepping up. Coaches let him run wild last week on defense to make plays, and he made plenty. ... Parting shot: Will the Farmers win Saturday's first semifinal in school history? Yes, thanks to a very strong defense and a much-improved running game. Sez here, Farmington 20, Palos Heights Chicago Christian 18.

Contact Jeff Lampe at (309) 231-6040 or jeff@wklypost.com

# Trump seeking another power grab for cabinet

To the Editor:

When Donald Trump got the needed number of votes in the Electoral College to make him the dictator that he promised to be, we thought that he would be satisfied.

But it seems that he will make an additional power grab in an attempt to slip the ridiculous appointees to his cabinet by the confirmation process, a power afforded the Senate



by the U.S. Constitution. This autocratic maneuver should

remind us of a man that J.D. Vance once called Hitler.

- George Tanner, Yates City

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## PUBLIC RECORD

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### Police reports

• **HANNA CITY** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash at the western edge of Hanna City.

Jessica K. Neel of Hanna City was driving a 2024 Chevrolet sport-utility vehicle west on Illinois Route 116 about 6 p.m. Nov. 8 when at McAllister Road it struck a 2019 GMC truck, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Kyle D. Stenger of Elmwood was the other driver.

Stenger said he was stopped on southbound McAllister Road at the intersection and did not see Neel's vehicle approaching as he was turning east onto Route 116. First responders checked both drivers and Neel's passenger, a child.

Both vehicles were towed. Stenger's vehicle sustained driver's-side door damage, and Neel's vehicle sustained substantial front-end damage.

• **BRIMFIELD** – A Brimfield-area woman said someone stole a package from her mail. The theft was reported about 5 p.m. Nov. 6 in the 17500 block of W. Martin Rd., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The package was valued at \$50. The woman said she spoke with neighbors, all of whom stated they did not receive a package recently.

• **EDWARDS** – An Edwards man reported no injuries after his vehicle struck a deer, then struck an old utility pole.

Shortly after 12:45 p.m. Nov. 6, Steven A. Dearing was driving a westbound 2008 Dodge Ram pickup truck on Illinois Route 8 west of Heinz Lane when the vehicle struck the deer. Per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, the deer hit the front of the truck, then bounced off the windshield.

Dearing said the damaged windshield obstructed his view, and he drove into a ditch. The pickup truck stopped shortly after it struck the pole, which wasn't connected to electrical wires. The vehicle sustained disabling front-end damage.

• **KICKAPOO** – No injuries were reported as the result of a two-vehicle accident in Kickapoo.

Elizabeth C. Agans of Galesburg was behind the wheel of a United States Postal Service mail truck that was stopped at noon Nov. 4 on north-

bound Dwyer Street at U.S. Route 150. As Agans attempted to turn west on Route 150, her vehicle collided with an eastbound 2024 Jeep Wrangler.

Linda J. Tharp of Brimfield was the other driver, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Agans said she didn't see Tharp's vehicle approaching. The mail truck sustained damage to its front bumper and passenger-side front-tire area and was towed.

Tharp drove away her vehicle, which sustained damage to the passenger side, but later had it towed because its alignment was off.

• **ELMWOOD** – A Camp Grove man received multiple traffic citations following a single-vehicle wreck north of Elmwood.

About 6:15 a.m. Nov. 4, 25-year-old Devan Roach was driving a southbound Buick Enclave on Illinois Route 78 south of Shissler Road when the vehicle went off the pavement and struck a tree.

Roach reported no injuries, according to the Illinois State Police. He was cited for driving too fast for conditions and for operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

• **EDWARDS** – A boat an Edwards man was towing was damaged when another vehicle crashed into the trailer.

Daniel T. Lattimore was backing the trailer, attached to a 2016 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, into a driveway at about 5:15 p.m. Nov. 3 in the 6400 block of N. Koerner Rd. when a northbound 2024 Honda sport-utility vehicle struck it, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The other driver was Jessica M. Aitken of East Peoria. She said she didn't see the trailer because of weather conditions and the Silverado headlights. Aitken complained about chest pain but said she and her passenger would seek medical treatment.

Lattimore reported no injuries. His vehicle was unscathed, but the trailer and boat sustained unspecified damage and were towed. The Honda sustained front-end damage.

• **HANNA CITY** – Vandals apparently spray-painted graffiti on the Hanna City Sportsman's Club building, authorities stated.

The incident at 103 S. Main St. was reported at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 3, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The unintelligible graffiti

was painted in black on the back of the building and on an electrical box. The incident appeared to have happened sometime over the previous couple of days.

• **DUNLAP** – Akron-Princeville and Brimfield firefighters were among those who responded to a cornfield blaze south of Dunlap that featured flames 30 feet high, according to authorities.

The fire at Illinois Route 91 and Grange Hall Road was reported about 4 p.m. Oct. 30, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. No injuries were reported, and no property was damaged.

Dunlap and Limestone firefighters also responded, as did an ambulance crew.

• **GILSON** – A Williamsfield-area man reported two tractor-fork attachments he owns were stolen.

The forks were missing from a Kubota tractor parked at a property in the 1400 block of Knox Road 1250 North near Gilson. The 67-year-old owner said he conducted an auction there Oct. 24 and left behind his tractor. When he returned Oct. 27, the forks were gone, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. The forks were valued at \$1,800.

• **TRIVOLI** – Shortly before 8:30 p.m. Nov. 3, Theresa Matarelli of Peoria was driving an eastbound 2013 Toyota van in the 13200 block of Illinois Route 116 east of Trivoli when the vehicle struck a deer. Matarelli was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The front driver's side of the vehicle was damaged.

• **EDELSTEIN** – Troy L. Bowen, 54, of Edelstein was arrested shortly after 2 p.m. Nov. 7 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Oct. 27-Nov. 2: custody dispute, Yates City; gas leak, Dahinda; domestic dispute, Dahinda; two burglar alarms, Dahinda; open door, Williamsfield.

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## NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR Brimfield CUSD #309

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Brimfield CUSD #309 Peoria County, Illinois for 2024 will be held on December 18, 2024 at 323 Clinton Street, Brimfield High School Library, IL 61517 at 7:00 PM.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Superintendent Chad Jones at chad.jones@brimfield309.com.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$5,536,513.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$ 6,052,347. This represents a 9.32% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt services and public building commission leases for 2023 were \$1,407,290.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 are \$1,437,800.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$6,943,803.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$ 7,490,147. This represents a 7.87% increase over the previous year.

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I. A Public Hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Peoria and Knox Counties, Illinois, for 2024 will be held on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., at the Elmwood Township Hall, 111 West Main Street, Elmwood, Peoria County, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the Public Hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact DAVID WAGNER, President, 3603 North Wiley Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, Telephone No. (309) 231-3774.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$269,645. The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$317,000. This represents a 17.562% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 were 0. The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 are 0. This represents a 0% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2023 were \$269,645. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2024 are \$317,000. This represents a 17.562% increase over the previous year.

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# Farmington halts Wilson St. extension plan

By **MOLLY RICHESON**  
For The Weekly Post  
**FARMINGTON** – A proposed extension of East Wilson Street looks unlikely based on the latest cost estimates presented during Monday's meeting of the Farmington City Council.

Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam presented new figures for the proposed expansion, which would have extended East Wilson Street from its current endpoint at Jacobs Park east to Lightfoot Road.

Stufflebeam described the proposed costs as having grown exponentially from initial estimates. Stufflebeam said that although the numbers include a 20% overage, the estimated cost of \$530,000 to the city is prohibitive.

He said the estimate only includes curbs and gutters on one side of the street, not both. The council believes that the project would make more sense if the town was expanding in that direction. As a result,

the project has been tabled for now.

The council heard that 13 graves in Farmington's Oak Ridge Cemetery will be recognized for the contributions to end slavery by those buried there. On May 20 The Sangamon County Historical Society will visit Farmington to present special grave markers to recognize conductors of the Underground Railroad.

Members of the historical society will present a program and answer questions that day at the Farmington Moose Lodge starting at 5:30 p.m.

In other business, the council approved buying two junior backboard adaptors for biddy-ball basketball at the Farmington Community Center. Adaptors allow the backboards to be lowered to 8 feet. Cost is \$1,670.50, with money to come from proceeds raised by biddy-ball registrations.

The city also amended its TIF agreement with Dana Cardenas of Elmwood to make an upfront payment of \$14,500 out of a \$29,000 grant. Funds will be used for development of the former Tri-County Senior Center at 88 E. Fort St. Plans for that building are not yet final and work will continue through December.

Cardenas has also purchased the former Crave buildings at 94 and 100 East Fort St. and said she plans to open a Mexican restaurant in that space by Dec. 5, if not sooner. Cardenas also operates the Mi Ranchito restaurant in Elmwood.


The city plans to begin looking for a grant to help replace faded street signs, citing them as a safety concern. Alderman Leslye Smith believes that when new signs were last purchased 10 years ago, they cost approximately \$12,000.



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U.S. Bank National Association  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Stacy Lynn Spiller, et. al.  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2023-FC-0000280  
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS**

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Plaintiff  
vs.  
GLORIA L. STEEG A/K/A GLORIA L. GANN; ERIC STEEG; JEFFREY STEEG; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendant  
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**BRIEFS**

**Princeville board OKs new English curriculum**

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School Board voted to approve purchase of a new English curriculum at its meeting on Nov. 12.

The board approved spending up to \$14,578.90 for the ELA Amplify program, though the expectation is the actual cost will be lower.

Teachers have spent a significant amount of time researching this curriculum and described it during the board meeting as “dynamic” and “adaptable to individual needs of the students.”

Superintendent Tony Shinall emphasized how proud he was of the students and staff in the Princeville School District after grades 6-12 received an “exemplary” status and Pre-K through fifth grade received a “commendable” status on the annual

report card created by the Illinois State Board of Education.

In addition, the board approved hiring Christina Walker as the new cheerleading coach and Lisa Brodine part-time in the daycare.

– Molly Richeson

**Elmwood grad Parrish wins prize at Nebraska**

LINCOLN, Neb. – Elmwood High School graduate Brooke Parrish, a doctoral student studying animal science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, won a \$500 prize in the university’s recent 3-2-1 Quick Pitch competition.

Hosted by the Nebraska Center for Entrepreneurship, the event gives students from any college on campus a platform to deliver a three-minute business idea to volunteer judges from Nebraska’s entrepreneurship community for the chance to win

cash prizes totaling \$12,000.

By finishing in the top two in one of 12 competition groups, Parrish earned a guaranteed spot in a competition in April to vie for a \$15,000 grand prize.

**Et cetera**

• GALESBURG – The Galesburg Community Chorus will perform a holiday concert Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 101 N. Prairie St. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors and free for students.

The concert will feature Karl Jenkin’s “Stella Natalis,” Daniel Pinkham’s “Christmas Cantata” and an arrangement of “Angels from the Realms of Glory” by Dan Forrest.

• BISHOP HILL – The annual Julmarknad Christmas market will be featured here Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1 and Dec. 7-8. Shops, museums and restaurants will all be open.



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# BILLTOWN: District taxing for need, not for want

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The Weekly Post sent Mills an email Tuesday morning. As of lunchtime Tuesday, the newspaper had not received a reply.

Following the board's regular meeting Nov. 12, Goff said the number of superintendent candidates had been winnowed to two. He would not say if the board made either remaining candidate a job offer.

"I think we've got two great candidates that fill everything like the board wants – the right person to move the district forward," Goff said.

The Illinois Association of School Boards conducted a search that produced seven applicants, according to Goff. Of those, three interviewed with the Billtown board initially, and one candidate was eliminated after the first round.

Board members met in closed session Oct. 22,

Oct. 31 and Nov. 8.

This was the third superintendent search the IASB conducted for Williamsfield in the past year. The first was to replace Tim Farquer, who by mutual agreement with the board left his job June 30 after a decade as superintendent.

When negotiations with a potential Farquer replacement fell through, the board decided to appoint Sivertsen as interim superintendent. Sivertsen retired about three years ago as Canton superintendent and previously led the Varna-based Midland district.

Through all the searches, the board criteria for a new superintendent did not change, according to Goff.

"We want somebody that's going to come in and be transparent," he said. "You've got to have somebody that's got the passion and the desire and the want-to."

During the meeting last week, the board authorized the first step in a planned \$1.1 million working-cash bond issue. The money is to help the district eliminate a projected operating-fund deficit of about \$400,000 for the 2025 fiscal year.

Sivertsen suggested the district has been too dependent on cannibalizing future revenues to cover current deficits. He, district auditors and board members have said that cannot continue if the district is to remain solvent.

"We make this one-time payment to change the behavior," Board Member Brian Howard said about the bond issue. "It's a behavioral change."

About \$100,000 in savings has been realized through restrictions on supplies purchases and allowing job vacancies to go unfilled, according to Sivertsen.

Final bond-issue approval is possible in January, following a public hearing when the board

meets next month.

Before the bond vote last week, the board approved a tentative 2025 property-tax levy of \$4,755,621. The 2024 levy was \$4,530,115. The tentative levy is below the maximum for which the district can ask, according to Sivertsen.

"There's not a lot of districts that do that. And that's a good thing," he said. "We are taxing for need and not want."

Among other items, the board authorized the senior class trip next year, to Chicago and Michigan. The board also approved a two-year lease for 5 acres of village-owned property, at \$1,150 annually.

The Williamsfield FFA chapter is to operate and manage a farm on the land, as an educational tool. The land on the north edge of town is part of a plot for which the Village Board has considered several uses. A solar-energy array and an apple orchard have been among them.

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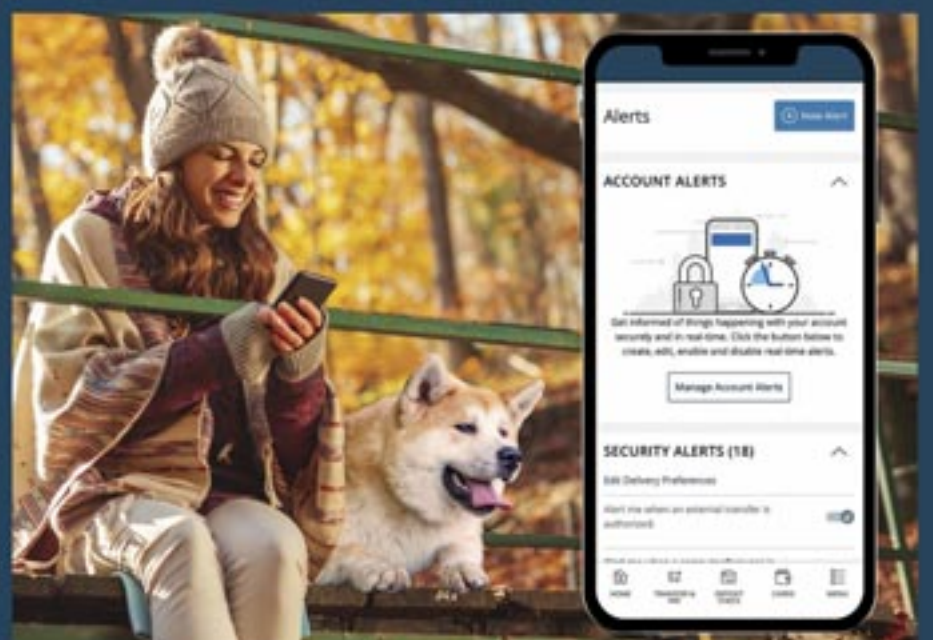
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**OBITUARIES**

**Beverly J. Buhl**

FARMINGTON – Beverly J. Buhl, 93, of Farmington, formerly of Edwards, passed away at 1:15 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, at Farmington Village.

She was born July 23, 1931, in Tama, Iowa, to Verl and Dorothy (Wiseman) Edwards.

Beverly married Russell Buhl on March 21, 1960, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on March 28, 2007.

Beverly is survived by four children, Janet (Ken) Gibson of Yates City, Gail (Edward) Dray of Edwards, Sharon (the late Kelly) Bumgarner of Elmwood and Neal (Mona) Buhl of Edwards; many grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

Beverly is also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Mark Sloan; two brothers; and two sisters.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A burial of ashes will be held in Cottonwood Cemetery.

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

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

**James R. Jenkins**

PRINCEVILLE – James Rodney "Rod" Jenkins, 71, of Princeville, passed away at 11:31 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 2024, at his residence, with

his family by his side.

Rod was born Oct. 10, 1953, in Philadelphia to the late James Lee and Betty J. (Sheeley) Jenkins. He married Patricia "Patti" (Theobald) Jenkins on May 21, 1971, in Princeville; she survives.

Also surviving are their three children, Chad (Kelly) Jenkins of Princeville, Jennifer (Milt) Getz of Roanoke and Matthew (Pody Goines) Jenkins of Chillicothe; eight grandchildren, Charissa, Jake, Tristin, Morgen, Braden, Luke, Brooklyn and Alex; two great-grandchildren, Landen and Cullen; one brother, Dale (Carrie) Jenkins of Arkansas; and a brother-in-law, Bob (Jamey) Rickey of Metamora.

One sister, Diane Rickey, also preceded him in death.

Rod was employed by Thompson Food Basket for nearly 30 years, from 1972-99. He then owned and operated The Butcher Block until his retirement. Using his construction knowledge and talents, he performed carpentry on the side with Wilfred Hanson. Rod loved music and played bass guitar in a local band.

Rod will be honored and remembered in a private celebration of life to be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Akron-Princeville Ambulance Service or the Akron-Princeville Fire Protection District. Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in

Princeville is assisting with arrangements.

To leave condolences for Rod's family, please visit his tribute wall at www.haskellfuneral.com.

**Thomas J. Pickrell**

MAQUON – Thomas J. "Tom" Pickrell, 70, of Maquon, passed away at 5:11 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg, Ill.

Thomas was born July 23, 1954, in Jackson, Mich., to Orville and Leona (Tinkham) Pickrell. Thomas married Diane Simkins on June 16, 1974, at the United Methodist Church in London Mills. She survives.

Thomas is also survived by one daughter, Angel (Kirk) Nordwahl, of Farmington; two grandchildren, Isabelle and Thomas Nordwahl, both of Farmington; four brothers, Roger (Toni) Pickrell, Duke (Jeannie) Pickrell, Jack (Ellen) Pickrell and Kenny (Carol) Pickrell; three brothers-in-law, Roger (Roxanne) Simkins, Larry (Patsy) Simkins and John (Cindy) Simkins; one sister, Pat (Ron) Powell; several nieces and nephews; and his dog Fiona.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Diane (the late Pat) Day; seven deceased siblings; and his dog Jordan.

Thomas was a welder at Caterpillar Inc. for 37 years before retiring in 2014. He enjoyed hunting, fishing,



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gardening, archery, painting, cooking and being outside in nature, including taking pictures of eagles. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan and loved music, especially rock 'n' roll and The Beatles. Most of all, he loved being at all of his grandchildren's activities.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, at the United Methodist Church in London Mills. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, from 10-11 a.m., at the church. Food and fellowship will follow at the church. Cremation rites will then be accorded, and a private burial of ashes will be held in London Mills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the United Methodist Church in London Mills.

To view Thomas's video tribute or 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.

### Larry W. Snowden

CANTON – Larry Wayne Snowden, 85, of Canton, Ill., passed away at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria, Ill.

He was born on March 2, 1939, in Vermont, Ill., to Otis Gordon and Nellie Rachel (Miller) Snowden. He married Marjorie Chockley on July 12, 1959, in Industry, Ill. She survives.

He is also survived by two children, Douglas Wayne Snowden of Canton and Sheila Ann (Bradley) Bell of Glasford, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Alexandra Cenzer, Rachel



Snowden

(Chris) Priest, Coryn (Kyle Dasovic) Cenzer, Joshua (Abby Greskoviak) Cenzer, Jacob Snowden, Ethan Vance, Jasmine Marten, Zach (Tiffany) Bell and Amanda (Jason Caldwell) Bell; three great-grandchildren, Madelyn Caldwell, Maliyah Caldwell and Abigail Priest; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; eight brothers, Edmund, Eldon, Dave, Dale, Dwight, Devere, Wendell and Don Snowden; and two great-grandchildren, Emberlyn and Paxon Priest.

Larry worked for Thermogas and Ferrell Gas, from where he retired after 41 years of work. He was a member of the Farmington Moose for 50 years. He volunteered for Graham Hospital for 13 years. He was also on the board of appeals for the City of Farmington. He loved his family. He enjoyed working in the yard, golfing, outdoors, fishing and airshows.

A private memorial service will be held at the Lord's Table Church of God in Bartonville, Ill. A celebration of life will be held from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, at the Farmington Moose Lodge in Farmington, Ill.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Farmington Moose or the Farmington Rescue Squad. Cremation rites will be accorded with Sedgwick Funeral Homes & Crematory in Canton.

To view Larry's DVD or to make online condolences, you may go to [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

### Edward S. Wyss

ROCKFORD – Edward Samuel Wyss, 92, formerly of Princeville and Watseka, passed away Nov. 16, 2024, at Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center in Rockford, surrounded by

his daughters.

Ed was born on Oct. 12, 1932, in Princeville, Ill., to John and Minnie (Spahr) Wyss. He married Marilyn Peterson on Nov. 27, 1955, at the Presbyterian Church of Princeville. She passed away on April 22, 2024.

Surviving are two daughters, Kimberly (David) Deetjen of Naperville and Karen (Steven) Ippen of Madison, Wis.; four grandchildren, Marc Deetjen, Grace Walder, Kevin Ippen and Erin Ziebarth; six great-grandchildren, Luke Deetjen, Micah Deetjen, Rebekah Walder, Benjamin Ippen, Owen Ippen and Zoey Ziebarth; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife, Marilyn, he was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Richard, Kenneth and John (Jack); and one sister, Mardell Martin.

Ed graduated in 1950 from Wyoming Community High School. Ed and Marilyn were inseparable partners in all aspects and stages of life. Ed farmed most of his life, initially in Wyoming and for over 40 years near Watseka. After retiring to Princeville, he worked for German-Bliss Equipment Inc.

Private burial was in Princeville Township Cemetery. A celebration of life for relatives and friends will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024, at the Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center in Rockford. Memorial contributions may be made at the memorial service or online to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association ([billygraham.org](http://billygraham.org)) or Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center ([fairhaven.cc](http://fairhaven.cc)).

A complete obituary will be printed in the Nov. 28 edition.



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[stjosephbrimfield.org](http://stjosephbrimfield.org)  
 Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm  
 Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.  
 Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (starting Sept. 1)  
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 Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
 AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12  
**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 a.m.

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
 1. Is the book of Zechariah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
 2. From Numbers 21:6, what repulsive creatures bit the Israelites in the wilderness? Scorpions, Fiery Serpents, Vipers, Ravens  
 3. Before the Tower of Babel, how many languages were in the world? 1, 2, 3, 4  
 4. From Matthew 7:7, Jesus said that we should seek, knock and ...? Adorn, Ask, Try, Inspire

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 Dahinda IL 61428  
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 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389  
 Email: [williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com](mailto:williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com)

**DOUGLAS**  
**Douglas United Methodist Church**  
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 Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

5. Whose last verse is, "Remember me, O my God, for good"? Genesis, Matthew, Nehemiah, Hebrews  
 6. How old was Adam when he died? 30, 130, 430, 930  
 ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Fiery Serpents, 3) 1, 4) Ask, 5) Nehemiah, 6) 930  
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 Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group  
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[crossroadselmwood.org](http://crossroadselmwood.org)  
 Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
 Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
**Elmwood Baptist Church**  
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)  
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 Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
 Father James Pankiewicz  
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 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.  
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 Tues. Confession: After mass.

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 Youth Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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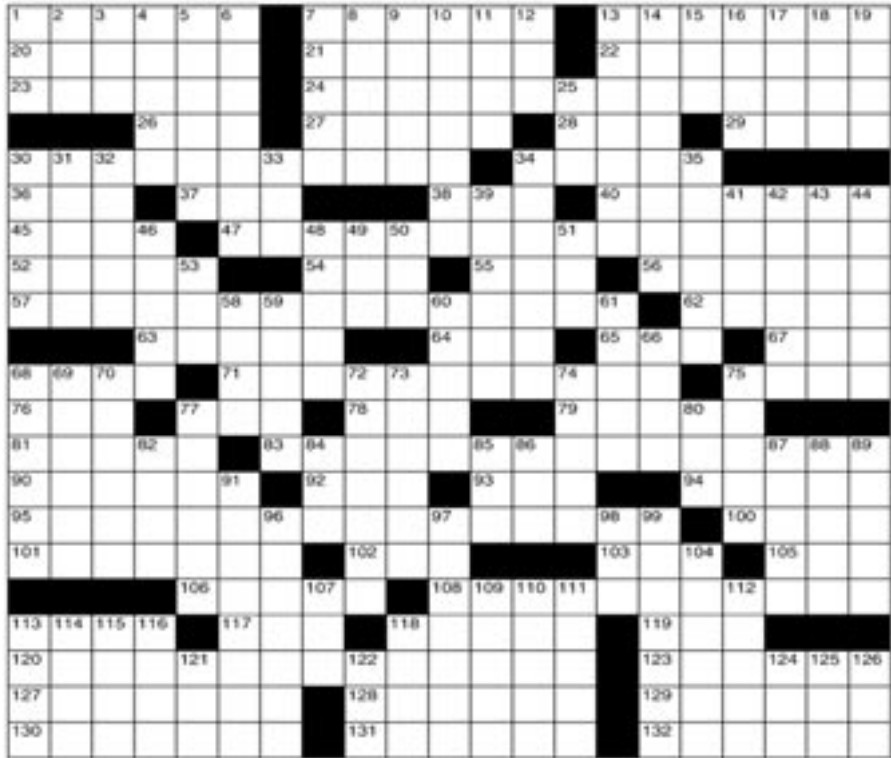
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 Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

Answers on Page 15 — Super Crossword — "TAKE THAT!"

- ACROSS 1 Printed news source 7 Rival of Nike 13 More potent, as liquor 20 Supposed evil repeller 21 Stephen King's "Lot" 22 Grow bigger 23 "The Client List" actress Shepherd 24 Result of vandalism 26 Match draw 27 "Them's fightin' words!" 28 Suffix with Canton 29 Right felder Slaughter 30 Officials at first or third 34 Inner self, to Jung 36 Quarterback Manning 37 Eight minus two 38 Nav. officer 40 Sweater with a pattern of raised bands 45 Ripens 47 Auto exhaust and such 52 River craft 54 Nav. officer 55 Rainbow, e.g. 56 Incentive 57 Cardiologist 62 Return to 000 63 Digital holiday 64 Shipping box: Abbr. 65 Digital color ints. 67 Suffix with host 68 Kuwaiti royal 71 Peck upon 72 Peter out 75 Italy's Villa d'— 76 Prefix with partisan 77 Singer Des— 78 English law 79 Have an — mystery 81 Peter out 83 Belief that people are noticing you more than they really are 90 Total up wrongly 92 Source of 24/7 \$20 bills 93 Hot tub site 94 More subtle, as a point 95 Presidential hopeful's bid 109 Old Icelandic literary work 101 Dais stand 102 Suffix with canon 103 "Oh, gross!" 105 President pro — 106 Fighting it out 108 Thor and Indra 113 Spanish for "hand" 117 Forbid 118 "Symposium" philosopher 119 Peter out 120 Personal psychosocial conflict 123 Subsidies 127 Pop flop of 1985 128 Catalog again 129 Manorial home 130 Whole number 131 Unlocked 132 What the starts of nine answers in this puzzle might be 5 Holy artifacts 6 Canonized ninth-century pope 7 Savory jelly 8 — Vader 9 "You beat me this game" 10 Removal from office 11 Prayer ender 12 Russ. or Ukr., formerly 13 Prompt for the iPhone's personal assistant 14 Nativeness to a certain region only 15 In the style of 16 Agatha Christie's title 17 Tehran locale 18 Kellogg's waffle 19 "Cheers" actor Roger 25 Eight plus two 30 Ocean liner? 31 Pond slime 32 Tuscan city 33 Wood splitter 34 Ot or Hopi 35 Sponge up 39 Give a poker hand, e.g. 41 Toy with a tail 42 Sounds 43 Build a financial portfolio 44 Fly of Africa 46 More miffed 48 Gives ear to 49 "Lid" cousin 50 15-season CBS series 51 They often work with DJs 53 List-limiting abbr. 56 "For heaven's —" 59 Snoops 60 Keep — head (stay calm) 61 "Have a bite" 66 Richard of "Primal Fear" 68 Nail coating 69 Item hanging above a crib 70 "Be there shortly" 72 Small racer in a groove 73 Grew irate 74 Religion in 17-Down 75 Escort in "The Hunger Games" 77 Brew colored from oxidation 80 Slightly amiss 82 Social skill 84 Por's partner 85 EarthLink or MSN 86 High no. for a valedictorian 87 "Is there no — this?" 88 Handed over 89 Trolleys 91 All-terrain motorcycle 96 How Jesus walked, miraculously 97 Aetna alternative 98 What a H.S. dropout may earn 99 Syringe parts 104 Most crooked 107 At least one 109 Welcomes to one's home 110 Of service (around) 111 Snooped (around) 112 Arrive at 113 Skirt style 114 Yeman city 115 Pond wriggler 116 Previously 118 Job of some cooks 121 Dress fancily, with "out" 122 — Magnon 124 Maggle of the old Giants 125 Adaptable truck, in brief 126 Coral



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U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Stacy Lynn Spiller, et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000280
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on December 11, 2024 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Court-house 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
LOT 10 IN BLOCK 4 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF HANNA CITY, AS LAID OUT ON THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. (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 MINERALS.)
PIN 16-11-154-006
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Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).
If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 770 ILCS 95/5, this gives legal notice that all personal property in unit #25 at Brimfield Mini Storage, located at 11619 N. Maher Road, Brimfield, Illinois, phone 309-303-8703, will be disposed of as of November 23, 2024 due to a storage lien of \$480.00 incurred by John Broyles for non-payment of rent.
Published 11/14, 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2024, a caucus of the Republican Party in Princeville, IL, of Princeville Township will be held at the Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut, starting at 6 pm for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
Supervisor
Clerk
Four (4) Trustees
and Road Commissioner
Marlys Ely
Clerk
Published 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2024 a caucus of the Democratic Party in Princeville, IL, of Princeville Township will be held at the Princeville Township Building, 14321 W. Southern Ave., starting at 6 pm for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:
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I3254364
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF2 ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff
vs.
GLORIA L. STEEG A/K/A GLORIA L. GANN; ERIC STEEG; JEFFREY STEEG; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant
24 FC 98 CALENDAR
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on December 11, 2024, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
"LOT 'N' IN RIVERVIEW GARDENS, A RESUBDIVISION OF OUTLOTS 1,3,4,5,6,7 AND LOTS 109 THROUGH 123 OF COTTAGE BEACH EXTENDED, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN,

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION
LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC Plaintiff,
vs.
CHATIQUA M. HERRON, JOSEPH F. HERRON, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
2023FC0000276
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
Chatiqua M. Herron Joseph F. Her-
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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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BQRJMX-VJEBP REFQK FB
IJEQXJK; PLQ HFEBP FB
IQFMW N IJEQ.
- RQRFO IQNPJM
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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle
3 7 4
1 5 2
1 7 6
8 2 4
5 3 8
6 4 3
4 7 9
9 8 2
2 9 5
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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Trivia test by Fil Rodriguez
1. MOVIES: What is the name of the necklace that Rose throws into the sea at the end of "Titanic"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where was the ancient city of Carthage located?
3. TELEVISION: What are the names of the FBI agents on "The X-Files"?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the short story "The Gift of the Magi"?
5. HISTORY: When was the United Nations organization created?
6. SCIENCE: What is the addictive substance in tobacco?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president signed into law the Sherman Antitrust Act?
8. CHEMISTRY: What is the lightest of metallic elements?
9. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the half-man, half-bull creature that inhabits the Labyrinth?
10. FOOD & DRINK: What is challah?
Answers
1. Heart of the Ocean.
2. Tunisia.
3. Fox Mulder and Dana Scully.
4. O. Henry.
5. 1945.
6. Nicotine.
7. Benjamin Harrison.
8. Lithium.
9. Minotaur.
10. A special bread in Jewish cuisine.
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FOR ANSWERS - SEE PAGE 15

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NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2024 a caucus of the Democrat Party in the Township of Jubilee, Peoria County, Illinois will be held at the Jubilee Township Hall, 12807 N. Princeville Jubilee Road, Princeville, IL commencing at 8 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Commissioner, Tax Assessor, Four (4) Trustees
Dated 11/13/2024
Annie Spears, Presiding Officer
Published 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on December 3, 2024 A caucus of the Republican Party in Williamsfield, IL of Truro Township Will be held at KP Hall, 114 E Gale Street Commencing at 6:00 o'clock p.m. For the purpose of nominating candidates For the following offices 4 year terms: Supervisor, Clerk, Three (3) Trustees
Dated November 12, 2024
Published 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DECEMBER 3, 2024 A CAUCUS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in Township of Elmwood Peoria County, Illinois WILL BE HELD AT ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP BUILDING 111 W. MAIN ST. ELMWOOD, IL 61529 COMMENCING at 6:00 P.M. For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Tax Assessor, 4 Trustees, Road Commissioner
Dated November 13, 2024.
Published 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON DECEMBER 3, 2024 A CAUCUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY in Township of Elmwood Peoria County, Illinois WILL BE HELD AT ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP BUILDING 111 W. MAIN ST. ELMWOOD, IL 61529 COMMENCING at 6:30 P.M. For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Tax Assessor, 4 Trustees, Road Commissioner
Dated November 13, 2024.
Published 11/21/24

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ron that this case has been commenced in this Court, against you and other Defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit: THE NORTHWESTERLY 9 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 40 IN JOANNE HILLS SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. LOT 39 IN JOANNE HILLS SECTION ONE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 6918 N. PATRICIA LANE, PEORIA, IL 61614 And which said Mortgage was made by: Chatiqua M. Herron, the Mortgagor, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("MERS"), AS MORTGAGEE, AS NOMINEE FOR LOANDEPOT.COM, LLC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois as Document No. 2021019860; and for other relief, that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court,

Peoria County Circuit Clerk 324 Main Street Peoria, IL 61602 On or before December 9, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 2215 Enterprise Drive Suite 1512 Westchester, IL 60154 Telephone: 312-940-8580 NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act you are advised that this law firm is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. I3254722 Published 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/24
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. PLAINTIFF Vs. Kenon Foster-Long; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Anita J. Long; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Anita J. Long (deceased) DEFENDANTS No. 2024-FC-0000200 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Anita J. Long Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants That this case has been commenced in this Court against you

VILLAGE OF PRINCEVILLE ZONING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board for the Village of Princeville, Peoria County, Illinois, will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:00p.m. on the 5th day, December 2024, at the Princeville Village Hall, 206 N. Walnut Avenue, Princeville, Illinois, on the Village's Petition to add a new Chapter 17.56 of the Zoning Code to address and regulate wind energy systems located within the Village's jurisdiction. A copy of the draft ordinance is on file at the Village Hall for inspection prior to the hearing. All interested persons wishing to speak for or against this proposed Amendment to the Village Zoning Code are invited to attend this public meeting and will be heard. Dated this 7th day of November, 2024. Dan Huss, Zoning Chairman, Village of Princeville
Published 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/24

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY - IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the Estate of HARRIET B. BALAGNA, Deceased CLAIM DAY NOTICE
Notice is given to creditors of the death of HARRIET B. BALAGNA. Letters of office were issued on November 6, 2024, to DAWN M. HARMAN, 415 South Stone School Road, Trivoli, Illinois, 61569, Executor, whose attorney of record is Froehling, Weber & Schell, LLP (NANCY A. SCHELL), 150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois, 61531, Phone # 309/245-2474, Fax # 309/245-2475. Administration of this estate will be without court supervision, unless an interested party requests supervised administration pursuant to a petition filed under 755 ILCS 5/28-4. Claims must be filed on or before a date not less than six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of this notice to creditors, whichever is later, and any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Peoria County Circuit Clerk's Office, 324 Main Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602. The claimant within ten (10) days after filing his or her claim with the court: (1) shall cause a copy of the claim to be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney of record, unless the representative or the attorney has in writing either consented to the allowance of the claim or waived mailing or delivery of the copies, and (2) shall file with the court proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies. Dated this 8th day of November, 2024. DAWN M. HARMAN as Executor of the Estate of HARRIET B. BALAGNA, deceased By: /S/ Nancy A. Schell Nancy A. Schell, her attorney FROEHLING, WEBER & SCHELL, LLP 150 North Elmwood Road, Farmington, Illinois 61531 (309) 245-2474; nschell@fwslawyers.com
Published 11/14, 11/21, 11/28/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given to the registered voters of TRIVOLI & LOGAN TOWNSHIPS that the caucus for the REPUBLICAN PARTY will be held December 3, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Trivoli Firehouse, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, Highway Commissioner, Four (4) Trustees, Clerk
Dated this 13th of November 2024
Patricia E Deppermann, Trivoli Township Clerk
Published 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2024 a caucus of the Republican Party in the Township of Jubilee, Peoria County, Illinois will be held at the Jubilee Township Hall, 12807 N. Princeville Jubilee Road, Princeville, IL commencing at 7 p.m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Supervisor, Clerk, Highway Commissioner, Tax Assessor, Four (4) Trustees
Dated 11/13/2024
Jared Schlipf, Presiding Officer
Published 11/21/24

and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2426 N Peoria Ave Peoria, IL 61603 and which said Mortgage was made by: Anita J. Long the Mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2012007155; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending. NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before December 9, 2024, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDG-

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF PEORIA. ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024
JAY I. MCKINTY, Treasurer of the ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, upon his Oath does hereby submit his Report of all moneys received and from what sources received, of all moneys paid out including compensation paid for personal services and of all fund balances on hand, including a summary statement of operations for all funds and account groups; and he does further Depose and Say the following Statement by him subscribed and the matters and things therein set forth are true and correct:
FIRE PROTECTION / AMBULANCE FUND
Revenues:
Beginning Balance, July 1, 2023 - Checking (Joint Fund) \$396, Savings (Fire Fund) \$56,620 and Savings (Ambulance Fund) \$61,875: \$118,891
PEORIA COUNTY TREASURER - Property Taxes and Interest: \$252,266
KNOX COUNTY TREASURER - Property Taxes and Interest: \$3,554
ILLINOIS COMPTROLLER - Replacement Tax: \$4,161
FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE TAX: \$8,158
INTEREST: \$1,101
Total Beginning Balance and Revenues: \$388,131
Expenditures:
THE ELMWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC. - Fire Protection Contract including \$8,158 Foreign Fire Insurance Tax and \$12,500 Small Equipment Grant: \$148,500
B.Y.E. AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. - Ambulance Service Contract and Facilities Agreement: \$110,000
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. - Legal Fees: \$6,336
Other - all other disbursements less than \$2,500: \$2,990
Total Expenditures: \$267,826
Balance on hand June 30, 2024 - Checking (Joint Fund) \$500, Savings (Fire Fund) \$59,348, Savings (Ambulance Fund) \$60,457: \$120,305
GROSS PAYROLL
Under \$25,000: Dave Wagner, Jay McKinty, and Chad Jordan. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4th day of November, 2024. /S/ Jay I. McKinty, Treasurer of ELMWOOD RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 4th day of November, 2024. /S/ Stephanie F. Schmieg, Notary Public
Published 11/21/24

STATE OF ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT COURT PEORIA COUNTY PUBLICATION NOTICE OF COURT DATE FOR REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE (ADULT)
Request of: Miranda Lynn Lewis
Case No. 2024-MR-0000296
There will be a court date on my request to change my name from: Miranda Lynn Lewis to Miranda Lynn Smith. The court date will be held: on 1/13/2025 at 10:30 a.m. at 324 Main St., Peoria, IL (Peoria County), in Courtroom 203. /S/ Miranda Lynn Lewis
Published 11/21, 11/28, 12/5/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 2024 a caucus of the Republican party of the North Multi Township of Knox County, Illinois will be held at Persifer Township Hall 1735 US Highway 150 E., Dahinda, Illinois Commencing at 7:00 PM for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the following office: North Multi Township Assessor
Dated November 8, 2024
Patricia Asbury, Presiding Officer
Published 11/21/24

NOTICE OF CAUCUS
Notice is hereby given that on December 3, 2024 a caucus for the Republican party in Persifer Township of Knox County, Illinois will be held at the Persifer Township building Commencing at 7:00 PM for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the following office: Supervisor, Clerk, Four (4) Trustees, Road Commissioner
Dated November 8, 2024
Patricia Asbury, Presiding Officer
Published 11/21/24

MENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-24-05851 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3254831 Published 11/7, 11/14, 11/21/24

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# FARMERS: Dwight never stopped the run

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against a program that until this season hadn't won a playoff game in 41 years. Logan Utt's 18-yard touchdown run with 11:02 remaining in the first half led to a 22-0 Trojans deficit.

D/G-SW (8-4) moved to the Farmers' 15-yard line on its 15-play ensuing possession. But in the end zone, Jerett Fauser intercepted a pass – the first of the drive – from sophomore quarterback Collin Bachand. That ended the only serious threat by D/G-SW, which scored with 1:36 left in the game.

On its four possessions between the interception and the touchdown, D/G-SW advanced no farther than mid-field. Meanwhile, Farmington scored three more times. That included a TD to make it 30-0 four plays after Tristan Passmore stripped the ball from D/G-SW junior Evan Cox early in the third quarter.

"They're young, and they're going to be a heck of a team in a year or two," Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said of the Trojans. "They did a great job. I think that they're sophomores and our kids are seniors, and we've been here and done that. I really think that was the difference."

Farmington held D/G-SW to 181 yards rushing and 38 yards passing. But D/G-SW Coach Luke Standiford suggested the Farmington offense gave his team plenty of trouble. First-team all-stater Wheelwright finished with 200 passing yards, and Utt ran for 132.

"The gameplan coming in was to stop their run first and make them throw the ball," Standiford said. "Unfortunately, we weren't able to stop the run the way we wanted to. They're just so good at every position, whether it's their offensive line or their skill players.

"It's a hard offense to stop, and



All-state quarterback Lane Wheelwright passes in Farmington's quarterfinal win. Wheelwright finished with 200 yards passing. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

probably the best defense that we faced all year. In a game like this, if you're going to beat the No. 1 team in the state, you have to play your best game that you have all year. Unfortunately, today wasn't that day."

Wheelwright joined the praise of the offensive line: right tackle Slader Warren, right guard Carter Gavelys, center Bryce Hunter, left guard Caden Mowen, left tackle Noah Passmore and tight end Carter Lambin. This was Passmore's third start after usual starter Jacob Cecil sustained a broken collarbone.

"We were told Dwight is a very physical team, and they weren't lying," said Mowen, a 6-foot-4, 320-pound senior. "They're some strong guys, but we're just a little bit stronger."

The Farmers will need strength and other attributes to stop Chicago Christian senior Christian Flutman. Against B-H-R-A, he threw three touchdown passes and ran 69 yards for another score. As a defensive

back, Flutman had a school-record seven interceptions in the regular season.

"He's elusive. He's an athlete. He's a gamer," Chicago Christian Coach CJ Cesario told the Daily Southtown of Tinley Park. "He's stepped into so much confidence, and when he's confident, man, he makes really good decisions."

Before the quarterfinal, Flutman was 95-for-141 for 1,530 passing yards and 19 touchdowns. His favorite targets are Eddie Van Dellen (17 catches, 406 yards, seven TDs) and Jared Hall (20 catches, 381 yards, one TD). Teammate Kenny Jager, an honorable-mention all-stater, had 21 rushing TDs and 1,444 yards on 165 carries.

Farmington junior receiver Jack Gronewold was dressed but didn't play against D/G-SW as he continues to convalesce from an ankle injury. Vallas said the status of his honorable-mention all-stater for Saturday is uncertain. But Vallas, in his 11th season at Farmington, was much surer about his emotions following an unprecedented Farmington achievement.

"It feels good," Vallas said amid happy Farmers on the Dwight field. "I always thought (about) how it would feel. But you just look at these kids' faces, and it's all worth it. You look at these kids hugging their dads and their moms, and it's worth it."

Farmington teams had reached the quarterfinals in 1987 under Dan Dillard, in 2013 under Casey Martin and in 2016 and 2021 under Vallas. The latter two ended otherwise unbeaten seasons for the Farmers: in 2016 at Monticello in a 48-17 loss and in 2021 to Downs Tri-Valley, 34-12.

## SCOREBOARD

**Farmington 42**  
**Dwight/Gardner-S. Wilm.**  
**7**

Farmington	14	8	14	6	-	42
Dwight/Gard.-SW	0	0	0	7	-	7

**Scoring Summary**

**First Quarter**  
 F - Utt 5 run (Crawford pass from Wheelwright)  
 F - Crawford 2 pass from Wheelwright (pass failed)  
**Second quarter**  
 F - Utt 18 run (Crawford pass from

Wheelwright)  
**Third Quarter**  
 F - Utt 7 run (Fauser pass from Wheelwright)  
 F - Smith 20 pass from Wheelwright (run failed)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 F - Fleming 7 run (kick wide)  
 DGSW - Starks 15 pass from Bach-hand (A.Martin kick)  
**Team Statistics**

	F	DGSW
First downs	35	23
Rushes-yds	31-186	41-181
Yds per carry	6.0	4.4
Comp-Att-Int	17-22-0	5-11-1

Passing yds	200	38
Penalties-yds	6-54	4-23
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-1

**Individual Statistics**  
 Rushing - F: Utt 18-132, Fleming 8-58, Wheelwright 5-(minus-4).  
 DGSW: Crouch 17-70, Collom 14-58, Cox 8-48, Nelson 1-6, Bachand 1-(minus-1).  
 Passing - F: Wheelwright 17-22-0 200. DGSW: Bachand 4-10-1 38, Cox 0-1-0-0.  
 Receiving - F: Lambin 9-129, Crawford 4-33, Smith 2-23, Fauser 1-15, Fleming 1-0. DGSW: Starks 2-27, Collom 1-11, Crouch 1-0.

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 Camp Point Central 16, Hardin Calhoun 7  
**Semifinals**  
**All Games Saturday**  
 Lena-Winslow (12-0) at LeRoy (12-

0), 2 pm  
 Camp Point Central (11-1) at Belleville Althoff Catholic (12-0), 2 pm  
**Championship, Nov. 29**  
 Semifinal Winners at Normal, Hancock Stadium, 10 am  
**CLASS 2A**  
**Quarterfinals**  
 Farmington 42, Dwight/Gardner-South Wilmington 7  
 Palos Heights Chicago Christian 34, Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin 13  
 Johnston City 28, Pana 13

Maroa - Forsyth 22, Quincy Notre Dame 21  
**Semifinals**  
**All Games Saturday**  
 Palos Heights Chicago Christian (11-1) at Farmington (12-0), 2 pm  
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# HOOPS: Elmwood has speedy backcourt

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and eight rebounds per game last season and surpassed 1,000 career points as a junior.

And Heinz had a strong start to her senior year, scoring 23 points in Monday's 52-37 win over Princeville. Heinz also grabbed eight rebounds and had four steals, four assists and three blocks. She will be counted on for more of the same on a team McKown said will not have much size or depth.

"Time will tell, but in practice I've seen us be an extremely unselfish team," McKown said. "But outside of Ava we aren't real big, so rebounding could be problematic."

Top newcomers are senior guards Marride Rust and Kennedy Hoerr, junior guard Landrie Quiram, freshman Katie Doe, junior forward Josie Wiewel, sophomore forward Layni Linthicum (12 points in Monday's win) and junior post Schyer Meinders.

The Lady Indians will celebrate a milestone fairly soon, standing at 995 wins for the program.

• **Elmwood** – Despite losing three starters, the Lady Trojans are picked by some coaches to contend for Prairie and ICAC titles with the likes of Havana and Brimfield.

Returning starters are junior forward Andrea Glenn (12 ppg) and senior guard Tinley Lemmerman (11 ppg). Speedy senior Chloe Howerton will join Lemmerman in the backcourt for a team that hopes to pressure foes with quickness and depth.

Faulker said he has about 10 juniors and sophomores contending for the other starting spots. Early in the year he's going to a rotation emphasizing a more equal spread of minutes and hopefully a fresher team.

"We've got some speed and some players who are good on defense," Faulkner said, noting he plans to maintain much of the triangle offense

former Coach Gregg Meyers employed with success.

Faulkner has been coaching boys and girls basketball since 1998 and has spent 11 years as a high school girls assistant.

Elmwood opens at its Turkey Tournament, facing Midwest Central on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 11:20 a.m. and Princeville at 7:20 p.m. The tournament continues Nov. 27 and 29.

• **Farmington** – Seven players are back who saw time for a 4-27 squad. Returnees are senior guards Abbie Ackers and Paige Stevens, senior forward Molly Zaborac, junior guards Audrina Wieland and Sophia Anderson and junior forwards Laney Pollitt and Carmen Gavelys.

"Our team chemistry with the upperclassmen, combined with the underclassmen, is looking good to start the year," said Benson, 29, in his seventh season at Farmington after coaching three years in junior high, two years on the boys freshman team and last year with the JV girls.

Benson mentions top newcomers as senior guard Averie Gilstrap, senior forward Lily Anderson and sophomore forward Lynsey Shriber.

"The program is starting an upward projection looking at the talent in the lower levels that will be coming through over the next five-six years," Benson said. "My goal is to eclipse last season's win total by Christmas."

Farmington opened Tuesday in the Fulton County Tournament at Astoria.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes dropped their home opener to Brimfield Monday, 52-37, despite 20 points from sophomore Sahara Streitmatter and eight points from Paisley Schock, the lone senior on a 10-player roster.

Those two will be looked to help replace graduated special-mention all-stater Brianna Brodie and her 1,000-point prep career.

Other regulars figure to be junior

Reagan Calder and sophomores Addison Buckley, Bethany Sennett, Cameron Smith and Riley Walsh.

"The strength of this team right now is youth," Gross said. "We've got a lot of work to do. We did not have an answer for Heinz inside and our three sophomores were 0-for-12 on 3s."

Gross said Abingdon-Avon is a strong favorite in the Lincoln Trail, along with Kewanee Wethersfield and Monmouth United.

The Princes play today, Nov. 21, vs. Tremont, then head to Elmwood for the Turkey Tournament. Princeville faces Wethersfield at 12:40 p.m. on Nov. 23 and Elmwood at 7:20 p.m.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Hannam brings a new system to the Lady Cougars, 14-18 last season.

"There have been a lot of changes for the girls. I am thrilled with how hard our girls have worked in the pre-season," Hannam said. "We want to get up and down the floor and play an uptempo style. We don't have a lot of height, so we want to get out and run in transition."

Returnees who saw some starting time last year are guards Erin Welch, Addysen Link, Riley Smith, Ella Rigg and Lauren Johnson. Megyn and Ella Erlacher and Alivia Jones are top returning front-court players.

"Our guards are very strong defenders, so I think we have the ability to make things difficult for our opponents," Hannam said. "We have a strong group of sophomores who could also see some time this season."

R-W was to open play Tuesday in the R-W/Ridgewood Tourney, which runs through Saturday at Williamsfield, Oneida and AlWood.

Hannam said Wethersfield and A-Town are top teams in the LTC and expects United to also contend.

In the ICAC, he points to Illini Bluffs ahead of Elmwood and Brimfield.

# Wheelwright, Williams, Windish 1st-team all-state

Farmington quarterback Lane Wheelwright, Elmwood-Brimfield running back/linebacker Bo Windish and Princeville quarterback Jake Williams were named first-team all-state by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association.

Wheelwright, a senior, is one of three quarterbacks on the Class 2A all-state team after passing for 1,944 yards and 24 touchdowns despite missing two games so far. He has also run for 300 yards on 93 carries.

Windish, a senior, ran for 1,822 yards and 26 touchdowns to make the Class 2A first team.

Williams, a senior, passed for 1,820 yards and 28 TDs to earn Class 1A first-team honors. He also ran for four scores. Stark County running back/linebacker Nolan Orwig was also a first-team Class 1A selection.

Named to the Class 2A honorable-mention team were senior Matthew Glenn of E-B and Farmington's Jack Gronewold, one of four juniors on

the 18-player honorable-mention list.

• **Volleyball all-state** – Brimfield sophomore libero Anja Nelson and senior middle hitter Ava Heinz earned Class 1A honorable mention all-state recognition from the Illinois Volleyball Coaches Association.

Heinz led Brimfield in blocks with 63 and was third in kills (141) and second in hitting percentage (.207). Nelson led the Lady Indians in aces (54), digs (364) and receptions (31).

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**Jerett Fauser**

Farmington Central High School selected Jerett Fauser as November's Senior of the Month. Jerett is the son of Matt and Jeni Fauser. He has one sister, Jaden. Jerett has played football and basketball the last four years of high school in addition to being on the bass fishing team. He has also been inducted into the National Honor Society. After high school, Jerett plans to attend a four-year university. He has not fully decided yet, but is considering going to the University of Illinois and potentially majoring in business management. He states that one of his biggest accomplishments is helping raise over 200k for St. Jude, and also being all-conference defense and offense in football. Outside of school, Jerett enjoys being outdoors and spending time with his friends and family. Congratulations Jerett, we are so proud of you!

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**CryptoQuote**  
answer  
Perhaps the world's second-worst crime is boredom; the first is being a bore.  
— Cecil Beaton

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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## Coaching changes

### 3 new coaches for girls hoops

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

As several new players move into the starting ranks, three new coaches will be on the bench directing area girls basketball teams this season.

The area's two holdovers are Josh McKown at Brimfield and John Gross at Princeville, who with 41 seasons under his belt has coached longer than some of his new peers have been alive.

New faces are Kevin Faulkner (Elmwood), Donovan Benson (Farmington) and Jeff Hannam



Ava Heinz led the Brimfield girls basketball team to a 52-37 win over Princeville on Monday, scoring 23 points.

(ROWVA-Williamsfield).

Here are previews heading into a season that tipped off Monday in Brimfield.

• **Brimfield** – Third-team all-stater Ava Heinz is the lone starter back from a 20-12 finisher that won the Prairieland Conference and was second in the ICAC. Heinz averaged 15 points

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## Farmers reach semis, make history

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

**DWIGHT** – The Farmington football team made some history last week. So did the Farmers' next opponent in the Class 2A state playoffs.

Which team creates additional accomplishments will be determined beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 23).

That's when Palos Heights Chicago Christian is to visit Farmington for a semifinal game.

Chicago Christian (11-1) is seeded sixth in the 2A northern bracket, and Farmington (12-0) is seeded first. The winner advances to the state cham-

pionship, set for 1 p.m. Nov. 29 at Hancock Stadium in Normal, against Maroa-Forsyth or Johnston City. Those teams meet Saturday in the other 2A semifinal.

Neither Farmington nor Chicago Christian has advanced this far before in the postseason. The Farmers did it Nov. 16 by beating 12th-seeded Dwight/Gardner-South Wil-

mington 42-7. A few hours later in Chicago's southwest suburbs, the Knights eliminated No. 2-seed Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin 34-13.

"Farmington history," quarterback Lane



Farmington's defense limited Dwight/Gardner-South Wilmington to 181 yards rushing and 38 yards passing in last Saturday's 42-7 Class 2A quarterfinal road win. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Wheelwright said. "It makes me feel accomplished, but we're not done yet. We want that state-title banner up there."

If Farmington plays this week like it did in the quar-

terfinals against underclass-heavy D/G-SW, Wheelwright may get his wish.

Farmington scored on its first three possessions

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