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Elmwood adds 'new' fire truck

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – Buying a demonstration model fire truck will help every aspect of the Elmwood Fire Department, according to Chief Bob Tannock.

That includes the department's budget.

Tannock figures the Elmwood department saved \$150,000 by purchasing a 2023 E-ONE engine tender that has been displayed at various events in the past year by the manufacturer.

Tannock said the truck was one of 20 on display at a meeting of Peoria-area fire chiefs last year. Having been in the market for a new engine tender, he saw real value in the demo model.

"We looked a couple years ago at a new truck that was over \$1 million,"



The Elmwood Fire Department recently added a 2023 E-ONE engine tender to its fleet, saving \$150,000 by buying a demonstration model while also expanding the department's water-hauling and crew-carrying capabilities. Submitted photo.

Tannock said.

Instead, the department spent \$558,000 on the 2023 engine tender, which replaces a 24-year-old truck.

More than that, the new vehicle provides an additional 750 gallons of water capacity and can carry six crew members instead of the two who could

fit in the old tender.

The new model also has pumping capabilities that the department's 24-year-old tender lacked. That means the new truck can serve as a backup to Elmwood's main fire engine and can even be used if the department receives

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Farmington parents voice safety concern

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The mother of a Farmington High School freshman who was choked by another student and lost consciousness voiced concerns Monday about school protocol in cases of dangerous bodily harm.

Speaking at Monday's Farmington School Board meeting, Jeannette Kurth of Hanna City gave a detailed account of a Nov. 13 incident that involved her son, Hunter Kurth. While leaving algebra class, Hunter was put in a chokehold from behind by another student.

Hunter passed out, hit his head once, tried to stand and then fell. After being evaluated by the school nurse, Hunter was later transported by his family to OSF

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Elmwood timber deal draws a crowd

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood City Council plans to reconsider its agreement to purchase almost 14 acres of timber for a new park.

Despite public criticism of the deal and how it was made, rescinding it doesn't appear likely, based on comments Mayor JD Hulslander and aldermen made during a council meeting Jan. 7.

In November, the council authorized the purchase of the wooded property. It's located outside the city limits and north

of Maple Lane Country Club, at Illinois routes 8 and 78. Elmwood resident Harry McFall III is the current owner.

"I see it as an investment for future generations," Hulslander said.

The mayor said the city might construct hiking and bicycle trails on the parcel, which is to cost at least \$200,000. That purchase price is too high based on the appraised value of the land, according to former Mayor Bryan Davis. He told the council that figure was \$168,000.

In front of a full gallery of

about 20 people last week, Davis criticized the council for not investigating other property-development expenses. The land contains invasive plants, including honeysuckle and multiflora rose. Davis also said trail access might need to comply with federal disability requirements.

"To me, it's grossly mishandling taxpayers' money," he said. "Can we maybe have another discussion between you guys and do some research about how much this is going to cost beyond the purchase price?"

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STATE FLAG VOTING



Illinois has received more than 4,800 entries for the state-flag redesign contest. Above are four of the 13 finalists, including one that is the current state flag. Public voting runs through Feb. 14 at apps.ilsos.gov/stateflag.

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ELMWOOD: Timber deal on Jan. 21 agenda

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The purchase isn't yet final. Hulslander agreed to have the council discuss it again, as an agenda item for its meeting Jan. 21. Alderman Adam Duvall, who was absent when the purchase was approved Nov. 19, suggested the deal warranted additional consideration.

But Alderman Andrew Almasi, who voted for the purchase, didn't appear inclined to change his mind. "When has there been an

opportunity to purchase land in this area on that scale?" he said. "It's desirable depending on what you use it for. We looked at it as something for the future. It was an opportunity to do something that looks really nice, and I still stand by that."

Alderman Kenny Blum echoed Almasi. Blum said the recreational trails can complement the wellness center planned for construction along Route 78 west of the timberland.

The Elmwood Community Foundation, Graham Medical Group and the Greater Peoria YMCA are raising wellness-center funds.

"What doesn't excite you about exercising and getting out in nature and walking it?" Blum asked Davis. "From a real estate aspect, it draws people out here more. What doesn't excite you about this?"

Said Davis: "I don't see the benefit. I don't see where people are going to use this, just because of accessibility, where it is."

Almasi, Blum and colleague Nathan Brunnelson formed the 3-1 pro-purchase majority. Alderman Bob Paige voted against it. Brunnelson did not attend the meeting last week. Alderman Walt Avery did not attend either meeting.

The vote came following multiple closed-session discussions regarding the

proposed purchase. Such deliberations are standard regarding municipal property deals, but Davis said he believes public discussion before the vote was inadequate.

Eileen Huber, who has an Elmwood address outside of the city, supports the purchase. She suggested volunteers could help maintain the proposed trails, to mitigate expenses. Huber also said trail construction might help ensure safety for high school cross country runners, who often practice on city streets.

But Elmwood resident Dimitri Beres indicated he'd prefer to see city officials slow their roll regarding this issue.

"Right now, we don't have an established plan and we don't have answers to questions that are valid," Beres said. "I think if we have to wait a month or two months to get it all put together, it would be much easier to come and sell. But right now it doesn't sound like we really know exactly where we are."

"I am not very fond of buying a pig in a poke." Deferred until Jan. 21 was council discussion and a possible decision regarding a waste-services agreement with GFL Environmental.

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Correction

In the Jan. 9, 2025, edition of The Weekly Post, a story on the Brimfield Village Board's latest meeting should have described the board's discussion regarding replacement of a water tank, not a water tower.

The newspaper erred.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks

- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Thursday, Jan. 16, at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, dessert and drink. Cost \$13.
- **Attract Bluebirds** – Herb Unkrich will discuss eastern bluebirds, ways to attract them and how best to provide nest boxes during a free program on Jan. 21 at Brimfield Public Library at 6:30 p.m. Open to ages 18 and over. No registration needed.

This Week's Events

- **Ladies Night** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has its Ladies' Night Out today, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Participants will build stained-glass heart sun-catchers. Open to ages 18 and older.
- **Food Pantry** – Christ Alive Church in Kickapoo opens its food pantry the third Monday each month, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes also on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lillie M. Evans Library.

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Church has its annual soup day on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Chili, vegetable soup, broccoli and cheese soup, Maid-Rites, hot dogs, desserts and drinks. Free-will donation.

- **Chili Cook-Off** – The 16th and final chili cook-off to benefit Whitney's Walk for Life will be held Jan. 25 at Burnzees Bar & Grill in Brimfield at 5:30 p.m. Register 4-quart pots of chili from 4-5 p.m. Entry \$20. Endless chili bowl \$5. Winners announced at 7:15 p.m.

in five categories.

- **Raccoon Roundup** – Raccoon roundup Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Sign up at Elmwood Tap on Jan. 13, 5-8 p.m. Weigh-in Feb. 1 at Elmwood Tap, 2-5:30 p.m. Cost \$25 per person. Thermal and spotlight classes. Live music by Taylor Bruninga.

- **Pancake Breakfast** – Farmington United Methodist Church has its 68th Pancake & Sausage Day on Feb. 1 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meat pre-orders due by noon on Jan. 23. Call (309) 245-4310.

Future Events

- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday at 2 p.m. That includes Jan. 23.
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- **Soup Day** – Douglas United Methodist

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- Rhys Darby

- Illinois Press Association Member

GUEST VOICES



Of differing views, LincolnLand woes & Mothra

Rambling through central Illinois, sad to see how much football still forces conference realignment.

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Never fails to amaze me how rational people can view an issue and arrive at completely different conclusions. And it never fails to impress me that we have a political system built to handle that.

I attended the latest Elmwood City Council meeting and sat between two residents who think a proposed purchase of 14 acres of timber for \$225,000 is a good idea.



Jeff LAMPE

That's not a view I share. The deal would be palatable if there was nothing else to be done in the city: No rusting railings, heaving sidewalks, leaking water lines or decrepit homes that need to be torn down. That's not the case. To me, using unencumbered COVID cash to buy timber while also planning to borrow millions for sewer and water repairs seems backward.

Yet the guys on either side of me at that meeting see the purchase as forward-thinking and another way to attract people to Elmwood.

That's what our political system is all about. People often have differing opinions. So we vote for representatives who agree with our views (or at least some of our views). When representatives don't do as we want, we can get involved to elicit change.

It's a pretty good system, so long as people don't get too bent out of shape when their will is not heeded. In this case, while I don't like the decision, that doesn't mean it's time



to leave Elmwood or to stop communicating with people on the other side of the issue. Who knows, maybe the other side will even be proven right.

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The future of the LincolnLand football conference after next fall is uncertain heading into a scheduling meeting Friday with Lincoln Trail schools, according to Farmington Athletic Director **Jeff Otto**. "The reality of the situation is nobody wants to play us, Macomb and Elmwood-Brimfield," Otto said. So don't be shocked to see the conference dissolve after 2025. ... As some know, I am a fan of **Godzilla** movies. And any true fan of Godzilla has to be confused by **Mothra**, the mysterious, monster moth. There is no critter in Monsterdom that makes less sense than Mothra. How can a moth be so powerful? Why do two Japanese maidens in colorful dresses singing weirdly make Mothra appear? And why is Mothra displayed on a final entry for the new Illinois state flag (pictured above). I guess the silhouette is actually a monarch, but it could be Mothra. That underlines the silliness of the ongoing flag-changing exercise. Why change the flag?

Why make Mothra a finalist? Sigh.

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Kudos to Williamsfield graduate **Graham Wight**, who played five games on the defensive line for North Central's Division III national champion football team. North Central defeated Mount Union of Ohio, 41-25, on Jan. 5. ... Add another treasure to **Scott Doubet's** coon-dog trophy case. Doubet's dual grand champion **Belle**, a treeing Walker coonhound, won first-place female earlier this month at The Grand American, an 800-dog event held annually at the Orangeburg County Fairgrounds in South Carolina. ... Parting shot: Williamsfield Interim School Superintendent **Rolf Sivertsen** said this Monday, comparing Billtown to neighboring districts that upped tax levies due to rising property values: "There are a lot of districts out there that did a money grab. That's a very dangerous thing to do, in my opinion, because those property values are eventually going to start coming down. Your ability to levy additional money is going to come back and haunt them."

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FIRE TRUCK: Backs up department's main engine

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a second call while fighting a fire.

"It really helps every aspect of what we provide," Tannock said.

"We're talking about putting medical supplies on it also if we get a second call.

"When we go to mutual aid, we can haul more manpower and haul

more water than our current truck.

That helps us in the rural end of the district and backs up our main engine in town."

The fire department had been saving money for the purchase but also took out a loan and expects to pay \$51,000 per year for nine years, Tannock said.

Elmwood is also listing its old tender for sale for \$129,000.

"We're going to continue our fundraising and continue to pay down on it," Tannock said. "The department is very frugal."

Tannock said the department's next-oldest truck is a 2005 engine tender.

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Saturday, January 18th, 2025, at 9:30 A.M.

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MISC./COLLECTIBLES: Vintage toys, model cars, 64 sheets of baseball cards and autographed pictures, Coch Shutt 1900 tractor, MV 1150 E disc, Oliver 1850, AC D-21, Minne-Moline limited edition, JD 45 combine, JD model D-1924, Ford 8-N, Oliver 66.

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U.S. Bank National Association
 PLAINTIFF

Vs.
 Peggy M. Allen; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000134

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 09/18/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 26, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF FIREARMS, AMMO, TOOLS, OUTDOOR, COINS, SILVER, AND ANTIQUES

The following live auction will be held at the Millbrook Community Center in Laura, IL (located off of Rt. 78 in the NE edge of Laura, on **SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH, 2025 AT 10 a.m. (FIREARMS SELL APPROX. 11:30 a.m.)**

NOTE: 2 rings will be running, so plan accordingly. See pictures and updates online.

COINS/SILVER: This is a condensed coin description. See ad online for more details. Roosevelt Unc. dimes and others-early Mercury and Barber dimes--Roosevelt silver dimes-Neutron Irradiated Roosevelt dimes-silver Barber quarters-Uncirculated/ other silver Washington quarters-American dimes of the 20th Century-Henry the VIII coin set-History of the US sterling proof coins, 1930's-Standing Liberty quarters-Kennedy Unc. Half dollars and other Kennedy's--rough lg cent-V nickels-5 Buffalo nickel Wild West coll.-many other vg Buffalo nickels-History of US sterling silver proof coins. 32/33,36/37--Jerusalem set-Walking Liberty halves-silver 1970 MS River-I 999 colored silver eagle-Canadian cent. Silver Fly Goose-1988 Canadian \$5 1 oz silver coin-1976 Montreal Olympic silver coins-Gold stamp replicas-70's US mint sets-sheets of foreign coins--CA Gold 1/2 replicas-nice 1963 red note \$2 bill-Wartime framed coinage-4 comm. sterling badges-Australian lg. pennies-Sosa 1999 LE coin-hundreds of Wheat and steel pennies-100 Indian Head pennies, some vg-sports-911 Firefighters-foreign paper money-full comm. quarters sets--lg. coll. of silver spoons and flatware--.925 bowls--.925 thick necklaces, rings, bracelets--misc.

GUNS/AMMO/TRAPS: All guns are new or like new condition: FOID is required. Guns will be held by Phil Albertson, Princeville, IL. A \$12.00 fee per gun will be charged for registration. #1. Browning 22 semi auto pistol w/ holster and clips--#2. Ruger LC 9mm pistol w/ holster and conceal carry holster--#3. Smith & Wesson SW9VE 9mm pistol--#4. Heritage 22 revolver w/ mag cylinder--#5. Henry Golden Boy 22 lever action--#6. Ruger Precision 22 bolt action--#7. Martin 22 Duck's Unlimited semi auto w/ Pursuit scope--#8. Diamond 12 ga. single shot--#9. New England Firearms 12 ga. single shot--#10. Remington 870 magnum pump w/ Nikon scope, extra barrel, and choke tubes--#11. New Marlin 30-30 lever action--#12. Glock TLR6 40 cal. w/ laser site and 4 magazines--#13. Taurus 22 semi auto w/ 2 magazines--#14. Scpy CPx2 9mm semi auto, laser site w/ holster and 2 magazines-A. J.C. Higgins 583 12 gauge-B. New England Partner 12 ga. pump-C. Winchester 250 22LR lever action-D. Mossberg 144LSA 22 LR w/ peep sites-E. Remington 40-X 22 LR w/ peep sites. **AMMO:** 12 boxes 12 ga. shells-240 rds. Remington 30-30-92 rds. Winchester 30-30-4 boxes Remington 22s-2 boxes, 500 each, Blazer 22s-Blazer 9mm-Winchester, Remington and Federal 40 cal.-TRAPS: 6 330 Conibear traps w/ setter-110 Conibear traps--#4 double long spring traps-1.75 and 1.5 coil spring traps-dog proof traps w/ setter-ig. coon and coyote stretchers-cable stakes w/ stake driver-trap trowel-cookie cutter for 1.75 cal. traps-hammer/fleshing knife, misc.

TOOLS/OUTDOOR: metal utility yard dump trailer-like new Generac 2900 PSI w/ Generac 196 cc gas motor-stainless cart on wheels-propane tank w/ gas-new steel post driver and jack stands-nice sm. acct. cutting torch on cart-like new Schuauer port. charger-Wolcraft work bench-like new McGraw 8 gallon 150 PSI port. air compressor-new 5 gallon air tank-new Powerbuilt 3 ton floor jack-mailbox/metal stand-nice Werner 8' fiberglass and 15' alum. ext ladders-like new gas Stihl FS50C weed eater-magnet on wheels-Coleman Powermate Magna Force 6 HP 60 gallon good 220 electric upright air compressor-Linwelder w/ rod and helmet-ramps-Craftsman 8" table saw-Delta drill press-new mechanics seat-2 nice Craftsman upper and lower tool boxes, nice 4 drawer-many nice air tools, ratchets, chisels, saws, cutters, etc.-hand/garden tools-new log chains-new router and buffer, miter saw, chop saw, vises, new Sawzall, bench grinder, new bits and ind. sockets, ratchet wrenches, port. chipper, electric Wam winch and spools wire--new torque wrenches, some Snap-On wrenches, new set of side running boards, cords, air hose, survey stand/tripod--fluorescent lamps, machinists tools, much misc.-sm. Earthquake Roto tiller-nice Cabela's snow shoes-many fishing rods/freels-Bounty Hunter digital metal detector in box.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, MISC.: Intellivision and games, Atari and Nintendo systems and many orig. games (see pictures online), X Box, games, Playstation 2, games--gaming items-LE Monster Energy new 7908 drone in box-2 vintage Tony Hawk skate boards-vintage leather football, pads, helmet-2 Brett Favre jerseys-pony saddle-Buckeye Root beer 5 cent wooden keg dispenser-ig. studio camera w/ cast iron tri-pod-hundreds of vintage and other cameras, movie cameras, equipment and access. (35mm, Nikon F, N90s, Olympus 35-S, Kodak Retina Reflex III, Minolta 16 II, (see pictures online)-ant. clocks including 51" Seth Thomas wall clock, ant. mantle, 37" calendar clock, auto clocks, etc.-vintage and newer stereo equipment, turntables, speakers-vintage/other electronics (VHS, dvd players and more)-22 boxes Kilgore #108 Mammoth caps-21" copper kettle -Mad magazines, comic books-Nascar cars in boxes-metal Smokey the Bear sign-flats of costume jewelry-fluorescent Blue Moon beer light-Pepsi Cola alum. cooler-Stan Musial and Jack Dempsey signed pictures-Harley, other collector cards-8' banquet tables-2 old trunks--misc.

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Police reports

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood woman was found dead in her backyard, an apparent cold-weather exposure victim.

Darci A. Coursey, 44, was lying on the ground and unresponsive when fire and law-enforcement personnel arrived about 2:30 p.m. Sunday at her residence in the 400 block of W. Mound St., according to an Elmwood Police Department report. The Peoria County Coroner's Office pronounced Coursey dead shortly thereafter.

The preliminary report from an autopsy performed Monday cited cold exposure as Coursey's cause of death. Coursey was clad in a T-shirt, pajama pants and stockings when she was found. It wasn't clear how long she had been outside.

Alcohol and blunt-force head and neck injuries from a fall were contributing factors, according to the coroner's office. Toxicology is pending.

• **ELMWOOD** – Additional criminal accusations have been made against an Elmwood man who was arrested following an alleged gun-firing incident at his residence.

Christopher R. Coulter, 27, was charged with violating an order of protection, criminal damage to property less than \$500 and theft-control intent less than \$500, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

Coulter has been in the Peoria County Jail since he was arrested Dec. 21, when he was accused of shooting a gun from the rear of a residence in the 200 block of N. Daniels St. He was expected to appear this week in Peoria County Circuit Court.

Peoria Heights law-enforcement authorities added the order-of-protection charge following Coulter's arrest, according to Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins. Those charges stem from an incident in August in the Heights.

• **PEORIA** – Elmwood and Hanna City men were among three arrested following a fight during a New Year's Eve party at a Peoria hotel.

Police were summoned about 3:30 a.m. Jan. 1 to Country Inn & Suites, 5309 W. Landens Way. There they found a male victim lying on a bed in a third-floor room. His face was bruised and scratched and his mouth was covered in blood, according to a heavily redacted Peoria Police Department report.

Accounts differ as to what happened. Transported to the Peoria County Jail were Rowdy G. Eldridge, 20, of Elmwood; Christopher T. Harn, 21, of East Peoria; and Cash D. VanDyke, 20, of Hanna City. All three were accused of aggravated battery and mob action.

Eldridge and Harn also were transported to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria. Eldridge was treated for a bruised elbow and Harn was treated for a fractured hand.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man was arrested following a domestic-battery report at an area residence.

The incident took place about 6:30 p.m. Dec. 30 in the 5500 block of S. Hanna City-Glasford Rd., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Nicolas J. Contreras, 18, was accused of domestic battery/bodily harm and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

Contreras was charged with domestic battery/bodily harm. The victim is from Hanna City, as is a witness. Advanced Medical Transport and Logan-Trivoli firefighters also responded.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Peoria man reported no injuries after he backed his vehicle into another that was parked in the lot of a Hanna City convenience store.

Michael L. Leatherwood was behind the wheel of a 2010 Mercury Mountain that sustained minor right-rear-taillight damage about 4 p.m. Dec. 27 at Casey's, 13023 W. Farmington Rd. The vehicle had multiple damages from a previous accident, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The parked vehicle, a 2016 Kia Sorento, belonged to a Casey's employee who was not identified in the report. The Sorento sustained a small dent above its left-side rear-tire well. Leatherwood was cited for operating an uninsured vehicle.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Peoria man was wanted in an alleged aggravated assault that took place Christmas Day at a Hanna City-area residence.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 6:30 p.m. Dec. 25 to the 100 block of S. Eden Rd., according to a heavily redacted report. The apparent victim is from Hanna City. A knife was involved. No other information was available.

• **FARMINGTON** – Someone used a rock to smash a window on a vehicle parked east of Farmington, according to authorities.

The apparent vandalism was reported about 12:45 a.m. Dec. 21 in the 1100 block of N. Cramer Rd. The driver's-side rear window of the 2013 Chevrolet Cruze sedan was broken, and an apparently rock-made mark was evident on the driver's-side front window, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Damage took place sometime after 10:45 p.m. Dec. 20. The vehicle owner is from Metamora, according to the report. Window replacements were estimated at \$160 each.

• **APPLETON** – A tire that fell off an Oak Run man's pickup truck

struck a fence in front of a residence south of Appleton and scattered significant debris.

Peter A. Williams, 61, was driving the eastbound Dodge pickup truck about 6 p.m. Dec. 17 in the 1400 block of U.S. Route 150 when the accident happened, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. Damaged were three 8-foot sections of white-vinyl fence, three fence-posts and three post caps.

Williams said he didn't want to scare the 62-year-old property owner because it was dark outside, so he didn't attempt to contact her or enter her yard. A deputy found the wheel about 50 feet from the roadway. Property damage was estimated at \$500. The vehicle was towed.

• **HANNA CITY** – Shortly before 5:45 p.m. Dec. 30, Angela M. Wallace of Hanna City was driving a westbound 2020 Toyota Camry in the 9300 block of W. Smithville Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Wallace complained about difficulty breathing but refused additional treatment after first responders checked her, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle was driven from the scene.

• **MONICA** – At 8 a.m. Dec. 27, Isabel M. Spears of Princeville was driving a westbound 2021 Chevrolet Blazer in the 12500 block of W. Parks School Rd. when the vehicle struck a deer. Neither Spears nor her female passenger were injured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage but was drivable.

• **EDWARDS** – Shortly after 5:30 p.m. Dec. 21, Sarah L. Watt of Peoria was driving a westbound 2010 Chrysler Town & Country minivan in the 13100 block of Illinois Route 8 west of Edwards when the vehicle struck a deer. Watt was uninjured, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The minivan was drivable, although it sustained damage.

• **DAHINDA** – Shortly after 10 p.m. Dec. 17, Sandra K. Frakes, 64, of Roseville was driving a 2005 Buick LeSabre east on U.S. Route 150 at Knox Highway 15 south of Dahinda when the vehicle struck a deer. Frakes was uninjured, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle was damaged but operable.

• **HANNA CITY** – Charles V. Stear, 49, of Hanna City was arrested shortly after 4:15 p.m. Jan. 4 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 Dec. 22-28: suspicious vehicle, Yates City; theft, Galva; burglary, Galva; burglar alarm, Dahinda; driving complaint, Williamsfield.

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FARMINGTON: \$8M in bonds OK'd

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Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. He was diagnosed with a hematoma over his right front scalp, a concussion, abrasions, a bloody nose, internal bruising in his neck and bruising on his arm.

Farmington Police Officer Cody Rice filed a report listing aggravated battery as a charge against the unnamed student. According to Farmington Police Chief Chris Darsham, the report was filed with the Peoria County State's Attorney Office on Jan. 8.

Jeannette Kurth questioned why Farmington administrators did not call 911 for emergency support, but instead relied on a registered nurse to assess her son's injuries.

"As lucky as we are to have such a good nurse, she or any medical professional would be unable to see what was happening inside of any person who had suffered a head trauma and loss of consciousness," Jeannette Kurth said.

"We treat safety concerns very seriously and I am in agreement that we need to continue to review our practices and procedures when the unforeseen happens," Farmington Superintendent Zac Chatterton said after the meeting. Jeannette Kurth said she is

Board honors

The Farmington School Board honored several students and staff members at Monday's meeting. Details on Page 9.

also concerned that the student who choked her son can still attend extracurricular events.

"I want the school board to look at the seriousness of what happened and look at the safety of all students, not just my son," Jeannette Kurth said.

That was echoed by John Martin of Trivoli, who has children in Farmington schools. He said the unnamed student recently attended a junior high basketball game without parental supervision, which was reportedly a stipulation by the school.

"We don't really feel safe letting our children experience the school the way they had at these after-school events," Martin said.

The board had no comment Monday. The unnamed student is apparently no longer attending school on the Farmington campus, though Chatterton would not confirm that.

The board did approve issuing \$8 million in bonds

for school improvements.

First up is replacement of gym roofs. The board voted to accept a \$1,408,358.05 bid from Kreiling Roofing for roofing work, which is to start once school ends and be completed before next school year. Kreiling's bid of \$668,155 included labor and contingencies. Material costs of \$650,000 were fixed for all bidders.

Other bids were from R.B. Crowther Co. (\$892,700), Henson Robinson Co. (\$836,000) and Sterling Commercial Roofing, Inc. (\$753,390).

Next up are new lights for ball diamonds and the football stadium. Chatterton also directed architects to start planning four renovations: an alternative-school room, new band and chorus rooms, a junior-high research center and renovated commons areas.

"After the roof and light, you'll have a clearer vision of what to pursue," Chatterton said.

In personnel, the board approved Ron Zessin as a volunteer wrestling coach, the resignation of Mindie Sollenberger and FMLA leave for Ann Goggil, Nichole Bishop and Justin Begner. The board also approved its SEAPCO hiring sheet, made board policy updates and approved the Vision 2030 resolution.

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Billtown buying body cameras for police

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Indirectly, the Williamsfield Village Board has authorized its police department to continue to exist.

When they met Jan. 9, trustees approved a \$14,007 contract with Midwest Public Safety of Decatur to provide two body-worn cameras and accessories. State law enacted in 2021 requires police officers in jurisdictions of fewer than 50,000 people to wear bodycams, effective this month.

“If we want to have a police department, we have to buy this,” Village President Robert Johnson told the board. “When you get rid of it, it’s really hard to get it back.”

Absent its own force, Williamsfield would have to rely on the Knox County Sheriff’s Office for police protection. A contract for a regular sheriff’s-office presence in town probably would be prohibitive expense-wise, Johnson indicated. The village budget is tight.

“I’m not even sure Knox County

would approve to take us on,” Trustee Julie Van Dran said.

The new bodycam system is identical to what the sheriff’s office uses, according to Williamsfield Police Chief James Robertson. He said he recommended the same system to help the village ease any technical problems the sheriff’s office might already have encountered.

Van Dran said a government grant could have paid for the bodycams, but Billtown was ineligible because its financial audits were not in order. That situation is being rectified, according to village officials.

“As soon as it became a mandate, we started working on it right away,” Van Dran said about the grants. “I think it’s important that we remember that kind of stuff. Let’s learn from it.”

Among other business, the board:

- Agreed to buy a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pickup truck for \$31,990 from Eriksen Chevrolet of Milan. The village maintenance department is to use it.

- OK’d a \$9,110 deal with Koenig

Body & Equipment Inc. of West Peoria for a V-shaped snowplow. The plow is to be attached to the new pickup truck, according to Johnson.

- Authorized the purchase of 17 water-meter pits and accessories from Core & Main of Washington. Total cost is \$4,885.67.

- Approved an increase in the village’s monthly U.S. postage allowance, from \$219 to \$225.

Trustees also agreed to accept sealed bids for the maintenance department’s previous pickup truck. It’s a GMC short-bed model that has a bad transmission and between 90,000 and 100,000 miles on it, according to village maintenance employee Mark Niebuhr.

Bids are to be accepted through January.

The board meeting first was scheduled for Jan. 6 but was postponed because too few trustees were present to conduct business.

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Williamsfield board OKs \$1.1M bond issue

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield School District took a big step Monday night toward financial security, according to its top official. At least two critical steps remain.

The School Board gave final approval to a working-cash bond issue of up to \$1.1 million. It's designed to help the district remedy cash-flow problems, build a budget surplus and mitigate a projected deficit of at least \$400,000.

Approval was the culmination of a months-long process. The bonds probably will be sold in the next few weeks and the district should receive the money in February, Interim Superintendent Rolf Sivertsen said.

Still to come, it appears, are budget cuts for the 2026 fiscal year.

In the budget he's developing, Sivertsen is suggesting reductions of about \$500,000. He is to present specifics during the board's February meeting.

Most of the cuts are to come from the district education fund. Sivertsen has been soliciting suggestions from

district staff members.

"Today was a \$14,000 day on some of the proposed reductions, so it was very helpful," Sivertsen said. "The staff has been fantastic, total rock stars on helping out with not spending money. Spending on supplies has gone way, way down. I think they understand the gravity of what we're facing."

The property-tax levy for the next fiscal year also will be key in the district's budget-balancing efforts, Sivertsen said. Much of that budget responsibility will fall to David Mills, who is to succeed Sivertsen in July. In November, the board hired Mills, who is the Morrison High School principal.

"I don't want him to come in here blind," Sivertsen said. "He needs to understand there are some issues he's going to need to pay a lot of attention to. He needs to keep his eyeball on finances and trust (others) to worry about school improvement. Because next year is going to be a tough year."

Sivertsen said he intends to bring Mills up to speed regarding the

budget. A reception to welcome Mills to the district was to be held Tuesday in Billtown.

Midway through the current fiscal year, Sivertsen deemed the budget situation to be pretty good. The education fund is 4% under budget, one of four funds in that category.

"After you get past 2027, you're going to start to see the district improve exponentially," Sivertsen said. "But going through that process is going to be tough."

Among other business, the board authorized a \$10,000 expense with R.A. Oldeen, Inc. of Kewanee to install rubber sheets under the school building's rooftop solar panels. The sheets are to protect the roof from damage. Oldeen is to install the sheets this summer.

Board members also approved a transfer of \$290,000 from an investment account at a Galva bank to an account at Integrity Community Bank in Williamsfield.

The money is to replenish funds in the budget that are to start running low in March, Sivertsen said.

BRIEFS

College honors

• **Cheyenne Lewis** of Edwards (criminology and law studies) and **Carleigh Comerford** of Princeville (exercise physiology) made the fall 2024 Dean's list (3.5 to 3.7 gpa or better, depending on college) at Marquette University.

• **Kate Yurkovich** of Elmwood was named to Missouri State University's fall 2024 Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better).

Farmington School Board honors several

FARMINGTON – Prior to its regular meeting on Monday night, the Farmington School Board honored several students and staff members.

Three students were recognized as mid-term high school graduates: Madysen Dennison, Landyen Currington and Kendahl Shake.

Four students were recognized as Illinois State Scholars: Henry Easley,

Jake Martin, Meaghan Carpenter and Calvin Rudd.

Also honored were students of the month: senior Lily Anderson, junior Dax Ulm, sophomore Presley Evans, freshman Braxton Krusa, 8th graders Conner Berry and Baylea Kilper, 7th graders Paxton Brewer and Penny Black and 6th graders Quintin Rose and Addison Pierson.

Orange Frog recipients were 7th grade science teacher Tara Shreeves and playground monitor Jacki Legaspi.

Event to honor Brimfield girls 1,000th win Jan. 23

BRIMFIELD – Brimfield High School and the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association will honor all Lady Indians girls basketball players and coaches, past and present, on Jan. 23 prior to the start of the 7 p.m. varsity homecoming game against Lewistown.

On Dec. 9, the Lady Indians cele-

brated 1,000 victories in program history. Brimfield joins 12 other Illinois high schools to reach that milestone.

Galesburg chorus starts spring rehearsals

GALESBURG – The Galesburg Community Chorus will begin rehearsals for its spring concert on Monday, Jan. 20, from 7-9 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 101 N. Prairie St.

The concert will be April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at The Orpheum Theatre and will feature Jocelyn Hagen's "The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci."

All are welcome to join the chorus and no auditions are necessary. Dues are \$10 a semester and music fees are \$5 a semester. Students are not required to pay dues.

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Pages From The Past Compiled by Henry Lampe

5 Years Ago

• A lawsuit against a nearby coal-fired power plant could help fund the purchase of electric buses for four local school districts. The Elmwood, Farmington, Princeville and Williamsfield districts are applying for a \$3.43 million grant to replace diesel buses through the Central Illinois Bus-to-Grid Initiative, led by Williamsfield Superintendent Tim Farquer.

• Farmington's cheerleading team won the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association small-varsity division championship on Saturday in Springfield with a score of 86.99.

• Longtime Elmwood cross country coach Gregg Meyers was inducted to the Illinois Track and Cross-Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He joins his father, Tom Meyers (1996), in the ITCCCA hall.

10 Years Ago

• Knox County sheriff's deputies on Jan. 3 responded to a complaint of a pot-belly pig at large in the 700 block of Knox County Highway 18.

• Farmington moved one step closer to a stand-alone Dollar General on Thursday, as the Farmington Planning Commission approve

a rezoning recommendation.

• Improvements to the Williamsfield school roof and heating and cooling system are planned for this summer. The school board voted to delay a proposed new entrance.

35 Years Ago

• John Bliss, a Case International and Deutz-Allis dealer at Princeville, was elected to the board of the Illinois Retail Farm Equipment Association.

50 Years Ago

• Small tornadoes struck in Stark County, causing scattered damage to property. However, no injuries were reported.

75 Years Ago

• A religious census was to be taken place in Farmington starting Jan. 15.

• A break in the water main on Walnut Street in Princeville made it necessary to shut the water off all over the village.

80 Years Ago

• Donald Jackson of Princeville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, was promoted to corporal.

85 Years Ago

• The skaters of Williamsfield were out on the ice at Happy Hollow Lake and on some parts of the Spoon River.

• The barn and other outbuild-

ings at the Gerald Upp farm near Williamsfield were destroyed by fire of unknown origin about midnight.

90 years ago

• Ray Callery of Princeville attended a Ford meeting Tuesday at the Ford Motor Co. in Chicago.

95 years ago

• James Bane, 83, Civil War veteran, passed away in his home on Santa Fe Avenue in Princeville.

• Clyde E. Barley was the new proprietor of the Home Bakery in Farmington, taking possession Sunday from Mr. Parker, who returned to his home in Wyanet.

105 years ago

• R. F. Voorhees sold the Bean Remmele property near Elmwood to Loren Trowbridge, who will occupy it after his farm sale.

• W. R. Humphrey has been draining his ice pond near Elmwood in order that means may be taken to destroy the moss which has become very troublesome. As the water lowered, the fish that have made the pond their home for several years began to appear. It was not long until the news became known and quite a crowd gathered and got all the fish they could carry away. There were some dandy bass among the lot.

Yates City enforcing ownership ordinance

By **MOLLY RICHESON**
 For The Weekly Post
YATES CITY – The Village of Yates City is getting serious about enforcing Ordinance 2004-638, which states

that a water/sewer/garbage account holder must be the legal owner of a property for which services are provided.

Every resident in violation of the ordinance

should have been sent a notice earlier this week via regular and certified mail.

A notice will also be sent to the property owner of the residence in ques-

tion, accompanied by an application for the account, payment information and any other documents required to prevent interruption of services.

These documents are due back on Jan. 29. Should no action be taken by that time, the accounts still in violation will be closed as of 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 30 and services will be discontinued on Jan. 31.

Yates City has hired some extra help for snowplowing should extra help be required. Levi Carr and Jason Waugh were hired for emergency snowplowing for the remainder of this winter as well as the next at a rate of \$16.50 per hour.

A resident of the 300 block of S. Burson St. has requested reimbursement of \$11,411.59 for alleged sewer backflow damage. The village declined reimbursement, saying there was not sewer backflow at the property.

A siren enthusiast is visiting Yates City on Feb. 4 to witness testing of the village's siren and to record the sound. The Yates City siren is a rare variant of the Century 5V, of which there are reportedly only four in the country.

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Oglesby trial date still uncertain

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

GALESBURG – For now, at least, the jury trial of a woman accused of murdering the Maquon police chief is expected to be held in February.

But defense and prosecuting attorneys in the Marcy Oglesby case suggested that might not be possible, much to the dismay of the judge.

Oglesby, 52, did not appear in person Tuesday morning during a hearing in Knox County Circuit Court. She was arrested in October 2022 after Richard Young's decomposing body was found in a box inside a Maquon storage locker.

Availability of expert forensic witnesses appears to be a sticking point regarding Oglesby's trial.

Some witnesses for the prosecution might not be able to testify in February, Assistant State's Attorney Brian Shaw said during the hearing.

One of Oglesby's attorneys, public defender David Hansen, also cast doubt in court regarding a February trial. If held, it probably would be the week of Feb. 16.

"I think both sides need to hear back from their

experts to see what their availability is," Hansen told The Weekly Post following the hearing.

Judge Andrew Doyle told both sides he wants more concrete answers Feb. 3, the next time Oglesby is scheduled to appear in court. Doyle made his trial preference clear.

"I do not want to move this to March unless there's no other option," he said.

State-requested medical records from the Knox County Coroner's Office were expected Tuesday but were not available, according to Doyle.

Charges against Oglesby include first-degree murder, aggravated battery and concealment of a homicidal death. She

and another Maquon woman, Karen Doubet, are accused of using eye drops to poison Young's food and drink. Young, 71, died toward the end of 2021, according to prosecutors.

Doubet's next court hearing is scheduled for March 10.

Usually in Knox County, cases like Oglesby's are resolved more quickly, Hansen said. Among the extenuating circumstances was the state's successful appeal in 2023 that reinstated murder and aggravated-batter charges against Oglesby after Doyle dismissed them.

"That added maybe 18 months to this case," Hansen said.

The dismissal was based on speedy-trial concerns.

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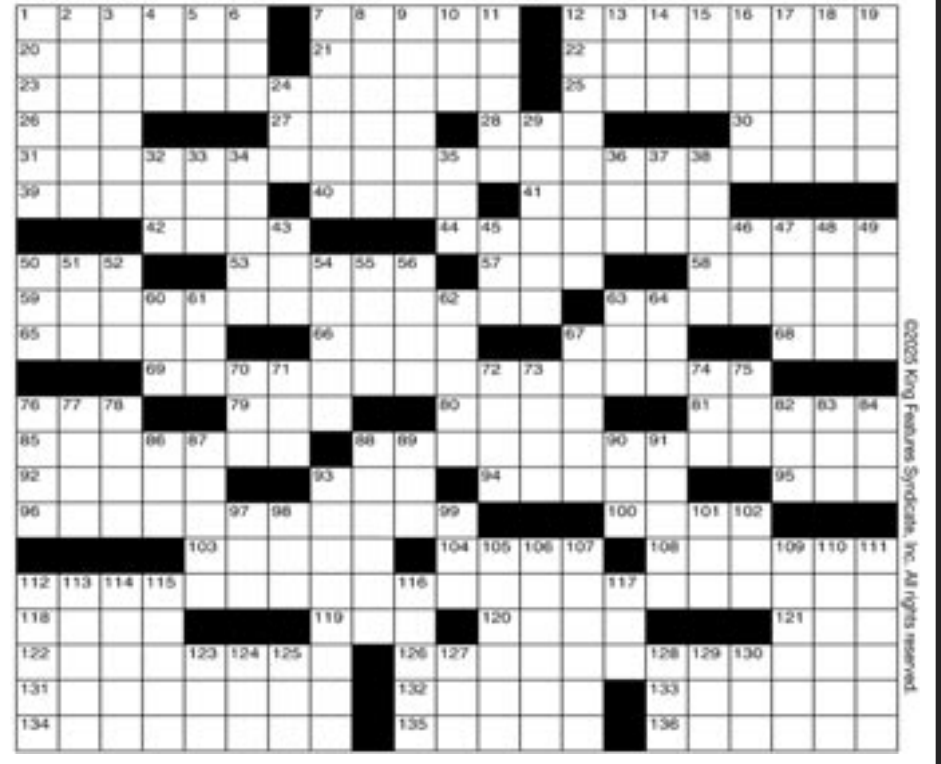
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- 1 Wish-granting spirits
 - 7 Greek vowel
 - 12 Records file
 - 20 Punch combo
 - 21 Splochy Gil garb
 - 22 He played Al Bundy on TV
 - 23 Planners of campus events
 - 25 Often-picked red vegetable
 - 26 Alop, in poems
 - 27 Lena of "The Reader"
 - 28 Latin "I love"
 - 30 Patron saint of sailors
 - 31 Brotherhood
 - 39 Capital of a Mexico state
 - 40 Hard to find
 - 41 Burdened
 - 42 Travail
 - 44 Political campaigners for a particular issue
 - 50 Wonderment
 - 53 Dragon in "The Hobbit"
 - 57 Suffix with racket
 - 58 Not at all tight
 - 59 Medieval protectors of trade
 - 63 Icebox
 - 65 Boise's state
 - 66 Gel in a lab
 - 67 By means of
 - 68 Claimed psychic gift
 - 69 Regulators of a moral code
 - 76 Bath fixture
 - 79 Printer fluid
 - 80 Years on end
 - 81 More devious
 - 85 Surfs the internet, e.g.
 - 88 Fighters of animal cruelty
 - 92 Madison Ave. contact
 - 93 Sea, in Paris
 - 94 Corrective eye surgery
 - 95 Pitching star
 - 96 It consists of 13-player football teams
 - 100 Aspirin target
 - 103 Japanese alternative to massage
 - 104 "Carpe —!"
 - 108 Newspaper of the USSR
 - 112 Managers of houses in a subdivision
 - 118 SpaceX founder Musk
 - 119 Formed a lap
 - 120 "Leave — the pros"
 - 121 Anna of fashion
 - 122 It has Cut and Copy commands
 - 126 Apt playing card for this puzzle's theme?
 - 131 Company VIP
 - 132 Barrymore or Waters of "Pinky"
 - 133 Consignment shop deal
 - 134 "I have no idea!"
 - 135 — Dame
 - 136 A whole lot
 - 9 One-sharp musical key
 - 10 Sticky gunk for short
 - 11 Hit — (run into some trouble)
 - 12 Urbane
 - 13 Fruity drink
 - 14 Foot part
 - 15 Busy crawler
 - 16 Artsy cap
 - 17 Garlicky mayonnaise
 - 18 Replay speed, briefly
 - 19 "Your Song" singer John
 - 24 Whole lot
 - 29 Ice cream drink
 - 32 "Task"
 - 33 — friendly
 - 34 She was Mrs. Gorbachev
 - 35 Stephen of "Stil Crazy"
 - 36 Nuptial oath
 - 37 Buddhism branch
 - 38 Point of view
 - 43 K-O linkup
 - 45 Toon frame
 - 46 Fish eggs
 - 47 Sleep out
 - 48 Wields
 - 49 Crime doer
 - 50 French bud
 - 51 Join nuptially
 - 52 Pitching stat
 - 54 Sharp as —
 - 55 Popular Aussie boots for short
 - 60 Fidel's cohort
 - 61 Sweltering
 - 62 "... sad and dreary everywhere —"; Stephen Foster
 - 63 Suitable
 - 64 Delayal sort
 - 67 Ivy and kudzu
 - 70 Go in haste
 - 71 Electees, e.g.
 - 72 Diner offering
 - 73 "— Lisa"
 - 74 PC key
 - 75 Gin inventor Whitney
 - 76 Ski lift type
 - 77 Pakistani language
 - 78 Tennis Björn
 - 82 Positive vote
 - 83 And so on: Atbr.
 - 84 Dark loaf
 - 86 Fly trapper
 - 87 Jazz's — Gyra
 - 88 Mecca-to-Medina fight
 - 89 Country east of Arg.
 - 90 Little drink
 - 91 Graffer's kin
 - 93 Be certain
 - 97 Actor Ayres
 - 98 A. in Berlin
 - 99 Self-help author LeShan
 - 101 Lyric-penning Gershwin
 - 102 Ballplayer of D.C., in brief
 - 105 Apple computer camera
 - 106 Bible book before Job
 - 107 Mark with multicolored spots
 - 109 Optical
 - 110 Exact
 - 111 Liconcelike seeds
 - 112 Listens to
 - 113 Classic song
 - 114 Actress
 - 115 PC key
 - 116 Dutch painter Jan
 - 117 Dove's call
 - 123 Roman 1,200
 - 124 Biblical verb suffix
 - 125 — de plume
 - 127 Figure skater Midori
 - 128 To's partner
 - 129 Company VIP
 - 130 Timothy Leary's drug
- DOWN**
- 1 Become lenient
 - 2 Intestine; Prefix
 - 3 Of axons and dendrites
 - 4 "... be my honor"
 - 5 Ram's mate
 - 6 Prince, e.g.
 - 7 Eye-related
 - 8 Philippine capital



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 12

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

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Trivia test by RFI Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: What is the smallest continent by area?
 - MOVIES: What is Deadpool's real name in the movie series?
 - MEASUREMENTS: How many ounces are in 1 gallon?
 - TELEVISION: What is the name of the character that Jason Bateman plays in "Ozark"?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What is the dimple at the bottom of a wine bottle called?
 - U.S. CITIES: Which city also is known as Motown?
 - LITERATURE: The movie "Bridget Jones Diary" is loosely based on which novel?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is the only big cat that doesn't roar?
 - MEDICAL: What is a common name for fasciculation?
 - LANGUAGE: What does the Latin term "magnum opus" mean?
- Answers
- Australia (Oceania).
 - Wade Wilson.
 - 128.
 - Marty Byrde.
 - Punt.
 - Detroit, Michigan.
 - "Pride and Prejudice."
 - The cheetah.
 - Muscle twitch.
 - "Great work."
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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Mufasa: The Lion King (PG)
 - Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG)
 - Nosferatu (R)
 - Moana 2 (PG)
 - Wicked (PG)
 - A Complete Unknown (R)
 - Babygirl (R)
 - Gladiator II (R)
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Caryl C. D'hondt

PEORIA – Caryl Cordis D'hondt, 90, of Peoria, Ill., died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at Farmington Country Manor, where she has been a resident for two years.

Caryl was born on Jan. 9, 1934, in Peoria, the daughter of William Reynold and Ruth Koontz Cordis.



D'hondt

She married Dallas Loman D'hondt on March 31, 1956, in Peoria. Dallas preceded her in death on June 30, 2011. She is also preceded in death by her brother, William Brinton, who died on April 25, 1998.

Surviving are one son, Christopher (Christine) D'hondt of Big Sky, Mont.; two grandsons, Brinton and Gunder D'hondt of Big Sky; brother and sister-in-law Kerry (Ann) Cordis of Princeville, Ill.; niece Jennie (Les) Boswell of Princeville; and nephews Matthew Cordis of Miami and Daniel (Sarah) Cordis of Princeville.

After graduating from Princeville High School, Caryl attended Bradley University in Peoria from 1953-56, where she received her bachelor's degree in education. At Bradley, Caryl joined Sigma Kappa Sorority, with which she continued to be involved as an alum. For 35 years, Caryl served as the collegiate province officer for Bradley University, Illinois Wesleyan University and the University of Illinois.

Upon graduation from Bradley, Caryl began her teaching career at Peoria Public Schools, District 150. Over the years she taught kindergarten and 4th grade both at Columbia and Woodrow Wilson grade schools until her retirement in 1988.

Caryl's happiest times were spending time with family, especially her two grandsons; playing bridge with family and friends; and attending Bradley basketball games as a member of the Braves Club.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Beta Nu/Caryl Cordis D'hondt Scholarship, to honor Caryl's legacy of love and dedication to Sigma Kappa (give.sigma-kappa.org/CCDS). Checks should be mailed to: Sigma Kappa Foundation, 695 Pro-Med Lane, Suite 300, Carmel, IN 46032. Please write "In memory of Caryl D'hondt" in the memo line.

Delorse J. Heflin

ELMWOOD – Delorse Jean "Bea" "Aunt Bea" Heflin, 94, passed away peacefully on Jan. 7, 2025, at Country Comfort Retirement Home of Elmwood, Ill.



Heflin

She was born on March 5, 1930, to Clyde A. and Golda M. (Lumberberry) Yelm. She married Hubert P. Lewis on Feb. 19, 1948. He preceded her in death in 1950. She later

married James E. Heflin on July 28, 1962. He also preceded her in death, in 2008.

She is survived by her three sons, Rudy (Chris) Lewis of Peoria, Ill., Edward (Marilyn) Lewis of Williamsfield and Randy Lewis of DuQuoin, Ill.; one daughter, Trudy Self of Williamsfield; 13 grandchildren, Matt (Jessica) Lewis, Josh (Erin) Lewis, Joel (Kim) Lewis, Mike (Suzy) Lewis, Travis (Janelle) Lewis, Kevin (Jodi) Lewis, Patrick Lewis, Jaime (Adam) Dougherty, Allison (Nate) Knight, Michelle (late Randy) Welker, Amy (Vince) Blackhurst, Michael Cole and Dallas (Erin) Self; along with 18 great-grandchildren. Bea is also survived by two brothers, Merle Edward (Jane) Yelm and William (Lori) Yelm.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Tony Lewis; two sisters, Eileen Daniels and Lois Stodgel; and one brother, Dorance Yelm.

Bea was known for her exceptional culinary skills. She was the head cook for Williamsfield schools for many years. Her passion was cooking and baking. Even long after her career as a cook ended, she continued to cook as much and as often as she could.

She held Sunday dinners with her husband, Jim, for her family every week, never knowing how many extras would be there. But she wouldn't have it any other way. She did everything for her family, from the dinners to being the family seamstress and in house "nurse," her door was always open for whatever her family needed.

A very proud achievement accomplished later in life, she returned to school to earn her GED from Carl Sandburg College. She then worked part time as a teacher's aide. For years she enjoyed being one of the town's "freelance reporters" for The Williamsfield Times.

In retirement she enjoyed starting

each morning with Trudy doing crosswords and making a plan for the day. Bea was a treasure to many people. She was good for a laugh, always giving a hug, and will be deeply missed.

Funeral services were Jan. 11 at Hurd-Hendricks Funeral Homes & Crematory in Knoxville. Burial was in the Williamsfield Cemetery in Williamsfield. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Online condolences and/or expressions of sympathy may be sent through www.hurd-hendricksfuneral-home.com.

Mary L. Lischer

MACOMB – Mary Lou Lischer, 95, of Macomb, passed away at 2:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, 2025, at Wesley Village Healthcare Center in Macomb.

She was born on Dec. 8, 1929, in Elmwood, Ill., to Orin and Mabel Slayton McKinty. She married Armin A. "Swede" Lischer on March 29, 1952, in Kentland, Ind. He passed away on Nov. 15, 1984.

She is also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Jack McKinty.

Mary Lou is survived by one son, Bill (Karen) Lischer of Macomb; two stepsons, Lynden (Fifi) Lischer of



Lischer

Cerritos, Calif., and Lowell Lischer of Columbia, Mo.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Joan Crowley of Pontiac; and one sister-in-law, Donna McKinty of Yates City.

She has lived in Macomb since 1957. She and her husband, Swede, owned and operated the John Deere Dealership from 1948 until 1978.

She was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Macomb and a former member of the Macomb Country Club.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, at Elmwood Cemetery in Elmwood.

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

You may leave condolences and sign the guest book online at clugston-tibbitts.com.

Lucille Simpson

LAWN RIDGE – Lucille Simpson, 85, of Lawn Ridge, passed away at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Lucille was born on Jan. 18, 1939, in Auburn to Jerry and Eura

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Answers

Grid of crossword puzzle answers including GENIES, OMEGA, DATABASE, ONETWO, CAMOS, EDONEILL, STUDENTUNION, BEETROOT, OER, OLIN, AMO, ELMO, FRATERNALORGANIZATION, TOLUCA, RARE, LADEN, TOIL, ACTIONGROUP, AWE, SMAUG, EER, LOOSE, MERCHANT, GUILD, FREEZER, IDAHO, AGAR, VIA, ESP, ETHICSCOMMITTEE, TUB, INK, AEON, SLAYER, BROWSES, HUMANESOCIETY, ADREP, MER, LASIK, ACE, RUGBYLEAGUE, PAIN, REIKI, DIEM, PRAVDA, HOMEOWNERSASSOCIATION, ELON, SAT, ITTO, SUI, EDITMENU, EIGHTOFCLUBS, DIRECTOR, ETHEL, RESALE, SEARCHME, NOTRE, OODLES

CryptoQuote answer

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Answer

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4 2 8 5 1 9 6 7 3

OBITUARIES

(Clouse) Cole. She married Chester Charles "Chuck" Simpson on Dec. 29, 1956. He preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1997.

Surviving are three daughters, Brenda Lee Huston of Bondville, Deborah Lynn (Richard) Vickery of Washington, Texas, and Donna Marie Stone of Princeville; two grandchildren, Melissa Ann Rusk and Robert Earl Cleghorn; four great-grandchildren, Dakota Rusk, Lane Rusk, Jade Purple and Jayla Purple; three great-great-grandchildren, Aiden Cleghorn, Malachi Rusk and Willow Eden; two brothers, Hubert Cole and Herbert Cole; two sisters, Maryneal Braunm and Elizabeth Moman; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild, Ashley Marie Huston; and four siblings, James "Harvey" Cole, Ruby Davis, LucyMae Webster and Monroe Cole.

Lucille worked at the former Cloth World, JoAnn Fabrics and Walmart. She was a seamstress and loved crafting and cake decorating. Above all else, Lucille valued time spent

with her family.

Her funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 17, 2025, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville. Certified Funeral Celebrant Nicole Reed will officiate. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Blue Ridge Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Children's Chicago (Office of Philanthropy, Shriners Children's Chicago, 2211 N. Oak Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60707).

To leave condolences for Lucille's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.

Larry D. Starcevich

FARMINGTON – Larry D. Starcevich, 74, of Farmington, passed away on Jan. 13, 2025, at his residence. He was born on Oct. 16, 1950, in Canton to John and Carrie (Painter) Starcevich.

Larry married Carilyn Burgett on Feb. 25, 1972, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Canton. She survives, along with his three sisters, Velma J. Harris of Ohio, Shirley M. (late W. Gene) Allen of Galesburg and Sharon

S. (late Kenny) Welker of Farmington; nephews Bob (Casey) Allen and Eric Allen; great-nephews, Caden and Colton Allen; and several other nieces and nephews.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Christy Lynn Starcevich and his brother Rickey Starcevich.

Larry farmed his entire life. He was a member of the Knox County Farm Bureau.

He was a good man. He never met a stranger and his goal was always to leave a smile on your face. Larry will always be remembered for being ornery and joking. His legacy will continue to live on through his farm, which he poured his entire life into. He was a loving and kind husband to Carilyn for over 50 years. He also loved football and played for Farmington growing up.

Cremation rites have been accorded though Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Canton.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Canton. Memorials can be made to either BYE Rescue Squad or the Fulton County Humane Society.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS
 U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2023-C, MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2023-C, PLAINTIFF
 vs.
 ALICIA M. HARRIS A/K/A ALICIA HARRIS; CITY OF PEORIA; STATE OF ILLINOIS; ABSOLUTE RESOLUTION V LLC; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; DEFENDANTS
 NO. 2023-FC-0000260

Address: 610 E. Embert Place Peoria, Illinois 61603
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 November 6, 2024, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on February 19, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
 A PART OF LOT 1 OF THE SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION

28 TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 1; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 235 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 82.5 FEET; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 82.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS
 COMMON ADDRESS: 610 E. Embert Place, Peoria, Illinois 61603
 P.I.N.: 14-28-430-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.
 THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$117,681.91
 Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to 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.
 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

property will NOT be open for inspection and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
 Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.
 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 Condo-

minium 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: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650, Chicago, IL 60602, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 23 0579.
 Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC
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AREA CHURCHES

BRIMFIELD
Baptist Church of Brimfield
 Pastor Doug Seeley
 321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield
 (309) 678-2208
 Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
 Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Father Deogratias Mpewo
 314 W. Clay Brimfield
 (309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org
 Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
 Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (starting Sept. 1)
 Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.
Saint Paul Lutheran Church
 Missouri Synod
 Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
 204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL
 (309) 446-3233
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Sunday 9:30 a.m. Divine Service
Brimfield E-Free Church
 Pastor Donald Blasing
 11724 Maher Road
 Brimfield IL 61517
 (309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12
Union Church at Brimfield
United Church of Christ
 Pastor Stephen Barch
 105 W. Clay Street Brimfield
 (309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org
 Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
 Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

BIBLE TRIVIA
 1. Is the book of Hebrews (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. In Matthew 16:23, to whom did Jesus say, "Get thee behind me, Satan"? Andrew, Rizpah, Elijah, Peter
 3. Who was stoned to death for preaching that Jesus was the Savior? Stephen, Joel, Asa, Malachi
 4. How many men did
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 Pastor Zoila Marty
 1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
 Dahinda IL 61428
 Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School during worship Church: (309) 639-2768
 Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
 Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com
DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church
 Pastor Kristine McMillan
 484 3rd St.
 Yates City IL 61572
 (NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
 Sunday Worship: 8 a.m.
 (Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
 Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

Nebuchadnezzar see walking in the fiery furnace? 2, 4, 20, 40 5. According to Luke 2:4, what village was known as "The City of David"? Nimrod, Antioch, Bethlehem, Babylon
 6. From the Bible, who could be called "Mr. Patience"? Naaman, Jairus, Philippi, Job
 ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Peter, 3) Stephen, 4) Four, 5) Bethlehem, 6) Job
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 Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m.
 In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
 Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group
St. Mary's Catholic Church
 Father James Pankiewicz
 9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
 (309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
 Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
 Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses (Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.): 8 a.m.
ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
 Pastor Don Nuttall
 615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
 (309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
 Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
 Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Elmwood Baptist Church
 Pastor Bill Cole
 701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood

(309) 742-7631 642-3278
 Sun Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
 Reverend Marla B. Bauler
 201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
 (309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
 Sun. Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Church
 Father James Pankiewicz
 802 W. Main St. Elmwood
 (309) 742-4921
 Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
 Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.
 Tues. Confession: After mass.
United Methodist Church of Elmwood
 821 W. Main St. Elmwood
 (309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
 Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
 Youth Sunday School: 10 a.m.
FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church
 Pastor Tony Severine
 497 N. Elmwood Rd.
 Farmington
 (309) 245-9870
 Sunday School: 9:30
 Worship Service: 10:30
Farmington Methodist Church
 Pastor Rick Atchley
 187 W. Fulton St.
 Farmington
 (309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
 Pastor Cindy Bean
 83 N. Cone Street Farmington
 (309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
 Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Live on Facebook also
 Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.
New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
 Pastor Tom Wright
 1102 N. Illinois Route 78
 Farmington
 (309) 231-8076
 Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.
PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
 Pastor David Pyell
 420 E. Woertz Princeville
 (309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
 Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
 Father Corey Krengiel
 119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
 (309) 385-2578
 Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
 Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
 Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
 Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
 Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.
TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
 4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
 Pastor Terry England
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
 (309) 403-4626
Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)
 18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
 Pastor Mark Schoenhals
 Pastor Jay Johnson
 (309) 696-1300
zionpenridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com
 Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
 4th Sunday of month worship: 8 a.m. with communion
WILLIAMSFIELD
St. James Catholic Church
 Father Deogratias Mpewo
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 (309) 446-3275
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 Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.
 Sun. Mass: 8:30 a.m., Still Open!
Williamsfield United Methodist Church
 Pastor Zoila Marty
 430 N. Chicago Ave.
 Williamsfield
 (309) 639-2389
 Sun. School: during worship
 Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 a.m.
 Sun. Worship: 11 a.m.
YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
 Reverend Marla B. Bauler
 107 W. Bishop St. Yates City
 (309) 358-1170
 Worship: 9 a.m.
 Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.
 Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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

In Re ESTATE OF DEBRA S. MORSE Deceased.

CC 2024-PR-0000312

CLAIM NOTICE - INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of DEBRA S. MORSE on November 18, 2024. Letters of Office were issued on December 10, 2024, by the above entitled Court to BRIAN L. MORSE, of 4303 West Lora Ann Lane, Peoria, Illinois 61615 and TAMMY J. McCOY, of 211 East Butternut Street, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Independent Administrators, whose attorneys of record are WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., of 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368.

Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the Administrators or both on or before the 11th day of July, 2025 or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the Administrator is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the administrator and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under 755 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/28-4, any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a copy of a form of petition to terminate independent administration to the Clerk of the Court at the above address.

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DATED this 10th day of December, 2024.

BRIAN L. MORSE and TAMMY J. McCOY, Independent Administrators of the Estate of DEBRA S. MORSE, Deceased.

Stephanie F. Schmieg, Esq. WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD. Attorneys for the Independent Administrator 118 West Main Street P. O. Box 368 Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368 Telephone: (309) 742-3611 stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com Published 1/2, 1/9, 1/16/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Farmington Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers

Topic to be discussed:

Solar Installation Regulations

Bettina Bohanan, City Administrator

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30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650 Chicago, Illinois 60602 Email: iplendings@johnsonblum-berg.com Ph. 312-541-9710 / Fax 312-541-9711 JB&A # IL 23 0579 13258451 Published 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/25

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for EquiFirst Loan Securitization Trust 2007-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-1 PLAINTIFF

Vs. Doristine Porter; et. al. DEFENDANTS

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 11/13/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 26, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 352 IN WARDCLIFFE SUBDIVISION NO. 6, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON AUGUST 26 1969, IN BOOK Z-2, PAGE 46 AS DOCUMENT

NUMBER 69-12282; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

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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 Mortgagee, 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on February 13, 2025, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2025-0008 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of ODE SOLAR, LLC, (A limited liability company, Noah Hyte - Member, of 30 W Hubbard St. Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60654), acting on behalf of INOKA FARMS ORGANICS, LLC (A limited liability company, Steve Juliusson - Member, of 1436 Asbury Ave., Winnetka, IL 60093-1408) (owner), a SPECIAL USE request from Section 20-5.2.2.2.h of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District for a Solar Energy Generation Facility, provided that the conditions in Section 7.17 ("Ground Mounted Solar Energy Equipment"), of these regulations are met.

All interest in the following described Real Estate in the County of Peoria in the State of Illinois, to wit:

The North Half of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 10 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian situated in Peoria County, Illinois. (Radnor Township 08-34-301-002)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street on to NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74. Merge onto I-74 and keep left to stay on I-74 for approximately 6 miles. Take exit 87B to merge onto IL-6 N toward Chillicothe and continue for approximately 2.5 miles. Take exit 2 for War Memorial Dr toward Kickapoo. Use any lane to turn right onto US-150 W/W War Memorial Dr and continue for approximately 1.2 miles. Turn right onto Trigger Rd and continue for approximately 1.7 miles to 9691 Trigger Rd, Edwards, IL.

Case No. ZBA-2025-0009 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.

Petition of KICKAPOO CSG1, LLC, (A limited liability company, Dimension IL 1, LLC - Sole Member, a limited liability company, Rafael Dobrzynski - CEO, of 3050 Peachtree Rd., NW, Suite 460, Atlanta, GA 30305), acting on behalf of TAMMY NEYS, DAVID NEYS, AND TRACEY GIOVANI (owners), a SPECIAL USE request from Section 20-5.2.2.2.h of the Unified Development Ordinance. This section allows for a special use in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District for a Solar Energy Generation Facility, provided that the conditions in Section 7.17 ("Ground Mounted Solar Energy Equipment"), of these regulations are met.

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8 in Kickapoo Township, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, excepting tract as described per document no.

2007004136; also excepting beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter Of Section 8, thence West 1320 feet; thence North 8 feet; thence East to the point of beginning of said exception; also excepting beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, thence West 808.17 feet; thence North 2934.82 feet to the center line of Route 150; thence Southeast along the center line of Route 150, 812.76 feet; thence South 105.05 feet to the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8; thence South 2678.17 feet to the point of beginning of said exception; (Kickapoo Township 13-08-200-009) Parcel 1

Part of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stone at the Southwest corner of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 and running thence North along the West line of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 a distance of 378.9 feet to the centerline of a public highway now designated as U.S. Route 150; thence South 78 degrees 49 minutes East along the centerline of said U.S. Route 150 a distance of 212.84 feet to the place of beginning of the tract to be described and from said point of beginning running thence South 1 degree 52 minutes West 234.65 feet; thence East 250 feet; thence North to the centerline of U.S. Route 150; and thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said U.S. Route 150 to the place of beginning, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois. (Kickapoo Township 13-05-400-006) Parcel 2

All that part of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, lying South of the Peoria and Knoxville Road; EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

A tract described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stone at the Southwest corner of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 and running thence North along the West line of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 a distance of 141.9 feet to the place of beginning of the first excepted tract herein described, and from said point of beginning continuing North along the West line of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 a distance of 237.0 feet to the centerline of the public highway, now designated as U.S. Route 150; thence South 78 degrees 49 minutes East along the centerline of said U.S. Route 150 a distance of 212.84 feet; thence South 1 degrees 52 minutes West a distance of 196.65 feet; and thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes West 202.4 feet to the place of beginning of the first excepted tract. EXCEPTING ALSO:

A tract described as follows: Commencing at a stone at the Northwest corner of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 and running thence North along the West line of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 a dis-

tance of 378.09 feet to the centerline of the public highway now designated as U.S. Route 150; thence 78 degrees 49 minutes East along the centerline of said U.S. Route 150 a distance of 212.84 feet to the place of beginning of the second excepted tract herein described, and from said point of beginning running thence South 1 degree 52 minutes West 234.65 feet; thence East 250 feet; thence North to the centerline of U.S. Route 150; and thence Northwesterly along the centerline of said U.S. Route 150 to the place of beginning.

ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM:

That part of the land conveyed by Quit Claim Deed recorded April 1, 1992 as document 92-09181 and more particularly described as follows:

A tract of land being a part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8 and a part of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, all in Township 9 North, Range 7 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, Peoria County, Illinois, more particularly bounded and described as follows and bearings are for the purpose of description only:

Beginning at a stone at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8; thence North 89 degrees 26 minutes 48 seconds West along the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 808.17 feet to an iron rod; thence North 02 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds East 2934.82 feet to a "P.K." nail on the centerline of Ill. Rt. #150; thence South 78 degrees 32 minutes 27 seconds East along said centerline a distance of 812.76 feet to a "P.K." nail on the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 03 seconds West along the East line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 5 a distance of 105.05 to a stone at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8; thence South 02 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds West along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 8 a distance of 2678.17 feet to the place of beginning, in Peoria County, Illinois. (Kickapoo Township 13-05-400-010)

This property can be located by heading southeast on Main St and turning left at the first cross street on to NE Adams St. Turn right onto Eaton St. Turn right to merge onto I-74. Merge onto I-74 and keep left to stay on I-74 for approximately 6 miles. Take exit 87B to merge onto IL-6 N toward Chillicothe and continue for approximately 2.5 miles. Take exit 2 for War Memorial Dr toward Kickapoo. Use any lane to turn right onto US-150 W/W War Memorial Dr and continue to 8104 US-150, Edwards, IL.

All pertinent written materials by either proponents or objectors pertaining to the above cases should be filed in the Department of Planning and Zoning, 324 Main Street, Room 301, Peoria, IL 61602.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS BY: J. GREG FLETCHER CHAIRPERSON

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purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/ expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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

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

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-23-07827.

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF

Vs. Peggy M. Allen; et. al. DEFENDANTS

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 09/18/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 26, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria,

IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOTS FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN E.H. FAHENS-STOCK'S SECOND ADDITION TO GLASFORD; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE VILLAGE OF GLASFORD, IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PIN 19-22-155-006 Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 204 East Oakley Street Glasford, IL 61533

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.

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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 Condo-

minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

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For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-03519.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, 324 MAIN STREET, #G22, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF Antonio De La Cruz, DECEASED.

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death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Marisela Cervantes, 40 Harbord Drive, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Joanna B. Long, Long Law Group, 1717 North Naper Boulevard, Suite 111, Naperville, Illinois 60563.

The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act (Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.

Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before July 16, 2025, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.

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Joanna B. Long Long Law Group (6313370) 1717 North Naper Boulevard, Suite 111 Naperville, Illinois 60563 (312) 344-3644 13258821 Published 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/25

Brimfield girls down Farmington, 66-16, for fifth straight win

By **JEFF LAMPE**

For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield girls basketball team ran its win streak to five games Monday with a 41-20 home win over Farmington.

Ava Heinz poured in 21 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked nine shots to lead Brimfield (15-6), which also got nine points from Layni Linthicum and was buoyed by the return of Schyer Meinders from injury.

On Jan. 9, Brimfield won at home vs. Bureau Valley, 58-49. Heinz scored 21 points to go with 14 rebounds and five blocks. Linthicum added 20 points and four rebounds and Josie Wiewel had five points, six assists and five rebounds.

The Lady Indians beat

ROWVA-Williamsfield on Jan. 8 without three of their top six. Heinz scored 20, Linthicum added nine and Katie Doe and Kennedy Hoerr had eight apiece. Brimfield is home vs. North Fulton today, Jan. 16.

• **Elmwood** – The Lady Trojans (11-9) lost at home to Peoria Notre Dame on Monday, 65-25. Brooke Allen led Elmwood with seven points.

Prior to that, Elmwood lost Saturday at home to El Paso-Gridley, 43-38. Andrea Glenn led Elmwood with 13 points, Chloe Howerton scored nine and Allen added eight.

On Jan. 9, Elmwood won at Knoxville, 47-45, holding on after jumping to a 19-9 first-quarter lead. Glenn scored 19,

Allen tallied 12 and Howerton scored six.

On Jan. 8, Elmwood topped Farmington 39-17 at home as Allen scored 17 points and Glenn added seven.

Elmwood was to play Illini Bluffs on Wednesday and is at Peoria Heights today.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes (11-9) have won three straight since dropping the title game of their Christmas tournament.

On Monday, Princeville beat Galva, 79-44. Sahara Streitmatter led Princeville with 24 points while Paisley Schock and Reagan Calder added 15 apiece.

The Lady Princes routed Peoria Heights on Saturday, 55-22, behind 17 points from Streitmatter, 13 from Calder and 10 from

Schock. Princeville led 21-2 after one quarter.

On Jan. 9, Princeville rallied to beat Flanagan-Cornell-Woodland, 57-44. Trailing 36-35 after three quarters, Princeville went on a 22-8 run to win. Streitmatter had seven of her 18 points in the fourth and Schock added seven of her 15. Addison Buckley added 10 points.

Princeville was to play West Central on Wednesday and is at Monmouth United on Jan. 20.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars (5-10) topped West Prairie on Jan. 9, 44-28, behind 15 points from Megyn Erlacher and 11 from Ella Rigg.

“Our full-court pressure really gave them some problems,” R-W Coach Jeff Hannam said.

R-W lost to Brimfield on Jan. 8, 47-39, despite nine points from Erin Welch and eight by Erlacher.

R-W was to play Stark County on Wednesday at home and then faces Abingdon-Avon on Jan. 25.

• **Farmington** – The Lady Farmers (6-16) lost a fourth straight game against a highly regarded foe on Monday at Brimfield, 41-20. Molly Zaborac led Farmington with eight points and Lynsey Shriber scored six.

Farmington lost home games to Tremont on Saturday, 60-23, and to Kewanee Wethersfield on Jan. 9, 48-10.

The Lady Farmers also lost Jan. 8 at Elmwood, 39-17. Averie Gilstrap led with six points.

Farmington is home vs. Illini West today, Jan. 16.

BOYS: Princeville's Sennett 18 points from 1,000 for his career

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tion bracket. The tournament ends Saturday.

In non-tournament play, Elmwood came back to beat R-W 62-55 in an ICAC game Jan. 10 behind 27 points from Webster. R-W led 35-24 at halftime, but Windish scored eight in the third quarter to help Elmwood forge a

tie. Karsyn Bolton, Quinton Johns and Webster hit 3-pointers in the fourth.

Windish finished with 18 points as Elmwood went to 2-0 in the conference. Dawson Traphagan had 20 points to lead R-W, which fell to 2-4 in the league. Johnson scored 10.

On Jan. 7, R-W lost to Prince-

ville 68-38 as Jaxson Strom scored 13. The Cougars fell to 1-3 in the Lincoln Trail.

• **Princeville** – Logan Olshawsky had 20 points Jan. 10 to lead Princeville (13-3, 2-0 LTC) to its ninth victory in a row, 69-34 over Ridgewood. Olshawsky had 14 points in the first half. Brady Day had 13 points and Tucker Sennett scored 10. That total leaves Sennett 18 points short of 1,000 for his career.

Sennett had 25 points, Jake Williams had 17 and Day had 10 in a 68-38 win Jan. 7 over R-W. Sennett scored nine in the first quarter and 11 in the third.

Princeville was scheduled to play Tuesday night at Knoxville and is to return home Friday against Galva. The Princes are to hit the road again Saturday, to Roanoke-Benson.

• **Farmington** – A 59-30 defeat Jan. 11 at Chillicothe IVC made

the Farmers 4-9.

Farmington overcame a slow start Jan. 7 to beat visiting Havana 45-34. The Farmers trailed 14-5 after the first quarter, but eight points from Jack Gronewold and six from Boston Smith sparked them to a 23-21 halftime lead. Smith finished with 23 points. Gronewold scored 10.

“Our defense was excellent after the first quarter,” Farmington Coach Marty Lozier stated.

Farmington was scheduled to travel Tuesday to Bushnell-Prairie City and Wednesday to Canton. Farmington is to play twice Saturday at the Galesburg Shootout – at 12:30 p.m. against Class 3A Glen Ellyn Glenbard South and at 6:30 p.m. against Class 4A Batavia.

• **Brimfield** – The second quarter Jan. 11 against Orion was consequential for Brimfield, which lost 72-59. The teams were tied

after eight minutes, but Orion held Brimfield (11-6) to only two second-period field goals and led 42-26 at halftime. Connor Doe had 17 points and Brady Johnson 16 for Brimfield.

The previous night, Doe had 20 points and Johnson 14 in a 49-22 beating of North Fulton. Brimfield held the hosts to two first-half field goals. The game was the Prairieland North opener for the Indians and also made them 2-1 in the ICAC.

Despite 20 points from Johnson, Brimfield lost an ICAC game Jan. 7 to Peoria Christian, 54-36. Brimfield managed one first-period field goal to trail 17-6 and two in the third quarter as it trailed 47-28.

Third-seeded Brimfield was to open ICAC tournament play Tuesday at Williamsfield against No. 6 North Fulton.

CHEERLEADERS: IHSA ahead

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“So between practices and games, these girls have worked tirelessly for months to get to this point,” said Hanlin, who is in her second year as head coach.

Hanlin coached juniors and seniors on this team when she was junior high cheer coach and Farmington won IESA won state championships in the small routine and large cheer division.

Farmington also won ICCA

high school state titles in 2018 and 2020 and was third in 2022.

The Lady Farmers have another meet Jan. 25 at Knoxville and then an IHSA sectional at home on Feb. 1. The top five teams at sectional advance to the IHSA state finals Feb. 7-8 in Bloomington.

“Overall, this group of ladies are hard-working athletes who give their all daily,” Sara Hanlin said.

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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF ANTHONY P. NOE, Deceased. CC 2024-PR-0000308

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **ANTHONY P. NOE** on October 29, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **LINDA J. McCOY**, of **17218 West State Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **11th day of July, 2025**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 4th day of December, 2024.

LINDA J. McCOY, Executor of the Estate of ANTHONY P. NOE, Deceased.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY – IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS L. COON, Deceased. 2024-PR-0000272

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

Notice is given to creditors of the death of FRANCIS L. COON. Letters of office were issued on October 23, 2024, to BECKY LARGENT and RONALD LARGENT, 517 N. Lakeshore Dr., Hanna City, Illinois 61536, Co-Executors, 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 12th day of December, 2024.

BECKY LARGENT and RONALD LARGENT, as Co Executors of the Estate of FRANCIS L. COON, deceased
By: /s/Nancy A. Schell
Nancy A. Schell, their attorney
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CLAIM NOTICE

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

In Re ESTATE OF **RAYMOND E. GRAVES**, Deceased. CC 2024-PR-0000317

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **RAYMOND E. GRAVES** on December 3, 2024. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **NATHAN S. GRAVES**, of **8007 North Knox Road, Elmwood, Illinois 61529**, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **11th day of July, 2025**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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DATED this 11th day of December, 2024.

NATHAN S. GRAVES, Executor of the Estate of RAYMOND E. GRAVES, Deceased.

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Farmers cheer team places 2nd

By The Weekly Post
SPRINGFIELD – The Farmington cheerleading team brought home lots of hardware from the Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association 40th annual state finals.



Sara Hanlin

The varsity team placed second behind Columbia in the Jan. 11 small-varsity competition at the Bank of Springfield Center.

Senior cheerleader Claire Hanlin was an ICCA all-state member and Sterling Ander-



The Farmington High School cheerleading team includes, Front row (left to right) Kayla Abel, Claire Hanlin, Sterling Anderson and Jordyn Atchley; Middle row (l to r): Reagan Stevens, Natalie Zaborac, Adalyn Smith, Lynea Ulm and Cassidy Carr; Back row (l to r): Coach Sara Hanlin, Presley Evans, Chloe Haggard, Gracie Duley, Ellie Duley, Camryn Emmons and Coach Laura Atchley.

son was recognized as a senior scholar athlete.

Coach Sara Hanlin said her cheerleaders work on skills starting in May and add cho-

reography toward the end of October. They must also be sideline cheerleaders during basketball season.

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Elmwood on point in victory

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Elmwood appears to have settled upon a point guard for the rest of the boys basketball season.

Garrett Webster was the primary ball distributor for Elmwood and also had 14 points in its 51-36 victory Monday night over Delavan in the first round of the Inter-County conference tournament. Bo Windish scored 14 and Oliver Thornton 13.

Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt praised their efforts as well as those of Webster, a 5-foot-9 junior who has been one of the primary scorers for the Trojans (11-6). They were limited in experienced ballhandlers coming into this season, according to their coach.

“I’m not sure any of them are really a true point guard, (but) Webster looked like one in the fourth quarter,” Fugitt said. “It was good to see. We’re going to do a lot more of that. Tonight

I was very direct in the huddle and said, ‘I need you to be a point guard. I need you to distribute and get the ball inside.’

“It’s fun when you have kids that are coachable and who will listen. He’s going to handle that fine.”

Webster had seven second-quarter points to help fourth-seeded Elmwood lead 27-20 at time. The Trojans handled the fifth-seeded Panthers’ press better this time than in a 65-61 double-overtime victory Dec. 7, according to Fugitt.

Elmwood is to face top-seeded Peoria Christian in the semifinals, at 6 tonight (Jan. 16). Earlier Monday, Peoria Christian beat No. 8 ROWVA-Williamsfield 76-27. The Cougars (4-11) trailed 37-9 with 3:00 left in the first half and 51-14 at intermission.

Jeremiah Johnson scored eight to lead R-W, which is to play at 6 p.m. Friday against Delavan in the consolation game.

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