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Aerial mishaps on the radar

Aerial applicator crashes draw attention to safety

By PHYLLIS COULTER

FarmWeek

Summer skies fill with planes and helicopters in rural Illinois every summer as corn and soy-bean fields need crop protection. However, the risk to aerial applicators was magnified last month with four crashes within eight days in Illinois.

An applicator plane crashed near the Ogle County Airport in Mount Morris along Illinois Route 64 in mid-July. The 23-year-old pilot, who was the sole

occupant of the plane, died.

Elsewhere, no one was injured when a plane crashed near Hartsburg on Illinois Route 121 close to the Logan County Airport. Minor injuries were reported in a plane crash in Wyoming, and no injuries resulted from a helicopter accident near Bloomington, according to the National Traffic Safety Board.

Every year, there is a crucial time in June and July when planes and helicopters weave low above the fields.

“There’s a lot of acres that must be sprayed very quickly. So that’s when we have accidents,”

said Dennis Bowman, digital agriculture specialist with the University of Illinois Extension.

“With the windmill and cell-phone towers, we have made the environment more dangerous,” he told FarmWeek.

For corn, most of the products are applied shortly after tasseling time. The soybean season is a little longer. So, July and early August are prime time.

“Already facing razor-thin margins due to low crop prices and high input and land costs, farmers strive to set their crop up for success and reduce the neg-

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Little blustery at Brimfield board

Resident critical of open house for proposed wind-energy development

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – An open house for a proposed wind-energy development helped bring some bluster to a Brimfield School Board meeting last week.

Area resident Dan Keyt said he disagreed with the high school commons playing host to the open house, sponsored by Four Creeks Wind and scheduled for earlier this week. The public event Wednesday was related to the 24,000-acre project planned for western and northern Peoria County.

Keyt asked the district to consider canceling the

Inside

The Yates City Village Board has approved a tentative purchase of a UTV.

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open house. He said his opposition had nothing to do with the proposed project, which calls for windmills as tall as 650 feet to be erected.

“Whether I’m for it or against it does not matter,” Keyt told the board Aug. 13. “It’s about a commercial business benefiting from an activity at the school. There are (other) places in Brimfield that

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Farmington passes vacant-building law

By MOLLY RICHESON

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Following months of discussion, the Farmington City Council on Monday unanimously approved an ordinance regarding vacant or abandoned buildings in the city.

“Basically, we have gutted this thing down to this is really going to help

us with information on who owns a property. If someone has a house for sale, we’re not going to require them to have this,” Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said. “It’s more for if you’re leaving town and you are just going to walk away.”

The ordinance is designed to help with maintenance

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# BRIMFIELD: Modular classrooms cause delay

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they can use. I don't agree that the school should be used to promote a business, period.

"It is not an informational meeting. It is completely one-sided. They won't talk about any drawbacks. I don't believe that we should be doing it."

No board action was forthcoming. The meeting lasted only 14 minutes, but afterward Keyt and Board President Steve Updyke spent about half as long debating the topic vigorously.

After that, Superintendent Chad Jones said he made the decision regarding the open house. Four Creeks Wind representatives contacted him last month. Representatives also updated the board in April regarding the project, which has been under development since 2021.

"It's an educational meeting," Jones said about the open house. "Whether you're for it, whether you're against it, whether you don't care, I'm an educator and this is an educational meeting for the

community. It affects our community.

"It's really about getting information out to people. ... It's a hot topic. People are very passionate about not having them. I don't have a feeling either way. I think there are some (other) people that are like that, too."

District facilities typically are the sites of such community events once or twice a year, Jones noted.

Four Creeks Wind has not yet filed with Peoria County officials a preliminary application for the project, according to Andrew Braun, the county director of planning and zoning. He also has not received an updated timeline.

In April, Four Creeks Wind representatives suggested project paperwork probably would be filed with the county late this summer or in the fall.

The board meeting last week was held the same day Brimfield classes began for the 2025-26 academic year. But problems with two modular classrooms at Brimfield Grade School resulted in a delay regarding preschool special-education students the district is accommodating from around Peoria County.

According to Jones, the

used new-to-Brimfield building from JMO Modular of Marion was in worse condition than he was led to believe. Other work was not completed before an Aug. 1 deadline.

"Someone from JMO Modular is not in the good graces of their bosses at this point," Jones told the board.

The superintendent expected the building to be ready early this week.

Regarding action items last week, the board authorized a tentative budget for the 2026 fiscal year. It projects a deficit of \$1,648,155, on income of \$14,788,464. The overall fund balance is projected to be \$5,936,875. A budget hearing and final passage are expected Sept. 17.

The board also approved:

- A district parent and family engagement policy.
- A coaches' handbook for the Brimfield-Elmwood sports cooperative.
- Hiring Hailey Norbom as a high school cafeteria worker and appointing Lyndsey Forney as a grade-school cheer coach, Griffith Inskeep as a high school musical assistant and Nick Butterfield and Taylor Winkelmann as grade-school softball volunteer coaches.

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- **Street Party** – Elmwood has a summer block party Friday, Aug. 22, from 7-10 p.m. downtown on South Magnolia Street. Live music. Kids welcome. Bars open.
- **Tractor Pull** – The annual Small Town Tractor Pull is Saturday, Aug. 23, in Laura. Tractor weigh-in starts at 6 a.m., pulling starts at 9.
- **School Party** – M&K Parties has a back-to-school bash and food-truck festival Sunday, Aug. 24, from noon to 3 p.m. in Farmington’s Reed Park. Inflatables, live music, kids bingo and activities.

This Week’s Events

- **Harvest Home** – The monthly Harvest Home Festival fundraiser dinner is today, Aug. 21, at the Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Lasagna, salad, green beans, garlic bread, dessert and drink. \$13.
- **Farmers Market** – Farmers markets held every Friday 4-6:30 p.m. through Aug. 29 at Elmwood’s Central Park.
- **Fish Fry** – Williamsfield American Legion has its annual fish fry and raffle Sunday, Aug. 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or sold out.
- **Play Group** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood is restarting play group for children not yet in schools on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.
- **Wellness Program** – Amy Filter, MSN, RN, will speak on reducing anxiety and navigating through our busy lives in a free awareness-wellness program Aug. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Brimfield Public Library. Ages 18 and over welcome.
- **Toddler Time** – Morrison & Mary

Wiley Library in Elmwood has toddler-time programs on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m., with stories and a craft centered around a theme. Aug. 27 theme is “Let’s Go to the Beach.”



Future Events

- **Manna Meal** – A Manna Meal will be held Aug. 28 at noon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Doors open 11 a.m. \$8. Bring table service.
- **Blood Drive** – St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Kickapoo has a blood drive Aug. 30 from 7-11 a.m. For an appointment, call or text Tom McCauley at (309) 253-1465.
- Farmington United Methodist Church has a blood drive Sept. 12 from noon to 5 p.m. at the church fellowship hall, 187 W. Fulton St. For an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org.
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# Of WGBTs, costly aces and stellar soybeans

Rambling through central Illinois, surprised to see that even native prairie plants were wilting before Tuesday’s downpour.

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As part of an annual tradition, Monday was supposed to be my day to ride around Maple Lane Country Club with ROWVA-Williamsfield High School Golf Coach **Andy Fritz**.

Ostensibly, the meeting is scheduled to gather information on R-W for the upcoming season. Most years, our conversation is 4% golf, which is how I prefer discussions in golf carts to go, anyway.

But Monday, the scheduled meet was called off due to the heat and humidity. Hey, I understand liability concerns and protecting the health of kids. Ironically, though, while leaving the country club, I spotted at least two members of the Elmwood golf team playing. It was reminiscent of school being called off for snow or cold and then seeing kids playing outside.

Meanwhile on Monday, 40 miles away in Lacon, the Brimfield boys golf team made a case as best in the area by running its record to 2-0 in a 10-team meet. That made me dig into heat-based sports rules.

Since 2019, decisions to play or not to play have been made by host teams based on the Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer, a device that measures heat stress in direct sunlight. The Illinois High School Association has a chart on monitoring heat illness. When the fancy thermometer tops



**Jeff LAMPE**

89.9, outdoor events must be delayed until a cooler WBGT is reached. There are also stipulations for breaks and maximum practice times based on the WBGT numbers.

Obviously, the IHSA and member schools take this very seriously, and they should. Monday’s WBGT reading in Elmwood was 92.1 at tee time, leading to the cancellation.

Myself, I’m buying a WBGT and will tell the missus any reading over 89.9 is classified as “recliner only” weather – unless somebody wants to go golfing, fishing or shooting. Might also be time to buy stock in a company that makes WGBTs.

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Golf has been on my mind a lot lately, due mostly to witnessing the aftermath of a hole-in-one earlier this summer. **Greg Mackie** is a Williamsfield native who moved to Ohio for years and now lives in Elmwood. He’s a regular out at Maple Lane and, a few Thursdays ago, he carded a hole-in-one on No. 17.

While Mackie is not a threat to win many championships, he’s a generous, happy-go-lucky fellow who was glad to buy drinks for half of Elmwood that evening. He might even have sipped a few himself, though his memory on that is a bit fuzzy.

Mackie’s ace made for a fun night. The excitement of a hole-in-one is infectious, partly due to the free drinks but also because of the seeming randomness of it all.

For instance, **Jeremy Stillson** of Elmwood is one of the best golfers at Maple Lane. He’s a perennial contender for the match-play title and owns a double-eagle on par-5 No. 7 – a feat most agree is more impressive than an ace. Yet Stillson has never made a hole-in-one. Then there are

golfers like the late **Dave Jordan**, who never contended for a club title but carded two aces in his career.

Heck, even Elmwood insurance salesman **Scot Jehle** had an ace two years ago, though I suspect ulterior motives in his hole-in-one.

Apparently in Japan, 40% of golfers purchase hole-in-one insurance. Seems the Japanese expect lavish celebrations, gifts, meals and even tree-planting ceremonies of any golfer fortunate enough to card an ace.

Hmmm, how long until Jehle starts selling hole-in-one policies?

Also, did you know that the word “golfer” translates as “insurance salesman” in Japanese and several other languages?

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At various times in the past month, it has occurred to me this is the finest soybean crop of my lifetime. “Not so fast,” farmers keep saying. “All those tall plants and all those leaves don’t mean much. August rains are critical for yields,” farmers say, “since the beans are still developing pods and filling seeds.” OK. But after the last few days, I’ll convinced there won’t be enough bin space in the area this fall. ... Kudos to whoever repaved Knox County Highway 12 from U.S. Route 150 to Oak Run. The road is smooth, actually kind of attractive, and the county has done a good job cutting back brush to improve visibility. Even that rough railroad crossing in the Spoon River bottoms is pretty passable. ... Parting shot: Sniffing seems to be on the rise and there’s been an increase in muttering about the dreaded “C word” lately. Here’s a little secret to avoid getting COVID. Don’t get tested.

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Later this year, Health Alliance, a domestic carrier serving nearly a quarter-million Illinois residents, will shut its doors, leaving individuals, families and employers scrambling for coverage – and causing the loss of nearly 600 jobs in central and eastern Illinois.

By 2026, Quartz and Aetna will also exit the state’s individual market, meaning that residents in nearly half of Illinois’ counties will have only one insurance option in the individual health marketplace.

These exits come at a precarious time. The sunset of enhanced federal premium tax credits, paired with inflation and rising medical costs, is pushing health insurance premiums higher – employer plans rose by 8% in 2025, and similar increases are projected for 2026.

Fewer choices and rising costs threaten affordability and coverage

rates, increasing the burden on the health system and eroding the very tax base that helps fund public services.

This contraction isn’t confined to health coverage. A December 2024 report from the Illinois Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability identified Bloomington, home to two major insurers – State Farm and Country Companies – as the worst-performing metro area for real GDP growth from 2019-23 in the country.

The local insurance and finance sector, a linchpin of the region’s economy, saw a sharp 31% GDP drop in 2020 and an additional 8.4% decline in 2021, with little rebound since.

Insurers exist to protect against risk and financial ruin, but when the financial and regulatory environment becomes too volatile – when losses rise and costs can’t be recovered sustainably – they might have no choice but to reduce exposure or exit markets entirely. That outcome is not just a business decision – it’s a warning sign for the state’s economy at large.

Illinois and its elected leaders and regulatory officials must recognize the insurance industry not only as a safeguard in times of crisis, but as a strategic partner in economic growth, infrastructure investment and community stability. Thoughtful regulation, strong public-private collaboration and a policy framework that respects actuarial realities are essential to maintaining a healthy, competitive insurance marketplace.

Because if insurers cannot stay, consumers lose choices, costs rise and the state itself stands to lose much more than coverage – it risks losing one of its most reliable drivers of economic vitality.

Laura Minzer is the president of the Illinois Life & Health Insurance Council. Minzer lives in Springfield.



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 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 AT 10 A.M.
 (R.E. SELLS FIRST)
 REAL ESTATE DESCRIPTION: This approx. 5,552 sq. ft. building sits on a .5 acre corner cement parking lot. The building has been recently used as a retail grocery type business and has had improvements made. New LED lights have been installed along with updated electrical system, some plumbing, wiring, some flooring, updated deli and meat processing areas, 3 compartment sinks and more. The commercial kitchen, coolers (some need repair), walk in cooler and freezer, shelving and much more make for many business possibilities. The heat and central air were both working when last used. The large main area makes for a wonderful storage facility and offers many other business opportunities. The backrooms provide much storage and ample work areas. An **OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Wednesday August 27th from 5-6 p.m. Contact the auction company for other viewing opportunities.
 TERMS: A non-refundable \$10,000.00 deposit will be required on auction day, with the balance to be pd. in full in approx. 30 days. This is an AS-IS auction. The bidding will start with a \$135,000.00 opening bid. No credit cards are allowed for real estate or earnest money. See full ads and pictures online at
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 AMERIHOME MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 MICHELLE N. HARRIGAN et al
 Defendant
 2025-FC-0000058
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 9, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 5, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the fol-

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 Property Index No. 14-08-378-016
 The real estate is improved with a residence.
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 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 this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condo-

GALESBURG, IL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION
 The following nice 3-bedroom ranch home will be auctioned on location at 1338 Spruce Ave. Galesburg, IL. This is the 2nd auction of this estate and will include personal property,
 SUNDAY AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 AT 12 NOON
 (R.E. SELLS FIRST)
 REAL ESTATE: This is a condensed ad. See the full ad online. This very nice 3 bedroom ranch style home is approx. 1644 sq. ft. with a full basement and sits on a .26 acre lot. The furnace, central air, roof, siding, windows and more have been recently updated. There is a nice sized kitchen, living room, dining room, and 1 ½ baths along with utility area and enclosed front porch on the main level. The full, dry basement is divided into rooms and storage areas. Outside a cement drive leads to a 22"x24' 2-stall garage with two overhead automatic doors. An 8'x10' yard shed with electricity also sits behind the garage.
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 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
 For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR-INTEREST TO U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE CIM TRUST 2020-R6, MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2020-R6
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF BERTHA L. CARLOCK; ANGELA KRIGNER; WILLIAM P. BUTCHER, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR BERTHA L. CARLOCK (DECEASED); UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendant
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 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on September 17, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
 P.I.N. 17-13-229-017.
 Commonly known as 924 S. TONTI CIRCLE, PEORIA, IL 61605.
 The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common in-

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 SELLER TERMS & CONDITIONS ON REAL ESTATE: Seller has every intention of selling the property at auction, reserves the right to accept or reject final bid. Seller has disclosure updates, inspection reports and survey. Interested parties/purchaser(s) should preview registrar at auction and upon acceptance of bid, agrees and accepts property in as-is condition, sale is not subject to financing or repairs. Upon accepted offer, all parties will sign a memorandum of sale and the Purchaser(s) will pay \$5,000 down with balance due upon closing on or before September 25, 2025. Buyer has right to have any/all inspections prior to auction. Contact Auctioneer (309) 251-4528
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 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
 STORMFIELD CAPITAL FUNDING I, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 -v.-
 SUPERIOR HOME CAPITAL LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LANCE TRUELSON, AN INDIVIDUAL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 Defendant
 2025 CH 0000017
 NOTICE OF SALE
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on
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# New law may be windfall to trial lawyers

By **ANDREW ADAMS**  
Capitol News Illinois

The governor signed 266 laws on Friday, moving closer to finalizing his part in approving — or rejecting — over 430 laws sent to him by lawmakers this spring.

The new laws include measures to make public defenders more independent, tighten safety regulations at warehouses and increase the age for required annual driver tests.

Gov. JB Pritzker also vetoed two bills, a somewhat rare move from a governor of the same party as the legislature’s supermajorities. One veto was somewhat technical — a budget provision already implemented the policy — but the other highlighted a policy disagreement between him and the state treasurer.

One of the bills Pritzker signed Friday invited al-

most immediate pushback from Republicans and business groups.

The law, outlined in Senate Bill 328, allows lawsuits to continue against companies that operate in Illinois even if the company and plaintiffs are from other states. The law only applies to cases dealing with “toxic” substances under state law.

The law is seen as good for trial lawyers, who might see expanded business opportunities under the new law. The head of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Associations applauded the governor’s approval last week and said the sole intent of the law is provide justice for people exposed to toxic substances.

Critics, like the Illinois Manufacturers Association, say the measure will be bad for business.

A group of Republican lawmakers filed a lawsuit challenging the bill earlier this summer, criticizing it as legalizing “litigation tourism.”

That lawsuit — focused on the legislative process more than the bill’s contents — could also end the practice of passing “gut-and-replace” bills. That’s a procedural maneuver where lawmakers modify a bill already passed in one chamber of the General Assembly with an amendment that removes the entire bill and replaces it.

The lawsuit is still pending in Sangamon County.

Another measure — this one backed by State Treasurer Michael Frerichs — would have allowed Frerichs’ office to create an investment pool for Illinois not-for-profits.

## FARMINGTON: Donation declined

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nance of vacant properties to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance or from diminishing the value of surrounding property.

Under the new ordinance, owners of buildings that become or remain vacant or are foreclosed are required to provide the city with written notice within 30 days of foreclosure or the building becoming vacant. Failure to register will result in additional fees.

While no formal vote was taken, the council also decided to decline a

request to donate toward a Community Wellness Center & YMCA proposed by the Elmwood Community Foundation and Graham Health System north of Elmwood.

“It’s great for the community and there is probably some spillover from their community to ours, but I’d rather our own tax dollars go to our community center,” Council Member Alex Gilles said.

“I think if they ever get it built it’s going to be a great thing, but I feel the same way,” Stufflebeam said.

The council also approved Farmington High

School using Jacobs Park for post-football game activities including a homecoming car smash.

In other business, the council heard that reconstruction of Oak Street has started and that Oak Ridge Cemetery is planning to install four new lights and is still awaiting its state license, even though the cemetery is 100% compliant.

Finally, two new police officers, Wyatt Decker and Bryan Green, are set to graduate from the police academy today, bringing the police force to full staff.

But Pritzker vetoed SB 246, saying the measure had harmful unintended consequences. He pointed to an Indiana not-for-profit linked to the Oath Keepers, an anti-government militia Pritzker said would be eligible for the investment-fund program. But the treasurer issued a statement countering that claim.

Another law signed Friday, contained in House Bill 3363, will create the Office of State Public Defender to provide public-defender offices with more resources.

An analysis by a Northwestern University research team found that Illinois had a shortage of public defenders in fiscal year 2023, with only about 56% of the needed number allocated statewide.

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## AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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September 10, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
Commonly known as 2417 N. UNIVERSITY ST., PEORIA, IL 61604  
Property Index No. 14-32-328-007  
The real estate is improved with a commercial investment property. The judgment amount was \$406,433.89.  
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For information, contact ADAM C. RAYFORD, POLSINELLI PC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 150 N. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, STE. 3000, CHICAGO, IL, 60606 (312) 819-

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-v.-

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Defendant  
2023 FC 0000264  
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Police reports

• DAHINDA – A Gilson man was killed in a two-vehicle crash south of Dahinda.

The accident happened shortly before 4 p.m. Aug. 12 in the 1600 block of U.S. Route 150, according to the Knox County Sheriff's Office. The victim was 75-year-old Rex Gibbs, whom the Knox County Coroner's Office pronounced dead at the scene. He died of blunt-force trauma, according to Coroner Jacques Dare.

Gibbs was aboard a southbound Kubota side-by-side that apparently crossed the road in front of an eastbound 2013 Chrysler sedan. The other driver was a 24-year-old Galesburg man the sheriff's office did not identify by name. He sustained non-life-threatening injuries and was transported to a hospital.

Potential charges depended upon the results of the investigation. Route 150 was closed in both directions for almost three hours, according to WGIL-AM in Galesburg. Among public-safety agencies called to the scene were Williamsfield firefighters and Oak Run First Responders.

• FARMINGTON – Police subdued a Farmington man at gunpoint following a domestic dispute at his residence.

Jayden E. Dressler, 24, was arrested in connection with the incident, which was reported shortly before 9 a.m. July 31 in the 100 block of W. Fort St. A 25-year-old pregnant woman called authorities twice and said she did not feel safe inside the residence with Dressler, a Farmington police report stated.

A check revealed Dressler had two outstanding warrants and was considered armed and dangerous. Officers surrounded the residence. At about 10:30 a.m., Dressler exited the back door. An officer stepped from behind a tree with his gun drawn and ordered Dressler to the ground, according to the report.

In addition to the warrants, Dressler was accused of unlawful restraint and interference with emergency communication. He was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.

• BRIMFIELD – An apparent domestic dispute in a vehicle north of Brimfield led to the arrests of two people from Toulon.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched shortly after 2 p.m. Aug. 2 to the 13900 block of N. Maher Rd., according to a heavily redacted report. Taken into custody were Donna J. Bantz, 37, and Thomas R. Stoecker, 29.

Both suspects were accused of domestic battery and transported to the Peoria County Jail. Brimfield firefighters and BYE Ambulance Service also responded.

• FARMINGTON – A Canton motorcyclist stopped near Farmington for a traffic violation was wanted for violating an order of protection.

Shortly before 8:30 p.m. Aug. 1, 46-year-old Lucas T. Curran was aboard a 1992 Harley-Davidson headed north on Main Street when a Farmington police officer noticed the motorcycle's rear taillight wasn't illuminated. The officer pulled over the motorcycle on Illinois Route 116 near Holdridge Road.

A check revealed Curran had an outstanding Fulton County warrant, according to a police report. He received a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown. Curran also received a warning regarding the taillight.

• PRINCEVILLE – Tools were reported stolen from an outbuilding on a property west of Princeville.

The apparent burglary in the 13400 block of W. Mendell Rd. was reported shortly after 8:30 a.m. Aug. 1, a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. Criminal damage to property also was cited, apparently to a door.

A 57-year-old Princeville-area man was the apparent victim. No suspect information was available.

• FARMINGTON – Minor injuries to two people were reported after a vehicle crashed into a house in Farmington.

The accident happened about 8:30 a.m. Aug. 1, according to the Farmington Community Fire Protection District. A sport-utility vehicle headed east on Barlow Road missed the curve onto Main Street and hit the front porch of the house, which was on the east side of that thoroughfare.

Medical personnel treated the two occupants of the SUV, an adult and a juvenile. Nobody inside the house reported injuries.

• PRINCEVILLE – A Princeville man was arrested in connection with a domestic dispute at a local residence.

Jeremy J. Schrader, 48, was transported to the Peoria County Jail following the incident, which happened about 9:30 p.m. July 28 in the 200 block of E. North St., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

A deputy was summoned in response to a report about someone throwing food at someone else. The victim was a 48-year-old Princeville woman, and a 16-year-old boy was a witness. Schrader was accused of domestic battery.

• EDELSTEIN – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash south of Edelstein.

Brooklyn P. Hughes of Marseilles was driving a northbound 2012 Kia Sorento shortly after 11 a.m. July 25 in the 17000 block of Illinois Route 40 when the vehicle rear-ended a 2017 Jeep Renegade driven by Kimmie A. Parmenter of Edelstein, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.

Each vehicle came to rest between 50 and 70 feet from the east edge of the pavement. Hughes said she had no recollection of the accident. She was cited for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and were towed.

• SOUTH ROME – A two-vehicle wreck in South Rome that involved a Trivoli man resulted in no reported injuries.

Hunter J. Schmitt was driving a westbound 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pickup truck shortly after 8:45 a.m. July 24 on Cedar Hills Drive. As Schmitt was turning left at Caroline Street, the vehicle collided with an eastbound 2013 Chrysler Town & Country minivan, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

A male juvenile from Dunlap was the other driver. Schmitt said another vehicle obstructed his view. The pickup truck sustained driver's-side front-end damage but was drivable. The minivan also was drivable.

• FARMINGTON – A Hanna City boy refused medical treatment following a single-vehicle wreck southeast of Farmington.

The juvenile was driving a northbound 2013 Ford Escape shortly before 6 a.m. July 22 on Downs School Road near Moul Road when his cellphone fell between a seat and the center console, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

When he reached for the phone, he lost control of the vehicle. It left the pavement to the east, struck a power pole and traveled north in a ditch before it stopped. The power pole was snapped at its base. The vehicle sustained right-side damage.

• PRINCEVILLE – Ray E. Delbridge, 51, of Princeville was arrested at 2 p.m. Aug. 6 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• PRINCEVILLE – Chase C. Hartley, 27, of Princeville was arrested shortly after 5 a.m. Aug. 3 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• BRIMFIELD – Braden D. Wagner, 28, of Brimfield was arrested shortly before 11:45 a.m. Aug. 1 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• WEST PEORIA – Shortly after 4 a.m. July 31, Davey E. Test of Yates City was driving a 2004 GMC Sierra pickup truck south in the 1400 block of N. Kickapoo Creek Rd. near West Peoria when the vehicle struck a deer. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office report did not state if Test was injured. The vehicle sustained extensive front passenger-side damage and was towed.

• ELMWOOD – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for July: one arrest, 11 traffic stops, 16 warnings, 21 reports and one notice to appear in court.

• FARMINGTON – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for July: 290 business checks, 3,210 building checks, three crashes handled, two property crimes, eight traffic tickets, eight ordinance violations, four crimes against people, seven miscellaneous, 23 traffic stops, four arrests, 16 reports completed, 288 total calls and 18 calls to assist other departments.

• GALESBURG – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between July 27-Aug. 2: threats, Farmington; burglary, Galva; burglary, Yates City; fire, Williamsfield.

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# Yates City approves buying UTV

**By MOLLY RICHESON**  
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – The Yates City Village Board approved the purchase of a utility truck vehicle for use by the water department.

Though the exact UTV had not been chosen at the last meeting, the board approved up to \$16,000 in case a used UTV is found between meetings. Prior to the Aug. 13 board meeting, suitable used UTVs were found on two separate occasions and acquired by another buyer before the board could approve a purchase.

While the idea of a new UTV is not off the table as board members shop around, the approval of these funds opens the possibility of buying a used

UTV before someone else does.

Additionally, the board approved hiring Tri-City Masonry to pour a concrete pad at the south lot of the village for a total of \$7,300. The concrete pad is intended as a place to store pea gravel used to patch the roads and to prevent gravel from getting mixed into the mud and wasted.

Other purchases include six office chairs that meet safety standards to be used at the village office, police office, public works and sewer plant for an amount not to exceed \$1,283.52; a wall air conditioner for the water-treatment plant not to exceed \$500; and six American flags and flagpoles in the amount of \$303.95.

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# AERIAL: Drones offer highest degree of safety

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ative impacts from stressors like weather and pests,” said Kathryn Seebruck, commercial agriculture educator, U of I Extension.

This might include aerial application of crop-protection products such as fungicides and insecticides to prevent diseases and insects, respectively, from damaging the crop during this sensitive period, she said.

One advantage of helicopters over planes is that some can land on a platform on the back of a truck and take off again. The ability to hover and land in small areas is an advantage. However, statistics show fatalities are a mix of both helicopters and airplanes, Bowman said.

So far in 2025 in the U.S., there have been four aerial-application fatalities, two with planes and two with helicopters. In Illinois, five aerial ag application accidents have been reported this year: three airplanes, one helicopter and a drone.

“Pilots are skilled, but they have to be alert every second,” Bowman said. “Pilots need to take time, not be fatigued and not let concentration slip.”

Meanwhile, farmers

Illinois Aerial Application Accidents (2025)			
Date	Location	Vehicle	Injuries
June 25	Pontiac	Drone	No Injury
July 15	Wyoming	Airplane	Minor Injury
July 18	Bloomington	Helicopter	Minor Injury
July 22	Oregon	Airplane	Fatality
July 23	Hartsburg	Airplane	No Injury

Source: National Safety Board

need chemicals applied quickly in a small, specific window.

“The key thing for farmers is to be patient with the pilots,” Bowman said of farmers’ role in safety.

For years, planes and helicopters ruled the skies over Illinois farmland, carrying out these tasks. Drones in ag were initially used for mapping and scouting. But the vehicles started taking off about three years ago when the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) changed its rules to make it easier to apply products using drones.

“I got mine three years ago, when it was fairly rare, but they started showing up. Last year, the number of drones really increased, and we started

to see them on a major commercial basis. It continues to grow,” Bowman said.

Spray drones were designed specifically for agricultural applications, and their size increased so they can cover more area.

As far as safety is concerned, drones stay in the field boundaries and don’t need to zoom up and around for the next pass. If something does go wrong, there’s no pilot on board. Spray drones also minimize the risks associated with carrying large volumes of hazardous materials and aviation fuel, as they typically carry much smaller payloads, Bowman said.

While drones offer a higher degree of safety, manned crop dusters still have several key advantages, especially for large-

scale agricultural operations. Manned aircraft can carry much larger payloads and cover hundreds to thousands of acres per day at significantly faster speeds, making them more efficient. Their longer operating times also make them well-suited for continuous, high-output applications. Although drones are advancing quickly, their limited battery life, smaller coverage capacity and regulatory restrictions currently make them less cost-effective for large operations.

“As technology and regulations evolve, swarms of drones working in coordination will likely overcome many of today’s limitations,” Bowman said.

“One of the paramount advantages of advancing agricultural technology like drones is that they make ag work easier and, more importantly, safer. As their benefits are realized, they may just become as much of a familiar sight in the summer as crop-dusting airplanes and helicopters.”

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State Farm and the National Volunteer Fire Council distributed \$10,000 to 150 fire departments in 44 states, NVFC spokesperson Kimberly Quiros said.

The grants are for smaller departments with budget restraints that might make it difficult to meet the rising costs of equipment.

Elmwood Fire Chief Bob Tannock said the grant would be used to help pay for part of the \$60,000 bill for 20 sets of new turnout gear for fire-fighters. The current turnout gear expires at the end of 2025 and must be replaced every 10 years, Tannock said.

Since the State Farm grant program started in 2024, 25 fire departments have been awarded \$2.5



Princeville Junior-Senior High School Principal Rich Thole, left, and Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall receive a check for \$20,259.99 from Apex Development Relations Manager Nancy Froelich.

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Princeville receives grant for 30 computers

PRINCEVILLE – Goldrush Apple Wind has awarded \$20,260 to Princeville CUSD 326 to fund the purchase of 30 new Dell Optiplex

desktop computers for the school’s STEM Lab.

The donation is part of a community grant program Goldrush Apple Wind established to fund educational initiatives in its project area of Stark, Peoria and Marshall counties.

“We are incredibly grateful to Apex Clean Energy for their generous grant, which has allowed us to upgrade our computer lab,” Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall said. “This investment will have a lasting impact on our students, providing them with the tools they need to succeed in a technology-driven world – whether that’s gaining digital literacy, exploring career pathways or preparing for college and the workforce.”

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Pages From The Past

Compiled by Andy Latora

5 Years Ago

- The Farmington City Council approved an intergovernmental agreement to take part in buying the former Union Pacific right of way between Bellevue and Middle Grove, following last week's unanimous OK by the Peoria County Board and a previous approval by Hanna City.
- "This will be a school year like no other," Brimfield School Superintendent Tony Shinall prophesized. Shinall told the Brimfield School Board that what the school staff learned from mid-March to the end of last school year has prepared the staff for this upcoming school year.
- Rain held off and the golfers survived heat – and masks – at Maple Lane Country Club. So started a unique fall in which golf might be the major player in a shuffled preps scene.

10 Years Ago

- Fifteen citizens filled the room at the Village of Yates City

15 Years Ago

- Board's regular meeting to speak on behalf of saving the gazebo in that town's park.
- Antique tractors were the focus of a first-time tractor pull held at Farmington's Dimmitt (West) Park and organized by BJ Oldfield.
- Local football teams face one last Friday of beating up on teammates. All three area teams will play controlled scrimmages this Friday.

25 Years Ago

- Keith Mellert has been named a vice president in the Edwards branch of 1st Farm Credit Services. Mellert was to serve clients in Peoria and Stark Counties, as well as parts of Knox and Marshall counties.
- Michelle McCormick, a junior at Farmington High School, was nominated as an Illinois delegate at the National Young Leadership Council in Washington, D.C.
- Jan Kelley of the Princeville Chapter of FFA attended the 2000 FFA Leadership Camp at the 4-H

55 Years Ago

- The seven-mile stretch of Interstate 74 between Kickapoo and Brimfield opened on Aug. 26, providing a 150-mile stretch of Interstate from Moline to Bloomington.

75 Years Ago

- This year's soybean crop is the biggest ever produced in Illinois.

110 Years Ago

- Harry Gentle of Farmington raised a field of oats that threshed out to 77 bushels per acre.

115 Years Ago

- The Farmington band was to furnish music for celebrations in Maquon, Yates City, Trivoli and Fairview.

120 Years Ago

- There were four automobiles, all Cadillacs, in town. Owners were Theo Boss, I.G. Cook, F.S. Vandersloot and G.E. Wood.

125 Years Ago

- J.P. Bourgoin of Elmwood hired several granite cutters from Pontiac.



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Rex A. Gibbs

GILSON – Rex A. Gibbs, 75, of Gilson, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2025, from injuries he sustained in a UTV accident.

Cremation will be accorded and a memorial visitation was held on Friday, Aug. 15, at the Williamsfield American Legion. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield assisted with the family arrangements.

Rex was born on Jan. 28, 1950, in Galesburg, the son of Dwane L. and Betty L. (Yelm) Gibbs. He married Jan L. Grohs on Nov. 22, 1969. The family includes Jan, his wife of 55 years; children Angela (Andrew) White, Brenda (Ryan) Jeakins and daughter Conley, Justin (Amanda) and children Lily, Gwen, Sawyer and Nixon, Andrew and sons Grayson and Parker, and their mother, Brittany; siblings Milo (Anna), Gene (Judy), Dixie Brown and Jim (Cathie).

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rex graduated from Williamsfield High School in 1968 and began his lifelong career of farming. In addition, he operated a successful custom baling business. He enjoyed entertaining his grandkids around the farm and spending time with family. He could often be found at the local grain elevator or FS plant, sharing stories and laughter with friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Gibbs

nifer Knobloch of Morton; nine grandchildren, Nicole Knobloch, Heather (Jon) Jenkins, Daniel (Kelly) Knobloch, Dylan (Cynthia) Steidinger, Delaney (Joshua) Grindinger, Zach (Daniela) Knobloch, Chelsea (Derek) Hendrick, Shelby (Kolby) Haars and Logan Knobloch; 16 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Marie Hohulin, Vera Knobloch, Betty Haring Nancy (Gary) Herrmann; and two sisters-in-law, Marvel Knobloch and Irene Weyeneth. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Donald Knobloch; and one great-granddaughter, Rorie Mae Hendrick.

Helen was 16 when she gave her heart to Jesus. She was a devout prayer warrior, and her family and the Lord were most important in her life. She was known for baking delicious pies, loved gardening and crocheting and also volunteered at Proctor Hospital for over 30 years.

Helen was a member of the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church, where her funeral service was held on Friday, Aug. 15, 2025. Ministers of the church officiated, and burial followed in the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. A visitation was held on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, at Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Apostolic Christian Sky-lines, Apostolic Christian Life-Points or the Rorie Mae Foundation, 551 E. Mill St., Kewanee, IL 61443. Condolences may be left for Helen's family on her tribute wall at [www.haskellfuneral.com](http://www.haskellfuneral.com).



Knobloch

Harold E. Plack

PEORIA – Harold Eugene “Red” Plack, 85, of Peoria, passed away on Friday, Aug. 15, 2025, at Lutheran Hillside Village.

Red was born on June 19, 1940, in Douglas to Martin Dean and Helen Louise (Simkins) Plack. He graduated from Yates City High School, then at-



Plack

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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answer

Comparing yourself to others' success only slows you down from finding your own.

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In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made in Red’s memory to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research and to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation. These donations may be sent to Lutheran Hillside Village, 6901 N. Galena Rd., SPC 1314, Peoria IL 61614.

Sayra Johnson

PRINCEVILLE – Sayra (Foster) Johnson, 88, of Princeville, passed away peacefully surrounded by her children on Aug. 6, 2025, at Apostolic Christian Restmor in Morton. She was born on Aug. 26, 1936, in Princeville, the daughter of Armond T. and Myra (Selfridge) Foster. Sayra attended Princeville High School before graduating from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1958. That same year, she married her high school sweetheart, Philip “Phil” Johnson, on July 27, 1958. They resided in Wyoming for one year before moving to Princeville, where they lived for the next 54 years. They relocated to Morton in 2014. He preceded her in death on Jan. 27, 2017.

Sal was also preceded in death by her parents, Armond and Myra Foster, and her brothers Tom Foster and Captain Dick Foster. She is survived by her three children, Justin (Alissa) Johnson of Harrington Park, N.J., Whitney (Mark) Pfeifer of Morton and Adrienne Martens of Morton; eight grandchildren, Hannah (Frank) Favata, Jillian (fiancé Kevin Palacio) Johnson, Alexandra “Ally” (Jack) Ansell, Kylie, Jacqueline and John Pfeifer, and Meredith and Luke Martens; and one great-granddaughter, Vivienne “Vivi” Favata.

Cremation has been accorded, and a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025, at Princeville United Methodist

Church. Pastor David Pyell will officiate. Inurnment will be in Princeville Township Cemetery, followed by a reception at the church.

Haskell Funeral & Cremation Services in Princeville is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Princeville United Methodist Church or Akron-Princeville Ambulance Service.

Clinton C. Nauman

CHILLICOTHE – Clinton C. Nauman, 94, of Chillicothe, passed away on Aug. 9, 2025, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Clinton was born on June 10, 1931, in Peoria to Joseph John and Lucille Veronica (Gilles) Nauman. He married his high school sweetheart, Michaelin Martha Antonacci, on Nov. 26, 1955, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brimfield. She preceded him in death on March 6, 2016. Also preceding him in death are his parents, two brothers-in-law and two grandchildren.

Surviving are his children, Nancy Nauman of Muscatine, Iowa, Marcia Ripsch of Normal, Sally (Sean) Coyle of Princeville, Michael (Janet) Nauman of Princeville and Joseph (Debbie) Nauman of Chillicothe; four grandchildren; his siblings, Mary Lou (Jim) Schmidt of Peoria, Joann Krumholz of Metamora, Lyle (Marisue) Nauman of Fridley, Minn., and Darlene Mekley of McNabb; and sister-in-law Joanne Whittaker of Davenport, Fla.

Clinton graduated from Brimfield High School, where he was a member of Future Farmers of America.

A funeral Mass was Aug. 16.

Larry G. Taff

FARMINGTON – Larry G. Taff, 81, of Farmington, passed away on Aug. 14, 2025, at his residence.

He was born on June 4, 1944, in Canton to Harry and MaryLee (Downing) Taff.

He first married Linda Almasi on Nov. 14, 1964. She preceded him in death on July 24, 1996. He later married Judy (DeLost) Standard on Oct. 3, 1998. She preceded him in death on July 19, 2010.

Surviving him is his significant other, Cindy Wirebaugh; his children, Le (Karen) Taff of Corydon, Ind., Lisa (Mike) McRoberts of Fort Collins, Colo., Lon Taff of Sacramento, Calif., Laurel (Brent) McLean of Tremont and Layne (Becky) Taff of Calhoun, Mo.; stepchildren Jill (John) Doak of Rock Island, Jeff (Kim) Standard of Farmington, Scott (Sara) Wirebaugh of Canton and Jeanie (Troy Mackey) Wirebaugh of Canton; three brothers, Jim (Pat) Taff of St. Simons Island, Ga., Mike (the late Jill) Taff of Fairview and Rick (Diana) Taff of Canton; 20 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Larry worked for Caterpillar Inc. as a machine designer, retiring in 1999. He was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Canton and a member of the Farmington Moose.

Larry was constantly in motion. He could always be found tinkering and working on his property when he wasn’t hunting, woodworking or fishing. He was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone and always had that special tool to do the job at hand. He was a devoted family man and enjoyed attending the grandkids’ and great-grandkids’ events.

A visitation was on Aug. 19, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton. A funeral service was Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025, at the funeral home.

Burial was to follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

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1. Is the book of 1 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
2. From Acts 10, who had a vision of heaven opening up with a sheet knit of four corners being let down to earth? Caleb, Peter, Paul, Samson  
3. What are the laws of a church, the collection of writings considered to be God’s word? Canon, Covenant, Gilead, Gilgad  
4. Which prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? Elijah, Abraham, James, Thomas  
5. What Moabite woman became an ancestress of King David through her marriage to Boaz? Sarah, Rachel, Ruth, Rebekah  
6. "The Lord is my strength and my shield" is found in which Psalm? 8, 18, 28, 38  
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Peter, 3) Canon, 4) Elijah, 5) Ruth, 6) 28.  
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Sunday (gluten-free offered)  
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Farmington  
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farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com  
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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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**PRINCEVILLE**  
**Princeville United Methodist Church**  
Pastor David Pyell  
420 E. Woertz Princeville  
(309) 385-4487  
princevilleumchurch.com  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am  
Sunday School: 8:45 am

**St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church**  
Father Corey Krengiel  
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville  
(309) 385-2578  
Sat. Mass: 4 pm  
Sun. Mass: 9 and 11 am  
Fri. Mass: 6:45 am  
Tues., Thurs. Mass: 8 am  
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

**TRIVOLI**  
**Brunswick Community Church**  
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli  
Pastor Terry England  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm  
(309) 403-4626  
**Zion-Penn Ridge**

**Lutheran Church (LCMC)**  
18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli  
Pastor Mark Schoenhals  
Pastor Jay Johnson  
(309) 696-1300  
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am  
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 am with communion

**WILLIAMSFIELD**  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
Father Deogratias Mpewo  
214 N. State Route 180  
Williamsfield  
(309) 446-3275  
stjameswilliamsfield.org  
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am  
Sunday Mass: 7 am

**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 am  
Sunday Worship: 11 am

**YATES CITY**  
**Faith United Presbyterian Church**  
Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City  
(309) 358-1170  
Worship: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10:15 am  
Thursday Choir: 7 pm







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NOTICE

Please take notice that a public hearing will take place on the 15th day of September, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. at the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District maintenance building (205 Brookwood Lane, Dahinda, Illinois). Said public hearing will be for the purpose of soliciting public input with regard to the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District Ordinance 2025-1 (Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance). A copy of the proposed Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance may be reviewed at the Spoon Valley Lake Sanitary District maintenance building during normal business hours.  
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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 February 14, 2026, 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. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/ge-thelp.asp>. Mitchell S. Feinberg  
Chuhak & Tecson, PC (6242868)  
120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
Jennifer Mellen; City of Chillicothe; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Elaine L. Stoner; Andrew Stoner; Angela Marie Luck; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Elaine L. Stoner (deceased)  
DEFENDANTS  
No. 2025-FC-0000118

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU:  
Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Elaine L. Stoner  
Andrew Stoner  
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants  
That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:  
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:  
1425 N 5th St  
Chillicothe, IL 61523  
and which said Mortgage was made by:  
Jack L. Stoner  
Elaine L. Stoner  
the Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021007790; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.  
NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears  
Peoria County Courthouse  
324 Main Street, Room G-22  
Peoria, IL 61602 on or before September 15, 2025, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.  
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100  
Burr Ridge, IL 60527  
(630) 794-5300  
DuPage # 15170  
Winnebago # 531  
Our File No. 14-25-04021  
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.  
I3271292  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR PARK PLACE SECURITIES, INC. ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES

2004-MHQ1  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
ROBIN L. RUDE, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendant  
2023 FC 0000264  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on June 11, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 10, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
LOT 10 IN MURRAY'S SUBDIVISION NO. TWO, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Q", PAGE 43, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.  
AND  
A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWELVE (12), TOWNSHIP TEN (10) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST WESTERLY CORNER OF LOT TEN (10) OF MURRAY'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO (2), A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION TWELVE (12), THENCE NORTH 47°-34'-42" WEST, (BEARING ASSUMED FOR PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION ONLY), 3.20 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF RIVER RIDGE SUBDIVISION, SECTION ONE (1), A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION TWELVE (12), AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 9, PAGE 53 IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE; THENCE NORTH 42°-25'-18" EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHEASTERLY LINE, 100.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 47°-34'-42" EAST, 3.20 FEET TO THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT TEN (10) OF MURRAY'S SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO (2); THENCE SOUTH 42°-25'-18" WEST, ALONG THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT TEN (10), 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SAID TRACT CONTAINING 0.007 ACRE OR 320 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS.  
Commonly known as 14019 N EDGEWATER DR, CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523  
Property Index No. 09-12-476-007  
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.  
The judgment amount was \$65,004.14.  
Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.  
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that 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 representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.  
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g)-1).

ORDINANCE 2026-3  
ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 2025, AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026  
Lillie M. Evans Library District

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Trustees of the Lillie M. Evans Library District, Peoria County and Marshall County, Illinois, had prepared or caused to be prepared a tentative form of the Annual Budget and Appropriation for said Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 and the same has been made conveniently available for public inspection for at least thirty (30) days prior to final action thereon; and  
**WHEREAS**, a public hearing was held as to such Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance on August 14, 2025, notice of which was given at least thirty (30) days prior thereto; and  
**WHEREAS**, all other legal requirements have been duly complied with by the Board of Trustees of the Lillie M. Evans Library District;  
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LILLIE M. EVANS LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF PEORIA AND MARSHALL AND STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:  
**SECTION 1:** That the following sums, or so much thereof as by law may be authorized, be and the same are hereby budgeted, set aside and appropriated for the specified Library Purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026: and the objects and purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the amounts thereby appropriated for such purposes are as follows; to-wit:  
FOR CORPORATE PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:  
1. For salaries  
a. librarian \$78,000.00  
b. library assistants \$150,000.00  
c. youth services librarian \$52,000.00  
TOTAL \$280,000.00  
2. For library materials  
a. books \$34,800.00  
b. periodicals \$1,000.00  
c. audio-visual \$26,000.00  
d. miscellaneous \$1,000.00  
e. databases \$10,000.00  
TOTAL \$72,800.00  
3. For utilities \$34,500.00  
4. For postage \$1,500.00  
5. For staff and board development  
a. professional organizations \$1,000.00  
b. workshops \$1,000.00  
c. conventions \$2,000.00  
d. mileage \$900.00  
e. miscellaneous \$1,000.00  
TOTAL \$5,900.00  
6. For library supplies \$10,000.00  
7. For public relations and publicity  
a. advertising/newsletters \$900.00  
b. printing \$800.00  
c. programming \$8,000.00  
d. legal notices \$1,100.00  
e. miscellaneous \$900.00  
TOTAL \$11,700.00  
8. For contractual services  
a. consultants \$10,400.00  
b. miscellaneous \$5,000.00  
TOTAL \$15,400.00  
9. For equipment \$10,500.00  
10. For technology  
a. telecommunications \$8,500.00  
b. RSA \$15,000.00  
c. equipment \$20,500.00  
TOTAL \$44,000.00  
11. Debt maintenance \$110,000.00  
TOTAL \$596,300.00  
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FUND PURPOSES [40 ILCS 5/21-110; 21-

110.1]:  
1. Social Security Taxes \$15,450.00  
2. Supplies \$500.00  
3. Contingency \$50.00  
TOTAL \$16,000.00  
FOR ILL. MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND [40 ILCS 5/7-105; 7-171]:  
1. Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund \$29,850.00  
2. Supplies \$50.00  
3. Administrative Salary \$100.00  
TOTAL \$30,000.00  
FOR AUDIT PURPOSES [75 ILCS 16/30-45 and 50 ILCS 310/9]:  
1. Contractual Services - Audit \$3,450.00  
2. Contingency \$50.00  
TOTAL \$3,500.00  
FOR LIABILITY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, [745 ILCS 10/9-107]:  
1. Insurance  
a. Public liability insurance \$3,100.00  
b. proper damage (fire) insurance \$1,000.00  
c. Workers' Comp. Insurance \$100.00  
TOTAL \$4,200.00  
2. Risk Management/Loss Control \$33,400.00  
3. Legal Fees \$2,000.00  
4. Contingency \$1,500.00  
TOTAL \$41,100.00  
FOR BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND: [75 ILCS 16/35-5]:  
1. Building Maintenance Costs:  
a. general maintenance \$11,500.00  
b. custodian \$14,400.00  
2. New Equipment \$1,050.00  
3. Contingency \$50.00  
TOTAL \$27,000.00  
FOR SPECIAL RESERVE FUND [75 ILCS 16/40-50]:  
1. Building Fund \$90,000.00  
2. Contingency \$5,000.00  
TOTAL \$95,000.00  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF A WORKING CASH FUND [75 ILCS 16/35-35]:  
1. For Working Cash fund \$23,900.00  
TOTAL \$23,900.00  
**SECTION 2:** Appropriated for the foregoing expenses from the following estimate of revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by the Library District in the fiscal year:  
Projected cash on hand June 30, 2025 \$0.00  
Miscellaneous gifts and donations \$40,500.00  
From the Special Reserve Fund \$95,000.00  
From the Working Cash Fund \$23,900.00  
Income of interest \$20,000.00  
Special purpose grants \$60,000.00  
Photocopy, cards, fax and miscellaneous \$20,000.00  
Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax \$48,000.00  
Tax for General Corporate Library purposes \$407,800.00  
Tax for Social Security purposes \$16,000.00  
Tax of Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund \$30,000.00  
Tax for Audit purposes \$3,500.00  
Tax for Liability and Insurance \$41,100.00  
Tax for Maintenance purposes \$27,000.00  
Expected cash on hand 6/30/2026 \$832,800.00  
**SECTION 3:** Any unexpended balances in general library fund, and maintenance fund appropriations will be deposited into the Special Reserve Fund pursuant to a plan in accordance with Article 40, Chap. 75, Illinois Compiled Statutes.  
**SECTION 4:** The Secretary of the Lillie M. Evans Library District is hereby authorized and directed to publish this Ordinance at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the library district.  
**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.  
Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Lillie M. Evans Library District and approved by the president thereof this 14th day of August, 2025.  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LILLIE M. EVANS LIBRARY DISTRICT  
by: Board President Pro Tem, Randy Ingle  
ATTEST: Secretary, Deb Givens  
Published 8/21/25

**NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS**  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to “An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State,” as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on August 7, 2025, under the Assumed Name of Chris Carlile Coaching Company, with the business located at 1600 W. Columbia Terrace, Peoria, IL 61606. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Lonnie Chris Carlile, 1600 W. Columbia Terrace, Peoria, IL 61606.  
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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.  
You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.  
For information, contact Alexander Potestivo, POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610, Chicago, IL, 60606 (312) 263-0003. Please refer to file number 316300. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 223 WEST JACKSON BLVD, STE 610 Chicago IL, 60606 312-263-0003  
E-Mail: [ipleadings@potestivolaw.com](mailto:ipleadings@potestivolaw.com)  
Attorney File No. 316300  
Case Number: 2023 FC 0000264

TJSC#: 45-1588  
NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
Case # 2023 FC 0000264  
I3271323  
Published 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/25  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
STORMFIELD CAPITAL FUNDING I, LLC  
Plaintiff,  
-v.-  
SUPERIOR HOME CAPITAL LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, LANCE TRUELSON, AN INDIVIDUAL, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS  
Defendant  
2025 CH 0000017  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on July 24, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on September 10, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (School Board)**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the School board of Princeville School District Number 326, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, that tentative budget for said School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at 909 N. Town Ave. Princeville, Illinois in this School District from and after 4:00 o'clock pm, on the 21st day of August, 2025.  
Notice is further hereby given that a public hearing on said budget will be held at 6:45 o'clock pm., on the 23rd day of September 2025, in the Collaboration Area at Princeville Junior/Senior High School in this School District Number 326. Dated this 1st day of August, 2025.  
By Sue Hefler  
(Secretary)  
Published 8/21/25

**INTENT TO DISPOSE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
The City of Farmington intends to dispose of any and all personal property located at **165 Watt St., Farmington, IL** on or after September 1, 2025  
**Kenn Stufflebeam**  
**Mayor**  
**City of Farmington**  
Published 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/25

Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 3 IN MORTIMER M. MILLER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA; EXCEPT A PART OF LOT 12 IN BLOCK 3 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF NORTH UNIVERSITY STREET WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST MCCLURE AVENUE  
RUNNING THENCE SOUTH, 12.0 FEET, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF NORTH UNIVERSITY STREET TO THE PROPOSED WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF F.A. ROUTE 31; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY 17.0 FEET, MORE OR LESS, ALONG THE PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID ROUTE 31 TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST MCCLURE AVENUE, SAID POINT BEING 120 FEET WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF NORTH UNIVERSITY STREET,  
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THENCE EAST 120 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF WEST MCCLURE AVENUE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS EXCEPTING THEREFROM: PART OF LOTS 11 AND 12 IN BLOCK 3 IN MORTIMER M. MILLER'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PEORIA AS LAID OUT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 11, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST 4.00 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH PROPERTY LINE OF LOT 11, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREE 37 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST 92.42 FEET TO A POINT ON THE WEST EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF UNIVERSITY STREET, THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 5.65 FEET ALONG SAID EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREE 37 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST 88.42 FEET ALONG SAID EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY LINE, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNINGC, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 2417 N. UNIVERSITY ST., PEORIA, IL 61604  
Property Index No. 14-32-328-007  
The real estate is improved with a commercial investment property.  
The judgment amount was \$406,433.89.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, 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.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that 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 representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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

part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, contact ADAM C. RAYFORD, POLSINELLI PC Plaintiff's Attorneys, 150 N. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, STE. 3000, CHICAGO, IL, 60606 (312) 819-1900. Please refer to file number 118160-785416. THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at [www.tjsc.com](http://www.tjsc.com) for a 7 day status report of pending sales. ADAM C. RAYFORD POLSINELLI PC 150 N. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, STE. 3000 CHICAGO IL, 60606 312-819-1900 Fax #: 312-819-1910 E-Mail: ARAYFORD@POLSINELLI.COM Attorney File No. 118160-785416 Case Number: 2025 CH 0000017 TJSC#: 45-1950

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Case # 2025 CH 0000017 I3271371 Published 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/25

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

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF Vs. Isabel Mendoza Perez; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS No. 2025-FC-0000121

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION**  
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Isabel Mendoza Perez Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2025-2 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

**SECTION 1:** That this ordinance be, and the same is hereby termed the "Annual Tax Levy Ordinance for BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT" for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**SECTION 2:** That the sum of \$445,000 be and the same is hereby levied by BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of said BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT as a general tax for the corporate purposes and uses and for the following specific purposes mentioned in said Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the District in the respective sum as follows, to-wit:

ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION AND LEVY:	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT LEVIED
1. For premium of bond of Treasurer	\$150	\$150
2. For upkeep of fire trucks	\$81,000	\$34,000
3. For publication costs	\$1,200	\$1,200
4. For salaries	\$9,000	\$2,200
5. For reimbursement of volunteer firemen's expenses	\$85,000	\$78,000
6. For insurance	\$35,500	\$22,000
7. For upkeep of fire house	\$77,000	\$48,575
8. For firemen's training and education	\$8,000	\$6,000
9. For update and upkeep of radio equipment	\$18,000	\$9,000
10. For accounting services	\$2,000	\$1,300
11. For public education	\$5,000	\$3,000
12. For miscellaneous contingent corporate expenses	\$15,000	\$3,500
13. For fire fighting equipment and accessories	\$55,000	\$27,000
14. For reimbursement of travel expenses	\$4,500	\$1,000
15. EMS Training and equipment	\$15,000	\$10,000
16. For loan interest expense	\$15,000	\$10,000
17. For loan principal expense/refinance	\$210,000	\$77,575
18. For purchase of real estate	\$20,000	\$0
19. For addition/repairs to Brimfield Fire House	\$20,000	\$10,000
20. For repairs to Kickapoo Fire House	\$100,000	\$10,000
21. For real estate taxes	\$0	\$0
22. For replacement and purchase of fire trucks and equipment	\$788,000	\$80,500
23. Dues	\$1,500	\$0
24. For contract ambulance service	\$205,000	\$0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,770,850</b>	<b>\$445,000</b>

**SECTION 3:** That the sum of \$219,000.00 be and the same is hereby levied by BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, on all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the said District, in addition to all other taxes levied in and by this Ordinance to produce a sum sufficient to pay the costs of providing ambulance service pursuant to the referendum held on March 16, 2004, in accordance with

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the provisions of 70 ILCS 705/22.

**SECTION 4:** That each of said sums and the aggregate thereof are deemed necessary by the Trustees of BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of said Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**SECTION 5:** That the County Clerk of the County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, is hereby authorized and directed to extend the amount of the said several taxes as levied by this Ordinance, to-wit:

For general corporate purposes, the sum of \$445,000  
For ambulance service, the sum of \$219,000  
AMOUNTING IN ALL TO THE SUM OF \$664,000

as a tax upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the said BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, County of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, as a municipal tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

**SECTION 6:** That the Secretary of BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, as required by law.

**SECTION 7:** That warrants against any anticipation of the above levied taxes for the payment of the ordinary and necessary expenses of said BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT for the current fiscal year are hereby authorized to be drawn by the President or Vice President, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of said BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and countersigned by the Treasurer of said District, to the extent, when, as, and in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided. Likewise, said officers of said District are hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of the ordinary and necessary expenses, including the purchase of new or used equipment, of said District up to a total of \$700,000.00, to execute renewal or extension notes on current borrowings, and any and all such other documents as may be necessary in connection with such borrowings in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

**SECTION 8:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, publication and posting in accordance with the law. appropriation herein of the amounts to defray the expense of any project or purpose shall not be construed as an approval by this Board of any of said bills or contract liabilities of any project or purpose mentioned herein, but shall be regarded only as the provision of a fund or funds for the payment thereof when such bills or contract liabilities have been found to be valid and legal obligations against the District, and when properly vouchered, audited and approved by this Board of Trustees, or when any project or purpose is approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees of said District, as the case may be.

PASSED this 1st day of August, 2025.  
/s/ Ralph E. Peters  
President and Trustee of BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ATTEST:  
/s/ Merle Turner  
Secretary and Trustee of BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
/s/ Jerry Weaver  
Treasurer and Trustee of BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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#### The Spats



#### by Jeff Pickering



#### Just Like Cats & Dogs

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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- MOVIES: Which best original song from "Aladdin" won an Oscar?
- TELEVISION: In what year did the animated TV comedy "South Park" debut?
- HISTORY: Where did the Romans build Hadrian's Wall?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Brazil?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the first to be impeached?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the U.S. Naval Academy?
- MATH: What is the smallest prime number?
- LITERATURE: What is the original name of the farm in George Orwell's "Animal Farm"?
- ASTRONOMY: Which planet is known for its large red spot, which astronomers believe is an ongoing storm?

#### ANSWERS

- "A Whole New World."
- 1997.
- England.
- Brasilia.
- Andrew Johnson.
- Mount Olympus.
- Maryland.
- 2.
- Manor Farm.
- Jupiter.
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#### TOP 10 MOVIES

- Weapons (R)
- Freakier Friday (PG)
- The Fantastic Four: First Steps (PG-13)
- The Bad Guys 2 (PG)
- The Naked Gun (PG-13)
- Superman (PG-13)
- Jurassic World: Rebirth (PG-13)
- F1: The Movie (PG-13)
- Together (R)
- Sketch (PG)
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# VOLLEYBALL: Strong senior class at R-W

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This year’s team has the leadership, talent and drive to get back to that caliber of play,” Weaver said. “We are excited to get back on the court and compete at the highest level.”

Brimfield begins its season Monday at ICAC rival ROWVA-Williamsfield.

• **Elmwood** – Outside hitter CeCe Conklin was the only senior on an 8-27 team a year ago.

This year, Sami Centers, who plays the right side, is the lone senior for Coach Chelsea Brown. Four juniors – middle hitter Cheyenne Burge, libero Wren Kellenberger, outside hitter Gianna Ramirez and setter Payge Ryan – all have varsity experience.

“These four are getting stronger and more experienced each year. I am excited to see how they perform this season,” Brown said.

Sophomore middle hitter Gwen Agan was brought up to varsity last year to provide more height. Sophomore setter Lexi Begner and sophomore outside hitter Lia Hulslander will be solid options for multiple positions.

“I don’t think our record last year reflected how good of a team we had,” Brown said. “We were young. We were in a lot of close games that didn’t go our way.

“I am confident an extra year of experience will help us finish off those games and give us more wins this year.”

The Lady Trojans open the season on Tuesday at Prairieland/ICAC opponent Peoria Heights.

• **Farmington** – Ashley Monroe takes over as head coach for a Lady Farmers team that was 17-12 a year ago.

Setter Alayna Keefer, libero Claire Hanlin and setter Bella Archdale graduated. Middle hitter Kayleigh Toombs, outside hitter Ava Essex, setter Ella Johnson and libero Halie Whitby return and have varsity experience.

Outside hitter Jessamin Albritton, middle hitter Lynsey Shriber and setter Kaitlynn McGee played junior varsity last year.

“We are overcoming an obstacle starting off the season with our senior middle hitter being injured, but the team is taking the challenge head on,” Monroe said. “Our team meshes well together and they give it their all on every single play.

“I am excited to coach this group of girls again after working with them at the 8th-grade level.”

The Lady Farmers open on Tuesday at nonconference rival Peoria Christian.

• **Princeville** – Middle blocker Harper Francis is now playing at Illinois Central College off a team that was 12-21.

Five key starters return for the Lady Princes, including juniors Bella Duckworth and Sahara Streitmatter and outside hitters Carly Cox and Jameson McGinn, a two-time captain.

“Our hardest worker on

the floor, Claire Sutherland, will defend at the middle-blocker position,” Lady Princes Coach Ashley Lauber said.

Junior Bethany Sennett’s quickness to the ball at the setter position looks to be a help. Sophomore Tori Catton should be in all rotations, according to Lauber.

“The team has worked tirelessly all summer and is ready to prove it on the court,” Lauber said.

Princeville opens Monday at Roanoke-Benson.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Cougars had a solid 22-15 mark in 2024, and veteran Coach Lori Secrist has a strong group of seniors returning.

Tori Trotter is back for her third varsity season. The setter led the team in assists a year ago. Ella Rigg is also in her third varsity campaign, and the libero posted the team lead in digs.

Outside hitter and middle blocker Sawyer Secrist returns. A first-team Lincoln Trail all-conference pick and second-team ICAC all-conference performer last season, she paced the Lady Cougars in kills and blocks. Outside hitter Riley Smith, second on the team in kills, is back, and versatile senior Megyn Erbacher plays anywhere across the net.

Juniors Addison Byrd, Kinley Danner, Hannah Gehring and Maddi McGarry are expected to contribute. Sophomores Eliza Tucker and Lylla Shaffer will also be in the mix.

“We will be returning a

good group of players from last year’s team that have been working hard and are ready to improve on last year’s 22-15 season,” Lori Secrist said.

R-W’s first match is Monday in Williamsfield vs. Brimfield.

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## Depth, experience on par at Brimfield

### Indians boys golf loaded with talent

**By JEFF LAMPE**  
For The Weekly Post

Blessed with depth, experience and a promising newcomer, the Brimfield boys golf team looks poised for a strong season.

“This is the deepest lineup I have ever had at Brimfield,” Coach Trent Trotter said. “We have about eight or nine boys who are all competing for the six varsity spots. This close competition has brought out some amazing golf out of our team this year. If we play the way we’re capable of, I can see us making a very deep run at state this postseason.”

Freshman Will Snyder will be one of the leaders for the Indians after a strong showing for Team Peoria last summer in the junior high division of the Junior River Cup.

The rest of the top six will consist of seniors Dane Fagerburg, Kaeden Schatsiek and Jackson Kappes and sophomores Westin

Smith and Alex Jenkins. Fagerburg shot a 6-over-par round of 78 last fall at Valley View Club in Cambridge to help Brimfield win its second regional in the past five years.

In its opening match on Aug. 14 on the par-36 front nine at Oak Run Golf Course, Brimfield topped ROWVA-Williamsfield, 162-183. Snyder was medalist after shooting a 1-over round of 37 with two eagles and a birdie. Jenkins shot 41 while Schatsiek and Kappes were at 42.

Nichol Detmers, a sectional qualifier last fall, led the girls at 46.

On Monday, Brimfield topped Eureka 317-319 for first place in the 10-team Midland Invite at Timber Ridge Golf Club in Lacon. Smith and Jenkins shot 78 to lead Brimfield and to place fourth and fifth, respectively. Snyder’s 80 tied for sixth and Kappes was 10th at 81.

• ROWVA-Williamsfield –



Promising Brimfield freshman Will Snyder strengthens an already talented Indians golf team. Photo by Trent Trotter.

Senior Preston Lafary should lead R-W after earning medals last fall in the ICAC and Lincoln Trail conference events and qualifying for the sectional.

Lafary shot a 3-over 39 in R-W’s opener against Brimfield with one birdie. Returning senior starter Kaden Dewitt was next at 47, senior Brody Lytle shot a 48 and senior Trent Stiers, also a starter last fall, carded a 49 with one

birdie.

Senior Ella Erlacher shot 48 to lead the R-W girls, who got a 53 from sophomore Bella Dennis, 56 from senior Lauren Johnson and 66 from junior Emerson Hannam.

R-W Coach Andy Fritz added three promising freshmen: Ollie Dykeman and Chris Burgin to the boys team and Colbie Lewis to the girls squad.

“I fully expect us to be

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## Core Four back

### Brimfield has key returnees from volleyball sectional semifinalist

**By PHIL JOHNSON**  
For The Weekly Post

A strong core of four veterans returns for a Brimfield volleyball team that reached the sectional semifinals last season.

Led by Coach McKenna Weaver, Brimfield played to a 26-5-1 record in 2024 that included a regional championship.

While last year’s top hitters, Chloe Fabry and Ava Heinz, graduated, the Lady Indians return several players with varsity experience. Libero Anja Nelson, outside hitter Kennedy Teubel, setter Jovi Chastain and right-side player Clair Gilles were key contributors last fall.

Nelson was a first-team all-conference pick in the Prairieland Conference last year and earned all-state honors, while Teubel was an honorable-mention selection in the Prairieland.

Layla Hersemann, on the right side, and Megan



Libero Anja Nelson is back to help lead the Brimfield volleyball team that reached last year’s sectional semifinals. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Cox, in the middle, look to play important roles this season.

“After a strong season in 2024, we are excited to continue to develop the mindset, skill set and chemistry as a program.

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