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Billtown tax levy to increase 28%

Levy represents rise of \$1.3M

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – The Williamsfield School District spent much of the past year cutting jobs, implementing fees and reducing expenses, all to help achieve financial stability.

Now comes another part of that effort: raising property taxes.

The tentative 2025 property-tax levy the Williamsfield School Board approved Monday night represents an increase of more than \$1.3 million over the previous year. The district is to request \$6,078,372. It received \$4,754,520 in property taxes for 2024.

Regarding the tax rate, it's anticipated to rise from 3.57 to 4.39. The proposed increases will require the district to conduct a state-mandated Truth in Taxation hearing Dec. 8, before the board meeting scheduled for that night. Final levy approval is expected during the meeting.

"I hope we have a lot of people (attend), because then we can explain our rationale and the reason for it," Billtown Superintendent David Mills said.

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HOOPS RETURNS



Sahara Streitmatter (right) drives to the basket past Layni Linthicum in Princeville's 47-39 season-opening win over Brimfield in girls basketball. Streitmatter had 14 of her 17 points in the second half for Princeville. Photo by Collin Fairfield.

Yates City to swear in new police chief

James Record to take reins Dec. 17

By **MOLLY RICHESON**
For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY – Yates City will have a new chief of police effective Dec. 17.

James Record will be sworn in at the Village Board meeting next month. Record was present at the Nov. 12 meeting and gave a brief introduction.

Record is married with three children and a newborn grandchild. He grew up around Farmington and is currently a lead business process specialist for Caterpillar Inc.

His experience includes



Record

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being a full-time police officer in Farmington, a DARE officer, a service officer, chief of police in London Mills, a detective in Avon, a former Yates City police officer and chief of police in Fairview.

He has 23 years of military experience and retired honorably as a technical sergeant in the Air National Guard. He said one of his first priorities will be to recruit more officers to Yates City.

"Hopefully, I can be the best chief I can for you," Record said.

The village is making

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Scrambling for after-care alternative

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School District has been scrambling to find an organization to take over its student after-care program.

The current after-care administrator, the Greater Peoria Family YMCA, is terminating its deal with the school district, effective at the end of November. As far as Princeville Superintendent Tony Shinall is concerned, the YMCA could have provided a little better direct notice.

According to Shinall, the YMCA informed parents through a letter. School officials didn't know about the YMCA plan until Oct. 27, when parents shared the letter with them. The district received the YMCA letter the following day.

"We had expressed our dissatisfaction with how we found out and that they're leaving," Shinall said when the School Board met Nov. 11. "It was a gut punch."

The YMCA took over the after-care program in the 2024-25 academic year. The district was

operating it internally, but staffing became an issue. It was an issue with the YMCA, too, evidently. The YMCA staffer in Princeville often was a high school senior, according to Grade School Principal Hillary Tiller.

"We expressed that was not acceptable," she said.

Pearce Community Center in Chillicothe appears to be the most logical replacement, according to Tiller and Shinall. Pearce would charge after-care families between \$70 and \$100 per week.

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YATES CITY: Board approves 3% levy increase

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some big strides toward completion of the reservoir/well project. A notice of intent was awarded to Leander Construction Inc. of Canton for their bid of \$1,476,980.

Meanwhile, a contract to upgrade the electrical service at the water building to accommodate an amper-

age increase is in the final stages of negotiations between the board and AMP Electric. The contract will include relocating electrical boxes to the carport area.

Kinsel Trucking & Excavating has been working with Yates City to locate and map all hydrants and water shut-off valves, then test them. Thus

far, 52 valves have been found, mapped and tested, along with 39 hydrants. Eventually, the board will consider a five-year maintenance contract to flush hydrants and test valves twice each year.

The board also approved a 3% tax-levy increase – \$2,450 which raises the total to \$83,450.

PRINCEVILLE: Truth in Taxation hearing Dec. 9

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The YMCA was charging \$55.

As of early this week, a decision had not been made, according to Shinall. A deal with Pearce would be in effect for the rest of this school year. The board approved job descriptions for an after-care coordinator and an assistant, in case the district wants to resume in-house operations.

Grade-school after-care for children of working parents runs from dismissal, about 3:10 p.m.,

until 5:30 p.m. About 20 students are enrolled, with as many as 15 attending daily, according to Shinall.

“We just don’t want to leave our families in the lurch,” he said.

Board members also discussed the 2025 property-tax levy. Shinall said the district plans to ask for about a 9% increase. That is above the 5% threshold that triggers a Truth in Taxation hearing. The hearing has been scheduled for Dec. 9, immediately before the regular board meeting that night.

Peoria County officials estimated a 4.75% increase in the district’s equalized assessed property value, according to Shinall.

“The kids deserve it,” he said about the proposed levy hike. “We’re going after what we believe is there for the kids.”

State aid is at an all-time low, Shinall said. He also said the tax-increment-financing situation in Princeville is hurting the school district. Almost the entire village is in a TIF district. That freezes property values and the amount of tax money the district receives.

“If we don’t have enough money to cover our budget, the only means by which we have to do something is raising everybody’s taxes,” Board Member Erin Murphy said. “We’ve started to ask some more questions.”

Earlier this month, the board met with Village Board members in an ongoing effort to obtain more information about how TIF money is managed.

Among other items, the board authorized a \$114,442 contract with Unland Insurance & Benefits of Pekin for 2025 property and casualty coverage. The current deal was for \$97,994. Also approved was a Spanish IV field trip to the Pilsen neighborhood of Chicago.

Following executive session, board members voted to approve hiring Brian Holt as a high school softball assistant coach and accepted the retirement of junior-senior-high teacher Lisa Twidwell, effective Dec. 19.

During open session, Shinall announced the resignation of Donnie Peterson as high school JV baseball coach.



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THE WEEK AHEAD

This Week's Hot Picks

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- **Craft Night** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a ladies-night-out craft night today, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Paint dish towels using a stencil. Ages 18 and up.
- **Santa Stroll** – A tree lighting and Santa stroll will be Nov. 30, 4:30-6:30 p.m., in Princeville's Stevens Square Park. Caroling, food scavenger hunt and some businesses will be open late.

Future Events

- **Manna Meal** – There will be no MANNA meals in November or December at Elmwood United Methodist Church.
- **Blood Drive** – The Apostolic Christian Church has a blood drive Dec. 4 from 12:30-6 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, 710 E. Main St., Princeville. For an appointment call (309) 238-0769 or visit redcrossblood.org.
- **Christmas Walks** – Brimfield has its annual Christmas walk on Dec. 6, 4:30-7 p.m. in the downtown area.
 - Elmwood has its annual Christmas walk on Dec. 6, 4-7 p.m. Meet Santa, enjoy horse-drawn wagon rides, local artisans at Christmas market, inflatables for kids at Elmwood Community Center, story time with Mrs. Claus at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library, extended hours for businesses and a free movie at the Palace Theatre.
 - Williamsfield has its Winterfest Dec.

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My mother was born into dirt, poverty and hunger on a tenant farm in east-central Nebraska in April 1932. She was the third child – fourth, including her brother Gordon, who died before she was born – of her parents, Lottie and Harry, young Il-linoisans drawn west a decade earlier by the promise of a farm.



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By 1933, however, everyone – her parents and older siblings Nina and Robert – was living a nightmare. Drought, dust and desperation were everywhere. Hunger, too.

“We ate flour pancakes most days,” she once explained when asked why she rarely talked about her early life in Nebraska.

“If it was summer,” she continued, “we’d have garden vegetables, usually cabbage, with our pancakes. If it was Sunday, we’d kill an old hen to boil.”

A couple of years and another brother later, they lost the rented farm and, as Mom explained, “We had a sale and sold everything except for Daddy’s team (of horses) and their harness that he said we’d need when we got back to Illinois.”

And back they came – “crawled” was the verb my mother used – to another rented farm to start over. It

was 1937, she noted, “And we had nothing.”

It was a searing childhood – one she never recalled fondly. It was the hard beginning of a difficult life marked with anger, petty jealousies, a quick temper, depression and alcohol addiction. She survived the Depression but never learned how to carry its scars.

After my father died, I had a long conversation with Mom, one of the few we ever shared, concerning an angry spat – and a year-long silence – she was carrying on with a close family member. She was 86; I was 63 and here we were, mother and son, searching for the root of her still-seething fury.

A half-hour into our discussion, she suddenly went back to Nebraska. “I hated being hungry,” she said. “It wasn’t my fault.” Of course it wasn’t her fault; nor was it her parents’ fault, two of the most humble, hard-working people I have ever known. Harry eventually found a career as a carpenter but died young, worn out by work and worry. Lottie, a youngish widow, learned the drapery business and spent her final 26 years with her needles, Bible and 1962 Plymouth Belvedere.

Neither ever spoke of Nebraska or the wounds left on them and their children by hunger and failure. It was ever-present on them, however, and they seemed to recognize this painful burden in others.

For example, on an early-winter night when I was maybe 11 or 12, someone knocked on the front door of our southern-Illinois farm house. The knock scared Mom – Dad was milking cows down the road – because no one ever used our front door. In fact, my father had stuffed newspapers in the wide gaps between it and its frame to slow the winter wind whistling into the house.

My mother sent me and a brother to turn on the front porch light to see who it was. When we did, we saw a medium-built, unshaven man wearing layers of tattered wool and a lifeless face. All he needed, he shouted through the still-closed door, was some food and something to drink.

When I relayed that to my mother, she quickly packed two thick peanut butter-and-jelly sandwiches, two apples and a pint jar of milk in a paper sack. She gave it to me and said, “Don’t talk to him; just hand it through the door.”

And that’s what I did. When I returned to the kitchen, I asked my mother if she knew the man. No, she said, he was just someone who was hungry, and no one should ever be hungry.

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Judge rules Farquer case can proceed

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post
ALED0 – The official-misconduct case against the former Williamsfield school superintendent will continue, but not for another couple of months.

Mercer County Circuit Court Judge Matthew Durbin rejected arguments from defense attorneys and ruled probable cause exists to proceed with the prosecution of Tim Farquer. The Mercer County School District superintendent is accused of accessing student health records inappropriately.

“I would remind that this is a preliminary hearing, and the burden (of proof) is as low as it can go,” Durbin said Nov. 14 in court. “I will find for probable cause, and that Mr. Farquer was at least a part of it.”

During the conclusion of a preliminary hearing that began Oct. 20, Farquer pleaded not guilty and requested a jury trial. He is to appear in court again at 9 a.m. Jan. 15.

Farquer’s attorneys filed various motions to be heard then. Those and possible testimonies from witnesses probably will require an all-day hearing, according to Durbin.

The official-misconduct charge against Farquer is a felony, punishable by two to five years in state prison. He also is accused of two misdemeanors – unauthorized access to medical records and computer tampering.

One of Farquer’s attorneys, Douglas Scovil of Rock Island, argued last month that medical records are part of a student’s overall school record, consistent with state law.

Farquer, 53, was in the courtroom last week, clad in a dark business suit, but did not speak publicly. Scovil sat beside Farquer, as did two attorneys from the Chicago area, Lindsey Lusk and Joseph McMahon.

A former Kane County state’s attorney, McMahon was special prosecutor in a 2016 Chicago murder case that attracted national attention. Chicago police officer Jason Van Dyke was convicted of shooting to death Laquan McDonald, a 17-year-old boy, during a confrontation in 2014.

There were eight local school superintendents who attended the hearing in support of Farquer, according to WRMJ-FM in Aledo. The radio station did not identify them by name.

Farquer is on paid administrative leave from the Mercer County district. He and two other school-district employees were arrested in September. Farquer was accused of ordering a district employee to divulge student health and vaccination information regarding an outbreak of hand-foot-and-mouth disease.

Contentious emails about that information

were sent between Farquer and Amber Wood, a school-district nurse, according to KWQC-TV in Davenport, Iowa. KWQC obtained the emails through an Illinois Freedom of Information Act request. Wood was reluctant to release the student health information, the emails stated.

“Since it is often not diagnosed until the rash appears – and by that point the student is often cleared to return to school – it’s unclear how helpful this data is for proactive health measures,” Wood wrote, according to KWQC.

Eventually, Farquer told Wood his request was an order.

“This is my third email on this topic. Please consider this a directive,” Farquer wrote Sept. 17. “Assemble and share a spreadsheet of our HS Hand, Foot and Mouth cases including date confirmed, name, grade, address, phone, primary contact, known school activities, whether or not

they are a bus rider, & anything of relevance. Share that with me by noon (Sept. 19).”

In another email KWQC obtained, also dated Sept. 17, Farquer told Mercer County School Board members this was the third issue he had with Wood since May. Farquer stated Wood emailed board members to tell them his request was unreasonable. Farquer also suggested Wood was deceptive.

“In short, Amber doesn’t like it when I ask her to do something,” Farquer wrote. In an email the following day to School Board President Bill Smock, Farquer wrote: “She’s an interesting one.”

Wood has not been accused of any crimes.

The other defendants, Mercer County information-technology workers Andrea Long and Amberly Norton, have pleaded not guilty to the same charges as Farquer. Pre-trial hearings for Long and Norton are scheduled for January.



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II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$5,979,150.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$6,562,079. This represents a 9.75% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2024 were \$957,973.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 are \$1,000,766. This represents a 4.47% increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2024 were \$6,937,122.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2025 are \$7,562,845.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF 16 Asset-Backed certificates Series 2006-FF 16 Plaintiff
vs.
Laura Diaz; Mario Diaz Defendant
25 FC 9
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on **December 10, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602**, sell, in person, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 14-33-276-003.
Commonly known as 2710 N. California St., Peoria, IL 61603.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 189.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (25% if plaintiff is represented by Codilis & Associates, P.C.) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates P.C., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 610, Chicago, IL 60606. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 320075
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
-v.-
DANIEL PAUL BEOLETTO et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000023

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 December 3, 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 10617 STATE ST, MOSSVILLE, IL 61552
Property Index No. 09-27-432-006
The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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.

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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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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-00701 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000023 TJSC#: 45-1796

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-FC-0000023
13275846
Published 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,
-v.-
REBECCA J. RITTHALER et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000035

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 December 3, 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 1103 E MAYWOOD AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603
Property Index No. 14-34-104-039
The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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, 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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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-01140 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000035 TJSC#: 45-1797

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-FC-0000035
13275847
Published 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff,
-v.-
ANDREW W. HEAD et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000038

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 December 3, 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 **120 COLLIER AVENUE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607**
Property Index No. 17-25-254-009
The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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).

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For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100,

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CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-00841 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000038 TJSC#: 45-1798

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-FC-0000038
13275959
Published 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST Plaintiff,
-v.-

DELOIS TAYLOR et al Defendant
2025-FC-0000086

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 December 8, 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 624 E WILSON AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603
Property Index No. 14-28-431-010
The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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).

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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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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-00619 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000086 TJSC#: 45-1920

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-FC-0000086
13276168
Published 11/13, 11/20, 11/27/25

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

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR BM-SC SERIES I TRUST, Plaintiff,
vs.
DARWIN MCPHERSON; DIANE L. MCPHERSON; MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
Case No. 2025-FC-0000218
1412 W. MARLENE AVE.
PEORIA, IL 61614

PUBLICATION NOTICE
The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above-entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

A PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST4 OF THE SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH EAST CORNER OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTH WEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 20; THENCE SOUTH 265 FEET; THENCE WEST 620 FEET TO THE TRACT OF GROUND TO BE DESCRIBED: THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL TO UNIVERSITY STREET. 198 FEET; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES 75 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL TO UNIVERSITY STREET 198 FEET: THENCE EAST 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Tax Number(s): 14-20-328-008 commonly known as 1412 W. MARLENE AVE., PEORIA, IL 61614; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by DARWIN MCPHERSON; DIANE L. MCPHERSON, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number(s) 06-27826; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602 , on or before December 15, 2025, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff,
-v.-
JAMES ANTHONY STEVENS JR. et al Defendant
2024-FC-0000219

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 11, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 12, 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 2925 W KENWOOD AVE, WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

Property Index No. 18-06-352-023
The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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.

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-06393 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2024-FC-0000219 TJSC#: 45-2418

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector at-

ELMWOOD CUSD #322 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME: Elmwood CUSD 322
RCDT NUMBER: 48-072-3220-26
ADDRESS:301 W Butternut St. Elmwood, IL 61529
COUNTY: Peoria/Knox
NAME OF NEWSPAPER WHERE PUBLISHED: THE WEEKLY POST

DISCTRICT TYPE

Elementary

High School

Unit

Joint Agreement

X

ASSURANCE

The Annual Statement of Affairs has been posted on the district's website and published in accordance with Section 10-17 of the School Code no later than December 1. (Put "X" in blue box if yes.)

Yes

X

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES	72
NUMBER OF ATTENDENCE CENTERS	3
NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	53
PART-TIME	10
NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES	
FULL-TIME	11
PART-TIME	68

Data previously included in the Annual Statement of Affairs can be found at:

Payments to certified personnel	Posted on district website per 105 ILCS 5/10-20.47
Student Counts	Included in district's report card https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/
Financial Data	Included in district's Annual Financial Report posted on ISBE's Cerberus Server https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Finance-Historical-Reports.aspx

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)

EDUCATIONAL	58.340500
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	9.564000
BOND & INTEREST	12.914900
TRANSPORTATION	3.825600
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	1.325200
SOCIAL SECURITY	1.888500
WORKING CASH	0.956400
FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY	0.956400
TORT IMMUNITY	3.533500
CAPITAL PROJECTS	0.000000
SPECIAL EDUCATION	5.738400
LEASING	0.956400
OTHER	0.000000
OTHER	0.000000

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL

Salary Range: Less Than \$39.999	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than \$39.999	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than \$39.999	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than \$39.999	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than \$39.999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$54,999
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PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
AIRGAS USA LLC	4,307	DRAGOO PAINTING INC	56,010	IL ASSOC OF SCHOOL BRDS.	5,733	NORWOOD SCHOOL DIST 63	6,000
ALIGNED EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	4,056	EASTER SEALS CENTRAL IL	44,844	ILLINOIS VIRTUAL SCHOOLS & ACADEMY	8,670	NWEA	9,960
ALLRED FLOOR SERVICE COMPANY	4,209	ELMWOOD CITY OF	44,640	JAMES UNLAND & COMPANY INC	116,122	OSF HEALTHCARE	52,496
AMEREN ILLINOIS	160,959	EMS LINQ INC	12,346	K.C. SALES	15,429	PEORIA COUNTY COLLECTOR	5,088
APPTEGY INC	8,906	ENVIROMENTAL CONTROL SOLUTIONS INC	11,977	KAEB SANITARY SUPPLY INC	28,000	PEORIA COUNTY ROE	5,020
ARBITER SPORTS	31,385	FARMINGTON CENTRAL		KOHL WHOLESALE	220,800	PEORIA HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL	7,155
ATLANTA NATIONAL BANK	416,650	CUSD 265	106,832	LAMPE PUBLICATIONS LLC	3,602	PIONEER MANUFACTURING CO	4,139
BARTONVILLE SCHOOL DIST	12,660	FARMINGTON NAPA	5,558	LIMESTONE COMM		PLEASANT HILL 69	12,040
BOKF NA	295,879	FARNSWORTH GROUP INC	8,784	HIGH SCHOOL DIST 310	7,519	RENAISSANCE LEARNING INC	2,733
CARD MEMBER SERVICE	122,812	GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY	8,946	LOZIER OIL COMPANY	58,939	RIDDELL ALL AMERICAN	3,850
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	21,942	GFL ENVIRONMENTAL	3,730	MANSFIELD POWER & GAS LLC	26,211	SANTANDER BANK NA	114,267
CENTRAL ILLINOIS EDUCATORS	105,592	GIVSCO CONSTRUCTION CO	103,726	MCGRAW-HILL LLC	4,447	SCHOOL LUNCH SOLUTIONS	6,422
CENTRAL ILLINOIS		GO GUARDIAN	10,038	MENARDS- PEORIA	5,160	SEAPCO	714,177
ELECTRICAL SERVICES	3,297	GORENZ & ASSOCIATES LTD	17,600	MEYERS MOWING	16,870	SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES	13,268
CHEMSEARCH	2,587	GRAWLEY GRASS	4,066	MIDCENTURY COMMUNICATIONS	9,203	KRISTEN R STROM	3,930
COMMON GOAL SYSTEMS	11,319	GREAT MINDS PBC	15,249	MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS		THERMO SYSTEMS	7,836
CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY INC	18,481	HEART OF IL SPECIAL		AMERICA	2,564	WESTERN AREA	
DELL MARKETING LP	53,130	REC ASSOC	4,156	MONTEFUSCO MECHANICAL LLC	11,389	PUCHASING COOP	12,767
DIGITAL COPY SYSTEMS	10,340	HEART TECHNOLOGIES INC	39,148	MORTON COMMUNITY BANK	207,693	WILSON LANGAUAGE	
DISCOVERY EDUCATION INC	2,613	HEGGERTY	4,963	NET2PHONE GLOBAL SERVICES	17,667	TRAINING CORP	2854
		HUDL	6,450	NEVCO SPORTS LLC	14,651		
		IBENZER INC.	14,743	NEXT DAY PLUS	3,842		

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OF \$1,000 TO \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES

3P LEARNING	1,650	DEREK BELL PLUMBLING	1,000	IL OIL MARKETING EQUIP INC	2,381	PLATFORM ATHLETICS LLC	1,300
ACE HARDWARE	1,276	DOLLAR GENERAL	1,389	JOSTENS	1,337	PLEASANT VALLEY	
AMERICAN BOTTLING COMPANY	1,708	EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	1,250	KENNEY, MONTE	1,810	SCHOOL DIST 62	2,205
ARV AUTOGLASS INC	1,440	ELMWOOD WATER	1,420	KIDDER MUSIC SERVICE INC	2,139	PRAIRIELAND CONFERENCE	1,000
ATLAS SUPPLY COMPANY	1,504	FILTERBUY	1,434	LEARNING A-Z	2,356	SCHOLASTIC INC	2,103
BEDNAR CHIROPRACTIC	1,050	FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC	1,360	MARTIN	1,060	SEESAW LEARNING INC	2,500
BLICK ART MATERIALS	2,382	FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS INC	1,120	MAXWELL MEDALS & AWARDS	1,199	WEVIDEO INC	1,764
BRIMFIELD CUSD 309	1,144	G & O DISPOSAL	1,110	MIDWEST TRANSIT EQUIPMENT	1,597	WILLIAMS, STEVEN	1,340
BRIMFIELD HAREWARE	1,504	GERMAN BLISS EQUIPMENT	1,004	MILLER HALL & TRIGGS	1,655	ZEARN INC	2,500
CENGAGE LEARNING INC	1,524	HAGERTY STEEL & ALUMNINUM CO	1,378	MYSTERY SCIENCE	1,495		
CENTRAL ILLINOIS PEST MANAGEMENT	2,400	IESA	1,810	NCS PEARSON INC	2,030		
		IL ASSOC OF SCHOOL ADM	1,400	PIP PRINTING	1,039		

REPORT ON CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$25,000 AWARDED DURING FY 2025

1. Total number of all contracts awarded by the school district:	1
2. Total value of all contracts awarded:	\$217,500.00
3. Total number of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and locally owned businesses:	0
4. Total value of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and locally owned businesses:	\$0.00

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BILLTOWN: Hope for break-even proposition

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For the owner of a \$300,000 house, the tax bill probably will rise between \$150 and \$200 if the proposed increases are authorized, according to Mills. He said the district has not been maximizing its property-tax share for

at least two decades.
Between 2017 and 2024, the district could have taxed for an additional \$3,858,000 over all in its education, operation-and-maintenance and transportation funds, according to figures Mills provided during a board Finance Committee meeting. It was held before the regular meeting.
“We left money on the table, and it’s forced us into a position where all of our fund balances at the end of last year were essentially zero,” Mills said. “We never want to be in that position again. The levy is a way to fix that.”
The fund balance was about \$1.15 million, only because of a working-cash bond sale for about that amount. Russ Rumbold, an accountant with Gorenz and Associates, Ltd., in Peoria, told board members the bond sale was the right thing to do. So is raising the tax rate, according to Rumbold.
“Not levying the maximum rates is probably not the best formula here,” he said. “I’m not a big fan of raising taxes, but that’s a really low rate for the condition you’re in.”
During his tenure, Interim Superintendent Rolf Sivertsen – whom Mills succeeded in July – told board members a levy increase was part of the plan to restore the district’s financial health. The budget deficit exceeded \$500,000. At least six employees were laid off, and two teaching positions were eliminated.
According to Mills, one positive about not having taxed to the max is that Williamsfield can better withstand likely reductions in state and federal funding. Other school districts that levy the top rate have less room to maneuver. He said he hopes the proposed increase will be a break-even proposition.
“We can recoup and get funds that other districts can’t,” Mills said. “We had been in a very tight spot financially. This sends us on a positive trajectory moving forward without exorbitant amounts of money.”
Among other items, the board approved a \$1,148 monthly contract with Konica Minolta Business Solutions for copier services and a \$12,940 deal with Dell for a computer server. Also authorized were the time and date for the 2026 high school graduation ceremony – 2 p.m. May 17.
The board also requested from the General Assembly a waiver regarding Illinois State Board of Education administrative-cap limits. The ISBE does not permit administrative expenses to rise more than 5% over the previous year. Billtown exceeded that because it hired a full-time superintendent.
Unlike Mills, Sivertsen received half-time salary and no benefits. The legislature is expected next spring to authorize the waiver. The board conducted a brief, state-required waiver hearing after the Finance Committee meeting and before the regular meeting.

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Elmwood H.S. named exemplary by state

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The Elmwood School Board on Monday celebrated good report cards – for its schools.

The latest Illinois State Report Cards recognized Elmwood High School as exemplary, an award given to the state’s top 10% of schools. The junior high and elementary school were rated as commendable, the second-highest distinction.

“We would like to recognize and celebrate the outstanding dedication of our high school staff,” Board President Jessica Reyling said. “This recognition reflects the countless hours your spend supporting students, collaborating with colleagues and fostering a learning environment where every student can thrive.”

Monday’s meeting included a Truth in Taxation budget hearing at which no member of the public commented.

After the hearing and a presentation on the district audit by Kyle Hendrickson of Gorenz and Associates, the board passed a tax-levy rate of 5.3988. That is an increase of 0.17087 from last year.

Hendrickson said the district had a surplus of \$112,385 in Fiscal Year 2025 and that Elmwood’s financial-profile score increased from 3.54 to 3.8 on a 4.0 scale. Hendrickson noted that 64% of Elmwood’s funding is from local sources, 29% from the state and 7% from federal sources.

The board also approved a three-year contract for electricity and natural gas from Nania Energy, a broker for 50 schools. With

electricity rates predicted to rise in May, the district locked a rate of 11.593 cents per kilowatt hour, up from 9 cents per kWh. The gas rate will be \$0.483 to \$0.55570 for 36 months. Superintendent Joel Schmieg also has authority to take a different rate if it was lower on Nov. 18.

The board also accepted the donation of two vehicles to be used in the industrial-arts automotive program and passed a resolution that clears the way to pay for bonds on gym and locker-room renovations from 2022 with proceeds from the Peoria County School Facility Tax and not the annual tax levy.

The board also OK’d adding the following coaches: Aaron Harmon (5th grade girls basketball) and Kristen Strom (6th grade girls basketball). Added as volunteer

coaches were Ragan Thrasher (high school cheer); Trent Peters, Sean Landers and Tracey Coulter (5th and 6th grade boys basketball) and Blaise Steffen, Justin Gunter, Tom Maier and Jessica Ralston (5th and 6th grade girls basketball). Added as an industrial-arts classroom volunteer (pending a background check) is Phillip Beal. FMLA leave for Lauren Sheets was approved for March 9 through the end of the school year.

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Farmers Closet Christmas Trivia 5:30pm

Nov. 24 Tenderloin 5:30-7:30pm
Bingo 6:30pm (Doors Open at 5pm)

Nov. 26 Maid Rite Tots & Apps 5:30-7:30pm
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Police reports

- **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood driver struck another vehicle, then drove away and later threatened to run over someone, according to authorities.
Scott A. Doubet, 76, was behind the wheel of an eastbound 2018 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck that hit a parked 2009 Ford Mustang at 6:15 a.m. Nov. 12 in the 400 block of E. Main St., an Elmwood Police Department report stated. Doubet did not stop following the accident.
A 23-year-old Elmwood woman owned the Mustang. A neighbor, a 30-year-old man, heard the accident from inside his residence, then drove after Doubet. The neighbor blocked Doubet's vehicle at McClellan Road and Illinois Route 8.
The neighbor said Doubet admitted striking the Mustang, then tried to run over him before he headed back into town. Doubet also admitted guilt to an Elmwood police officer regarding the accident and said he was in a hurry.
Doubet was accused of aggravated battery with a vehicle, leaving the scene of an accident and disorderly conduct. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail.
- **WILLIAMSFIELD** – A Stark County woman was accused of child abandonment following an incident north of Williamsfield.
Felicia M. Potter, 34, of Wyoming was driving a 2010 Dodge minivan when she dropped off an 11-year-old girl shortly before 6 p.m. Oct. 16 at Illinois Route 180 and Knox Highway 24, then circled the intersection while yelling at the child and left, a witness told a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy.
An infant was Potter's other passenger, according to a sheriff's-office report. Potter later was located in East Galesburg. Witnesses said Potter had celebrated her birthday in Wyoming when she got into a verbal argument with someone and left.
Potter also was charged with three counts of causing a child to be endangered. The 11-year-old and a 6-year-old girl were taken for evaluation to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified. Stark County deputies also responded.
- **BARTONVILLE** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle accident southwest of Bartonville that involved a Hanna City man.
At 8:45 a.m. Oct. 18, Michael T. Marincic was driving a southbound 2016 Ford F-150 pickup truck that was towing a trailer in the 5400 block of S. Cameron Lane when the trailer became uncoupled from the F-150 and rolled into the northbound lane, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated.
The trailer struck a northbound 2015 Ford Explorer sport-utility vehicle driven by Vicki S. Cooksey of Mapleton, who said she tried to avoid a collision. The Explorer sustained minor passenger-side damage and was towed. The trailer and the pickup truck were undamaged.
- **YATES CITY** – A vehicle reported stolen in Yates City later was seen in Peoria, according to authorities. The 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck was reported missing about 3:30 p.m. Oct. 15 from a residence in the 400 block of S. Burson St., a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. A garage there also was reported broken into, and a battery from a Ford Escape parked there was missing.
A suspect from Yates City was mentioned in the report, which also stated two traffic cameras in Peoria recorded the vehicle between 4 a.m. and 5 a.m. Oct. 15. Damage to the garage door was estimated at \$400.
- **HANNA CITY** – A vehicle apparently was among items stolen from a property south of Hanna City. The incident in the 500 block of S. Pinkerton Rd. was reported shortly before 7 a.m. Oct. 15, according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.
Unredacted was the alleged theft of a red pit dirt bicycle. The victim was a 42-year-old Hanna City man.
- **TRIVOLI** – Someone vandalized equipment at a farm south of Trivoli, according to authorities.
A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was summoned shortly after 5:15 p.m. Oct. 13 to the 16400 block of W. Smithville Rd. There the deputy found a Volvo truck and a Case combine parked in a cornfield, each vehicle with two punctured tires.
Security video from a nearby residence showed nothing suspicious, according to a sheriff's-office report.
- **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville man was accused of aggravated domestic battery in connection with an incident at a local residence.
Hunter D. Burke, 20, was arrested shortly before 5 p.m. Oct. 13 in the 600 block of S. Walnut Ave., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. He was implicated about one hour earlier regarding the incident in the 200 block of W. Douglas St.
The victim was a 21-year-old Princeville woman, the report stated.
- **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man was arrested following an apparent domestic dispute.
Austin S. Garcia, 36, was transported to the Peoria County Jail following the incident, which happened shortly before 5 p.m. Oct. 10 in the 500 block of S. Pinkerton Rd. He was charged with domestic battery, according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.
The victim was a 14-year-old Hanna City girl. A 35-year-old Hanna City woman was a witness. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified.
- **DUNLAP** – Shortly before 7:45 p.m. Oct. 17, Kelly T. Shaugnessey of Mapleton was driving a 2021 Chevrolet Trailblazer sport-utility vehicle east in the 7000 block of W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd. west of Dunlap when the vehicle struck a black cow that was crossing the road. Shaugnessey declined medical treatment, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The vehicle sustained damage but was drivable. The cow owner recovered his uninjured animal.
- **NORWOOD** – Shortly after 6 p.m. Oct. 17, Tonya R. Kruse of Farmington was driving a westbound 2108 Subaru WRX in the 8900 block of W. Farmington Rd. west of Norwood when the vehicle struck a deer. Kruse did not need medical treatment, a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report stated. The vehicle sustained major front-end damage and was towed.
- **TRIVOLI** – Jacob A. Duhs, 38, of Trivoli was arrested shortly before 1:15 p.m. Oct. 29 and was held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.
- **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for October: one arrest, nine traffic stops, 10 warnings, 10 reports and two notices to appear in court.
- **FARMINGTON** – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for October: 210 business checks, 3,270 building checks, four crashes, four property crimes, 13 traffic tickets issued, 38 ordinance violations, two crimes against people, 17 miscellaneous, 46 traffic stops, 14 arrests, 28 reports, 305 total calls and 21 calls to assist other departments.
- **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Oct. 19-25: fire, Williamsfield; abandoned vehicle, Williamsfield; threats, Dahinda; domestic dispute, Dahinda.

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Peoria County Board approves 2026 budget

PEORIA – The Peoria County Board on Nov. 6 approved a \$174.2 million budget for fiscal year 2026, which is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

- Highlights include:
- \$31.7 million for capital projects, including \$3.5 million in pre-construction services to prepare for upgrades to the Peoria County Jail and numerous road and bridge projects.
 - Stewardship of taxpayer dollars through strategic drawdowns of reserve savings, with no increase to the property-tax rate.
 - Fully funded wages, benefits and pensions.

“Passing a responsible budget is one of the most important duties of the County Board, and this year’s process included thoughtful discussion and meaningful compromise,” said James C. Dillon, Peoria County Board chairman. “Through the strategic use of reserves, we can invest in key capital projects at our facilities without a property-tax rate increase to our residents. This budget supports our team members, strengthens our infrastructure and positions Peoria County well for the years ahead.”

The budget, in its proposed format, is online at www.peoriacounty.org/

395/Budget-information.
Objections filed for Knox County candidates

GALESBURG – The Knox County Clerk’s Office has received objections to candidate filing papers for the upcoming primary election on March 17.

The first hearing was held on Nov. 14 at the Knox County Courthouse. Subsequent meetings of the County Officers Electoral Board will be held at a later date.

Candidates who have been challenged are as follows: Knox County Clerk & Recorder Scott G. Erickson (Republican); Knox County Treasurer, Jerrie Ann Walters (Republican) and Janet Windish (Republican).

Objections were filed for the following persons for County Board District positions: District 1 – Tammy L. Weiss (Republican) and Anthony R. Weiss (Republican).

Starved Rock to stay open during renovations

SPRINGFIELD – Starved Rock State Park, including the Starved Rock Lodge and other park amenities, will remain open to visitors during an \$18 million trail-improvement project expected to get underway this winter and continue through 2026.

Work will allow the Illinois Department of Natural Resources to re-open several closed trails and expand the hiking and recreational opportunities at Starved Rock, which attracts more than 2 million visitors annually.

The park, in LaSalle County, features numerous timber trail bridges, stairways, boardwalks and retaining walls that have deteriorated over the years and require repairs or replacement.

Et cetera

- ELMWOOD – Grand opening of Nighthawks Coffee and the Elmwood Center for the Humanities at 120 W. Main St. is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22. Doors open at 6 a.m. A ribbon-cutting is ceremony is planned for around noon.

- PEORIA – Advanced Medical Transport will be honored with the 2025 Distinguished Citizen Award by Scouting America, W. D. Boyce Council, during a dinner event from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Dec. 13 at Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center. The award is presented annually to individuals or organizations demonstrating exceptional leadership, service and commitment to the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



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0000 W. Knox Rd. Monmouth, IL 61462
126 acres with 122 being tillable ground consisting of Saw-mill Silty Clay,, Keomah Silt and Littleton Silt. The farm carries a 124.6 PI, offering excellent income potential. \$1,267,100

0000 N. Daily Road, Princeville, IL
A true outdoorsman's paradise located in a peaceful and private setting. With 8 acres of productive tillable ground and the remaining acreage in mature timber, this tract offers a perfect balance of income potential and natural beauty. 2 sided access. 97 Total acres. \$824,500

1669 Sherwood Rd, Dahinda, IL 61428
235 +/- acres bordering DragonFly Lakes. Enjoy 14 acres of food plots this fall benefiting the trophy whitetail or turkeys running around this farm. Low hunting pressure of neighbors increases the potential for this farm. \$1,715,500

1841 N. 1400 RD., Dahinda, IL 61428
4 bed 3 bath home located overlooking the spoon river bottoms. Enjoy the peace and tranquility this home offers along with your choice of 36 acres up to 247 acres offering some of the best whitetail hunting in the area. Property offers a lake, 40 tillable acres and 137 CREP acres. Home with 36 acres \$1,395,000 or home with 247 acres \$2,600,000.

0000 RR, Maquon, IL
Large farm consisting of 115 tillable acres, 144 acres in CRP on its 2nd year and hardwoods great food plots. Income is around \$88,000 a year. This area is known for its B&C caliber deer and offers pheasants and fishing the Spoon and Haw Creek. 413 acres \$3,510,500

00 N. Hardscrabble Rd., Sparland IL
Walk in to the park like setting and enjoy the trails to the back property line where you can enjoy views of the Illinois River in the winter months. Wonderful build site with an opportunity to build a lake at the front of the property. 77 acres \$639,800

17217 N. Dairy Farm Rd., Smithfield, IL 61477
Beautiful homesite overlooking the fields below offering a great trail system and tremendous deer and turkey hunting. 140 acres \$895,000

000 Bartholomew Ln., Elmwood, IL 61529
Great sloping pasture offers great build sites with opportunity to make an income with hay or livestock. Lake on property offers water year round that had been used for bird hunting in the past. \$777,443

0000 RT 24, East Peoria, IL 61611
Located on Rt 24 and Rt 116, this is an amazing location overlooking the Illinois River. Property includes 10 acres zoned commercial off a dead end road. This piece butts up to Fondulac Park and offers great deer hunting. \$600,000

665 S. Main St., Farmington **SOLD**
254 County Rd. 2500 E, Carlock **PENDING**
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WILLIAMSFIELD CUSD #210 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

SCHOOL DISTRICT/JOINT AGREEMENT NAME: WILLIAMSFIELD CUSD #210

RCOT NUMBER: 33-048-2100-26

ADDRESS:325 W KENTUCKY AVE, WILLIAMSFIELD, IL 61489

COUNTY: KNOX/PEORIA/STARK

NAME OF NEWSPAPER WHERE PUBLISHED: THE WEEKLY POST

ASSURANCE

The Annual Statement of Affairs has been posted on the district's website and published in accordance with Section 10-17 of the School Code no later than December 1. (Put "X" in blue box if yes.)

DISTRICT TYPE

Elementary

High School

Unit

Joint Agreement

X

SIZE OF DISTRICT IN SQUARE MILES

78

NUMBER OF ATTENDENCE CENTERS

1

NUMBER OF CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

FULL-TIME

31

PART-TIME

6

NUMBER OF NON-CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES

FULL-TIME

23

PART-TIME

12

Data previously included in the Annual Statement of Affairs can be found at:

Payments to certified personnel

Student Counts

Financial Data

Posted on district website per 105 ILCS 5/10-20.47

Included in district's report card https://www.illinoisreportcard.com/

Included in district's Annual Financial Report posted on ISBE's Cerberus Server https://www.isbe.net/Pages/School-Finance-Historical-Reports.aspx

TAX RATE BY FUND (IN %)

EDUCATIONAL	0.028978
OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE	0.00276
BOND & INTEREST	
TRANSPORTATION	0.001306
MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	
SOCIAL SECURITY	
WORKING CASH	
FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY	
TORT IMMUNITY	
CAPITAL PROJECTS	
SPECIAL EDUCATION	
LEASING	
OTHER	
OTHER	

SALARY SCHEDULE OF GROSS PAYMENTS FOR NON-CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL					
Salary Range: Less Than \$39,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than \$39,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than \$39,999	(CONT.) Salary Range: Less Than \$39,999	Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$54,999	Salary Range: \$55,000 - \$74,999
Beardsley, Amanda L	Fritz, Andrew	Lynn, Timothy D	Rhoads, Hannah	Bronny, Mary Kay	Doubet, Adam C
Brown, Alessia	Garza, Cory M	McGarry, Jacob H	Richmond, Jaela R	Brown, Nancy K	Doubet, Wendy
Brown, Dixie	Gilbreath, Douglas	Moore, Jordan M	Ross, James Robert	Danner, Laura D	Goreper, Russell
Bruner, Mindy K	Gray, Myrl	Moore, Lori	Sams, Annette	King, Jeremy	Hartz, Richard
Burnett, Beau E	Hughs, Wendi J	Peeples, Kenya	Shores, Heather	Quick, Vicki	Philbee, Melinda
Chandlee, Lucinda	Jacobus, Melissa M	Peterson, Calvin C	Somberger, Parker		
Chandlee, Mark	Jones, William Todd	Ponce, Pierre A	Staker, Richard		
DePauw, Kari K	King, Kandace	Ponce, Shelley	Stone, Lacy		(Salary Range: \$75,000 and Over
Ehnle, Melissa	Koch, Stephanie M	Powers, Agnieszka	Yelm, Timothy		
		Raff, Teresa A			

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OVER \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES							
Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount	Person, Firm, or Corporation	Aggregate Amount
Alpha Baking Co, Inc	4,481	Engie Resouces LLC	5,018	Kohl Wholesale	109,051	ROE #33	5,265
Amazon Capital Services	35,146	G&M Distrubutors, INC	9,169	Mangieri Refinishing LLC	4,284	R.O.W.V.A. School District	82,252
Ameren Illinois	64,023	Galesburg Area Vocational	21,387	MC Sport and More	5,505	Saint Xavier University	3,430
Apptegy Inc	16,790	Galesburg Communications Inc	4,822	McKean Solutions	3,250	Siemens Industry Inc	56,033
Bank of Farmington	40,907	GFL Environmental	13,119	Meteor Education, LLC	15,501	Skyward Accounting Dept	3,269
Banker's Bank Visa	67,953	Gorenz and Associates LTD	21,800	Mid Century Telephone	7,631	Spoon River Landscape	9,945
Boss Laser LLC	10,607	Graham and Hyde Architects Inc	10,948	Miller, Tracy, Braun & Funk	11,944	Standard Heating & Cooling	16,213
Brimfield Hardware	2,846	Grainger	4,116	Morton Community Bank	536,525	The Atlanta National Bank	41,225
Capital One Bank N.A.	44,897	Heartland Bank & Trust	85,606	Nearpod LLC	3,220	U.S. Cellular	3,194
Carl Sandburg College	38,218	Heartland School Solutions	7,564	Net2Phone Inc	6,867	West Central FS	32,241
Central States Bus Sales	144,174	IL Counties Risk Management	95,292	Oberlander Electric	24,747	Wight Chevrolet	33,404
Christenberry Systems	3,791	IL Association of School Boards	9,709	Open Up Resources	5,066	Williamsfield Water Dept	11,764
Cintas Corporation	8,428	Integrated Systems	3,000	Primergy Solar Illinois	7,165	Wilson Paper Co.	12,415
CNA Surety	7,866	Interstate Fence	6,765	Princeville Tire Solution	2,811	Xerox Financial Services	20,863
Dell Marketing	17,433	JourneyEd.com Inc	4,592	Project Lead the Way	10,591		
Discovery Education	6,510	Knox County Sheriff's Office	100,390	Renaissance Learning Inc	16,664		
EMS Ling LLC	5,442	Knox-Warren Special Ed	209,416	RK Dixon	15,517		

PAYMENTS TO PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION OF \$1,000 TO \$2,500 EXCLUDING WAGES AND SALARIES					
Allied Termite and Pest Control	1,410	DLD Technologies Corporation	1,800	Illinois High School Association	1,774
Ashley Little	1,545	Elmore Stock Farm	1,000	Jostens, Inc	1,267
Boxcar Express	1,255	E-Rate Funding Services	1,150	MAP Automotive of Peoria	1,380
Breedlove's Sporting Goods	2,083	Follett Software LLC	1,171	Menards-Galesburg	1,873
BSN Sports, LLC	2,283	German Bliss	1,646	NAPA Auto Parts	2,118
Central Butane Gas	1,347	IESA	1,200	OSF Occupational Health	1,762
CIT Trucks	1,368	IL Science & Technology Institute	2,000	Peoria Regional Office of Education	1,015
				Powerschool Group LLC	1,310
				RNJ Distribution	1,173
				Rock Solid Studio	1,760
				Sherwin Williams	1,387
				Start ASL	1,235
				Stevens-Campbell Insurance	2,191
				TASC Client Invoices	1,141

REPORT ON CONTRACTS EXCEEDING \$25,000 AWARDED DURING FY 2025	
1. Total number of all contracts awarded by the school district:	0
2. Total value of all contracts awarded:	\$0.00
3. Total number of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and locally owned businesses:	0
4. Total value of contracts awarded to minority owned businesses, female owned businesses, businesses owned by persons with disabilities, and locally owned businesses:	\$0.00

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Com-pany, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF 16 Asset-Backed certificates Series 2006-FF 16

Plaintiff

vs.

Laura Diaz; Mario Diaz

Defendant

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CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-closure entered in the above entitled

cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Cor-poration will on **December 10, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602**, sell, in per-son, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

PARCEL 1: FORTY FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF OF THE SOUTH END OF LOTS 43, 44, 45 AND 46 IN LIZETTA PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND PARTS OF LOTS 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15 LEON-ARD HILLS PLACE, IN THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL

MERIDIAN; AND ALSO THE NORTH HALF OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF THE VACATED ALLEY TO THE SOUTH OF SAID LOTS; SITU-ATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE NORTH HALF OF THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING PARCEL 1 ON THE SOUTH AS VA-CATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 9530 RECORDED DECEMBER 4, 1974, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 74-18973. P.I.N. 14-33-276-003.

Commonly known as **2710 N. Cali-fornia St., Peoria, IL 61603**.

The real estate is: single family res-idence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest

community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condo-minium Property Act. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than the mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Sec-tion 189.5 of the Condominium Prop-erty Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% (25% if plain-tiff is represented by Codilis & Asso-ciates, P.C.) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Pro-spective bidders are admonished to check the court file before bidding. IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(c) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

For information call Sales Depart-ment at Plaintiff's Attorney, Potestivo & Associates P.C., 223 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 610, Chicago, IL 60606. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200. 320075

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Plaintiff,

-v.-

DANIEL PAUL BEOLETTO et al

Defendant

2025-FC-0000023

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-

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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, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-01140 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000035 TJSC#: 45-1797

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-FC-0000035 I3275847 Published 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/25

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC Plaintiff, -v.-

ANDREW W. HEAD et al Defendant 2025-FC-0000038

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 December 3, 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:

LOTS 43 AND 44 IN BLOCK 3 OF ACME SUBDIVISION, BEING A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-FIVE (25), IN TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as **120 COLLIER AVENUE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607** Property Index No. 17-25-254-009 The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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).

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You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in

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

Estate of **SHIRLEY R. WILSON**, Deceased
No. 2025PR314

CLAIM NOTICE (Publication)

Notice is given of the death of **Shirley R. Wilson**. Letters of Office were issued on **October 30, 2025, to Susan Coulter as Independent Executor** whose attorneys are **Barash & Everett, LLC**.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the clerk of the court, **Henry County, Cambridge, Illinois** or with the representative, or both on or before **April 30, 2026**.

Any claim not filed by that date is **barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered 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.

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Barash & Everett, LLC
Attorney for Executor
P.O. Box 165
City Galva, IL 61434
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everettr@barashlaw.com
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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 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

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E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-25-00841 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000038 TJSC#: 45-1798

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-FC-0000038 I3275959 Published 11/6, 11/13, 11/20/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Village of Brimfield, Brimfield, Illinois will conduct a Public Hearing on **Monday, December 1, 2025, at 6:45 p.m. at Village Hall, Village of Brimfield, 135 South Galena Avenue, Brimfield, IL 61517**. The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for public input regarding **proposed Water System Improvements**.

The public hearing will include a discussion of the planning and design of the proposed improvements. These improvements include replacement of an existing 70,000 gallon finished water storage tank, replacement of an aerator, site piping work, and other related items.

Members of the public who wish to comment can do so by mailing comments to **Village of Brimfield, 135 South Galena Avenue Brimfield, IL 61517** or by e-mailing comments to the **Village of Brimfield at villagebrimfield@frontier.com**. Comments can also be made directly to IEPA as indicated below.

The Village of Brimfield has prepared a detailed Planning Study regarding this project. The proposed financing of the project is through the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) Public Water Supply Loan Program. The total requested loan amount is \$984,500. As a condition of the proposed funding, a Project Summary and Preliminary Environmental Impact Determination (PEID) has been prepared by IEPA. The Planning Study together with the IEPA's PEID documents will be available for inspection at **Village Hall, 106 E. Knoxville St., Brimfield, IL 61517**.

Persons and/or organizations wishing to make a statement on the proposed project will be asked to identify themselves and their respective interest at the Public Hearing. Written comments regarding the subject of the Public Hearing will be accepted until 10 days after the hearing and should be addressed to the Village of Brimfield, or to **Rachael Armstrong, Project Manager, Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of Water, 2520 West Iles Avenue, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276**. Published 11/20/25

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 TWELVE (12) IN WILLIAM HAASE SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION OF A PART OF LOT TWO (2) IN A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT (28), TOWNSHIP NINE (9) NORTH, RANGE EIGHT (8) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as **624 E WILSON AVE, PEORIA, IL 61603** Property Index No. 14-28-431-010

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 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

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PUZZLE CORNER

1. HISTORY: Which country sold Alaska to the United States?
2. GEOGRAPHY: On which continent is the Sahara Desert?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who created The Muppets?
4. MUSIC: What was singer Miley Cyrus' alter ego when she starred in a Disney sitcom?
5. MATH: How many sides does a heptagon (sometimes called a septagon) have?
6. MOVIES: Which singer is featured in the biopic "A Complete Unknown"?

7. FOOD & DRINK: What is carpaccio?
8. LITERATURE: In "The Jungle Book," who raised the boy called Mowgli?
9. TELEVISION: Where was Mork from in the sitcom "Mork and Mindy"?
10. LANGUAGE: What does the phrase "doubleplusgood" mean

in Newspeak, featured in the dystopian novel "1984"?

1. Russia, in 1867.
2. Africa.
3. Jim Henson.
4. Hannah Montana.
5. Seven.
6. Bob Dylan.
7. Thinly sliced raw meat or fish, usually served as an appetizer.
8. Wolves.
9. Planet Ork.
10. Terrible.

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Black Phone 2 (R)

2. Regretting You (no rating)

3. Chainsaw Man - The Movie: Reze Arc (R)

4. KPop Demon Hunters (PG)

5. Bugonia (R)

6. Back to the Future (PG)

7. Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere (PG)

8. Tron: Ares (PG-13)

9. Stitch Head (PG)

10. Good Fortune (R)

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AXYDLBAAXH is **LONGFELLOW**

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

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EHLQFLQC JXLVXQ ZQE

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FLYY KXGH PQPTLPV.

- QPYVXQ TZQEPYZ

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Answers on Page 16

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Covered decoratively, as walls	1 Tire pressure meas.
8 Info to input	36 Key next to a period
12 Bygone rival of Delta	77 Whole
15 Widespread	
19 More	
20 "My turn now"	
21 Wrestler Flair	
22 English prep school	
23 "Assuming this is relevant ..."	
25 Very angry	
27 "Illicit" rapper	
28 Large burden	
29 Farthest down	
30 Chop to bits	
33 Far enough not to be in danger	
38 Unlock, in verse	
39 Rocket interceptor, in brief	
41 Truncates	
42 Corp. VIPs	
43 Covert org.	
44 Easy victory	
46 Beer barrel	
47 Heats a little	
48 Pricey plane section	
52 "Yes, that's what I said"	
56 Figure skater	
57 Boston basketballer	
59 Beginner, in slang	
60 Jazz wailer	
61 "Maintain self-control"	
66 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" actress	
67 Georgia	
68 1924 Edna Ferber novel	
72 Become a queen, as a princess	
79 Commercials	
82 Kingdom in Genesis	
83 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" character	
84 German city on der Rhein	
85 Test the suitability of	
89 Advice that may calm someone	
91 Clingy wrap	
92 Pro at CPR	
94 In — (in its original place)	
95 Summer, in Seasons	
96 Writer	
97 Set in motion	
102 Kylo of "Star Wars"	
103 Atmosphere	
104 2008 novel by John L. Parker Jr.	
107 Helsinki natives	
109 Sounds	
110 Head, in Nice	
111 Hairstyles	
112 Camps in the wild, e.g.	
115 Subject of the adage formed by the starts of nine long answers in this puzzle	
120 Tot's query	
121 Observe	
122 District	
123 Plane pilot	
124 Boatloads	
125 Singer Rita	
126 Covert "Hey!"	
127 Belt holes	
2 "— Wiedersehen"	
3 PalmPilot, e.g., in brief	
4 Channel for college sports	
5 Split to bits	
6 Wiggle fishes	
7 Soft & —	
8 Singers Floss and Krall	
9 Attack from hiding	
10 City south of Topeka, KS	
11 Gibbon, e.g.	
12 Old TV tube	
13 Beneficial to both sides	
14 Entry	
15 Patronize	
16 TGF's "I"	
17 Enemy	
18 Terminate	
24 Military bed	
26 Virginia hrs.	
29 Terminate	
30 Trust (in)	
31 20th Greek letter	
32 Splitting	
33 Magic charm	
34 Glenn of the Eagles	
35 Quiz whizzes, perhaps	
36 Key next to a period	
37 Newark's county	
40 Lawn bowling variety	
45 Soft mineral	
47 Indiana river	
49 Fills totally	
50 Gawk	
51 Fathered	
53 Linking word in Leipzig	
54 "Hath — sister?"	
55 "That's icky!"	
58 Detailed evaluations, in brief	
62 Affix with paste	
63 Bidirectional, as a door	
64 Tartrate, e.g.	
65 Thom of Radiohead	
69 Using logical operators	
70 Using Nero's language	
71 Kids of boomers	
73 Nav. officer	
74 Bus. firms	
75 Bygone U.K. record label	
76 Old Hollywood's — Code	
78 Fed. bond	
79 Sailing	
80 Partner of Sturm	
81 Iraq neighbor	
86 Appearing gradually, as a film scene	
87 Sixth Greek letters	
88 Arab chief	
90 Flee fast	
93 Torn clothes	
97 "True indeed"	
98 More prying	
99 Cold brew, informally	
100 "But wait, — more!"	
101 Really vexes	
105 Japanese dance-drama	
106 "No kidding!"	
108 Violinist Stern	
111 "Whip it!" rock band	
112 TV brand	
113 Granola tidbit	
114 Party card game	
115 Mushy food	
116 Flyder vehicle	
117 To the — degree	
118 Iowa college	
119 Trauma ctrs.	

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OBITUARIES

Darlene M. Switzer

WILLIAMSFIELD – Darlene M. Switzer, 97, of Williamsfield, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025, at her home.

Darlene was born in Sterling, Neb., to Alva and Hazel (Conkel) Ostrander. Darlene married Robert Switzer on Nov. 6, 1947, in Holmesville, Neb. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 2009.

Darlene is survived by four children, Jerri Switzer Varnold of Peoria, Leslie Lewis of Good Hope, Kip Switzer of Peoria and Dean Switzer of Williamsfield; and four grandchildren.

Darlene is also preceded in death by one brother, Delbert Ostrander; and one sister, Karen Wilkinson.

Darlene enjoyed volunteering for Call for Action Crisis Line, the Peoria Zoo and as a court observer. She was an avid gardener. Darlene was



Switzer

also a member of the First Federated Church in Peoria.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no services at this time.

To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Ralph S. Matheny

PEORIA – Ralph Stanley Matheny, 67, of Peoria, passed away peacefully on Nov. 9, 2025. Born on March 19, 1958, in Camden, Tenn., Stan was a devoted husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend.

Stan spent over 25 years in education. He worked as a physical education teacher at Pleasant Valley School and Limestone High School. In addition to teaching, Stan was the



Matheny

head boys basketball coach at Limestone High School. He spent the latter years of his education career as the junior-senior high school principal at Lowpoint-Washburn and Elmwood.

Stan served as a deacon at Maranatha Baptist Church in Peoria and as a chaplain at the Elks Lodge 20 of Peoria. Outside of work, he enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing, playing tennis, country music, playing card games, beach vacations and attending his grandchildren's activities.

He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Debbie; sister Gloria Flynn; brother Tom Matheny; children, Chad (Alison) Jones, Jackie (Jordan) Billington and Justin (Jacqui) Jones; and grandchildren, Jilian, Reese, Lincoln, Harper and Stella. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sterlon and Elizabeth Anita Matheny; and brothers Mike and Joe Matheny.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 29 at Mason-White Funeral Home, 20 Valley Forge Road, Washington. A me-



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Resentment is like drinking poison and then hoping it will kill your enemies.

— Nelson Mandela

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS INC. Plaintiff,

-v.- JAMES ANTHONY STEVENS JR. et al Defendant

2024-FC-0000219

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on September 11, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on December 12, 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:

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morial service will start at 1 p.m. Following the memorial, family and friends are invited to Elks Lodge 20 in Peoria to celebrate Stan’s life, starting at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Stan’s name to the Elks Lodge, 1 Elks Dr. Peoria, IL 61604 or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html.

Lester D. Bowles

TRIVOLI – Lester Dean Bowles, 74, of Trivoli, passed away on Nov. 11, 2025, at his home.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1951, in Galesburg, to Walter and Helen (Morse) Bowles. He is survived by his wife, Julie Courtney. He is also survived by four children, Heather (Harlan) Cook of Maquon, Robert (Lisa) Bowles of London Mills, Jill (Eric) Boland of Champaign and Lindsey (Drake) Whitehurst of Elmwood; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers, William Broadfield, Jim Broadfield and Leslie (Vicki) Bowles; and two sisters, Linda (Joe) Gorey and Candy (Dave) Lemmons.

A private family service will be held. Burial will follow service at Trivoli Cemetery in Trivoli. A celebration of life was Nov. 16, 2025, at the Farmington Moose Lodge.

Condolences can be left online at www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

Jessica J. Doubet

EAST PEORIA – Jessica Jane Doubet, 66, passed away on Nov. 12, 2025. She was born on Aug. 14, 1959, to Russell and Kathleen Dou-

bet. Her father preceded her in death on Nov. 12, 1980, and her mother on Jan. 29, 2024.

She is survived by her three sisters, Janice (Tom) Mahr, Jeanine (Johnny) Campos and Julie Doubet; two nieces; three nephews; four great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

Jessica attended Smithville and Logan grade schools and Farmington High School. She was employed at John Hancock Insurance in Peoria. However, life took an unexpected turn on Nov. 10, 1979, when at age 20, her car was hit by a drunk driver, which left Jessica with a traumatic brain injury. From then on, Jessica’s life was filled with therapy, exercise, church and volunteering. This was all possible with love and help from a very dedicated mother, family and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, at Hanna City Presbyterian Church, from 1 p.m. until the time of service at 2 p.m. Interment will be private.

Condolences can be left online at www.schmidthaller.com.

Daniel D. Follis

KICKAPOO – Dr. Daniel Dean Follis, 83, devoted husband, pastor and mentor, passed away on Nov. 9, 2025, surrounded by family.

Born in Valparaiso, Ind., he served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army, married Anne Lorraine Bowen and spent his life in ministry, including founding Christ Alive Community Church in Kickapoo. He is survived by his sons, Ryan and Troy, and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death

by his daughter, Megan; son-in-law, Paul; and his wife, Anne.

Julie A. Jett

HANNA CITY – Julie Anne Jett, 65, passed away peacefully on Friday, Nov. 7, 2025, at her farmhouse in Hanna City. Born on March 29, 1960, in Peoria, Julie was the eldest of four siblings and the daughter of Charles and Shirley Jett.

Julie began her career at Caterpillar Inc. in 1993, dedicating 32 years of service to the company.

Julie is survived by her siblings, Andy Jett of Farmington, Conn., Bryan Jett of Marion, S.C., and Jennifer (Timothy) Cunningham of Leavenworth, Wash.

A memorial service will be held in the spring of 2026 in Peoria.

Robert E. White

ELLISVILLE – Robert E. White, 84, father of a Farmington woman, died Nov. 13, 2025, at Monmouth Rehab and Nursing Center in Monmouth, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on Nov. 18, 1940, in Avon to Robert L. and Alzaida (Berry) White. He is survived by his daughters, Jennifer White of Farmington and Sheila (Eric “Arnie”) Powell of Alexis.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22, 2025, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton. A visitation will be held two hours prior at the funeral home. Burial will follow in White Chapel Memory Gardens in Canton, with military honors.

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Chris Brown, Curt, Sarah, Kyle and family
Matt and Alli Brown and family
Dan and Lexsie Brown and family

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Pastor Doug Seeley
321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield
(309) 678-2208
Sun. School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
314 W. Clay Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
incarnationcatholic.org
Sat. Confession: 4-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm
Daily Mass: Mon. & Thurs. 8 am
Adoration: Thursday 7 am

Saint Paul Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
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Sunday
9:30 am Divine Service
10:55 am Bible Class

Wednesday
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11724 Maher Road
Brimfield IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm ages 3-12

Union Church at Brimfield
United Church of Christ

BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Galatians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From which book's 10:35 does Jesus say the scripture cannot be broken? Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
3. In order to see Jesus, Zachaeus climbed what type of tree? Fig, Carob, Sycamore, Cedar
4. From Matthew 17, what did Peter find with a coin in its mouth?

Pastor Stephen Barch
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brimfieldunionchurch.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
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DAHINDA
Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14
Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 am Sun-
day School during worship
Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS
Douglas United Methodist Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 am

Ram, Fish, Viper, Raven
5. In Mark 3:17, who were called "The Sons of Thunder"? James/John, Thomas/Judas, Peter/Andrew, Philip/Matthew
6. From Luke 8, Jesus caused swine to rush into what body of water? River Jordan, Dead Sea, Nile, Sea of Galilee
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) John, 3) Sycamore, 4) Fish, 5) James/John, 6) Sea of Galilee
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(Maquon worship: 11 am)
Facebook Live is 11 am at Maquon UM Church page

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Baptist Church
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bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 am
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Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards
(309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm
Saturday Mass: 4 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 10 am
Mon., Wed., and Fri. Mass: 8 am
Sat. Confession: 2:45-3:45 pm

ELMWOOD
Crossroads Assembly of God
Pastor Don Nuttall
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood
(309) 742-6409
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood
(309) 742-2631
firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Sun. School: 9:30 am

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Tues. Confession: After mass.

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
Pastor Austin Miller
821 W. Main St. Elmwood
(309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9 am NEW!
Youth Sunday School: 10 am

FARMINGTON
Farmington Bible Church
Pastor Tony Severine
497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870
Sunday School: 9:30
Worship Service: 10:30

Farmington United Methodist Church
Pastor Austin Miller
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Farmington Central High School's Senior of the Month for November is Kirk Melton! Kirk is the son of Bryan and Melissa Melton of Farmington. He has three sisters; Ryan Heitmuller, Mya and Kylee Melton. Kirk is currently serving as our student representative on the school board, and has delivered the high school announcements each morning for the past three years. He is a part of the high school choir and many clubs, including Theatre, NHS, and Key Club. After he graduates, Kirk plans on going to college for special education. His favorite achievement of high school so far has been putting on the Unified events, including the Unified prom and Unified sports days. Outside of school, Kirk enjoys participating in community theatre. A piece of advice he would give is, "You don't get any more than you ask for." A fun fact about Kirk is that his favorite writing utensil is a pencil. In ten years, Kirk sees himself working as a special education teacher and getting his master's in school leadership. Congratulations Kirk!!

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Farmers, Princes stack up football honors

By The Weekly Post

Farmington senior standout Jack Gronewold earned several football accolades in recent weeks.

Gronewold was the only area player named first-team all-state by the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association. The North Dakota linebacker recruit was picked for the 18-player Class 2A team as a wide receiver/defensive back.

Gronewold was also a unanimous selection on offense and defense for the LincolnLand large-division all-conference team. Gronewold was one of 13 Farmers honored in the large division, all but one a senior for the unbeaten league champions.

First-team honors also went to Noah Passmore as a unanimous pick on the offensive line, freshman Carson Noy as quarterback, Kaydon Bollinger as a unanimous pick on the defensive line, Garrett Perkins as a unanimous pick at linebacker, Thomas Seaborn as a linebacker and Landon Crawford as a unanimous pick at defensive back.

Second-team honors went to wide-outs Crawford and Boston Smith, offensive linemen Bollinger and Carter Gavelys, kicker Jonny Gibbs and de-



Gronewold

defensive back Treyven Haroldson.

Honorable-mention selections were Passmore on the defensive line, Ethan Martin at linebacker and Fleming at defensive back. Carson Horn was an at-large selection.

Elmwood-Brimfield had six players honored, all but one seniors. Tommy Burkitt was a first-team pick at tight end and defensive back, Walter Lampe was a first-teamer on the offensive and defensive lines and Beau Grunow was first-team at kicker.

E-B junior running back Myles Alger was picked second-team all-conference, and honorable-mention honors were awarded to running back Layne Johnson and offensive lineman Baron Case.

- **Small Division** – Princeville had 11 players earn all-conference



Lowery

honors in the LincolnLand small division, all but one seniors.

First-team picks were Collin Lowery on both the offensive and defensive lines, Noah Geiger as a skill player, Brady Day as a defensive back, Kaiden Sarnes as a linebacker, Wyatt Giffin on the defensive line and junior Collin Carruthers as an at-large pick.

Second-teamers for the Princes were Sarnes at quarterback, Hunter Johnson and Brady Day as skill players, Owen Harmon on the offensive line, kicker Travon Richeson and defensive back Jett Benningfield.

Honorable mention went to Harmon on the defensive line and Geiger and Eli Christianson at linebacker.

Five ROWVA-Williamsfield players were honored in the small division, including three underclassmen.

Junior Max Nichols was selected as a second-team tight end and defensive lineman. Honorable-mention picks were senior linebacker Carter Smith, senior defensive back Keagan Gerlach, sophomore punter Duncan Secrist and sophomore offensive lineman Rylee Triplett.

Elmwood, Brimfield pace all-Prairieland VB

By The Weekly Post

Brimfield and Elmwood each had two players named first team in the North Division of the Prairieland Conference for volleyball. All four were unanimous selections.

Senior Kenndey Teubel and junior Anja Nelson were Brimfield's honorees, while two juniors – Payge Ryan and Cheyenne Burge – were unanimous picks for Elmwood.

Addison Roddis of Lewistown and Mollie Cornell of North Fulton, both juniors, were the other first-team selections.

Brimfield seniors Josie Wiewel and Clair Gilles and junior Jovi Chastain were second-team picks.

Elmwood juniors Wren Kellenberger and Gianna Ramirez also were named to the second team, as



Burge

was Farmington senior Kayleigh Toombs.

Ava Essex, a Farmington senior, was honorable mention.

In the ICAC, Teubel, Nelson and Burge earned first-team honors along with ROWVA-Williamsfield senior Sawyer Secrist.

Chloe Eeten and Emerson Eeten of Illini Bluffs and Grace Yaste of North Fulton were also first-team all-ICAC.



Teubel

Chastain and Ryan were second-team choices in the ICAC along with a pair of R-W seniors, Tori Trotter and Ella Rigg.

Gilles, Wiewel, Kellenberger and Ramirez were special mention.

Brimfield won the ICAC tournament and the Prairieland Conference.

- **Lincoln Trail** – R-W's Secrist was also a first-team selection in the Lincoln Trail Conference and was that league's Toney Anderson Memorial Award winner. Trotter joined her teammate on the first team.

Princeville's Claire Sutherland and Jameson McGinn were named to the second team, along with R-W's Riley Smith and Stark County's Coley Johnston.

R-W's Rigg and Galva's Kaylyn Gale were honorable mention.

HOOPS: Boys teams in tournaments next week

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field at 11:20 and Elmwood plays Kewanee at 2 p.m.

In the evening session, Brimfield faces Midwest Central at 3:20 p.m. and Princeville meets Elmwood at 7:20.

Action continues Monday, Nov. 24, with Brimfield vs. Tremont at 4 p.m., Princeville vs. Kewanee at 5:30, Midwest Central vs.

A-Town at 7 and Elmwood vs. Wethersfield at 8:30.

Games Wednesday, Nov. 26, have tipoffs from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. depending on results in pool play.

Pool A is Brimfield, Midwest Central, Tremont and A-Town. Pool B is Elmwood, Princeville, Wethersfield and Kewanee.

Boys basketball play begins Monday across Illinois. Locally, Brimfield

and Princeville are to open at the Peoria Heights Thanksgiving tournament.

Brimfield is to face Peoria Christian at 6 p.m. Monday, followed by Princeville against Manito Midwest Central at 7:30.

The ROWVA-Williamsfield tournament, traditionally a six-team round robin, has only four teams this year. It begins Monday at Oneida, with R-W play-

ing Henry at 7 p.m. Games continue Tuesday at Oneida, with the final round Nov. 29 at Billtown.

Elmwood again is at the Wally Keller Invitational at Kewanee Wethersfield.

Elmwood faces the hosts at 8 p.m. Monday.

Farmington opens the Fulton County Tournament against North Fulton at 6 p.m. on Monday in Lewis-town.

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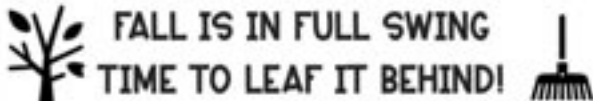
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FARMERS: Defense yielded just 16 points

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what looked to be an imposing 23-7 lead.

To its credit, Farmington battled back in the second half, as the defense did not yield a point and the offense briefly came to life.

On its first drive of the third quarter, the Farmers used 12 run plays – including nine straight by Bradyn Brewer – to pound the ball down the field. Jack Gronewold capped the drive with a 2-yard scoring run and then, for good measure, passed to Crawford for the 2-point conversion.

“I’m proud of our kids. They fought to the end and that’s what we wanted,” Vallas said. “We could have quit at half and we didn’t. We came back with a great drive to start the second half and to close it up a little bit.”

Down just 23-15 in the third, Farmington was within striking range of a second straight trip to the Class 2A semifinals. But while the defense continued its strong play, the wheels fell off on offense as Noy showed his age.

On the second play after the defense forced a punt, Noy was hit by an EP-G defender and his screen pass was intercepted by Maxon, who ran it back 15 yards for a score.

On the first play after that, Noy threw another interception. And on the Farmers’ final drive, he



Thomas Seaborn prepares to hit El Paso-Gridley’s speedy sophomore wideout Cha’Von Maxon. Seaborn led Farmington with nine tackles in its 32-15 loss to EP-G last Saturday in a Class 2A quarterfinal playoff game. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

fumbled in the end zone and was tackled for a safety after recovering the ball.

“He’s a freshman,” Vallas said. “That’s on me. I’ve got to prepare him better.”

Noy finished 10-for-21 with three interceptions for 120 yards. He was just 2-for-9 for 16 yards and tossed two interceptions in the second half.

A big part of the problem for the Farmington offense was that EP-G did a good job of limiting Gronewold, who caught one pass for 4 yards and ran eight times

for 23 yards.

“They took Jack away. They were not going to let him get the ball,” Vallas said. “They put their fastest kid (Maxon) on him in man (coverage) and they put their second-fastest kid over the top of him (Gibson).”

“Jack even came to us and said, ‘Give it to somebody else. If we’re going to win, you’re going to have to go to somebody else.’”

Smith (four catches, 51 yards), Crawford (three catches, 46 yards) and Brewer (13 rushes, 61 yards) helped pick up the slack. But without Gronewold, the Farmers were not as potent. After the game, Vallas

stressed how proud he was of this season, which started with a group of largely untested seniors trying to emerge from the shadow of last year’s semi-finalist group.

“We won 23 games in two years. I think that’s the third most in the state,” Vallas said, noting that Lena-Winslow and Lombard Montini won their 24th games in two years last Saturday. “I think we came pretty close to maxing out. I’m happy with what this group accomplished.”

For the year, the Farmers averaged a score of 28.8-11.6 and pitched four shut-outs on defense.

Gronewold finished with 49 catches for 945 yards and 14 touchdowns and 66 carries for 481 yards and 11 scores.

Noy was 131-for-211 passing for 2,206 yards, 27 touchdowns and 13 interceptions. He also ran for two TDs.

Brewer was leading rusher with 114 carries for 676 yards and 10 TDs. Noah Fleming ran 60 times for 394 yards and four scores.

Crawford was the second-leading receiver with 32 catches for 625 yards and five scores. Smith had 28 catches for 376 yards and five TDs.

Garrett Perkins was top tackler with 40 solo stops and 50 assists. Gronewold was next with 37 solo tackles and 54 assists. Thomas Seaborn had 31 solos and 57 assists and Crawford’s tackling line was 33-38.

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Scoring Summary

First Quarter

EP-G - Maxon 64 pass from O.Adams (kick failed)

Second Quarter

F - Crawford 38 pass from Noy (Gibbs kick)

EP-G - Maxon 61 pass from O.Adams (Berquist kick)

EP-G - Gibson 36 interception return (Berquist kick)

EP-G - Berquist 24 field goal

Third Quarter

F - Gronewold 2 run (Gronewold run)

Fourth Quarter

EP-G - Maxon 15 interception return (Berquist kick)

EP-G - Noy sacked for safety

Team Statistics

	F	EP-G
First downs	12	13
Rushes-yds	30-106	37-124
Yds per carry	3.5	3.4
Comp-Att-Int	10-21-3	7-12-1
Passing Yds	120	151

Individual Statistics

Rushing - F: Gronewold 8-23, Brewer 13-61, Fleming 6-46, Noy 3-(minus-24). EPG: A.Adams 25-119, O.Adams 10-5, Maxon 2-5.

Passing - F: Noy 10-21-2 120. O.Adams 7-11-1 151, Gibson 0-1-0 0.

Receiving - F: Smith 4-51, Crawford 3-46, Frye 2-19, Gronewold 1-4. EPG: Maxon 5-152, Berquist 1-1, A.Adams 1-(minus-2).

Tackles - F: Seaborn 9, Perkins 8, Gronewold 8.

IHSA football playoff pairings

Class 2A

Last week's quarterfinal results

Wilmington 49, Downs Tri-Valley 7

El Paso-Gridley 32, Farmington 15

Maroa-Forsyth 48, Flora 12

Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 42, Westville 35

Semifinal matchups

(All on Saturday, Nov. 22)

(2) El Paso-Gridley (12-0) at (5) Wilmington (11-1), 5 p.m.

(9) Maroa-Forsyth (10-2) at (3) Arthur-Lovington (12-0), 2 p.m.

Class 1A

Last week's quarterfinal results

Stockton 44, Dwight 0

Lena-Winslow 42, Annawan-Weathersfield 20

Hardin Calhoun 28, Casey-Westfield 21

Brown County 37, Carrollton 13

Semifinal matchups

(All on Saturday, Nov. 22)

(3) Lena-Winslow (11-1) at (1) Stockton (12-0), 3 p.m.

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Farmers fall

EP-G speed, pair of pick-sixes stop Farmington in quarterfinals

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

EL PASO — A roster can tell you weights and heights and give you some idea of a football team’s size. That roster can’t spell out speed. That you need to see in person.

And Farmington’s introduction to the speed of El Paso-Gridley was sudden, shocking and significant last Saturday in a 32-15 Class 2A quarterfinal playoff loss.

Led by speedy sophomore wide receiver Cha’Von Maxon and big plays on defense, EP-G (12-0) sprinted past the Farmers (11-1) into a semifinal showdown at Wilmington (11-1).

“I felt like their speed shook us a little bit,” Farmington Coach Toby Vallas said. “We knew it was coming, but when you see it ... they are very fast.”

That was obvious early.

On the fourth play of the game’s opening drive, Maxon took a screen pass from Owen Adams, cut back to the middle of the artificial turf field and sprinted 64 yards to the end zone for the game’s first score.

Farmington answered with a big play of its own, as freshman quarterback Carson Noy lofted a pass to Landon Crawford for a 38-yard score. The throw was impressive, as it

was against a strong northwest wind that gusted up to 20 mph at times throughout the game.

But Farmington fans barely had time to celebrate before Adams fired a bomb down the right sideline to Maxon, who caught the ball in stride for a 61-yard touchdown.

“I know they like their quarterback and he’s a good player, but man, No.



Farmington senior wide receiver Landon Crawford catches a two-point conversion pass during last Saturday’s Class 2A quarterfinal game at El Paso-Gridley. The host Titans sidelined the previously unbeaten Farmers, 32-15. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

3 (Maxon), he’s the one you’ve got to be careful with,” Vallas said. “Their speed was too much.”

On its next drive into the wind, Noy tried to connect with Boston Smith for a second straight down and out. Problem was, EP-G linebacker Braden Gibson jumped up to intercept the ball and then ran 36 yards

for the pick-six.

“Our defense has done that all year,” EP-G Coach Tanner Benedict said. “We’re scored more points on defense than I can ever remember in any season I’ve been around.”

Just before halftime, EP-G tacked on a 24-yard field goal by Owen Berquist for

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Hoops heats up for the holidays

By The Weekly Post

Cold weather is coming and a warm gym awaits fans of high school basketball, which heats up this week.

Girls games opened Monday, while boys teams will tip off starting Monday, Nov. 24.

In action Monday, Princeville rallied from a three-point halftime deficit to win at Brimfield, 47-39. Sahara Streitmatter had 14 of her game-high 17 points in the second half for Princeville. Layni Linthicum led Brimfield with 15 points.

Andrea Glenn scored 21 points to lead Elmwood in a 49-18 win at Peoria Christian. Elmwood also got nine points from Brooke Allen in its opener.

Also Monday, ROWVA-Williamsfield won its opener over Monmouth United, 44-24, in tournament play at Oneida. Eliza Tucker and Ella Erlacher scored nine points apiece to lead R-W.

The Farmington girls

Hoops previews

Previews of local girls and boys basketball teams will run in our Nov. 27 edition, which for many will be distributed one day late due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

compete in the Fulton County Tournament this week at Lewistown. The Lady Farmers were to open Tuesday against Lewistown, then play North Fulton today (Nov. 20) at 7:30 p.m. and South Fulton Saturday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m.

The R-W-Ridgewood tournament runs through Saturday at two locations. Friday’s games start at 5 p.m. in Oneida and Woodhull based on pool-play results. Saturday’s action starts at 11.

Three local girls teams will also compete in the Elmwood Turkey Tournament starting Saturday. In the morning session, Brimfield plays Abingdon-Avon at 10 a.m., Princeville meets Kewanee Wethers-

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