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In soccer terms, yellow card so far for Williamsfield

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – Soccer and lockers were the primary topics of the Williamsfield School Board meeting Monday. Creation of a high school soccer program and installation and/or repositioning of student lockers don’t appear to be imminent. But surveys of students and school staff appear to have provided more clarity about interest

and options. A survey of students in grades 3 through 11 indicated soccer might have some traction. There were 24 students who listed soccer as their primary fall-sport choice, with 19 listing it second. The combined total was only three fewer than football, the top selection. Board President Chad Goff believed the survey lacked detail. He preferred a grade-by-grade

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• Farmington honors early graduates, scholars. **Page 7**

breakdown. Goff also repeated concerns he expressed when soccer was broached during the board’s December meeting. Those included how soccer might cannibalize other fall sports and how it might affect the all-sports cooperative agreement Williamsfield has

with the Oneida-based ROWVA district. “ROWVA, they have zero interest in soccer,” Goff said. “Everybody keeps skipping over the part that we have a limited amount of students.” Superintendent David Mills and Principal Zack Binder echoed Goff’s concerns regarding unilateral Billtown soccer. But Board Member Paul Bosnich, a soccer proponent, sug-

gested Williamsfield could explore a soccer-only co-op with other neighboring districts, including Brimfield and Elmwood. Bosnich also suggested soccer appeals to many younger Williamsfield children in a way other sports don’t, football in particular. “In the fourth-grade class, most of those boys aren’t going to play football,” Bosnich said.

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NEEDLING TRUMP

Pritzker spins new narrative for Chicago

All-of-the-above media strategy as 2028 looms

By BEN SZALINSKI and BRENDEN MOORE
Capitol News Illinois

While sitting for his second Fox News interview of 2025 in late October, Gov. JB Pritzker made a plain observation about President Donald Trump, who earlier that day derided Illinois’ billionaire chief executive as “weak” and “pathetic.” “It seems like I live rent-free in his head,” Pritzker told host Bret Baier on one of the president’s favorite news networks. “He talks about me all the time just spontaneously.” Pritzker and Trump did not speak directly in 2025, but they regularly exchange barbs through television cameras and social media. Pritzker is among Trump’s most pugnacious critics and has likened Trump’s return



to power to the rise of Nazism in 1930s Germany. Never one to let scores go unsettled, Trump often punches back. And the back-and-forth has only escalated since he placed Chicago in his crosshairs. Trump first threatened to deploy National Guard troops to the city’s streets, and his administration later sent masked agents to conduct aggressive immigration raids. Trump dropped his bid to occupy the nation’s third largest city on Dec. 31, but he teased on social media that “we will come back.” The feud has allowed Pritzker to grow his national profile as he’s used his bully pulpit to knock Trump and perhaps lay the groundwork for a 2028 presidential campaign. Capitol News Illinois reviewed

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Site change for proposed tower

Emergency-response mast planned for Elmwood land

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – A proposed tower in Elmwood to facilitate emergency response probably won’t be in an ideal location, but that isn’t likely to impede the project. The tower is planned for city-owned land along Poplar Street west of Sweetwater Park, according to John Doering, a member of the Peoria-Stark Emergency Telephone System Board. That represented a shift from what Doering first proposed in September to the Elmwood City Council. Doering had deemed ideal a spot near the city water tower on the west side of town, but municipal public-works representatives differed, he told the council Jan. 6. The tower is expected to be between 250 and 400 feet tall, with about 300 feet as a sweet spot, according to Doering. The entire project might cost about \$2.5 million. “It is more involved than most might suspect,” Doering said. “This is not a little endeavor by any means.” Doering proposed to the council a 20-year

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ELMWOOD: Council OKs hike in utility rates

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lease of \$1, identical to one his board has for an emergency-response tower in Medina Township. The council took no action.

The proposed tower is expected to enhance Elmwood-area coverage for police, fire and emergency-medical 911 calls. The closest tower to Elmwood is near Kickapoo, according to Doering. The purpose of a fire-centric tower in Yates City probably would be relocated to the proposed tower.

Doering suggested the tower site will need significant preparation, including power and drainage improvements. Initially, the Poplar Street location was considered too low-lying.

“This is kind of a messy location,” Doering said. “There’s kind of a so-so street in front of it. A lot of dust and gravel. It requires a little more maintenance on our part for ventilation. We need to be in the Elmwood area for this tower, and if that’s what we need to do, that’s what we’ll

do.”

Targeted completion is sometime this year, but Doering indicated that might not happen: “We’re working on it. Diligently.”

Regarding action items, the council approved a 4% hike in utility rates for 2026. The new base water rate for customers within city limits is to be \$20.15 per month, up to 1,000 gallons used. The former base was \$19.37.

Additional water charges are based on use of more than 1,000 gallons per month.

lons used beyond the base, up from \$3.15.

Councilman Nathan Brunnelson, who helps oversee public works, suggested the 2026 increase is higher than he’d prefer. According to him, the city still is attempting to account for ramifications from the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The COVID years were really rough on the city, and inflation after COVID really hit us hard,” Brunnelson said. “We’ve been slowly trying to climb back up, because I didn’t want to do 10-15 percent in one year.”

The council also agreed to accept sealed bids, starting at \$10, for a city-owned trailer. It’s unused and rusting but might be repairable, according to Mayor Andrew Almasi.

“I’d hate to see it sitting there another five or 10 years and let it be completely worthless,” he said.

Bid deadline is Feb. 10.



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Correction

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• **Harvest Home** – A Harvest Home fundraiser dinner will be held today, Jan. 15, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Yates City Community Center. Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll, dessert and a drink. \$13.

• **Native Seed Celebration** – A variety of native prairie seeds will be available for swap or merely to take home on Saturday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at Salem Township Library in Yates City. You do not need to bring any seeds to participate in this event.


The Weekly Post **Seven Day Forecast**

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This Week's Events

• **Movie Night** – Lillie M. Evans Library in Princeville has interactive family movie night Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. for a free showing of “Megamind.” Goody bags provided.

• **Food Pantry** – Farmington has a drive-through food pantry the third Wednesday each month, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at New Hope Fellowship Church.

• **Mahjong** – A Mahjong group is gathering Mondays at 1:30 p.m. at Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood. Adults welcome.

7:30 p.m. at LME Library in Princeville.

• **Raccoon Roundup** – The fourth annual Raccoon Roundup will be Jan. 30-31, with sign-up (Jan. 30, 5-8 p.m.) and weigh-in (Jan. 31, 2-5:30 p.m.) at the Elmwood Tap. Cost \$25 per person, up to four-person teams. Raffles during weigh-in, DJ after. Call (309) 403-1183.

• **Trivia Night** – Maquon United Methodist Church trivia night is Jan. 31. Supper 4:30 p.m., trivia at 6. \$10 per person, maximum eight per table. Register by Jan. 24. Call (309) 299-2567.

• **Pancake Breakfast** – Elmwood Kiwanis Club has its all-you-can-eat pancake and whole-hog sausage day Feb. 1, 6:30-10:30 a.m. at Elmwood High School. \$8 adults, \$4 children age 6-11 and free for ages 5 and under.
– United Methodist Church of Farmington has its 69th annual pancake and sausage day on Feb. 7 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. For meat pre-orders, call (309) 245-4310 before noon on Jan. 29.

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Future Events

• **Blood Drive** – St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Elmwood has a blood drive Jan. 27 from noon to 5 p.m.

• **Historical Meeting** – The Elmwood Historical Society meets Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at 102 E. Main St.

• **Princeville Forum** – As part of Peoria County 200+ planning, Peoria County has a Princeville Future Talk on Jan. 29 6:30-

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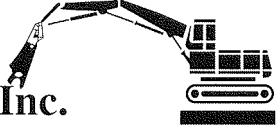
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Of court, cursing, seeds and Turkish yogurt

Rambling through central Illinois, amazed at how slowly the legal system works.

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My career as a journalist started in sports, then moved on to hunting and fishing. What fun. People were passionate about both but generally enjoyed the stories.



Jeff
LAMPE

For the past decade, I’ve broadened my skillset by covering meetings of school boards and city and village councils. While more important, those events are less enjoyable, less well-attended and generate more complaints than my earlier efforts.

For the first time in my career, I’ve also spent time in court working and not trying to weasel out of something. Prior to starting The Weekly Post, my only previous experience in a courthouse was for jury duty and as an active participant.

Monday offered another chance to visit a courthouse, this time in Stark County, where the day’s docket was very full. The latest experience reinforced previous lessons: Covering court is the least enjoyable of all forms of journalism.

That goes beyond the fact that people are generally upset no matter what you write. Covering court is also difficult because everybody involved tends to whisper and talk fast,

making it seem confusion and obfuscation is indeed the goal of the legal system.

Even when attorneys and judges speak in audible tones, I’m not entirely sure what is going on. Then again, often there doesn’t seem to be anything going on. The steady stream of continuances, delays, hearings and reviews drive me nuts.

Even worse is that so many people accused of serious crimes are released nowadays and then fail to show up for their required court dates. This creates more headaches for understaffed law-enforcement agencies and for a judicial system that can’t afford to get any slower.

I understand the presumption of innocence. I agree people should get a fair trial. But if somebody is accused of multiple serious felonies, they should be locked up and have their case heard quickly – not be released to commit more felonies.

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In my quest not to curse, which is not going very #\$\$%&!@ well, **Gene Vaughan** offered this from an old farmer he knew from Wenona: “Son of a biscuit.” Worth a try. ... **Dave Pittman** of Peoria is part of a new central Illinois organization called Braver Angels, a group he says hopes to “solve the partisan political divide” by bringing equal numbers of liberals and conservatives into a room for a carefully structured conversation. But Pittman said he has so far had trouble recruiting conservatives for the first meeting on Jan. 28 at 5:30 p.m. at Peoria’s Lakeview Li-

brary. “We’re just getting it started. Who knows who will show up,” Pittman said. Any takers out there? ... Speaking of not knowing who will show, we’ve got our annual Native Seed Celebration this Saturday, Jan. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon at Salem Township Library in Yates City. As always, if you have seeds to exchange, we’ll have space for you. But **YOU DON’T HAVE TO BRING SEEDS** to share. Now is a great time to scatter prairie seeds onto the freezing and thawing ground. We promise to get you home in time to watch the AFC divisional game pitting a fine group of folks from the East Coast against cocky upstarts from Denver.

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Parting shot: As part of an ongoing pursuit to not die, people in my life somehow convinced me to eat sugar-free Greek yogurt for breakfast. At first the idea sounded appealing, as I’ve enjoyed years of eating delicious Greek food. Taramosalata. Spanakopita. Dolmades. Saganaki. Gyros with tzatziki sauce. My mouth waters even to type those romantic names. Not so for Greek yogurt. There’s no question this nasty stuff must be good for you, because it tastes sour and smells like my kid’s gym shoes. Ah, but my research shows what is marketed as Greek yogurt may actually be Turkish. Not to stoke the fires of centuries-old animosity, but that makes more sense.

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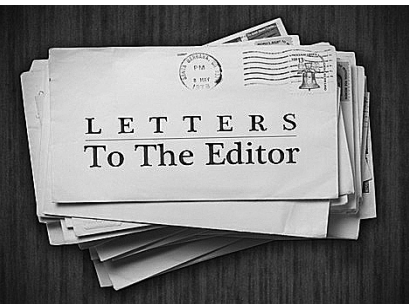
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On a separate note, females in New York City better be learning self-defense. Their Muslim mayor said in a 2020 podcast that there are people better trained than police to respond to calls about domestic violence.

– **Sharon Dunbar**, Princeville
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PRITZKER: Constant disputes through TV

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Pritzker’s schedule for the last seven years through public-records requests and limited data shared by his campaign. Reporters found the 60-year-old governor did roughly 100 one-on-one media interviews in 2025, his most of any year in his tenure as governor. Of those, 81% were with national media outlets, podcasters, social-media influencers or television-entertainment hosts – a major uptick from early in his tenure.

MSNBC, which recently rebranded as MS NOW, is one of Pritzker’s favorites. He appeared a dozen times on the left-leaning network in 2025 – more than any other media outlet. He’s also become a favorite for national media outlets from the Sunday-morning talk shows to cable news to Jimmy Kimmel’s late-night show on ABC. And he’s been the subject of lengthy profiles in top East Coast publications, spoken to NBC Chicago about his recent weight loss and shared his favorite small businesses with TikTok personalities.

Experts on political communication and people close to the governor say there’s an overarching goal to the all-of-the-above strategy: getting the Trump administration’s attention and presenting a contrasting message to American voters.

“I think we were able to put his voice in front of people, in front of places and spaces that got a lot more pickup and notice because of this broader vacuum that existed in Democratic politics,” Matt Hill, the governor’s deputy chief of staff for communi-

cations, told Capitol News Illinois.

Talking to Trump

Trump is known to consume hours of cable television as part of his daily routine, and he often shares his thoughts in social-media posts or monologues before the White House press corps.

One of Trump’s more visceral attacks on Illinois’ governor came days before Thanksgiving when, unprompted, he called Pritzker a “big fat slob” during the traditional White House turkey pardon.

Pat Brady, a political communications consultant and former chair of the Illinois Republican Party, told Capitol News Illinois attacks like these are a sign Pritzker’s strategy is working. Brady has been a vocal Republican critic of Trump.

“For some reason, I think that Pritzker gets under his skin more,” Brady said. “I don’t know what exactly the reasons are, but some of the shots I’ve seen him take are very, very effective. If he’s in Trump’s head on Thanksgiving, then he’s been very effective. The most effective, I think, of any of the Democrats.”

Hill, who joined Pritzker’s team in late 2024 and was a communications staffer in former President Joe Biden’s White House, said the governor’s cable hits are “a method and a tool” to speak to the White House, where a multiscreen display of the major American cable news networks is omnipresent.

When Trump took to social media in October to write that Pritzker and Chicago Mayor Brandon

Johnson should be jailed for, in his words, “failing to protect” U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers, Pritzker and his team made a “very intentional” choice to have the governor’s first interview live on MSNBC, Hill said.

In a live, on-the-street interview with MSNBC’s Jacob Soboroff at Chicago’s Federal Plaza, Pritzker looked directly into the camera and dared Trump to “come and get me” while extending his hands as if they were to be cuffed.

“The sitting governor of one of the largest states in America that you just threatened to arrest responding in real time on cable – that gets noticed in that building,” Hill said, referring to the White House.

Pritzker and his team have fought to wrestle control of the national narrative about Chicago away from Trump as the president threatened military deployments to the city he called a “hellhole.”

“I know he doesn’t read,” Pritzker said at an Aug. 25 news conference. “I know he doesn’t listen to very many people, but I know he watches television, and so perhaps if somebody from Fox News or from Newsmax is here, they’ll cover the fact that Chicago is in much better shape as a result of the work that we are doing to prevent crime.”

Pritzker employed a similar national media strategy during the pandemic, using a wave of appearances to get Trump’s attention about Illinois’ needs. Between March and May 2020, he did 28 national media interviews. In all,

more than half of Pritzker’s 85 scheduled interviews that year were with outlets based outside of Illinois.

The governor’s needling of Trump has opened him to criticism, with some arguing it places Illinois in the administration’s crosshairs, whether through frozen federal funding and threatened troop deployments to the state’s streets, among other consequences.



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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on **February 11, 2026, 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:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
CTP FUNDING CORPORATION Plaintiff,
-v-
HOREJS ENTERPRISES, LLC et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000066

NOTICE OF SALE
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Defendant
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CALENDAR

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Police reports

- **YATES CITY** – A Yates City man hid from law-enforcement authorities who eventually arrested him for multiple crimes. Knox County Sheriff’s Office deputies arrived shortly before 7:15 p.m. Dec. 26 at a residence in the 400 block of S. Dixon St. in search of Zachary R. Cassel, 33. A man who answered the door told the deputies he believed Cassel was home, a sheriff’s-office report stated. A deputy then saw through a window the man talking with Cassel, who then left the room. The man returned to the door and said he believed Cassel was not home but allowed the deputy inside to look for him. The deputy found Cassel walking out of his bedroom. Cassel was wanted in Knox County for failure to appear in court regarding a forgery/theft case. He was wanted in Peoria County for failure to appear regarding three charges: unlawful use of a credit card, retail theft and two counts of forgery. A deputy transported Cassel to the Knox County Jail in Galesburg. On Dec. 29, he was transferred to the Peoria County Jail, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report.
- **FARMINGTON** – An Elmwood man and his passenger required hospital attention following a single-vehicle wreck north of Farmington. Shortly after 1:45 p.m. Dec. 13, Zachary T. Bomhold was driving a 2001 Ford pickup truck north on Illinois Route 78 at Korth Road when he lost control and slid off the pavement. The vehicle rolled onto its passenger side, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. Bomhold and his passenger, a male, complained about right arm and shoulder pain. They were transported to Graham Hospital in Canton. The vehicle sustained passenger-side damage and was towed. Elmwood firefighters and BYE Ambulance Service also responded.
- **KICKAPOO** – A Brimfield man admitted he sideswiped another vehicle while driving near Kickapoo. Sean O. Sullivan was behind the wheel of a westbound 2014 Toyota Tacoma pickup truck about 9:45 a.m. Dec. 13 on U.S. Route 150 at Voorhees Road when he sideswiped an eastbound 2022 Toyota Corolla driven by Feliciano R. Castillo of Lomax, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. Sullivan said he overcorrected because he couldn’t see lines on the road in the snow. No injuries were reported, and both vehicles sustained minor damage.
- **PRINCEVILLE** – A 2016-model dirtbike was reported stolen from a property northeast of Princeville. The apparent theft happened sometime before about 9:15 a.m. Dec. 13 in the 5900 block of W. County Line Rd., a redacted Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. The victim was a 43-year-old man.
- **WEST PEORIA** – Jesse A. Herrmann, 25, of Hanna City was accused of improperly passing an emergency vehicle, squealing his vehicle’s tires and reckless driving on Dec. 12 at about 3:15 p.m. at Sterling and Rohmann avenues. A Peoria County Sheriff’s Office deputy was working a traffic detail in his squad car when the incident occurred.
- **TRIVOLI** – A Trivoli man driving a snowplow avoided injury from a two-vehicle wreck south of his hometown. Bradley M. Bolton was behind the wheel of the southbound 2026 Mack truck before 8:15 a.m. Dec. 12 in the 5200 block of S. Stone School Rd. when a northbound 2017 Honda slid on a curve and into the plow, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. Madison R. Wefenstette of Canton was the other driver. She was uninjured after her vehicle came to rest in a ditch. Both vehicles were drivable.
- **BELLEVUE** – An Edwards woman said she stopped her vehicle in Bellevue because of a dog in the roadway, after which another vehicle crashed into hers. Crystal G. Chiaravalle was driving a 2016 Nissan Altima north on Airport Road at Mine Hollow Road when the accident happened shortly after 8:30 a.m. Dec. 10, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. The other vehicle was a 2019 Jeep Cherokee driven by Lisa A. Lee of Peoria. Lee said she tried to swerve out of the way. No injuries were reported. Chiaravalle was cited for driving with a suspended license and for operating an uninsured motor vehicle. Her vehicle was impounded.
- **OAK RUN** – An Oak Run man left an accident scene because he was tired and didn’t want to wait in the cold for police, he told authorities. Graham A. McDaniel, 21, admitted to driving a 2022 Ford F-250 pickup truck that slid on ice about 2 a.m. Dec. 6 in the 1500 block of Knox Highway 12 and overturned, a Knox County Sheriff’s Office report stated. A deputy found the vacant truck on its side in a ditch about 6:45 a.m. McDaniel was cited for leaving the scene of an accident with vehicle damage and for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. His truck was impounded.
- **EDWARDS** – Four mailboxes were found broken and lying in a ditch south of Edwards. The damage in the 2600 block of N. Taylor Rd. was reported about 2:30 a.m. Dec. 4, according to a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. Tire tracks were found in the east-side ditch, and the mailboxes were south of where they stood originally.
- **LAURA** – Witnesses said a Kewanee man was driving recklessly north of Laura, according to authorities. Andrew K. Hulslander, 39, was arrested at 2:15 p.m. Dec. 2 in the 20400 block of W. Lorange Rd., according to a redacted Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report. He was accused of driving a 2018 Jeep too fast for conditions and of driving with a suspended license, a Peoria County Sheriff’s Office report stated. Witnesses included a 37-year-old Laura man and a 46-year-old Princeville man. Illinois State Police also responded. Hulslander’s vehicle was towed.
- **PRINCEVILLE** – Jesse L. Rosas, 38, of Princeville was arrested shortly before 9:45 a.m. Dec. 17 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.
- **FARMINGTON** – Roger D. Edwards, 50, of Farmington was arrested about 7 p.m. Dec. 10 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Farmington Police Department.
- **BRIMFIELD** – David J. Berry, 66, of Brimfield was arrested shortly after 10:15 a.m. Dec. 10 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff’s Office.
- **FARMINGTON** – Dustin R. Maples, 24, of Farmington was arrested Dec. 8 and accused of failure to appear in court regarding a theft charge, according to the Fulton County Sheriff’s Office.
- **FARMINGTON** – Jayden E. Dressler, 25, of Farmington reported to authorities shortly before 4:30 p.m. Dec. 8 regarding an outstanding, unspecified warrant, according to a local police report. Dressler was transported to the Fulton County Jail in Lewistown.
- **FARMINGTON** – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for November: 210 business checks, 3,270 building checks, four crashes, four property crimes, 13 traffic tickets, 38 ordinance violations, two crimes against people, 17 miscellaneous, 46 traffic stops, 14 total arrests, 28 reports, 305 total calls and 21 calls to assist other police departments.
- **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff’s Office responded between Dec. 21-27: fight, Elmwood; suspicious vehicle, Williamsfield; road hazard, Williamsfield.

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Farmington honors early grads, scholars

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – The start of construction on an alternative learning area forced the Farmington School Board to move its Monday meeting to the Elementary School’s research center.

The backdrop of brightly colored farm murals on the walls of the center was perfect for what proved to be more of a celebration than a business meeting.

Nobody spends more time honoring students at board meetings than Farmington, and Monday’s usual list of honorees also included two early high school graduates, 11 Illinois State Scholars and a large, vocal

crowd of onlookers.

Isabella Haggard and Patricia Rapp were recognized as early graduates for the Class of 2026.

Illinois State Scholar honorees were Ava Essex, Jackson Gilmore, Jack Gronewold, Treyven Haroldson, Ryan Helle, Ethan Martin, Kirk Melton, Caleb Showalter, Calvin Thompson, Halie Whitby and Anthony Zotto.

Also honored were the following students of the month: senior Ryan Helle, junior Avery Blunier, sophomore Chloe Briggs, freshman Claire Price, 8th-graders Olivia Anderson and Bradley Murray, 7th-graders Aniston McMaster and Brandon Hartstirn and 6th-graders Isabella

Thomason and Jonathan Balagna.

Finally, teachers receiving the Orange Frog award were Rebecca Litrel and Lainey Banta.

After plenty of clapping and handshaking, the board spent just a few minutes approving its annual SEAPO hiring survey, numerous board policy updates and personnel changes and heard reports on committee meetings.

Hired were Jessica Kilper (interim junior-high scholastic bowl coach), Abby Oedewaldt (café worker) and Jennie Pettett (student facilitator). Bill Lettow was also approved as a volunteer, and the board accepted the resignation of Justin Segner.

The board also heard that high school graduation is set for May 10.

BILLTOWN: Lockers still in

Continued from Page 1

“They don’t want to play tackle football. They don’t want anything to do with it.

“If you look at a lot of the dynamic for high school now, there’s kids that aren’t playing football that would play soccer if it was available. Junior-high kids are playing soccer now that don’t have any interest in playing football.”

A soccer program would cost about \$10,000 to \$12,000 annually, according to Board Vice President Sam Cain. That gave him pause, particularly after the district spent the past year cutting costs and increasing taxes to pare a significant deficit.

“I would love for us to be able to do it,” Cain said. “My personal opinion is financially, we’re trying to move in the right path. I would have trouble supporting (it).”

Bosnich intends to state his case to the Billtown-ROWVA co-op committee, which next meets March 4.

Regarding lockers, a staff survey appeared to favor student use with limited book-bag access, according to Binder. He indicated locker use encourages organization and time management and reduces book-bag classroom clutter and safety risks.

Lockers are lacking in the middle-school hallway,

which leads to those students lugging weighty book bags, according to district officials. Billtown has about 160 students in grades 5 through 12 and about 110 functional lockers.

According to Mills, the next step is estimating expense. He suggested locker work would cost in the tens of thousands of dollars. Educating students about how to use lockers efficiently also would be an element.

“We need to help the kids, not just throw them the combination,” Mills said.

Board members also accepted the resignation of high school assistant volleyball coach Josh Morris.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- HISTORY: What is the Code of Hammurabi?
- GAMES: Which letters in the English version of Scrabble are worth 10 points each?
- MOVIES: What is the name of Dr. Evil's cat in "Austin Powers in Goldmember"?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for somnambulating?
- TELEVISION: What is the name of the town where "Veronica Mars" is set?
- THEATER: What is the first play written by an African American woman to be produced on Broadway?
- LANGUAGE: What is the official language of Austria?
- MATH: What is the smallest prime number?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only U.S. state with a one-syllable name?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Norse gods?

Answers

- One of the earliest and most complete written legal codes established by the Babylonian King Hammurabi.
- Q and Z.
- Mr. Bigglesworth.
- Sleepwalking.
- Neptune, California.
- "A Raisin in the Sun," by Lorraine Hansberry, 1959.
- German.
- 2.
- Maine.
- Asgard.

FOR ANSWERS, SEE PAGE 10

CryptoQuote

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

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- Avatar: Fire and Ash PG-13)
- Zootopia 2 (PG)
- The Housemaid (R)
- Marty Supreme (R)
- Anaconda (PG-13)
- The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants (PG)
- David (PG)
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Princeville tips well after donated dinner

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The food at the Christmas dinner for Princeville village employees and board members was fantastic, it appears: tomahawk steaks, sides and desserts.

It sounds even better when it's free, although the Village Board extended something tangible in appreciation.

During its meeting Jan. 5, the board approved a \$1,000 gift to be split between Darrin Pulley and Robert Freeman, who prepared the donated dinner Dec. 20. Pulley, a Princeville resident, was the chef. He is a district manager for Eurest Dining Services, which supplies food to Caterpillar Inc.

For the past three years, Pulley also has catered the annual supper

for the Akron-Princeville fire department, according to Village President Jeff Troutman.

"They just enjoy being able to help out and give back to the community," he said. "They donated everything, but we felt like we had a budget and we had money in the budget, so we should offer them something for their time and efforts. Whether they accept is another thing."

About 20 people attended the village dinner, according to Troutman. "It was good," he said.

The donation was part of a light agenda for the first board meeting of 2026. Trustees also approved a payment of \$129,883.87 to Leander Construction Inc. of Canton regarding an ongoing sewer- and waste-water-system improvement project

in the village, set to resume later this year.

No vote was taken regarding village purchase of computer software that would help facilitate processing of code-enforcement reports.

Trustee Spencer Wilson, who chairs the board's codification committee, is waiting to receive additional information from leaders in Skaneateles, N.Y., which uses the software provided by Kansas-based CivicPlus. Skaneateles has about 7,000 residents compared to some 1,600 in Princeville.

CivicPlus representatives made a board presentation last month. It is to charge the village \$16,000 initially. Annual renewals would begin at \$9,750 and increase by 5% thereafter.

Princeville Future Talk to gather community input

For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – As Peoria County celebrates its bicentennial, local leaders are looking ahead to the future – and inviting residents to help shape it.

As part of the Peoria County 200+ comprehensive planning process, the county will host a Princeville Future Talk on Jan. 29 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the LME Library, 207 N. Walnut Ave, Princeville.

You can also participate online at Peoria-County200Plus.com.

The Princeville Future Talk is one of several community conversations designed to gather local insight and perspectives that will inform Peoria County's new Comprehensive Plan. The event will provide residents with an opportunity to learn about the Peoria County 200+ process, share ideas

about the county's future and engage with the planning team.

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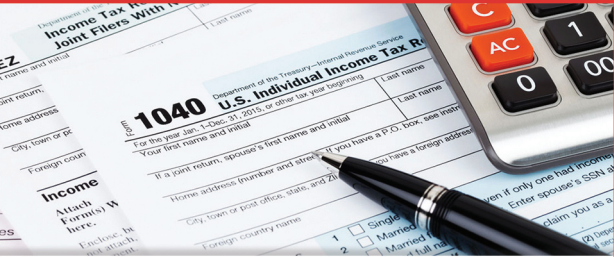
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BRIEFS

Lucky winner claims Farmington Moose prize

FARMINGTON – After nearly 17 months of Thursdays filled with anticipation, Lisa Brown finally won Farmington Moose Lodge 1571’s Queen of Hearts drawing on Jan. 8.

Brown took home a check for \$156,515, a jackpot that started on Aug. 3, 2023. The new pot should attract immediate interest, as it has been set at \$60,597 for this week.

Graham Health System appoints new president

CANTON – Graham Health System, a regional healthcare provider headquartered in Canton, has named Allison Sours its new president and chief executive officer. Sours takes

over for Bob Senneff, who retired after 20 years of leading Graham.

Sours joined Graham in April 2018 as vice president of quality, where she provided strategic leadership in advancing organizational quality, safety and patient-care excellence.

A central Illinois native, Sours holds a bachelor’s degree from Illinois State University and an executive master’s degree in strategic leadership from Bradley University. She will also serve as president of the Graham Hospital Foundation.

College honors

• Four local students made the Southern New Hampshire University President’s list (3.7 gpa or better) for the fall 2025 term: **Angela Fryxell** of Hanna City, **Rhiannon Perry** of

Farmington, **Emma Morris** of Elmwood and **Erica Fiddes** of Brimfield.

• The following students made the Carthage College Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall term: **Harrison Maly** of Dahinda, **Aaron Payne** of Farmington and **David Higgs** of Princeville.

Et cetera

GALESBURG – Hudson was the most popular name given to a baby boy in Knox County in 2025, with six of 307 newborn boys receiving that name. Levi was second, at five.

There was a 10-way tie for first out of 297 girls. The names Amara, Emery, Harper, Isabella, Josephine, Nova, Oaklynn, Sophia, Stella and Violet were each bestowed on three babies.

Two Stark County men headed for jury

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

TOULON – Two Stark County men facing felony charges will remain in the Bureau County Jail after court appearances Monday at the Stark County Courthouse.

Barring a change, both Caleb A. Deck and Alex R. Nowlan will have their cases decided by jury trials in March at the same courthouse.

The two accused felons appeared before Circuit Court Judge Paul E. Bauer wearing gray-and-white horizontal-striped jumpsuits and ankle shackles.

Deck faces felony charges dating back to the fall of 2024 for possession of a firearm by a felon, as-

saulting a police officer, burglary and theft of property worth \$500 to \$10,000. Deck also has two previous misdemeanor charges of trespass to state land from 2024 and domestic battery/physical contact from March 2025.

In court Monday, Deck was scheduled for a pre-trial hearing on Feb. 9 at 9 a.m. in the Stark County Courthouse. He may enter a plea on a new misdemeanor charge of escape for failure to report in June 2025, according to Public Defender Robert M. McBride.

Deck also has a March 2 jury trial set for 9 a.m. in Stark County on his felony charges.

Nowlan faces 12 felony

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Susan A. Flanegin
URBANA – Susan A. Flanegin, 71, of Urbana, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 4, 2026, after a short battle with ALS. She was born in Kansas City, Mo., on Aug. 29, 1954, along with her twin, Michael.

Susie grew up on a farm in Yates City and was educated in Yates City schools from 1st through 12th grade. She then attended the University of Illinois in Urbana followed by George Mason University in northern Virginia, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree.

She lived and worked in Virginia, Colorado and New Mexico and then eventually moved back to Illinois. There, she raised her son, Luke, and worked for the University of Illinois, retiring in 2022.



Flanegin

She was preceded in death by her stillborn son Benjamin, along with her father, Hurff Cratty Flanegin, and her mother, Joan Miller Flanegin.

She is survived by her son, Luke Flanegin of Urbana and her six siblings, Demis Miles of Urbana, Sharon Mayrgundter of Annapolis, Md., Lolly Bonomi of Severna Park, Md., Michael Flanegin of Las Vegas, Janice Onken of Odenton, Md., and Tim Flanegin of Prescott, Ariz.

She enjoyed her family, especially her son, her dogs, gardening, remodeling and was a lifelong learner. No services are planned at this time.

Condolences may be made at www.renner-wikoffchapel.com and memorial contributions sent to ALS.org.

Anna M. Millard
PEORIA – Anna Merlin Millard, a loving mother and grandmother, passed away on Jan. 3, 2026, at the age of 103. Born on Dec. 23, 1922, in Evansville, Ind., she was the daughter of James and Gertie (Gen-

try) Broshears. Merlin was a resident of Peoria.

Merlin married Eugene Millard on May 9, 1942, and they celebrated 71 years of marriage before Eugene's passing on June 12, 2013. She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Stephen; her son Raymond Miller; and her siblings Dorothy, Ed, and Lee.

She is survived by her son David (Kathy) Millard of Peoria and her two daughters, Kathy (Randy) Stueve of Venice, Fla., and Sally (Ken) Maubach of Edwards. Merlin also leaves behind 10 grandchildren, Tammy (Steve) Grivich, Vince (Olga) Majerus, Heather (Mark) Ragaller, Ross (Courtney) Miller, Michael (Trisha) Millard, Rebecca (Clint) Reno, Daniel (Jackie) Millard, Brent Stueve, Laura (Doug) Humke and Nathan Stueve as well as 17 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Carol Miller.

Merlin was known for her love of reading and painting. Her family expresses gratitude for the kindness and comfort from the staff at Lutheran Hillside Village in Peoria.

Services were held on Friday, Jan. 9, at Davison-Fulton Woolsey Wilton Funeral Home in Peoria. Pastor Rob Collins officiated. Merlin was laid to rest in Swan Lake Memory Gardens in Peoria.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choosing.

Edward R. Scheffert Sr.
BRIMFIELD – Edwin Raymond Scheffert Sr., 85, of Brimfield, died at his son's home on Friday, Jan. 2, 2026.

Ed was born in East Peoria on Nov. 13, 1940, to Raymond and Delphine (Kelley) Scheffert. Ed married Sandra Brown in November 1968. She survives, along with his namesake son, Edwin Scheffert Jr.

He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Karen Brown; niece, Holly Wake; nephew, Mark Brown; great-nieces Karenna Hummel, Hannah Brown and Aubrey Brown; and great-nephew Ethan Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Delphine (Kelley) Scheffert; his in-laws, Claude and Alta Brown; and brother-in-law, Gary Brown.

Ed learned his mechanical skills from his father, which paved the way for him working such jobs as a pressman at International Paper, a mechanic for the City of Peoria, a foreman at Komatsu Mining and owner/operator of Scheffert's Garage.

Ed had a love of gardening and shared his bountiful produce with family and friends.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026, at the Brimfield American Legion from 1-5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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

Lena M. Allen
HANNA CITY – Lena Margaret Allen, 89, of Hanna City, passed away Monday, Jan. 5, 2026, at Arcadia Care in Toulon.

Born Feb. 24, 1936, in Peoria to Carl and Elizabeth (Johnson) Ponzel, she married Doyle Allen on Aug. 4, 1956, in Bartonville. He passed away on May 22, 2015. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, George Ponzel.

Surviving are two sons, David (Janet) Allen of Brimfield and Carl (Carol) Allen of East Peoria; two



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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers

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Words are often seen hunting for an idea, but ideas are never seen hunting for words.

— Josh Billings

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daughters, Karen (Glen) Heuermann of Hanna City and Marcy (Carl) Warren of Hanna City; seven grandchildren, Mandi (Stephen) Allen, Jacob (Tricia) Allen, Travis (Michelle) Allen, Anelle (Aaron) Ledvina, Emily Allen, Allison Fornal and Austin Warren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, 2026, at Zion Penn Ridge Lutheran Church, 18015 W. Smithville Road in rural Trivoli. Visitation is 10-11 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be in Penn Ridge Cemetery in rural Trivoli.

Condolences can be left online at www.preston-hanley.com.

Jimmie L. Courtright

ELMWOOD – Jimmie Lee “Jim” Courtright, 78, formerly of Elmwood, passed away on Dec. 3, 2025. Jim was born to R. Frank and Dorothy (Green) Courtright.

He is survived by two brothers, Robert (Teresa) Courtright of Elmwood, and Ronald (Donna) Courtright of Melvin; four nieces, Christie (Brian) Trainor, Amber Courtright, Stephani Richards and Courtni (Jeremy) Stillson; and six great-nieces

and nephews.

Cremation rites have been accorded. The family is planning a private graveside service at a later date.

Condolences can be left online at oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

Vernece Homan

FARMINGTON – Vernece Homan, 97, of Farmington, formerly of Trivoli, passed away on Jan. 3, 2026, at Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria.

She was born Nov. 2, 1928, in Cazenovia, a daughter of Albert and Hazel (Crank) Redenius. She married Lyle Homan on April 24, 1948. He preceded her in death. Also preceding Vernece in death were her parents; grandson Benjamin Homan; two brothers; four sisters; and son-in-law Gary Thomas.

Surviving are her children, Alberta Thomas of Bartonville, William E. (Joyce) Homan of Trivoli, Marvin (Michelle) Homan of East Peoria, Donna (Chris) Newport of Glasford and Dennis (Sonia) Homan of Trivoli; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Jan. 8, 2026.

Burial was in Penn Ridge Cemetery in Trivoli.

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

Evelyn J. Northrup

ELMWOOD – Evelyn J. Northrup, 85, of Elmwood, passed away on Jan. 5, 2026, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Evelyn was born June 1, 1940, to Ira and Sarah (Malcom) King in Vernon County, Mo.

Evelyn married Ronald Northrup on July 17, 1987, in Peoria. He preceded her in death on May 11, 2019.

Surviving are two children, Kathy Luedtke of Peoria and Pam (Alan) Dennis of Galva; two stepchildren, James (Bonnie) Northrup and Michael (Barbara) Northrup; one sister, Martha Scott; 11 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Evelyn was also preceded in death by her parents; one son, Gary Hogue; two brothers; and four sisters.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

Pages From The Past Compiled by Andy Latora

Five Years Ago

• The guessing game continues for school sports in Illinois. While a vaccine is being distributed and some parts of the state appear to be headed for less-strict COVID-19 mitigations, there is still much uncertainty about when and if seasons will start. At present, all IHSA and IESA sports are on a holding pattern.

10 Years Ago

• Farmers State Bank in Elmwood successfully bid for the Palace Theatre in Elmwood and the shuttered Garden Theatre in Canton. The bid was accepted at an offer of \$192,330.85.

• The Brimfield boys basketball team remained unbeaten at 15-0.

55 Years Ago

• The Elmwood Bible Church welcomed Rev. Brockway as its new pastor.

70 Years Ago

• Bill Folkenroth sold the building opposite of the bowling alleys in Elmwood to a local Hudson dealer.

75 Years Ago

• About \$300 damage was done in the early morning in a fire at the Farmington Cement Co.

90 Years Ago

• The West Park ice-skating pavilion in Elmwood was an ex-

tremely popular place during the holidays, with a large group of young people participating in ice skating all day and night.

95 Years Ago

• The John Cochrane general store in Trivoli was held up on a Saturday night. Bandits ordered everyone to lie face down on the floor and fled with contents of the cash register.

• Admission to the Elmwood Palace Theatre was 35 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

110 Years Ago

• Fulton County farmers donated a car of corn to help feed the hungry in foreign lands.

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BIBLE TRIVIA
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Nahum (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Man and woman came into being on what day of creation?
First, Second, Third, Sixth
3. How many windows were in Noah's Ark? Zero, 1, 52, 100
4. From Proverbs 15, what does a soft answer turneth away? Wisdom.

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

dom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear

5. Which apostle was shipwrecked three different times? Paul, Peter, Philip, James

6. Who was the father of David? Moses, Noah, Abraham, Jesse

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Sixth, 3) One, 4) Wrath, 5) Paul, 6) Jesse

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187 W. Fulton St.
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(309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington
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PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville
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Sun. Worship: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 8:45 am

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
Father Deogratias Mpewo
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville
(309) 385-2578
incarnationcatholic.org
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Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

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Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am
Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm

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18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
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Father Deogratias Mpewo
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Williamsfield
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Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am
Sunday Mass: 7 am

Williamsfield United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
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Williamsfield
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Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am

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

ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY,
PLAINTIFF,
VS.

JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF KENNETH ANDERSON, DECEASED; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF KENNETH ANDERSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,
DEFENDANTS.
NO. 2025-FC-0000221
805 WEST CORRINGTON AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU,

Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Kenneth Anderson
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 87 IN SHERIDAN PARK ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: **805 West Corrington Avenue Peoria, IL 61604** and which said Mortgage was made by, Kenneth Anderson Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Flat Branch Mortgage Inc.

Mortgagee, and recorded in the **Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2023017922;** and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in **this case, on or before February 9, 2026, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.**

You have been sued. To participate in the case, you MUST file an official document with the court within the time stated on this Notice called an "Appearance" and a document called an "Answer/Response". The Answer/Response is not required in small claims or eviction cases unless ordered by the court. If you do not file an Appearance and Answer/Response on time, the court may decide the case without hearing from you, and you could be held in default and lose the case. After you fill out the necessary documents, you need to electronically file (e-file) them with the court. To e-file, you must create an account with an e-filing service provider. For more information, go to ilcourts.info/e-filing. If you cannot e-file, you can get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. You may be charged filing fees, but if you cannot pay them, you can file an Application for Waiver of Court Fees. It is possible that the court will allow you to attend the first court date in this case in-person or remotely by video or phone. Contact the Circuit Court Clerk's office or visit the Court's website to find out whether this is possible and, if so, how to do this. Need help? Call or text Illinois Court Help at 833-411-1121 or go to ilcourthelp.gov for information about going to court, including how to fill out and file documents. You can also get free legal information and legal referrals at illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 1820
Chicago, IL 60606-1220
Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 25-22809L-1314993
I3279355
Published 1/8, 1/15, 1/22/26

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Peoria County, Illinois Wampus Mortgage Loan Trust Plaintiff
vs.
Patrick S. Barrett a/k/a Patrick Bar-

rett; et. al.
Defendant
25 FC 154

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 **February 11, 2026, 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:

LOT THREE (3) AND A STRIP OF LAND ELEVEN (11) FEET WIDE OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT TWO (2) IN MURPHY'S SUBDIVISION OF LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 11 IN EDWARD'S ADDITION TO TABLE GROVE, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
P.I.N. 14-34-301-008.

Commonly known as **820 East McClure Street, Peoria, IL 61603.**

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a common interest community unit, the purchaser of the unit other than a 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% (or 25% if so ordered in the Judgment of Foreclosure) down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property is sold AS IS subject to all liens or encumbrances. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the circuit court case record, property tax record and the title record to verify all information 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, Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527. (630) 794-5300. 14-25-04337
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CTP FUNDING CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
-v.-
HOREJS ENTERPRISES, LLC et al
Defendant
2025-FC-0000066

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on **August 13, 2025, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on February 6, 2026, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602,** sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 83 IN DELMAR GLEN ADDITION, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "M", PAGE 92, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as **3004 N. SHERIDAN RD, PEORIA, IL 61604 Property Index No. 14-33-104-002**

The real estate is improved with a commercial property.

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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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-0000066
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing
Plaintiff
vs.

Dominic W Ramsey; United States of America; Illinois Housing Development Authority; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants

Defendant
25 FC 114
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 **February 18, 2026, 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:

LOTS 74 AND 75 IN MEADOW-LAWN ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF AVERYVILLE, NOW CITY OF PEORIA, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 9, 1905 IN PLAT BOOK "F", PAGE 62; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

P.I.N. 14-27-254-003.

Commonly known as **3918 N. Dayton Ave., Peoria, IL 61614.**

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% 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: Scott Cranford; Beverly K. Cranford; Occupant; Jeffrey S. Cranford; Rachael Parker, County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois; Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as "Unknown Owners"; "Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots".
TAX DEED NO.: 2025-TX-000268
FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE
County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023
Certificate No.: 202200326
Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2022
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property Located at: **1916 North Aspen Road, Peoria, IL 61604**
Legal Description or Property Index No.: **13-34-380-052**

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on **June 10, 2026.**

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before **June 10, 2026.**

This matter is set for hearing in the **Circuit Court of Peoria County in 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602, Room 203, on July 27, 2026 at 9:30 AM.** You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before **June 10, 2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Peoria, Illinois.** FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK
324 Main St.
Room 101
Peoria, IL 61602
309-492-6059
Private Equity Group LLC
Purchaser or Assignee
December 30, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: Anita Johnson; Anita Johnson; Anita Johnson; Occupant; Yokita Lynn Johnson; Kiersten I. Teague; Kennedy J. Teague; Kobe Johnson; Robert E. Buchanan; First State Bank of Forrest as Successor to The Heights Bank; First State Bank of Forrest as Successor to The Heights Bank; Rachael Parker, County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois; Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as "Unknown Owners"; "Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots".
TAX DEED NO.: 2025-TX-000271
FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE
County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023
Certificate No.: 202200472
Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2022
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property Located at: **4004 North Grand Boulevard, Peoria, IL 61614**
Legal Description or Property Index No.: **14-27-229-010**

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on **June 10, 2026.**

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from

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

Publication Notice of Court Date for Request for Name Change (Minor Children):
REQUEST OF Marena D. Burdess
TO CHANGE NAME OF MINOR CHILD, Case No. 22 MR 196
There will be a court date on a Request for Name Change (Minor Child) for **Lyla Renee Dringenberg to Lyla Faye Burdess.** The court date will be held at 10:30 a.m. on 2/9/2026, in the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois.
/s/ Marena Burdess, Petitioner
Published 1/1, 1/8, 1/15/26

NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on December 2, 2025, under the Assumed Name of Smart Water Scouts Inc., with the business located at 2000 W. Pioneer Parkway, Suite 5, Peoria, IL 61615. The true name and residence address of the owners is: Jill Larson, 430 S. Ohio Ave. Morton, IL 61550
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the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before **June 10, 2026.**

This matter is set for hearing in the **Circuit Court of Peoria County in 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602, Room 203, on July 27, 2026 at 9:30 AM.**

You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before **June 10, 2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Peoria, Illinois.** FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK
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309-492-6059
Private Equity Group LLC
Purchaser or Assignee
December 30, 2025
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: Diana L. Maxwell; Dawn M. Klimaszewski; Diana L. Maxwell; Dawn M. Klimaszewski; Occupant; Rachael Parker, County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois; Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as "Unknown Owners"; "Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots".
TAX DEED NO.: 2025-TX-000267
FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE
County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023
Certificate No.: 202200199
Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2022
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property Located at: **5004 East Vermillion Drive, Chillicothe, IL 61523**
Legal Description or Property Index No.: **10-06-404-004**

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on **June 10, 2026.**

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before **June 10, 2026.**

This matter is set for hearing in the **Circuit Court of Peoria County in 324**

Main St., Peoria, IL 61602, Room 203, on July 27, 2026 at 9:30 AM.

You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before **June 10, 2026 by applying to the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Peoria, Illinois.** FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK
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Private Equity Group LLC
Purchaser or Assignee
December 30, 2025
I3279674
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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO: James A. Lee; Joyce M. Jackson; James A. Lee; Jeanetta L. Sims; Tracey Y. Ayeni; JoAnn M. Powell; LaToya M. Lee; James A. Lee; James A. Lee; Tracey Y. Ayeni; Jeannetta L. Sims; LaToya M. Lee; JoAnn M. Powell; James A. Lee; Occupant; Wilbur Glen Blake; Rachael Parker, County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois; Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as "Unknown Owners"; "Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots".
TAX DEED NO.: 2025-TX-000270
FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE
County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023
Certificate No.: 202200388
Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2022
Sold for Special Assessment of (Municipality) and Special Assessment Number: N/A
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property Located at: **1919 West White Oak Drive, Peoria, IL 61614**
Legal Description or Property Index No.: **14-19-228-015**

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on **June 10, 2026.**

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before **June 10, 2026.**

This matter is set for hearing in the **Circuit Court of Peoria County in 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602, Room 203, on July 27, 2026 at 9:30 AM.**

You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before **June 10, 2026 by**

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Number: N/A
Warrant No.: N/A Installment No.: N/A
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES
Property Located at: **5011 Pfeiffer Road, Bartonville, IL 61607**
Legal Description or Property Index No.: **17-26-378-039**
This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on **June 10, 2026**.

The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his or her assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.
This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before **June 10, 2026**.

This matter is set for hearing in the **Circuit Court of Peoria County in 324 Main St., Peoria, IL 61602, Room 203, on July 27, 2026 at 9:30 AM.**
You may be present at this hearing, but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.
YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

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CLAIM NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS

PEORIA COUNTY

In Re ESTATE OF JOY A. PATTON, Deceased.

CG 2025-PR-0000353

NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **JOY A. PATTON** on November 17, 2025. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **MARK A. PATTON**, of 12125 West Mader Road, Brimfield, Illinois 61517, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **24th day of July, 2026**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 1975, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred.** Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.

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MARK A. PATTON, Executor of the Estate of JOY A. PATTON, Deceased.

ROBERT L. POTTS, Esq.

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ACROSS

1 Easy to carry

9 CFO's deg., perhaps

12 Hacks off

16 U.S. soldiers

19 Priest, at a baptism

20 Alley, —

21 Pendant gem

22 Period

23 Medical operation led by a wizard?

26 Phone no.

27 Crusty treat

28 Harbinger

29 Make sharp

30 Toon skunk

31 Bow

36 Manhole lid, e.g.

38 — avis

39 Sad, to Sartre

41 City in western New York

42 Muscat native who regularly attends Mass?

47 Kia crossover SUV model

49 — of the North" (1922 documentary)

50 Derivation of a word: Abbr.

51 Tax IDs

52 London or Leeds native

53 Onetime Texaco rival

55 Mined stuff

57 Turks and — Islands

62 Olive of "Popeye"

63 Grill residue

64 Like a cream-colored skeleton?

67 Make flush

69 Enclosed bill of fare?

72 Showed on TV again

73 Actor Silver portraying a guy escaping a burning building?

75 With 55-Down, "My treat"

77 And the like: Abbr.

78 Face-off participant

79 Elev.

80 Kismet

82 152, to Cato

83 Remainder

85 500-sheet paper unit

87 Comic Kevin Roster in a mob film

93 Preparing to install a steam outlet?

95 One-off, as a committee

96 Vouch for

99 Writer Seton

100 Winter storm conditions?

102 Sort who doesn't think before speaking?

108 Speak wildly

109 Litigant

110 Poite request starter

111 Pro-gun gp.

112 Soft & —

113 Feature of this puzzle (hint: string together the letters omitted from the starts of 10 long answers)

119 Lofty verse

120 Notion, in Nantes

121 Banquet dispenser

122 Irredeemable

123 Boise-to-Fresno dir.

124 Scottish loch

125 Mil. draft org.

126 Stays with, as an agenda

DOWN

1 Vast plain of Argentina

2 Broadcast studio sign

3 Federer of tennis

4 Deadlock

5 "Life of Pi" director Lee

6 Gas grill meas.

7 Maui wreath

8 Hosp.

9 trauma pro

9 in a demure way

10 Cap'n's underling

11 "Much — About Nothing" (1996 "Simpsons" episode)

12 Sign off from a computer

13 Candor

14 Whittled

15 Devious

16 Settle a score

17 "Let me say it again ..."

18 Southern Italian city

24 Very tall bird

25 Letters after pis

30 Flag holder

32 "... unless I'm wrong"

33 City in Texas

34 "Star Trek: The Next Generation" actor

35 Cereal grass

36 Singer

37 Swift pirate ships

40 Border

42 In a plane, e.g.

43 Gymnast

44 Retton

45 "— So Shy"

46 Ear: Prefix

48 Like many '90s albums

51 Actor Penn

54 — Tzu (dog)

55 See 75-Across

56 Dark bread

58 "— done it!"

59 "Theima" novelist

60 Big speech

61 Matching up, as files

63 Vampire

64 "So —" ("Very well")

65 NHL's Bobby

66 When la lune shines

68 Actor Gerard

70 Orderly

71 Rams' org.

74 "— chief"

76 Rent payer

80 Suet, e.g.

81 Roadie's load

82 Suet, e.g.

84 Positions

85 Hi — picture

86 Steps onto a subway, say

88 "River" New Age artist

89 Collures

90 Drivers' licenses, e.g.

91 TV show created by Barbara Walters

92 Rob of "The Stand"

93 Edition: Abbr.

94 — -di-dah

97 Dissertations

98 Actress Garr

101 Digression

103 Author Rand

104 Relief sounds

105 Patella sites

106 Artist Max

107 "Midnight Cowboy" role

110 Bus, bosses

113 60 secs.

114 Letters after mus

115 Decay

116 Prefix with dermis

117 Nov. follower

118 Type

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Property Located at: **7406 West 1st Street, Mapleton, IL 61547**
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BOYS HOOPS: Top-seeded Brimfield rolls in ICAC opener

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turnee, Collin Lowery.

“It makes it very, very difficult to guard if you’ve got three scorers,” Sennett said. “We’ve got a couple of inside guys working their tails off and now we’ve got the outside guys going, too. It makes the other team plan for everybody on the court.

“Elmwood does a great job. They’ve got a great program. They were going to be a tough game for us. We just played a great game.”

Garrett Webster had 21 points to lead Elmwood, and Quinton Johns scored 19.

Day and Lowery evenly split 30 points against winless R-W, which trailed 24-10 after one quarter. Bosch had 11 points in that period. Drake DeJaynes scored seven to lead R-W.

Princeville is to play twice this week at home – Friday against Monmouth United, Saturday against Roanoke-Benson.

• **Elmwood** – Going the opposite way of Princeville since the holidays is Elmwood, which lost two in a row. Freshman Gannon Shipman’s buzzer-beating basket Jan. 8 felled Elmwood at Sciota West Prairie, 58-57 in a game the Trojans led 16-4 early. Johns had 19 points, Miles Addison 14.

Elmwood plays this week in the Inter-County Conference tournament at Brimfield. The tournament concludes Saturday with four games. The title game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

• **Brimfield** – Connor Doe had 23 points Monday night for Brimfield (15-4), including 13 in the third quarter of a 63-35 victory over ROWVA-Williamsfield in the first round of the ICAC tourney. Jackson Kappes had 16 points, 14 in the first half. De-Jaynes scored 14 for R-W.

Top-seeded Brimfield is to play tonight (Jan. 15) in the semifinals against fourth-seeded Peoria Christian, which beat North Fulton 59-29 on Monday.

Defense shined for Brimfield in its 55-40 victory Jan. 10 at Orion. According to Brimfield Coach Scott Carlson, Orion averaged 70 points over its previous eight games. Brimfield held Orion to 16 second-half points in erasing a 24-22 deficit.

Dawson Traphagan had 18 points, including seven in a pivotal third quarter. Doe scored 10 overall. Tom Burkitt had 12 rebounds.

Brimfield led North Fulton by 20 in the third quarter Jan. 8, then held on to win 51-44. Kappes (11 points) made two free throws with 18 seconds left to push the Brimfield lead to five. He was 4-for-4 from the line in the fourth quarter; the rest of his team was 0-for-6.

Doe scored a game-high 22, including 14 in the third quarter. Two nights earlier, Peoria Christian beat Brimfield 43-38. The Indians were outscored 29-20 in the second half.

• **Farmington** – A busy week for Farmington (3-10) began with two wins but ended with two defeats.

Chillicothe IVC beat Farmington 58-37 on Jan. 10, two days after Monmouth-Roseville beat the Farmers 57-40. Farmington was missing starter Landon Crawford in those games because of a sprained ankle. He could re-

turn late this month, according to Farmington Coach Marty Lozier.

Blake Melz’s last-second layup Jan. 6 gave Farmington a 47-45 victory at Havana. Boston Smith had a team-high 18 points.

Crawford had 24 points Jan. 5, including 17 in the middle quarters, as Farmington beat Delavan 61-44. Smith scored 17. Logan Gardner’s six points, all in the second quarter, contributed to a 37-22 halftime lead. Farmington is to play Saturday afternoon at Peoria Notre Dame.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Stark County defeated R-W 53-46 in a Lincoln Trail game Jan. 10. R-W (0-16, 0-3) managed only six points in a decisive third period. Hayden Tucker had a team-high 10 points. Gage Browning scored seven in a 72-35 loss Jan. 6 to Monmouth United.

GIRLS HOOPS: R-W gets off to quick start in Monday win

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Knoxville 54-23. Glenn went 13-for-13 on free throws and made two 3-pointers for 23 points.

Last Saturday, Elmwood fell 37-28 to El Paso-Gridley. Ramirez led Elmwood (12-7) with nine points.

Elmwood is scheduled for a rematch against Illini Bluffs on Tuesday and then another one on Thursday against Peoria Heights. IB beat the ailing Lady Trojans by 25 on Dec. 18. Elmwood routed the Heights by 31 on Dec. 26 in its Princeville opener.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – Lauren Johnson scored 15 points on five 3-pointers and Eliza Tucker made a 3 and 6-of-8 free throws for nine points in a 50-40 loss to Brimfield on Jan. 7.

The next day, West Prairie built a big lead and held on to win 54-48. It’s been a theme for R-W.

“In both games, we just dug ourselves a hole that we couldn’t get out of,” R-W Coach Jeff Hannam said. “We were down 16 in the fourth quarter against West Prairie and cut it to two, but we just couldn’t get over the hump.

“We need to guard and run good offense before we are down 10-15 points.”

Tucker led R-W with 14 points in that one and Riley Smith scored seven of her nine in the final-quarter comeback.

A 20-5 first-quarter get-away lifted R-W to a 45-29 win at West Central on Monday. R-W (7-8) next plays at Kewanee Wethersfield on Wednesday.

• **Princeville** – Beat Peoria Heights 50-25 last Saturday for its ninth win in its last 12 games. Reagan Calder scored a team-high 21 points for Princeville, Sahara Streitmatter had 16 points and Laurynn Bowers netted eight. The trio combined for nine 3-pointers.

Addison Buckley led the way on the glass with 11 rebounds.

On Monday in a 60-43 loss at Wethersfield, Streitmatter had 21 points and seven rebounds.

Princeville (11-7) is scheduled to host West Central on Wednesday before visiting Monmouth United on Saturday.

• **Farmington** – Lynsey Shriber had a team-best seven points in a 47-18 loss to Elmwood on Jan. 7. The slide continued with two tough matchups over a three-day span.

The Farmers lost to Tremont 54-29 on Jan. 10 and then lost 56-36 against Brimfield on Monday.

Farmington (6-11) has two games scheduled this week, Tuesday against Bushnell-Prairie City and Thursday at Illini West.

FB players earn Shrine, academic honors

By The Weekly Post

Two local football players have been selected to participate in the 52nd annual Illinois High School All Star Shrine Game.

Selected to play for the Red Team in the June 20 game is offensive tackle Kaydon Bollinger of Farmington. Offensive guard Walter Lampe of Elmwood-Brimfield was picked for the Blue Team.

The game is played in Tucci Stadium at Illinois Wesleyan University in Normal.

• **Academic all-state** – Eight local players earned a spot on the Illinois High School Football Coaches Association’s academic all-state teams. To be selected, players must make an all-conference team and have a gpa of 3.5 or better.

For Class 1A, three Princeville players were honored: junior linebacker Collin Carruthers, senior running back/linebacker Noah Geiger and senior offensive/defensive lineman Collin Lowery.

Class 2A saw five total honorees, three from Farmington and two from Elmwood-Brimfield. Farmers who made the team were senior wide receiver/defensive back Jack Gronewold, freshman quarterback Carson Noy and junior linebacker Garrett Perkins.

The E-B honorees are senior kicker Beau Grunow and senior offensive and defensive lineman Lampe.



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Balance key for Brimfield girls

Princeville boys on the rebound

Modest win streak for Princes

Sennett heralded Bosch's emergence since the holidays. He scored 14 in a 67-33 Lincoln Trail Conference opening victory Jan. 9 over ROWVA-Williamsfield. Bosch gives Princeville another scoring threat to complement Day and another senior re-

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