

WINTER SERVICE

SERVICING ALL MAKES AND MODELS

SAVE UP TO 20% OFF
PARTS & LABOR

*FREE TRUCKING WITHIN 30 MILES OF DEALERSHIP LOCATIONS



German-Bliss
EQUIPMENT
www.germanbliss.com

BLOOMINGTON
(309) 663-5151

EAST PEORIA
(309) 694-3700

PRINCEVILLE
(309) 385-4316



*OFFER EXPIRES 3/31/26



Thursday
January 22, 2026
Vol. 11 No. 49

Hot news tip?
Want to advertise?
Call (309) 741-9790

The Weekly Post

*****ECRWSS*****
PRSR. STD.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
Elmwood, Illinois
Permit No. 13
Carrier Route Presort
RURAL BOXHOLDER
LOCAL P.O. BOXHOLDER

FREE!
Compliments of
Our Fine Advertisers!

"We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion"

Serving the fine communities of Brimfield, Dahinda, Douglas, Duncan, Elmore, Elmwood, Farmington, Laura, Monica, Oak Hill, Princeville, Williamsfield and Yates City

Petition drive underway for superintendent's removal

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School District appears to be in a bit of turmoil.

Petition drives are underway to remove Superintendent Tony Shinall and return Peoria County Sheriff's Office Deputy Crystal Strauss as school resource officer. The primary issue appears to be a

late-October incident in which Shinall was accused of lifting a 4-year-old preschooler for disciplinary reasons.

It isn't clear if that incident was connected to the reassignment of Strauss after six years as Princeville SRO. The sheriff's office notified the school district Jan. 2 regarding Strauss' departure. WEEK-TV in Peoria first re-

Inside

- Farmington takes next step in planned demolition of former junior high building. **Page 8**
- Stark County has moved ahead of Peoria County as the likely first phase of the Goldrush Apple Wind project. **Page 11**

ported the incident between Shinall and the preschool student.

Investigations by the Illinois State Police and the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services cleared Shinall of wrongdoing, according to a statement from Princeville School Board President Amy Davis. But when the board met Jan. 13, at least two of the 30 or so attendees criticized Shinall.

"I personally don't know

whether any of the allegations are true, but in leadership, perception matters," district resident Jim Hand told the board.

According to Peoria County Sheriff Chris Watkins, Strauss was reassigned following an internal investigation regarding alleged policy violations. The school district had no input re-

Continued on Page 7

PHARMACIES CHANGE HANDS

New owner for last local pharmacies

Frye buys Brimfield, Princeville pharmacies

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – At a time when many small-town pharmacies are closing, the future looks much brighter for two local drugstores.

On Jan. 1, Kevin Frye completed his purchase of Sherman's Pharmacy and Princeville Pharmacy. His brother, Kody Frye, is the manager and pharmacist in Princeville and they become the second set of brothers to play active roles in providing medical assistance for local communities.

Curtis Sherman, who started Sherman's Pharmacy in September 1977,



Kevin Frye is the new owner of Sherman's Pharmacy and Princeville Pharmacy. From left to right are Kody Frye, Kevin Frye, Curtis Sherman and Keith Sherman.

will continue working as a part-time pharmacist two days a week. His brother Keith Sherman, who worked at Caterpillar Inc., has also been involved as a secretary and treasurer for the business, which in 2000 expanded north and opened Princeville Pharmacy.

A 37-year-old Williamsfield native who now lives in Brimfield, Frye started the process of purchasing the business six years ago. He said at that time, the pressure put on pharmacies by pharmacy benefit managers – middlemen between pharmacies and

Continued on Page 2

Elmwood in line for \$1M fed grant

Money, if allocated, would fund wastewater lagoon rehab

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – City officials are cautiously optimistic that the second time will be a charm for a \$1 million federal grant to upgrade Elmwood's wastewater lagoons.

U.S. Rep. Eric Sorensen announced this week he has secured more than \$33 million in federal Community Project Funding for Illinois' 17th Congressional District, including \$1 million for Elmwood.

Similar funding was secured for Elmwood in March 2024 by Sorensen, a Democrat, but was removed from the bill signed by President Donald Trump in March 2025.

The project required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency involves replacing the existing rock filter used to treat wastewater in the city. Funding would also allow the city to remove sludge from the bottom of its four wastewater lagoons to increase their capacity.

Continued on Page 8

EIS

Elmwood Insurance Services, LLC
ALL FORMS OF INSURANCE

Ethan Jehle
Producer



Scot Jehle
Owner/Producer

Proudly Representing these Companies:

- Auto Owners Insurance
- La Prairie Mutual
- Madison Mutual
- Pekin Insurance
- Progressive Insurance

124 E. Main St. • Elmwood, IL 61529 • www.elmwoodinsurance.com
(309) 742-2141

WHEN YOU WANT IT DONE RIGHT, CALL MORGAN MILLWRIGHT!

Certified Rope-Access Technicians

Fabrication • Machining • Welding • Concrete • Foundations

Aggregate Handling • Concrete Batching Plants • Feed Mills • Seed Houses

Specialized Transport • Heavy Haul • Machinery Moving • Crane Work

Emergency Service Calls • Full Millwright Crews



309-264-3405

Design • Sales • Install • Service — Get a site plan & quote.



W
E
S
E
L
&
S
E
R
V
I
C
E

PHARMACIES: 'We know your name here'

Continued from Page 1
 insurance companies – was a bit scary. But in recent years, he said new federal legislation has helped drugstores.

Frye said he also benefits from the overall lack of pharmacies in central Illinois.

"We serve a very wide area. There's not many independent pharmacies left," he said. "We've got some really loyal customers who have been with us for a long time."

Curtis Sherman said the pharmacy business has

changed dramatically since he started at age 24.

"I've seen in my lifetime from almost every small town around having a pharmacy to hardly any," he said. "The fixed pricing by insurers has been a killer over the years. But since we have survived, that's getting better."

Sherman said another plus has been membership in the Compliant Pharmacy Alliance Cooperative, an independent buying group that represents about 2,200 local

pharmacies across the country.

"That gives us buying power similar to a chain," Sherman said. "It saved our bacon."

Kevin Frye said he first met Sherman when he was playing basketball as point guard for Williamsfield and former coach Bob Anderson. Sherman was a longtime basketball official and Frye said he didn't know that Curtis was a pharmacist when they first met.

Frye credits his wife, Taylor, with getting him interested in becoming a pharmacist after he had first considered a career as a drug-sales representative. The couple have three boys and one girl.

After six years of schooling, Frye started working as a pharmacist in 2011, including a stint with the national chain Walgreens.

Frye said there is a significant difference between doing business with a national chain and a local, independent pharmacy.

"The service we provide compared to Walgreens is second to none," Frye said. "We know your name here. You aren't treated like a number or like it's a fast-food restaurant."

Frye said he appreciates the Sherman brothers working with him on the extended purchase process.

BRIMFIELD

Family Dentistry

Sophisticated care.
Normal people.



Smile, Differently

We're Ready For You!

Call or book online

(309) 396-3123

brimfieldfamilydentistry.com

232 E Knoxville • Brimfield 61517

Launch Your 2026 Digital Journey

With our digital banking features, you can keep every mile of your financial journey on the right track.



Card Control

Bill Pay

Alerts

Mobile Deposit

Card Swap

Two-Factor Authentication

Learn more at hometownbanks.com

Search

(888) 418-5585

Elmwood Community Bank
Farmington Community Bank
Princeville Community Bank
Speer Community Bank

Divisions of Morton Community Bank

MEMBER FDIC



Data and message charges from your carrier may apply.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks Ahead

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

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

• **MANNA Meal** – Elmwood United Methodist Church resumes its monthly MANNA Meal on Jan. 28 at noon, serving fried and roasted chicken, cheesy potatoes, vegetables, desserts and drink. Cost \$8. Bring your own table service.

This Week's Events

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

• **Princeville Forum** – As part of Peoria County 200+ planning, Peoria County has a Princeville Future Talk on Jan. 29 6:30-7:30 p.m. at LME Library in Princeville.

• **Crochet Group** – Morrison & Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood hosts the Hooked on Crochet group every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Crafters can bring projects from home.

Future Events

• **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.

• **Soup Day** – Douglas United Methodist Church has its annual soup day Jan. 31 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Menu includes chili, vegetable soup, broccoli cheese soup, maidrites, hot dogs and desserts. Free-will donation. Carry out or dine in.

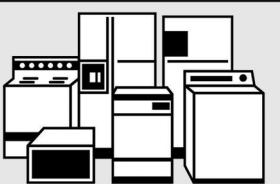
• **Trivia Night** – Maquon United Methodist Church trivia night is Jan. 31. Supper 4:30 p.m., trivia at 6. \$10 per person, maximum eight per table.

• **Pancake Breakfast** – Elmwood Kiwanis Club has its all-you-can-eat pancake and whole-hog

sausage day Feb. 7, 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.

A & L APPLIANCE
Sales • Service • Parts



Reconditioned Appliances
Starting at \$100
Service All Major Brands

Bill Clayton 635-2809

Washers, Dryers, Microwaves, Stoves, Refrigerators, Window AC

New and Used Parts

1 year warranty on repairs and sales over \$100

**EVERYTHING I
TOUCH TURNS TO
SOLD!**

Jim Maloof
REALTOR
LEADING
THE WAY!

EILEEN HUBER
Broker, GRI



309.635.2633
ehuber@maloofrealty.com



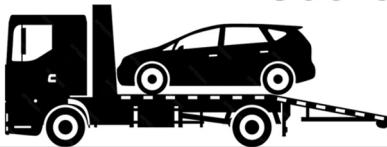
**For All Your Building Needs See Us
Phone 800-858-5562**

E&B **Buildings & Lumber**



**"Service Beyond Expectations"
Since 1960**

**BIG C'S
WRECKER SERVICE**
309-696-8254
KICKAPOO



FOOSE EXCAVATING
Demolition of Houses and Concrete Foundations - Site Preparation Land Clearing - Retaining Walls Farm Clean-Up Rock Driveways - Food Plots

Zack Foose - 309-678-6228

Princeville Prints
Take your business to the next level with quality apparel.
309-643-8159
princevilleprints@gmail.com

Screen Printed Shirts
Embroidered Polos, Hats And Other Apparel

132 E. Main St
Princeville, IL

For Businesses, Events, Fundraisers



Mid Illinois Contractors Inc.

**Concrete Work
ALL Types and Sizes**

Large Floors • Stamped Concrete
Trucking • Excavating
waterfowl6@aol.com
Jason 309-208-6707
Ed 309-208-6709

Advanced Tree Service
P.O. Box 534, Canton, IL 61520

- Tree Trimming • Tree Removal
- Tree Topping

(309)647-6315
Owner: Jeremy Pierson
advancedtreeservice123@gmail.com

Fully Insured • Free Estimates



SNIPS
Hair Studio
309-245-4510

116 E. Fort St. • Farmington, IL 61531

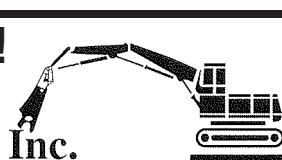
Blankenship
SEAMLESS GUTTERS

SOFFIT • FASCIA • SIDING & WINDOW REPLACEMENT
Free Estimates • Fully Insured
MOST MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED
Call 309-358-1681 or 309-231-7480

CALL FOR CURRENT PRICING!

- Aluminum cans
- Unprepared Iron
- Prepared Iron
- Shredder material
- Copper
- Copper Wire

WE BUY SCRAP METAL!
Hitchcock Scrap Yard, Inc.



Located on Illinois Route 78, 1.5 miles south of Canton • Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am - 4 p.m. • (309) 668-3217 • hitchcocksrapyard.com

The Weekly Post

The Weekly Post is published every Thursday (except for two weeks, including the last week of December, a week in July and possibly another if the Bills ever win a Super Bowl) by Lampe Publications LLC, 115 W. Main St., Elmwood, IL 61529. All phone numbers listed are area code (309).

Postmaster - Send address changes to The Weekly Post, P.O. Box 745, Elmwood, IL 61529

Phone - 741-9790 **Email** - news@wklypost.com

Office Hours - Mon-Tues 9-5, Wed 9-3, Fri 9-3

News - Jeff Lampe 231-6040, jeff@wklypost.com

Classifieds - Shelly Brodine 741-9790 **Advertising** - 741-9790

Subscriptions - Subscriptions \$75 for 50 issues.

Deadlines - News due Tuesdays by noon. Ads due Mondays by noon.

Quotable - "This is a wonderful planet, and it is being completely destroyed by people who have too much money and power and no empathy."

- Alice Walker

Illinois Press Association Member



Robert L. Potts
Stephanie F. Schmieg
Ashlee E. Stabler

Areas of Practice:

- Wills, Trusts & Powers of Attorney
- Trust & Estate Administration
- Real Estate Transactions
- Agricultural Law
- Local Government
- Business Planning & Formation

118 West Main Street • P.O. Box 368
Elmwood, Illinois 61529 • (309) 742-3611

Dawson Chiropractic

Treatments in My Home Office or Mobile

Making Chiropractic Treatments Convenient For You!

(309) 231-8177

for appointments

Brimfield Mini Storage
8' x 10' and 10' x 24' Size Units Available
24/7 Access • Secure
brimfieldministorage.com
309-303-8703

11619 N. Maher Rd., Brimfield, IL



RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

P: 309.742.4403 ⚡ **C: 309.303.2412**

Nutrien
Ag Solutions™

HELP WANTED

Seeking part-time seasonal, CDL drivers, class A or B for the 2026 spring season. Interested candidates can apply online at www.nutrienagsolutions.com/careers or in person at

1285 Carter Street, Fairview, IL 61432
or 1871 South Depot St.
Yates City, IL 61572
or Contact Matt at 309-358-1439

ADVERTISE! CALL (309) 741-9790

GUEST VOICES



Voters should know actual meaning of tariff

To the Editor:

With all the talk in the news and with differing inferences from differing sources about tariffs, I want to better understand the actual meaning and use of tariff. The most forthright and simply explained meaning that I found is on a website produced by GovFacts.org. An introduction to the meaning is reproduced below.

GovFacts.org is a nonpartisan site focused on making government concepts and policies easier to understand – and government programs easier to access.

The group says its articles are referenced by trusted think tanks and publications including Brookings, CNN, Forbes, Fox News, Pew Research, Snopes, The Hill and USA Today.

Here is GovFacts.org's explanation of tariffs and how they work.

"A tariff is a tax that governments place on goods coming into their country. You might also hear them called duties or customs duties – trade experts use these terms interchangeably. While most tariffs target imports, governments can also tax exports, though this happens far less often.

"The process in the United States is straightforward. When a ship full of foreign goods arrives at an American port, U.S. Customs and Border Protection collects the tariff. The company importing the goods pays the tax, typically within 10 days of the goods clearing customs.

"The most immediate effect of a tariff is simple: it makes imported products more expensive for Americans to buy. This basic function drives all the complex economic and political consequences that follow."

You can read the complete report at govfacts.org/money/broader-econ



omy/trade-policy/what-are-tariffs-and-how-do-they-work/

Citizen voters should keep informed of processes that our local, state and federal agencies and representatives use that impact our lives and livelihoods.

– David Courson, Elmwood

Empathy, understanding sadly lacking in society

To the Editor,

For many of us, the new year affords the opportunity for reflection.

I am grateful and give thanks every day for the many blessings in my life. However, more than anything my greatest concern is with the growing lack of empathy in this world, and especially in our country.

Witness Elon Musk stating that the greatest weakness of western civilization is empathy. His only acknowledged charitable contributions support electric vehicles and rockets that benefit himself, not anyone else.

Whatever happened to the teaching that when much is given much is expected? Are we not our brother's keeper?

Empathy is defined as "the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person." It involves putting yourself in someone else's shoes and experiencing their emotions, thoughts and perspectives as if they were your own. It goes beyond just understanding; it can lead to compas-

sionate behavior and helping others.

Most troubling is a lack of empathy from those of us who identify as people of faith, especially toward others who are different from us in any way.

A quote attributed to Pope Leo XIV confronts this hypocrisy directly, "You cannot follow Christ and the cruelty of kings. A leader who mocks the weak and preys on the innocent is not sent by God. He is sent to test you, and many are failing."

As for me, I would rather be excluded for those I include, than included for those I exclude.

Christ teaches us to love one another and to do unto others what we would have them do to us. Please do not quote scripture from the front pew on Sunday morning and then harbor hate in your heart for those who do not live, work, pray, love or look like you on Monday. A local pastor who I respect said he would rather see a sermon than hear one.

Feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, heal the sick and show respect to the foreigner in our land.

"That what you do to the least of us you do to me" is a powerful teaching, worthy of our acceptance.

Let us count our blessings and share what we have with others.

Hopefully any clergy who read this will talk about empathy on Sunday morning. Wishing to you peace, love and understanding and empathy.

– Brad Guidi, Princeville

The Weekly Post welcomes letters to the editor. Email your letter to

jeff@wklypost.com

or mail to: The Weekly Post,

PO Box 745, Elmwood, IL 61529

We reserve the right to edit letters

for clarity and length.

Sharps

Seamless Gutter, LLC.

"The First Name in Seamless Gutters!"

**Gutters • Soffit • Downspouts
Leaf Protection**

Free Estimates! Fully Insured!

Office (309)446-3046 • Ron Smith (309)303-0727



Flowers is what we do best!

**63 East Fort Street
Farmington, IL 61531
309-245-4328**

Shop Local • All freshly made in store • Local delivery • Fresh flowers & gifts

ARMOUR ROOFING, INC.

SERVING BUSINESSES & FARMS SINCE 1983

RYAN & AMANDA CRUISE 309-635-5420 CELL

**MACHINE SHED & BARN PAINTING
METAL ROOF REPAIRS & WATERPROOFING
GRAIN BIN SEALING & FLAT ROOFS TOO!!**

www.ArmourRoofingInc.com ~ MyArmourRoofing@gmail.com

309-879-2634 OFC. DAHINDA, IL

We're your Shield. We're your Shelter.



Eric Donath
12127 W. Farmington Rd.
Hanna City, IL 61536
309-884-5033
ShelterInsurance.com



We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion

Case against Farquer will proceed Feb. 5

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ALEDO – Another attempt to end the legal prosecution of the former Williamsfield school superintendent has been rejected.

Mercer County Circuit Court Judge Matthew Durbin again decided probable cause exists for the state to proceed with its case against Tim Farquer. The Mercer County School District superintendent is accused of accessing student health records inappropriately.

During a hearing that lasted about 30 minutes on Jan. 15, Durbin denied a motion from Farquer's attorneys to reconsider a similar ruling he made Nov. 14.

"It is a very low standard for probable cause," Durbin said. "The state has no obligation to call every witness they intend to show at trial, only to show enough evidence that a crime may have been committed and the defendant may have been part of it."

Farquer, 53, is scheduled to appear in court at 1 p.m. Feb. 5 for a hearing scheduled to last three hours. Other motions filed on his behalf are to be considered then by Judge Norma

Kauzlarich, the presiding Mercer County jurist. Kauzlarich was not available to hear them last week, according to Durbin.

Clad in a dark suit, Farquer sat last week alongside three of his attorneys – Lindsey Lusk, Joseph McMahon and Douglas Scovil. They argued the law was being misapplied to prosecute Farquer, who was charged with official misconduct, unauthorized access to medical records and computer tampering.

The official-misconduct charge is a felony, punishable by two to five years in state prison.

According to Farquer's counsel, federal statutes regarding health-record privacy apply to medical professionals, not school superintendents. Those records are part of a student's overall record, consistent with state law.

Farquer is accused of ordering district nurse Amber Wood to divulge student health and vaccination information last September regarding an outbreak of hand-foot-and-mouth disease. Lusk suggested Farquer was going to use that information to draft a letter to district par-

ents regarding the outbreak.

"The state simply cannot say they think Mr. Farquer cannot access that information," Lusk said. "The state must show something."

Lusk also said the Mercer County School Board didn't appear to find fault with Farquer's access. But State's Attorney Grace Simpson argued Wood and other school nurses believed Farquer's directive was inappropriate, among other issues.

"A preliminary hearing is not a trial," Simpson said. "It is simply a low burden that the state has met and continued to meet."

Durbin granted Scovil's

request to allow Farquer, a Williamsfield native and resident, to travel out of state to attend his son's sports events. Florida, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin were the states Scovil mentioned.

"I don't believe Mr. Farquer is going to flee to any foreign lands," Durbin said.

Farquer is on paid administrative leave from his job, which he began in 2024 after a decade in Billtown.

Mercer County district information-technology employees Andrea Long and Amberly Norton face the same charges as Farquer. Norton was to appear in court earlier this week. Long's next hearing is scheduled for March 2.

MANNA Meal

Elmwood United Methodist Church
821 W. Main

Thursday, January 29th • 12:00pm

Fried & Roasted Chicken,
Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetables,
Desserts & Drink

Sit Down Meal • 309-772-9284 • Meals \$8
Remember to bring your own table service



Great time to list your home,
inventory is low, give me a call!

Lots for Sale

Lots in Fairground Acres, Elmwood

Lot 79 Hurff Drive, .66 Acre - \$28,500

Lot 80 Hurff Drive, .71 Acre - \$28,500



Janet McKown
ROSECRANS



janetrosecrans@gmail.com or (309)678-9010

R.E. Arends Orchard



CUSTOM PRUNING
Apple Tree
Pruning Available

Call or Text 309-216-2981
22001 Rte. 78, Laura

Wags and Whiskers

Veterinary Services, pllc
Dr. Janelle McFarland



January/February
15% Off
Dental Special

Coming soon, Bravecto Quantum injectable canine flea and tick prevention. Request your appointment today!

Williamsfield

Mon, Tue & Thu: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2nd Sat. of the month 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wed & Fri: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

4th Sat. of the month: 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mon, Tue, Thu & Sun: Closed

113 W. Main St. • Elmwood • (309) 742-3800

111 E. Gale St. • Williamsfield • (309) 639-2255

AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Peoria County, IllinoisWampus Mortgage Loan Trust Plaintiff vs.

Patrick S. Barrett a/k/a Patrick Barrett; 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:

P.J.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 Judgement 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 INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION

intercountyjudicitalsales.com
I3279337

Published 1/8, 1/15, 1/22/26

•••

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:

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.

I f this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condo-

minium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If 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

One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-5261

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

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. 14-25-01438 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000066 TJSC#: 45-3279

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 I3279481 Published 1/8, 1/15, 1/22/26

•••

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

NewRez LLC dba Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing I3279597 Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

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:

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 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.

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. 32016

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION intercountyjudicitalsales.com I3279597

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-4

Plaintiff

vs.

ZIPPORAH MEADERDS AKA ZIPPORAH RANDLE AKA ZIPPORAH FRANKLIN; WT FRANKLIN; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS

Defendant

25 FC 53

CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE



**FRED & PHILIPPE
BOLAND**
309-261-1075
**Residential
Commercial
Remodeling**

County Concrete
KICKAPOO
Residential & Commercial
309-696-8254

"Remember if it's not poured in concrete it's your own asphalt."

- Drives • Patio • Sidewalk
- Bobcat & Dump Truck Services
- All types of rock available, including millings

**MANNHARDT'S
FURNITURE**
New Amish Furniture
Repairing & Refinishing

Tuesday-Friday 9-5 • Saturday by appointment only

(309) 289-6469

139 N. Public Sq. • Knoxville, IL 61448



**4th Annual
Raccoon Roundup
Jan. 30th - Jan. 31st**

**Elmwood Tap Rear Parking Lot
100 S. Magnolia St. • Elmwood**

**Sign-up January 30th, 5-8pm
Weigh-in January 31st, 2-5:30pm
at Elmwood Tap**

**\$25 per person - Up to 4 person teams
(Cash Only)**

Classes: Thermal and Spotlight

~Legal methods of hunting only~

Prizes: Most Coons • Biggest Coon

• Raffle Drawings

After Party with DJ Jazzology

Proceeds Benefit Elmwood FFA / Trap Team
& Community Wellness Center

Thank you to our sponsors and donors!

Andrew Huber 309-403-1183

CORNER INN
Call to Order 309-741-1032

**Now Serving Breakfast 6am - 2pm Tuesday - Sunday
Lunch 11am - 9pm Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday
Dinner 11am - 9pm Tuesday - Thursday & Sunday**

**Now Serving Late Night
Friday & Saturday Until Midnight
Last order in at 11:45pm
Pizza & Select Apps.**

**Online
Ordering
Available**

Tuesday
Taco Tuesday
\$2 Beef \$3 Chicken
\$3 Margaritas
Wednesday
Tenderloin w/ side \$12
\$1 All Drafts
Thursday
Tenders w/ side \$12



**\$13
Buckets
Everyday**
Domestic Only

Bartenders, Dishwashers & Cook Wanted
118 S. Magnolia • Elmwood

*NOTE: Charges are merely an accusation.
All suspects are presumed innocent until
proven guilty.*

Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – Police took two juveniles into custody temporarily following a fight during a high school boys basketball game in Farmington on Jan. 14.

After that incident, one of the suspects threatened the other by posting on social media a photograph of a gun, according to authorities.

Farmington police were notified about 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 about a fight at the school. Farmington was playing Canton at the time. Farmington School District personnel broke up the fight and the two juveniles were removed from the building, according to a police-department news release.

While off campus, one juvenile threatened the other on Snapchat. The depicted weapon was an airsoft gun that looked like a Glock pistol. The school campus was not locked down because that incident happened elsewhere, according to police.

Farmington police and Fulton County sheriff's deputies located the juvenile who made the threat. The juvenile was taken into custody without incident, then released to his or her parents with a pending Fulton County accusation of aggravated assault.

The other juvenile's parents brought him or her to the police department. That suspect has a pending Peoria County accusation of aggravated battery. Both suspects are to have appointments with juvenile-probation departments.

• **FARMINGTON** – Minor damage was reported following a structure fire in Farmington.

The incident in the 300 block of E. Fulton St. began shortly before 2:45 a.m. Dec. 29, according to the Farmington Community Fire Protection District. Firefighters found smoke emanating from the east side of the building, caused by a fire in a first-floor bathroom. It took about 20 minutes to bring the flames under control.

A smoke alarm alerted the residents, who used a home fire extinguisher before they evacuated. No injuries were reported. The bathroom sustained minimal damage, and minor smoke damage was reported throughout the first floor. The fire cause was being investigated.

• **GALESBURG** – A Dahinda woman's blood-alcohol content was more than three times the legal limit following a traffic stop in Galesburg.

Carolyn E. German, 21, was driving a 1999 Buick sedan when Knox County Sheriff Jack Harlan pulled it over shortly before 6:15 p.m. Dec. 24 in the 600 block of U.S. Route 150 East. The vehicle was swerving, according to a sheriff's-office report.

When asked from where she was coming, German said "Arizona." German's BAC was .279; the legal limit is .08. An empty malt-beverage bottle was found in the vehicle.

Edward Jones
Maggie Connell, AAFP®
Financial Advisor

309-604-3600

**171 E Vernon St.,
Farmington, IL 61531**

maggie.cecil@edwardjones.com
edwardjones.com/maggie-cecil

PUBLIC RECORD

German was accused of driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane use. She was transported to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center for medical evaluation. German's passenger, a 30-year-old man, was released.

• **MONICA** – At speeds of at least 90 mph, a vehicle fled a traffic stop north of Monica.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was driving about 2 p.m. Dec. 22 in the 16000 block of N. Elliott Rd. when he saw a 2023 Subaru sedan stopped in the middle of the pavement, according to a redacted report.

The driver, a 26-year-old Washington man whose name was redacted, was wanted for aggravated fleeing, among other violations. The vehicle was headed toward Princeton following the stop.

• **HANNA CITY** – Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched shortly before 5:15 p.m. Dec. 19 to Doubet and Taylor roads east of Hanna City regarding a 2018 Chevrolet Traverse in a ditch, according to heavily redacted reports.

Jenna R. North-Alwood, 51, of Hanna City was charged with two counts of driving under the influence of alcohol. The vehicle was towed.

• **FARMINGTON** – No injuries were reported following a garage fire in Farmington.

The blaze began shortly before 9:45 a.m. Dec. 19 in the 400 block of N. Main St., according to the Farmington Community Fire Protection District. Heavy smoke emanated from the one-stall detached garage. It took about 20 minutes to bring the flames under control.

Firefighters remained at the scene until about 11:30 a.m. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched at 8 p.m. Dec. 18 to the 12500 block of W. Farmington Rd. regarding a report about a man dressed in black who was trying to open a window.

Brailyn P. Youmans, 25, was arrested about 9:45 p.m. inside the residence. The victim was a 22-year-old Hanna City woman, according to a heavily redacted sheriff's-office report. Youmans was charged with criminal trespass to a residence and taken to the Peoria County Jail.

• **TRIVOLI** – No injuries were reported following a three-vehicle, chain-reaction wreck in Trivoli.

Shortly before 6 p.m. Dec. 17, a Hanna City boy was driving an eastbound 2014 Nissan Altima in the 18300 block of Illinois Route 116 when the vehicle rear-ended a 2015 Ford Fusion driven by Cooper Reece of Farmington, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The Fusion then rear-ended a 2021 Lexus RX 350 driven by William H. Clarke of Peoria, who had slowed for a vehicle stopped to make a left turn. The Altima driver said he

looked down for a few seconds before he looked up to see the Fusion had slowed. Those two vehicles were towed.

• **YATES CITY** – In a social-media post, an East Peoria woman threatened to kill a Yates City woman, according to authorities.

The Facebook post was reported shortly before 7:15 p.m. Dec. 16, a Knox County Sheriff's Office report stated. The 39-year-old victim said she and the 37-year-old suspect went to school together. The victim said she had not seen the suspect in a while and never had a problem with her.

Authorities took no action immediately. The victim submitted a screenshot of the post.

• **KICKAPOO** – A Brimfield woman avoided injury after ice fell from a semi-trailer truck and shattered the windshield of the vehicle she was driving west of Kickapoo.

Laura E. James was behind the wheel of a westbound 2023 Chevrolet Malibu at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 16 on U.S. Route 150 about one-quarter mile west of Voorhees Road when an eastbound orange-and-white truck passed her and the ice dropped, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

James did not follow the vehicle because of the windshield damage. The Malibu was drivable.

• **HANNA CITY** – Adama Dia-kite, 23, of Hanna City was arrested shortly after 3 a.m. Dec. 31 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **TRIVOLI** – Darren M. McClister, 60, of Trivoli was arrested shortly before 1 a.m. Dec. 28 and was being held for another law-enforcement agency, according to the Fulton County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for December: one traffic stop, four warnings, 20 reports, one notice to appear and one ordinance violation.

• **FARMINGTON** – Chief Chris Darsham reported the following Farmington Police Department activity for December: 348 business checks, 3,875 building checks, five crashes, one property crime, 13 traffic tickets, five ordinance violations, three crimes against people, 15 miscellaneous reports, 64 traffic stops, nine arrests, 24 reports, 273 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. 28-Jan. 3: civil issue, Elmwood; civil issue, Dahinda; suspicious incident, Yates City.

TRI-COUNTY MASONRY LLC

- Brick - Block - Stone
- All Phases of Concrete
- Complete Basement Repair
- Fully Insured

Call 309-645-5839

Travis Fiser Owner

tri-countymasonry@hotmail.com



Hefty water bill washes over area resident

By MOLLY COPHER

For The Weekly Post

YATES CITY — A Yates City resident came to the Jan. 14 board meeting to dispute a hefty water bill he had received.

Richie Springer said that, according to his bill, his house is missing 77,000 gallons of water, and he doesn't know where it went.

The Yates City water department checked his house, yard, basement and crawlspace and found no

water.

"You would hear 4,000 gallons a day coming out of your house if there was a leak. I don't have one," Springer said.

The village offers a forgiveness credit up to \$500 for such occasions. Even so, Springer's bill remains around \$1,100.

It was noted that after being alerted by Village Treasurer Joy Mahr to the amount of water passing through his property's meter over the course of

20 days, the usage drastically decreased and returned to normal.

Springer said he checked all the valves the day he was notified of the discrepancy but found nothing amiss.

"I just can't pay for something I didn't use," he said.

The village installed a new meter and is investigating the cause, though Village Trustee Seth Lekies said the problem could be a leaking toilet

resulting in the missing water. Mahr also noted the bill includes the sewer rate for collecting the same amount of water.

Later, the board approved the hiring of Kenneth McMillion as a police officer, along with several purchases in support of their police force.

Those items include squad-car radar for \$1,727.99, an outer carrier vest for \$400.40 and six new police uniform shirts for \$597.

PRINCEVILLE: Shawn Yarger takes SRO role

Continued from Page 1

garding that decision, per Davis' statement.

"The board can spin the story however you want, but this community will never believe she violated policy and procedure that caused her to be removed from the school," said district resident Jennifer Carruthers, who created both online petitions.

The petition against Shinall states a significant portion of the Princeville community has lost confidence in his leadership. It accuses him of bullying and intimidation, as well as disregard for community input.

Strauss has built trust, ensured safety, mentored students and created a positive, supportive school environment, according to the petition that seeks her reinstatement.

As of late last week, the Strauss petition had 236 verified signatures, the Shinall petition 192.

Strauss' replacement as Princeville

SRO, Deputy Shawn Yarger, began work Monday. For parts of 2024 and 2025, Yarger patrolled Princeville as the village's dedicated deputy, under a municipal contract with the sheriff's office.

"I want to restore trust back into the community and bring a familiar face back to the people. That's really it," Yarger said about his decision to pursue the SRO opening. "I hope (those) who knew me from my previous duties in Princeville know I'm very transparent and hope to continue building relationships."

Yarger also opened a pizzeria recently in Lacon.

The Weekly Post filed an Illinois Freedom of Information Act request with the State Police for more information regarding its investigation of Shinall. The sheriff's office denied a FOIA request. It cited an ongoing internal investigation and disciplinary proceedings.

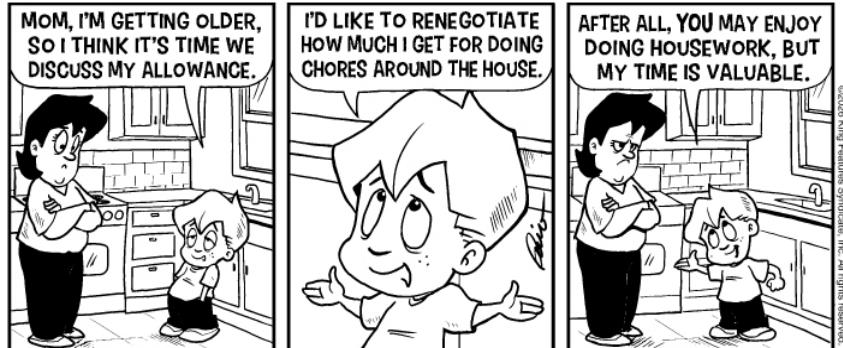
A FOIA request with the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office is pending.

Regarding action items, the board approved five student trips. Among them were a chess-team trip this weekend to a tournament in West Chicago; an FFA trip June 9-11 to Springfield; a high school baseball trip March 20-21 to Jacksonville; and an anatomy-and-physiology class trip March 27 to St. Louis.

On that visit to Saint Louis University, students are to receive a cadaver laboratory demonstration and have a chance to perform dissections, according to Jake Lowery, the junior-senior high school assistant principal.

Following executive session, board members approved hiring Jessica Bliss as 7th-grade volleyball head coach, Alex Ramirez as a second-shift custodian and Cam Semelroth as a high school baseball assistant coach.

Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps

GEEZ, I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY MEAN BY A "HOSTILE NEGOTIATION."

by Jeff Pickering

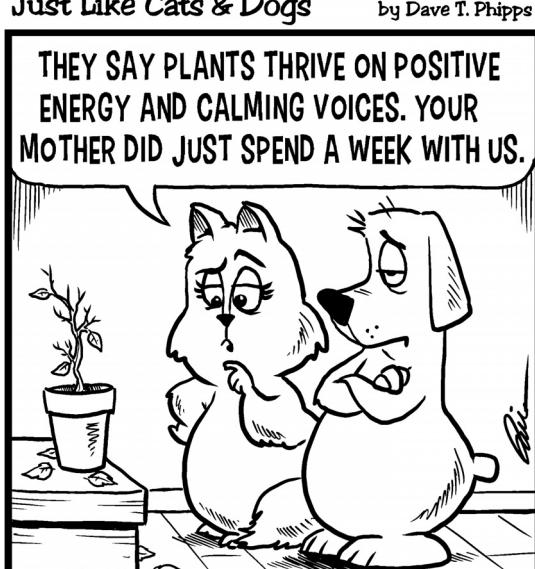
The Spats



© 2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.



Just Like Cats & Dogs



by Dave T. Phipps



We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion



1 A DESIGN, LLC

Design and Design | Build

(309) 678-4111

new homes
additions
renovations
basement finishing

kitchens
baths
remodels
outdoor living spaces



Elmwood Center for the Humanities

Elmwood Center for the Humanities
120 W Main St.
Elmwood, IL 61529
echnow.com



Painter's Choice - Gallery on the Go with Beth

Saturday January 17th 2pm

Register at: <https://bit.ly/4popypo>



Jenn's Crochet Life

Saturday January 10th 11am - 5pm
Saturday January 24th 11am - 5pm

Call for Art submissions and instructors

Art or class proposals can be submitted to: info@echnow.com

or to: ECH, PO Box 71, Elmwood, IL 61529



Bryan E. Pullen, CPA, LLC

www.pullencpa.com

www.facebook.com/pullenCPA

bryan@pullenCPA.com

(309) 385-4637 for Appts.

11111 West Parks School Rd. • Princeville, IL 61559

Weekly SUDOKU

5				8	7	1	4
	3	8		2	4	5	6
4	7		6		8		
					6		
				1		8	3
	2	5		3			4
4				3		2	9
5	1			6	3	7	
8	3			2	4		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 3x3 box contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc.



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Who was the first Canadian to win the Nobel Prize in Literature?
2. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods?
3. LANGUAGE: Which language is the second most spoken in Canada?
4. HISTORY: Which explorer sailed around Africa to discover a trade route between Europe and India?
5. MOVIES: What is the name of Elle Woods' Chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
6. GAMES: In what year was the original Pac-Man video game released?
7. TELEVISION: What is the name of the town where "Hart of Dixie" is set?
8. FOOD & DRINK: Which popular fruit has seeds on the outside?
9. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for alopecia?
10. GEOGRAPHY: In which country are the Cliffs of Moher located?

Answers

1. Short story author Alice Munro, 2013.
2. Mount Olympus.
3. French.
4. Vasco da Gama.
5. Bruiser.
6. 1980.
7. Bluebell, Alabama.
8. Strawberries.
9. Hair loss.
10. Ireland.

(c) 2023 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Avatar: Fire and Ash (PG-13)
2. Primate (R)
3. The Housemaid (R)
4. Zootopia 2 (PG)
5. Greenland 2: Migration (PG-13)
6. Marty Supreme (R)
7. Anaconda (PG-13)
8. The SpongeBob Movie: Search for SquarePants (PG)
9. Song Sung Blue (PG-13)
10. David (PG)

2026 King Features Synd., Inc.

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

AWXJE YXC WSHCG ECCG

VTGHKGF SWX YG KJCY, UTH

KJCYE YXC GCQCX ECCG

VTGHKGF SWX AWXJE.

— ZWEV UKBBKGFE

© 2026 King Features Synd., Inc.



AT THE MOOSE LODGE THIS WEEK!

Thur. Jan. 22 Queen of Hearts Drawing 7:30pm
NEW Jackpot \$5,000 (Tickets available all week)
Build a Baked Potato 5:30-7:30pm

Fri. Jan. 23 **Steak & Shrimp 5-7pm**

Sat. Jan. 24 **Pitch Turney 1:15pm**

Sun. Jan. 25 **Member Appreciation Dinner Noon-3pm (Members Only)**

Mon. Jan. 26 **Tenderloin 5-7pm**
Bingo 6:30pm (doors open at 5pm)
\$8 Pizza Every Sunday
Free Pool & Juke Box Every Wednesday



Jan. 30 & 31 **Rummage Sale (Open to the Public)**
Fri. 8am-7pm & Sat. 8am-1pm

FARMINGTON MOOSE LODGE 1571 1001 E. FORT ST.
(309) 245-2318 • Visit our Facebook Page!

Financing Your Family's Future.

Up to \$10,000 available through Downpayment Plus Program toward the purchase of your new home for qualified buyers!



Kimberly Jo Sank
Vice President Consumer Lending
NMLS#406177
Office: 309.742.3711
Cell: 309.678.3075
ksank@fsbelmwood.com



*Downpayment Plus is a program from the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. Restrictions apply. Please see the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago's website at visit www.fhlbc.com for complete requirements.

"Downpayment Plus" is a registered trademark of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

Farmers State Bank
104 E Main St. Elmwood, IL 61529
Find us on Facebook & Instagram!

Offer of credit is subject to credit approval

FDIC FDIC-Insured - Backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government

Farmington planning for old JH demolition

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON — The long-discussed demolition of the former Farmington Junior High School took one more step toward being a reality on Monday.

The Farmington City Council voted 5-0 at Monday's meeting to pay \$4,000 to Maurer-Stutz, Inc. to oversee bidding for demolition of the former junior high building.

The old school building connects the current city office building to the Farmington Community Center. The building is in disrepair and demolition has been a topic of conversation for years at council meetings.

A meeting about the demolition is scheduled for today, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m., Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said.

Another topic of frequent conversation that came up Monday is the heating and cooling system that serves the community center and gym. Stufflebeam said the three heaters that service the community center have reached a point where need to be replaced, as parts are no longer available and only two units are working.

Stufflebeam said he would prefer to install complete HVAC systems.

"There's more things we can do in the summer," he said.

So far, though, only one bid for the work has been received. That bid from Covenant Heating, Air, Plumbing & Refrigeration of Pekin was for \$48,000. Stufflebeam expects one more bid and hopes for a third, though that may be difficult, he said.

The council voted unanimously to pay for three new HVAC units not to exceed \$48,000. TIF funds will be used to pay for the units and the contractor will be determined after additional bids are received.

The council also approved paying Massey Roofing, Inc. of Edwards \$5,900 to repair the outside edge of a wall that is crumbling at the roofline and allowing water to leak into the dance room. The leak is also damaging windows and mortar, which is creating other moisture issues.

The council tabled a bid to repair the roof over a community center room that is used for birthday parties. That room shares a wall with the junior high that is slated for demolition.

"We might not be able to save that wall," Stufflebeam said, suggesting action on the bid wait for final results of demolition.

The council also approved a

\$7,500 bid from Dale and Sandy Horn to purchase a vacant, city-owned lot at 165 N. Wall St. The city previously purchased the lot and tore down a structure. The Horns plan to build a garage on the lot, located next to their home.

Todd Abraham submitted the only other bid of \$6,250 and indicated he planned to build a house on the lot.

The city also approved spending \$38,500 for a previously leased 2022 Chevrolet Tahoe with 30,000 miles as a new squad car for the police department. The Tahoe will replace a 2016 Ford Explorer with almost 200,000 miles that recently dropped an engine according to Stufflebeam.

Because the purchase came ahead of schedule, the city will loan \$17,000 from its general fund to the squad car fund.

As a result, the city now has three Explorers that will be sold as surplus at some point in the near future.

Finally, the city learned that the owners of lots at 427 W. Fulton St. and 181 E. Court St. have until May 5 to pay back taxes to redeem those properties. Otherwise, they will be available for the city to purchase later this year.

ELMWOOD: Funding 'not a guarantee yet'

Continued from Page 1

The Elmwood waste lagoons discharge into the West Fork of Kickapoo Creek and, eventually,

into the Illinois River.

"We're hopeful but it's not a guarantee yet," Elmwood Mayor Andrew Almasi said. "(Sorensen) has

put it forward, but it still needs to pass the U.S.

Senate and get signed" by Trump.

Almasi said that was the stumbling block last time around.

"We had assurances, but it got held up," he said.

"Communities across our district are dealing with aging infrastructure that need urgent repairs, but too often they lack the ability to fund these critical projects without help from the state or federal government," Sorensen said in a press release.

"I'm proud to work with local leaders in Elmwood and Bloomington to secure federal funding that will help them improve wastewater infrastructure and construct new stormwater basins to better mitigate flooding. I urge

the Senate to act quickly to take up this legislation and pass it into law so these critical projects can move forward."

The federal funding is part of a broader bipartisan government funding bill that passed the U.S. House of Representatives last week.

Next, it goes to the Senate, where it will be debated and voted on. If approved, it will await a signature from Trump to be allocated.

Still to be seen is what impact, if any, the ongoing feud between Trump and Gov. JB Pritzker might have on passage and signing of such legislation.

The City of Bloomington will also receive \$1.092 million for a project to provide flooding re-

Douglas United Methodist Church Soup Day
January 31th 11am-6:00pm
Soups: Chili • Broccoli-Cheese & Vegetable
Sandwiches: Maidrites • Hot Dogs
Dessert: Pie • Cake
Drink
Carryout & Dine In • Free Will Offering

Standard
Heating & Cooling
www.standardheat.com
309-671-5417
906 SW Adams St. • Peoria, IL 61602

Setting the Standard in Comfort Since 1939



JB's Painting & Wallcoverings LLC
Justin Blackburn
309-657-7930

- Reasonable Rates • Fully Insured
- Professional • Painting
- Staining Interior/Exterior



MASSEY FERGUSON
NEW HOLLAND
AGRICULTURE
FLIGINGER EQUIPMENT, INC.
18321 W. Farmington Rd., Trivoli, IL 61569
309-362-2458

We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion

S & S FENCING, LLC
Robert M. Smith & John R. Stone - Owners
647-7868
Fax: 647-3886
1021 S. MAIN, CANTON, IL

FOR ALL YOUR FENCING NEEDS
FREE ESTIMATES

- SWIMMING POOLS FENCING • YARDS
- TENNIS COURTS • PRIVACY FENCE
- DOG RUNS • KENNELS • FARM FENCE
- HIGH-TENSILE POWER FENCE SYSTEMS
- NO MAINTENANCE FENCE • PVC FENCING
- POLYVINYL FENCE SYSTEMS

(LIFETIME WARRANTY)

COLOSSIANS 3:23

BRIEFS

Farmington academic group seeks donations

FARMINGTON – The Farmington Central Academic Foundation is starting its annual drive for donations to fund scholarships to Farmington students.

Founded in 1989, the FCAF has awarded 1,698 scholarships to graduating high school seniors, sophomores, juniors and seniors in college and graduate students from Farmington High School. Donations can be made through Pay Pal through the group's Facebook page, or mailed to P. O. Box, 106, Farmington, IL 61531.

Applications for further education via college or the trades for the graduating class of 2026 will be available in February. Applications must be completed in full and returned by March 5. Scholarships will be awarded on Senior Award Night, April 30.

Applications for college and graduate students will be available in early March at local banks. Current board members can also be contacted. Board members are Kathleen Kowal, Dave Giagnoni, Anne Stufflebeam, Michael Meyers, Kathleen Welch, Elvessa Severt, Marty Copple, Ron Deppermann, Marci Fletcher, Tamra Fulton, Sarah Keefer, Diane McCormick, Verda Roberts, Kristin Shelby, Kent Ulm and Emily Webel.

Another winner for Farmington Moose prize

FARMINGTON – It took nearly 17 months for a winner to emerge in



Jane Yoakum of Elmwood poses with a check for \$60,597 after winning the Queen of Hearts drawing at Farmington Moose Lodge 1571 on Jan. 15.

a Queen of Hearts drawing that soared to \$156,515 at Farmington Moose Lodge 1571.

It took just one week for Jane Yoakum of Elmwood to claim the newest jackpot of \$60,597 on Jan. 15.

Winners in back-to-back drawings mean the new jackpot this week will start at \$5,000.

College graduate

• Elizabeth Grace Hayden of Elmwood graduated Magna Cum Laude from Iowa State University with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural studies.

College honors

• The following students made the Monmouth College Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall semester: Meaghan Carpenter of Hanna City, Cade Farquer of Williamsfield, Anthony Guppy of Elmwood, Ava Landon of Williamsfield and Kynlee Stearns of Dahinda.

• Harrison A. Perring of Princeville made the Loras College Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall semester.

• Grace Behringer of Brimfield made the Saint Mary's College Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the fall 2025 semester.

• Jonathan Lance of Brimfield was named to the McKendree University Dean's list (3.6 gpa or better) for the fall 2025 semester.

• Vivian Haynes of Dahinda and Jacob Karn of Farmington made the Northern Illinois University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall semester.

• Jake Mullen of Hanna City made the Middle Tennessee State University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the 2025 fall semester.

Et cetera

• No injuries have been reported after the U.S. Geological Survey reported a magnitude 3.8 earthquake near the Montgomery County town of Ohlman early Tuesday. People reported feeling the quake throughout central and southern Illinois. There were no immediate damage reports.

• Softball official Fred McNeeley of Princeville has been selected as a 2025-26 official of the year by the Illinois High School Association. He will be honored July 10-11 during an officials conference in Normal.

• State Rep. Ryan Spain (R-73rd District), was named a 2025 Prairie State Policy Champion by Americans for Prosperity-Illinois. Spain was recognized for advancing policies that foster fiscal responsibility, protect taxpayers and support families.

RKE

Roy Keith Electric Company



24001 W. Farmington Rd.
Farmington, IL 61531

309-245-9911

- Commercial
- Design Build
- Power
- Industrial
- Lighting
- Farm Repair
- Residential
- Generators
- Solar

0000 N Knox Rd, Dahinda, IL 61428

This 85 acres offers just about everything with strong income and a recreational component with hunting and fishing plus kayaking on the Spoon River. Access is ideal with a great building site overlooking the Spoon River and timbered bluffs beyond. \$722,500

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 from neighbors increases the potential for this farm. \$1,639,125.

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.

00 N. Hardscrabble Rd., Sparland IL

Take the easement back to big timber with multiple white oak ridges perfect for deer or turkey hunting. Want to turn it up a notch? Add your own food plot for wildlife viewing year round. This 50-acre piece offers trails front to back. \$359,900.

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.

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.

1402 Knox Hwy 7, Knoxville PENDING

000 Bartholomew Ln., Elmwood PENDING

254 County Rd. 2500 E, Carlock PENDING

16491 S. Wieland Dr., Glasford SOLD



Andrew Huber 309-403-1183
Don Wagner 309-335-2894
Andrew@landguys.com

DeGise Orthodontics

WINTER SPECIAL

\$500 Off
New Patient Full Treatment
(Only one discount per family)
Coupon Must Be Presented at Initial Exam

Braces For The Smile of Your Life ...
A radiant, confident smile can improve your appearance and self-esteem, no matter what your age. You can have that smile of your life with the help of Dr. Brian R. DeGise, who has more than 20 years of experience and outstanding credentials you can trust.

PEORIA OFFICE:
1318 W. Candletree Drive
Peoria, IL 61614
(309) 691-9171
www.DeGiseOrthodontics.com

CANTON OFFICE:
350 N. Main St.
Canton, IL 61520
(309) 647-2655

EXCAVATING

TERRY'S BERRIES EXCAVATING
EST. 1981

Dozer Work
Trackhoe
Bobcat w/Backhoe

- Asphalt & Patchwork
- Concrete Removal
- Waterways
- Site Preparation
- Drainage
- Land Clearing
- Ponds

Jarid Bedwell • Elmwood, IL
309-678-4310

BRIMFIELD HARDWARE
107 W Knoxville | Brimfield, IL 61517
Phone: 309-446-3631

Doit Best
HYDRAULIC ASSEMBLIES MADE IN MINUTES
POWERING PROGRESS

Store Hours | Monday - Friday 8am to 6pm | Saturday 8am to 5pm | Sunday Closed

Gates
AUTHORIZED DEALER

We Can Now Offer Gates Hydraulic Hose Couplings and Equipment for Ag and Residential Use!

One stop source for printing, binding, stitching and mailing

P&P PRESS
6513 N. Galena Road
Peoria IL 61614
309-691-8511
www.pppress.com

Visit our P&P Press Design Studio at www.peoriadigitalprinting.com

Scan here to create an order, upload your own design, or create a custom design from over 10,000 templates

Banners • Brochures • Business Cards • Envelopes • Flyers
Invitations • Letterhead • Notebooks • Notepads • Note Cards
Photo Cards • Postcards • Posters • Thank You Cards

Auto coverage priced for you

Call me for a quote today



Conklin Ins and Fin Svcs Inc
Tom Conklin, Agent

1014 E. Fort St. PO Box 109
Farmington, IL 61531-1217
Bus: 309-245-4243
tom@conklinsf.com



Forney Ins and Fin Svcs Inc
Ben Forney, Agent

507 N Monroe St, Suite 1
Abingdon, IL 61410-1285
Bus: 309-462-5511
www.benforney.com
ben@benforney.com



This Month's Showcase Monument

Come Browse Our Indoor Showroom!

T & S MONUMENTS
Mon-Fri 9-4 • Sat 9-Noon

149 W. Main Street, Galesburg • 343-8692
Donna Brewer Local Representative (309) 742-4661



Emken Tax Service

Individual & Small Business

Over 20 Years of Experience

Remember - Taxes for less by Les

Call/Txt: 309-338-3960

49 East Fort St., Farmington, IL 61531

D BROOKS
ESTABLISHED 1998

Services Offered:

- Drainage Tiling
- Excavation
- Trucking and Gravel Delivery
- Central Boiler Repairs and Parts

Dennis Brooks, Sr., President
dennis@dbrooks.com - (309) 565-4300

ADVERTISE! CALL (309) 741-9790

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Super Crossword

Answers



CryptoQuote

answer

Every reader wants the same thing: to open the cover of a book and watch the words explode like fireworks off the page. — Kim Lehman

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

5	2	6	3	8	7	1	4	9
1	3	8	9	2	4	7	5	6
4	7	9	6	5	1	8	3	2
3	9	5	1	4	8	6	2	7
7	1	4	2	6	9	5	8	3
8	6	2	5	7	3	9	1	4
6	4	7	8	3	5	2	9	1
2	5	1	4	9	6	3	7	8
9	8	3	7	1	2	4	6	5

Illinois Dems tout 'affordability' as goal

By BEN SZALINSKI

Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois House Speaker Emanuel "Chris" Welch says this spring's election-year legislative session will be squarely focused on tackling voters' priorities.

"We're going to focus on things that help folks in their household budget," Welch told Capitol News Illinois. "We're going to focus on things that help create good jobs, wage growth and opportunity. We're going to help our small businesses continue to grow and succeed."

"Affordability" will be the word of the year, and Welch said members of his House Democratic caucus will make decisions through that lens.

A recent poll by Emerson College and WGN News showed the economy was by far the top concern for Illinoisans, with 40% of the 1,000 likely primary voters surveyed naming it their top priority.

"I certainly hope it doesn't mean another push for a progressive income tax or a tax on retirement," House Republican Leader Tony McCombie, R-Savanna, told Capitol News Illinois. Welch said he would like

to see a graduated income tax enacted in Illinois, although he didn't commit to making a constitutional amendment a priority.

"Our job as a state is to help people and to address a lot of the systemic issues that we have here in Illinois," Welch said. "We need revenue to address it."

Last year, 61% of Illinois voters voting in a referendum signaled support for a tax on millionaires that would fund unspecified property tax relief. Illinois has a flat tax enshrined in the state constitution, which means voters would have to approve an amendment to make it happen.

Welch said several members of his caucus are pushing for it, but the plan likely doesn't have the votes yet. Gov. JB Pritzker has also said it won't be a priority for him this spring, though members of the General Assembly are welcome to lead the charge.

McCombie argued such a tax won't address the affordability problem.

"When the Democrats say that their initiatives are for affordability of Illinois, that scares me because affordability means more revenue, which means more taxes," McCombie

said.

Lawmakers have faced tighter budgets in the last two years and resorted to targeted tax increases to boost revenue and continue growing spending. The challenge for lawmakers this spring will be closing a potentially multi-billion dollar deficit for fiscal year 2027 that begins on July 1.

The governor's budget office in October projected the deficit would be \$2.2 billion for FY27, although state revenues have outperformed expectations since then. Recent numbers through December show that revenue is up 5% in the first six months of FY26 compared to FY25.

But there is uncertainty about what federal funding Illinois will receive.

Over the last year, the Trump administration has cut off certain funding streams to Illinois and threatened many others.

In the last two weeks alone, the administration threatened to eliminate mental health funding, other types of health care funding over the state's policies on gender identity, and overall federal funding to Illinois because of its sanctuary policies.

"With all of the funding cuts that the administration has taken away from us, it has been probably the most challenging year of my governorship because we can't replace the federal funding," Pritzker told reporters last Wednesday. "It's too large, and I think the federal government doesn't understand the damage that they're

doing."

Though the cuts are often struck down by the courts, they have kept the state's budget in constant limbo. McCombie spun the blame for the cuts onto Pritzker's anti-Trump rhetoric.

States will also have to take on more spending following Congress' passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act last summer.

The state's cost to provide food assistance could rise by \$700 million, while cuts to health care programs could push added costs into the billions.

Welch said part of this spring's agenda will be picking up unresolved initiatives from the fall, which includes insurance reform.

Leaders say they want to pass legislation to give the Illinois Department of Insurance more power to regulate insurance rates.

Lawmakers could also consider further energy policy changes despite passing a major bill in the fall that they hope will eventually lower utility costs. Issues with supply and costs persist, particularly as power-hungry data centers continue to spring up around the state.

With lawmakers focused on cost of living and other issues, the Chicago Bears' request for \$800 million in infrastructure funding and property-tax breaks for a stadium project in Arlington Heights is low on the General Assembly's list.

Capitol News Illinois is a nonprofit, nonpartisan news service that distributes state government coverage to hundreds of news outlets statewide.

WELDING
Tiber Creek
welding
MOBILE IN-FIELD REPAIR
309-231-6986
Kevin McCarthy-Owner
517 N. Magnolia St. Elmwood 61529

Lights
By H&H
Go Green!

H&H LIGHTING
SIGNS - LIGHTING MAINTENANCE - ENERGY EFFICIENCY

We Are Here For All Your Lighting,
Electrical & Generator Needs

H&H Industries, Inc.
110 W Main - Elmwood, IL
309-742-8674
www.lightsbyhh.com

69th ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE DAY

Saturday, Feb. 7th • 7am-2pm
United Methodist Church of Farmington

187 W. Fulton

COST/DONATION For meat pre-orders call the Church office 309-245-4310 before Noon, Thursday, January 29th

Millie's Meadow

We're proud to offer one of the most affordable event venues in Central Illinois. Whether you need the space for just a few hours, an entire day, or the whole weekend, we have flexible rental options to fit your needs.

There are no hidden contracts, no required vendors - Just straightforward pricing with no added taxes or fees and complete control over how you plan your event.

Bring your own coordinator, decor and catering. We'll provide the space, tables, and chairs — you make it your own.

Central Illinois' Newest Event Venue

At Millie's Meadow Event Center, we believe your special day should be just that — yours.



Milliesmeadow3@gmail.com
8210 N Dwyer St
Kickapoo, IL

Stark Co. higher priority for wind than Peoria

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

TOULON — Thanks to strong response from landowners in Stark County's Valley Township, that area is now the focus for the first phase of the proposed Goldrush Apple Wind Project.

That was the word delivered Jan. 13 by Shelley Schwab of Apex Clean Energy during a monthly meeting of the Stark County Board.

"Landowner engagement has been amazing here," Schwab said, pointing to a map showing landowners who have leased their property to Apex.

She said Apex has 85,000 acres under lease in Peoria, Marshall and Stark counties. The greatest concentration is in Stark's Valley Township. For that reason, Schwab said Stark

County has supplanted Peoria County as first step in a planned three-phase installation of wind turbines.

"That's a change," she told the Stark board. "Your landowners are very responsive and it has been very amazing to work with them."

Schwab said interest is greater in Stark County in part due to land-owner experience with other wind projects. And western Stark County could be the site for a second phase due to landowner response there.

Still to be worked out, she said, are needed permits for Stark and Peoria counties and road-use agreements for several townships. Multiple jurisdictions are involved since a transmission line that starts near Princeville has to be extended into Stark County.

Schwab said the changing land-

scape for wind projects and tax credits on the federal level that will end in 2029 has not deterred this project because "Illinois is pretty renewable-friendly."

Apex has so far paid out \$124,900 to support groups in Stark, Marshall and Peoria counties. Among those who have been awarded community grants are the Wyoming Fire Protection District, Akron-Princeville Ambulance, Inc., Akron-Princeville Fire Protection District, the Toulon Civic Association, the city of Wyoming, Wyoming Public Library and more. Awards have also been made to Stark County, Princeville and Brimfield high schools.

Apex representatives were to hold a question-and-answer session Jan. 21 at Toulon Public Library from 8:30-11 a.m.

Pages From The Past Compiled by Andy Latora

Five Years Ago

- Practices will resume at many schools for junior high students in basketball and volleyball, but playing games is still an issue to be decided at a later date.
- Residents of Peoria, Knox and Fulton counties can once again legally eat inside a restaurant or bar.

10 Years Ago

- Construction on a new bar and grill in downtown Kickapoo started. Local businessman Jim Feuchter is developing a 3,500-square-foot restaurant and tavern to be called Pizza 150.

45 Years Ago

- New street signs were installed throughout Williamsfield.
- The Elmwood Bible Church welcomed Rev. Brockway as its pastor.

65 Years Ago

- Fred Williams re-opened the Princeville Floor Covering Shop

on Main Street in Princeville.

75 Years Ago

- Mrs. Norma Timmons of Princeville was the first woman in the history of the Peoria Skeet and Gun Club to win a class championship when she was awarded a C Class Trophy.

- Elmwood High School became a member of the Blackhawk Conference during actions taken at a meeting in Bradford.

80 Years Ago

- The Royal Café, which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spickard, became the property of Joe Cecil of Elmwood.

85 Years Ago

- A Farmington man found an exotic snake hiding in a crate of bananas that had just been shipped into the area.

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

90 Years Ago

- The sewer system in Princeville was completed.

95 Years Ago

- The Elliot Store in Rapatee was held up Tuesday evening and \$80 was taken from the register.

- A new 50-cent piece is out. It is the Mayflower coin minted by the government.

95 Years Ago

- Elmwood is without a cigar shop once again.

105 Years Ago

- In the late hours of the night, H.E. Seltzer's restaurant in Elmwood was broken into and \$20 in merchandise was stolen.

- The Elmwood Hard Roads Assn. has been duly organized. Their motto is "hard roads and good government."

- Every hitching post and tie rack in town was occupied in Farmington Saturday morning.

FARMINGTON



New Name,
New Look,
Same great
people!

694 N. Main
Farmington, IL 61531
(309) 245-4712

Mon. - Fri. - 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. - 8 a.m. - noon
Closed Sundays

RECYCLED CONCRETE PRODUCTS CRUSHED CONCRETE

Call and Schedule a pickup and availability
(309) 645-0800

CA6 (Road Gravel Size)

CA5 (2 Inch Plus Size)

RIP RAP (Erosion Control)

\$20 PER TON • SOLD BY THE LOAD

Mon-Friday 7am-3pm • Sat until noon
22462 East IL Hwy 116 • Farmington 61531

CLASSIFIED ADS - (309) 741-9790

FOR SALE

- TRUCK:** 1946 Ford pick-up, Rat Rod, runs and drives great, (309) 280-0432.

- AIR COMPRESSOR:** Campbell Hausfeld 28-gallon portable Iron Force air compressor and accessories \$140. (309) 231-6040.

- FISH TANK:** 20-gallon fish aquarium with accessories \$10. (309) 231-3350.

- WEIGHT BENCH:** \$30. (309) 231-6040.

SERVICES

- GIACOBONI'S INCOME TAX INC.:** Est. 1990. In Person or

Remote Services (309) 685-8003 or email office@giacobonibiztax.com. Office in Peoria or drop-off location in Farmington.

WOOD FURNACE: Beat rising heating bills with proven technology of a Classic Edge Titanium HDX OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE. Call today for budget-friendly warmth! (309) 565-4300.

SALVAGE: Buying junk autos farm equipment grain bins and also doing total farm clean up. Call Doug Lofgren at Spoon River Salvage (309) 299-8531.

AREA CHURCHES

(309) 403-4626

ZION-PENN RIDGE LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgeutheranchurch@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am

4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 am with communion

WILLIAMSFIELD ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

WILLIAMSFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Zoila Marty

430 N. Chicago Ave.

Williamsfield
(309) 639-2389
Sun. School: during worship
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am

Sunday Worship: 11 am

YATES CITY FAITH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reverend Marla B. Bauler

107 W. Bishop St. Yates City
(309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:15 am
Thursday Choir: 7 pm

BRIMFIELD

Baptist Church of Brimfield
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: 4:45 pm

Sat. Mass: 5 pm

Daily Mass: Mon. & Thurs. 8 am

Adoration: Thursday 7 am

Saint Paul Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod
Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL
(309) 446-3233

The Lord bless your day.

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Divine Service
followed by Bible class

Wednesday

6:45 p.m. Christian Movie Night

Brimfield E-Free Church

Pastor Donald Blasing
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

Pastor Stephen Barch

105 W. Clay Street Brimfield

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of James (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Joshua 10, the sun stood still while Joshua's army destroyed what people? Amorites, Midianites, Egyptians, Philistines

3. How old was Abram when God changed his name to Abraham? 12, 17, 40, 99

(309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org

Sunday Worship: 9 am

Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

• First Sunday is Communion Sunday (gluten-free offered)

• Grief & Loss Group meets

Tuesday afternoons 3:40:30 pm until further notice.

DAHINDA

Dahinda United Methodist Church

Pastor Zoila Marty

1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14

Dahinda IL 61428

Sunday Worship: 9:30 am

Sunday School during worship

Church: (309) 639-2768

Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389

Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS

Douglas United Methodist Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan

484 3rd St.

Yates City IL 61572

(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)

Sunday Worship: 8 am

EDWARDS

Baptist Church

7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards

(309) 692-1755

bethanycentral.org

Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 am

In person and livestream

(Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)

Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

EDWARD

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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.

Mortgagor, 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/efiling. 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 ilcourtshelp.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 ilcourtshelp.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. 25-22809IL-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 Barrett; 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

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
[intercountyjudicitalsales.com](http://intercountyjudicialsales.com)
 I3279337
 Published 1/8, 1/15, 1/22/26

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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Illinois State Statutes and the permanent Zoning Ordinance of Peoria County, the Peoria County Zoning Board of Appeals will hold public hearings on **February 12, 2026**, as follows:

Case No. ZBA-2026-0004 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois. Petition of James and Heidi Golden, acting on their own behalf, a Rezoning request from "A-1" Agricultural Preservation to "A-2" Agriculture. The petitioner proposes to rezone 14.76 acres in order to operate a Landscape Contractor business at this location.

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32 in Elmwood Township, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 80 rods; thence West 34 rods; thence North 27 rods; thence West 11 3/4 rods; thence North 53 rods; thence East 45 3/4 rods to the Place of Beginning, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; EXCEPTING THEREFROM, all that part thereof described as follows and bearings are assumed for the purpose of description only, to-wit: Commencing at a mag nail at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter; thence N 89 degrees, 0 minutes, 30 seconds E, along said North line, a distance of 394.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of said excepted tract which contains 6.5000 acres, more or less, as shown on the Plat Survey thereof prepared by Cluskey Land Surveying dated August 7, 2014, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County, Illinois Recorder on August 26, 2014 as Document No. 2014-017812. (Elmwood Township 11-32-200-008)

Case No. ZBA-2026-0005 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in **Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois**.

Petition of James and Heidi Golden, acting on their own behalf, a Special Use request from Section 20-5.2.2.e of the Unified Development Ordinance, which allows for Landscape Contractors provided the minimum lot size is two (2) acres; no retail sales are permitted; and the business shall not be located in a recorded subdivision. The petitioner proposes to operate a Landscape Contractor business in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District.

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32 in Elmwood Township, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a mag nail at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 80 rods; thence West 34 rods; thence North 27 rods; thence West 11 3/4 rods; thence North 53 rods; thence East 45 3/4 rods to the Place of Beginning, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; EXCEPTING THEREFROM, all that part thereof described as follows and bearings are assumed for the purpose of description only, to-wit: Commencing at a mag nail at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter; thence N 89 degrees, 0 minutes, 30 seconds E, along said North line, a distance of 394.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be excepted; thence S 1 degree, 25 minutes, 9 seconds W, a distance of 794.10 feet; thence N 87 degrees, 21 minutes, 52 seconds W, a distance

of 181.65 feet to an iron rod; thence N 38 degrees, 54 minutes, 48 seconds W, a distance of 319.21 feet to a iron rod; thence N 0 degrees, 45 minutes, 31 seconds E, along said North line, a distance of 394.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of said excepted tract which contains 6.5000 acres, more or less, as shown on the Plat Survey thereof prepared by Cluskey Land Surveying dated August 7, 2014, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County, Illinois Recorder on August 26, 2014 as Document No. 2014-017812. (Elmwood Township 11-32-200-008)

Case No. ZBA-2026-0006 at 9:00 a.m. Hearing to be held in **Room 403, of the Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois**.

Petition of James and Heidi Golden, acting on their own behalf, a Special Use request from Section 20-5.2.2.e of the Unified Development Ordinance, which allows for Landscape Contractors provided the minimum lot size is two (2) acres; no retail sales are permitted; and the business shall not be located in a recorded subdivision. The petitioner proposes to operate a Landscape Contractor business in the "A-2" Agriculture Zoning District.

A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32 in Elmwood Township, Township 9 North, Range 5 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a mag nail at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence South 80 rods; thence West 34 rods; thence North 27 rods; thence West 11 3/4 rods; thence North 53 rods; thence East 45 3/4 rods to the Place of Beginning, situated in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois; EXCEPTING THEREFROM, all that part thereof described as follows and bearings are assumed for the purpose of description only, to-wit: Commencing at a mag nail at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter; thence N 89 degrees, 0 minutes, 30 seconds E, along said North line, a distance of 394.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be excepted; thence S 1 degree, 25 minutes, 9 seconds W, a distance

of 181.65 feet to an iron rod; thence N 38 degrees, 54 minutes, 48 seconds W, a distance of 319.21 feet to a iron rod; thence N 0 degrees, 45 minutes, 31 seconds E, along said North line, a distance of 394.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be excepted; thence S 1 degree, 25 minutes, 9 seconds W, a distance of 794.10 feet; thence N 87 degrees, 21 minutes, 52 seconds W, a distance of 181.65 feet to an iron rod; thence N 38 degrees, 54 minutes, 48 seconds W, a distance of 319.21 feet to a iron rod; thence N 0 degrees, 45 minutes, 31 seconds E, along said North line, a distance of 394.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be excepted; thence S 1 degree, 25 minutes, 9 seconds W, a distance

of 181.65 feet to an iron rod; thence N 38 degrees, 54 minutes, 48 seconds W, a distance of 319.21 feet to a iron rod; thence N 0 degrees, 45 minutes, 31 seconds E, along said North line, a distance of 394.50 feet to the Point of Beginning of the tract to be excepted; thence S 1 degree, 25 minutes, 9 seconds W, a distance

Published 1/22/26

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The CITY OF ELMWOOD will receive sealed bids for a dump trailer, a snow plow, a road drag and over-the-bucket forks through **FEBRUARY 10, 2026**. Bid items will be on display and numbered in the 200 block of South Rose.

Bidders need to put their name, contact information and bid amount inside a sealed envelope. The item number on which you are bidding should be printed clearly on the outside of the envelope. The City would like for bidding to start at \$10 per item.

Bids will be accepted during normal business hours at Elmwood City Hall through 4 p.m. on **FEBRUARY 10, 2026**. Bids will be opened at the **FEBRUARY 17, 2026**, meeting of the Elmwood City Council.

Published 1/22/26

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**ON AN AMENDMENT TO THE TEXT OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ELMWOOD, ILLINOIS**

The City of Elmwood Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 7:00pm at the City of Elmwood City Hall, 201 W. Main St., Elmwood, Illinois on an amendment to the text of the City of Elmwood Zoning Ordinance No. 2026-03 an ordinance amending Chapter 40 (Zoning) of the Elmwood Municipal Code pertaining to Solar Energy Equipment. A copy of the ordinances containing the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the City of Elmwood City Hall.

Published 1/22/26

60606. (248) 853-4400 ext 1200.
 320164

INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicitalsales.com
 I3279597
 Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

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
 I3279671
 Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

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

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

Continued from Page 12
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

I3279673

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

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**

324 Main St.

Room 101

Peoria, IL 61602

309-492-6059

Private Equity Group LLC

Purchaser or Assignee

December 30, 2025

I3279674

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

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; Jeanetta 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 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

I3279673

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Cheryl Scherer; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Cheryl Scherer; Gaylord L. Scherer; Ryan M. Scherer; 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-000269

FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE

County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023

Certificate No.: 202200344

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: **1203 East London Avenue, Peoria Heights, IL 61616**
Legal Description or Property Index No.: **14-27-330-013**

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**.

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

I3279676

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Cheryl Scherer; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Cheryl Scherer; Gaylord L. Scherer; Ryan M. Scherer; 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-000269

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: **1203 East London Avenue, Peoria Heights, IL 61616**
Legal Description or Property Index No.: **14-27-330-013**

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**.

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

I3279673

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Cheryl Scherer; Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Cheryl Scherer; Gaylord L. Scherer; Ryan M. Scherer; 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-000269

FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE

County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023

Certificate No.: 202200388

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

Continued from Page 13

linquent 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

I3279685

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Harold W. Harris; Kody Allen Harris; Kirk Andrew Harris; Kody Allen Harris; Christopher Anthony Harris; Christopher Anthony Harris; Occupant; Megan D. Harris; 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-000278

FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE

County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023
Certificate No.: 202201219
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: **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

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

I3279688

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Bonnie M. Kirkman; Bonnie M. Kirkman; 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-000279

FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE

County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023

Certificate No.: 202202321

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: 200 East Amy Street, Glasford, IL 61533

Legal Description or Property Index No.: 19-22-151-006

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

I3279691

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Mike Claude; Mike Claude; Occupant; Gerald J. Klaub; 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-000278

FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE

County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023

Certificate No.: 202201089

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: **213 South Main Street , Peoria, IL 61604**

Legal Description or Property Index No.: **17-10-428-033**

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

I3279688

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE**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

I3279694

Published 1/15, 1/22, 1/29/26

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Charles G. Pippin; Charles G. Pippin; Occupant; Kay Louise Pippin; Jason Edward Alexander; Haley Jade Alexander; Briana M. Alexander; 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-000280

FILED: December 29, 2025

TAKE NOTICE

County of Peoria
Date Premises Sold: November 6, 2023

Certificate No.: 202202343

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: 200 East Amy Street, Glasford, IL 61533

Legal Description or Property Index No.: 19-22-151-006

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**.

Princeville girls on four-game win streak

By The Weekly Post

Princeville is on a four-game win streak after Monday's 44-29 girls basketball victory at Galva.

Addison Buckley had 17 points and 12 rebounds, Sahara Streitmatter added 15 points and Kamryn Smith grabbed nine rebounds.

Princeville (15-7) posted wins on back-to-back days with 57 points in each game. Streitmatter had 17 points and seven rebounds in a 57-22 romp over West Central on Jan. 14. Reagan Calder scored 16 and Buckley had nine rebounds.

On Jan. 15, Streitmatter had 22 points, including a trio of 3-

pointers, and 11 rebounds in a 57-37 win over Peoria Christian. Buckley scored 19 and Calder added 10.

The Lady Princes beat Monmouth United 50-27 last Saturday with Streitmatter scoring 18. They host Ridgewood on Wednesday.

• **Brimfield** (11-11) – Beat North Fulton 45-35 on Jan. 15 as Layni Linthicum scored a team-best 14 points and Katie Doe had 13 points. Schyer Meinders had 11 rebounds.

Brimfield beat host Monmouth-Roseville 42-30 last Saturday with Meinders netting 14 points and five rebounds. Linthicum had 12 points, eight boards, six assists and five

steals. Josie Wiewel scored 11.

• **Elmwood** (13-8) – Lost to Illini Bluffs 48-26 on Jan. 13. Brooke Allen scored 11 points to lead Elmwood. On Jan. 15, Elmwood scored a 40-21 win over Peoria Heights.

Elmwood's only game this week is Thursday against North Fulton.

• **Farmington** (7-12) – Beat Bushnell-Prairie City 50-31 on Jan. 13 before a 57-18 loss at Illini West two days later.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** (7-10) – Dropped a 41-28 decision against Ridgewood on Monday. Plays Galva on Wednesday and Peoria Christian on Thursday.

HOOPS: Crawford returns for Farmers

Continued from Page 16

attempt with about 5 seconds left. Heights made two ensuing free throws.

Peoria Christian missed 12 fourth-quarter free throws in its semifinal against Brimfield but won 42-39. PCS was 1-for-6 from the line in the last 11.5 seconds, but Brimfield couldn't capitalize. Doe and teammate Jackson Kappes each scored nine.

ROWVA-Williamsfield (0-18) finished in last place in the eight-team tournament. The Cougars lost 58-20 to North Fulton in the consolation semifinals Jan. 17. The following day, Delavan beat eighth-seeded R-W 65-50. No other information was available.

Brimfield is host Friday night to Lewistown, Elmwood travels to Farmington and R-W visits Kewanee Wethersfield.

• **Farmington** – Landon Crawford returned from injury to score 11 points, a total matched by teammate

Boston Smith in a 51-41 victory Jan. 17 over Peoria Notre Dame.

"He's the difference-maker for us," Farmington Coach Marty Lozier stated about Crawford. "Just active. Plays great defense and has found his shot."

Blake Melz had 10 points for Farmington (5-11), which led 25-7 at halftime. Smith had six second-quarter points.

Canton broke away in the second half Jan. 14 to beat Farmington 54-36 in a renewal of their rivalry. Farmington led 25-22 at intermission but managed only two second-half field goals. Smith had 13 points, Logan Gardner 11 for Farmington. Braxton Rock scored 20 for Canton, 14 in the third quarter.

The previous night, Gardner had 19 points in leading Farmington to a 55-36 victory over Bushnell-Prairie City. Noah Howell had 13 points, all in the second quarter as

Farmington led 30-23 at the break. Gardner's scoring came in the first and third periods.

In addition to its home game Friday night against Elmwood, Farmington is to play Saturday night at Knoxville.

• **Princeville** – Brady Day had 19 points and Kaden Blunier scored 14 in a 66-59 Princeville non-conference victory Jan. 17 over Roanoke-Benson.

Day scored 15 in the second half, including a trio of 3-pointers in the third quarter, when Princeville (9-9) erased a two-point halftime deficit.

Earlier in the week, Princeville lost two Lincoln Trail games. Monmouth United used a strong third quarter Jan. 16 to pull away from Princeville, 45-34. Day had 10 points.

On Jan. 13, Stark County beat Princeville 45-41 behind a strong second quarter. Jacob Bosch

and Eli Christianson each scored nine for Princeville.

"The points didn't show it, but we dictated a frenetic pace that played to our advantage," Stark County Coach Kane Martin stated.

Princeville fell to 1-2 in the LTC. The Princes are to play tonight (Jan. 22) at Biggsville West Central and Saturday afternoon at home against Manito Midwest Central.

WRESTLING: Ellis wins title

Continued from Page 16

by example."

Bradlee Ellis, a Farmington senior, also claimed an individual title at Kewanee. Ellis reached the finals with two first-period falls then notched another pin, this one in 5:02, over Eureka's Finn Hoffman to win at 144 pounds.

Last month, Ellis (24-1) was named OW at the Clinton Holiday Invitational after registering four pins and a 20-2 technical fall in his five bouts.

"Bradlee had an early-season loss but since then he's really cleaned things up," Durbin said. "He's coachable, he listens well and he's been a great leader for us. He's our only senior and the guys can really look up to him."

Jackson Ralph (113) and Isaac Flora (120) were third at the Kewanee Invite and Jonathan Peters (150) was sixth. Ralph (17-10) and Flora (16-7) dropped semifinal bouts but rallied in the

wrestlebacks, recording two pins apiece for third-place finishes.

The IHSA's series begins with the individual regionals. Farmington goes to the Camp Point Central Regional on Saturday, Jan. 31. Durbin expects Chase

Frye to return to the lineup by then.

Frye is 8-0 and just got cleared to get back on the mat after an injury.

• Farmington freshman Lyndsey Brewer placed second at the Canton Girls Wrestling Invitational.

SCAPECCI'S

309-245-1663

Open Wednesday through Saturday
4:30 - 8:30 4:30 - 9:00
Please make reservations for 6 or more.

Wednesday Special
1/2 Chicken \$14.95
Pork Filet \$14.95

Thursday Special
8-oz Sirloin Steak \$18.95
Each meal comes with 2 sides.

New Gaming Machines Available

22338 E. State Route 116 • Farmington, Illinois

Ready, Set, Shop!

RUMMAGE SALE

Open to the Public

January 30th 8am-7pm

January 31th 8am-1pm

All proceeds will be donated to the Farmington Food Pantry & Farmers Closet

Farmington Moose Lodge 1571



ULM
VETERINARY CLINIC
Monday-Friday 8-5
2nd & 4th Saturday 8-Noon
(309) 245-2888

Dr. Jennifer Ulm
Dr. Jamie McClure
530 E. Fort St. • Farmington
www.ulmvetclinicfarmington.com

Answers on Page 10 **Super Crossword** **THE THIRD PERSON**

ACROSS	48 Sanaa locale	98 Italian money	5 Dir. 135 degrees from	49 Beetles and	84 Other, to
1 Go to	49 "Samson and	99 A, in Munich	113-Across	50 Famed flag-	85 Snooty type
7 Stooge who	Delilah"	100 "Jerry	6 G.P., for one	raising site of	88 Oval portion
sometimes	co-star devel-	Maguire" star	7 Postpaid enc.	1945	89 Pre-2001
replaced	ops fully?	105 "Coma"	8 URL start	51 Orbiting	space
Curly	55 Conductor	novelist	9 Immigrant's	body, e.g.	station
	59 Big 20th-cen.	makes	class, in brief	52 Spring	90 It fills la mer
	60 Actress —	dinner?	10 Edwin of	month	92 1921 Karel
	de Armas	61 Universal rule	Reagan's	93 Cravings	Capek play
	62 Actress —	63 "Eww, mice!"	Cabinet	94 Pet pests	95 Artist Yoko
	de Armas —	64 Harry Potter's	11 Old Turkish	97 WikiLeaks	97 WikiLeaks
	de Armas —	skill	officials	founder	founder Julian
	65 "Play It as It	113 Boise-to-	12 In a cutting	100 Little goody	100 Little goody
	Lays" co-star	Tucson dir.	way	101 New York city	101 New York city
	does a fusing	114 "Dr." of music	13 Like a runt	or river	or river
	job?	115 Miami Heat	14 Indigo dye	102 Yucatec	102 Yucatec
	25 Makes lively	great walks in	15 Wild pig	speakers	speakers
	26 Flow blockers	water?	16 Innumerable	103 Put a stop to	103 Put a stop to
	27 Oct. preceeder	120 Potentially	17 1-year-old on	104 Noon nap	104 Noon nap
	28 "All I Wanna	shocking fish	"Family Guy"	106 Atoll unit	106 Atoll unit
	Do" singer	122 Writer Urs	18 Steeds, in	107 Danish port	107 Danish port
	boasts?	73 In the past	Westerns	108 Big chain of	108 Big chain of
	30 Prefix with	75 Spain's El —	22 Sierra maker	food stores	food stores
	propyl	76 Really annoy	24 Sparkling	109 Has a hunch	109 Has a hunch
	31 Winter hrs. in	77 "Broadcast	119-Down, for short	112 "Hogwash!"	112 "Hogwash!"
	Philadelphia	News" co-star	29 History topic	116 French pals	116 French pals
	33 Lawman	feels sore?	31 Exxon, once	117 After taxes	117 After taxes
	Wyatt	80 Dirt Devil or	32 Trade blows	118 Correct copy	118 Correct copy
	34 Falsehood	DustBuster,	36 Accrued qty.	119 Pinot, e.g.	119 Pinot, e.g.
	35 "The Finest	for short	37 Indian bread	120 Filmmaker	120 Filmmaker
	Hours"	82 "Botch —"	38 This, in Peru	Kazan	Kazan
	co-star	(1952 song)	39 —"wester	121 Panache	121 Panache
	years	83 Former TWA	41 Subsidiary	122 Pork cut	122 Pork cut
	deeply?	competitor	theorem	125 Graceful	125 Graceful
	40 America's	84 Coll. in	42 Singer	tree	tree
	first female	Columbus	Sumac	126 Fashion init.	126 Fashion init.
	astronaut	86 NYSE debut	43 Singer	81 Bus. entities	127 Lav in a pub
	takes a bus?	87 Rolo filling	Des'	82 Color shade	127 Lav in a pub
	45 Top-secret	91 Frontwoman	44 Officeholders	83 Bus. entities	
	U.S. org.	of Hole has a	47 Munich Mrs.	84 Irrefutable	
	46 Starting on	deep fondness?	128 Setting fire to	85 Color shade	
		96 Cowboy rope	129 Shire of film	86 Color shade	
			130 "Apparently!"	87 Color shade	
			131 Throw easily	88 Color shade	
			132 Golf gadget	89 Color shade	
			133 "Geez, that's	90 Color shade	
			rough"	91 Color shade	
			134 Recluses	92 Color shade	
				93 Color shade	
				94 Color shade	
				95 Color shade	
				96 Color shade	
				97 Color shade	
				98 Color shade	
				99 Color shade	
				100 Color shade	
				101 Color shade	
				102 Color shade	
				103 Color shade	
				104 Color shade	
				105 Color shade	
				106 Color shade	
				107 Color shade	
				108 Color shade	
				109 Color shade	
				110 Color shade	
				111 Color shade	
				112 Color shade	
				113 Color shade	
				114 Color shade	
				115 Color shade	

Hot news tip?
Want to advertise?
Call (309) 741-9790

Text Your Scores To
(309) 231-6040 or email
news@wklypost.com

Weekly Post Sports

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Brimfield scores rematch reversal

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

The Brimfield-Elmwood boys basketball rematch last week was the opposite of a rerun.

Connor Doe had 23 points Jan. 17, including 16 in the first quarter, as host Brimfield beat Elmwood 53-26 for third place in the Inter-County Conference tournament. It was quite the reversal of the Princeville Holiday Tournament final Dec. 29, when Elmwood beat Brimfield 44-34.

According to Brimfield Coach Scott Carlson, his players probably had that game in mind when the teams met again. Brimfield had at least seven dives for loose balls, among other statistics. Elmwood was scoreless in the third period.

"We controlled the boards and defense was spot-on most of the game," Carlson stated. "It also helps to make shots."

Brimfield (16-5) was 21-for-39 from the field, including 5-for-14 on 3-pointers. Doe made each of those 3s, including four in the first period. At Princeville, Brimfield was 3-for-17 on 3s and 8-for-29 in the lane.

"We gave up a lot of open 3s to start the game, which wasn't that different than the first game, but they didn't miss this time," Elmwood Coach Josh Fugitt stated. "They were much more comfortable and in rhythm than our first matchup."

Miles Addison had eight points to lead Elmwood (11-7), which was seeded third. Brimfield was the top seed. Fourth-seeded Peoria Christian won the tournament by beating No. 2 Peoria Heights 64-45 in the final.

In its tournament opener Jan. 13, Elmwood defeated Illini Bluffs 52-42 behind 20 points from Karsyn Bolton, who scored 15 in



Farmington's Jack Gronewold gets bumped on his way to the bucket in a 54-36 loss to Canton. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

the second half. Quinton Johns had 10 points. Two days later in the semifinals, Heights beat Elmwood 39-37 despite 17 points from

Garrett Webster. He scored 14 after halftime.

Trailing by two points, Elmwood missed a 3-point

Continued on Page 15

Farmington frosh OW at Kewanee

Showalter remains unbeaten

By ANDY LATORA

For The Weekly Post

Farmington freshman wrestler Isaac Showalter has no need for suspenders.

He's got a belt.

Showalter notched a pair of first-period pins to reach the finals at the Kewanee Invitational last Saturday, then captured the 106-pound title with a 20-3 technical fall over Fulton's Coltin Hartman.

Showalter (27-0), who won three straight IESA titles with an unbeaten record, was named the Outstanding Wrestler after spending just 4 minutes, 30 seconds on the mat in his three victories. He was awarded a WWE-type strap for the honor.

"We're trying to find the best competition for him," Farmington Coach Jacob Durbin said. "He's just been dominating everybody. He hasn't given up a takedown all year and he's controlling every aspect of



Farmington freshman Isaac Showalter shows off the Outstanding Wrestler belt he was awarded last Saturday after winning the 106-pound title at the Kewanee Invitational.

his matches.

"He really has a huge arsenal. It's a well-rounded offense – blast doubles, sweep singles, high Cs – he can do it all and he can attack both sides. He's been impressive and he's a good leader. He's only a freshman but really leads

Continued on Page 15

30% OFF!

ALL IN-STOCK
MEN'S, LADIES' &
YOUTH INDERA
THERMAL UNDERWEAR

Assorted variety. (Vendor 2502)



GRUNT STYLE

5.00 OFF!

ALL IN-STOCK
GRUNT STYLE
TEE SHIRTS

Assorted variety.
(Vendor 8466)



30% OFF!

ALL IN-STOCK
LIVINGSTON & BURPEE SEED PACKETS

Assorted variety. (Vendors 616 & 6649)



**SAVE \$14
39.99**

FERRY-MORSE INDOOR GROW LIGHT FIXTURE
KLIGHT-9/1170347 Reg 53.99

FERRY-MORSE
SEED COMPANY



FARM KING

Your Family Store With More Since 1959

BIG SAVINGS!



**SAVE \$5
19.99**

40 LB. BLACK OIL SUNFLOWER SEED

High oil content provides birds with necessary energy.
(Vendor 8349/1025102) Reg 24.99



**SAVE \$50
139.99**

18,000 BTU HEAT HOG
PORTABLE PROPANE HEATER

(Vendor 7703/1300126) Reg 189.99

HOT BUY!

**SAVE \$60
339.99**

RENEWED CORDLESS
BATTERY CHAINSAW KIT

(Vendor 8693/1338355) Reg 399.99

King

25% OFF!

ALL IN-STOCK

KING TOOLS

Assorted variety.
(Vendor 269)



**SAVE \$1
1.99**

YOUR CHOICE
EZTEAR FLEXWRAP

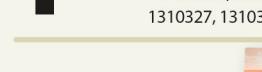
Choose from Pink, Purple, Red
OR White. (Vendor 767/1310326,
1310327, 1310328, 1310329) Reg 2.99

aspen

20% OFF!

ALL IN-STOCK
CANIDAE DOG FOOD

Assorted variety. (Vendor 8215)



Macomb, Canton & West Burlington
Monday to Friday: 8AM – 8PM
Saturday: 8AM – 7PM • Sunday: 9AM – 6PM

Monmouth, Galesburg & Kewanee
Monday to Thursday: 8AM – 7PM • Friday: 8AM – 8PM
Saturday: 8AM – 6PM • Sunday: 9AM – 6PM

PRICES GOOD: January 20 - February 3, 2026

Visit FarmKing.com for Hot Deals, Products and More!

We Cover The News of West-Central Illinois With A Passion