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## Budget better than anticipated

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – The Princeville School District budget deficit won't be as high as first predicted. The deficit for the fiscal year that ends June 30 is to be \$774,433, Superintendent Tony Shinall told the Princeville School Board when it met Monday night. Last autumn, the projected deficit was \$877,662.

"We will keep chipping away, but it's always good to finish better than you thought you would," Shinall said.

The amended budget lists operating-fund expenses of \$10,562,707 and revenues of \$9,788,274. The estimated fund balance is \$7,015,832.

An amended-budget hearing held before the board's regular meeting elicited no public comment. Once the regular meeting began, board members authorized the amended budget.

They also approved the sale of \$1.3 million in working-cash bonds, something district officials have been considering for months. The bond sale is to help cover a projected three-year state-funding gap of more than \$1.1 million. That shortfall is in money targeted for student transportation.

A financial consultant presented bond-issue options during the board meeting last month. The \$1.3 million bond issue is expected

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## BILLTOWN HIT AGAIN



Above: Heavy rain and wind on June 17 toppled a tree in front of Dahinda United Methodist Church. At right: The storm that tore through the area last week damaged the roof of the building that Rux Funeral Home leases in Williamsfield. Submitted photos.



## Another storm slams Williamsfield

By **NICK VLAHOS**  
For The Weekly Post

WILLIAMSFIELD – For the second time in recent months, rough weather struck Williamsfield. But by the beginning of this week, things in Billtown appeared to be returning to normal, with some exceptions.

A storm June 17 peeled most of the roof from a downtown building and felled at least 26 utility poles in the Williamsfield area. The damage closed

part of Illinois Route 180 south of the village. About 1,600 Ameren Illinois customers in Knox, Peoria and Stark counties lost power.

Electricity wasn't fully restored in Williamsfield until lunchtime June 19, according to Village President Robert Johnson.

"Unless you had a portable generator or a backup generator, you were in the dark," he said.

In April, most of Williamsfield lost power from a storm that also brought significant hail. The hail damaged numerous structures. At least \$18,000 in damage to municipal buildings was reported.

One homeowner on Gale Street required a roof replacement because of hail from that storm. During this storm, a tree fell on the new roof and broke some of its supports, according to Johnson.

"It's been terrible," he said

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## Alpha-gal syndrome a rare threat

Condition can trigger allergic reaction

By **KRISTIN BORCHERS**  
and **RILEY SEMBLER**

Capitol News Illinois

MURPHYSBORO — Amanda Allen Hall meticulously plans every meal. She avoids restaurants. Spending time outdoors requires careful consideration – a painful reality for the former hiking enthusiast since she developed alpha-gal syndrome eight years ago. A mere step outside leaves her at risk of an anaphylactic reaction, as the threat and population of ticks increases in her own backyard.

The little-known condition that changed the 45-year-old Murphysboro resident's life traces back to a 2018 hike in Wears Valley, Tenn. During the hike, she felt a sharp sting on her leg. It was a lone star tick bite that would eventually lead to her diagnosis.

"It's a whole mess," Hall said of the condition, which can trigger severe allergic reactions to red meat. "I'd never dreamed 20 years ago that I'd be dealing with something like this."

As tick populations expand across the Midwest, a phenomenon scientists attribute to climate

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# STORM: South end of village most damaged

*Continued from Page 1* about the one-two weather punch. "You have the first storm that comes through – broken windows, broken siding, roofs damaged, the power out 30 hours, people lost all their stuff in the refrigerator.

"Now you've got a little span where people are getting stuff fixed, insurance claims are going through and you're like, 'OK, this isn't going to happen again, right?'"

It did happen again, part of a weather system that spawned a tornado in Mon-

mouth and others in the Effingham and Mattoon-Charleston areas. What affected Williamsfield appeared to be straight-line winds, based on how power poles fell, and a possible microburst near Route 180.

"Some of the power poles were just blown out of the ground, but some were snapped in two like toothpicks," Johnson said.

Utility poles along Laura Road also were felled, and a tree fell on and damaged a residence, Johnson said. Downed trees also were reported in Princeville, ac-

ording to the Weather Service.

In Billtown, most of the damage was concentrated in the southern two-thirds of the village. That included the flat roof of a downtown building in the 100 block of E. Gale St. that houses the post office, an accounting business and Rux Funeral Home.

"The only thing that kept it from blowing out into the street was the old chimney it was wrapped around," Johnson said.

Water damage from rain following the roof damage was substantial, according to Dan Rux, the funeral-home owner.

"The roof was upturned and I felt like the inside had become Williamsfield's municipal pool," Rux said.

Rux also said he didn't know how long his business won't be able to use its portion of the building, which it leases. Services are to be held at other locations in Williamsfield, as well as the Rux facility in Galva. The post office remained open and sustained no leaks, according to Johnson.

Following this storm, at least 20 Ameren Illinois repair trucks descended upon the village to install new power poles, among other things. The local chapter of FFA also assisted in cleanup efforts, according to Johnson.

"Everybody kind of pulled together to help their neighbors out," he said. "That was really nice to see."



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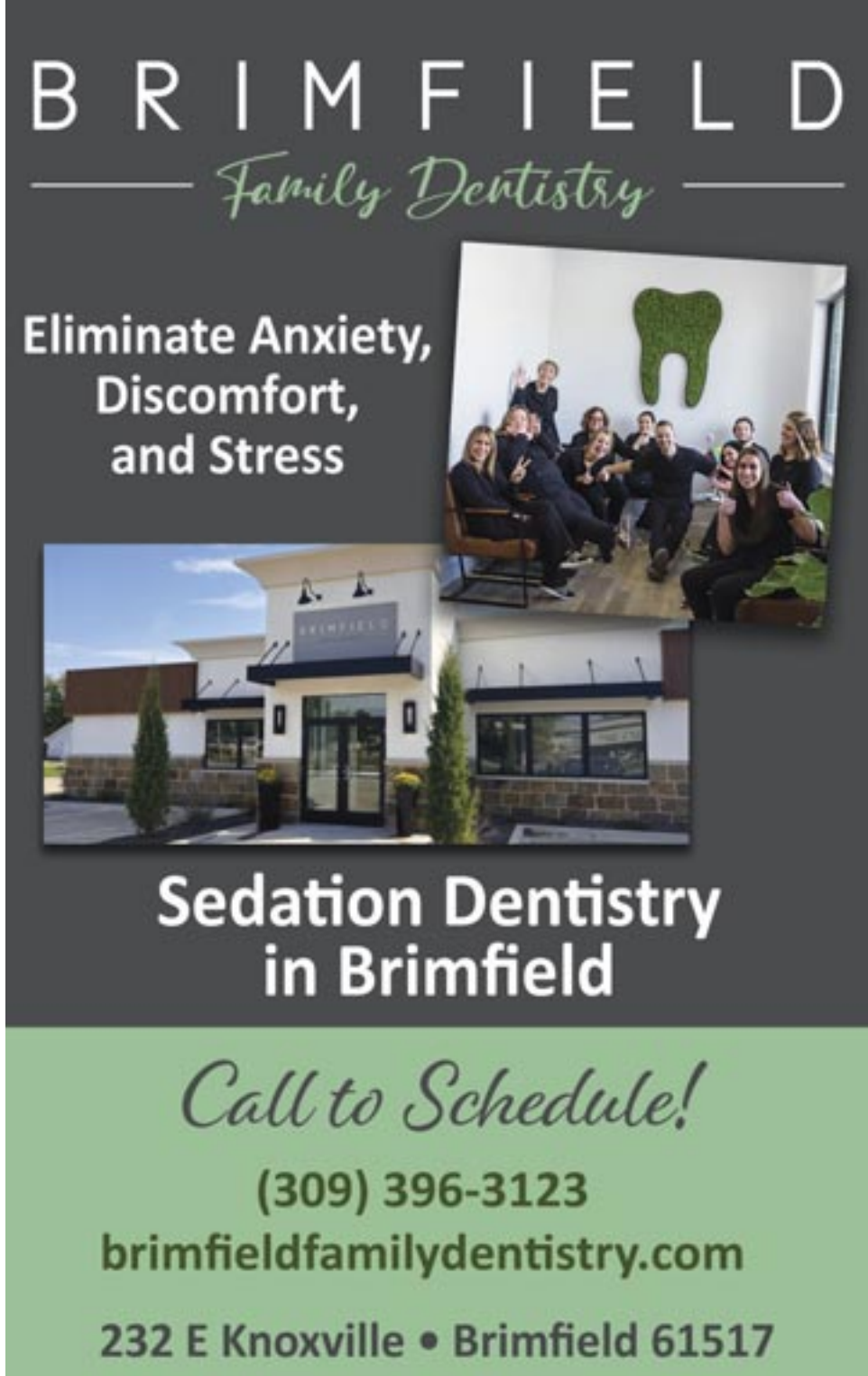


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## Hot Picks Ahead

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- **Free Concert** – The last concert this season in Princeville's Stevens Square Park is Friday, June 26, at 7 p.m. and features the Central Illinois River Valley Big Band. Food served. Bring chairs.
- **America 250** – Trivoli Township celebrates the 250th anniversary of the United States on Saturday, June 27, from noon to 3 p.m. with a tractor stroll, raising of the flag, Pledge of Allegiance and readings. Games for kids. Door prizes. Refreshments.

## The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Cloudy	Showers	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny	Sunny	Partly Sunny	Partly Sunny
62 78	64 75	70 82	74 88	75 92	73 89	72 91
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## This Week's Events

- **Zoo Mobile** – Peoria Zoo staff will bring the ZooMobile to Brimfield Public Library on Friday, June 26, at 10 a.m.
- **Farmers Market** – Elmwood has a farmers market on Friday, June 26, in Central Park, 4-6:30 p.m. Free space for vendors. Call Fred at (309) 742-3711 for information.
- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church has its food pantry Friday, June 26, 10-11 a.m. Call (309) 742-7221.
- **Foam Party** – Morrison and Mary Wiley Library in Elmwood has a foam party on its west lawn Friday, June 26, at 10 a.m. Kids should be prepared to get wet.
- **Band Concert** – The Elmwood Municipal Band will play Sunday, June 28, at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park. Concerts continue every Sunday through the summer.
- **Free Concert** – Barry Cloyd will perform a musical trip back in time at Brimfield Public Library on Monday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 and over.
- **Curbside Cleanup** – The City of Elmwood's large-garbage curbside cleanup is

July 1. Have items to the curb by 6 a.m. Material limited to 5 cubic yards per household and less than 5 feet long and under 50 pounds per bundle. Tires, batteries, appliances, liquid paint and hazardous materials not accepted.

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- The annual Elmwood-Yates City-Farmington fireworks show will be July 4 at Sweetwater Park in Elmwood at dusk.
- **Polish Meal** – Holy Trinity Polish National Church in Kewanee, 716 N. Tremont St., has its annual Independence Day Polish meal on July 4, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Polish sausage and pierogis featured. \$12.

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## SCATTERSHOTS



## Of losses and gains in the flood

The canoe and kayaks are still MIA.

I suspect that since escaping our campground along French Creek on June 11, the boats have had a great time floating down to the Gulf of Mexico, bobbing along the flooded Spoon River to the Illinois River and on to the Mississippi.



Jeff LAMPE

More likely they are lodged in a log jam closer to home. Anyone who finds a red Lifetime sit-in kayak, a blue sit-on kayak or an old square-stern canoe can call me for a reward.

It was stupid on my part to leave them out, though, in fairness, when we left to visit drought-ridden Utah, Illinois was also in an extended dry spell. My how that has changed, and not all for the better.

That corn I planted before leaving? Not good. Also gone missing since the first time French Creek flooded

are several deer fawns and any sign of turkey poults or pheasant chicks. The flash flood gave little time for critters to react, especially ground-nesting birds.

I say raccoons, opossums and skunks are the primary predators of birds in our neck of the woods. No question flooding also takes a toll. After five years without a real flood, pheasants were fairly abundant.

Ahh, but pheasant hens can still nest into July, so perhaps there's hope for our ringnecks - if the rains will stop and I can resist the urge to mow overgrown trails.

Not gone are the ticks, which amazingly persisted through floodwaters that reached a level we had never experienced since 2018.

Flooding on the Spoon River was worse in 2019 and 2021, but French Creek has really put on a show so far in June. Since the flash flood, the creek has been bankfull on two other occasions. The ground is so saturated and modern farm-tiling systems so efficient that it doesn't take much for Frenchy to rise. Judging by the forecast, I'm wondering if we'll be able

to cross before July.

Likely the best chance to visit the other side of our little farm will be by scrambling across a logjam created when two huge silver maples finally succumbed to the water and crashed - right into the creek. Then again, snakes, spiders and creepy crawlies of all sorts also love logjams, so we shall see.

As for using a chainsaw (or more powerful methods) to break up the logs and debris, a friend years ago gave me good advice. Logjams come and go. Let nature run its course. That suggestion has saved me lots of time and angst, though if my boys want to get after the jams, that's fine.

It's also fine that the flood spread a new layer of silt to revitalize our plantings. We also inherited plenty of big logs to cut for firewood. And hopefully the honeysuckle that spread too well in the absence of a flood will take a hard hit after being under water. As with all things in life, nothing is all bad or all good.

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# ALPHA-GAL: Illinois among top 13 states

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change, concerns about tick-borne illnesses are growing. That's especially true in southern Illinois, home to the Shawnee National Forest, where outdoor recreation and work are a way of life for many.

Illinois is among the top 13 states seeing a rise in alpha-gal syndrome cases caused by a bite from the lone star tick, with residents living in southern Illinois at the highest risk, according to a 2025 study by the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

"We don't have enough long-term data about the population of ticks, but we do know that the number of tick-borne diseases is increasing," said Rebecca Smith, a pathobiology professor at the University of Illinois who led the Centers for Disease Control-funded study published in the September edition of the scientific journal "Ticks and Tick-borne Diseases."

The CDC estimates at least 450,000 Americans may be affected, with more than 110,000 suspected cases reported from 2010 to 2022. The CDC estimated at least 90 cases across every southern Illinois county, though that's likely an undercount. (A spokesperson for the Illinois Department of Public Health said the agency does not have data on alpha-gal syndrome because they don't track the number of positive cases, unlike Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.)

Smith said many doctors still overlook alpha-gal syndrome when their patients present with common allergic symptoms, and said more education and better tracking are needed to fully understand the scope of the problem.

"We are seeing an increased reporting of alpha-gal, but we're also having to inform the medical pro-

fessionals that it exists and that there is a test for it," Smith said. "So it might be that it's increasing because we're getting better at diagnosing it, and we're getting people more aware of it, but also, we think that the ticks are moving."

Illinois lawmakers have sought to improve data collection on alpha-gal syndrome. Last August, Gov. JB Pritzker signed the Tracking Infectious Cases Knowledgeably Act, or TICK Act, into law, expanding on earlier efforts around Lyme disease. It requires healthcare providers to report new alpha-gal syndrome diagnoses to local health departments, which then submit the data to the Illinois Department of Public Health. It also directs IDPH to launch a statewide public-awareness campaign and publish annual data on the condition.

Alpha-gal is a sugar found in most mammals, excluding humans. When the sugar enters the bloodstream through a lone star tick bite, the body's immune system can begin treating it as a threat. As a result, people with alpha-gal syndrome may experience allergic reactions after consuming red meat and other mammal-derived products, such as dairy, medication containing gelatin products, and some skin-care and household products. Even receiving heart valves from pigs or cows can trigger some people with the syndrome. Consuming chicken and fish is fine.

Reactions tend to occur between two and 10 hours after a person consumes a mammalian product, which can make it difficult to determine the cause.

Symptoms vary widely. Some experience mild discomfort. Hives, flushing, nausea and diarrhea are common. On the extreme end, the reactions can be life-threatening, as with other common food allergies

like peanuts.

For Hall, just the smell of red meat cooking nearby can trigger an anaphylactic reaction. It has altered her life. For many years, Hall drove semi-trucks with her husband, John. Now, she tends to mostly stay close to home, fearing how her body will react on the road if she inadvertently triggers an allergic reaction.

Efforts to improve education and tracking around tick-borne diseases stem from one mother's long and frustrating fight to get answers for her sick daughter.

In 2012, Jennifer Russell of Aledo heard the school bus drop off her daughter, Lauryn, but she never came inside. When Russell walked outside, she found her lying in the driveway. Lauryn told her that her legs just stopped working.

For the next three years, the family searched for answers. Lauryn slept 12 to 16 hours a day, frequently became ill and lost much of her short-term memory. Doctors initially suspected leukemia.

"It was a very difficult time," Russell said.

After three years, Lauryn developed three bull's-eye rashes in her armpits.

"We were told that Lyme disease wasn't in Illinois," she said. "And then our dog got Lyme disease. So, that was how we finally got doctors to take it seriously."

Russell said it took four years for her daughter to regain her health. The experience led her to found the Illinois Lyme Association, which advocates for people living with tick-borne illnesses. Her advocacy work landed her in the office of State Rep. Dan Swanson, R-Alpha.

"There's nothing like the passion of a mother with a sick child," Swanson said. "We've passed several pieces of legislation together as quite a team."

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 ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC Plaintiff,  
 -v- CHRISTOPHER M. PONISKE et al Defendant  
 2025-FC-0000100

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 15, 2026, at the Peoria County Court-house, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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 Property Index No. 14-27-201-047  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE**

**10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS**  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff  
 vs.  
 KAREN RENE BARBEE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant  
 25 FC 73 CALENDAR

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 P.I.N. 13-13-181-001.

Commonly known as 6219 N. RANDWICK RD., PEORIA, IL 61615.  
 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 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.

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS**  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,  
 -v- JAMIE L. WATSON et al Defendant  
 2025-FC-0000252

NOTICE OF SALE  
 PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 2, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 23, 2026, at the Peoria County Court-house, 324 Main Street, NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:  
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Answers on Page 10 — **Super Crossword** — U2

**ACROSS**

- 1 Sleep out in a tent
- 7 Nutrition std.
- 10 Fishing throw
- 14 Alpaca's kin
- 19 "Moonlight" actress Harris
- 20 Suffix of element
- 21 Analogy words
- 22 Ancient Athens or Sparta, e.g.
- 23 Construction vehicles with tiling beds
- 25 Chooses a finger over a pacifier
- 27 Before, in verse
- 28 "The Raven" writer
- 29 German art songs
- 30 Qatar capital
- 31 1920s-'30s American mobster
- 35 Young lady
- 38 "Ball..."
- 39 Slugger Gehrig
- 40 Plant swelling
- 42 How food is often fried
- 44 Tide dragon of a '70s kids' show
- 50 Silly sorts
- 53 French suffix with jardins
- 54 Neighbor of Venus
- 56 Fish-tailed males of myth
- 57 Hi-tech "appl. book"
- 58 Radical type
- 60 1040 org.
- 62 Suffix with ball or bass
- 63 Roman 901
- 66 Northern French river
- 68 Roofing piece
- 70 Essential (to)
- 72 Self-bristled bath item
- 74 Dazed from a heavy blow
- 76 Incentive
- 77 GI no-shows
- 79 Small needle cases
- 80 Suffix with Canton
- 81 Turkey Day vegetable
- 82 GI R&R center
- 83 Racecar fuel
- 85 Articulate
- 87 River crafts
- 89 "Cool beans!"
- 91 Get weary
- 92 No-bake pie base
- 96 Some heirs' cash sources
- 99 Concerning kidneys
- 100 Brooklyn art institute
- 102 Granola bit
- 103 Big bush bird
- 104 Apiece
- 107 Brand of popcorn with peanuts
- 114 Part of UTEP
- 116 Deep and hoarse, as a voice
- 118 — de toilette
- 119 Hugs, in a love letter
- 120 "Painful to face the reality"
- 122 Speechless from shock
- 126 Very mad
- 127 Actor Liu of "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings"
- 128 Mined matter
- 129 Séance state
- 130 Stocking fiber
- 131 Padlock part
- 132 Cozy gunk
- 133 Alternatives to Cokes
- 1 DOWN
- 1 Stopped
- 2 Pacific island republic
- 3 Sky stalker
- 4 Band blaster
- 5 Sch. in Cambridge
- 6 According to
- 7 Big name in photocopiers
- 8 Blue Devils' sch.
- 9 Mornings, in brief
- 10 Inhabitant of Eurasian mountains
- 11 Tennis great Arthur
- 12 Seven-card poker variety, e.g.
- 13 Marisa of film
- 14 Vinyl albums, in brief
- 15 Booming
- 16 Liquor
- 17 Russia's Gorbachev
- 18 Tears into
- 24 Scannable ID in a market
- 26 "It's cold"
- 29 U.K. "Inc."
- 32 Sleuth's aid
- 33 Great athletes get elected to it: Abbr.
- 34 54-Across orbits it
- 35 Headed out
- 37 Compared with
- 41 Daisy relatives, for short
- 43 Mother Teresa, e.g.
- 44 Place for a lanny pack
- 45 Censors, as part of a text
- 46 With 122-Down, rodent with a bark-like cry
- 47 Ready
- 48 Ankle bone
- 49 Eurasian mountains
- 51 Horse to bust
- 52 Suffocate
- 55 Homer, e.g.
- 58 Not for sale
- 59 Matt of "Friends"
- 61 Taken-back auto, for one
- 63 Village People album with the song "Y.M.C.A."
- 64 Kind of roof with four sloping sides
- 65 Sort
- 67 Addition total
- 69 "Eureka!" moments
- 70 As originally placed
- 71 Minions' leader in "Despicable Me"
- 72 Fresno-to-L.A. dr.
- 73 Gossipy tidbit
- 75 Pertaining to an arm bone
- 78 Got the gold
- 82 Gorbachev's fed.
- 84 How — (DIY manuals)
- 86 "Of course!"
- 87 Nashville awards org.
- 88 Great elation
- 90 Rebuke to "Brute"
- 91 Ballet attire
- 92 Entered stealthily
- 93 Wed again
- 94 Anomalous
- 96 Affixes to a corkboard, e.g.
- 97 Cargo weight
- 98 Relatives, informally
- 101 Test out
- 105 Frau's "Alas!"
- 106 Pulverize
- 108 Prefix with biology
- 109 Tiny role
- 110 Wheel middle
- 111 Verbs' counterparts
- 112 Spherical bacteria
- 113 Improves superficially, with "up"
- 115 Filmmaker Preminger
- 117 24/7 sources of \$20 bills
- 121 Cackling bird
- 122 See 46-Down
- 123 Ints. at Indy
- 124 Half of sei
- 125 Jay-Z's genre

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# Princeville nearing a vote on software

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

PRINCEVILLE – It shouldn't be much longer before Princeville residents will be able to report village-code violations more easily.

A code-enforcement software program Trustee Steve Potter devised probably will debut sometime this summer, the Princeville Village Board indicated during its meeting June 16. The new system would be accessible through the village website.

Potter said he's been too busy job-wise to spend much time on the program recently, and it needs a little more work. But for the most part, the program is ready.

The system is to be accessible through the village

website. The portal is to allow the public to report code violations and upload photographs. It also is to enable text-message alerts and notifications to the Village Hall.

Potter said he doesn't plan to charge the village for his handiwork. Trustees had been considering an outside vendor that made a board presentation last December, but the first-year cost would have been about \$25,000.

The board is expected to vote in July about whether to implement Potter's program. Trustee Donald Peterson Jr., at least, appears to be a yes.

"I'm all on board with it," he said. "I like it. Just fine-tune it and get the details done between now and next month."

Code-enforcement soft-

ware might have been the foremost topic of conversation during a meeting that lasted 14 minutes.

Trustees tabled approval of the village budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. The budget wasn't ready for consideration, according to village officials.

Also tabled was a decision regarding a resident's possible purchase of village-owned undeveloped property adjacent to the Aten Acres subdivision. The resident purchased an empty lot in the subdivi-

sion and wants to increase its size to accommodate a bigger house.

Village President Jeff Troutman advised those complaining about a bridge under repair on Illinois Route 90 east of Princeville to notify the state department of transportation, not municipal officials. The pavement on the approaches to the bridge between Illinois routes 91 and 40 has been uneven.

A building permit was issued for front-porch alterations at 104 E. North St.

# BUDGET: New staff

Continued from Page 1 to result in no substantial change in property taxes, the consultant said.

The board also approved a district risk-management plan. Following closed session, board members OK'd these personnel changes:

- The appointments of Alex Coulter as district technology coordinator, Erik Friedman as high school junior-varsity boys basketball coach, Ashley Lauber as 7th-grade volleyball coach, Ashley Reed as a junior-senior high paraprofessional, Dayton Whiting as a junior-high special-education teacher and Victoria Worsham as a grade-school dishwasher.

- The resignations of Friedman as 8th-grade boys basketball coach, Lindsay Koller as a special-education teacher, Reed and Shona Sears as grade-school paraprofessionals and Libby Snyder as a junior-high paraprofessional.

- The intended retirements of teacher Barb Kratzer and teacher, high school athletics director

and golf coach Jeff Kratzer, effective in 2029.

Shinall also updated the board regarding contract negotiations with the local teachers' union. The sides were expected to meet this week for a fourth time.

Shinall said it's likely a proposed contract will be available for board consideration in July.

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## Police reports

• **BRIMFIELD** – An apparent fight at Brimfield Community Park resulted in no arrests.

The incident was reported shortly before 7:30 p.m. May 24. Accusations included aggravated battery, aggravated assault and vehicular invasion, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report that was redacted almost entirely.

Among the redactions were the names of a suspect; a victim from Brimfield; a parent or guardian from Elmwood; a parent or guardian from Brimfield; and three witnesses, one from Brimfield, one from Princeville and one from Marquette Heights. All except the Brimfield witness were females.

The vehicle was a 2017 Ford. Brimfield firefighters responded. At least one person appeared to be transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

• **PEORIA** – An Elmwood man reported no injuries after he was involved in a two-vehicle wreck west of Peoria.

Shortly before 11:15 a.m. May 27, Terry L. Nichols was driving a westbound 2018 Audi A5 on Reservoir Boulevard when at Illinois Route 8 the vehicle collided with a stopped 2024 Ford Maverick pickup truck, per a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The other driver was Lester M. Lovell of Peoria. He said he was waiting to turn right onto Route 8. Nichols said he did not see the pickup truck stopped at the intersection. Lovell also reported no injuries.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Mail was reported stolen from the Brimfield post office. The incident at the post office, 123 N. Galena Ave., was reported at 6:45 p.m. May 26. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office report about the incident was almost entirely redacted.

Among the redactions were the name of the victim, a male from Brimfield, and the names of two suspects, a male from Brimfield and a female from Peoria.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville man was accused of two counts of assault.

Christopher J. Bohanan, whose age was not available, was implicated regarding an incident that took place shortly before 6:45 p.m. May 26 at a residence in the 100 block of E. Douglas St., according to a heavily redacted Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The report indicated two victims, a male and a female. The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services was notified.

## PUBLIC RECORD

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man was accused of using a counterfeit \$100 bill at a local business.

Edward A. Perry, 35, was arrested not long after the incident occurred, shortly after 12:30 p.m. May 26 at Casey's, 13023 W. Farmington Rd. An employee there reported receiving the counterfeit money. The bill was marked "For Motion Picture Use," according to a heavily redacted sheriff's-office report.

Perry was charged with forgery and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man violated an order of protection, according to authorities.

The incident happened shortly after 7:45 p.m. May 24. It was reported from a residence in the 200 block of N. Holly St. The victim, an Elmwood woman, said the suspect sent her a text message, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

A deputy confirmed the order was issued April 10. The suspect's name was redacted from the report, although it listed him as being homeless. No arrest appeared to be made.

• **PEORIA** – An Edelstein man was accused of injuring a woman and abusing a dog.

Ronnie L.R. Bodtke, 42, was arrested shortly after 9:15 p.m. May 20 at a residence in the 1300 block of S. Easton Ave. in Peoria. The incident regarding the woman happened May 10. She sustained a swollen face and burns and scrapes on her legs and right elbow, according to a Peoria police report.

A representative of Peoria County Animal Protection Services provided photographs of the dog, a pit bull terrier that was thin and had an open, infected wound. Bodtke was charged with domestic battery, criminal damage to property and cruel treatment of animals and transported to the Peoria County Jail.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Princeville-area man reported someone stole \$4 in quarters from a vehicle parked in front of his residence.

The incident happened sometime between 11 p.m. May 12 and 7 a.m. May 13 in the 10900 block of W. Legion Hall Rd., according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The victim said he locked the doors of the vehicle, a 2021 Chevrolet Trax.

No damage to the doors or windows was evident. A deputy suggested the victim purchase a security camera.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Bartonville woman and her son required a hospital visit following a single-vehicle crash south of Hanna City.

Shortly after 6:15 a.m. May 18, Makayla S. Schmick was driving a northbound 2017 Dodge van that

failed to negotiate a curve in the 5000 block of S. Martin Weber Rd., left the pavement and landed in a west-side ditch. Schmick said she believed she fainted, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The boy complained of neck pain and had dried blood around his mouth. His age was not noted in the report. Two other passengers, both males, appeared uninjured. Schmick and the injured passenger were transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The vehicle was towed.

• **YATES CITY** – At 8:45 p.m. May 8, Jeffrey F. Embry, 55, of Maquon was driving a westbound 2021 Chevrolet Equinox sport-utility vehicle in the 2100 block of Knox Road 550 North near Yates City when the vehicle struck a deer, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. An ambulance transported Embry to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg, based on his medical history. His passenger, a 52-year-old Maquon woman, also was transported to St. Mary, for unspecified reasons. The SUV sustained disabling front-end damage and was towed.

• **TRIVOLI** – Damon T. Keller, 50, of Trivoli was arrested at 10 a.m. May 29 in connection with a 2024 charge of driving under the influence of alcohol, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Braden D. Wagner, 29, of Brimfield was arrested at 9 a.m. May 28 regarding a 2024 accusation of unlawful possession of a controlled substance, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Dale J. Coulter, 32, of Brimfield was arrested at 1 a.m. May 24 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between May 31-June 6: abandoned vehicle, Dahinda; stray dog, Dahinda; suspicious person, Dahinda; order violation, Yates City; custody dispute, Yates City.

## Marriage reports

• Jennifer Rose Montgomery and Kyle Robert Opper, both of Trivoli.

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To participate in a drawing, applicants must present a 2025 or 2026 regular Illinois hunting license. Apprentice licenses are not accepted.

Youth-license holders must also present hunter-safety certification. Applicants also must provide a 2025 or 2026 Illinois Migratory Waterfowl Stamp, unless exempt by law, and a valid photo ID at registration. Applicants must be at least 16 years old by the drawing date.

**College graduates**

• **Gavin Belcher** and **James Schley**, both of Edwards, graduated from Iowa State University after the 2026 spring semester. Belcher and Schley both earned bachelor of science degrees in supply-chain management.

• Several local students graduated from Carl Sandburg College this

spring. Earning associate in arts degrees were **Keagan Gerlach**, **MacKenzie Goff**, **Ella Rigg**, **Owen Rigg** and **Karleigh Whiteside**, all of Dahinda; **Connor Johnson** of Edwards; **Sosie Binder** and **Tanner Wake** of Elmwood and **Emerson Hannam**, **Nicholas Little** and **Henry Powers** of Williamsfield. Gerlach also earned an associate degree in general studies. Other graduates: **Oliver Anderson** of Dahinda (associate in science), **Dena Fleming** of Farmington (dental hygiene), **Brooklyn Murphy** of Farmington (dental hygiene), **Kailea Custer** of Williamsfield (nursing) and **Nicala Yoho** of Williamsfield (nursing).

**Owen Rigg elected FFA state secretary**

By The Weekly Post

SPRINGFIELD – Several local Illinois Association FFA members were honored during the 98th annual Illinois State FFA Convention held June 9-11.

Owen Rigg, 17, of Dahinda was elected as the 2026-27 state secretary. The son of Kent and Jill Rigg, Owen is the fourth Illinois FFA state officer from Williamsfield High School.



Rigg

“Being a state officer is an opportunity to invest fully in the journey of others,” Owen Rigg said. “I am committed to elevating members’ voices, strengthening

chapters and promoting the values that make this organization exceptional.”

Avery Rigg of Williamsfield High School was recognized for receiving the American FFA Degree, the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization. The 2026 American FFA Degrees will be officially conferred at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in October.

Several students also received Illinois State FFA degrees, the highest achievement an FFA member can attain. Fewer than 2% of members statewide earn this recognition. Degree winners were Cassidy Case and MacKenzie Stage from Elmwood High School; Ryan Butterfield, Reagan Walsh and Rylie Walsh from Princeville High School and Kyla Doubet,

Hannah Gehring and Trent Stiers from Williamsfield High School.

Butterfield was also installed as president of Illinois FFA Section 5, and Gehring was installed as president of Illinois FFA Section 4.

Among other awards, Stiers was selected as state FFA Proficiency Winner in agricultural mechanics repair and maintenance. Stiers was also selected as the District 1 State Star in agricultural placement.

Gavin Strom of Elmwood was honored as one of the top 10 chapter reporters in the state. Elmwood’s chapter earned a Building Communities National Chapter Award.

From Williamsfield, Abel Rogers was recognized as the top individual participant in the state middle-school land-use CDE.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Kurt A. Benson**

TRIVOLI – Kurt Alan Benson, 61, of Trivoli, passed away peacefully surrounded by his friends and family at 12:35 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. His was a vibrant life well-lived with remarkable strength.



He was born on Sept. 18, 1964, in Canton to Dale and Glenene (Windish) Benson.

He was a great leader and a beloved role model to his three younger siblings. Kurt was a graduate of Farmington High School (Class of 1982). His biggest pride and joy was marrying his high-school sweetheart, Janet Westhafer, on July 7, 1984. He was so proud to have three incredible sons and enjoyed seeing all they have accomplished thus far. Family meant everything to Kurt and he was so proud to see the legacy live on by gaining two daughters-in-law – with so much joy coming from his five granddaughters.

Kurt was a lifelong farmer, working initially on the Melville family farm and then the Bontz Pork Farm. He fulfilled his dream of becoming a farmer with his family, where he was an owner and operator of Benson Farms. He was a proud Farmington FFA alumni, as well as a member of the Illinois Corn and Soybean Promoters, Peoria County Pork Producers and Two Rivers Cattlemen's Association. In his latest role, he served as Trivoli Township director of the Peoria County Farm Bureau. Kurt was a member of both the Farmington Odd Fellows and the Farmington Moose Lodge. He loved the University of Illinois and Fighting Illini athletics. He loved to snowmobile with family and friends in St. Germain, Wis., and enjoyed watching NASCAR.

Kurt is survived by his wife; his parents; three children, Michael (Emily) Benson of Normal, Zachary (Danielle) Benson of Walnut and Gabriel Benson of Trivoli; and five granddaughters, Thea, Mara, Isabella, Hallie and Zoey Benson. He is also survived by his sister, Karen (Kevin) Eastman; two brothers, Robert "Bob" (Patty) Benson and Ron (Sara) Benson; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held on Friday, June 19, 2026, and a funeral service was held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, both at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington. The Rev. Cindy Bean officiated. Burial followed in Brunswick Cemetery in Trivoli. A celebration of life was held at the Logan-Trivoli Fire Department in Trivoli immediately after the burial. Memorials may be made to The Kurt Benson Agricultural Scholarship, which will be formed through the Farmington Academic Foundation.

To leave an online condolence, you may go to [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

**Brenda C. Cape**

PEORIA – Brenda C. Cape, 82, of Peoria, formerly of Elmwood, passed away at 7:20 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2026, at Accolade Healthcare of Peoria. She was born July 18, 1943, on Long Island, N.Y., to Clifford and Eula (Ozment) Gorham.



Brenda married the love of her life, Jim Williams, in 1963. He preceded her in death in 2005. She later married her life-long friend, Evert Cape, in 2007. He preceded her in death in 2023.

Brenda is survived by one son, Hank Williams of Elmwood; four brothers, Sonny (Susan) Gorham, David (Joan) Gorham, Lloyd (Kris) Gorham and Scott (Patty) Gorham; one sister, Tammie Richardson; and two grandchildren, Jessica (Johnny) Mathis and Sawyer Williams.

Brenda was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Dolores Hamilton.

Brenda loved taking care of her flowers. She also enjoyed reading, playing word games, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Elmwood. A visitation will be held prior to the service, from 10-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow in Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Elmwood Fire Department and BYE Ambulance.

To leave online condolences, please visit [www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com](http://www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com).

Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Ann Herrmann**

PRINCEVILLE – Mary Ann Herrmann, 84, of Princeville, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family at 7:17 p.m. Friday, June 19, 2026, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria. Mary Ann was born on Sept. 4, 1941, in Pekin, to Melford and Iza (Riley) Nolder. She married Howard J. Herrmann on Sept. 2, 1962, in Pekin. He survives.

Also surviving are 11 children, Kevin (Grace) Herrmann of Dunlap, Deanna (Matthew) Steffen of Morton, Joanna (Dave) Sauder of Tremont, Keri (Darin) Blunier of Speer, Benjamin (Ann) Herrmann of Princeville, Bethany (Clint) Plattner of Spencerville, Ind., Joy (Ryan) Hoerr of Chillicothe, Jill (Weston) Stahl of Bradford, Suzanna Herrmann of Morton, Robert (Mary) Herrmann of Princeville and Hannah (Ben) Martin of Edelstein; one sister, Keri (George) Long of Tucson, Ariz.; one brother-in-law, Alan (Rose) Herrmann of Princeville; two sisters-in-law, Karen Burgess of Chillicothe and Kathy Herrmann of Roanoke; 60 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; one infant brother; one infant grandson; and two brothers-in-law, Robert Herrmann and Joe Burgess.

Mary Ann was guided by her deep faith in Jesus Christ and was a member of the Princeville Apostolic Christian Church. She loved tending her flowers and gardening. She was a devoted farm wife and cherished time spent traveling with her husband. Above all, her children and family were her most deeply held possession. Mary Ann had a tremendous capacity for life and applied her wit, love of people and accommodating spirit to welcome and love many.

Her funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at the Apostolic Christian Church in Princeville. Ministers of the church officiated. Visitation was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at the Apostolic Christian Church Fellowship Hall in Princeville. Additional visitation was Wednesday at the church. Golnick Family Funeral & Cremation Services (formerly Haskell) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Apostolic Christian Life-

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

**Super Crossword**

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 — Rene Daumal

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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Points in Morton. Condolences may be left for Mary Ann's family on her tribute wall at [www.golnickhaskellfh.com](http://www.golnickhaskellfh.com).

### Donald Karrick

TRIVOLI – Donald Karrick, 75, of Trivoli, passed away surrounded by family on June 2, 2026.

Born on March 20, 1951, he was the only son of Dorothy (Bandeko) and Ernest Karrick. Don grew up with a strong work ethic, a steady presence and a deep appreciation for the people around him.

Don is survived by his wife of 39 years, Diana Joy (Sanders) Karrick; his three children Dennie, Danielle and Darrin; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his sisters, Sandra (Charles) Robbins, Melody McPherson and Sue (Rog) McCoy; along with several nieces and nephews. He will be remembered for his loyalty, his humor and the quiet strength he carried through every chapter of his life.

Don dedicated 26 years to the Illinois Department of Transportation, serving as an operator. He was a proud Teamsters member, a lifetime member of the Hanna City Sportsman's Club and an active member of American Legion Post 979, where he also rode with the Legion Riders.

Outside of working and spending time with family, Don enjoyed spending time outdoors. He took pride in his yard and loved to hunt and fish.

A celebration of life was held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, at the Hanna City Sportsman's Club, where friends and family were invited to gather, share memories and honor Don's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may



Karrick

be made to the American Legion Riders, an organization that held a special place in Don's heart.

### Connie S. Webster

KEWANEE – Connie S. Webster, 75, of LaFayette passed away Monday, June 15, 2026, at OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. She was born on Aug. 22, 1950, the daughter of William "Bill" and Mildred (Flanagan) Schmidt in Kewanee.

She graduated from Toulon High School with the Class of 1968. She married Edward P. Webster on July 12, 1970, in Toulon First Baptist Church in Toulon; he survives.

Connie is also survived by her daughter Stacey (Brady Hess) Webster of Story City, Iowa, and their daughters, Hayden and Kendall; son Keith (Dr. Haley Trumpy) Webster of Toulon and Indianapolis; and siblings Angie (Preston) Currier of Kewanee, Belinda (Fen) Middlekauff of St. Louis and Kirk (Becky) Schmidt of St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Connie graduated from Bradley University with a degree in mathematics in 1972. She taught math for over 30 years at Elmwood Community Schools before her retirement in 2006. She enjoyed computers and worked with technology at Elmwood High School before retiring.

Connie and her husband were Illini football season-ticket holders for 26 years. Since her retirement, she enjoyed going to yoga classes and socializing with the yoga group in Kewanee. She also attended a book club with her Elmwood teacher friends. She loved spending time with her family and catching up with her granddaughters, she attended as many of their events as she could. She was a member of Toulon P.E.O.,



Webster

the Henry-Stark Retired Teachers Association and Toulon First Baptist Church. Connie and her husband were active with the Toulon Old Settlers Days and parade for 13 years. She was very active in her church, having taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.

A visitation was held from on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at Golnick Family Funeral & Cremation Services in Kewanee. The funeral was held on Friday, June 19, 2026, at First Baptist Church in Toulon. Burial followed in West Jersey Cemetery. Pastor Al Harmon and The Rev. Marilyn Anell officiated.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Toulon, the Toulon Old Settlers Association or the Toulon P.E.O. Chapter BY Scholarship Fund.

Please leave an online condolence for Connie's family at [www.golnickhaskellfh.com](http://www.golnickhaskellfh.com).

### Nicolette N. Hughes

FARMINGTON – Nicolette N. Hughes, 69, of Farmington, passed away at her home on June 9, 2026. She was born on Oct. 16, 1956, in Farmington, the daughter of R. James and Elizabeth (Vier) Hurst.

She is survived by her mother, Elizabeth; children Erika (Andrew) Smith of Forsyth and Carson (Stefanie) Cornelius of Chesterfield, Mo.; her grandchildren, Sophie, Phoebe, Ethan and Abigail; and one brother, Neil (Diane) Hurst of Fort Collins, Colo., and their children Lauren, Jeffrey, and Collen Hurst. She was preceded in death by her father and one daughter, Adrienne J. Cornelius.

A celebration of her life will be held in the Farmington area later this summer. Memorials may be sent to the Mooseheart Child City and School.

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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](http://incarnationcatholic.org)  
Sat. Confession: 4-4:45 pm  
Sat. Mass: 5 pm  
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Adoration: Thursday 7 am

### Saint Paul Lutheran Church

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Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor  
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL  
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9:30 a.m. Divine Service

### Brimfield E-Free Church

Pastor Donald Blasing  
11724 Maher Road  
Brimfield IL 61517  
(309) 446-3571  
[brimfieldefree.org](http://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  
(309) 446-3811  
[brimfieldunionchurch.org](http://brimfieldunionchurch.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9 am  
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm

### BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Peter (KJV) in Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 4, how many days and nights did Jesus fast before his temptation by Satan? 3, 12, 40, 7 x 70
3. Who said, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away"? Satan, Adam, Job, Haman
4. From Proverbs 6, what is held up as an example to the lazy man? Bee, Flea, Locust, Ant
5. How old was Abram when

Hagar bore Ishmael? 19, 39, 68,

86

6. From Acts 13:1, where was

Lucius from? Cyrene, Zion,

Sodom, Canaan

**ANSWERS:** 1) New, 2) 40, 3)

Job, 4) Ant, 5) 86, 6) Cyrene

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### EDWARDS

#### Baptist Church

7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards  
(309) 692-1755  
[bethanycentral.org](http://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

#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

### ELMWOOD

#### Crossroads Assembly of God

Pastor Don Nuttall  
615 E. Ash St. Elmwood  
(309) 742-6409  
[crossroadselmwood.org](http://crossroadselmwood.org)  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

### First Presbyterian Church

#### of Elmwood

Reverend Marla B. Bauler  
201 W. Evergreen Elmwood  
(309) 742-2631  
[firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org](http://firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org)  
Sun. Worship: 10:30 am  
Sun. School: 9:30 am

### St. Patrick's

#### Catholic Church

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

### United Methodist Church

#### of Elmwood

Pastor Austin Miller  
821 W. Main St. Elmwood  
(309) 742-7221  
[elmwoodumc.org](http://elmwoodumc.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9 am NEW!  
Youth Sunday School: 10 am

### FARMINGTON

#### Farmington Bible Church

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

#### Farmington United Methodist Church

Pastor Austin Miller  
187 W. Fulton St.  
Farmington  
(309) 245-4310  
[farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com](http://farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com)  
Sunday School 10:15 am  
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

### First Presbyterian Church

#### of Farmington

Pastor Cindy Bean  
83 N. Cone Street Farmington  
(309) 245-2914  
[firstpresfarmington.com](http://firstpresfarmington.com)  
Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship: 10:30 am  
Live on Facebook also  
Fellowship: 11:30 am

### New Hope Fellowship

#### Assembly of God

Pastor Tom Wright  
1102 N. Illinois Route 78  
Farmington  
(309) 231-8076  
Sun. Worship: 10 am  
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

### PRINCEVILLE

#### Princeville United Methodist Church

Pastor David Pyell  
420 E. Woertz Princeville  
(309) 385-4487  
[princevilleumchurch.com](http://princevilleumchurch.com)  
Sun. Worship: 8:30 am  
Sunday School: 8:45 am

#### St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel  
Father Deogratias Mpewo  
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville  
(309) 385-2578  
[incarnationcatholic.org](http://incarnationcatholic.org)  
Sun. Mass: 9 and 11 am  
Wed. & Fri. Mass: 6:45 am  
Tues. & Thurs. Mass: 8 am  
Wed. Confession: 7-8 pm

### TRIVOLI

#### Brunswick Community Church

4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli  
Pastor Terry England  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 am

Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 pm

(309) 403-4626

### Zion-Penn Ridge

#### Lutheran Church (LCMC)

18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli  
Pastor Mark Schoenhals  
Pastor Jay Johnson  
(309) 696-1300  
[zionpenridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:zionpenridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com)

Sunday Worship: 9:00 am

4th Sunday of month Worship: 8

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### WILLIAMSFIELD

#### St. James Catholic Church

Father Deogratias Mpewo  
214 N. State Route 180  
Williamsfield  
(309) 446-3275  
[stjameswilliamsfield.org](http://stjameswilliamsfield.org)  
Sun. Confession: 7-7:20 am  
Sunday Mass: 7:30 am

#### Williamsfield United Methodist Church

Pastor Zoila Marty  
430 N. Chicago Ave.  
Williamsfield  
(309) 639-2389  
Sun. School: during worship  
Hospitality (coffee & finger foods): 10:30 am  
Sunday Worship: 11 am

### YATES CITY

#### Faith United Presbyterian Church

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

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## OBITUARIES

### Richard Bock

HANNA CITY – Richard “Rick” Bock, 64, of Hanna City, passed away on June 15, 2026, with his loved ones by his side, after a courageous cancer journey.

Rick was born on March 4, 1962, to Steve and Ruth Bock. He was a proud third-generation farmer who dedicated his life to farming corn and soybeans and continuing his family's agricultural legacy.

Rick is survived by his loving children, Jami Wood (Adam) and Bradley Bock (Nathan Cambron); grandchildren Jaxon and Abe Wood; his mother, Ruth Bock; his brother Robert Bock (Laura); and his sister Robin Boyd (Dave).

He was preceded in death by his father, Steve Bock, and his brothers Ron Bock and Russ Bock.

Services were June 20, 2026. Condolences can be left online at [Davison-Fulton-BartonvilleChapel.com](http://Davison-Fulton-BartonvilleChapel.com).

### Patricia A. Dwyer

PEORIA – Patricia Ann Dwyer, 81, of Peoria, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 21, 2026, at Bickford Cottage in Peoria, surrounded by her family.

Patricia was born April 14, 1945, to Bernice Stenger Dwyer and Dennis Patrick Dwyer. Pat was devoted to serving God as a teacher at St. Vincent de Paul School in Peoria for 43 years.

Surviving are her brother Bernie Dwyer and sister Mary Hermann; her sisters-in-law Marge Dwyer and Pat Dwyer; her brother-in-law Roger Kilpatrick; and 13 nieces and nephews.

Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 26, 2026, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, with a one-

hour-prior visitation. The Rev. Glenn Harris will officiate, and burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Kickapoo.

Condolences can be left online at [www.wrightandsalmon.com](http://www.wrightandsalmon.com).

### Alan C. Lee

FARMINGTON – Alan C. Lee, 56, of Farmington, passed away unexpectedly on June 2, 2026, at his home.

Born on Feb. 18, 1970, to Dwayne and Jeanne (Runyon) Lee, Alan lived a life defined by hard work, generosity, laughter and an unwavering devotion to his family.

Alan leaves behind the love of his life and wife, Jeannie (Pope) Lee, whom he married on March 3, 2012. He is also survived by his mother, Jeanne Lee; his children, Kyle (Brianna) Benson and Brandie (Joseph) Catton; his sister, Shawna Wright and husband Jason; his in-laws, Deed and George Gillis; and his greatest treasures, his grandchildren, Jace, Kaden and Landyn.

Alan worked for ATS at Caterpillar Inc. and was a proud third-degree Mason with the Farmington Masonic Lodge. He was known by everyone as the person who could fix anything.

A Masonic service was held at Oaks-Hines Funeral Home in Canton on Sunday, June 14, 2026.

### Norma A. Seaman

FARMINGTON – Norma A. Seaman, 93, of Farmington, passed away on June 7, 2026, at Farmington Village in Farmington.

She was born on June 24, 1932, to Elmer and Elizabeth Patterson. She married Henry W. Seaman on Jan. 17, 1953, in Crystal Lake, Mich. He preceded her in death on April 22, 2015. She was also preceded in death

by her parents and one sister, Shirley Bartlett.

She is survived by two children, Jerry (Kim) Seaman and Paul (Cindy) Seaman; brother Martin (Eleanor) Patterson; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Norma was one of the original founding members of the Farmington Historical Museum.

Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Canton. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington at a later date.

Condolences can be left online at [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

### Danny E. Richards

HANNA CITY – Danny Eugene Richards, 75, of Hanna City, entered into the joy of his Lord on June 11, 2026, surrounded by his family. He was born in Peoria on March 3, 1951, to Clifford and Elaine (Robinson) Richards.

Danny is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Jill (Clayberg); his two children, Sandra (Scott) Pyle of Westfield, Ind., and Danny (Becky Dowell) Richards II of Bartonville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. His siblings Steven (Sharon) Richards of West Lafayette, Ind., Penny (Ray) Atkinson of Washington and Karen (Jack) Stanton of Peoria also survive him.

A funeral service was held at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farmington on June 18, 2026, with a visitation preceding the service. Interment followed in Smithville Cemetery, Hanna City.

Online condolences may be made at [www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com).

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Trustees of the BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, located in Peoria County, Illinois, that a tentative Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance of said District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, is on file and available for public inspection at the Fire Houses at Brimfield, Illinois, and Kickapoo, Illinois. A public hearing on said Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:00 P.M. on August 7, 2026, at the Fire House at Brimfield, Illinois.

DATED: May 22, 2026

/S/ Ralph E. Peters

Ralph E. Peters

/S/ Merle L. Turner

Merle L. Turner

/S/ Jerry L. Weaver

Jerry L. Weaver

Trustees of the BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Published 6/25/26

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ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC  
Plaintiff,

-v-  
CHRISTOPHER M. PONISKE et al  
Defendant

2025-FC-0000100

#### NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on April 13, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 15, 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 47 AND THE WEST HALF OF LOT 46 IN FAIRFAX ADDITION, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK B-3, PAGE 287, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 1513 E ROUSE AVE, PEORIA, IL 61614

Property Index No. 14-27-201-047  
The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

Where a sale of real estate is made to satisfy a lien prior to that of the United States, the United States shall have one year from the date of sale within which to redeem, except that with respect to a lien arising under the internal revenue laws the period shall be 120 days or the period allowable for redemption under State law, whichever is longer, and in any case in which, under the provisions of section 505 of the Housing Act of 1950, as amended (12 U.S.C. 1701k), and subsection (d) of section 3720 of title 38 of the United States Code, the right to redeem does not arise, there shall be no right of redemption.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification

**LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790**

**NOTICE OF ASSUMED NAME BUSINESS**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "An Act in relation to the use of an Assumed Business Name in the conduct or transaction of Business in the State," as amended, that a certification was filed by the undersigned with the County Clerk of Peoria County on June 18, 2026, under the Assumed Name of Royer Lawn Maintenance & Snow Removal, with the business located at 4027 N. Westport Ct., Peoria, IL, 61615 and 150 Joliet Rd. Marquette Heights, IL, 61554. The true name and residence address of the owner is: Isaiah Royer, 4027 N. Westport Ct., Peoria, IL 61615.  
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**REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
WILLIAMSFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
AN ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**

Following is the financial report of the Treasurer of the Williamsfield Fire Protection District, an Illinois Municipal Corporation, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2024, and ending April 30, 2025.

**Balance on hand as of May 1, 2024 FIRE ACCOUNT** \$281,759.63

**RECEIPTS**

Interest	\$1,190.50
Knox County Taxes	\$261,567.86
Peoria County Taxes	\$10,307.37
State of IL Replacement Tax	\$7,872.97
Foreign Fire Tax	\$6,570.07
Grant - Compeer Financial	\$7,887.00
Grant - Illinois Farm Bureau	\$5,000.00
Grant - Illinois State Fire Marshall	26,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,367.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$327,762.77</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Accident Fund Insurance	\$3,161.40
Air One Equipment	\$2,743.00
Ameren	\$10,396.63
AMP Companies, Inc.	\$2,903.19
Blucker, Kneer & Associates	3,897.00
CIT Trucks	\$2,770.25
Dinges Fire Company	\$12,932.53
Fire Catt	\$3,783.25
Galesburg Electric	\$4,727.64
Haigh Solutions, LLC	\$6,000.00
Legacy Fire Apparatus	\$4,931.59
Midwest Rescue Tools	\$32,167.18
Motorola Solutions	\$4,315.32

People's National Bank	\$98,500.00
Stevens-Campbell Insurance	\$37,712.00
Sullivan Door Company	\$3,422.50
Supreme Radio Communications	\$10,660.16
U.S. Treasury	\$9,635.86
West Central FS	\$3,716.36
Fire Personnel	\$31,965.00
Miscellaneous Vendors (Under \$2,500.00)	\$47,511.82
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$337,852.68</b>
<b>Balance on hand as of April 30, 2025</b>	<b>\$271,669.72</b>

**Balance on hand as of May 1, 2024 AMBULANCE ACCOUNT** \$197,914.71

**RECEIPTS**

Interest	\$737.65
Knox County Taxes	\$205,892.49
Peoria County Taxes	\$9,376.74
Miscellaneous	\$28.24
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$216,035.12</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Alexis Fire Equipment	\$30,000.00
Bank of Farmington	\$80,000.00
Bound Tree Medical	\$3,673.43
BYE Ambulance Service	\$77,000.00
Corn Belt Energy	\$4,170.93
Galesburg Hospitals Ambulance Service	\$8,400.00
McKesson Medical	\$5,377.52
Yemm Chevrolet	\$5,051.33
EMS Personnel	\$30,070.00
Miscellaneous Vendors (under \$2,500.00)	\$18,272.68
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$262,015.89</b>
<b>Balance on Hand April 30, 2024</b>	<b>\$151,933.94</b>

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linguent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 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 November 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 December 7, 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 November 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 June 3, 2026 I3288518 Published 6/18, 6/25, 7/2/26

TO: 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; Illinois Secretary of State for 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; Accountable Financial Services Group as R/A for 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC;

Jacquelyn N. Schnakenberg as Manager for 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; Anthony J. Tranchida as Manager for 3204 Knoxville Avenue, LLC; Jacquelyn N. Schnakenberg as Manager for 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; Jacquelyn N. Schnakenberg as Manager for 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; Anthony J. Tranchida as Manager for 3204 Knoxville Avenue, LLC; Jacquelyn N. Schnakenberg as Manager for 3204 Knoxville Avenue LLC; Occupant; Peoria D Properties; Villasanor Tax Service; Robert W. Walker; Kimberly L. Crubaugh; Jennifer L. Walker; Charles B. Lee; Charles B. Lee; Tera R. Chapai; Kenny B. Smith; Becky J. Hestermcintire; Trent A. Pullum; Trent A. Pullum; John Rene Lastre; Sandra S. Parker; John T. Rogers; Jaimes D. Casinova; David P. Brown; Mark A. Stuckwisch; Sharon Enett Cox; Chaquona S. Greenlee; Mandy D. Fobar; Teresa Marie Gustab; Christine A. Cagloneeely; Richard E. Carey; Tara A. Rieck; Property Manager for; CBI Bank & Trust D/B/A F&M Bank; CBI Bank & Trust D/B/A F&M Bank; CBI Bank & Trust D/B/A F&M Bank; Rachael Parker, County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois; Claimants, Judgment Creditors, and Decree Creditors, if any of the above described as "Unknown Owners"; "Unknown owners or parties interested in said land or lots". TAX DEED NO.: 2026-TX-0000145 FILED: May 29, 2026

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Peoria Date Premises Sold: November 10, 2025

Certificate No.: 202400506 Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2024

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: 3204 North Knoxville Avenue, Peoria, IL 61603

Legal Description or Property Index No.: 14-28-454-013 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 November 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.

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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 June 3, 2026 I3288516 Published 6/18, 6/25, 7/2/26

TO: Premier Valleyview Investment LLC; Premier Valleyview Investment LLC; United States Corporation Agents, Inc. as R/A for Premier Valleyview Investment LLC; Illinois Secretary of State for Premier Valleyview Investment LLC; Ejaz Khan as Manager of Premier Valleyview Investment LLC; Occupant; A & N Fashion Inc.; Citizen's Equity Federal Credit Union; City Fashion Plus; Dollar Plus; DBA Macarthur Food Mart; Macdonald Shell Number Seven; Jackpot Supermarket; P K M Corporation; Maxie Beauty Supply; Shell Gas Station; Citizens Bank of Chatsworth; Citizens Bank of Chatsworth; 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.: 2026-TX-0000149 FILED: May 29, 2026

**TAKE NOTICE**

County of Peoria Date Premises Sold: November 10, 2025

Certificate No.: 202401507 Sold for General Taxes of (Year): 2024

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 North MacArthur Highway, Peoria, IL 61605

Legal Description or Property Index No.: 18-08-281-026 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 November 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 spe-

**SEALED BID SALE**

The following property has been declared as surplus and will be sold to the highest bidder through a sealed bid process.

Bids will be due no later than July 3, 2026 at 4 PM. Bids should be turned in to the Farmington City Offices at 322 E. 4th St., Farmington.

Bids will be opened July 6, 2026 at 5 PM in the Farmington City Council Chambers.

- 1979 Chevrolet 3500 Utility Truck
- Manual Transmission
- Working Order
- Former Ameren bucket truck

The above item will be sold "as is."  
Published 6/4, 6/18, 6/25/26

cial 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.

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Private Equity Group, LLC. Purchaser or Assignee June 3, 2026 I3288514 Published 6/18, 6/25, 7/2/26

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS**

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff

vs. KAREN RENE BARBEE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 25 FC 73 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 July 29, 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:

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Plaintiff,

-v- JAMIE L. WATSON et al Defendant 2025-FC-0000252

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Published 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/26

**VICTORIA-COPLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT PUBLICATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025**

**RECEIPTS:**

REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 63,801.75
REPLACEMENT TAX	5,035.63
INTEREST ON REAL ESTATE TAXES	69.60
FIRE TAX	3,099.99
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$ 72,006.97</b>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$ 3,161.41
AMEREN IL	3,410.25
AMERICAN PEST CONTROL	627.00
ANDERSON STATE BANK, INTEREST	10,588.14
BLUCKER, KNEER & ASSOC	1,250.00
BOCK EQUIPMENT	502.04
BOUCHEZ TRASH	252.00
CASEY'S BUSINESS MASTERCARD	1,310.44
CINCINATTI INSURANCE	150.00
DINGES FIRE CO	3,174.62
FIRE CATT LLC	1,167.21
GENERATOR SERVICE - CHAD FENGEL	185.00
GETZ FIRE EQUIPMENT	319.85
GALESBURG HOSPITAL	
AMBULANCE SERVICE	546.78
GORMAN ELECTRIC	2,575.30
HARTFORD INSURANCE	405.00
ANDERSON STATE BANK - PRINCIPAL	19,411.86
LAMPER PUBLICATIONS LLC	112.44
LIBERTY MUTUAL	1,519.00
MID CENTURY TELEPHONE CORP	1,232.46
MOBILE COM	990.00
PORTER HAY INSURANCE	8,603.00
MASSIE & QUICK LLC	1,250.00
STRYKER	472.00
WIFA DUES	107.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 63,322.80</b>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	<b>\$ 8,684.17</b>
<b>BEGINNING CASH - JANUARY 1, 2025</b>	<b>208,320.06</b>
<b>ENDING CASH - DECEMBER 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 217,004.23</b>

Published 6/25/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on March 2, 2026, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on July 23, 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 2 IN HILLCREST PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LIMESTONE TOWNSHIP, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as 507 W GARFIELD AVE, BARTONVILLE, IL 61607 Property Index No. 17-25-104-011 The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: If sold to anyone other than the Plaintiff, 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the

close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mort-

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**CLASSIFIED ADS - (309) 741-9790**

**SERVICES**

• **GIACOBBAZI'S INCOME TAX INC.:** Est. 1990. In Person or Remote Services (309) 685-8003 or email office@giacobbazitax.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.

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**Brandon Butler new Brimfield girls coach**

By **NICK VLAHOS**

For The Weekly Post

**BRIMFIELD** – The time has come for Brandon Butler to become a varsity head coach, and Brimfield appears to be the place.

During its meeting Wednesday night, the Brimfield School Board was expected to approve Butler's appointment as high school girls basketball coach. The meeting was held after The Weekly Post deadline. No opposition to Butler was expected, according to Board President Steve Updyke.

The 41-year-old Butler has been a boys basketball assistant and junior-high coach for 13 years, all at Elmwood. This is to be his first head-coaching job.

"It's a great opportunity. It's a great time for a change," Butler said Monday night. "I feel like I've put in my time, and I'm ready to start my own system."

Butler is to succeed Josh McKown, whose resignation became official in April after four seasons and a 74-50 record. To date, Butler's coaching experience has been with boys. He acknowledges coaching girls will be different.

"Basketball is a game that I love, and coaching anyone appeals to me... it doesn't matter if it's boys or girls," Butler said. "Being a head coach is something that I've always wanted to do."

Doing it at Brimfield makes sense, according to Butler, because Brim-

field and Elmwood form cooperative teams in multiple sports. Butler has spent 13 years as an Elmwood-Brimfield football assistant coach, something he plans to continue.

"Brimfield has always felt like home," said Butler, a 2004 Elmwood graduate who attended Illinois Central College in East Peoria.

Brimfield finished 14-16 last season and advanced to a Class 1A regional final. That came four years after the Indians won the 1A state title.

"We want to get back to those state-championship levels," Butler said. "The goals are always to win your conference and win your regional, then after the regional, see what happens."

"I would say this: We're going to have a lot of fun."

**Weekly SUDOKU**

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features a pet pig named Arnold Ziffel?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which three countries make up Scandinavia?
- MONEY: When was the euro currency introduced?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What is a more common name for myocardial infarction?
- MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Egyptian god of the underworld?
- MOVIES: What is the building whose steps Rocky Balboa climbs triumphantly in the movie "Rocky"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which three signs of the Zodiac are considered to be water signs?
- GAMES: How many wooden blocks are in a game of Jenga?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is home to the Petrified Forest National Park?
- ANATOMY: Which system in the human body is responsible for hormone production and regulation?

**Answers**

- "Green Acres."
- Norway, Sweden and Denmark.
- 1999.
- Heart attack.
- Osiris.
- The Philadelphia Museum of Art.
- PISCES, CANCER and SCORPIO.
- 54.
- Arizona.
- Endocrine.

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**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

MOM, TAKE A LOOK. WE GOT TO BRING HOME THE WORK WE DID IN ART CLASS.  
 THIS ONE'S A GREEN HORSE WITH A LASER CANNON FOR A HEAD AND BIG OCTOPUS FINGERS.  
 THAT ONE'S JUST A CUPCAKE WITH FEET AND ONE BIG EYE.  
 OBVIOUSLY I'VE GOT TALENT. THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASKED IF SHE COULD KEEP SOME FOR HER FILES.

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

I HAD TO CANCEL YOUR BIRTHDAY PARTY.  
 WHY?  
 BUDGETARY REASONS...  
 ...THE CANDLES COST WAY MORE THAN THE CAKE!!

**Just Like Cats & Dogs** by Dave T. Phipps

THIS CASE OF SUGAR-FREE, CARB-FREE SODA YOU PICKED UP SHOULD LAST US... WELL, THE REST OF OUR LIVES.  
 GRIM-BREAD IT!  
 "I'll put you on hold while I try to calm him down."

**CryptoQuote**

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW  
 One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, B 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.

JOSG LFRJ WOKQ OBBJOCI,  
 LGJ RXILJXC FI LGJCFQ  
 FLI JQLFCJLX.  
 - CJQJ WOZROU

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**TOP 10 MOVIES**

- Disclosure Day (PG-13)
- Obsession (R)
- Scary Movie (R)
- Backrooms (R)
- Masters of the Univers (PG-13)
- Star Wars: The Mandalorian and Grogu (PG-13)
- Michael (PG-13)
- BTS World Tour Arirang in Busan (NR)
- The Furious (R)
- Stop! That! Train! (R)

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 You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.  
 For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876  
 THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION  
 One South Wacker Drive, 24th

Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE  
 You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com 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. 14-25-07678  
 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002  
 Case Number: 2025-FC-0000252  
 TJSC#: 46-579  
 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-0000252  
 I3289311  
 Published 6/25, 7/2, 7/9/26  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
 IW HECM LLC, Plaintiff(s), vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLLIE L. MCPHEETERS, THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT, LINN PERKINS AS

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, FLOYD SHELTON, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).  
 Case No. 26 FC 103  
**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
 The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLLIE L. MCPHEETERS, NONRECORD CLAIMANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Peoria County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:  
 PART OF LOTS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) IN BLOCK THREE (3) IN JACKSON PARK EXTENDED, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:  
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EIGHTY-ONE (81) FEET AND SIX (6) INCHES TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.  
 Tax Number: 14-33-253-022  
 commonly known as 2626 N PEORIA AVE, PEORIA IL, 61603; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by OLLIE L. MCPHEETERS, and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 06-26091; that Summons was duly issued out of the said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.  
 Now, therefore, unless you, the said named Defendant, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Circuit Court of Peoria County, located at 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, on or before July 27, 2026, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.  
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS**  
 Planet Home Lending LLC PLAINTIFF vs. Brandon Wade; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS  
 No. 2026-FC-0000079  
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 That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:  
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 NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before July 27, 2026, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.  
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 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-26-01764  
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# Varsity boys, girls will be on the clock

## IHSA adopts 35-second shot clock for varsity basketball games

For The Weekly Post

The Illinois High School Association Board of Directors met for its regularly scheduled meeting on June 15 in Bloomington, where the board finalized expectations for the 35-second shot clock, which will be required for varsity boys and girls basketball contests beginning with the 2026-27 season.

“It is important that we provide clear-cut guidelines to our schools on the expectations for the shot clock as we move toward the 2026-27 season,” said IHSA Executive Director Craig Anderson. “We believe our board was forward-thinking in providing significant planning time for schools to prepare for the shot clock. It is imperative that all schools are af-

forded the same competitive experience and that every student-athlete competes under consistent conditions. By establishing these expectations, schools have had ample opportunity to budget, plan and install the necessary equipment, ensuring an equitable environment.”

The board voted to accept the recommendation of the IHSA Basketball Advisory Committee by adding state association adoption No. 4, which reads: “A school may not host a varsity contest if a shot clock is not installed or is not properly mounted on the backboard in the primary gym in accordance with NFHS rules.

“The host school must secure an alternate facility or allow the opponent to host the contest. If the host

school is unable to secure a gym with functioning shot clocks and the opposing school cannot host, the game shall be forfeited by the home team.”

Additionally, state association adoption No. 4 addresses events that use multiple gyms: “When a school hosts a tournament or shootout utilizing multiple gyms or sites, and a traditional backboard-mounted shot clock is not feasible in an auxiliary gym, shot clocks must be mounted on the wall behind the basket, at or above the backboard, and must be clearly visible and unobstructed.”

The shot clock is optional for lower-level games (junior varsity, sophomore, freshman, etc.).

# SOFTBALL: Huls 2-for-2 in All-Star game

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Emerson Hannam.

• **All-state** – Sawyer Drury was an Illinois Coaches Association all-state first-teamer, and Binder made the second team. Rigg was a third-team all-state pick. Almost 600 girls received ICA honors.

• **All-star games** – Huls was 2-for-

2 with two runs scored for the West in the Greater Peoria Softball Coaches Association All-Star Games, played June 16 at Illinois Central College in East Peoria.

Pohlman joined Huls on the roster for the West, which beat the East 11-10 in nine innings. The North-South game ended in a 6-6

tie after 11 innings. Howard homered for the North, whose roster included Duley, Herbst, Farmington senior Ava Essex, the Drurys and Nelson.

Jeni Fauser of Farmington and Kurt Juerjens of B-E were among the North coaches. Beau Burnett of R-W was a West coach.

# BASEBALL: All-Star games June 23

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In the East Division, Stark County’s Connor Daum was selected as a first-team pitcher while Princeville’s Cayden Allen and Hunter Johnson were honorable-mention selections for pitchers.

Princeville’s Noah Geiger, Coley Palmer and Carter Peterson were first-team all-LTC for position players and were joined by Galva’s MJ Louck and Stark County’s Kaedon Steelman.

• **All-star games** – A Greater Peoria Baseball Coaches Association doubleheader was scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, at Dozer Park in Peoria.

Four players and the head coach from Brimfield-Elmwood were on the West roster. Schatsiek, Fagerburg, Johnson and Patterson and B-E Coach

James Sams were to be in the East-West All-Star matchup in the 4 p.m. opener.

In the following game, scheduled for 7 p.m., 10 area players were to be on the North roster for the North-South nightcap.

Farmington had Atchley, Crawford, Henty and Smith in the contest and R-

W also had four players with DeJaynes, Little, Lytle and Vest. Palmer and Patterson were to represent Princeville on the North roster.

Farmington’s Justin Begner, R-W’s Alex Satunas and Princeville’s Bret Williams were to be in the dugout as part of the North coaching staff.



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# Weekly Post Sports

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## B-E softball piles up league honors

Five Indians earn first-team all-Prairieland, four on all-ICAC

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Brimfield-Elmwood made its presence felt on the softball field this season. The Indians also did that on the primary Prairieland Conference honor team.

There were five B-E players selected first-team

all-conference:

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senior Sawyer Drury, juniors Kendyl Binder and Anja Nelson and sophomores Teagan

Drury and Reese Legaspi. They helped propel B-E to a Class 2A supersectional for the second consecutive season.

Farmington seniors Gracie Duley and Nevaeh Howard also were among the 12 Prairieland first-teamers. Another Farmington senior duo, Kennedy Koenig and Joelle Herbst, was on the 15-player second team. So was B-E junior Brooke



Brimfield-Elmwood's Sawyer Drury (22) joined her sister Teagan (right) as first-team selections for the all-Prairieland and all-ICAC conference softball teams. Photo by Brimfield/Elmwood Sports Shots.

Allen.

• **All-ICAC** – Both Drury, Binder and Nelson were among the 13-member Inter-County Athletic Conference first team. ROWVA-Williamsfield had two first-teamers, seniors Ella Rigg and Riley Smith.

R-W had robust representation on the 13-player ICAC second team. Selected were junior Hanah Gehring, sophomore Peighton Higgerson, senior Mack Jones, sopho-



Brimfield-Elmwood sophomore Teagan Drury was named to the first team of both the all-Prairieland and all-ICAC conference softball teams. The Indians advanced to a Class 2A supersectional for the second consecutive season. Photo by Brimfield/Elmwood Sports Shots.

more Sophie Pohlman and sophomore Llylah Shaffer.

B-E junior Layla Hersemann and R-W sophomore Lillian Huls were special-mention picks.

• **All-LTC** – Princeville junior Claire Sutherland was among four first-team pitchers the Lincoln Trail Conference East Division honored. Receiving hon-

orable-mention position-player recognition was Princeville sophomore Tori Catton.

West Division first-team honorees included Gehring at pitcher and position players Rigg and Smith. Honorable-mention position players included Higgerson, Jones, Pohlman and R-W junior

## Indians rewarded for super season

B-E has six all-Prairieland, seven all-ICAC selections in baseball

By ANDY LATORA

For The Weekly Post

On the way to an appearance in a Class 2A baseball supersectional, Brimfield-Elmwood went 9-0 in the Prairieland Conference and had six players achieve all-conference recognition.

Kaeden Schatsiek and Dane Fagerburg led the way as unanimous first-team picks. Layne Johnson, Sean Crowe and Evan Patterson were second-team picks and Brody Kenney earned special mention.

Farmington senior Landon Crawford and junior Tristan Hendy were first-team all-Prairieland selections, Bronson Atchley was a second-team choice and Boston Smith was a special mention.

• **All-ICAC** – Fagerburg, Patterson and Schatsiek were unanimous first-team selections in the Inter-County Athletic Conference and B-E added a fourth first-teamer with the selection of Johnson. Connor Doe and Crowe were second-team picks and senior Noah Malone was honorable mention.



Brimfield-Elmwood's Kaeden Schatsiek (16) delivers a pitch during the Indians' 32-6 season. Schatsiek was a first-team selection for the all-Prairieland and all-ICAC conference baseball teams. Photo by Brimfield/Elmwood Sports Shots.

Four ROWVA-Williamsfield seniors earned all-ICAC recognition, with two first-teamers and two second-teamers. Nick Little and Brody Lytle were first-team choices and Zander Vest and Keagan Gerlach were named to the second team.

• **All-LTC** – R-W's Vest was selected as a first-team pitcher in the Lincoln Trail Conference West Division and DeJaynes, Little and Lytle were first-team picks

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The family business continued to grow over the years. Pat's wife, Terri, began her career in the flooring industry in Peoria in 1984, gaining valuable experience before joining Breslin's in 1992. Together, Pat and Terri have been dedicated to carrying on the family tradition. Mike Breslin retired in 2015 and Pat has proudly guided the store into its 77th year of continuous service.

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