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Mask mandates come down in schools, most public places

By PETER HANCOCK
Capitol News Illinois

SPRINGFIELD – Facial coverings are now optional in most public places in Illinois, including schools, after Gov. JB Pritzker issued new guidance Monday to comply with new U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

“Across the state, Illinoisans are taking their masks off today knowing that most eligible adults are boosted, and our hospitals have much more capacity to save lives,” Pritzker said in a

statement Monday. “I’m proud that Illinoisans have done the hard work that has made our state a leader in the Midwest, with more of our residents vaccinated than any other state in the region.”

Under a new executive order issued by Pritzker Monday, masks are no longer required in most indoor public places, including K-12 schools and day cares. But schools and private businesses can continue to require masks at their own discretion.

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Face masks are still required in health care settings and on public transportation such as buses, trains and airplanes, as well as transportation hubs like airports and bus stations.

Those developments came

after the Illinois Supreme Court on Friday declined to hear the state’s appeal of a temporary restraining order issued Feb. 4 by a Sangamon County judge, calling the issue “moot.”

In its ruling late Friday, the court, in a 5-2 vote, echoed a 4th District Court of Appeals decision from a week earlier that said the issue of the TRO was moot because the emergency rules that the Illinois Department of Public Health had issued in September had expired and the legislative Joint

Committee on Administrative Rules voted Feb. 15 not to renew them.

Because the issue of the TRO was moot, the state’s high court said Friday, the order itself was vacated and the case was remanded back to Sangamon County to be heard in its entirety.

Justices Michael J. Burke and David K. Overstreet dissented in the decision. The court said a written dissenting opinion would be forthcoming.

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FISHING SEASON AHEAD

Hit the rivers

March a prime time to catch sauger, walleye in local rivers

By WALT MATAN
For The Weekly Post

I’ve had some great fishing in March in Illinois and it’s always been on a river. While the rest of the anglers are waiting until April, May or even June for the weather to get nice and the lakes to start producing, us river rats have been catching plenty of fish.

When I think of river fishing in March, I think of walleye and sauger. These fish push up to the dams to prepare for spawning or are spawning right now. A sauger’s preferred spawning water temperature is between 39-45 degrees, while walleye will spawn from

40-55 degrees.

Rivers that run through Illinois that have good populations of sauger and walleye are the Fox, Rock, Illinois and Mississippi. The best areas to fish in March and April – either from shore or boat – are within two miles of a dam. Depending on the temperature, time of day and amount of bait present the fish can be in deep water holes in the bends and turns, in the flats (areas between deep and shallow) or up on the shallows gravel shores.

Savvy anglers will put on long johns and insulated waders and get right in on the action. You really need to be careful



Walt Matan caught this 28+ inch walleye in March while fishing on the Mississippi River.

of the current, because being swept down river in 40-degree water is a prescription for disaster. It’s also a good idea to wear a


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Elmwood board picks Reyling as member

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – After interviewing nine candidates for an open school board position last week, the Elmwood School Board selected Jessica Reyling for the board at its Monday meeting.

Reyling has three children who attend the school, has lived in Elmwood since 2014 and is employment manager at Liberty Steel & Wire. She was approved by a 5-1 vote. Kevin Windish was the lone dissenting vote.



Reyling

“I just feel like there were better candidates out there,” Windish said. “But I’ll be the first to welcome her and I’m more than happy to work with her.”

Reyling fills the vacancy left by Dean Cantu.

Board members praised the number of applicants for the position and Mark Davis noted that there will be four contested spots in the next election.

“I just encourage you to get your name in the hat,” Davis said.

The board also elected two officers: Davis as vice president and Katie Vaughan as secretary. President Val Ramirez said he would be working on committee assignments for the next meeting.

In other business, the

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RIVERS: Fishing for walleye, sauger better now

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life jacket. And actually wear your life jacket, instead of just clipping it to your boat seat.

It took a lot of work to find the walleye river hotspots in the old days. Have you ever tried reading a paper map while driving? Plus, wall-eye fishing back then wasn't really very good. But with river cleanup programs and stocking that has occurred in the last 50 years, walleye and sauger fishing has improved.

One major advancement in getting in on the hot bite is the advent of all the fishing info available on your computer or phone. You can Google any fishing question you can think of, use Google maps to find bait shops, boat launches and shore fishing spots, watch YouTube to view videos on river fishing and Facebook for info on rivers you intend to fish.

One nice thing about river fishing is that you don't need a lot of equipment to be successful. One rod, a few



jigs and two legs and you can be shore fishing. Add a Jon boat and a motor and you're doing it with the big boys! Me, I've got an old 1997 Lund with more electronics on it than the boat is worth, which works for me.

If you want to keep things simple on the end of your rod, you have two choices: jig and minnow or jig and plastic. I like to pick up a few dozen minnows because everyone knows that walleye and sauger love live bait. Sometimes, though those minnows aren't the ticket, and that's

when a ringworm gets the nod.

A ringworm is basically exactly that, it's a plastic worm with a twister tail and a ringed, ribbed body. For some reason walleye and sauger really like them. My go-to colors in our stained Illinois rivers are bubble gum, chartreuse/white and chartreuse/orange. I like bright colors that get noticed.

When casting from shore, I like to use the lightest jig I can find that will still keep in contact with the bottom. I'll cast slightly upstream and let the current carry it down where it ticks the bottom once in a while. If you cast downstream and pull back with a heavy jig you will snag up.

From the boat, I'll drift slowly downstream and vertical jig. If I anchor up, I use the same method as shore fishing.

For some reason, when walleye and sauger barely tick your minnow, or just bite at the tail and come off, they slam a ringworm! So try one.

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ELMWOOD: IHSA regional

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board approved Mike Case as volunteer trap shooting coach; approved Dee Hanlon as academic progress specialist for the remainder of the school year for \$9,349.56, to be paid for with ESSER III funds; and moved the June 27 board meeting to June 20.

The board also discussed but took no action on the possibility of ship-

ping and supply issues for the HVAC replacement in the elementary school this summer. A building meeting was scheduled for an extension to the ag shop.


Finally, Principal Tony McCoy's report noted that the scholastic bowl team is hosting an IHSA regional on March 7, which is to start at 4:30 p.m. Elmwood will also hold the sectional on March 12, starting at 10 a.m.

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• **Fish Fries** – Kickapoo Sportsman's Club all-you-can-eat fish fries March 4, 18 and April 1, 15, 4:30-7. Hot dogs and kids fish dinners offered. Cost \$15.

– Fish fry on March 4, 5-7 p.m. at St. Mary of the parish hall in Princeville. Cost \$14. Carry outs only. Delivery available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

This Week's Events

• **Missionary Conference** – Brunswick Community Church, located 2 miles west of Trivoli and then 4 miles south on Stone School Road, has a missionary conference March 4-6, starting 7:15 p.m. on March 4.

• **Toy Show** – ROWVA High School FFA's Toy Show is March 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Oneida. Free-will donation.

• **Tax Prep** – Brimfield Public Library offers free, one-hour tax preparation assistance on March 7 from 1-5 p.m. An AARP tax aide will be in the building. Reservation required. Call (309) 446-9575 or email tkellstadt@brimfieldlibrary.org.

• **Antler Contest** – Elmwood Insurance Services, LLC has a shed antler contest through April 15. Bring sheds to 124 E. Main St. in Elmwood.

• **Yoga** – Yoga classes Thursdays, 6 p.m. in Brimfield Library Activity Room. \$4. Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. at Princeville's Lilie M. Evans Library.

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GUEST VOICES



Draining Lake Michigan with a spoon

Illinois is known across the land for political corruption. I always get a hearty, knowing chuckle when I tell Rotary Club luncheons that I have worked for three unindicted Illinois governors. (True: Ogilvie, Thompson, Edgar. The other four across that era were all measured for striped suits: Kerner, Walker, Ryan, Blagojevich.) Recently, the attorney for a Chicago alderman found guilty of political corruption (one of 37 since 1972, and counting) cynically argued against jail time for his client. He scoffed that any possible deterrent effect would be “no more effective than draining Lake Michigan with a spoon.” Ouch.

This unfortunate – for Illinois – phrase will enter the lexicon of Illinois politics alongside the famous harrumph by a Chicago ward boss to a young innocent jobseeker, who came into his office alone and unsponsored: “We don’t want nobody nobody sent.”

Political corruption in Illinois has a hallowed tradition, you might say, and it is bipartisan. In 1913, after a long trial in the United States Senate, the solons expelled their Illinois Republican colleague William Lorimer.

The Blonde Boss of Chicago and his co-conspirators had bribed 40 Democratic state legislators with \$2,500 each (when the new Model T cost \$750) to join with Republicans to elect him to the Senate in 1909. The scandal spurred the direct election of senators.

In the 1920s, GOP Gov. Len Small of Kankakee was tried twice for embezzling millions from the state. He was acquitted at his first, criminal trial; two months later,

eight of the jurors had received really good state jobs! In a later civil trial, Small was forced to pay the state \$650,000 to repay funds embezzled when he was state treasurer. Small leaned on state patronage workers to cover the payment. But since then, most of the corruption has emanated from Cook County and Chicago, dominated by the Democratic Party.

Four confidants of defrocked Illinois House Speaker Mike Madigan (D-Chicago) are set to go on trial in Chicago in September, which will tee up corruption as a major issue in the November election.

One of the candidates for governor has already declared that if elected he would eliminate corruption in our state. Fat chance. Corruption is baked into our culture.

That doesn’t mean we are all corrupt, but that too many of us would indeed take advantage of government if presented with the opportunity.

For example, when I was teaching American politics at the University of Illinois in Urbana in the early 2000s, I asked each class of juniors and seniors, many headed for law school, about the following: Your brother has been charged with a serious DUI, but your brother’s lawyer said he could get him off – if brother slipped the attorney \$1,000 in cash, beyond his fee.

Would you recommend to your brother that he “go for it,” or reject the idea?

In every one of five or six different courses, two-thirds of all the students, in their anonymous responses, said: “Go for it.” In one class I was astounded that 14 of the 17 students agreed.

When I asked why they would recommend going for it, one student offered a typical response, with others nodding: Brother is in a tough spot – and that’s the way it’s done in Illinois. My brother would be the fool for not taking advantage of the offer.

After a while, I gave up looking for an honest class.

It’s a slippery slope, as they say, from a DUI to successfully bribing a judge to set free a mob assassin so he could kill again, and again. This actually happened in the 1970s, when much of the Cook County Court system was controlled, or at least heavily influenced, by The Outfit.

Corruption hurts Illinois. In 2011, I surveyed local economic development officials across Illinois. One of my questions was about ethics. Does the state’s reputation for corruption have any impact on your recruiting of business from outside the state?

Three quarters of the 70 respondents said perceptions of Illinois as corrupt had either a negative or a highly negative impact on their efforts to recruit business to come to Illinois. One said: Illinois is known for “pay to play.” Another observed: In Illinois, political clout is believed to help.

No governor can transform a political culture of corruption in his or her term. But the chief executive can use his bully pulpit to declare a very public war on corruption; set a high bar for conduct by his administration.

The governor can also seek elimination of ludicrous, self-serving statutes such as the one that requires the “independent” legislative inspector general to first get approval of lawmakers before he can investigate a complaint against one of their fellow legislators.

Finally, we can all stop taking advantage of government, simply because “that’s the way it’s done in Illinois,” and exhort our children to follow our lead. That’s how cultures change.

Nowlan is the lead author of Illinois Politics (University of Illinois Press, 2010) and Fixing Illinois (U. of I. Press, 2014). He is a former chair of the Illinois Executive Ethics Commission.

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Land values face trouble in coming decade

It's the choices we make in the good times, the grandson of a Kansas homesteader once told me, that determine our farming successes, not the choices we make in the bad times.

Why? Because, he explained, in the good times we have the money to make big mistakes and in the bad times we're too poor to make anything but small mistakes.

I wonder what that grandson of the Kansas soil would say about the numbers released Feb. 10 by the Kansas City Federal Reserve. Those numbers showed "...the value of all types of farmland in the Tenth District"—KS, CO, NE, OK, WY, and parts of NM and MO—"was more than 20 percent higher than a year ago."

The Great Plains wasn't the only region to post big farmland gains. The Chicago Federal Reserve District (the northern ⅔ of Illinois and Indiana, the lower ⅓ of Wisconsin and all of Iowa and Michigan) "...experienced a very steep annual increase of 22 percent in its farmland value in 2021," noted the Chicago Fed in early February.

"Adjusted for inflation," it continued, "...(d)istrict farmland values still had an annual increase of 17 percent in 2021, the largest increase since 2011." Iowa land prices were even more meteoric; up an astonishing 30 percent last year.



Alan GUEBERT

But higher land prices didn't mean higher land rental rates. In fact, "Cash rents for all types of land" in the Kansas City District "increased by about 10 percent," or only "about half of the increase of farmland." Better yet, adjusted for inflation, Great Plains "cash rents for non irrigated cropland remained about 15 percent below the historic high" set in 2012.

Inflation is an important factor, note two of my favorite ag economists, Brent Gloy and David Widmar of agricultural economic insights (aei).

In their Feb. 21 Weekly Insights post, Gloy and Widmar highlight Purdue University's farmland data that, in 2021, showed "average quality (Indiana) farmland values... at \$8,144 per acre, a 12.5 percent annual increase." That topped the previous "nominal" high of "\$7,969 per acre in 2014."

"However," they add, "the inflation-adjusted value of farmland in 2014 is \$8,966 per acre (2021=100). This is to say that while nominal values are at all-time highs, inflation-adjusted dollars show the all-time highs are still a ways off."

What the team doesn't say, though, is whether this is sweet news or sour. Should farmers be pleased that land prices appear to have room to rise or should they be pleased that today's rocketing land prices might be running out of fuel?

Two of the biggest components of that fuel are record-setting farm income and ag exports. Both, in fact, will slow dramatically in the next

decade, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In its "Agricultural Projections to 2031," USDA forecasts that 2021's record net farm income of \$116.8 billion will fall to \$80.3 billion by 2026 before modestly rebounding to \$86 billion by 2031. Neither number, however, will support today's bullish land values.

Ag exports will become even more worrisome in the coming decade. While USDA sees exports growing "an annual rate averaging 0.8 percent per year from 2021 through 2031," the "value of U.S. agricultural imports is projected to increase by an average annual rate of 6 percent over that same period..."

That means that sometime this year, U.S. ag exports will be level with U.S. ag imports for the first time in most American farmers' careers. After that, ag imports begin to overwhelm ag exports so rapidly that, by 2031 forecasts USDA, imports will be at least \$90 billion more than exports.

Can today's land prices withstand a 30 percent drop in net farm income and a dramatic exporter-importer role reversal?

We'll soon know. In the meantime, an echo from a wise old Kansan urges all to remember that it's the choices we make in the good times that haunt us the most.

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. MARSHA SKINNER A/K/A MARSHA SKINNER SASSMAN A/K/A MARSHA MARIA SKINNER; THOMAS R SASSMAN, JR.; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
20 CH 00150
917 EAST FAIROAKS AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 17, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-27-352-022
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 917 East Fair Oaks Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family, The property has a one car garage, The garage is detached, The exterior is vinyl siding, The color is white, The gas is off, The water is off, The property has a fence, The property is vacant, The Judgment amount was \$72,065.97.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-024701L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE

USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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Published 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF, VS. SCOTT T CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN A/K/A CLAUDIN SCOTT A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN L A/K/A SCOTT I CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT L CLAUDIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
20 CH 00039
3200 WEST ALICE AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 3/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 17-01-478-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3200 West Alice Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: White aluminum siding, one story one unit home, attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$75,401.84.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED



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TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOHN CALDERON, JR.; AMANDA N CALDERON, DEFENDANTS.
19 CH 00250
113 NORTH HAZEL STREET CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2019, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 05-30-254-036
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 113 North Hazel Street
Chillicothe, IL 61523
Description of Improvements: Tan wood siding, one story one unit home, attached two car garage
The Judgment amount was \$139,761.22.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS. The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-047851L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
I3186631
Published 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTANCE R TONEY, DECEASED; RONALD LEEPER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CONSTANCE TONEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
21 CH 00024
927 WEST FLORENCE AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 14-29-426-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 927 West Florence Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604
Description of Improvements: Single family home, one story, vinyl siding, one car attached garage. The color is tan.

The Judgment amount was \$53,139.80.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-071061L

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.

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Published 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22

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

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, PLAINTIFF, VS. MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A MATTHEW S LEARY; CEFUC-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
21 CH 00030
2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TAX NO. 18-07-254-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218 West Moss Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

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The property will NOT be open for

inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA PEORIA, ILLINOIS

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-HE1; Plaintiff,

vs. UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CONNIE K. CARLSON; BRUCE CARLSON; ERIK CARLSON; HEATHER CARLSON; SCOTT CARLSON; WILLIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONNIE K. CARLSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
21 CH 41

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 Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
P.I.N. 13-25-230-020.

Commonly known as 3232 West Westport Road, Peoria, IL 61615.

The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.

For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

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ACROSS

1 Make sarcastic remarks

8 It was stormed in the French Revolution

16 Petri dish gel

20 Never-dying

21 Volcanic glass

22 Move, in real estate

23 Something the “Eat It” singer’s parents did?

25 Sig Chi, say

26 Letters on an ambulance

27 Tacit assents

28 Big Apple ball team, on scoreboards

30 From — Z

31 Grieves over

35 Container for a picnic beside Bon’s river?

40 Salamis, e.g.

42 2016 Disney film set in Polynesia

43 Unclad art class models

44 Metculous barracks examination not using the left hand?

48 French for “enough”

49 Corrupt

50 — culpa

51 10th mo.

54 Work for Consumer Reports for many years?

63 Attending college, e.g.

68 “Today — man”

69 Short preview

70 “— life!”

71 Train passengers’ noisy crying?

75 1990s attorney general

76 San Luis —

78 Disposition

79 They have crisp, edible pods

81 Instruction sheets on how to lull babies to sleep?

85 Corrida cry

86 Needle-nosed fish

87 Old nuclear regulatory agency

89 Some Apples

94 Scoundrel

103 Divided Asian land

104 1980s attorney general

105 Like some fans and eels

106 Group of commandos from which to choose?

109 Reached by car

110 Year, to Rosa

111 E-chuckle

112 Borscht, e.g.

113 Little devil

116 Laven vermin

118 “This road furrow was not fully repaired?”

126 Scrapes (out)

127 1990s GM car model

128 Soccer star Cristiano —

129 Siesta, e.g.

130 Tense state

131 Features of joyless faces

DOWN

1 Used to be

2 Dating pair

3 Shell-less marine snails

4 Have it wrong

5 Dollar bill

6 In thing

7 Pajama material

8 Hopalong Cassidy actor and others

9 French mutiny cry

10 Tax ID

11 “— ToK” (#1 Keshia hit)

12 Wedding vow

13 Actress Tyler

14 Singer Frankie

15 Multivolume ref., often

16 Dog’s cry

17 Rivera of TV

18 Support group for adolescents

19 Turbine parts

24 A great many

29 Filmmaker’s patchwork

32 Arthur with a racket

33 Passover bread

34 It has a yolk

35 King, in Paris

36 Sci-Fi’s Solo

37 Outs’ partner

38 Siesta, e.g.

39 Yes, in Paris

40 Span, lady

41 “— for Alibi”

42 Prefix with capital

45 Not the std. spelling

46 Broody music genre

47 Part of CIA

52 Rings around the sun

53 Up — point

55 Squiggle over an “i”

56 — de toilette

57 Diplomatic official. Abbr.

58 Testing sites

59 Rain delay cover-up

60 “It’s all clear”

61 Susan of film

62 Lovers’ god

63 Helper for Frankenstein

64 Mount where Moses died

65 Clic — (Bic pen brand)

66 Beer barrel

67 Not at all stiff

72 Mauna —

73 Jazz genre

74 Musician Brian

77 Laura Ingalls’ hair feature

83 Not common

84 Tennis unit

88 Angelic being

90 Pot Romney

91 With skill

92 Some film FX

93 Min. fraction

94 Virginia city

95 Baltimore baseballers

96 “The Ref” director

97 “Steer-rikel” caller

98 Lead-in to colonial

99 “— volente” (“God willing”)

100 Sutz, for U.S. citizens-to-be

101 Pair feeing to wed

102 Grandma on “Roseanne”

103 Cosmo on “Seinfeld”

107 Oslo’s nation, to its natives

108 Pasted

109 Extinct birds

112 Some 35mm cameras

114 Early Persian

115 Old hands

117 N.Y. hours

119 Dress fancily, with “ouf”

120 901, in old Rome

121 Prefix for a vintner

122 Sporty truck, in brief

123 — constrictor

124 Call a halt to

125 Lead-in to “kew do” or “Bo”

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Vegetable gardens ruled as legal – for now

By RON DIETER

For The Weekly Post

It is now officially legal for you to grow a vegetable garden on your own property, thanks to Nicole Virgil, a persistent gardener in Elmhurst.

Virgil enjoyed gardening and growing vegetables and herbs for her family. As she gained experience her garden grew until it eventually occupied the whole backyard. She built a series of raised beds and worked to maximize the garden’s output during the growing season. But when she tried to extend the growing season, she ran into trouble with the law.

Home gardeners and commercial vegetable growers use hoop houses to protect early and late season crops from frost and cold. Such structures stretch out the growing season, allowing a gardener to grow lettuces and other crops earlier in the spring and later in the fall and early winter.

So what is a hoop house? More professionally referred to as a high tunnel, a hoop house is a quonset-shaped structure consisting of a large sheet of heavy clear plastic stretched over a supporting frame to form a tunnel. Plastic or metal pipe is bent into hoops to form the ribs of the tunnel.

There are hundreds of variations on the theme. Tunnels can be just a foot or two tall to protect a row of greens or strawberries. A high tunnel is usually tall enough for a gardener to stand upright.

Most high tunnels I’ve seen are functional but I wouldn’t call them attractive. Virgil’s tunnel was 9 feet high and covered 360 square feet. I can imagine a structure that size might be frowned upon by a fastidious neighbor. And that’s where Virgil’s tunnel created a flap.

A neighbor complained about the high tunnel to city officials. She was found in violation of building codes and ordered to take the thing down or face daily fines.

The Virgils decided to fight back but after more than two years of public meetings and even a lawsuit, it was a losing battle. Then the Institute for Justice, a non-profit public interest law firm took up the issue.

The Institute for Justice had already fought a similar battle for a Florida couple who was cited for growing vegetables in their front yard. They grew their crops in the front yard because “that’s where the sun is.” After endless legal battles, the Institute took the fight to the Florida legislature.

In 2019, Florida’s governor, Ron DeSantis, signed a Senate bill into law which prohibits local governments from banning vegetable gardens anywhere on residential property, the first such law in the United States.

Meanwhile, back here in Illinois, the efforts of the Virgils and the Institute succeeded in having Representative Sonya Harper

file HB 633, the Illinois Vegetable Garden Protection Act. Senator Dave Koehler introduced a similar Senate bill. The act was signed into law by the governor last July and became effective Jan. 1. The new law says that, notwithstanding any other law, any person may cultivate a vegetable garden anywhere on their own property anywhere in the state.

Of course there are some strings attached. Municipalities can still set regulations for gardens and garden structures based on building codes and zoning ordinances, according to Koehler’s website.

What does that mean? It means the devil’s in that devious detail, “notwithstanding any other law.” The new act says governments can still make laws regarding setback, water use, fertilizer use, and other details as long as they don’t specifically single out vegetable gardens. Virgil and the Institute for Justice consider this a victory. I’m not so sure. The way I see it, the city could still outlaw her high tunnel by enforcing setback and zoning restrictions.

By the way, her neighbor didn’t complain about the looks of the high tunnel. It was the sound of the plastic cover flapping in the wind. Worse than a wind chime, I’m guessing.

Hunter safety class ahead in Chillicothe

CHILLICOTHE – Area residents will have an opportunity to learn basic principles of safe hunting at a Department of Natural Resources hunter safety education course to be held at the Chillicothe Sportsmen’s Club.

The 13-hour course, which is free, will be held over three days, meeting from 6-9:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 10, and on Friday, March 11, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 12. Students must attend all 13 hours of the class.

A 1996 Illinois law requires that all hunters born after Jan. 1, 1980, must successfully complete the hunter education course before they can receive their first adult hunting license. Participants completing the hunter education course receive a Hunter Education Certification, valid in all 50 states and Canada, verifying that they have passed the safety instruction.

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Pages From The Past

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5 Years Ago

Cross Creek Farms and Dennis Gilles are suing the village and TRECK LLC over rezoning and a special use permit on U.S. Route 150.

10 Years Ago

The Elmwood 7th grade junior high boys basketball team placed third in Class 2A state. After beating Mendon Unity (45-33), Elmwood lost to Springfield Blessed Sacrament (62-56) in the semifinals and then beat Elmwood Park St. Celestine in the third-place game, 54-23, as Isaiah Groeper scored 27 points.

20 Years Ago

An open house was held at the Williamsfield Post Office in honor of Lorie Collopy who was retiring after over 22 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service, most recently in Williamsfield.

30 Years Ago

Congratulations were extended to coach Pat Garst and his 7th grade boys' basketball team in Williamsfield for their sectional championship, placing the team among the top 16 teams in Class A and advancing them to state competition.

Boy Scout Troop 233, the combined Gilson and Williamsfield troops, conducted a Klondike Derby at Camp Fellheimer.

50 Years Ago

Officer Larry Seward of Farmington was injured in the line of duty which sent him to Graham Hospital, but he has since returned home. Officer Seward was in the act of giving a courtesy citation to a local

man at his home and the person became violent, pushing him into a large glass window. From this, Officer Seward received glass wounds of the face, neck and the back.

David D. Gill, manager of General Telephone Co., announced the completion of engineering work to provide facilities to eliminate rural multi-party service in the Edelstein exchange.

60 Years Ago

The Regan Undertaking business in Williamsfield has been sold to Johnson-Gill-Schuster of Galva. Regan has served the community for 39 years, having moved here from Streator in 1924. The new undertakers will establish a chapel in the Baird building.

The second in the series of public card parties hosted by the Home Culture Club had 20 tables in play at the Baird building in Williamsfield. Adelaide Carrigan won the door prize.

70 Years Ago

A ruling was made that self-employed people must pay 2¼ percent Social Security tax, even if they didn't have to pay any income tax.

80 Years Ago

The Farmington Ration Board was organized.

The Farmington Township military registration was completed with 242 men filling out questionnaires.

The January meeting of the French Grove Improvement Society featured an antique display. The oldest pieces were a plate and spoon dating back 300 years.

90 Years Ago

Someone stole approximately 70 chickens from the J.F. Patterson Farm near Farmington while the family was shopping in town.

The Carnegie Corporation made a grant of \$10,000 to Knox College Library for the purchase of books.

Paul Jackson, formerly employed at the Santa Fe depot, opened a shoe repair shop in basement at the Rice building in Williamsfield.

100 Years Ago

Angus Moore had several teams hauling brick for a new house to be built on his farm southeast of Williamsfield.

Martha Barfer, 118, died in Galesburg. She was the oldest resident of Knox County and perhaps the oldest in the United States.

102 Years Ago

The new chassis for the fire truck for the Elmwood Fire Department has arrived and is a beauty. It is a Ford with a special engine and tires made for such uses. The bed will soon be installed and the truck will then be ready to answer alarms and will probably be the means of saving much property.

120 Years Ago

Hershel Johnson bought the grocery store of Robert Morton in Farmington, who has gone to Reed City to manage a local coal mine.

Baird's schoolhouse in Williamsfield was packed almost to suffocation by the crowd that attended the entertainment and box supper given by Miss Ina Bohannon. It was quite a success with receipts being \$40.

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MASKS: Both sides claim a win

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“We are pleased the court acted quickly to vacate the TRO, as the state requested,” Attorney General Kwame Raoul’s office said in a statement. “However, as the case is returned to the circuit court, we will continue to defend the governor’s executive orders to protect all Illinois residents and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.”

The Supreme Court’s ruling, however, was one that left both sides in the dispute claiming victory.

“I’m gratified that the Supreme Court vacated the lower court’s restraining order, meaning that if a school mask mandate needs to go into effect in the future, we continue to have that authority,” Pritzker said in a statement.

But Republican lawmakers who have questioned Pritzker’s use of executive orders and criticized the Democratic majority in the General Assembly for not exercising oversight, said the ruling will serve as a check on the governor’s powers.

“The Illinois Supreme Court found the governor’s mask mandate moot and not enforceable thanks to a bipartisan group of legislators who decided to strike it down earlier this month,” Senate GOP Leader Dan McConchie, of Hawthorn Woods, said.

“Pritzker will now have to go back to those same legislators if he wishes to issue a similar order, where he is likely to meet the same fate,” he added. “The governor should accept defeat and allow us to begin to govern the way we ought to be—through collaboration of the legislature and local stakeholders.”

Pritzker had previously announced that the general statewide mask mandate would expire Monday if the state’s hospitalization usage and other metrics continued on a downward trend. He had previously planned to leave school mask mandates in place, however.

Since he made the announcement at the beginning of the month, the governor’s office said in a statement Friday, the number of people in the hospital with COVID-19 has been cut in half and the number of intensive care beds available increased by 24 percent while the state’s weekly COVID-19 case rate has also decreased by 70 percent.

While previous guidelines were based on metrics such as case counts and test positivity rates, the new guidelines are based on factors such as the number of hospital beds being used, hospital admissions, and the total number of new COVID-19 cases in an area.

According to CDC data, most counties in Illinois are considered low or moderate transmission areas. Counties designated as high transmission areas are located mainly in southern Illinois and in pockets along the state’s eastern and western borders.

The status of individual counties throughout the United States is available on the CDC’s website, cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html.

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BRIEFS

Illinois deer hunters harvest 147,004 deer

SPRINGFIELD – Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary total of 147,004 deer during all 2021-22 archery and firearm seasons. That total is almost 10 percent lower than last year’s overall harvest of 162,752.

Hunters took 56.25 percent bucks during 2021-22. Here’s a season-by-season look at preliminary totals.

- **Archery:** Archery hunters shot 67,637 deer between Oct. 1 and Jan. 16. That’s below last year’s total of 75,106 deer. Of the total, 51.53 percent were shot with crossbows, 47.31 percent with compound bows, 0.73 percent with recurves and 0.43 percent with longbows.
- **Youth:** Youth shot 1,829 deer during the the Oct. 9-11 youth season, compared to 2,322 in 2020.
- **Firearm Season:** Hunters took 69,990 deer Nov. 19-21 and Dec. 2-5, compared with 77,160 deer taken during the 2020 firearm season.
- **Muzzleloader:** Hunters using muzzleloading rifles shot 3,043 deer Dec. 10-12, compared with 3,451 in 2020.
- **Late-Winter:** Late-Winter Antlerless-Only and Special CWD seasons had a combined total of 4,505 deer vs. 4,713 deer in 2020-21.

Beekeeping program at Peoria Farm Bureau

EDWARDS – Pam Tomka, with the Heart of Illinois Beekeepers and Josh Joseph, Resource Conservationist for the Peoria County Soil and Water District, will present a program titled “It’s A Buzz Life” on Tuesday, March 8, at the Peoria



Spoon River DAR of Williamsfield presented Good Citizenship awards to three students at its Feb. 19 meeting. Honored for leadership, service, dependability and patriotism were (left to right) Olivia Farquer, Williamsfield, Nick Feller, Elmwood and Annalyn Lovell, ROWVA.

County Farm Bureau building. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude by noon. A complimentary sandwich lunch will be served.

Tomka will be the first presenter and will discuss beekeeping and the importance of pollinators. She gardens vegetables and flowers and has been raising bees for nearly five years. She will illustrate beekeeping equipment and tell of her experiences in caring for bees.

Joseph has been with the Soil and Water District for several years and has experience establishing native forbs and grasses on Conservation Reserve Program acreage. He will cover what he has learned and some native forbs and grasses that are well suited for the Peoria area and provide maximum benefit for beneficial insects, wildlife and the environment.

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OBITUARIES

Anita M. Arnold


JASPER, Ga. — Anita May Arnold, 87, of Jasper, Ga., was called home on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022, to be with her Lord Jesus.

Anita was born in St. Louis, Mo., on May 23, 1934, to Paul and Viola Brown. She is survived by her husband Edwin Arnold, of Jasper (formerly of Edwards, Ill); daughter Julie Harrington, of Edwards; son Jim Arnold and his wife Robin, of Brimfield; daughter Cathy Aubley and her husband George of Jasper; grandchildren Paul Harrington, Emily Aubley, Matthew Aubley, Cody Arnold; brother Kenneth Brown and his wife Marijean, of Marietta, Ga.

Anita is preceded in death by her parents and brother Paul Leon Brown.

Anita was a seamstress and homemaker. She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, friendly character and the delicious pies she was famous for at the Brimfield Old Settler Days. Anita never met a stranger.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a future date in Georgia and Illinois. Care and trust placed with In Their Honor of Jasper Funerals and Cremations, (706) 253-5060.



Arnold

married Sandra Morris in 1977 and together they had four children, Vince, Christopher, Rachel and Dayna.

Surviving are his children, Vince M. Davis, of Brooklyn, Wis., Rachel A. (Cory) Tucker, of Williamsfield, Ill., and Dayna L. (Seth) Hart, of Elmwood, Ill.; his grandchildren, Abagale Davis, of Oregon, Wis., Kaitlyn Davis, of Brooklyn, Wis., Dylan and Dawson Tucker, of Williamsfield, and Payton, Wallace and Lewis Hart, of Elmwood; his sister, Kathryn (Gerry) Atwell, of Oneida, Ill.; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Christopher L. Davis; his parents; and a brother, David Davis.

Vencon lived most of his life in Dahinda and Knoxville. He loved spending time noodling in the Spoon River, tinkering with anything and everything, and food (especially his biscuits and gravy and fried taters). He was known to be a hard worker and held many jobs. Vencon lived his life and left this world his way. Vencon's sense of humor stayed with him until the end, when his last verbal words were said in response to him being told to "be good." He said, "I am always good. Even when I'm bad, I'm good at it."

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Compassus Hospice of Galesburg for their amazing care, incredible companionship, help in finding forgiveness, non-judgmental love and beyond this world comfort.

Per Vencon's wishes, there will be no visitation or services; his body was donated to science. There will be a memorial service (food party) at a later date. Memorials may be made to Dahinda United Methodist Church or Compassus Hospice of Galesburg.

Jama M. Kriz

ELMWOOD — Jama M. Kriz, 63, of Elmwood, passed away, surrounded by family, at 6:26 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, at OSF

Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born Nov. 28, 1958, to Max and Patricia (Marston) Morse in Peoria, Ill. Jama attended her undergrad at the University of Illinois and then received her Juris Doctorate from University of Minnesota. Initially a secondary math educator, she moved on to insurance underwriting and finally got the itch to become a lawyer. During her 33 years of practicing, she achieved partner status at Leonard Street & Deinard, region council at SuperValu and finished of council at Stinson LLP.

Jama is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Jeff Kriz, whom she married in Peoria on Sept. 5, 1982. She will be greatly missed by her three children, Zachary (Laura) Kriz of Lisle, Ill., Amanda (Derrick) Stanton of Grand Forks, N.D., and Elizabeth (Alex Slater) Kriz of Bismarck, N.D.; and her grandchild, Lily Kriz. As well as her two brothers, Mark and Fred Morse, sister, Amy Kepple, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and countless friends she loved like family. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Jama was selfless, strong, positive and always looking after others. She had the innate ability to light up any room and everyone she met was an instant friend. Heaven is a brighter place with her smile. Jama was a recent Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Elmwood, where her memorial will be held March 19, 2022, at 11 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Larry E. Shideman

FARMINGTON – Larry E. Shide-
man, 79, of Farmington, passed away
at 8:49 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23,
2022, at his home surrounded by his
family. He was born on Dec. 3, 1942,
in Galesburg, Ill. to Warren and
Carol (Babbitt) Shideman. He mar-
ried Sally Martin
on Feb. 2, 1980, in
Trivoli, Ill. She
survives.

He is also sur-
vived by five chil-
dren, Holly
Shideman of
Farmington,
Brooke (Jason)
Thurman of Farm-
ington, Larry (Angie) Shideman of
Elmwood, Julie (Dave) Wagner of
Elmwood, and Jackie (Tim) Harms
of Elmwood; nine grandchildren; one
great-grandchild; step-mother, Betty
(Meade) Montgomery of Peoria; and
father-in-law, Kenny Martin of Farm-
ington.

He is preceded in death by his par-
ents; one brother, Lynn Shideman;
and mother-in-law, Rena Martin.
Larry worked and retired from Cat-
erpillar after 32 years. He later
worked for Farmington Township.
He graduated from Yates City High
School. He was a member of the
Farmington American Legion Post
#140. He was an avid sports fan who
never missed a Chicago Cubs or Illi-
nois basketball game. He enjoyed
hunting, fishing and time with
family. A note from his loving family,



Shideman

life is going to be so different without
you, we will miss you incredibly, that
contagious smile, funny jokes, and
being the most loving husband, dad
and papa. We will miss and love you
forever.

A heartfelt thank you from Larry’s
family to Dr. Erin Martin, Angie and
the entire staff. Also, a thank you to
Unity Point Hospice Care.

Larry was a veteran of the United
States Navy.
A private burial with military
honors will be held at Oak Ridge
Cemetery at a later date. John
McKinty will officiate. Cremation
rites will be accorded with Anderson-
Sedgwick Funeral Home in Farming-
ton.

To view Larry’s DVD or to leave
an online condolence you may go to
www.sedgwickfuneralhomes.com.

William C. Wagner

ELMWOOD – William “Bill” C.
Wagner, 87, of Elmwood, passed
away peacefully at 7 p.m., Tuesday,
Feb. 22, 2022, in
Elmwood, sur-
rounded by his
family.

He was born
Dec. 21, 1934, to
Charles and Julia
(Cox) Wagner. He
married Karla
“Kay” Windish on
June 16, 1960, at
the Elmwood United Methodist
Church. She survives.

He is also survived by three chil-
dren, Diane (Joel) Smith of Normal,



Wagner

Krista (Jerry) Gray of Lewistown,
and David (Julie) Wagner of Elm-
wood; two sisters, Dorothy Rusch
and Eileen Harding; and six grand-
children, Luke Smith, Logan Smith,
Laura Martin, Louis Gray, Jordan
Wagner and Elizabeth Wagner.

He is preceded in death by his par-
ents; and two sisters, Mary Dungan
and Tillie Schulz.

Bill served in the Army and was a
lifelong farmer. He was a member of
the Peoria County Farm Bureau, past
president of the Elmwood Fire Dis-
trict and served on the Elmwood
Morrison & Mary Wiley Library
Board, as well as the Elmwood El-
evator Board and later Heartland FS.
In 2013, he received the Soil and
Water Conservation Award. He was
also a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran
Church, where he served many posi-
tions.

A funeral service was held at 10
a.m., on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at
St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Brim-
field. A visitation was held on Sun-
day, Feb. 27, 2022, at Oaks-Hines
Funeral Home in Elmwood. Burial
with military rites followed the serv-
ice at Elmwood Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may
be made to My Place’s St. Jude fund-
raiser and the building fund for St.
Paul’s Lutheran Church.

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

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Sun. School: 9:30 am
Sun. Worship: 10:40 am
Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

St. Joseph
Catholic Church

Father John Verrier
314 W. Clay, Brimfield
(309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org

Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 pm

Sun. Mass: 10:30 am (10 am in
the summer)

Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 am

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Pastor Michael Liese
204 W. Clay St., Brimfield
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Sun. Divine Service: 10 am

Brimfield E-Free Church

Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road
Brimfield, IL 61517
(309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am

AWANA: Wed. 6:15 pm, ages 3-12

Brimfield United
Methodist Church

Pastor Roland Millington
135 S. Galena St., Brimfield
(309) 573-1833
Sun. Worship: 9 am
Sun. School: 9 am

Wed. Bible Study: 7 pm

Union Church at Brimfield
United Church of Christ

Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street, Brimfield
(309) 446-3811

brimfieldunionchurch.org

Sunday Worship: 9 am

• First Sunday each month is
Communion Sunday (gluten-
free communion offered)

• Youth group meets 2nd Sun-
day each month, 12:30-2 p.m.

DAHINDA

Dahinda United Methodist
Church

Pastor Teri Shane
1739 Victoria St., P.O. Box 14
Dahinda, IL 61428

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.

(NOTE: Due to COVID-19, can-
celled until further notice are:
Fellowship & Coffee
and Sunday School)

Church: (309) 639-2768

Pastor’s Office: (309) 639-2389

Email: williamsfielddahin-

daumc@yahoo.com
DOUGLAS

Douglas United Methodist
Church

Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City, IL 61572

(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m.

(Maquon worship: 10:30 a.m.)

Facebook Live is 10:30 at
Maquon UM Church page

EDWARDS

Bethany Baptist Church

7422 N. Heinz Ln., Edwards
(309) 692-1755

bethanycentral.org

Sun. Worship: Inside services
at 9 & 10:30 am

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St., Edwards
(309) 691-2030

stmaryskickapoo.org

Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm

Sat. Mass: 4 pm

Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 am

Daily Masses (Mon., Wed.
Thurs., Fri.): 8 am

ELMWOOD

Crossroads Assembly of God

Pastor Tim Cavallo
615 E. Ash St., Elmwood
(309) 830-4259
crossroadselmwood.org
Wed. Worship: 7 pm

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am
Elmwood Baptist Church

Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7631, 642-3278

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sun Worship: 10:30 am, 1:15 pm

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church
of Elmwood

Reverend Marla B. Bauler
201 W. Evergreen, Elmwood
(309) 742-2631

firstpresbyterianofelmwood.org

Sun. Worship: 10:30 am

Sun. School: 9:30 am

St. Patrick’s
Catholic Church

Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-4921

Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm

Sun. Mass: 9 am

Tues. Mass: 8 am

Tues. Confession: After mass

United Methodist Church
of Elmwood

Pastor David Pyell
821 W. Main St., Elmwood
(309) 742-7221

elmwoodumc.org

Sun. Worship: 9 am, 10:30 am

Youth Sun. School: 9 am

Adult Sun. School: 8 am

FARMINGTON

Farmington Bible Church

Pastor Tony Severine

497 N. Elmwood Rd.
Farmington
(309) 245-9870

Sunday School: 9:30

Worship Service: 10:30

First Presbyterian Church
of Farmington

Reverend Andy Sonneborn
83 N. Cone Street, Farmington
(309) 245-2914

firstpresfarmington.com

Sunday School: 9:15 am

Worship: 10:30 am

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Fellowship: 11:30 am

Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 pm

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 Zach Waldis
420 E. Woertz, Princeville
(309) 385-4487

princevilleumc@mediacombb.net

Sun. Worship: 9 am

Sunday School: 10:15 am

St. Mary of the Woods
Catholic Church

Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St., Princeville

(309) 385-2578

Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 pm

Sat. Mass: 4 pm

Sun. Mass: 8 and 9 am

Tues and Thurs. Daily Mass: 8 am

WILLIAMSFIELD

St. James
Catholic Church

Father John Verrier
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N
Williamsfield

(309) 446-3275

stjameswilliamsfield.org

Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 am

Sun. Mass: 8 am (8:30 am in
the summer)

Williamsfield United
Methodist Church

Pastor Teresa Shane
430 N. Chicago Ave.
Williamsfield

(309) 639-2389

Sun. School: 9:30 am

Hospitality (coffee & finger
foods): 10:30 am

Sun. Worship: 11 am

YATES CITY

Faith United Presbyterian
Church

Reverend Marla B. Bauler
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Sun. School: 10:15 am

Thurs. Choir: 7 pm

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OBITUARIES

Ronald E. Robbins Sr.
FARMINGTON – Ronald E. “Ron” Robbins Sr., 89, of Farmington, formerly of Peoria, passed away on Feb. 22, 2022, at Farmington Country Manor.
He was born on Feb. 6, 1933, in Richland Center, Ind., a son of Raymond Arthur and Elsie (Schrieber) Robbins. Ron married Patricia M. Knott on May 31, 1954, in Hernando, Miss. She preceded him in death on May 6, 2008, in Peoria.
Ron is survived by his five children, Ron (Sheila) Robbins of Canton, Teckla Kosieracki of Peoria, Jeanette Robbins of Peoria, Teresa (John) Lefler of Toluca, and Jonathan Robbins of Farmington; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Jan (Clyde) Durr of Charlotte, N.C.; and three sister-in-laws, Pat Robbins of Bartonville, Carol Robbins of Peoria and Diana Knott of Glasford.

Ron worked as a pipefitter for Keystone in Bartonville for 37 years, retiring in 1991.
Ron’s funeral service was Feb. 26, 2022, at Davison-Fulton Woodland Chapel in Peoria. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery in Peoria.
Condolences can be left online at www.davison-fulton.com.

Ronald V. Stear
HANNA CITY – Ronald Vincent Stear, 87, of Hanna City passed away on Feb. 24, 2022.
Born in Hanna City on Feb. 8, 1935, he joins those preceding him in death: his wife of 66 years, Velma (Reader) Stear; his parents, John and Maude Stear; brothers, James Crim, John Stear, Frank Stear, Gene Stear, Melvin Stear and Harold Stear; and one sister, Elizabeth Powers.
Ronald leaves behind one brother, Bill Stear; his six children, Pam (Raul) Rodriguez, Ronald A. Stear, Connie (George) Burek, Tim (Susie)

Stear, Penny (Mike) Baxter and Jeff (Michelle) Stear. Ron was blessed with 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren, with another on the way. Even in his final weeks, he expressed his love for his family.
Ron worked for 42 years at Caterpillar, Inc. Ronald served on the Village Board, the Sanitary District, the School Board and various church roles, but his second job and true love was being a volunteer fireman on the Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District. He started on the fire department on Feb. 2, 1955, and continued in active duty until his retirement 67 years later on Feb. 2, 2022. In 2015, the LTFPD renamed the firehouse the Ronald Stear Firehouse.
Funeral services were Feb. 28. Interment was in Smithville Cemetery in rural Hanna City.
Condolences can be left online at www.davison-fulton-bartonville-chapel.com.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON JUBILEE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET**

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of JUBILEE, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection, from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., weekdays, at the Home of ROBIN A. FORNEY, Jubilee Town Clerk, who resides at 15903 W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd., Brimfield, Illinois, from and after the 11th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:30 P.M., the 11th day of April, 2022, in the JUBILEE TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 12807 N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd. in Jubilee Township, Peoria County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2022.

ROBIN A. FORNEY,
Jubilee Township Clerk.

Published 3/3/22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PRINCEVILLE TOWNSHIP BUDGET**

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of PRINCEVILLE, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the home of MARLYS ELY, Princeville Town Clerk, who resides at 16609 Mendenhall Road, Princeville, Illinois, from and after the 12th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:15 P.M., the 12th day of April, 2022, in the PRINCEVILLE TOWNSHIP BUILDING, located in Monica, Princeville Township, Peoria County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2022.

MARLYS ELY,
Princeville Township Clerk.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PRINCEVILLE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET**

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of PRINCEVILLE, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., weekdays, at the Home of MARLYS ELY, Princeville Town Clerk, who resides at 16609 Mendenhall Road, Princeville, Illinois, from and after the 12th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:00 P.M., the 12th day of April, 2022, in the PRINCEVILLE TOWNSHIP BUILDING, located in Monica, Princeville Township, Peoria County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 24th day of February, 2022.

MARLYS ELY,
Princeville Township Clerk.

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The Spats

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: How many countries are also cities?
- MOVIES: Which character was the first princess in a Disney movie?
- WEATHER: What kind of cloud produces rain, thunder and lightning?
- LITERATURE: What were the names of the four daughters in "Little Women"?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called "ablutophobia"?
- ANATOMY: What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
- TELEVISION: Which long-running, daytime soap opera is set in Port Charles, New York?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "non compos mentis" mean in English?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president introduced the Social Security program?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young llama called?

Answers

- Three: the city/states of Vatican City, Monaco and Singapore
- Snow White
- Cumulonimbus
- Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy
- Fear of bathing
- Synapses
- "General Hospital"
- Not of sound mind
- Franklin Roosevelt
- A cria

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TOP 10 MOVIES

- Uncharted (PG-13)
- Dog (PG-13)
- Spider-Man: No Way Home (PG-13)
- Death on the Nile (PG-13)
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- Marry Me (PG-13)
- Sing 2 (PG)
- Scream (R)
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- Blacklight (PG-13)

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

FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SEASONED CREDIT RISK TRANSFER TRUST, SERIES 2018-1, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JUDI JAMES A/K/A JUDITH JAMES; CHRISTOPHER JAMES; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF EDDIE L. JAMES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
21 CH 00126
1031 NORTH FLORA AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61606
JUDGE

PRESIDING JUDGE
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Eddie L. James
Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
defendants, that this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, asking for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Peoria County, in the State of Illinois, described as follows: All of Lot 21 in E.B. COLEMAN'S SUBDIVISION of Lot 20 in Asahel Hale's Addition to Peoria; part of Lots 7 and 8 in Mervins Subdivision of part of Lot 20 in Asahel Hale's Addition to Peoria; and part of Lot 1 in Block 1 in Stone's Addition to Peoria; and part of Lot 20 in Asahel Hale's Addition to Peoria, all in the Southwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 8 North, Range 8 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian; all of said tract being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 21 in said E.B. COLEMAN'S SUBDIVISION; thence West along the South line of said Lot 21, 150.93 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 21; thence North 6.4 feet to a point on the South line of said Lot 8, in said Mervin's Subdivision; thence West along the South line of said Lot 8, 57.8 feet to a point 78.3 feet East of the Southwest corner of said Lot 8; thence North 53.6 feet to a point on the West line of Lot 1 in Block 1 in Stone's Addition to Peoria, which is 5 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Lot 1; thence East 209.1 feet to a pipe on the West line of Flora Avenue 5 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot 1; thence South on the West line of Flora Avenue, 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 1031 North Flora Avenue
Peoria, IL 61606
and which said Mortgage was made by, Eddie L James and Judi James a/k/a Judith James

Mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Franklin American Mortgage Company Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 0804684; and for other relief.

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By order of the Chief Circuit Judge, this case is set for Mandatory Mediation Pre-Conference on April 8th, 2022 at 2:30PM by Zoom, meeting ID : 593-480-2333, Password : Courthouse. A mediation coordinator will be present to discuss options that you may have and to pre-screen you for mediation. UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before March 21, 2022, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

E-filing is now mandatory with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/ge-help.asp> or talk with your local circuit clerk's office. If you cannot e-file, you may be able to get an exemption that allows you to file in-person or by mail. Ask your circuit clerk for more information or visit www.illinoislegalaids.org. If you are unable to pay your court fees, you can apply for a fee waiver. For information about defending yourself in a

court case (including filing an appearance or fee waiver), or to apply for free legal help, go to www.illinoislegalaids.org. You can also ask your local circuit clerk's office for a fee waiver application.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60602
Ph. (312) 346-9088
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, AS TRUSTEE OF STANWICH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST I, PLAINTIFF, VS.

MATTHEW S LEARY, JR. A/K/A MATTHEW S LEARY; CFCU-CITIZENS EQUITY FIRST CREDIT UNION; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
21 CH 00030
2218 WEST MOSS AVENUE WEST
PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on July 29, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

The West Half (W 1/2) of Lot Seven (7) and all of Lot Eight (8) in Comisky's Fairlawn, situate, lying and being in the County of Peoria and State of Illinois.

TAX NO. 18-07-254-011
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2218 West Moss Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is detached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is gray. The gas is off. The water is off. The property has a fence. The property is vacant.

The Judgment amount was \$45,746.43.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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. For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602.

Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-07140IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF PEORIA STATE OF ILLINOIS

PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff(s),

vs. SERVY GALLARDO, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s).
22 CH 1

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite Affidavit for Publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: SERVY GALLARDO, 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:

LOT 83 IN DELMAR GLAN ADDITION, BEING LOT 4 IN JACKSON'S SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 14-33-104-002 commonly known as 3004 N SHERIDAN RD PEORIA IL 61604; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by SERVY GALLARDO and recorded in the Office of the Peoria County Recorder as Document Number 2012027858; 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 March 21, 2022, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTANCE R TONEY, DECEASED; RONALD LEEPER; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CONSTANCE TONEY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
21 CH 00024
927 WEST FLORENCE AVENUE
PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on December 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the fol-

lowing described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

PART OF 2 ACRES OF EVEN WIDTH BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 6 IN COMMISSIONER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS, MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT 6, 33 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT, WHICH POINT IS ALSO THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT WITH THE NORTH LINE OF FLORENCE AVENUE; THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF FLORENCE AVENUE 68.25 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE NORTH 150 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE EAST 6.25 FEET; THENCE NORTH 30 FEET; THENCE WEST 70 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID TWO ACRE TRACT; THENCE SOUTH 180 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF FLORENCE AVENUE; THENCE EAST 63.75 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 14-29-426-012
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 927 West Florence Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: Single family home, one story, vinyl siding, one car attached garage. The color is tan.

The Judgment amount was \$53,139.80.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 21-07106IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JOHN CALDERON, JR.; AMANDA N CALDERON, DEFENDANTS.
19 CH 00250
113 NORTH HAZEL STREET CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on November 6, 2019, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

TRACT 1: LOT 60 IN WESTAIRE COURT, A SUBDIVISION LYING IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 30, 1975 IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 89, AS DOCUMENT NO. 75-08690; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TRACT 2: THE SOUTH 50 FEET BY FULL DEPTH OF LOT 59 IN WESTAIRE COURT, A SUBDIVISION LYING IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED MAY 30, 1975 IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 89, AS DOCUMENT NO. 75-08690; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 05-30-254-036
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 113 North Hazel Street
Chillicothe, IL 61523

Description of Improvements: Tan wood siding, one story one unit home, attached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$139,761.22.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-04785IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS PEORIA COUNTY

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

PLAINTIFF, VS. SCOTT T CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDIN A/K/A CLAUDIN SCOTT A/K/A SCOTT CLAUDILN A/K/A SCOTT I CLAUDIN A/K/A SCOTT L CLAUDIN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
20 CH 00039
3200 WEST ALICE AVENUE WEST
PEORIA, IL 61604

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on October 22, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 3/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 8:30 am, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:

THE EAST HALF OF LOT 3 AND ALSO FORTY (40) FEET OF EVEN WIDTH BY BULL DEPTH OF LOT OFF THE WEST SIDE OF LOT 4, ALL IN WEST BLUFF ACRES, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOT 1 OF A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

TAX NO. 17-01-478-002
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3200 West Alice Avenue
West Peoria, IL 61604

Description of Improvements: White aluminum siding, one story one unit home, attached two car garage

The Judgment amount was \$75,401.84.

Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpilc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-03860IL

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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Published 2/17, 2/24, 3/3/22

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

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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VS.
MARSHA SKINNER A/K/A MARSHA M SKINNER SASSMAN A/K/A MARSHA MARIA SKINNER; THOMAS R SASSMAN, JR.; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
20 CH 00150
917 EAST FAIROAKS AVENUE PEORIA, IL 61603
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on March 17, 2021, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 03/28/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
LOT 284 IN MCDOWELL PLACE, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN; IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TAX NO. 14-27-352-022
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 917 East Fair Oaks Avenue
Peoria, IL 61603
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family, The property has a one car garage, The garage is detached, The exterior is vinyl siding, The color is white, The gas is off, The water is off, The property has a fence, The property is vacant,
The Judgment amount was \$72,065.97.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
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 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.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-024701L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF PEORIA
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES

2005-HE1;
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF CONNIE K. CARLSON; BRUCE CARLSON; ERIK CARLSON; HEATHER CARLSON; SCOTT CARLSON; WILIAM BUTCHER, AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF CONNIE K. CARLSON; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants,
21 CH 41
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 Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. in the office of Andrew D. Cassidy, Cassidy & Mueller, 416 Main Street, 323 Commerce Bank Building, Peoria, Illinois 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:
ALL OF LOT 171 IN LEXINGTON KNOLLS SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS AND THE PORTION OF LOT 170, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THAT PART OF LOT 170 COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT, THENCE WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, 40 FEET, THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES SOUTHERLY TO THE DIAGONAL BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOTS, WHICH RUNS IN A NORTHEAST-SOUTHWEST DIRECTION, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. ALSO, A PART OF LOT 170 OF LEXINGTON KNOLLS, SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, RECORDED NOVEMBER 9, 1973, AS DOCUMENT NO. 73-20762 IN THE PEORIA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 170, THENCE SOUTH 56 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST (BEARING BASED ON SAID PLAT OF LEXINGTON KNOLLS, SECTION TWO), ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 170, 63.28 FEET (SURVEY DISTANCE IS 63.82 FEET AS SHOWN ON SURVEY RECORDED JUNE 12, 1995 IN TRACT SURVEY 30, PAGE 47 AS DOCUMENT NO. 95-12902) TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED: FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 56 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 55 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 170, 75.48 FEET; THENCE NORTH 17 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 5.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 21 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, 41.53 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, 15.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 53 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 39.17 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 72 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 9.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 17 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST 19.37 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. P.I.N. 13-25-230-020.
Commonly known as 3232 West Westport Road, Peoria, IL 61615.
The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act.
Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection.
For information call Law Clerk at Plaintiff's Attorney, The Wirbicki Law Group, 33 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603. (312) 360-9455.
INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
intercountyjudicialsales.com
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ADOPTION NOTICE
STATE OF ILLINOIS - COUNTY OF PEORIA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
To Unknown Father and all whom it may concern, Take Notice that in The Matter of the Petition of Maria L. Banks and William D. Banks, Husband and Wife, to adopt Kadien Daniel Butts-Banks and Kamron Mason Butts-Banks, CASE NO. 2022 AD 14, the requisite affidavit(s) having been duly filed herein, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL DEFENDANTS IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED ACTION, that said action has been commenced in said Court by the plaintiff(s). Now, therefore, unless you, and all whom it may concern, file your answer to the Petition in the action or otherwise file your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Peoria County, Room 201, in the City of Peoria, Illinois, on or before the 11th day of March, 2022, at 2 p.m., a default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition. Dated, Feb. 16, 2022, Peoria, Illinois, Robert M. Spears, Clerk.
Published 2/24, 3/3, 3/10/2022

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP BUDGET**
NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of ELMWOOD, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 111 West Main Street, in Elmwood, Illinois, from and after the 12th day of March, 2022.
NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:00 P.M., the 12th day of April, 2022, at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.
DATED this 22nd day of February, 2022.
DIANA HALL,
Elmwood Township Clerk.
Published 3/3/22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET**
NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of ELMWOOD, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 111 West Main Street, in Elmwood, Illinois, the 12th day of March, 2021.
NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:10 P. M., the 12th day of April, 2022, at the ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP HALL, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Township Trustees at the Public Hearing.
DATED this 22nd day of February, 2022.
DIANA HALL,
Elmwood Township Clerk.
Published 3/3/22

**PEORIA COUNTY,
STREET, #G22
PEORIA, ILLINOIS**
ESTATE OF Mattie Citchen, DECEASED.
21 P 517
Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. Letters of office were issued to Linda Thomas, 428 South Barnewolt Drive, Peoria, Illinois, 61604, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is SJ Chapman, Bielski Chapman Ltd, 123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2300, Chicago, Illinois 60606.
The estate will be administered without court supervision, unless under section 5/28-4 of the Probate Act Ill. Compiled Stat. 1992, Ch. 755, par. 5/28-4) any interested person terminates independent administration at any time by mailing or delivering a petition to terminate to the clerk.
Claims against the estate may be filed with the clerk or with the representative, or both, on or before August 24, 2022, or, if mailing or delivery of a notice from the representative is required by section 5/18-3 of the Probate Act, the date stated in that notice. Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred. Copies of a claim filed with the clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it has been filed.
E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit <http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm> to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/FAQ/gehelp.asp>.
SJ Chapman
Bielski Chapman Ltd (6312516)
123 North Wacker Drive, Suite 2300 Chicago, Illinois 60606
(312)583-9430
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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
OF ILLINOIS
PEORIA COUNTY**
U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR TOWD POINT MASTER FUNDING TRUST 2021-PM1, PLAINTIFF, VS.
AARON M PAYNE; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, DEFENDANTS.
20 CH 00110
9203 NORTH PINE TREE ROAD PEORIA, IL 61615
NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE UNDER ILLINOIS MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACT
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered by the Court in the above entitled cause on January 26, 2022, Sheriff of Peoria County will on 04/11/2022, in ROOM 203 OF THE COURTHOUSE, 324 MAIN STREET, PEORIA, IL 61602, at 08:30 AM, sell at public auction and sale to the highest bidder for cash, all and singular, the following described real estate mentioned in said Judgment, situated in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said Judgment:
LOT 6 IN TIMBER LANE NO. 2, PART OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "W", PAGE 54, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART THEREOF DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6, AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 65 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 08 SECOND EAST, 22.00 FEET, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6, TO A POINT 78.0 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE PROPOSED CENTERLINE OF MEDIAN OF STATE BOND ISSUE ROUTE 88; THENCE SOUTH 24 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 58.34 FEET, PARALLEL TO

CLAIM NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ILLINOIS - PEORIA COUNTY
In Re **ESTATE OF DeELDA JEAN SWINDLER,**) No. 2022-PR-0000031
Deceased.)
NOTICE is given to creditors of the death of **DeELDA JEAN SWINDLER** on December 9, 2021. Letters of Office were issued by the above entitled Court to **BRYAN D. SWINDLER**, of 209 North Holly Street, P. O. Box 232, Elmwood, Illinois 61529, as Executor, whose attorneys of record are **WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD., 118 West Main Street, P. O. Box 368, Elmwood, Illinois, 61529-0368**. Claims against the Estate may be filed in the Circuit Clerk's Office, Peoria County Courthouse, Peoria, Illinois, or with the representative or both on or before the **2nd day of September, 2022**, or if mailing or delivery of a Notice from the representative is required by Sec. 18-3 of the Probate Act of 2075, the date stated in that Notice. Every claim filed must be in writing and state sufficient information to notify the representative of the nature of the claim or other relief sought. **Any claim not filed on or before that date is barred**. Copies of a claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered by the claimant to the representative and to the attorney within ten (10) days after it has been filed and the claimant shall file with the Court, proof of any required mailing or delivery of copies.
DATED this 9th day of February, 2022.
BRYAN D. SWINDLER, Executor of the Estate of DeELDA JEAN SWINDLER, Deceased.
Stephanie F. Schmieg, Esq.
WHITNEY & POTTS, LTD.
Attorneys for the Independent Administrator
118 West Main Street
P. O. Box 368
Elmwood, Illinois 61529-0368
Telephone: (309) 742-3611
stephanie@whitneyandpotts.com
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
BRIMFIELD-MILLBROOK MULTI-TOWNSHIP
ASSESSMENT DISTRICT BUDGET**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the BRIMFIELD-MILLBROOK MULTI-TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at the home of BOBBIE PHILBEE, Multi-Township Assessment Clerk, who resides at 21512 North Washington Street, Laura, Illinois, from and after 9:00 A.M., the 12th day of March, 2022.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN hereby that a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 5:00 P.M., on the 12th day of April, 2022, at the BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP BUILDING, located on South Adams Street, in Brimfield, Illinois, in this Multi-Township Assessment District and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Multi-Township Board of Trustees, at the Meeting to be held following the Hearing.
DATED this 17th day of February, 2022.
BOBBIE PHILBEE, Clerk,
Brimfield-Millbrook Multi-Township Assessment District.
Published 3/3/22

THE SAID CENTERLINE OF MEDIAN OF ROUTE 88; THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, 41.66 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6, SAID POINT BEING 76.61 FEET NORMALLY DISTANT NORTHEASTERLY FROM THE SAID PROPOSED CENTERLINE OF MEDIAN OF ROUTE 88; THENCE SOUTH 65 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, 20.61 FEET, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ROUTE 6, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE NORTH 24 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, 100.00 FEET, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 6, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING THAT TRACT CONVEYED TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY WARRANTY DEED DATED JULY 12, 1979 AND RECORDED SEPTEMBER 6, 1979 AS DOCUMENT NO. 79-18979; SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. TAX NO. 09-32-452-009
COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 9203 North Pine Tree Road Peoria, IL 61615
Description of Improvements: The property is a single family. The property has a one car garage. The garage is attached. The exterior is vinyl siding. The color is white
The Judgment amount was \$140,881.16.
Sale Terms: This is an "AS IS" sale for "CASH". The successful bidder must deposit 10% down by certified funds; balance, by certified funds, within 24 hours. NO REFUNDS.
The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate, water bills, etc., and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to plaintiff. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the bid amount, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.
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 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.
For Information: Visit our website at <http://ilforeclosuresales.mrpllc.com>. Between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. only - McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 1 N. Dearborn St., Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60602. Tel. No. (312) 346-9088. Please refer to file# 20-032781L
PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
Plaintiff's attorney is not required to provide additional information other than that set forth in this notice of sale.
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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of ROSEFIELD, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the ROSEFIELD TOWN HALL, located at 16221 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield, Rosefield Township, Peoria County, Illinois, or by appointment by contacting Martin E. May, Rosefield Township Clerk, at (309) 634-6164, from and after the 12th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:15 P.M., the 13th day of April, 2022, at the ROSEFIELD TOWN HALL and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at a meeting to be held subsequent to the Hearing.

DATED this 17th day of February, 2022.

MARTIN E. MAY,
Rosefield Township Clerk.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of ROSEFIELD, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the ROSEFIELD TOWN HALL, located at 16221 W. Southport Rd., Brimfield, Rosefield Township, Peoria County, Illinois, or by appointment by contacting Martin E. May, Rosefield Township Clerk, at (309) 634-6164, from and after the 12th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M., the 13th day of April, 2022, at the ROSEFIELD TOWN HALL, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 17th day of February, 2022.

MARTIN E. MAY,
Rosefield Township Clerk

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

Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for New Residential Mortgage Loan Trust 2018-3
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Rhonda L. Turner; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 20-CH-00164

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 01/10/2022, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on April 13, 2022 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Courtroom 203 Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN (127) IN BROADMORE HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-SIX (26), TOWNSHIP EIGHT (8) NORTH, RANGE SEVEN (7) EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS; EXCEPTING HOWEVER, ALL COAL AND COAL RIGHTS UNDERLYING SAID LAND.
PIN 17-26-333-011
Improved with Residential COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3926 Chalmers Ave Bartonville, IL 61607

Sale terms: 10% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the auction; The balance, including the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned Residential Property Municipality Relief Fund, which is calculated at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 or fraction thereof of the amount paid by the purchaser not to exceed \$300, in certified funds, 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. If the property is a condominium and the foreclosure takes place after 1/1/2007, purchasers other than the mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under The Condominium Property

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

If the property is located in a common interest community, purchasers other than mortgagees will be required to pay any assessment and legal fees due under the Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser shall receive a Certificate of Sale, which will entitle the purchaser to a Deed to the real estate after Confirmation of the sale. The successful purchaser has the sole responsibility/expense of evicting any tenants or other individuals presently in possession of the subject premises.

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 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.

For information: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Codilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-20-04800. I3188342
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. PLAINTIFF

Vs.
Kimberly D. Moore; Stacy Bejarano; Rachel Von Behren; George Von Behren; Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Stephen Von Behren; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants; Linn Perkins, as Special Representative for Stephen Von Behren (deceased)
DEFENDANTS
2022-FC-0000011

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Stephen Von Behren
Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been com-

FINANCIAL STATEMENT WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT Statement of Receipts and Disbursements For the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 20, 2021	
CORPORATE FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE 7/1/20	\$78,998.70
INCOME	
Grants	2,422.50
Donations	35,000.00
Other income	1,004.56
Interest	6.46
Property Tax	147,508.32
TOTAL INCOME	185,941.84
EXPENSES	
Audit/Accounting	2,145.00
Books/Periodicals/Magazines	10,882.88
Building/Repairs/Maintenance	5,288.40
Contractual Services	8,400.00
Contractual Services – Bookkeeper	18,300.00
Debt Service	35,000.00
Capital Outlay-Equipment	
Furniture/Fixtures	184.56
Legal Fees	919.10
Legal Notices	464.50
Liability & Workman's Comp	3,781.00
Office Supplies	1,280.13
Other Expenses	-
Payroll Taxes	
Library Share	4,227.69
Unemployment	218.24
Total Payroll Taxes	4,445.93
Programs/Promotions/Special Events	1,565.29
Salaries (net)	
Tamara Smith	40,325.50
Misc. Salaries	14,947.35
Total Salaries (net)	55,272.85
Employee Benefits	700.00
Special Grant Expenditures	2,422.00
Technology/Equipment/Software	223.48
Technology/Service/Repair	-
Transfer to Special Reserve	35,000.00

Travel/Dues/Membership/Training	87.26
Utilities	5,261.28
TOTAL EXPENSES	191,623.66
ENDING BALANCE 6/30/21	\$73,316.88

MEMORIAL FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE 7/1/20	\$1,055.96
INCOME	
Contribution & Memorials	885.00
Transfer from Special Reserve Fund	-
TOTAL INCOME	\$885.00

EXPENSES	
Capital Outlay	-
ENDING BALANCE 6/30/21	\$1,940.96

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE 7/1/20	\$2,437.83
INCOME	
Contributions	-
Grants	-
Interest	-
Other Income	-
Transfer from Corporate Fund	35,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$35,000.00

EXPENSES	
Capital Expenditures	-
Audit	-
Repairs	-
Transfer to Corporate Fund	-
Transfer to Memorial Fund	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	-
ENDING BALANCE 6/30/21	\$37,437.83

I, Madolyn Ott, Treasurer of the Williamsfield Public Library District, Williamsfield, Illinois, Knox County duly sworn, depose and say being that the following statement is a correct report for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 20, 2021.

Subscribe and Sworn to before me
/S/ Madolyn M. Ott
25th Day of February, 2022

Published 3/3/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON JUBILEE TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of JUBILEE, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the Home of ROBIN A. FORNEY, Jubilee Township Clerk, who resides at 15903 W. Brimfield-Jubilee Rd., Brimfield, Jubilee Township, Peoria County, Illinois, from and after the 11th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:45 P. M., the 11th day of April, 2022, at the JUBILEE TOWNSHIP HALL, located at 12807 N. Princeville-Jubilee Rd. in Jubilee Township, Peoria County, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2022.

ROBIN A. FORNEY,
Jubilee Township Clerk.

Published 3/3/22

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2022, a Certificate of Ownership of an Assumed Name Business was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Peoria County, Illinois, stating that SCOTT HAGEMANN intends to conduct and transact business under the name of SJ HAGEMANN COMPANIES, located at 8214 S. Hidden Pt. Dr., Glasford, IL 61533.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2022.

Rachael Parker
Peoria County Clerk

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menced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 2315 N Elmwood Ave Peoria, IL 61604 and which said Mortgage was made by: Stephen Von Behren the Mortgageor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Quicken Loans, Inc., as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2020004294; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602 on or before April 4, 2022, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST

YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT. CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (630) 794-5300 DuPage # 15170 Winnebago # 531 Our File No. 14-22-00225 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector. I3188644
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF PEORIA
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE OF THE BUNGALOW SERIES IV TRUST; Plaintiff, vs. PAUL A. MOORE AKA TONY PAUL MOORE; MARINA MOORE; ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; THE GREATER PEORIA SANITARY AND

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON MILBROOK TOWNSHIP BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Township of MILLBROOK, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the home of BOBBIE PHILBEE, Millbrook Township Clerk, who resides at 21512 North Washington Street, Laura, Illinois, from and after the 12th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:15 P. M., the 12th day of April, 2022, at the MILLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER, located in Laura, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the meeting to be held following the Hearing.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2022.

BOBBIE PHILBEE,
Millbrook Township Clerk.

Published 3/3/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON MILBROOK TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT BUDGET

NOTICE is hereby given that a tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Road Purposes of the Township of MILLBROOK, in the County of Peoria, State of Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. weekdays, at the home of BOBBIE PHILBEE, Millbrook Township Clerk, located at 21512 North Washington Street, in Laura, Illinois, from and after the 12th day of March, 2022.

NOTICE is further hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 7:00 P.M., the 12th day of April, 2022, at the MILLBROOK COMMUNITY CENTER, in Laura, Illinois, and that final action on this Ordinance will be taken by the Board of Town Trustees at the Public Hearing.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2022.

BOBBIE PHILBEE,
Millbrook Township Clerk.

Published 3/3/22

SEWAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NONRECORD CLAIMANTS; Defendants, 21 CH 59

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause the Sheriff of Peoria County will on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at the hour of 1:00 p.m. in Room 203 of the Courthouse, 324 Main St., Peoria, IL, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

LOT 42 IN CREIGHTON WOODS, A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, AS SHOWN BY PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK "Z-1", PAGE 107; SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.. P.I.N. 001-13-13-128-003 (old); 13-13-128-003

(new). Commonly known as 6514 North Randwick Road, Peoria, IL 61615. The improvement on the property consists of a single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. For information call Ms. Mary E. Spitz at Plaintiff's Attorney, Sottile & Barile, LLC, 7530 Lucerne Drive, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130. (440) 572-1512. I3188826
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BRIMFIELD: Early leads held up in sectional

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left in the first. In winning a sectional on its home floor last week, Brimfield made early leads stand up against No. 5 Brown County (63-49) and No. 7 Mendon Unity (56-40)

Not so against Okawville, which battled back behind 22 points from sophomore point guard Alayna Kraus. The Rockets grabbed their first lead early in the fourth quarter on a Krause 15-footer and led once more, briefly, before Lune's long 3.

That shot came in the midst of a flurry of three blocked shots and three rebounds by Lune in a two-minute span. The Eastern Illinois recruit finished with 12 rebounds and 3 blocks.

"When she blocks shots, they don't just go out of bounds, she goes and chases them down," Dura said. "She's a hustler, she likes to win and she's going to carry her team as far as she can with what she likes to do."

In last Thursday's sectional final against Mendon Unity, Lune scored 28 points, with three 3-pointers and 7-for-11 shooting on 2-pointers — many of them drives to the basket.

"I knew if they thought I shot outside a lot I could drive and get to the basket," Lune said. "I probably got the Euro step down beginning of my sophomore year and that has been my move throughout high school.

"I hear it a lot from the fans who say 'Travel.' But I know it's not a travel and I keep doing it."

Brimfield took an 18-4 lead after one quarter against Unity on one of those Lune drives. The lead never dipped below seven points as the Lady Indians hit timely shots to quell each Unity rally and the five starters played the entire game.

"We thought we had a chance. We just had to weather the storm to start the game. We obviously didn't," Unity Coach Brad Begeman said. "We kind of dug too big of a hole."

Several of Brimfield's timely shots



Sophie Bedell (left) and Jaclyn Fabry, pictured in last week's sectional final win over Mendon Unity, are two of the four seniors who have helped lead the Brimfield girls basketball team to this year's Class 1A Final Four at Redbird Arena. Photos by Collin Fairfield.



1A state field features three top-6 teams

NORMAL — The AP poll is well-represented in this year's Class 1A girls basketball Final Four, with No. 1 Brimfield (30-4), No. 4 Galena (30-3) and No. 6 Serena (32-2) part of the field at Redbird Arena today.

Only Neoga (28-7) is unranked. Neoga is also Brimfield's semifinal foe at 10 a.m. in a battle of teams with Indians mascots. Neoga rallied from 14 points down to beat Goreville, 50-48, in the Wayne City Supersectional on Monday.

Located in southeastern Illinois, Neoga (enrollment 193) starts two seniors, two juniors and a sophomore. Sectional and supersectional titles are firsts for Neoga, whose last regional came in 2012. Six-foot

junior Sydney Richards leads Neoga in scoring (14.6 points per game) and steals. Haylee Campbell, a 5-11 center, is at 7.8 ppg and leads with 8.7 rebounds per game.

"It's very surreal at this point," Neoga Coach Kim Romack said.

Today's other semifinal is loaded. Serena has won 29 straight since dropping a pair in November and is led by 5-6 senior point guard Katie Baker (17.2 ppg, 5 apg) and Paisley Twait (8.9 ppg).

Galena has held foes under 26 ppg with a 1-3-1 zone defense. Freshman Gracie Furlong (12.9 ppg) leads in scoring and is a "nuisance" atop the zone according to Coach Jamie Watson.

came from senior Jaclyn Fabry (10 points, 7 rebounds) and from junior Elly Doe (12 points), who was 5-for-7 from the field.

"In both sectional games [Doe] hit some really big threes that kind of changed the game for us," Dura said. "She doesn't shoot enough, by the

way." Heading into today's semifinal, Lune leads Brimfield with 19.8 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. Peterson averages 11.9 points and 4.7 assists per game, Bedell is at 8.5 ppg and 5.7 rpg, Doe is at 5.6 ppg and Fabry is at 5.4 ppg and 3.9 rpg.

Elmwood, Brimfield boys fall in regional semis

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD — Slow starts proved problematic for the Brimfield and Elmwood boys basketball teams in regional semifinal losses on Feb. 23.

Top-seed Peoria Christian (25-6) topped Abingdon-Avon (17-15) in the title game last Friday, 52-40, as 6-foot-7 Wes Hunt put up 19 points and Gavin Johnson had 17.

Host Brimfield (17-10) had headed into its own regional as the No. 4 seed, which technically meant the Indians were favored against No. 6 seed A-Town in their semifinal.

"I think the game could have gone either way. If we played well, we could have won," Brimfield Coach Kevin Kreiter said.

But visiting A-Town grabbed an 18-6 advantage partway through the second quarter and went on to lead by as many as 23 in the second half. A-Town pounded the boards and got many of its baskets off second and

even third chances.

"That's kind of been our Achilles' heel all year long," Kreiter said. "We just haven't been able to control the boards like we needed to."

Offensively, Brimfield missed several open shots that Kreiter lamented. "If a couple of those wide-open shots would have gone in early, it could have changed the dynamic of the game," he said.

Instead, the Indians were left to look back on a season that had high points and some very sad lows, most notably the Dec. 6 drowning death of player Jacob Look. Look was the third Brimfield student to die in 16 months at the time, along with Aaron Miller, who would have been part of this team, and 2020 grad Benjamin Bedell.

"When you are on the inside and see what these kids have had to go through ... they've been through a lot," Kreiter said. "I know there were times we needed to be harder on

them. But in the back of my mind, I always wanted to make it fun because of the situation."

Senior Austin Baysingar led Brimfield with 10 points.

Elmwood (17-12) hoped the other semifinal would be more competitive than its regular-season loss to Peoria Christian.

But while the Trojans stayed within 20-13 after one quarter, thanks mostly to a trio of 3-pointers by junior Zach Howerton, turnovers ultimately proved to be Elmwood's undoing. The Trojans coughed it up 13 times in the first half, allowing Peoria Christian junior guard Kitan Isawumi to get free for 15 of his game-high 22 points.

Howerton and Victor Lenzi led Elmwood with 12 points each.

Prior to Friday's finale, Oliver Heinz of Brimfield and Tayshaun Kieser of Princeville both advanced to the sectional round of the Three-Point Showdown.



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FARMINGTON: Overtime win over Mercer Co.

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win its first boys basketball regional since 2007. While the Farmers (25-7) wound up winning by a comfortable 54-44 score, Evans' play helped fend off postseason demons that have plagued Farmington in the 14 seasons since it last cut down the regional nets.

On Friday, the only problem was a brief lull in offense, according to Coach Marty Lozier.

"We have a really good offense and we have good motion, but we just started standing around a little bit and I think we got comfortable," Lozier said of the third quarter. "This team is disciplined. All you have to do is remind them to be disciplined. And that's what I did."

The lull lasted only as long as it took to get Evans back on the court.

"Once I got back in there I thought I could move the ball really well and just attack the hoop and they just couldn't stop us or slow us down," Evans said. "All season we've been fighting to get a regional championship. It feels so good."

Evans finished with 14 points in a balanced Farmers attack that saw senior Corbin Rutledge tally 17, including a dunk, Logan Morse score 11 and Keauntrey Barnes racked up 11, including a dunk with 33 seconds left.

Morse also had a big fourth quarter, scoring nine points in the final 2:27 and going 3-for-4 at the free throw line.

"We're such a football community, it's great that



Farmington's regional championship team includes: Front row (left to right) – Michael Challacombe, Logan Morse, Corbin Rutledge, Ethan Evans, Gage Renken and Ryan Barton. Back row (l to r) – Assistant Eric Higgs, Zac Taylor, Assistant Donovan Benson, Jeremy Schlueter, Sam Gronewold, Riley Embry, Jace Crawford, Keauntrey Barnes, Kyle Litchfield, Russell Poor, Kaden Runyon, Tanner Kenney, Assistant Nathan Schroeder and Head Coach Marty Lozier. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.



Farmington's Keauntrey Barnes had a dunk with 33 seconds left in last Friday's regional win over Knoxville. Afterwards, Ethan Evans wore a net awhile doing a radio interview. Photos by Dave Giagnoni.

we can get back into showing people that we can be good at football and basketball," Lozier said. "And I'm excited about that. I've got some juniors and sophomores coming up that I feel comfortable about next year, too."

Scoring balance was also on display in Wednesday's semifinal against Mercer County, which Farmington won in overtime, 54-47.

Farmington trailed 19-13 at halftime against



Mercer County (19-13), before rallying in the second half.

Rutledge, Evans and senior Riley Embry all scored 13 points apiece while Barnes had 10 and Morse tallied 5.

"I think Wednesday was a wake up for these kids a little bit," Lozier said. "We probably wouldn't be here [against Knoxville] without Ethan on Wednesday. He came out and hit two big 3s and had sev-

eral rebounds in that game."

After a big blocked shot by Barnes, Evans also scored the basket that sent the game to overtime. Evans and Barnes each had five points in the extra period.

"Mercer had sagged off us quite a bit ... but as we tied them, they had to put more pressure on us and that worked to our advantage," Lozier said.

Lozier said in hindsight, having eight days off to "practice hard" might not have been the best thing for his team.

"I don't know if that was the right decision, because we looked a little tired," he said. "But we had a great second half."

The Farmers also had two shooters advance to the sectional round of the Three-Point Showdown held before Friday's regional final. Rutledge and Embry both moved on, after making 13 and 10 treys, respectively.

Farmers tops Princeton in sectional semi, 65-56

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post
MENDOTA – After trailing by 10 in the second quarter, Farmington tightened the defense and rallied past Princeton Tuesday night, 65-56, in a Class 2A sectional semifinal.

The Farmers (25-7) got big games from juniors Keauntrey Barnes and Logan Morse. Morse had 16 of his 18 points in the second half, most cutting through the Princeton defense for layups, while Barnes (20 points) scored the Farmers' first 11.

Farmington advances to Friday's sectional final at 7 p.m. vs. the winner of Wednesday's Eureka (24-6) vs. Rockridge (21-6) semifinal.

"We were able to spread out and pull their big men out to the perimeter and that opened it up for Logan to drive," Farmington Coach Marty Lozier said. "I've got five guys that average over 10 points per game, so we're tough to guard."

Things looked bleak for the Farmers midway through the second quarter as Princeton (20-9) took a 26-

16 lead. But Farmington forced four turnovers and drew a charge to tie by halftime. Riley Embry had 8 of his 10 points in the second quarter for Farmington, which shot just 10-for-29 in the first half.

"I think we had to shake off the bus ride a little bit," Lozier said.

Corbin Rutledge scored 9 points for Farmington and reserve Kaden Runyon hit a big 3-pointer.

Princeton's Grady Thompson had 15 points in the first half but did not score in the final two quarters.

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DUNKING TO A TITLE

Farmers win first regional since 2007

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

KNOXVILLE – After sitting for more than half of the third quarter while a once-comfortable lead disappeared, Farmington senior Ethan Evans was ready.

As the fourth quarter began, with the score tied 32-32 following a 12-4 run by Knoxville (27-7), Evans was reinserted into the lineup and wasted little time making a difference. In a pivotal three-minute stretch of the fourth, Evans grabbed three rebounds, made three layups and gave Farmington the breathing room it needed to

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Farmington senior Corbin Rutledge put up a team-high 17 points last Friday in a 54-44 regional win over Knoxville. His scoring output included this dunk in the first quarter off of a steal. Photo by Dave Giagnoni.

Brimfield in Final Four

Lady Indians play Thursday at Redbird Arena

By JEFF LAMPE
For The Weekly Post

They prefer to play fast. But Monday night, the top-ranked Brimfield girls basketball team proved they can grind out a game with the best of them.

After jumping to a characteristic big early lead, Brimfield (30-4) had to rally late for a 45-42 win over No. 2 ranked Okawville (29-3) at the Brown County Supersectional.

As has been the case so many times, senior cousins Ella Lune and Elynn Peterson delivered big plays in the clutch – plays that sealed Brimfield’s first trip to the state tournament since placing fourth in 2009.

Among those was a long 3-pointer by Lune, shortly after Okawville took its second lead of the game at 41-40 with 2:30 left.

“That was funny. It hit the front of the rim and nobody thought it was going to go in,” Brimfield Coach Maribeth Dura said. “Somehow it spun backwards and went in. It took some effort for the ball to get itself into the basket.”

It also took plenty of practice over the past two years for Lune to develop a 3-point shot to go with her deadly Euro step and inside game.

Not to be outdone, Peterson had a steal, made two clutch free throws with 20 seconds left and grabbed a rebound after Okawville missed an open 3-pointer, then dribbled out the final seconds.

“We finally did it,” Peterson told Jim Mattson.



Brimfield girls basketball seniors hoist the Class 1A Brown County Supersectional plaque Monday night. From left to right are: Ella Lune, Elynn Peterson, Sophie Bedell, Maddie Hensing and Jaclyn Fabry.

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“To finally get that opportunity now and to get the rebound, it was so, ‘Omgosh we did it.’”

Peterson and Lune each had 15 points in the supersectional, which Brimfield led 13-4 with two minutes

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