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Princeville hires Tiller as next grade-school principal

By NICK VLAHOS
 For The Weekly post
PRINCEVILLE – After plenty of moves within the same school district, Hillary Tiller is ready to settle down. Tiller is to be the Princeville Grade School principal, beginning in the 2025-26 academic year. On Jan. 14, the Princeville School Board approved her hire. Tiller is the assistant director of special education in the Dunlap School District, where she is in her fifth year.

In Dunlap, Tiller rotates among each of the district’s eight buildings. She said focusing on a single building and on elementary-school students was part of why the Princeville job was attractive.



Tiller

“I really am looking forward to having one place to land right now,” Tiller said. “I have an office, but I

don’t have those close relationships that you do with co-workers and colleagues. And I’m really looking forward to just being back with the kids.

“Elementary is where my heart is. That’s what I really focused on my entire career.”

That career began in 2006, after Tiller graduated from Bradley University in Peoria. For 12 years, she taught early-childhood education in the Chillicothe-based Illinois Valley Central district. After that, she

was special-ed coordinator in South Pekin.

Princeville officials found Tiller’s background appealing, according to Superintendent Tony Shinall.

“We interviewed a number of strong candidates, and Hillary was the candidate the panel came back to while discussing the interviews,” Shinall stated. “We feel Hillary’s strengths will mesh well with the strengths of the rest of our district.”

Tiller is to succeed Julie Bay-

less, who after more than a decade in Princeville is retiring following the current academic year. Tiller’s starting salary is to be \$85,000 annually.

A native of Evergreen Park, Tiller has a master’s degree from Bradley and special-education certification from Aurora University. She has two children, a girl who is a high school sophomore and a boy who is in 7th grade.

The board approved Tiller’s
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INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

State to pay filing fees for some

By JADE AUBREY
 Capitol News Illinois

Many Illinois residents will be able to use the IRS Direct File service to electronically prepare and file their 2024 federal tax returns for free.

Almost 2 million eligible Illinois taxpayers will be able to use Direct File starting Jan. 27. Gov. J.B. Pritzker said this service will “put money typically spent on tax-preparation services back into the pockets of hardworking families across Illinois.”

After users file their federal taxes, Direct File will connect user to MyTax Illinois, Illinois’ free state income tax filing system where they can file their state returns. The program is accessible



State driver’s licenses and ID cards may soon be available on iPhones. But they will not replace physical IDs. Capitol News photo by Andrew Adams.

on mobile phones, laptops, tablets or desktop computers and users will have access to help through a chatbot in both English and Spanish.

“We understand that a significant amount of time and money is spent every year to ensure personal income tax returns are filed accurately and on time,” said Illinois Department of Revenue Director David Harris. “This

integration will help relieve stress and financial burden for taxpayers.”

The IRS created Direct File as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act, which was signed in 2022 by Former President Joe Biden. It began as a test program in 2024 and will become permanent in 25 states this year. The IRS estimates that over 30 million taxpayers will

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City of Farmington hoping to help JFL

By JEFF LAMPE
 For The Weekly Post

FARMINGTON – Farmington’s JFL program may have an option to play home football games in the future.

Farmington Mayor Kenn Stufflebeam said at Monday’s meeting of the City Council that he has been exploring ways to help Farmington JFL return to its old field.

That facility, located south of the old high school at 580 E. Vernon St., is privately owned by Industry Technical Solutions LLC. After purchasing the property from Farmington CUSD 265, ITS worked out a one-year lease with Farmington JFL. But Stufflebeam said ITS’ insurance provider expressed concerns about the agreement.

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As a result, Farmington JFL last year held practices on a makeshift field on school-district property. Games were played in Brimfield or on the road.

While there has been discussion of a dedicated JFL field on school property, that prospect appears less likely, according to several people involved.

On Monday, Farmington Alderman Dave Rose said costs of a JFL complex are not feasible for the school district.

“It’s in the millions of dollars,” Rose said.
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PRINCEVILLE: Board not pursuing bond issue

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appointment following closed session. Also approved then was hiring Ann Ladd as a daycare teacher.

Earlier, the board OK'd overnight student trips to a high school chess tournament Friday and Saturday in Chicago, a high school baseball tournament March 21-22 in Jacksonville, an FFA event May 28-30 in the Wisconsin Dells and the FFA state convention June 10-12 in Springfield.

Board members also decided unofficially not to pursue a proposed bond issue for now, according to

Shinall. Late in 2024, the board took preliminary steps to authorize up to \$1.3 million in bonds, to prepare for possible future financial issues.

"I wouldn't be super-excited about issuing those bonds unless we had a specific purpose for what we wanted to do with them," Board Vice President Michael Harmon said. "Our balance sheet looks fine at the moment."

The district is to retain bond-issue power for three years.

Shinall reported the resignations of Callie Jo Coats as a daycare

teacher and Chad Gardner as high school varsity softball coach. The board approved his hire last July.

But Gardner might have changed his mind on resigning. He held an optional open gym for members of the softball team last Sunday, according to sources.

Messages were left with Gardner, who did not respond.

Gardner also was the Princeville softball coach from 2013-19. That stretch included a second-place Class 1A state-tournament finish in 2016 and a third-place finish in 2017.

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FARMINGTON: City insurance may cover JFL

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To help the JFL program, Stufflebeam said the city could possibly lease the field and become an additional insured party on the JFL's policy.

Stufflebeam said he has checked with city insurance provider Dan Kiese-wetter, who assured him the city has enough coverage to add the JFL.

Stufflebeam said he hopes to have an answer by March 1 for JFL scheduling purposes.

In other business, the board discussed a stop sign at the Elmwood Road-Vernon Street intersection and will have Maurer-Stutz, Inc. of Peoria look into options.

City Administrator Bettina Bohanan said the city has recouped about \$11,000 in past-due fines and fees by taking late payers to court.

Also discussed was legal work being done to pave the way for demolition of two properties in the city.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks

• **Soup Day** – Douglas United Methodist Church has its annual soup day on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Chili, vegetable soup, broccoli and cheese soup, Maid -Rites, hot dogs, desserts and drinks. Free-will donation.

• **Chili Cook-Off** – The 16th and final chili cook-off to benefit Whitney's Walk for Life will be held Jan. 25 at Burnzees Bar & Grill in Brimfield at 5:30 p.m. Register 4-quart pots of chili from 4-5 p.m. Entry \$20. Endless chili bowl \$5. Winners announced at 7:15 p.m. in five categories.

This Week's Events

• **Blood Drive** – A blood drive will be held today, Jan. 23, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elmwood.

• **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. That includes today, Jan. 23.

– Williamsfield American Legion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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

• **MANNA Meal** – Monthly MANNA meal is Thursday, Jan. 30, at Elmwood United Methodist Church at noon. Fried and baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner roll, salads and desserts. Cost \$8. Bring table service. Bingo

held after meal for a chance to win two free meals.

Future Events

• **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church has a food pantry the last Friday each month, 10-11 a.m.

• **Raccoon Roundup** – Raccoon roundup Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Sign up at Elmwood Tap on Jan. 31, 5-8 p.m. Weigh-in Feb. 1 at Elmwood Tap, 2-5:30 p.m. Cost \$25 per person. Thermal and spotlight classes. Live music by Taylor Bruninga.

• **Pancake Breakfast** – Farmington United Methodist Church has its 68th Pancake & Sausage Day on Feb. 1 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meat pre-orders due by noon on Jan. 23. Call (309) 245-4310.

– Elmwood Kiwanis Club has its annual all-you-can-eat pancake and whole-hog sausage day on Feb. 1 from 6:30-10:30 a.m. at Elmwood High School. Donation \$8 adults, \$4 for chil-

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GUEST VOICES



Of that Elmwood movie & LincolnLand hope

Rambling through central Illinois, waiting to see Ohio State Coach **Ryan Day** become a spokesman for Grecian Formula.

Remember that indie film shot in Elmwood in 2023? Well, the trailer is out for "Wardcliffe," directed by Peorian **David Ferino** and shot mostly on location in Elmwood. You can see the trailer online at deadline.com and catch a few



Jeff LAMPE

passing glances of the city and of Police Chief **Aaron Bean**. Better yet, Palace Theatre Manager **Shelly Brodine** has spoken with Ferino about scheduling a showing of the film at The Palace. Stay tuned.

The sky is not falling on the LincolnLand Conference after all. Farmington Athletic Director **Jeff Otto** said a new two-year schedule was drawn up last week for the football-only merger of the Lincoln Trail and Prairieland conferences. Otto said the schedule still needs final approval but added, "It all looks good right now." ... After receiving bad informa-

tion, we need a correction to my last column. According to Mayor **JD Hulslander**, the City of Elmwood is using its COVID money, aka ARPA funds, to pay for paving of the city parking lot south of the 100 block of Main Street and for employee bonuses. The money is not being used to purchase 14 acres of timber north of the city. That's good news for the pothole-filled lot and for workers and customers who park there. While a cynic might say it's all a bit of a shell game, I'm no cynic. Sorry for the incorrect info.

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Pharmacy profession is under siege in Illinois

The pharmacy profession is under siege. Community pharmacies are closing at an alarming rate, leaving countless communities without access to essential medications and care.

The culprits behind this crisis are pharmacy benefit managers, whose opaque and predatory practices are decimating the very foundation of our health-care system.

A recent study revealed that nearly 30% of U.S. pharmacies have closed since 2010, with closures disproportionately affecting rural, urban and underserved communities. Illinois has seen this crisis firsthand (more than 80 pharmacy closures in 2024), with closures leaving countless residents in pharmacy deserts, where access to medications, vaccinations and chronic disease management is severely limited.

The situation is dire. The Federal Trade Commission has intensified its investigation into PBM practices, acknowledging their anti-competitive behaviors that harm consumers and drive pharmacies out of business.



Garth REYNOLDS

The Illinois Auditor General's report provides a damning critique of PBM management of Medicaid dollars, revealing waste, inefficiency and inflated costs to taxpayers.

Attorney General Kwame Raoul has taken decisive action, filing lawsuits against PBMs for deceptive practices and antitrust violations, netting more than \$100 million in settlements.

These steps, while commendable, are insufficient to stem the tide of pharmacy closures.

Medicaid programs are particularly susceptible to PBM exploitation. Through a lack of transparency, PBMs siphon funds intended to support patients and providers, forcing pharmacies to operate at a loss for Medicaid prescriptions. This financial strain leads to closures, leaving patients with fewer care options.

Commercial insurance is not immune: PBMs leverage their market dominance to eliminate competition, prioritize their own services and restrict patient choice.

Illinois stands at a pivotal moment. We must act decisively to halt this crisis:

- **Enforce transparency:** Mandate full disclosure of PBM contracts, including pricing and rebate practices, to ensure accountability for taxpayer

dollars and premiums.

- **Implement fair reimbursement:** Ensure pharmacy reimbursement reflects the actual cost of medications, preventing PBM manipulation.

- **Expand state oversight:** Empower the attorney general and the departments of Healthcare and Family Services & Insurance to broaden investigations into PBM practices, and authorize the auditor general to audit PBM contracts.

- **Support federal action:** Advocate for federal reforms to restrict PBM abuses nationwide, ensuring consistent standards across state lines.

- **Protect independent pharmacies:** Provide immediate financial relief and long-term policy support to preserve their vital role in communities.

The collapse of community pharmacies is a health-care emergency. Patients rely on their pharmacists for more than medications; they depend on us for guidance, education, and access to the health-care system.

As executive director of the Illinois Pharmacists Association, I urge state and federal leaders to address this crisis with the urgency it demands. PBMs must be held accountable and pharmacies must be empowered to provide the care their patients need.

Garth K. Reynolds is a practicing community pharmacist and the executive director of the Illinois Pharmacists Association.

Are you smarter than a squirrel?

Sometimes I do things that make me feel foolish. I tend to put an item down after I've used it, fully confident I will find it when needed. I proceed with my next task and forget where I put the item.

For instance, my travel coffee mug is either at home or at H&H and went missing on a Friday. I could write this off to age, but I have been doing the same thing for over



Dimitri BERES

50 years.

A few days later, I completed my "work/hobby" activities and returned to Elmwood around noon. I made a sandwich and was looking out my kitchen window on the east side, enjoying the sight of white snow that had developed a firm upper layer over the last days of melting and freezing and occupied almost exclusively the grassy area that surrounds me.

As I gazed around, a squirrel came scampering down a tree in the fenced-in area on the east, did the squirrel hop under the chain-link fence (almost useless against squir-

rels and rabbits) and headed directly for the snow-covered drainage ditch in the northeast of my back yard.

The squirrel stopped, looked around and then shoved its head into the snow, seeming to search for something. Thirty seconds later it moved about 3 feet and repeated the search. One more try followed, and it was rewarded. Bingo! The squirrel brought out a nut it must have buried last fall, took it in its mouth and climbed a tree and ate.

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Illinois immigrants bracing for deportations

By **ASHLEY SORIANO**
and **ISMAEL M. BELKOURA**

Capitol News Illinois

CHICAGO – Immigrant communities around Illinois braced Tuesday for threatened mass deportations. But the Little Village neighborhood in Chicago saw no anticipated raids as of Tuesday afternoon on the second day of President Donald Trump’s administration.

Trump has vowed to carry out the largest mass deportation in history. He wasted no time on Inauguration Day before signing multiple immigration-related executive orders.

Several states quickly moved to block Trump’s executive order seeking to end birthright citizenship, which grants citizenship to all people born in the U.S., even in cases where

the parents are not citizens.

“The President has no authority to amend the Constitution or supersede the Citizenship Clause’s grant of citizenship to individuals born in the United States,” argued a lawsuit filed by Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul and attorneys general in Oregon, Arizona and Washington state.

Eighteen other states had earlier announced a similar lawsuit.

Raids previously alluded to by the Trump administration hadn’t occurred as of Tuesday afternoon.

A Wall Street Journal report said 100 to 200 ICE officers would be sent to the city to execute the operation. Following leaks about raids targeting Chicago, and after initially telling Fox News the raids would begin as early as Tuesday, “border

czar” Tom Homan later said he was reconsidering the operation’s details.

At an event hosted by local Republican groups in December, Homan, the former ICE acting director, named Chicago ground zero for Trump’s mass deportation plan.

Gov. JB Pritzker said at an unrelated news conference Tuesday he spent part of Monday in some of Chicago’s Hispanic neighborhoods. He described businesses that were “relatively empty because people were afraid to show up” with the threat of action by ICE looming. But he said he hadn’t heard anything from the Trump administration.

“We have heard that they are targeting as many as 2,000 people initially in the city of Chicago alone,” Pritzker said.

ILLINOIS: Working with Apple on digital IDs

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Mobile driver’s licenses and state IDs

Illinois Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias says he hopes to bring mo-

bile driver’s licenses and state IDs to iPhones by the end of the year.

Giannoulias said his office has officially started working with Apple to allow users to access their driver’s licenses and state IDs digitally on their iPhone or Apple Watch.

He said in a news release he expects to expand these features in the future for additional digital wallets, such as Google Wallet for Android users.

Lawmakers passed House Bill 4592 last spring, allowing the secretary of state to issue mobile IDs and driver’s licenses. When it rolls out, Illinois will be the 11th state to adopt mobile IDs.

But a mobile driver’s license and ID would not replace physical cards.

The cards would be issued in addition to and not

instead of a physical ID, under the law.

The law allows agencies and private entities to choose if they want to accept electronic IDs in place of physical ones, but “upon request by law enforcement, a credential holder must provide the credential holder’s physical credential.”

The secretary of state’s office has a sign-up page for Illinois residents to receive updates about the program, including when mobile IDs become available for iPhone users.

The move toward digital IDs is part of Giannoulias’ commitment to modernizing the office, according to his office.

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AUCTIONS & REAL ESTATE SALES

••• IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2023-C, MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES 2023-C, PLAINTIFF
vs.
ALICIA M. HARRIS A/K/A ALICIA HARRIS; CITY OF PEORIA; STATE OF ILLINOIS; ABSOLUTE RESOLUTION V LLC; ILLINOIS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY; DEFENDANTS
NO. 2023-FC-0000260
Address: 610 E. Embert Place Peoria, Illinois 61603

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 November 6, 2024, I, Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on February 19, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL 61602, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

COMMON ADDRESS: 610 E. Embert Place, Peoria, Illinois 61603
P.I.N.: 14-28-430-005

The real estate is improved with a single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS: \$117,681.91

Sale terms: 25% down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within twenty-four (24) hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes, special assessments or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "as is" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser 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 and Plaintiff makes no representations as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512, the amounts of any surplus bid will be held by the sheriff until a party obtains a Court Order for its distribution, or for 60 days following the date of the entry of the order confirming sale, at which time, in the absence of an order directing payment of the surplus, it may be automatically forfeited to the State without further notice.

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: Examine the court file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650, Chicago, IL 60602, telephone 312-541-9710. Please refer to file number IL 23 0579.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for EquiFirst Loan Securitization Trust 2007-1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-1 PLAINTIFF

vs.

Doristine Porter; et. al. DEFENDANTS

No. 2023-FC-0000274

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 11/13/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 26, 2025 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:

PIN 14-31-104-001

Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

3018 West Wardcliffe Drive

West Peoria, IL 61604

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 Mortgagor, 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 14-23-07827.

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

U.S. Bank National Association

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Peggy M. Allen; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000134

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 09/18/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on February 26, 2025 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:

PIN 19-22-155-006

Improved with Residential

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

204 East Oakley Street

Glasford, IL 61533

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 Mortgagor, 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 14-24-03519.

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

Planet Home Lending, LLC

PLAINTIFF

vs.

Siearra Nikole Matheney; et. al.

DEFENDANTS

No. 2024-FC-0000155

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 10/30/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 5, 2025 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:

PIN 13-13-329-017

Improved with Single Family Home

COMMONLY KNOWN AS:

3811 W Carmel Ave

Peoria, IL 61615

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 Mortgagor, 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 14-24-04443.

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Plaintiff,

-v.-

RUSSELL WOLF et al

Defendant

2024-FC-0000070

NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on February 20, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Commonly known as 2603 S AVION DR, PEORIA, IL 61607
Property Index No. 17-23-302-019
The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the

PEORIA, IL HOME FOR AUCTION

The following ranch style home will be sold at public auction located at 5703 N Hamilton Rd. Peoria, IL 61614, on

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH 2025 AT 5 PM

NOTE: An OPEN HOUSE will be held on Tuesday Feb. 4th from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This is an AS-IS auction.

DESCRIPTION: This nice approx. 960 sq. ft. ranch style home is in a very nice and convenient location in Peoria, IL. There are 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, an open concept kitchen/living room area with enough space for dining. The basement is full and has been partially finished. Some updating and remodeling is needed but this home has the potential to be the perfect single family home or rental property. The siding and roof are in good condition, along with a covered open garage. The 8040 sq. yard is partially fenced. Schools include Northmoor Edison, Rolling Acres Middle School and Richwoods High School. A few items will be auctioned off after the house sells including a nice complete drum set, a few tools, a lawnmower and misc. items. See pictures online at www.folgersauctionservice.com and LIKE US ON FACEBOOK.

TERMS: A non-refundable 5000.00 deposit will be required on auction day with the balance to be pd. in full at closing in approx. 30 days. A valid purchase agreement will be signed the day of sale. For further details, contact the auction company below. No credit cards accepted for real estate.

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

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

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

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

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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Case Number: 2024-FC-0000070

TJSC#: 45-109

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2024-FC-0000070

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

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff

vs.

THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
Defendant
23 FC 173
CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 5, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs, LLC, 416 Main Street, Suite 1125, Peoria, IL 61602, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mortgaged real estate:

P.I.N. 09-02-251-006.

Commonly known as 15823 MCCABE DR., CHILLICOTHE, IL 61523.

The real estate is: single family residence. If the subject mortgaged real estate is a unit of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by subsection (g-1) of Section 18.5 of the Condominium Property Act. Sale terms: At sale, the bidder must have 10% down by certified funds, balance within 24 hours, by certified funds. No refunds. The property will NOT be open for inspection. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.

For information call Sales Department at Plaintiff's Attorney, Robertson, Anschutz, Schneid, Crane & Partners, PLLC, 205 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 810, Chicago, Illinois 60601. (708) 668-4410 ext. 52109.

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PUBLIC RECORD

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

Police reports

• **HANNA CITY** – A Glasford man was killed in a three-vehicle accident south of Hanna City.

Allan Young, 69, was pronounced dead at 6:17 p.m. Jan. 16 at Hanna City-Glasford and Lancaster roads, according to the Peoria County Coroner's Office. Young was driving alone in a Ford van that struck two other vehicles, rolled several times and caught fire.

The van was headed south on Hanna City-Glasford Road when it hit a southbound 2013 BMW X351 driven by a 77-year-old woman from Trivoli, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. The van then passed the BMW and hit a northbound 2016 GMC Acadia a 65-year-old Mapleton man was driving.

Young was unconscious and unresponsive when witnesses attempted to free him from the burning vehicle. An autopsy revealed he sustained multiple blunt-force injuries and wasn't alive during the fire. A medical issue might have precipitated the crash; additional tests are pending, per the coroner's office.

The GMC driver and his passenger, a 13-year-old boy, sustained serious injuries and were transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. The BMW driver and her passenger, a 76-year-old man, were transported with minor injuries to St. Francis.

Logan-Trivoli and Timber-Hollis firefighters responded. The sheriff's office is investigating the accident.

• **BRIMFIELD** – Following damage to signs and other items in Brimfield, an Elmwood man was accused of drunken driving.

Lucas B. Daniel, 21, was driving a westbound 2014 Ford pickup truck about 3:45 a.m. Jan. 11 in the 400 block of E. Knoxville St. when his vehicle left the pavement and struck a road sign, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

The vehicle then struck a large sign in the yard of Burnzees Bar & Grill, 413 E. Knoxville St. Continuing onto North Jackson Street, the vehicle hit a wooden pole, dislodged a fire hydrant and stopped after it sideswiped a large tree.

Daniel said he thought his vehicle hit only the fire hydrant, the report stated. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail, where he was booked for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving too fast for conditions. The vehicle sustained disabling damage, including two missing tires, and was towed.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – An 88-year-old Williamsfield woman might have been the victim of fraud, according to authorities.

The woman reported the incident Jan. 8, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. She said one month earlier she called Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators regarding a project at her residence. She spoke with a foreign-accented woman and couldn't remember the telephone number.

One day later, an electronic check for \$98.72 was drawn on the victim's bank account for a business with which the victim does not remember dealing. The victim also notified her bank.

• **DOUGLAS** – A Douglas man re-

ported he awakened one morning to find two unauthorized people in his residence. The incident happened about 9 a.m. Jan. 8 in the 500 block of First St.

The 57-year-old victim said he knew the individuals' names but did not know how they entered his house, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The man and woman spend time at a nearby residence, the victim said.

When the two noticed he was awake, they ran out a back door and into adjacent woods. A search came up empty. Nothing was reported missing from the residence.

• **ELMWOOD** – An Elmwood man required hospital treatment following a single-vehicle accident. Daniel A. Yeagle was driving a northbound 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt at 1:30 a.m. Jan. 5 on Peabody Road near Taggart Road south of Elmwood when he lost control of the vehicle. It left the pavement and overturned in a west-side ditch, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Yeagle sustained bruises and scratches on the left side of his face. He also complained about back, neck and left-wrist pain. He was transported to Carle Health Proctor Hospital in Peoria. The vehicle was towed.

• **KICKAPOO** – Vandalism was reported at a Kickapoo-area business. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 1:15 p.m. Jan. 2 to Midwest Perma-Columb, 7407 N. Kickapoo-Edwards Rd.

The report was redacted, but among the damaged items apparently were two vehicles, a 2014 Toyota Camry and a 2017 Ford Fusion.

It wasn't clear when the vandalism happened.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – In a two-day span, a Williamsfield-area man was barred from two area properties after he was accused of trespassing and acting suspicious.

The first incident was reported about 10:15 a.m. Jan. 1 in the 2000 block of Knox Road 2150 East. The 37-year-old complainant resides near the 27-year-old suspect, according to a Knox County Sheriff's Office report. The older man said the suspect entered his property without permission.

Shortly before 5 p.m. Jan. 2, a 66-year-old woman who resides in the 300 block of Illinois Route 180 reported the same suspect knocked on her door and asked for medical help. She said she would call an ambulance but would not allow him inside her house.

An ambulance transported the suspect to OSF Saint Mary Medical Center in Galesburg. His condition was not available.

• **ELMWOOD** – The Knox County Sheriff's Office requested an arrest warrant for an Elmwood-area woman accused of violating an order of protection.

The action against the 30-year-old woman stems from a child-custody exchange Jan. 1 in Williamsfield, according to a sheriff's-office report. She was accused of being 2½ hours late in transferring custody of an 8-year-old boy and 4-year-old girl to their father, a 40-year-old Dahinda-area man.

Peoria County officials issued the order of protection in November. A Knox County deputy notified the Illinois Department of Children and

Family Services regarding suspected child neglect.

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was accused of giving cannabis to a 16-year-old Yates City boy, according to authorities.

The transaction took place about 2 p.m. Dec. 31 in front of Circle K, 1006 E. Fort St. Video footage showed 20-year-old Jaydin I. Douglas handing the boy a bag. It contained 4 grams of cannabis, according to a Farmington police report. Also found were two pipes. No money appeared to be exchanged.

Douglas was cited for three cannabis-related offenses, including two counts of illegal delivery, and was given a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown. The boy was accused of illegal possession of cannabis and was released to his father.

• **PRINCEVILLE** – A Peoria woman required a hospital visit following a two-vehicle accident in Princeville. Shortly after 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14, Tabitha L. Makenna was driving a Mazda sedan west on Spring Street and preparing to turn south at Kennedy Avenue when a 2019 Chevrolet pickup truck rear-ended her vehicle, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Reece A. Meacham of Princeville was the other driver. He said he did not brake soon enough. Makenna's turn signal was activated. Makenna complained about neck pain and was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria. Her vehicle had four passengers, all children.

• **GALVA** – A traffic stop in Galva resulted in a Hanna City man being accused of driving with a suspended vehicle registration. George Villa, 73, was cited after he was pulled over Jan. 8 in the 200 block of SE Second St., according to the Galva Police Department.

• **FARMINGTON** – Joseph C. Bazzell Sr., 57, of Farmington surrendered about 12:45 p.m. Jan. 4 in connection with a Fulton County warrant for failure to appear in court regarding a revoked driver's-license case. After Bazzell paid \$2,030 in bonds and fees, he was released and given a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **ELMWOOD** – Chief Aaron Bean reported the following Elmwood Police Department activity for December: five stops, five warnings and 21 reports.

• **WILLIAMSFIELD** – Chief James Robertson reported the following Williamsfield Police Department activity for December: one person down, one custody case and one motorist assist.

• **YATES CITY** – Chief Randy Benson reported the following Yates City Police Department activity for December: 12 reports, nine traffic stops, two citations, 10 warnings and one open door.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Dec. 29-Jan. 4: unwanted subject, Yates City; trash dumping, Galva; burglar alarm, Yates City; trespass, Williamsfield; harassment, Yates City; two custody disputes, Williamsfield; missing adult, Yates City.



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Elmwood man pleads not guilty to gun charge

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

PEORIA – The case of an Elmwood man accused of firing a gun from his residence might go to trial in March.

Christopher R. Coulter pleaded not guilty Jan. 16 in Peoria County Circuit Court to a charge of reckless discharge of a firearm. Coulter was arrested Dec. 21 following a five-hour standoff with law enforcement in the 200 block of N. Daniels St. in Elmwood.

The felony crime carries a sentence of one to three years in prison.

Coulter appeared in court via video

from the Peoria County Jail, where he has been held since his arrest. All he said was "No, sir," in response to a question from Judge Stephen Kouri. Coulter's attorney, Brendan Bukalski, was in the courtroom for the brief hearing.

Kouri set a jury trial for 9 a.m. March 31, although it might be rescheduled for later. A scheduling conference is to be held March 20.

Police obtained neighbor-filmed video of Coulter firing the gun from the rear of his residence. After law enforcement established a perimeter around it and negotiated with

Coulter, he refused to come outside. He emerged after authorities used a security vehicle to break open a residence door.

In separate cases, Peoria Heights authorities accused Coulter of violating an order of protection as well as criminal damage to property and theft-control intent less than \$500. All are misdemeanors.

Following a hearing Jan. 14 in front of Judge Mark Gilles, a trial was scheduled for March 17.

Since early November, Peoria County prosecutors have filed five cases against Coulter. All are active.

Brimfield saves on design work for bus barn

By NICK VLAHOS
For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – Patience and number-crunching helped the Brimfield School District receive a better deal regarding a new bus barn.

The Brimfield School Board voted Jan. 15 to approve a \$151,500 contract with Fehr Graham Engineering & Environmental of East Peoria. That firm is to handle design, bidding and construction administration for the bus barn. It's to be built along Brimfield-Jubilee Road just east of the high school.

Last month, the board tabled a \$169,200 Fehr Graham proposal. The dis-

trict received the new proposal Jan. 10, according to Superintendent Chad Jones. He wasn't exactly sure what costs were reduced, although fewer estimated hours to design the building might be one.

"Although it is less than what it was the previous month ... it still is a substantial number," Jones told the board.

Still, the board's Building and Grounds Committee favored proceeding with bus-barn construction. The current barn is leased and is inadequate in size and condition, according to Jones. The new barn is to be near a new athletic-complex parking area that was completed a few months ago.

Jones said he hopes Fehr

Graham will have construction bids available for board members to review in March. Completion by August of the indoor portion of the barn is the goal.

Regarding an ongoing renovation project at Brimfield Grade School, Jones said most work in the primary-grades hallway and central office is finished. That work includes new window shades, ceiling tiles, lighting, carpeting and furniture.

"It's looking like a 21st-century learning environment," Jones said.

The next phase of the project is expected to begin this summer.

Among other business, board members approved a \$19,399.87 deal with Heart Technologies, Inc. of East

Peoria for new internet-network switches and a firewall. Half the cost is covered by a federal program.

The new equipment might lead to guest Wi-Fi being offered on Brimfield campuses, Jones suggested. Guest Wi-Fi probably would be limited to certain times of the evening, so students don't use it during the day and the system doesn't slow unnecessarily.

Board Vice President Jason Snyder said he's heard much discussion among Brimfield parents about the lack of internet connectivity for visitors.

"I know we've had liability issues as it pertains to firewalls, but we might be about the only district I've been to recently that doesn't have guest Wi-Fi," he said.

The board also approved:

- A three-year software-licensing contract effective July 1 with Skyward, Inc. of Stevens Point, Wis. Annual cost is \$13,316.52.
- The tentative calendar for the 2025-26 academic year. The first day of classes is Aug. 13, and the final day is May 18.
- Renewed appointments for Transportation Director Matt Cox, Technology Coordinator Jamie Henson, Grade School Assistant Principal Nicole Loser and High School Principal Marcy Steele.

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College graduates

• **Bryar Colvin** of Dahinda graduated from Northern Illinois University in December with a bachelor of science degree in sport management.
 • **Deidra Lange** of Yates City graduated from the University of Duquesne on Dec. 12 with a bachelor of science in wellness and exercise science.

College honors

• **William Goldammer** of Princeville was named to the South Dakota State University Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall of 2024. He is studying engineering.
 • **Jake Mullen** of Hanna City made the fall 2024 Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Middle Tennessee State University.
 • Several local full-time students made the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Bradley University. Honorees were **Sydney Barnes** of Brimfield, **Scarlett Binder** of Elmwood, **Amber Brawley** of Princeville, **Nadine Daugherty** of Edelstein, **Brynn Davis** of Edelstein, **Jacob Ebert** of Farmington, **Matthew Gerontes** of Brimfield, **Kennedy Gillum** of Elmwood, **Hope Harwood** of Princeville, **Kirkland Herold** of Edelstein, **Noah Hollis** of Elmwood, **Caleb Hollis** of Elmwood, **John Houlihan** of Brimfield, **Andre Isola** of Edwards, **Abdullah Khan** of Edwards, **Alyssa Kieser** of Princeville, **Andrew Marincic** of Hanna City, **Silas Mattern** of Brimfield, **Sienna Meyer** of Brimfield, **Celine Moawad** of Edwards, **Rachel Noy** of

Hanna City, **Steven Ohlson** of Edelstein, **Russell Poor** of Trivoli, **Avery Schupbach** of Princeville, **Nicholas Sfeir** of Edwards, **Lacie Staley** of Hanna City, **Madeline Trone** of Hanna City, **Marissa Unes** of Princeville, **Alexander Vohland** of Edwards and **Lauren Wiesehan** of Brimfield.

• Several local full-time students made the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Monmouth College. Honorees were **Anthony Guppy** of Elmwood, **Miranda Hursey** of Hanna City, **Jordan Johnson** of Princeville and **Kynlee Stearns** of Dahinda.

• Several local full-time students made the Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better) at Carl Sandburg College. Honorees were: **Connor Johnson** of Edwards, **Dena Fleming** of Farmington and five Williamsfield students – **Maggie Ehle**, **Haven Manning**, **Mirella Parente**, **Henry Powers** and **Nicala Yoho**.

• **Deidra Lange** of Yates City was named to the University of Duquesne's fall 2024 Dean's list (3.5 gpa or better).

• **Vivian Haynes** of Dahinda was named to the Northern Illinois University Dean's list (3.75 gpa or better) for fall 2024. Haynes is majoring in business administration.

Mental-health funding offered in Knox Co.

GALESBURG – More than \$1.7 million in local grants are available to Knox County organizations for mental-health services, substance-

abuse services and developmental-disabilities services from the Knox County Mental Health (708) Board. Applications are available on the Knox County Board website (co.knox.il.us/county-board). Click on the tab for "Departments" and then click on Knox County 708 Mental Health Board.

Illinois Sheriffs' Assoc. offering scholarships

The Illinois Sheriffs' Association will award over \$59,000 in college scholarships to students pursuing higher education in 2025-26. Applicants must be permanent Illinois residents and scholarships must be used at institutions of higher learning in Illinois for full-time students. The deadline is March 14.

Application packets are available online at www.ilsheriff.org under the Youth Outreach tab.

In Peoria County, there is one \$500 scholarship. Applications can be mailed or hand delivered to Peoria County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Jenn Fuller, Sheriff's Administrative Assistant, 301 N. Maxwell Rd., Peoria IL 61604. Or email applications to jefuller@peoriacounty.org.

Et cetera

SPRINGFIELD – State Rep. Ryan Spain, R-Peoria, was named a deputy leader for House Republican Leader Tony McCombie. State Rep. Travis Weaver, R-Edwards, was named to the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

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OBITUARIES

William E. Rock

FARMINGTON – William Edward Rock, 90, of Farmington, Ill., passed away at 3:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025, at Farmington Village Nursing Home in Farmington.

He was born on Sept. 7, 1934, in rural Maquon, Ill., to Herbert Leslie and Mable Vera (Hatch) Rock. He married Donna Yvonne English on July 1, 1956, at a church in Checkrow, Ill. She preceded him in death in 2010.

He is also preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Richard Rock; and two half-sisters, Janice Hancock and Alberta White.

He is survived by one daughter, Rhonda Yvonne Rock of Farmington; two brothers, Herbert Marnell (the late Audrey) Rock of Rapatee, Ill., and Harold DuWayne (Joanne) Rock of East Peoria, Ill.; three sisters, Dorothy Ann (the late Ben) Stehl of Bushnell, Ill., Lois Marie (the late Glen) Stegall of Creve Coeur, Ill., and Virginia Irene (the late Gaylord) Ackerson of Avon, Ill.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

William worked and retired as a welder from Caterpillar Inc. after 40 years. He was also a substitute school-bus driver for Elmwood and Spoon River Valley. He enjoyed sports, traveling, taking kids to ball games and going to the Bradley Braves games. He was also a member of the Farmington United Methodist Church.

Visitation and services were Jan. 17 at Anderson-Sedgwick Funeral

Home in Farmington. Minister Erik Slingerland officiated. Burial was in Marietta Cemetery in Marietta, Ill.

Memorials may be made to the Farmington Rescue Squad 1100.

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John L. Brown

FARMINGTON – John L. “Jack” Brown, 89, of Farmington, passed away Jan. 5, 2025, at his home in Farmington.

Jack is survived by his wife of 69 years, Hazel (Gillott) Brown. Also surviving are his two sons, Mark (Denise) Brown and Michael (Tammy) Brown; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild on the way.

A funeral service was Jan. 9, 2025. Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Farmington.

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Earl Patterson

FARMINGTON – Earl “Pat” Patterson, 97, of Farmington, passed away on Jan. 14, 2025, at Red Oak Estates in Canton. He was born on Oct. 22, 1927, in Slayton, Minn., a son of William and Bertha (Frank) Patterson. He married Phyllis Vasquez on Jan. 1, 1998, in Farmington. She survives.

Also surviving are his children LuAnn (David) Benjamin of East Peoria, Cheryl (Ronnie) Shaffer of Georgia, Sandy Patterson of Florida and Timothy Patterson of Georgia; stepchildren Dawn (Bradley) Ward of Farmington and Rob (Susan) Bat-

erton of Farmington; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Preceding Pat in death were his parents; son Kevin Patterson; daughter Karen Patterson; stepdaughter Bonnie Bellows; three brothers and three sisters.

Pat worked and retired in 1991, after 35 years of service from WABCO (now known as Komatsu), working as an inspector. Pat served his country during World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

Graveside services and burial were in Trivoli Cemetery on Jan. 17, 2025.

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Doris E. Penn

HANNA CITY – Doris Evelyn Raffety Penn, 89, of Hanna City, passed away on Jan. 6, 2025, at Apostolic Christian Restmor in Morton. She was born on Oct. 9, 1935, in East St. Louis, Ill. She married Raymond Marvin Penn on May 23, 1952, in Peoria. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Linda (the late Steve) Bohde, Cindy (Gary) Holmes and Cheryl (Tim) Botkin, all of Hanna City; three granddaughters, Jennifer Penn, Rachel Negley and Cara McKim; seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Irene Lounsberry.

Funeral services were Jan. 11, 2025, at the Hanna City Presbyterian Church. Burial was in Smithville Cemetery. Condolences can be left online at www.sedgwickfuneral-homes.com.

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Pages From The Past Compiled by Henry Lampe

5 Years Ago

• Farmington Township rejected a tentative plan to sell its Vernon Street building to the City of Farmington for a government facility housing the township and city offices.

• Princeville and Brimfield public libraries received hotspot grants through the DigitalLead project, allowing patrons to check out free wireless hotspots for internet access.

10 Years Ago

• The Elmwood Board of Education took another step in renovating its years-old "temporary" junior high school, holding a public hearing on its intent to sell \$1.5 million in working-cash bonds.

• Curtis Howerton earned the 2014 Honor Roll Youth Champion Mare award from the American Paint Horse Association with the help of his 5-year-old mare MMM MMM Good.

• The Elmwood girls basketball team beat Abingdon, 53-37. Ashley Perryman led Elmwood with 37 points.

15 Years Ago

• On Jan. 20, Williamsfield and surrounding areas got hit with an ice storm. The storm brought a quarter-inch of ice to the Williamsfield area and also caused a number of power outages.

45 Years Ago

• The Elmwood Fire Department was called on a Friday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, 501 W. Butternut St., when smoke was discovered coming from a floor board on the main floor. The fire was quickly extinguished.

70 Years Ago

• The Eugene Clay family was left homeless when its countryside home near Princeville burned to the ground.

75 Years Ago

• The interior of the four-room house of Mr. and Mrs. George Custer at the edge of southwest Farmington was badly damaged by fire.

• Ther Farmington Women's Club has been named Club of the Month by the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

80 Years Ago

• A breakdown on the number-two pump caused the water committee of the Village Board of Princeville to issue an appeal to residents to cooperate in conserving the supply until repairs could be completed.

85 Years Ago

• Among the many activities of staff at the Elmwood CCC Camp is the feeding of quail during cold weather when the ground is covered with snow and the birds have difficulty finding food.

• The Farmington Sportsmen's Club announced it was to hold its first annual banquet in February in the WRC Hall.

• Dr. D.H. Morton of Elmwood, who no matter what the weather how weary, or what his physical condition may be continues to go about relieving the sufferings of others, was compelled by a severe cold to take a few hours off and remain at home for portions of several days the first of last week.

• The temperature in Princeville read 16 degrees below zero.

95 Years Ago

• Fire raging through the upper part of a house on South Elm Street in Elmwood drove the Earl DeFord family out in the sub-zero weather at 2 a.m. Friday morning. The DeFords saved some of their clothing and a few articles of furniture.

• Tom Jefford of Farmington had his right hand broken when he was shoeing a mule and it kicked him.

105 Years Ago

• The Silver Creek Mine near Farmington had the largest payroll in its history Thursday, some men getting as much as \$160 for two weeks of work.

115 years ago

• The 22 members of the fire department of Farmington had new dark-blue uniforms that were accompanied by nifty caps.

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AREA CHURCHES

BRIMFIELD

Baptist Church of Brimfield
Pastor Doug Seeley
321 S. Jefferson St. Brimfield (309) 678-2208
Sun. School: 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Father Deogratias Mpewo
314 W. Clay Brimfield (309) 446-3275
stjosephbrimfield.org
Sat. Confession: 3:30-4:45 pm
Sat. Mass: 5 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 10:30 a.m. (starting Sept. 1)
Daily Mass: Tues.-Fri. 8 a.m.

Saint Paul Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
Rev. Michael Wagnitz, Pastor
204 W. Clay St. Brimfield, IL (309) 446-3233
The Lord bless your day.

Sunday
9:30 a.m. Divine Service
10:55 a.m. Bible Class

Wednesday
6 p.m. Christian movie night

Brimfield E-Free Church
Pastor Donald Blasing
11724 Maher Road Brimfield IL 61517 (309) 446-3571
brimfieldefree.org
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
AWANA: Wed. 6:15 p.m. ages 3-12

Union Church at Brimfield United Church of Christ
Pastor Stephen Barch
105 W. Clay Street Brimfield (309) 446-3811
brimfieldunionchurch.org

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Ezra (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Proverbs 29, "But whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be ..." Made whole, Blessed, Safe, Wise
3. What does God want us to keep as the apple of our eye? His law, Brotherly love, Faithfulness, Righteousness
4. Upon which mountain did

Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study: 6:30 pm
• First Sunday each month is Communion Sunday (gluten-free communion offered)
• Grief & Loss Group meets Tuesday afternoons 3-4:30 p.m. until further notice.

DAHINDA

Dahinda United Methodist Church
Pastor Zoila Marty
1739 Victoria St. P.O. Box 14 Dahinda IL 61428
Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School during worship Church: (309) 639-2768
Pastor's Office: (309) 639-2389
Email: williamsfielddahindaumc@yahoo.com

DOUGLAS

Douglas United Methodist Church
Pastor Kristine McMillan
484 3rd St.
Yates City IL 61572
(NOTE: Church is in Douglas)
Sunday Worship: 8 a.m. (Maquon worship: 11 a.m.)
Facebook Live is 11 a.m. at Maquon UM Church page

Balaam build seven altars? Olives, Sinai, Pisgah, Carmel

5. What did David do to Goliath once he slew him? Stole his armor, Robbed him, Cut off his head, Buried him
6. Which is known as the "First Book of the Kings"? Judges, 1 Kings, 1 Samuel, 1 Chronicles

ANSWERS: 1) Old, 2) Safe, 3) His law, 4) Pisgah, 5) Cut off his head, 6) 1 Samuel
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EDWARDS

Bethany Baptist Church
7422 N. Heinz Ln. Edwards (309) 692-1755
bethanycentral.org
Sun. Worship: 9 & 10:30 a.m. In person and livestream (Coffee pastries 8:30-10:30 am)
Wed: 6:15 pm AWANA & youth group

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
9910 W. Knox St. Edwards (309) 691-2030
stmaryskickapoo.org
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Masses: 7 & 11:00 a.m.
Daily Masses (Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri.): 8 a.m.

ELMWOOD

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

Elmwood Baptist Church
Pastor Bill Cole
701 W. Dearborn St. Elmwood

(309) 742-7631 642-3278
Sun. Worship: 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

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

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
Father James Pankiewicz
802 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-4921
Sat. Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Mass: 8 a.m.
Tues. Confession: After mass.

United Methodist Church of Elmwood
821 W. Main St. Elmwood (309) 742-7221
elmwoodumc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Youth Sunday School: 10 a.m.

FARMINGTON

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

Farmington Methodist Church
Pastor Rick Atchley
187 W. Fulton St. Farmington (309) 245-4310
farmingtonmethodist61531@gmail.com
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Farmington
Pastor Cindy Bean
83 N. Cone Street Farmington (309) 245-2914
firstpresfarmington.com
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Live on Facebook also
Fellowship: 11:30 a.m.

New Hope Fellowship Assembly of God
Pastor Tom Wright
1102 N. Illinois Route 78 Farmington (309) 231-8076
Sun. Worship: 10 a.m.
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.

PRINCEVILLE
Princeville United Methodist Church
Pastor David Pyell
420 E. Woertz Princeville (309) 385-4487
princevilleumc@mediacombb.net
Sun. Worship: 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
Father Corey Krengiel
119 Saint Mary St. Princeville (309) 385-2578
Sat. Confession: 3-3:45 p.m.
Sat. Mass: 4 p.m.
Sun. Confession: 8-8:45 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m.
Tues. Thurs. Sat. daily Mass: 8 a.m.

TRIVOLI
Brunswick Community Church
4027 S. Stone School Rd, Trivoli
Pastor Terry England
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:00 p.m. (309) 403-4626

Zion-Penn Ridge Lutheran Church (LCMC)
18015 W. Smithville Rd., Trivoli
Pastor Mark Schoenhals
Pastor Jay Johnson
(309) 696-1300
zionpennridgelutheranchurch@gmail.com
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.
4th Sunday of month Worship: 8 a.m. with communion

WILLIAMSFIELD
St. James Catholic Church
Father Deogratias Mpewo
Legion Road Knox Road 1450 N Williamsfield (309) 446-3275
stjameswilliamsfield.org
Sun. Confession: 7:30-8 a.m.
Sun. Mass: 8:30 a.m., Still Open!

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

YATES CITY
Faith United Presbyterian Church
Reverend Marla B. Bauler
107 W. Bishop St. Yates City (309) 358-1170
Worship: 9 a.m.
Sun. School: 10:15 a.m.
Thurs. Choir: 7 p.m.

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

Case No. 2024-GR-0000194
SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De Jesus
A Minor.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN OF MINOR AND MO-
TION FOR SPECIAL FINDINGS

Petitioner, Jesus Ramon Santos
Ortiz states under penalties of per-
jury:

1. Manuel De Jesus Santos Hen-
riquez (hereinafter "Manuel" or
"Minor"), whose date of birth is July
10, 2006, and whose place of resi-
dence is 2020 W Howard St, Peoria,
Illinois 61605 is a Minor for pur-
poses of 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(c)(1).
Manuel De Jesus Santos Henriquez
is an unmarried person who is less
than 21 years old and has consented
to the appointment of a guardianship
after the age of 18.

2. Manuel has no real estate, per-
sonal estate, or anticipated gross an-
nual income or other receipts.

3. The person having physical cus-
tody of the Minor is the Petitioner
Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz who is
known to the Minor as his biological
father.

4. That the Minor has resided with
Petitioner since the Minor was born.
Petitioner took custody of the Minor
and has been caring for him since
then. Petitioner seeks a court-
ordered guardianship to continue ad-
vocating and caring for Minor as he
heals from the psychological trauma,
he experienced traveling to the
United States.

5. The name and addresses of the
adult relatives of the Minor entitled
to notice of these proceedings are
set forth in Exhibit A of this Petition.

6. The Minor's mother Maria Eliza-
beth Henriquez Henriquez has aban-
doned the Minor pursuant to 755
ILCS 5/11-5.5(a). Before leaving the
home the mother has failed to pro-
vide meaningful financial and emo-
tional support to the Minor and has
failed to maintain a reasonable de-
gree of concern for the welfare of the
Minor. The Minor's mother is in
agreement to Petitioner's request for
guardianship of the Minor.

7. The Petitioner is afraid for the
safety of the Minor if he was forced
to return to Honduras. Minor child is
a single young male who is suscep-
tible to violence because of his age.
Moreover, he experienced a lot of vi-
olence and discrimination against
him.

8. Manuel is in need of a guardian
due to him being a minor pursuant
to 755 ILCS 5/115.5(e)(1). He is de-
pendent upon this Court to make the
requisite findings that will provide
him with the opportunity to obtain
stability and relief from his mother's
abandonment and neglect. A guard-
ianship order will allow Petitioner to
continue to advocate for Manuel to
receive counseling, educational ser-
vices, and provide him with the stab-
ility to continue to heal from the
effects of his mother's abandonment
and neglect.

9. It would not be in the Minor's
best interest to return to Honduras,
since he fears he will be harmed, and
tortured. The Minor's mother is un-
able to provide adequate protection
to the Minor. Furthermore, the Minor
would not have access to the medi-
cal care and education he is now re-
ceiving in the United States.

10. It is in the best interests of the
Minor that the Petitioner to be ap-
pointed as guardian of his person.
The Petitioner is willing to continue
caring for the Minor, and to continue
providing the Minor with support in
his education, food to eat, and a
sense of home.

11. The Minor is not involved in
any other child custody proceedings
pending before this or any other
court or administrative body of Illi-
nois or any other state.

12. Petitioner asks that this Court
appoint him as the guardian of the
person of the Minor and find that the
Petitioner is qualified and willing to
act in the capacity on the Minor's be-
half.

13. Petitioner affirms and states
that he has personal knowledge of
the matters alleged in the Petition,
except where information was ob-
tained from other sources than the
Petitioner.

14. Reasonable efforts were made
to obtain all information relevant to
the matters verified within.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner
requests that this Honorable Court
enter an Order appointing the Peti-
tioner as the Guardian of the person
of the Minor, and making the follow-
ing special findings:

A. That the Minor child is depend-
ent on Petitioner, and it is in his best
interests to be placed in the care of

Petitioner to advocate for all of
Minor's health, educational activities
and all other activities befitting a
minor.

B. That the Minor's reunification
with his mother is not viable due to
his abandonment and neglect pur-
suant to 755 ILCS 5/11-5.5(a), as
described in more detail above;

C. That this Minor Child is depend-
ent upon the Court to determine
Minor's care pursuant to control of
the Minor's health, education, and all
other activities.

D. That it would not be in the
Minor's best interest to return to
Honduras, as doing so would place
Manuel at imminent risk of serious
harm;

E. That the Petitioner be appointed
as the Guardian for the Minor child
and have control over the Minor's
health, education, and all other activi-
ties appropriate for Minor Child; and
F. Granting any other relief that this
Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,
/S/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz
Petitioner

/S/ Isuf Kola
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Attorney's Number: 6211018

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF PEORIA CERTIFICATION

Under penalties as provided by the
law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the
Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the
undersigned certifies that the state-
ments set forth in this instrument
are true and correct, except as to
matters therein stated to be on infor-
mation and belief, and as to such
matters the undersigned certifies as
aforesaid that he verily believes the
same to be true.

/S/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz
Petitioner
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Attorney's Number: 6211018
EXHIBIT A

1. Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz, re-
siding in Peoria, Illinois, United
States.

2. Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Hen-
riquez, residing in Honduras.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

Case No. 2024-GR-0000194
SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De Jesus
A Minor.

SWORN STATEMENT OF
MY DILIGENT EFFORTS
TO LOCATE RESPONDENT

I, Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz, the
Petitioner in the above entitled case,
hereby affirm and attest under pen-
alty of perjury that the following is
true and correct to the best of my
ability:

1. That I understand that I have an
obligation to notify the Respondent
Maria Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez
that I have filed this case, and that I
must notify her in the best possible
way.

2. That I have tried extensively to
locate the Respondent, but I do not
know where she is, and I have no
way of locating her.

3. That the last known address for
the Respondent was in Honduras.

4. That I have not had any form of
contact with the Respondent.

5. That the Respondent has not
contacted me nor the child, Manuel
De Jesus Santos Henriquez.

6. That the Respondent has not
provided any support for her child.

7. That I have lost contact with any
friends or family we had in common
since that time.

8. That I conducted a Facebook
and Google search for Maria Eliza-
beth Henriquez Henriquez.

9. That each Maria Elizabeth Hen-
riquez Henriquez I found on Face-
book and Google was not the
Respondent and did not fit her profile.

10. That I believe the Respondent's
present location is in Honduras but I
have not been able to find an exact
address for her.

11. That I have not spoken to her
family nor have they reached out to
me.

12. That I know nothing about her,
and I have no way of locating her.

I hereby affirm that the above is
true and correct to the best of my
ability.

/S/ Jesus Ramon Santos Ortiz
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STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:
SANTOS HENRIQUEZ, Manuel De
Jesus

Case No. 2024-GR-0000194
A Minor.

ORDER
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mo-
tion for service by publication has
been granted and Petitioner is given
leave to serve Respondent Maria
Elizabeth Henriquez Henriquez via
Publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this
matter is continued to February 11,
at 10:45 am in room 423, for prove
up and request for Spanish Inter-
preter is granted.

ENTERED:
Dated: 12/20/2024
/S/ Vincent E. Cail

Attorney No.: 6211018
Name: Isuf Kola
Atty. for: Petitioner
800 Roosevelt Road, Ste.B120
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
Telephone: (630) 790-6100
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NA-
TIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDEN-
TURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND
WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORT-
GAGE LOAN TRUST 2023-C, MORT-
GAGE-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES
2023-C,
PLAINTIFF

vs.
ALICIA M. HARRIS A/K/A ALICIA
HARRIS; CITY OF PEORIA; STATE
OF ILLINOIS; ABSOLUTE RESOLU-
TION V LLC; ILLINOIS HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY;
DEFENDANTS
NO. 2023-FC-0000260
Address: 610 E. Embert Place Peoria,
Illinois 61603

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
closure and Sale entered in the above
cause on November 6, 2024, I, Sher-
iff of Peoria County, Illinois, will on
February 19, 2025 at the hour of 1:00
PM at the Peoria County Courthouse,
324 Main Street, Rm B-20, Peoria, IL
61602, or in a place otherwise desig-
nated at the time of sale, County of
Peoria, State of Illinois, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder for
cash, as set forth below, the follow-
ing described real estate:

A PART OF LOT 1 OF THE SUBDI-
VISION OF THE EAST HALF OF THE
SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION
28 TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8
EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL
MERIDIAN, FURTHER DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE
NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT
1; THENCE WEST ALONG THE
NORTH LINE OF LOT 1 A DISTANCE
OF 235 FEET TO THE POINT OF BE-
GINNING; THENCE CONTINUING
WEST ALONG SAID NORTH LINE OF
LOT 1 A DISTANCE OF 65 FEET;
THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF
82.5 FEET; THENCE EAST A DIS-
TANCE OF 65 FEET; THENCE NORTH
A DISTANCE OF 82.5 FEET TO THE
POINT OF BEGINNING; SITUATED IN
THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE
OF ILLINOIS

COMMON ADDRESS: 610 E. Em-
bert Place, Peoria, Illinois 61603
P.I.N.: 14-28-430-005

The real estate is improved with a
single family residence.

THE JUDGMENT AMOUNT WAS:
\$117,681.91
Sale terms: 25% down by certified
funds; the balance, by certified funds,
is due within twenty-four (24) hours.
The subject property is subject to 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 confir-
mation by the court.

Upon payment in full of the amount
bid, the purchaser shall receive a Cer-
tificate 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 inspec-
tion and Plaintiff makes no represen-
tations as to the condition of the
property. Prospective bidders are ad-
monished to check the Court file to
verify all information.

Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/15-1512,
the amounts of any surplus bid will
be held by the sheriff until a party ob-
tains a Court Order for its distribu-
tion, or for 60 days following the date
of the entry of the order confirming
sale, at which time, in the absence of
an order directing payment of the
surplus, it may be automatically for-
feited to the State without further no-

tion.

If this property is a condominium
unit, the purchaser of the unit at the
foreclosure sale, other than a mort-
gagee shall pay the assessments and
the legal fees required by The Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4).

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR
(HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE
RIGHT TO REMAIN IN POSSESSION
FOR 30 DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF AN
ORDER OF POSSESSION, IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-
1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Examine the court
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney:
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates,
LLC, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650,
Chicago, IL 60602, telephone 312-
541-9710. Please refer to file number
IL 23 0579.
Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY
PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Deutsche Bank National Trust Com-
pany, as Trustee for EquiFirst Loan
Securitization Trust 2007-1, Mort-
gage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2007-1
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Doristine Porter; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000274
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that pursuant to a Judgment of Fore-
closure and Sale entered in the above
cause on 11/13/2024, the Sheriff of
Peoria County, Illinois will on Febru-
ary 26, 2025 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 fol-
lowing described real estate:
LOT 352 IN WARDCLIFFE SUBDI-
VISION NO. 6, A SUBDIVISION OF
PART OF THE NORTHWEST
QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWN-
SHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF
THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERID-
IAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT
THEREOF RECORDED ON AUGUST
26 1969, IN BOOK Z-2, PAGE 46 AS
DOCUMENT NUMBER 69-12282;
SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE
COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF
ILLINOIS.
PIN 14-31-104-001
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
3018 West Wardcliffe Drive
West Peoria, IL 61604
Sale terms: 10% down of the high-
est bid by certified funds at the close
of the auction; The balance, including
the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned
Residential Property Municipality Re-
lief 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 cer-
tified 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 represen-
tation 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 com-
mon interest community, purchasers
other than mortgagees will be re-
quired to pay any assessment and
legal fees due under the Condo-
minium Property Act, 765 ILCS
605/18.5(g-1).
If the sale is set aside for any rea-
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be entitled only to a return of the de-
posit paid. The Purchaser shall have
no further recourse against the Mort-
gagor, the Mortgagee or the Mort-
gagee's attorney.
Upon payment in full of the amount
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tificate of Sale, which will entitle the
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sponsibility/ expense of evicting any
tenants or other individuals presently
in possession of the subject prem-
ises.
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 AC-
CORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-
1701(C) OF THE ILLINOIS
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.
For information: Examine the court
file or contact Plaintiff's attorney: Co-
dilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030
North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr
Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876.
Please refer to file number 14-23-
07827.
I3258623
Published 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/25

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

U.S. Bank National Association
PLAINTIFF
Vs.
Peggy M. Allen; et. al.
DEFENDANTS
No. 2024-FC-0000134
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

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lowing described real estate:
LOTS FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) IN
BLOCK TWO (2) IN E.H. FAHENS-
STOCK'S SECOND ADDITION TO
GLASFORD; SITUATE, LYING AND
BEING IN THE VILLAGE OF GLAS-
FORD, IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA
AND STATE OF ILLINOIS.
PIN 19-22-155-006
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
204 East Oakley Street
Glasford, IL 61533
Sale terms: 10% down of the high-
est bid by certified funds at the close
of the auction; The balance, including
the Judicial sale fee for Abandoned
Residential Property Municipality Re-
lief Fund, which is calculated at the
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PEORIA COUNTY, 324 MAIN
STREET, #622, PEORIA, ILLINOIS

ESTATE OF Antonio De La Cruz, DE-
CEASED.
24 PR 313
Notice is given to creditors of the
death of the above named decedent.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Farmington Planning and Zoning Commission will
meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the City
Council Chambers

Topic to be discussed:
Solar Installation Regulations
Bettina Bohanan, City Administrator

Published 1/16, 1/23/25

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Mid Century Telephone Cooperative is an equal opportunity pro-
vider and employer. Esta institución es un proveedor de servicios
con igualdad de oportunidades.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of
Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA,
its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating
in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discrim-
inating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender
identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability,
age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a
public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation
for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or
funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies
and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of com-
munication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audio-
tape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible
Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and
TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800)
877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available
in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA
Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at:

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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Letters of office were issued to Marisela Cervantes, 40 Harbord Drive, Bloomington, Illinois 61701, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney of record is Joanna B. Long, Long Law Group, 1717 North Naper Boulevard, Suite 111, Naperville, Illinois 60563.

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 July 16, 2025, 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/gethelp.asp. Joanna B. Long Long Law Group (6313370) 1717 North Naper Boulevard, Suite 111 Naperville, Illinois 60563 (312) 344-3644 13258821 Published 1/16, 1/23, 1/30/25

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

Planet Home Lending, LLC PLAINTIFF Vs. Siesarra Nikole Matheney, et. al. DEFENDANTS No. 2024-FC-0000155

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 10/30/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 5, 2025 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 84 IN VINTON HIGHLANDS SECTION 1, A SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. PIN 13-13-329-017

Improved with Single Family Home COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 3811 W Carmel Ave Peoria, IL 61615

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: Cordilis & Associates, P.C., 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100, Burr Ridge, IL 60527, (630) 794-9876. Please refer to file number 14-24-04443. I3259150 Published 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/25

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

ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS.

JOHN LYDON, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GEORGE F KAUFMANN, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF GEORGE F KAUFMANN; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; MELISSA KAUFMANN A/K/A MELISSA KAY KAUFMANN; DOUG KAUFMANN A/K/A DOUGLAS KAUFMANN; JON KAUFMANN, DEFENDANTS. NO. 2023 FC 0000113 866 SOUTH KIM MOOR ROAD PEORIA, IL 61605

JUDGE PRESIDING JUDGE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of George F Kaufmann 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:

LOTS 17 AND 18 IN KIM-MOOR HEIGHTS, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Commonly known as: 866 South Kim Moor Road Peoria, IL 61605 and which said Mortgage was made by,

George F Kaufmann a/k/a George Frederick Kaufmann Mortgage(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC

Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021028114; and for other relief.

UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case, on or before February 24, 2025, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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

Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

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

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff 1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602 Ph. (312) 346-9088 File No. 23-14863IL-908992 I3259342 Published 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/25

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Plaintiff, -v- RUSSELL WOLF et al Defendant

2024-FC-0000070 NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on December 18, 2024, an

agent for The Judicial Sales Corporation, will at 1:00 PM on February 20, 2025, at the Peoria County Courthouse, 324 Main Street NE Jefferson St., Main Entrance, PEORIA, IL, 61602, sell at a public in-person sale to the highest bidder, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

LOT 19 IN AVION RIDGE EXTENDED, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON NOVEMBER 14, 1940, IN PLAT BOOK "Q", PAGE 12; EXCEPT COAL AND MINERALS UNDERLYING SAID TRACT, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Commonly known as 2603 S AVION DR, PEORIA, IL 61607 Property Index No. 17-23-302-019

The real estate is improved with a residence.

Sale terms: 25% down of the highest bid by certified funds at the close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as

NOTICE

Princeville Township Road District Load Limit Posting

Princeville Township in accordance with Illinois Vehicle Code "625 ILCS 5/15-316" will impose weight limitations On all Princeville Township roads effective for 90 days, (FEB. 5, 2025, THROUGH MAY 5, 2025)

Due to the deterioration caused by winter freezing and spring thawing cycles.

Therefore, no vehicle shall be operated upon Princeville Township Roads having a gross vehicle weight greater than 8 tons (16,000 pounds) Feb 5, 2025, through May 5, 2025.

Any questions contact Princeville Township Highway Commissioner Darrell Fuchs or call 309-635-2520. Published 1/23/25

to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.

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

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

If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments

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

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

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LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE LAW.

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.

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

THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE

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

CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100 BURR RIDGE IL, 60527 630-794-5300 E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com Attorney File No. 14-24-01957 Attorney ARDC No. 00468002 Case Number: 2024-FC-0000070 TJSC#: 45-109

NOTE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that Plaintiff's attorney is deemed to be a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Case # 2024-FC-0000070 13259413 Published 1/23, 1/30, 2/6/25

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF Peoria Peoria, ILLINOIS FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Plaintiff vs. THOMAS P. DOERING SR; DARLA G. DOERING; THOMAS P. DOERING, JR.; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS Defendant 23 FC 173 CALENDAR

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause Intercounty Judicial Sales Corporation will on March 5, 2025, at the hour 9:00 a.m., Miller, Hall & Triggs,

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mid Century Telephone Cooperative is a quality telecommunications services provider who provides basic and enhanced services at reasonable rates within its service territory. Exchanges served by Mid Century are Altona, Bishop Hill, Ellisville, Fairview, Gilson, Lafayette, Maquon, Marietta, Smithfield, Summum, Table Grove, Victoria, Williamsfield, and Yates City. Basic services are offered at the following monthly rates:

- Single Party Residence Service* \$22.56
Single Party Business Service* \$20.39
Federal Subscriber Line Charge-Single Line \$ 6.50
Directory Assistance \$.75

Touch Tone Service - Provided as part of local service rate. Toll Blocking - Available at no charge for qualified low-income customers.

Emergency 911 Services - Charged according to government assessments.

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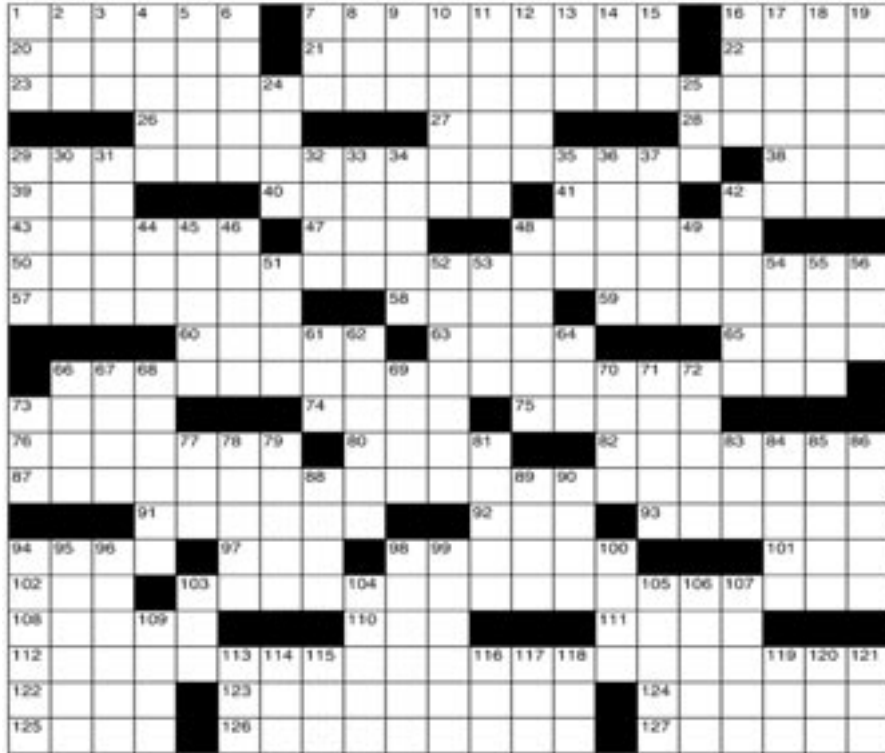
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Answers on Page 10 - Super Crossword - EXPANSION TEAM

- ACROSS 1 Horse house brand 7 Talked about iPhone buys 16 Medieval weapon 21 Stimulus 22 Garbanzo, for one 23 Kids' writer who was a frequent flier? 26 North Carolina university 27 Ca++ or Cl- 28 Make up (for) 29 Architect who loved internet chatting? 38 'Oh yeah?' - who? 39 That man in a chair 41 Rural tract 42 Helper 43 Not round-trip 47 Three, in Italy 48 1999-2004 Oldsmobiles 50 Mystery writer who was a constable? 57 Give the right 58 Actor Amaz 59 Old Japanese governors 60 Classic toothpaste brand 63 Org. supporting sober motorists 65 Env. aliener 66 Novelist who had a law degree? 73 Pear center 74 Litigant 75 Extensive, informally 76 Vehicle often traded in 80 Actress 82 Chess plays 87 Showman who rehabilitated injured people? 91 Song that Kim sings to Hugo in 'Bye Bye Birdie' 92 Long span 93 Third-century pope 94 Alpine goat 97 Test facility 98 Grinding tool 101 "'er rip'" 102 Anonymous guy 103 Comedian who did plumbing work? 108 Soda giant 110 Obama health law. 111 Camp shelter 112 Actor who was always providing precedents? 122 Casino cubes 123 Has as a goal 124 Really must 125 Suffix with novel 126 Sticks firmly to a decision 127 Prized violins, for short DOWN 1 Health club 2 Actor Cruise 3 Part of IPA 4 Visorless cap 5 Boxer Ali 6 Former inmate 7 Awful racket 8 - jiffy (POD) 9 - - 10 Bright red 11 Remove the cargo from 12 Bee attack 13 Moral lapse 14 Actress Best 15 French article 16 Slightly 17 Nancy in the House 18 Gave a lousy review of 19 'Gesundheit' elicitor 24 Kitchen pests 25 - tai 29 'God willing' 30 Curtain fabric 31 Fuse, as one 32 Dole (out) 33 Sheriff Wyatt 34 Ending for bed or home 35 Vogue rival 36 Hammerhead ends 37 Sun orbiter 42 Jokingly 44 Nintendo game system 45 Second part of a play 46 Barks of pain 48 In the thick of 49 Eye, in Spain 51 Extinct 52 Deep regret 53 Old autocrat 54 Tone down 55 - -/acte 56 ID for the IRS 61 Rejections 62 Keerness 64 'Lah-di - -' 66 Joke around 67 Harold of the Manhattan Project 68 Boston team 69 Keyboardist John 70 Dull and heavy 71 Ex-Yankee Hideki - - 72 Shortstop 73 Half-pint 77 The Bengals, on score-boards 78 Fast Amtrak train 79 Morocco's capital 81 'Am not!' rejoinder 83 'I'll return very shortly,' in texts 84 As a whole 85 Fixed the pitch of 86 Actor Jimmy 88 Brain section 89 - - and crafts 90 Part of IPA 94 Hamper 95 Withdrawal of the U.K. from the E.U. 96 Await 98 Printed circuit board, as for a laptop 99 Brings joy to 100 Comics' Kett 103 Reddi- - (dessert topping brand) 104 - - to go (fired up) 105 Plants with fronds 106 Map extra 107 Old-time anesthetic 109 Captain Hook henchman 113 'Deck the Halls' syllables 114 Suffix with novel 115 Transcript sig. 116 AOL or MSN 117 - - low ebb 118 Pithy remark 119 Toothpaste box ints. 120 'Inc.' relative 121 - Alamos



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CryptoQuote: AXVDBAAXR is LONGFELLOW. One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different. GPROZ OR KXQDJNE HSL QWNE XLJN GJTOZ O SJBL LWZQPWHLXLF OW GE NOML. - HQG KLHHE

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez. 1. TELEVISION: Who created the retro TV series 'Stranger Things'? 2. U.S. STATES: Which state is the home of Yellowstone National Park? 3. ASTRONOMY: Which is the only planet in our solar system to rotate on its side? 4. MOVIES: What is the given name of the large bird in the animated movie 'Up'? 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which three zodiac signs are considered earth signs? 6. LITERATURE: What is the name of Hagrid's half-brother in the 'Harry Potter' book series? 7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital city of Australia? 8. FOOD & DRINK: What type of nut is used in the chocolate spread Nutella? 9. SPORTS: What kind of sports match is divided into 7-minute periods called chukkas? 10. ADVERTISEMENTS: What type of horses often are used in Budweiser beer ads? Answers: 1. The Duffer Brothers. 2. Wyoming. 3. Uranus. 4. Kevin. 5. Taurus, Virgo and Capricorn. 6. Gramp. 7. Canberra. 8. Hazelnut. 9. Polo. 10. Clydesdale. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

TOP 10 MOVIES 1. Den of Thieves: Pantera (R) 2. Mufasa: The Lion King (PG) 3. Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG) 4. Nosferatu (R) 5. Moana 2 (PG) 6. A Complete Unknown (R) 7. Wicked (PG) 8. Babygirl (R) 9. Game Changer (NR) 10. The Last Showgirl (R) (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

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1,000-point club

Sennett hits milestone in 11th straight win

By **NICK VLAHOS**
For The Weekly Post

Tucker Sennett hit a milestone early in Princeville's boys basketball game Jan. 17. Then he and his teammates made Galva feel like it was hit by a millstone.

Sennett scored his 1,000th career point and Princeville held Galva to one first-quarter point in a 51-21 beating. It was the Princes' 11th victory in a row, a streak they extended the following day by winning 46-36 at Roanoke-Benson.

Princeville (16-3) and Galva had 3-0 Lincoln Trail Conference records as their game began. But Sennett's 3-point basket in the opening minutes tripled the Wildcats' entire

opening-period output. It also allowed Sennett to join at least eight others from his school in the 1,000-point club. Records are incomplete, according to his father, Princeville Coach Tait Sennett. He called time out after his son's accomplishment, which earned the senior guard a game ball.

"I'm super-proud for him as a coach (and) as a parent, but as I looked around, I saw his teammates were probably more pumped up than he was," the elder Sennett said. "I saw the crowd on our side and the Galva side standing up and supporting this kid."

Sennett finished with a game-high 15 points. Galva (15-4) had 18 points through



Princeville's Tucker Sennett topped 1,000 points for his career on Jan. 17.

three quarters. Tait Sennett credited scouting and his team's defense.

"I noticed they really didn't like man-to-man defenses," he said about the Wildcats. "Our kids were really, really
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1,000-win club

Brimfield girls hoops honored; seeks new streak

By **JEFF LAMPE**
For The Weekly Post

Brimfield will look to start a new win streak heading into tonight's celebration of the Lady Indians basketball program.

Before this evening's varsity game against Lewistown, representatives from the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association will make a presentation in honor of the program reaching 1,000 victories.

Brimfield has invited players and coaches to attend the event. Only 12 other IHSA girls basketball programs have surpassed 1,000 wins.

The Lady Indians (16-7) could not add to the total last Saturday, as visiting Monmouth-Roseville (16-7) won 62-42 to snap Brimfield's six-game win streak.

"They are good and have two 6-foot-1 girls who both average 20

points per game," Brimfield Coach Josh McKown said. "Our gameplan was to stop them and we did. They had four and seven (points). But they also had one of their guards go off and hit seven 3s."

Senior Ava Heinz surpassed 1,500 points for her career vs. Monmouth-Roseville, scoring 21 points to go with six blocked shots.

"Every game she's finding a way to score and that's helping us," McKown said.

Brimfield also got 15 points from Layni Linthicum and six points and four assists from Maddie Rust.

Prior to that setback, Brimfield topped visiting North Fulton, 44-34. Heinz had 24 points, 15 rebounds and four blocks and Rust tallied 12 points.

Next up is a Monday home game vs. Havana.

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