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100th ANNIVERSARY

Elmwood Kiwanis turns 100

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – If Gene Gibson is “Mr. Kiwanis,” as Harold Jehle sometimes says, then Jehle is surely “Mr. Pancake.”

Thanks largely to the efforts of Mr. Kiwanis and Mr. Pancake, the Elmwood Kiwanis Club is this year celebrating its 100th anniversary. That’s a notable birthday in an era when many other well-meaning service organizations have gone by the wayside.

Founded on Jan. 28, 1924, the Elmwood Kiwanis Club has



throughout its history sought to help the young and old of the community. Money for those efforts comes from two main fundraisers, one of which is the annual Pancake Day

this Saturday, Feb. 1, from 6:30-10:30 a.m.

Held at Elmwood High School for the past 24 years, the all-you-can-eat pancake and whole sausage breakfast features whole-hog sausage patties prepared by Elmwood Locker and typically serves 250-350 people.



Elmwood Kiwanis members (left to right) Tom Stone, Ron Cox and Mike Powers, prepare to serve hungry customers during the club’s 2023 pancake day.



Gene Gibson, left, and Harold Jehle (also pictured at right pouring syrup) are two of the Elmwood Kiwanis Club’s most active members.



The annual Kiwanis Easter egg hunt, free Halloween movie and costume contest and Christmas celebration are possible largely because of money raised on pancakes and during the club’s Christmas-time cheese sale. The club also offers scholarships to Elmwood students and donates to the Elmwood Ministerial Food Pantry, MANNA, the Morrison and Mary Wiley Library summer

reading program, BYE, local fireworks and the Kiwanis Children’s Fund, among others.

Club members also cook pork chops at Elmwood’s Strawberry Festival and receive a few donations most years. The backbone, though, is Pancake Day, an event Gibson said he believes dates back 100 years to the start of the club.

Then, as now, the group relies on

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Elmwood affirms 14-acre land buy

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – A few additional weeks didn’t alter the perspective of the Elmwood City Council regarding a \$200,000-plus land purchase just north of town.

When they met Jan. 21, councilors voted 4-1 to proceed with acquiring 14 acres of timber located along the north edge of Maple Lane Country Club, near Illinois routes 8 and 78. The city intends to use the land for walking and riding trails that would complement a wellness center planned for across Route 78.

Following a full gallery for the Jan. 7 council meeting and public criticism of the deal, Mayor JD Hulslander agreed to let the council discuss the purchase again. This time, the audience was quieter and smaller – seven people instead of about 20. But among the aldermen, there was no difference.

“My stance has not changed at all,” Alderman Kenny Blum said. “I feel that purchasing this property is an added hook to come to this community or stay in this community. What’s in Elmwood? We have two great reasons, a wellness center and a walking trail. It’s an added value.”

Blum and colleagues Andrew Almasi, Nathan Brunnelson and Adam Duvall formed the majority. Alderman Bob Paige was opposed. He also voted against the purchase Nov. 19, when a 3-1 vote authorized it. Alderman Walt

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Elmwood-Brimfield sports co-op thriving

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

ELMWOOD – The sometimes contentious sports co-op between Elmwood and Brimfield appears to be on much better footing after a successful fall.

That was the report at Monday’s Elmwood School Board meeting by Superintendent Joel

Schmieg. “Both schools reported it was one of the most smooth seasons in recent memory,” he said.

Schmieg attributed that to success on the field and better communication, which he expects will carry through into spring when cancellations and rescheduling are often an issue.

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ELMWOOD: Development to happen over time

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Avery missed both votes and the meeting Jan. 7. Duvall wasn't present for the original vote, but on Jan. 7 he suggested the council take another look. He appeared satisfied with the review. So did Brunnelson, who was not at the early-January meeting. He indicated feedback from his constituents was varied. "Overall, what I got was positive," Brunnelson said. Some original public complaints focused on lack

of detail regarding what the city planned to spend to develop the property and when it might happen. No dollar figures or timeline were offered, but Brunnelson said development will come in due course. "This isn't a 'We're going to have everything ready by the end of the year,'" he said. "This is going to be a multiyear, multi-phased process at best." City Economic Development Director Amy Davis

said the Peoria Area Mountain Bike Association might aide in that effort, as well as in maintenance once trails are completed. Davis also said the city was investigating grants that might help pay for property improvements. Paige reiterated his belief that money for the land acquisition would be better used for other civic purposes, including street and sidewalk repairs. Hulslander and others said those expenses have been

accounted for. But Almasi suggested the city must provide more. "I think aesthetics is as important as other things," he said. "Maintenance is not going to be ignored. We don't want to do the bare minimum. That's how you end up losing your town, eventually." In other business, Almasi said he has received complaints from residents about how GFL Environmental is handling waste removal. GFL assumed Elmwood responsibilities after the Toronto firm acquired local company G&O Disposal last year. "They're real slipshod about hitting all the homes, even though they're using the same people," Almasi said. "They're not very responsive."

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Aldermen took no action regarding GFL. They did approve erecting stop signs on Walnut Street at Ash Street. That would create a four-way stop at the intersection, which is near the Elmwood school campus. Elmwood School Superintendent Joel Schmieg requested the four-way stop. "We have cars and buses trying to exit and we have kids who walk that way quite a bit, and there's no stop sign for traffic," Schmieg said.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Hot Picks

- **Pancake Breakfast** – Farmington United Methodist Church has its 68th Pancake & Sausage Day on Feb. 1 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Elmwood Kiwanis Club has its annual all-you-can-eat pancake and whole-hog sausage day on Saturday, Feb. 1, 6:30-10:30 a.m. at Elmwood High School. Donation \$8 adults, \$4 for children 6-11.
- **School Musical** – Princeville Junior High School students perform Disney's "Aladdin Jr." on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. in the junior high gym. Adults \$5, students and seniors \$3.

The Weekly Post Seven-Day Forecast

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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This Week's Events

- **MANNA Meal** – The monthly MANNA meal is today, 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 with chance to win two free meals.
- **Raccoon Roundup** – The raccoon roundup fundraiser is Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Sign up at Elmwood Tap on Friday, Jan. 31, 5-8 p.m. Weigh-in Saturday, Feb. 1, at Elmwood Tap, 2-5:30 p.m. Cost \$25 per person. Thermal and spotlight classes. Live music by Taylor Bruninga.
- **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.

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at Brimfield Public Library, singer/songwriter Barry Cloyd gives a free performance of songs and myths related to the history of Irish immigration to the U.S. Free program ages 18 and up.

- **Food Pantry** – Elmwood United Methodist Church has a food pantry the last Friday each month, 10-11 a.m.
- **Bingo** – Salem Township Library in Yates City has bingo the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.
- Williamsfield American Legion Post 0371 has bingo on the second and fourth Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- **Harvest Home** – Harvest Home fundraiser dinner is Thursday, Feb. 20, at Yates City Community Center, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Open-face roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, Texas toast, dessert and drink. Cost \$13.
- **Meals on Wheels** – Meals on Wheels delivered in Elmwood and Yates City on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Cost \$5. Call (309) 772-9284

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- Ree Drummond

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GUEST VOICES



Why create new problems for rural America?

On Jan. 7, the day after Congress certified Donald J. Trump's election as the next president of the United States, the U.S. "Border Patrol conducted unannounced raids throughout Bakersfield (Calif.) ... descending on businesses where day laborers and field workers gather."

The impact of the raids was immediate. "We're in the middle of our citrus harvesting. This sent shockwaves through the entire community," said Casey Creamer, president of the industry group California Citrus Mutual, reported the non-profit, non-partisan news website CalMatters.



Alan GUEBERT

If this is the new normal, this is absolute economic devastation said Richard S. Gearhart, an associate professor of economics at Cal State-Bakersfield.

If these raids are the new normal, the resulting "panic and confusion, for both immigrants and local businesses that rely on their labor, foreshadow what awaits communities across California" - and the entire ag sector nationwide - "if Trump follows through on his promise to conduct mass deportations."

Rural America has a slew of problems in need of attention by Congress and the incoming administration. Creating new, widespread and unsolvable ones like massive labor shortages in the citrus, vegetable, meatpacking and dairy sectors

is a reckless, ag recession-inducing act.

Still, don't expect either branch of the federal government to focus on these immediate needs because most, like the still undone Farm Bill, require coordinated, sustained efforts by now-in-charge Republicans. Almost all of that majority muscle is already ticketed for the White House's two biggest wants, tax cuts and immigration reform.

Besides, Congressional Republicans are already creating more problems for any Farm Bill to pass either chamber in 2025. The reason is the ageless GOP effort to slice food assistance programs like SNAP, the Supplement Food Assistance Program. The now-dead 2024 bill included deep cuts.

In fact, those House-proposed cuts were the key reason last year's bill, after clearing the chamber's Ag Committee, was never presented to the entire House for a vote: it would not have passed because House GOP conservatives thought the cuts too small and House Dems thought them too big.

That joint left/right opposition guaranteed the 2024 committee bill could not pass the House and that failure would have handed the majority GOP another embarrassing legislative failure.

But rather than admit that SNAP is an almost bulletproof Farm Bill element, GOP House ag members blamed Senate Dems for not passing the 2024 bill when, in fact, the GOP itself couldn't even get it out of the House.

But here they come again. "House

Republicans are passing around a list of potential cuts they could use to offset President-elect Donald Trump's top priorities" reported Politico on Jan. 13. "One option on the table? Cutting the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program."

Insisting on these cuts when both right-wing Republicans and almost all Dems are loath to vote for them just creates more needless delays for all Americans, rural and urban alike. Besides, no American voted for more hungry fellow citizens last November.

But creating political issues where none exist is something of a parlor game for the incoming administration, especially when it comes to the two largest ag trading partners and continental neighbors, Canada and Mexico. Each is a \$29-billion-a-year U.S. ag export market and each has been singled out during the presidential transition as likely tariff targets.

Also singled out is America's third largest ag export market last year, China, that imported nearly \$28 billion worth of American farm production.

Together the three nations bought almost 40% of all U.S. ag exports last year. Any politically-induced stumble in any of those markets will carry deep and costly consequences across rural America.

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Trump not perfect but cares for country

To the Editor:

Legal residents of the U.S., in 2025 we have the opportunity to support our newly elected President of the United States. Donald Trump is by far from perfect, but has the best interest of our country at heart.

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- Thomas R. Bell, Elmwood

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Police reports

• **FARMINGTON** – A Farmington man was accused of stealing alcohol from the same local convenience store three separate times.

Ryan P. Compton, 54, was arrested about 9:30 p.m. Jan. 15 as he exited Casey's, 84 S. Main St., according to a Farmington police report. Video-security footage revealed Compton taking items from the store three times without paying for them. Total value was about \$47.

Compton confessed, the police report stated. He received a notice to appear in Fulton County Circuit Court in Lewistown.

• **DUNLAP** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash north of Dunlap that involved a Princeville woman.

The accident happened at 3 p.m. Jan. 16 at Illinois Route 91 and Parks School Road, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Barbara R. Dallinger was driving a 2020 Subaru Forester north on Route 91 when the vehicle was hit by a 2013 Chevrolet Equinox headed east on Parks School Road.

Beau Shields of Peoria was the other driver. He said he was unfamiliar with the area and believed the intersection was a four-way stop.

Dallinger swerved into a cornfield on the east side of Route 91. Her vehicle was drivable, although it sustained minor damage. Shields' vehicle was towed after it sustained disabling damage.

• **BELLEVUE** – A single-vehicle accident west of Bellevue required hospital attention for two Farmington residents. Crystal L. Seymour was driving a southbound 2007 Chevrolet van about 7 a.m. Jan. 16 in the 1600 block of S. Cameron Lane when she swerved to avoid a deer carcass and overcorrected into a west-side ditch, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report.

Seymour complained about pain from her seatbelt. Her passenger, Jeremiah E. Seymour, complained about numb legs. Ambulances transported them to Carle Health Methodist Hospital in Peoria.

The vehicle, which had a detached front bumper, was towed.

• **PEORIA** – A Princeville man was arrested for violating three orders of protection, among other crimes.

Scott E. Garretts, 43, was at the Peoria County Courthouse about 9:30 a.m. Jan. 15 when he was taken into custody. According to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report, a woman alerted deputies at the courthouse regarding Garretts, but the nature of the complaint was redacted.

It wasn't clear what Garretts was doing at the courthouse. He was transported to the Peoria County Jail. Garretts was implicated in another case Dec. 10 in West Peoria that involved unauthorized video recording and nonconsensual dissemination of private images.

• **EDWARDS** – An Edwards woman might have been bilked of \$2,500 in an online scam, according to authorities. A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy was dispatched about 1:30 p.m. Jan. 14 to a residence in the 10100 block of W. Knox St. According to a report, the victim received a tracking number from Pet Parcel Logistics.

Investigation revealed the organization was a scam. The woman made the payments electronically.

• **HANNA CITY** – A Hanna City man might have been the victim of a credit-card scam perpetrated through the Facebook social-media platform.

The deceptive-practices allegation was reported about 3:15 p.m. Jan. 13, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. The victim, who resides in the 400 block of N. Runkle Ave., said his Facebook account had been hacked.

• **GALVA** – A traffic stop in Galva resulted in a Williamsfield man's arrest on multiple illicit-drugs charges.

Keith A. Bell, 58, was pulled over Jan. 10 in the 200 block of SW First Ave., according to the Galva Police Department. He was transported to the Henry County Jail in Cambridge. Bell was accused of possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and obstructing a police officer. A preliminary hearing in Henry County Circuit Court was scheduled for this week.

• **TRIVOLI** – No injuries were reported following a two-vehicle crash west of Trivoli. Audrey L. Brodt of Hanna City was driving a 2014 Chevrolet Malibu west on Farmington Road shortly after 7:45 a.m. Jan. 10 when the vehicle began to slide on ice as she was attempting a northbound turn at Stone School Road.

Brodt's vehicle slid into the front of a 2019 Chevrolet Colorado pickup truck stopped on southbound Stone

School Road at the intersection, according to a Peoria County Sheriff's Office report. Larry E. Dawson Jr. of Elmwood was the other driver.

Dawson's vehicle, which carried one passenger, sustained minor damage and was drivable. So did and was Brodt's vehicle, which carried two passengers.

• **KNOXVILLE** – A traffic stop near Knoxville resulted in a Farmington woman being cited for multiple offenses.

Alexis R. Allard, 44, was driving a 2014 Kia Sorento west on Interstate 74 when a Knox County Sheriff's Office deputy pulled over the vehicle shortly before 9:15 a.m. Jan. 6 near mile marker 53. The vehicle's registration was suspended.

Per a sheriff's-office report, Allard said she was unaware of the suspension. She also didn't have her driver's license and didn't know if it was valid. Allard was cited for suspended registration and driving while her license was suspended or revoked. The vehicle was impounded.

• **KICKAPOO** – A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy evicted a Brimfield man who was issued an order of protection from a Kickapoo-area residence. The incident happened shortly after 5:30 p.m. Jan. 6 in the 11400 block of W. Jubilee Lane, according to a redacted sheriff's-office report. The deputy first was dispatched to another location to speak with the petitioner.

When the deputy arrived at the residence, the man did not answer the door. The deputy used the petitioner's key to enter, told the man to leave and that if he returned, he would be violating the order.

• **FARMINGTON** – Remington R. Isbell, 21, of Farmington was arrested at 8 p.m. Jan. 17 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office.

• **ELMWOOD** – Amy Jo Wilson, 43, of Elmwood was arrested at 3 a.m. Jan. 13 and accused of failure to appear in court, according to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office. Wilson also was being held for another law-enforcement agency.

• **GALESBURG** – These were among calls to which the Knox County Sheriff's Office responded between Jan. 5-11: juvenile trouble, Williamsfield; burglar alarm, Williamsfield; suspicious incident, Williamsfield; animal complaint, Yates City.

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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 OF 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 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

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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).

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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 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 close of the sale payable to The Judicial Sales Corporation. No third party checks will be accepted. The balance, in certified funds/or wire transfer, is due within twenty-four (24) hours.

The subject property is subject to general real estate taxes, special assessments, or special taxes levied against said real estate and is offered for sale without any representation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court. Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.

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

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

IF YOU ARE THE MORTGAGOR (HOMEOWNER), YOU HAVE THE

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

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

For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
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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. 23-131995 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs.

Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000280

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 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 12, 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:



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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 or the Mortgagee's attorney.

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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.

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

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, an Illinois state bank, Plaintiff,

vs.
QUENTIN P. MCCLERNON a/k/a QUENTIN MCCLERNON; NORMA D. MCCLERNON; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CAV-ALRY SPV I, LLC; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants.

No. 2024FC0000053
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 25, 2024 as modified by the Order Shortening Redemption Period and Granting Plaintiff Leave to Access and Secure Vacant Property entered on January 22, 2025, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will at 1:00 p.m. on March 5, 2025, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

Common Address: 124 East Orchard Place Peoria, Illinois 61603
Permanent Index No: 14-28-451-003

The real estate is improved a single-family residence.
The judgment amount was \$97,828.22.

Sale terms: Ten Percent (10%) down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without recourse to Plaintiff. 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.

For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Joy Pinta, JACOBS & PINTA, 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (telephone: [312] 263-1005).

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KIWANIS: Pancakes fund most events, donations

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volunteer efforts to serve the public. Of 19 current active member, Gibson said about eight regularly make the club's monthly breakfast meeting, held the first Wednesday each month at 7 a.m. at the Corner Inn.

"But when we have a project and get on the phone, they'll all show up," Gibson said.

That includes workers like Bob Howard, a past president who at age 87 is

SCHOOL: Calendar OK'd

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Katie Vaughan noted that the two schools are even pooling resources for a spring musical presentation of "Frozen Jr."

Parents of Elmwood students can start planning their vacations for next school year. The board approved a 2025-26 school calendar that will include winter break of Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 and spring break of March 30-April 3 in 2026.

Other notable dates are an Aug. 14 first day of school and a last day of May 21 if there are no days called off due to weather or other circumstances.

In other business, the board approved hiring Dash Anderson as junior high boys track assistant coach, Kamin Huffcutt as a paraprofessional and David Wiltz as a substitute custodian. The board accepted the resignation of Lauren Sheets as junior high softball coach.

Schmieg said the district is at full staff except for needing two bus drivers.

Plans for renovation of the elementary school gym are moving forward with the Farnsworth Group,

100th anniversary celebration

The Elmwood Kiwanis Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 8, with a noon soup luncheon at Elmwood United Methodist Church. Those interested in attending should contact Gene Gibson by calling him at (309) 678-2242 or via email at meangene65@yahoo.com.

the oldest living member of the Elmwood Kiwanis.

And it could include you. "We desperately need some youth," said Gibson, 78, noting average age of club members is 60. "And we've picked up one or

two new members every year." To learn about joining, contact Gibson at (309) 678-2242 or via email at meangene65@yahoo.com.

Jehle, 80, remembers joining Kiwanis shortly after he came to Elmwood 55 years ago. A banker at Farmers State Bank, Jehle said getting involved in service clubs was the thing

to do in that era. In those days, Jehle said, Harry Bateman was Mr. Kiwanis.

"He was the ramrod for a long time," Jehle said. As one of the current ramrods, Jehle has shown a knack for recruiting members, including his son, Scot Jehle, current club president.

The elder Jehle has also made welcome changes to Pancake Day, which originally ran from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"You've been a banker, you're not used to working that much," joked Gibson, who admitted he also likes the 10:30 a.m. closing time.

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By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Victor Farris' nomadic criminal existence appears to be at an end – probably for at least the next seven years or so.

The subject of a man-hunt last year that included northern and western Peoria County, Farris pleaded guilty Jan. 23 to kidnapping and aggravated vehicular hijacking. The Ohioan was sentenced to 15 years in state prison.

Farris was scheduled to stand trial Feb. 3 in Peoria

County Circuit Court on those charges, as well as an accusation of possession of a stolen motor vehicle. During a pretrial hearing last week in front of Judge Paul Bauer, Farris admitted guilt instead.

The 15-year sentence is for the aggravated-vehicular-hijacking charge. The kidnapping charge warranted a seven-year sentence. The sentences are to be served concurrently, according to the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office.

Including time served

and good-behavior provisions, Farris probably will be jailed for about seven years.

A 46-year-old from Cincinnati, Farris was apprehended Sept. 16 in central Iowa, 12 days following his crimes in Peoria. He stole a vehicle Sept. 4 from an Enterprise Rent-A-Car facility on Pioneer Parkway. A 3-year-old was strapped in the back seat.

The child was there with an uncle, who was picking up the rental. According to the state's attorney's office, Farris was dressed in business attire when he approached the uncle, who was inside the vehicle, and told him he needed to return inside the business.

When the uncle left the rented vehicle, Farris jumped behind its wheel and drove away. The uncle leaped onto the side of the vehicle and punched Farris but couldn't hold on, WMBD-TV of Peoria reported.

Later that day, the child was found unharmed at a gasoline station in Bartonville and the vehicle was recovered nearby.

A Peoria County Sheriff's Office deputy spotted

Farris on foot Sept. 5 near where the Rock Island Trail intersects Slane Road south of Princeville. Farris ran into an adjacent cornfield. Searches with drones, an airplane and thermal imaging proved futile.

The Farris trail went cold until he was spotted on a BNSF Railway freight train in Albia, Iowa, about 60 miles southeast of Des Moines and almost 200 miles west of Peoria. He jumped off the train and was arrested shortly thereafter, when law-enforcement authorities found him sitting on a bench in the Albia city square. After he left the Peoria area, Farris rode the rails as far west as El Dorado, Kan., according to authorities. He has a long criminal history and a long history of eluding police in multiple states.

Farris also faces charges in Woodford County. He was arrested there Aug. 31 after he was found asleep in a stolen vehicle in Goodfield. Farris was accused of drunken driving, among other crimes.



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EHS Scholar Of The Month

Congratulations Sawyer Johnson

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Parents: Ami & Brett Johnson
Favorite Restaurant: Thanh Linh
Favorite Musical Artists: Outkast
Role Models: My parents, Tom Hanks, Neil deGrasse Tyson
Favorite Author/Book: Tom Pawlik "Vanish"
Favorite Ice Cream Flavor: Pistachio
Country You Want to Visit: Germany
College Plans: Attend Milwaukee School of Engineering to get my bachelor's degree in chemical engineering.
When Not Studying I Like To: Fish, travel with my family, visit with friends, eat good food & sleep.

Kaylin Williams will represent Elmwood High School as the Lincoln Award winner for the Peoria Regional Office of Education. She will be honored with other award winners at a banquet on February 13.

Lincoln Award

DANCE TEAM AT STATE
The EHS dance team placed fourth out of 18 teams at its IHSA sectional on Jan. 25 and will compete in the IHSA state finals on Friday, Jan. 31, at 12:07 p.m. in Grossinger Motors Arena in Bloomington.

Good Luck!

Dates To Remember

- Feb. 2-6 - White Out Week for St. Jude
- Feb. 14 - Midterm ends for Quarter 3
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day classroom parties start at 2 p.m.
- Feb. 14 - High School Honors Breakfast
- Feb. 17 - No School for Presidents' Day

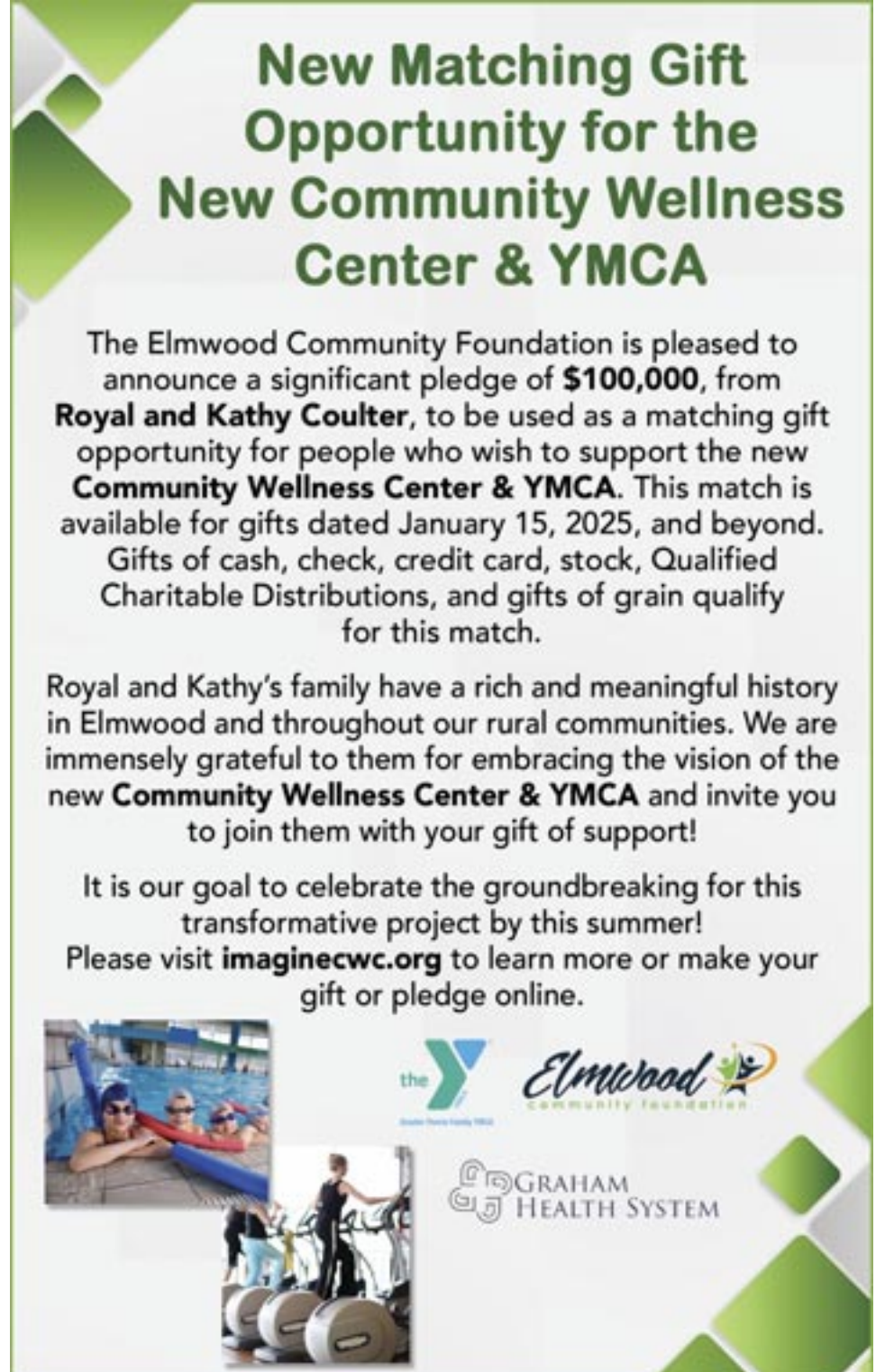
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New Matching Gift Opportunity for the New Community Wellness Center & YMCA

The Elmwood Community Foundation is pleased to announce a significant pledge of **\$100,000**, from **Royal and Kathy Coulter**, to be used as a matching gift opportunity for people who wish to support the new **Community Wellness Center & YMCA**. This match is available for gifts dated January 15, 2025, and beyond. Gifts of cash, check, credit card, stock, Qualified Charitable Distributions, and gifts of grain qualify for this match.

Royal and Kathy's family have a rich and meaningful history in Elmwood and throughout our rural communities. We are immensely grateful to them for embracing the vision of the new **Community Wellness Center & YMCA** and invite you to join them with your gift of support!

It is our goal to celebrate the groundbreaking for this transformative project by this summer! Please visit **imaginecwc.org** to learn more or make your gift or pledge online.



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BRIEFS

Princeville adding stop signs downtown

PRINCEVILLE – A new set of stop signs is to be erected soon at an intersection near downtown Princeville. The Princeville Village Board gave final approval Jan. 21 to stop signs on Walnut Avenue at Evans Street. Signs had been posted only on Evans Street, which runs east-west.

Visibility issues because of vehicles parked near the intersection helped prompt the change, according to Trustee Rick Pope. The junction is about two blocks west of Princeville Junior-Senior High School.

“We have a lot of kids crossing there in the afternoons and mornings,” Pope said.

Earlier this month, the board authorized a final vote regarding the new signs after its streets committee, of which Pope is chair, suggested the change. The signs are to be installed

in the next few weeks, according to Village President Jeff Troutman.

– Nick Vlahos

College honors

• **Sophia Donnelly** of Edwards and **Chloe Donnelly** of Edwards made the Olivet Nazarene University Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall of 2024.

• **LJ Higgs** of Princeville and **Harrison Maly** of Dahinda were named to the Carthage College Dean’s list (3.5 gpa or better) for the fall 2024 semester.

Liam, Willow among top Knox Co. names

GALESBURG – The Knox County Clerk’s office tracks the names of babies born in the county each year and compiles the top names.

This year there were 281 girls and 296 boys born in Knox County. Elizabeth and Willow tied for most popular girls name with four each. Next

most popular with three each were Abigail, Amelia, Ivy and Lillian.

The top boys name was a tie between Asher and Liam, with four each. Next up with three each were Benjamin, Jackson, Kayson, Levi, Lincoln, Mateo, Theodore, Walker and Weston.

Peoria County SWCD meeting set for Feb. 15

BRIMFIELD – The 84th annual meeting of the Peoria County Soil & Water Conservation District is Feb. 15 at 8 a.m. at the Brimfield American Legion. Breakfast will be served. Cost is \$8. Ticket orders are due by Feb. 5. Call (309) 671-7040, Ext. 3, or email karla.smith@il.nacdnet.net.

Et cetera

• PEORIA – A total of 66,150 people flew through Peoria International Airport last month, more than in any previous December in the airport’s history.

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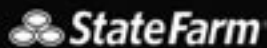
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Christopher J. Armbruster

ELMWOOD – Christopher John Armbruster, 56, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025, at his home with his dog, Pudge, by his side.

Chris was born in Aurora, Ill., on March 28, 1968, to Albert John and Mary Ann (Gurbal) Armbruster. The family lived at the Sam and Ruth Van Sickle Ford House, designed by Bruce Goff, in Aurora, until Chris was 5. They then moved to Tucson, Ariz., where Chris took trips to Mexico and fondly remembered the woman who made tortillas by hand outside the mission in Tumacacori.



Armbruster

Five years later, they moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where Chris enjoyed sledding with friends during the winter. The family finally relocated to Peoria, Ill., to 1536 W. Moss Ave., where Chris graduated high school as a Manual Ram in 1986.

He "learned how to ski" at the University of Colorado, Boulder, for a year before returning to Peoria and finishing his associate's degree at Illinois Central College.

Chris got involved in theater while at ICC and he acted in and directed a number of shows, including "The Nerd" at Peoria Players Theater and various shows at Corn Stock Theater. He loved Shakespeare, often reciting lines. He also acted in local commercials for Big Al's and Pottstown Meat & Deli, where he asked his neighbor, "what are you grillin'?" Chris worked at Foster & Gallagher for several years before starting at ChoicePoint Marketing, later Lexis-Nexis, where he worked for 28 years as a systems engineer.

Chris married Michelle Marie Runyon on Oct. 19, 1996. They adopted twins, Taylor and Ian, in February 1997. They lived in Peoria for five years before moving to Michelle's hometown of Elmwood in 2002. There they bought a beautiful old house on Rose Street, where both Chris and Michelle spent the rest of their lives.

Chris loved photography and displayed his work in the family living room. He also loved sketching and watercolor painting, and many of his drawings can be found around the house. Chris always enjoyed walking the family dog, first Shadow and then Pudge. He enjoyed podcasts while commuting to work, washing

the dishes and doing the laundry on the weekends. He loved to garden and was very proud of his pumpkins, tomatoes and radishes. He also loved to cook, especially things like Elvis chicken, pecan pie, quiche, Alton Brown's Turbo Hummus and pickled beets.

Surviving are his children, Taylor and Ian Armbruster; his faithful dog, Pudge; his mother, Mary Ann Armbruster; aunts, Pat Scott, Peggy Gurbal, Margaret Gurbal and Becky Gurbal; his twin sister, Liz Armbruster; his brother, Tom (Marie) Armbruster; sister-in-law, Christine (Clark) Evans; nieces and nephews, Chad Armbruster, Colton Evans, Colby Evans, Max Vincent, Ethan Evans, Emma Evans and Will Vincent; and his best friends, David Enyeart and Cheryl (Joe) Harlow.

He is preceded in death by his father, John Armbruster; father-in-law, Terry Runyon; mother-in-law, Charlotte Perdue; uncles, John Gurbal, Dave Gurbal and Dan Gurbal; aunts, Mary Ziegler and Margaret "Peggy" Gurbal; younger brother, Michael; and his beloved dog, Shadow.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Elmwood BYE or PCAPS. To leave online condolences, please visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com. Oaks-Hines Funeral Home and Crematory in Elmwood is in charge of arrangements.

Helen Y. Bennett

LAURA – Helen Yvonne "Vonnie" Bennett, 85, of Laura, Ill., passed into her loving heavenly father's arms at 6:40 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 7, at her home.

Born Nov. 26, 1939, in Henry, Ill., to Aslaha (Jack) and Helen Louise (Elgin) Davis. She married Benjamin F. Smith on Feb. 9, 1956, and they later divorced. She then married Virgil Bennett on Nov. 27, 1991, in Pekin and he preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 2012. She was also preceded in death by her parents; one brother, John L. Davis, one sister, Grace Kite; and her daughter, Tina M. Hogsett.



Bennett

Surviving are three children, David (Rita) Smith of Chillicothe, Tammy (Jody) Stevens of Dahinda and Dan

(Shelly) Smith of Laura; 12 grandchildren, Paula, Michele, Matthew, Nichole, Misty, John Wesley "J.W.", Andrea, Jeremy, Shiana, Ben, Nathan and Kylie; 28 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Floyd A. Davis of Harbor Springs, Mich., Lyle E. Davis of Peru and Alden F. (Kathy) Davis of Anamosa, Iowa; and three sisters, Alice F. (Richard) Lincke of Portland, Ore., Betty I. Degelman of Brimfield and Trudy B. (Bill) Roffey of Anamosa, Iowa.

She also leaves an extended family, including many nieces and nephews and cherished friends.

Vonnie attended Williamsfield High School and graduated with the Class of 1958. She worked as a caregiver at various nursing homes and as an in-home caregiver. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Brimfield.

Our family is assured and comforted in knowing that Vonnie is with her Lord and Savior. However, our hearts are deeply saddened by her passing. She was the matriarch of a large family that loved her dearly. Her sense of humor and spunk added seasoning to the gathering of family and friends. She usually spoke her mind and seldom budged after taking a stand. She may have even been a bit "bullheaded" at times, and we loved her!

Children adored and gravitated toward her because she was fun and playful, while making them cookies and food they liked. Dogs also liked her. In fact, her dog Molly liked no one but her, much to everyone's disgust.

Vonnie was a great cook and showed her love for family and friends by cooking and baking for them. Being on the receiving end was good. When stopping by for a visit, you could always count on a hearty welcome and a cup of coffee.

Vonnie liked working in her yard and growing plants and flowers, both inside and out. She had a proverbial green thumb. Her favorite pastime was doing crossword puzzles and jigsaw puzzles, which is evident by her stacks of boxed puzzles. She also enjoyed playing cards, both solitaire and the game of garbage, with anyone who would sit down and play with her. She also enjoyed reading Amish books and sharing the books and her puzzles with others. Sharing and giving whatever she had was a big part of who she was.

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OBITUARIES

We have all been blessed by having her in our lives and she felt she was truly blessed by God with her family, church family and her many friends.

A bright light has now dimmed for us, but it is not out. It's still shining brightly for Jesus, and we will see it again one day when we make our final trip home and our Vonnie will be waiting for us.

Cremation will be accorded and a celebration of life will be held at the Baptist Church in Brimfield at a later date. The inurnment will be in Glendale Cemetery in Elmore.

Memorials may be directed to the Baptist Church in Brimfield. Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is assisting the family with arrangements.

Darci A. Coursey

ELMWOOD – Darci Amanda Coursey, 44, passed away on Jan. 12, 2025 at her home in Elmwood, Ill. She was born on Aug. 21, 1980, to Sally Busch of



Coursey

Elmwood and Jim Busch of Washington, Ill. Darci graduated from Washington High School in 1998. In 2000, she graduated from Midstate College.

She is survived by her two sons, Jace and Hunter Garretts of Elmwood; her mother, Sally Busch of Elmwood; her father, Jim (Laurie) Busch of Washington; and her sister, Kari (Ron) Davis of Elmwood.

Darci had worked at Bo/Gar Enterprises in Wyoming, Maui Jim in Peoria and for several years as a teacher's aide at Elmwood Elementary School.

Cremation rights have been accorded. There will no celebration of life.

Cynthia J. Endress

DUNLAP – Cynthia Jo "Cindy" Endress, 77, of Dunlap, passed away at 3:08 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

She was born on Oct. 5, 1947, in Peoria, to the late Donald and Helen (Huggins) Jackson. On June 17, 1967, she married Dale Endress in Princeville.

Surviving are her husband, Dale Endress of Dunlap; three sons, Brandon (Sonia) Endress of Lucas, Texas, Ryan (Gil Reid) Endress of Chicago and Collin (Tara) Endress of Bradenton, Fla.; five grandchildren, Mitchell Endress, Megan Jo (Will) Bushert, Brett Endress, Levi Jackson Endress and Caleb Endress; and her beloved pets.

Cindy was employed as a medical transcriptionist at OSF Saint Francis Medical Center for over 30 years. Her kind and soft-spoken nature will be missed.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2025, at Haskell Funeral and Cremation Services in Princeville from 5-8 p.m. Additional visitation will take place on Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church from 9-9:45 a.m. The funeral service will start at 10 a.m. with ministers of the church officiating. Burial will follow at the Peoria Apostolic Christian Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Ark in Lacon, Midwest Food Bank or AC Skylines.

To leave condolences for Cindy's family, please visit www.haskellfuneral.com.



Endress

Virginia E. Harper

ELMWOOD – Virginia E. Harper, 85, passed away at 10:05 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2025, at OSF Richard L. Owens Hospice Home in Peoria.

Virginia was born on Oct. 17, 1939, in Elmwood, Ill., to Clarence B. and Vivian Miles Ekena.

Virginia first married Robert Weyhrich; and on Oct. 15, 1993, she married John L. Harper in Trivoli, Ill. John preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 2010. Virginia was also preceded in death by her brother, Carl (Mary Ann) Ekena, and stepdaughter, Roberta Stear.

Virginia is survived by a niece, Carla (Jim) Christensen and nephew, Kim (Lori) Ekena. Other survivors include four stepdaughters, Wanda Harper, Melonie (Curt) Rowen, Ruth Harper and Jayne (Bill) Menold; nine step-grandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Virginia graduated from Elmwood High School and worked at First Federal Savings and later at Komatsu, retiring in 1999.

Memorials may be made to Morrison and Mary Wiley Library (206 W. Main St., Elmwood) or the Elmwood Township Cemetery (Elmwood, Ill.).

Graveside services for family and friends will be held at the Elmwood Township Cemetery on Friday, Jan. 31, 2025, at 1 p.m., followed by refreshments and fellowship at the Yates City Community Center.

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



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The position is essential for the welfare and care of the animals housed at the facility.

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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 Joseph (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who led the Israelites over the River Jordan after they set out from Shittim? Moses, Joshua, Aaron, Elijah
3. Which Psalm begins, "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee"? 60, 63, 74, 117
4. From Proverbs 22, what is

foolishness bound in the heart of? Wicked, Poor, Child, Foolish

5. What was the name of Samson's father? Noah, Manoah, Jesse, Levi
6. Who wrote the book of Proverbs? Jude, Moses, Solomon, Isaac

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Joshua, 3) 63, 4) Child, 5) Manoah, 6) Solomon
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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

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.
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OBITUARIES

Karen K. Green

WILLIAMSFIELD – Karen Kaye Green, 86, of Williamsfield, died at 10:55 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at her home.

She was born Sept. 19, 1938, in Abingdon, Ill., the daughter of Howard and Catherine (Wilson) Lomax. She married Russell D. "Dean" Green on Sept. 1, 1954, in Lewis-town and he preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 2019.

Survivors include her four daughters, Melody (Jeff) Matthews of Garland, Texas, Deana (Rob) Bush of Rio, Robin Eastburg of Galesburg and Sherry (Jim) Hanna of Rio; a sister, Sandy (Darrell) Fogliani of Springfield, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Sheryl (Dave) Hinrichsen of Peoria; five grandchildren, Joshua (Kasey) Kramer, Kyle (Sarah) Elkins, Sarah Hanna, Leah Hanna and Robby Dean (Danielle) Bush; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a son-in-law, Jerry Eastburg.

Karen attended Galesburg schools. She worked as an inspector at Maytag in Galesburg for 35 years. In her earlier years she was a school bus driver.

She attended Williamsfield United Methodist Church. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, playing the piano

and attending the events of her grandchildren. She especially loved her family and cherished the time spent with them.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 31, at Williamsfield United Methodist Church with Rev. Zoila Marty officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will follow at Elmwood Cemetery in Elmwood.

Memorials may be directed to Williamsfield United Methodist Church or to the Williamsfield Fire Department.

Rux Funeral Home in Williamsfield is assisting the family with arrangements.

Randy L. Nichols

ELMWOOD – Randy L. Nichols, 65, of Elmwood, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025, at his residence. He was born March 19, 1959, in Canton, Ill., to Douglas and Marjorie (McAlister) Nichols.

Randy is survived by one son, Zachary Nichols of Elmwood; and four sisters, Teresa Wheeler of Texas, Colleen Timm of Tennessee, Sue Simpson of Tennessee and Sharon German of Texas. Randy was preceded in death by his parents.

Randy worked at Jordan's Service

Center for many years and lived in Elmwood all of his life. He was a loving father, son, brother and friend.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Per his request, there will be no services. Memorials may be made to BYE Ambulance and the Elmwood Fire Department.

To leave online condolences, visit www.oakshinesfuneralhome.com.

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

Frances J. Elliott

FARMINGTON – Frances Joanne Elliott, 93, of Farmington, passed away on Jan. 23, 2025, at Red Oak Estates in Canton.

She was born on July 15, 1931, in Fiatt, a daughter of Lester and Leta Dell (Keefauver) Lundry. She married Donald Elliott on Jan. 20, 1952, at the First Baptist Church in Canton. He survives.

Also surviving Joanne are her sons, David Elliott of Pekin and Darrell (Linda) Elliott of Farmington; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and brother, Jerry Lundry of Bellevue, Wash.

Joanne worked as a cashier for the former Wilson Sale Company in Fairview. She was a member of Locust Lane United Methodist Church, enjoyed cooking and loved animals, especially horses.

A private family graveside and burial will take place at Foster Cemetery in rural Fairview. A celebration of life gathering will be held at a later date.



Green



Nichols

LEGAL ADS - Call (309) 741-9790

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:

A PART OF LOT 1 OF THE SUBDIVISION 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 BEGINNING; 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 DISTANCE 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 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.

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 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:

LOT 352 IN WARDCLIFFE SUBDIVISION NO. 6, A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, 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 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.

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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 14-23-07827.
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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:

LOTS FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) IN BLOCK TWO (2) IN E.H. FAHENT-STOCK'S SECOND ADDITION TO GLASFORD; SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE VILLAGE OF GLASFORD, 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 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 as-

sessments, 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.

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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 14-24-03519.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, 324 MAIN STREET, #G22, PEORIA, ILLINOIS
ESTATE OF Antonio De La Cruz, DECEASED.
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Notice is given to creditors of the death of the above named decedent. 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.

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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 Mortgagee, 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 illinoislegalaid.org. All documents referred to in this Notice can be found at ilcourts.info/forms. Other documents may be available from your local Circuit Court Clerk's office or website. ¿Necesita ayuda? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Illinois Court Help al 833-411-1121, o visite ilcourthelp.gov para obtener información sobre los casos de la corte y cómo completar y presentar formularios.

PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, THE PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLP Attorney for Plaintiff
1 N. Dearborn St. Suite 1200 Chicago, IL 60602
Ph. (312) 346-9088
File No. 23-14863IL-908992
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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:

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 repre-

sentation as to quality or quantity of title and without recourse to Plaintiff and in "AS IS" condition. The sale is further subject to confirmation by the court.
Upon payment in full of the amount bid, the purchaser will receive a Certificate of Sale that will entitle the purchaser to a deed to the real estate after confirmation of the sale.
The property will NOT be open for inspection and plaintiff makes no representation as to the condition of the property. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the court file to verify all information.
If this property is a condominium unit, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale, other than a mortgagee, shall pay the assessments and the legal fees required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(1) and (g)(4). If this property is a condominium unit which is part of a common interest community, the purchaser of the unit at the foreclosure sale other than a mortgagee shall pay the assessments required by The Condominium Property Act, 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1).

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

You will need a photo identification issued by a government agency (driver's license, passport, etc.) in order to gain entry into our building and the foreclosure sale room in Cook County and the same identification for sales held at other county venues where The Judicial Sales Corporation conducts foreclosure sales.
For information, examine the court file, CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorneys, 15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100, BURR RIDGE, IL, 60527 (630) 794-9876
THE JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
One South Wacker Drive, 24th Floor, Chicago, IL 60606-4650 (312) 236-SALE
You can also visit The Judicial Sales Corporation at www.tjsc.com for a 7 day status report of pending sales.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
15W030 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, SUITE 100
BURR RIDGE IL, 60527
630-794-5300
E-Mail: pleadings@il.cslegal.com
Attorney File No. 14-24-01957
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
I3259413
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH 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:
LOT 4 IN MCCABE ROME WEST SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON APRIL 6, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 84, IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
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. 23-131995 IJSC INTERCOUNTY JUDICIAL SALES CORPORATION
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY PEORIA, ILLINOIS

U.S. Bank National Association PLAINTIFF
Vs. Stacy Lynn Spiller; et. al. DEFENDANTS
No. 2023-FC-0000280
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 06/26/2024, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois will on March 12, 2025 at the hour of 1:00 PM at Peoria County 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 10 IN BLOCK 4 IN ORIGINAL TOWN OF HANNA CITY, AS LAID OUT ON THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF PEORIA AND STATE OF ILLINOIS. (EXCEPT THE COAL AND OTHER MINERALS UNDERLYING THE SURFACE OF SAID LAND AND ALL RIGHTS AND EASEMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE ESTATE OF SAID COAL AND MINERALS.)
PIN 16-11-154-006
Improved with Residential
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
122 N Runkle St
Hanna City, IL 61536

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 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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS
HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, an Illinois state bank, Plaintiff, v. QUENTIN P. MCCLERNON a/k/a

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Farmington Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers

Topic to be discussed:
Property line variance at 05-04-05-417-010 and 05-04-02-407-018.

Bettina Bohanan, City Administrator

Published 1/30, 2/6/25

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

Freedom Mortgage Corporation PLAINTIFF
Vs. Jenna Axley; United States of America - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants DEFENDANTS
No. 2024-FC-0000277
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
NOTICE IS GIVEN TO YOU: Unknown Owners and Nonrecord Claimants

That this case has been commenced in this Court against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:
COMMONLY KNOWN AS:
827 E Wilson Ave
Peoria Heights, IL 61616
and which said Mortgage was made by:
Jenna Axley
the Mortgagee(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation, as Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Peoria County, Illinois, as Document No. 2021010236; and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law and that the said suit is now pending.

NOW, THEREFORE, UNLESS YOU file your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this case in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, Robert M. Spears Peoria County Courthouse 324 Main Street, Room G-22 Peoria, IL 61602

on or before March 4, 2025, A DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU AT ANY TIME AFTER THAT DAY AND A JUDGMENT MAY BE ENTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRAYER OF SAID COMPLAINT.
CODILIS & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100
Burr Ridge, IL 60527
(630) 794-5300
DuPage # 15170
Winnebago # 531
Our File No. 14-24-07486
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HEARTLAND BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, an Illinois state bank, Plaintiff, v. QUENTIN P. MCCLERNON a/k/a

QUENTIN MCCLERNON; NORMA D. MCCLERNON; STATE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; CAV-ALRY SPV I, LLC; "UNKNOWN OWNERS" and "NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS," Defendants.
No. 2024FC0000053
PROPERTY ADDRESS:
124 East Orchard Place
Peoria, Illinois 61603
NOTICE OF SALE
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on November 25, 2024 as modified by the Order Shortening Redemption Period and Granting Plaintiff Leave to Access and Secure Vacant Property entered on January 22, 2025, the Sheriff of Peoria County, Illinois, will at 1:00 p.m. on March 5, 2025, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
TRACT 1:
THE WEST HALF OF LOT 4, AND, THE EAST 40 FEET OF LOT 5 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TRACT 2:
10 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF LOT 5 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, A SUBDIVISION IN RICHWOODS TOWNSHIP, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
TRACT 3:
15 FEET OF EVEN WIDTH OFF THE EAST SIDE OF LOT 6 IN ALBERT FULTON'S SUBDIVISION, SECTION TWO, BEING PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN THE CITY OF PEORIA, SITUATED IN PEORIA COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
Common Address: 124 East Orchard Place
Peoria, Illinois 61603
Permanent Index No: 14-28-451-003
The real estate is improved a single-family residence.
The judgment amount was \$97,828.22.
Sale terms: Ten Percent (10%) down by certified funds; the balance, by certified funds, is due within 24 hours. The subject property is subject to real estate taxes or special assessments and is offered for sale without recourse to Plaintiff. 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. Prospective bidders are admonished to check the Court file to verify all information.
For information, contact Plaintiff's attorney, Joy Pinta, JACOBS & PINTA, 77 West Washington Street, Suite 1005, Chicago, Illinois 60602 (telephone: [312] 263-1005).
Tina M. Jacobs, Esq. - ARDC 6190255
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BOYS: Princes win 14th straight

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team is well coached. One thing about Josh, he does kind of reload. He can take younger kids and make a good team out of it."

One of those younger kids, freshman Karsyn Bolton, had nine points to lead Elmwood.

Things haven't gone quite as planned this season for Farmington. Junior Jack Gronewold, expected to be a key player, hasn't recovered from an ankle injury he sustained during football season. Gronewold is going to miss additional time while he undergoes more medical tests, according to Lozier.

But the coach praised seniors Jarret Fauser and Owen Morse and sophomores Cole Blackhurst and Blake Melz for their attempts to help pick up the slack.

"I think our motto is 'Keep the Faith,'" Lozier said.

The Farmers were scheduled to play host Tuesday to Lewistown. The Farmington game was the only one Elmwood played last week. This week, the Trojans were to play Tuesday at home against Peoria Christian, then travel Friday to Illini Bluffs.

• Princeville – The winning beat goes on for Princeville.

The Princes (18-3) ran

their victory streak to 14 games Jan. 25, when they won 53-24 at Manito Midwest Central. Tucker Sennett had 15 points to lead Princeville, and backcourtmate Jake Williams scored 12. Midwest Central managed only one second-quarter point and trailed 29-6 at intermission.

Sennett had 21 points the previous night as the Princes beat Monmouth United 46-29 to improve their Lincoln Trail record to 5-0. United scored in single digits in each period until the fourth, which began with Princeville ahead 32-15.

Cold weather forced a game scheduled for Jan. 21 at Biggsville West Central to be postponed. It's been rescheduled for Feb. 12.

Princeville was to play Tuesday at Abingdon-Avon, then home Friday against Bureau Valley.

• Brimfield – Connor Doe had 19 points Jan. 24, all in the first three quarters, as Brimfield won its Homecoming game 55-17 over Lewistown. The visitors had no field goals and only three points in the first half. Brimfield played man-to-man and 1-3-1-zone defenses, according to Coach Scott Carlson.

"They missed some open shots, but most were well contested," he stated. "In the games I scouted, scor-

ing-shooting was not their strength."

Brimfield (14-7, 2-0 Prairieland North) made more 3-pointers (11) than 2-pointers (eight). Doe had five 3-pointers, including three in the opening period.

A game scheduled for Jan. 21 at Roanoke-Benson was postponed due to cold. As of earlier this week, no makeup date had been announced. Brimfield was scheduled to travel Tuesday to Illini Bluffs and to return home Friday against Sciota West Prairie.

• ROWVA-Williamsfield – Orion defeated R-W 57-25 in a nonconference game Jan. 25. The Cougars (5-16) had only two first-quarter points and trailed 34-6 at intermission. Dawson Traphagan had eight points to lead R-W, and Jeremiah Johnson scored seven.

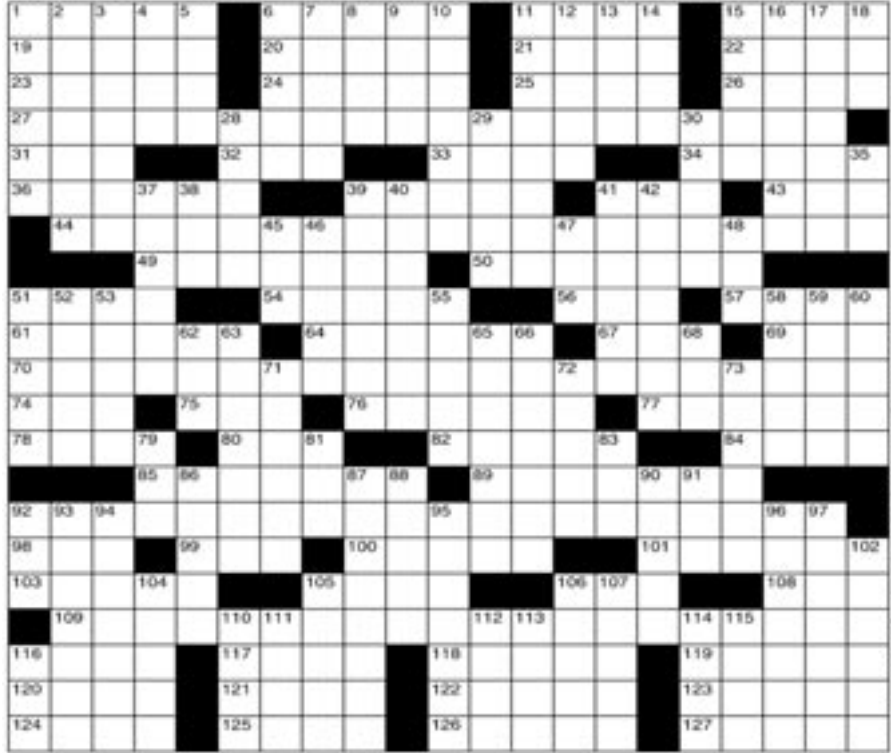
A trip Jan. 24 to Abingdon-Avon resulted in a 72-50 defeat, the fifth in six Lincoln Trail games for the visitors. Jaxson Strom scored a game-high 24 for R-W, including 16 in the second half. Traphagan had 15 points, 10 in the first half.

On Jan. 21, Stark County defeated R-W 55-39. Traphagan had 14 points.

The Cougars were to play Tuesday at Knoxville, then return Friday to Oneida to play Galva.

Answers on Page 10 — Super Crossword — BENEFICIAL FAT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Diving equipment
 - 6 Theater actor's place
 - 11 Ray of light
 - 15 Apts. like Eliot Ness
 - 19 Babies, in Barcelona
 - 20 Like meat that's OK to eat per Muslim law
 - 21 Hamburg's river
 - 22 Humorist Bombeck
 - 23 — citato (in the work already mentioned)
 - 24 Colonel North, in brief
 - 25 "So right"
 - 26 Notice
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 31 Suffix with cash
 - 32 Dollar div.
 - 33 MI, roadside hazards
 - 34 Busy Chicago airport
 - 36 Small seed
 - 39 Web, for a fly
 - 41 ROY G. —
 - 43 Moral wrong
 - 44 Riddle, part 2
 - 49 Source of a scratch from a tabby
 - 50 Russian empress
 - 51 Ark builder in Genesis
 - 54 Oklahoma city
 - 56 Saturated
 - 57 Splits
 - 61 Appraise
 - 64 Cash, slangily
 - 67 Motorists' org.
 - 69 Meadowland
 - 70 Riddle, part 3
 - 74 Just get (by)
 - 75 Be a sutor of
 - 76 Nissan model
 - 77 Seville's land, to its natives
 - 78 Hip-hop bro
 - 80 Himalayas, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 82 Garbo of the silver screen
 - 84 Garden in Genesis
 - 85 Raised, flat land
 - 89 Ohio college that was the first in the U.S. to admit women
 - 92 End of the riddle
 - 98 Luau paste
 - 99 That lady
 - 100 Full of curves
 - 101 Call catcher
 - 103 "It's just one of — things"
 - 105 Saturate
 - 106 — Aviv
 - 108 First year of the 10th century
 - 109 Riddle's answer
 - 116 Hair removal brand
 - 117 Falafel bread
 - 118 Defrosts
 - 119 Dazzling success
 - 120 Pakistani's language
 - 121 Ever and —
 - 122 Loosen, as laces
 - 123 Dishonor
 - 124 Apple
 - 125 Camera eye
 - 126 Verse writers
 - 127 "— With Love" (1967 #1 hit song)
- DOWN**
- 1 Trap by a winter storm
 - 2 Constellation between Cassiopeia and Draco
 - 3 Dredge up
 - 4 Ernie's buddy
 - 5 "Wait just —"
 - 6 "Dang it"
 - 7 Converse
 - 8 "For —"
 - 9 Increase
 - 10 Like a song of lament
 - 11 Lairs for grizzlies, e.g.
 - 12 "St. — Fine"
 - 13 Lying on a king or queen
 - 14 Eaters' list
 - 15 Comb parts
 - 16 Brand of food seasoning
 - 17 Large markets
 - 18 Veterinarian's vote
 - 28 Piece for eight
 - 29 Reform Party founder
 - 30 Assembly of witches
 - 35 Rhinoplasty doc
 - 37 Red-shelled Chinese fruit
 - 38 Green gp.
 - 39 Skiing races
 - 40 Football Hall of Famer
 - 41 Part of FBI
 - 42 Mimic
 - 45 Mo. in fall
 - 46 Big feather
 - 47 Logging tool
 - 48 Pothole filler
 - 51 Christened
 - 52 Japanese metropolis
 - 53 Crooked
 - 55 Together (with)
 - 58 Homeric epic
 - 59 Pasta tubes
 - 60 "Cosmos" host
 - 62 Akron-to-Atlanta dir.
 - 63 Belly
 - 65 Genre for Yes and Genesis
 - 66 "Come, Fido"
 - 68 DOJ heads
 - 71 Babe or fox
 - 72 Like Cheerios
 - 73 Key or corkscrew
 - 79 Family MDs
 - 81 Deep blue
 - 83 Fido's sound
 - 86 One of the
 - 87-Down
 - 87 Competitors who didn't win
 - 88 Pinkie-side arm bones
 - 90 "But Not for Me" actress
 - 91 Home to Boise: Abbr.
 - 92 Fitting
 - 93 A total lack of compassion
 - 94 Carbon — (exhaled gas)
 - 95 Have a gabfest
 - 96 Actor Cage
 - 97 — Trail (Everglades highway)
 - 102 Jousting knight
 - 104 Play a guitar
 - 105 Determined to achieve
 - 106 Specifically
 - 107 "That's someone — problem"
 - 110 White gem
 - 111 Climbing plant
 - 112 "Don't say it!"
 - 113 Statistician
 - 114 Waistcoat
 - 115 Reverberate
 - 116 Letters before xis



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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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FOR ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

CryptoQuote

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

EGRFKJNII XNI EJTRKXW
BTJF YFTYGF WTKFWXFJ
NHU BNUF BTJF OJPFHUI
WXNH NHV BRIPD PH WXF
QTJGU. — EPGG BTHJTF

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What year was the first Barbie doll released?
 2. MOVIES: What is the name of the island in the "Jurassic Park" film?
 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are baby rabbits called?
 4. U.S. STATES: Which state is the home of Mount Rushmore?
 5. INVENTIONS: When were emojis invented?
 6. TELEVISION: In the TV series "The Walking Dead," what was the character Rick Grimes' profession previously?
 7. CHEMISTRY: Which element is also known as quicksilver?
 8. SCIENCE: What is the name for the pivot on which a lever turns?
 9. GEOGRAPHY: Which country is home to the ancient city of Petra?
 10. MUSIC: Which of Taylor Swift's songs was first to appear on the Billboard Hot 100?
- Answers
1. 1959.
 2. Isla Nublar.
 3. Kits.
 4. South Dakota.
 5. 1999.
 6. Sheriff's deputy.
 7. Mercury.
 8. Fulcrum.
 9. Jordan.
 10. "Tim McGraw."

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TOP 10 MOVIES

1. Mufasa: The Lion King (PG)
 2. One of Them Days (R)
 3. Wolf Man (R)
 4. Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG)
 5. Den of Thieves: Pantera (R)
 6. Moana 2 (PG)
 7. Nosferatu (R)
 8. A Complete Unknown (R)
 9. Wicked (PG)
 10. Babygirl (R)
 10. The Last Showgirl (R)
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GIRLS: Howerton scores 10 on Senior Night

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acter level of kids. And talent. You can't teach enthusiasm and you can't teach height and we've always had that coming through and it has helped."

McKown also praised the impact of the late Bill Keyt, who was instrumental in starting biddy basketball in Brimfield, ran a summer girls program and had open gyms. Brimfield players presented a special game ball to his widow, Loretta, and to other Keyt family members.

After all the hoopla, Brimfield (17-8) struggled to score in the Homecoming game, as Lewistown (9-16) focused on containing senior Ava Heinz, whose nine points was a season low.

"She was getting absolutely mauled in there," McKown said. "She did a good job kicking it out and we were getting the looks, they just weren't falling."

As a result, the Lady Indians trailed most of the first three quarters before taking a lead for good with 1:11 left in the third on a 3-pointer by freshman Katie Doe.

Maddie Rust then added a trey to open a 30-26 lead after three and sophomore Layni Linticum (10 points) bombed home another 3-pointer early in the fourth for what proved to be a commanding 33-26 lead.

Brimfield followed that

with a home loss to Havana on Monday, 47-35. Heinz had 17 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks despite fouling out with six minutes left.

McKown said he was proud of the way his team played against Havana (16-9).

"Told them I'm more pleased with them tonight than some of the Ws we've had," McKown said.

The Lady Indians travel to West Central Saturday and are home vs. Elmwood on Monday, Feb. 3.

• **Princeville** – The Lady Princes (13-11) snapped a two-game losing streak with a 47-32 win at Bureau Valley on Monday.

Sahara Streitmatter scored 15 points, Paisley Schock tallied 13 and Reagan Calder scored 12 in the victory.

Princeville was coming off a rough 60-23 home loss to Lincoln Trail Conference leader Abingdon-Avon on Jan. 22.

Princeville gave up 49 points in the two middle quarters and was led in scoring by Streitmatter (seven points) and Calder (six). Regular starter Addison Buckley did not play. Princeville was to be home vs. Annawan on Wednesday and travels to Wethersfield Feb. 3.

• **Elmwood** – The Lady Trojans (14-11) topped West Prairie 53-17 on Monday as senior Chloe Howerton led the scoring

with 10 points on Senior Night.

Brooke Allen added nine points and Andrea Glenn scored eight as 12 Elmwood players scored.

Elmwood has won two straight, including a 62-56 victory at North Fulton on Jan. 23. Glenn scored 14 points to lead a balanced attack that saw Tinley Lemmerman put up 11 and Allen tally 10.

The Lady Trojans lost at Chillicothe IVC on Jan. 22, 54-32. Glenn scored nine and Kady Head had eight points in the loss.

Elmwood is at South Fulton today, then faces Deer Creek-Mackinaw on Saturday, Feb. 1.

• **ROWVA-Williamsfield** – The Lady Cougars (7-14) bounced back from a difficult week with a 62-39 victory at Galva on Monday.

"We had a great second quarter against Galva. Our defense caused turnovers, which led to some easy buckets for us," R-W Coach Jeff Hannam said. "We played with confidence, and when we do that, we can compete with anyone."

R-W outscored Galva 19-3 in the second quarter as Riley Smith drained three treys en route to leading the R-W attack with 13 points. Addysen Link scored nine and Ella Erlacher tallied seven points.

R-W was coming off a 65-26 loss to Abingdon-Avon on Jan. 25 and a 74-

24 setback against Knoxville on Jan. 22. Turnovers hurt the Lady Cougars in both losses. Smith scored 12 against A-Town and Link led with seven points vs. Knoxville.

R-W is back in action today at Midwest Central and Saturday at North Fulton.

• **Farmington** – The Lady Farmers (6-19) lost 60-14 to Macomb at home on Monday.

On Jan. 25, the Lady Farmers lost at Monmouth-Roseville, 58-13.

Farmington hosts North Fulton today and then is at Kewanee on Saturday.

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February 1st, 2025
4:00-7:00PM

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Brimfield celebrates girls hoops

By JEFF LAMPE

For The Weekly Post

BRIMFIELD – The crowd last Thursday was much larger than a usual weeknight turnout – more like what you would expect for a regional title game. That was fitting, since Brimfield’s girls basketball teams have played for so many championships in the past 51 seasons.

The attraction this regular-season night, though, was a celebration of the Lady Indians attaining 1,000 wins. Brimfield is one of 14 Illinois programs to have passed that milestone and Thursday’s event attracted past players and four of nine former Brimfield girls basketball coaches.

“1,000 wins, that’s pretty rare earth,” said Steve Allen of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association, who brought the milestone to Brimfield’s attention and was on hand to present a plaque.

To cap the evening in style, Brimfield also won a gritty 37-31 contest against Lewistown.

“When you are battling for regional seeding, a win is a win,” Coach Josh McKown said. Girls seeds will be posted on the IHSA website Feb. 6.



Five of the 10 coaches in the history of the Brimfield girls basketball program were on hand Jan. 23 to receive a plaque from the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association commemorating the Lady Indians becoming one of 14 Illinois programs to top 1,000 wins. In the front row from left to right are Steve Allen of the IBCA, current Brimfield Coach Josh McKown and former coaches Maribeth Dura (2016-22), Jim Blane (1999-2016), Deb Fisher (1985-89) and Pete Cahill (1997-99).

On hand to watch the game were two of Brimfield’s most successful coaches: Maribeth Dura, who directed the Lady Indians to five regionals, a 141-38 record and a Class 1A state title in 2022; and Jim Blane, who was 414-108 in 17 seasons with a fourth-place Class 1A finish in 2009.

Dura left to coach at Canton in 2022 and said she is still working to change the culture of that program. That’s something Dura said she did not have to do at Brimfield, whose gym she came back to last week for the first time since the school celebrated its state title three years ago.

“There’s a long tradition of really good girls basketball teams here,” Dura said.

Several of those came under Blane, whose squads won nine regionals, three sectionals and one supersectional – as well as 19 league titles and 22 in-season tournament championships.

“I think we’ve just established a work ethic here and kids come to practice and they take their basketball seriously and the community gets behind it,” said Blane, who now keeps busy with golf and grandkids. “And we’ve always had a good char-

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Smith scoring well for Farmers BKB

By NICK VLAHOS

For The Weekly Post

Boston Smith is continuing his high-scoring ways for the Farmington boys basketball team.

Smith had 35 points Jan. 25 to lead the Farmers past Knoxville 75-33. One night earlier, Smith had a game-high 15 points as Farmington went to 2-1 in the Prairieland Conference North Division by beating Elmwood, 42-29.

In three games the previous week, Smith had 27 points twice and also scored 23. Like some of his teammates, the junior swingman was a key player on the Farmington football team that advanced to the state semifinals this past fall.

“I just think football was really good for him, and I think he knows in my bones I have confidence in him,” Farmington Coach Marty Lozier said. “He’s going to give me 150%. He’s making really good court decisions, a really

high-IQ kid on the floor.”

Smith continued his prolific point efforts Monday night in Aledo, when he scored 20 in a 50-41 loss to Mercer County. The loss dropped Farmington to 7-14.

Against Elmwood (11-9, 0-1), Farmington trailed 18-17 at halftime, but Landon Crawford had 11 second-half points to boost the Farmers. He finished with 13, the same total he had against Mercer County. Meanwhile, Farmington held Coach Josh Fugitt’s Trojans to four second-half field goals.

“I think we went back to the drawing board after the Peoria Heights loss, especially on the defensive side of the ball,” Lozier said about a 74-53 league defeat Jan. 21. “We worked on fundamentals, and I think that showed up against Elmwood.

“The Elmwood game was a good game. Josh does a great job there. That

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